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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.
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Re Bureau airtel to Dallas and New Orleans 3/24/64 which enclosed a copy of a letter dated 3/20/64 from the President's Commission on The Assassination of President KENNEDY to the Director, FBI.

Enclosed herewith are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum for the Bureau setting forth information requested in paragraphs number one and four of the enclosure to referenced Bureau airtel.

Three copies of this letterhead memorandum are being furnished to Dallas and this material will be included in a report to be submitted by New Orleans.

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Previous investigation conducted by the New Orleans Office has determined that OSWALD attended the following schools in the New Orleans Division on the dates indicated:

1. Covington Grammar School, Covington, La. 9/19/46 to 1/23/47.

2. Beauregard Junior High School, 4621 Canal Street, New Orleans, La. from 1/13/54 to 6/10/55.

3. Warren Easton High School, 3019 Canal Street, New Orleans, La. from 9/8/55 to 10/14/55.

In addition to the above, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR. and JOHN EDWARD PIC were residents at the Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum during varying periods in 1942 - 1944.

For the info of the Bureau the following data is set forth to explain what interviews were previously conducted that appear to pertain to the commissions referenced letter and to identify what additional interviews or recontacts were made as a result of the commission's current request of 3/20/64. The prior interviews are being identified so that if considered desirable the Bureau can refer to same in replying to the commission's letter of 3/20/64.

Previous interviews with school officials, Covington, La. are identified below with the report and page number where they can be located.

Mrs. MARIE BLACKWELL: Report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS 12/8/63 at Dallas, page 75.

Mrs. BEVERLY RICHARDSON: Report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS 12/8/63 at Dallas, page 76.

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Mr. J. D. FOSTER: Report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS
12/8/63 at Dallas, page 77.

Results of recontact with BEVERLY RICHARDSON is
set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, as well as
the results of interviews with two teachers.

Previous interviews with former neighbors, Covington,
La. are identified below with the report and page number
where they can be located.

Mrs. A. LOGAN MAGRUDER: Report of SA WARREN C.
DE BRUEYS 12/8/63 at Dallas, page 78.

Mrs. BENNIE COMMENGE: Report of SA WARREN C.
DE BRUEYS 12/8/63 at Dallas, page 49.

Results of recontacts with MAGRUDER and COMMENGE
are set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum.

Previous interviews with OSWALD's former schoolmates
at Beauregard Junior High School setting forth information
regarding OSWALD's personality, interest and abilities
are identified below along with the identity of the report
and page number where located.

EDWARD VOEBEL: Report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS
12/2/63 at Dallas page 281.

Report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS 12/8/63 at Dallas,
page 80.

MICHAEL PATRICK NEUMEYER: Report of SA WARREN C.
DE BRUEYS 12/2/63 at Dallas, page 344.

JOHN NEUMEYER: Report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS
12/2/63 at Dallas, page 197.

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Mrs. JOANNA LOYAKANO: Report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS 12/2/63 at Dallas, page 338.

Mrs. PEGGY ZIMMERMAN: Report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS 12/2/63 at Dallas, page 277.

Mrs. BENNIERITA SMITH: Report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS 12/2/63 at Dallas, page 278.

Mrs. ANNA LANGLOIS: Report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS 12/2/63 at Dallas, page 280.

FRED O'SULLIVAN: Report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS 12/2/63 at Dallas, pages 320 and 341.

JOSEPH THOMPSON: Report of SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS 2/13/64 at New Orleans, page 19.

Results of recontacts with VOEBEL, LOYAKANO, ZIMMERMAN, SMITH, LANGLOIS, O'SULLIVAN are set out in ~~THE~~ enclosed letterhead memorandum along with interviews of additional former students at Beauregard Junior High School.

Results of previous interviews of OSWALD's teachers at Beauregard Junior High School are identified below with the identity of the report and page number where they can be located.

Miss MURIEL ROONEY: Report of SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS; 12/6/63 at New Orleans, page 16.

Mrs. MARY HOFFMAN BELLOTT: Report of SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS, 12/6/63 at New Orleans, page 17.

Mrs. BAUER E. (HELEN) DUFOUR: Report of SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS, 12/6/63 at New Orleans, page 18.

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Mrs. DOROTHY BUSH: Report of SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS,
12/6/63 at New Orleans, page 19.

Results of recontacts with the above teachers along
with additional former teachers at Beauregard are set forth
in enclosed letterhead memorandum.

Results of previous interviews with school officials
of Beauregard Junior High School are identified below with
the identity of the report and page number where they can be
located:

Miss DOROTHY EVERETT: Report of SA WARREN C.
DE BRUEYS, 12/2/63 at Dallas, page 142.

Mrs. DORIS D. ACHORD: Report of SA WARREN C.
DE BRUEYS, 12/2/63 at Dallas, page 70.

JOHN MARTIN: Report of SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS
12/6/63 at New Orleans, page 4.

Previous interviews with school officials of
Warren Easton High School, New Orleans, Louisiana are
identified below with the identity of the report and page
number where they can be located.

CATHERINE ANE: Report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS
12/2/63 at Dallas, page 140.

Mrs. KATHRYN AME: Report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS
12/8/63 at Dallas, page 83.

AMY HINDRICKS: Report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS
12/8/63 at Dallas, page 84.

WILFRED HEAD: Report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS
12/8/63 at Dallas, page 85.

WILFRED O. HEAD: Report of SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS,
12/6/63 at New Orleans, page 7, 8.

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Results of recontact with KATHRYN ANE are set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum together with additional interviews which pertain to Warren Easton High School.

A previous interview with a neighbor on Exchange Place which contains information believed pertinent is identified below with the report and page number where it can be located.

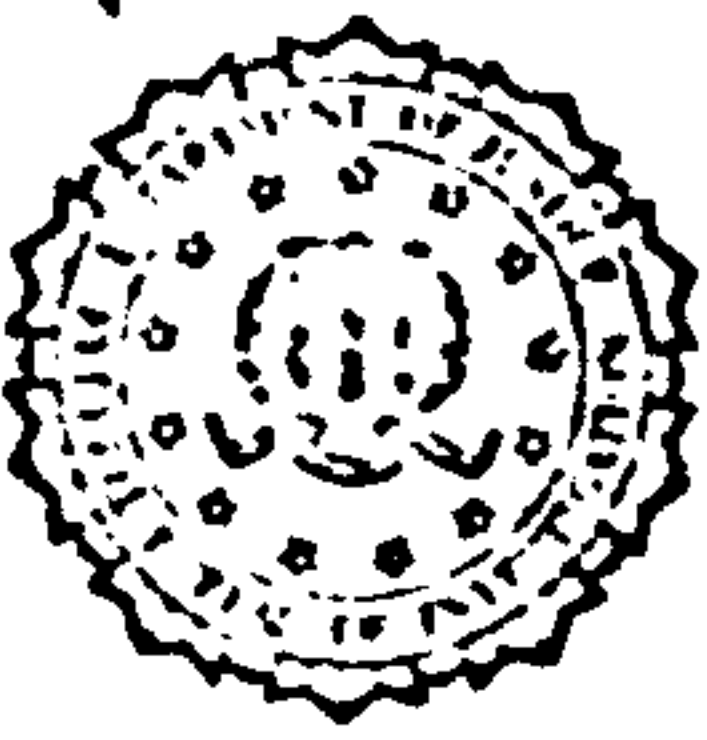
Mrs. MILDRED SAWYER: Report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS 12/2/63 at Dallas, page 128.

Previous interviews with friends of OSWALD which contain information relative to his personality, interests and abilities are identified below with the identity of the report and page number where they can be located.

MYRTLE EVANS: Report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS 12/2/63 at Dallas, page 201.

JULIAN EVANS: Report of SA WARREN O. DE BRUEYS 12/2/63 at Dallas, page 327.

Leads have been set forth for the Milwaukee and Cleveland Offices to interview Mr. FRED GROTH and Mr. ED KOSCHMAN mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memorandum.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana
April 3, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On March 30, 1964, Edwin Grewe, Resident Director, Bethlehem Children's Home (formerly Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum), 9100 Grant Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, was recontacted. He advised that the records he previously furnished were all the records in his files which pertain to Lee Harvey Oswald, Robert Oswald and John Pic, who in early 1940 were at the home when it was called the Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum.

Grewe advised that there was no one at the children's home at present who was there when the Oswalds and Pic attended. Grewe furnished the following information concerning persons who were at the children's home in early 1940 or who were associated with the children's home during the period the Oswald boys were at the home:

- 1) Pastor Henry ~~L~~X Honold, Christ Lutheran Church.
Residence: 627 Caffin Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana.
Was pastor for the children at the Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum.
- 2) Reverend M. R. LeCron - deceased.
Reverend LeCron baptized Lee Harvey Oswald.
- 3) Mr. Martin Gund - deceased.
- 4) Mr. M. Gerstner - deceased.
- 5) Pastor John ~~N~~X Nau - presently Professor of Religion and Philosophy at the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Nau succeeded Pastor LeCron at Redeemer Lutheran

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Church, New Orleans, and the application of Oswald for admittance to the home went through Nau.

6) LA Mr. Fred ~~V~~Groth - presently a teacher in a Lutheran school at Manawa, Wisconsin, and his address is 762 Depot Street, Manawa, Wisconsin. Groth was superintendent at the children's home during the time the Oswalds and Pic were at the home; and Mrs. Groth was the matron at the home.

7) LA Mr. Ed ~~V~~Koschmann - was a teacher who lived at the children's home during the time the Oswalds and Pic were at the home. Koschmann presently resides at 5511 Morningside Drive, Cleveland 29, Ohio. Koschmann is principal of St. Mark's Lutheran School, Cleveland, Ohio.

Set forth are copies of the records of the Bethlehem Children's Home previously furnished by Mr. Grewe:

Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum

(APPLICATION FOR RELEASE OF CHILDREN.)

New Orleans, La., Jan 29 1944

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
GENTLEMEN:

I, the undersigned, respectfully apply for the release of

Lee Oswald

from your ^{Home} asylum to me

I promise to take him under my personal supervision and give him a Christian training according to the teachings and Tenets of the Ev. Lutheran Church.

I also agree and promise to pay all arrears for board, amounting to

\$

Applicant Wm. H. Hand

Relation of Applicant Wife

The Committee on Applications hereby approves and recommends the above application.

W. H. Hand, Chairman

Granted by the Board of Directors at a meeting held Jan. 11, 1944

Wm. Hand President

Wm. Gustafson Secretary

APPLICATION BLANK

New Orleans, La., June 26 1922

To the President and Board of Directors of the
Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum Association.

I, We, the undersigned, hereby make application for the admission to your Home of

Name in full	Age	Born		Christened		
		Date	Place	When (Date)	Where Place and Church	By Whom (Pastor)
<u>Osward, Lee</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10/17/19</u>	<u>New Orleans</u>		<u>Redeemer</u>	<u>Rev. M. R. LeCom</u>

Father Robert Lee Osward living Address _____

Mother Mrs. L. Osward living Address 111 Sherwood Street, New Orleans

Date and place of marriage _____

Tutor _____ Address _____

Occupation of party making application Telephone Operator

Business Address _____ Residence _____

Can you contribute? Yes If so, how much per month \$ 1.00

Will you supply shoes and clothing? Yes

If application is accepted, I hereby agree to sign and abide by the Association's contract, and leave the boys in the Asylum until at least one year after confirmation, and girl's until they have reached the age of 18 years.

The Committee on Applications hereby approves and recommends the above application.

H. G. Thoms Chairman Pastor Mrs. Marguerite Osward

Redeemer Church

Approved _____ 1922 Rec. Sec'y.

Date entered Asylum 12/26/22 1922 Supt.

Date Confirmed _____ 1922 Age _____

Pastor _____ Church _____

Date of release _____ 1922 Age _____

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New Orleans, La.

12-23

1924

To the President and Board of Directors of the
Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum Association.

I, We, the undersigned, hereby make application for the admission to your Home of

Name in full	Age	Born		Christened		
		Date	Place	When (Date)	Where Place and Church	By Whom (Pastor)
Pie, JOHN EDWARD	9	1-17-32	New Orleans, La.		Trinity L. Church	Rev. J. H. Jones
Oswold, ROBERT	7	4-7-34	"		Redeemer Church	Rev. H. P. Nelson

Father *Edward John Pie* ^{living} Address *New Orleans, La.*
 Mother *Myrtle Annie Pie* ^{living} Address *1010 Bethlehem St.*
 Date and place of marriage *Fullerton, La. Aug. 19, 1929.*
 Tutor _____ Address _____

Occupation of party making application *Housewife*
 Business Address *1010 Bethlehem St.* Residence _____

Can you contribute? *Yes* If so, how much per month \$ *20.00 with clothing*
 Will you supply shoes and clothing? *Yes* *the rest of the*

If application is accepted, I hereby agree to sign and abide by the Association's contract, and leave the boys in the Asylum until at least one year after confirmation, and girl's until they have reached the age of 18 years.

The Committee on Applications hereby approves and recommends the above application.

H. L. Harold Chairman Pastor *J. H. Jones*
Redeemer Church Church

Approved _____ 192 _____
 Date entered Asylum _____ 192 _____
 Date Confirmed _____ 192 _____ Age _____
 Pastor _____ Church _____
 Date of release _____ 192 _____ Age _____

Rec. Secty.

A. C. Jones Supt.

Name

Date entered Asylum

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Board per month

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House - Rented - \$5.00 per mo.
 Sold - present home - \$100.00
 July - \$5000.00 Insurance - \$200.00 per mo.
 August - \$29.00 In bank
 September - \$25.00 Income - Paid - \$20.00 - \$5.00
 Total - \$2000.00 - \$200.00 - \$1800.00

2 - Washington, School
 Subject - the - \$100.00

Dr. John W. ...

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 Charles ...
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APPLICATION BLANK

New Orleans, La.,

1942

To the President and Board of Directors of the
Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum Association.

I, We, the undersigned, hereby make application for the admission to your Home of

Name in full	Age	Born		Christened		
		Date	Place	When (Date)	Where Place and Church	By Whom (Pastor)
Donald, Robert Edward Jr.	7	7/7/34	New Orleans	7/3/34	N. O. L. A. Evangelical	Rev. A. J. Scherer

Father Robert M. Ed. Oswald living Address 831 Pautens St. - New Orleans

Mother Miss Clarence Oswald living Address 1010 Pautens St. - New Orleans

Date and place of marriage July 19, 1933 - New Orleans, La.

Tutor _____ Address _____

Occupation of party making application _____

Business Address _____ Residence _____

Can you contribute? 10.00 If so, how much per month \$ 10.00

Will you supply shoes and clothing? Yes

If application is accepted, I hereby agree to sign and abide by the Association's contract, and leave the boys in the Asylum until at least one year after confirmation, and girl's until they have reached the age of 18 years.

The Committee on Applications hereby approves and recommends the above application. Mrs. Lee Oswald Mother

Chairman Pastor

Church

Approved 12/9/41 192

Date entered Asylum 1/3/42 192 Rec. Secty. J. C. Hark

Date Confirmed _____ 192 Age _____ Supt.

Pastor _____ Church

Date of release _____ 192 Age _____

Date entered Asylum *Jan. 3, 1942*

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Board per month

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June 11, 1945
4801 Victor
Dallas, Texas

My Dear Rev. Ronald,

I have just received your letter and it is apparent to me that there is a misunderstanding somewhere. My reason for wishing to have the children return are due to the fact that when I marry I shall have to travel with my husband to such places as he may have to work. We are not able to establish a home now for the children because Mr. Eckardt's work takes him from city to city. He was only in Dallas a few months when he was transferred to New York then to Austin, now Fort Worth. He expects shortly to be transferred to New York and then expects to be sent out again to some other locality for a few months. Under the circumstances it is impossible for us to take the children traveling, staying at hotels and attempting to arrange for their schooling. For these reasons I think you will understand better why I wish to have the boys return to the home. They are more than willing to go since it was their home for the past few years - I would rather they stay there than in some strange boarding school. I must ask you if you will please present these

circumstances to the Board of Directors again
and prevail upon them to reconsider their
decision so that the boys may have a
permanent place of abode and preference
to moving them from school to school.

Yours Truly
Miss Margaret Smith

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN BETHLEHEM CHURCH AN ASYLUM

5413 N. PETERS STREET

PHONE FRANKLIN 5031

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Dec. 2, 1941

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APPLICATION COMMITTEE:

No written report received, however, Pastor Honold reported verbally on several cases as follows:-

A member of the Board of Directors of the Home for Incurables advised that they would return \$150.00 of the money paid them for the care of Miss. Hilda Beck.

A case was submitted by Pastor Mau from Redeemer Church involving a boy 10 years of age, 1 boy 8 years and another 2 years. The mother was married to a Mr. Pic... later married to a Mr. Oswald, who has also died. While she has some money from insurance policies finds it necessary to seek employment. She would like to have the children placed in the home. Pastor Mau was informed we could do nothing about the boy 2 years old, but something might be done about the other two children. Matter placed in the hands of the Committee with full power to act.

HAUPT CASE: Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Haupt requested permission to take their niece 8 years old with them for the Christmas Holidays. The mother has given permission. They would like to take the child permanently and Pastor Honold suggested they take legal adoption proceedings. The mother is not willing to agree to such proceedings. Another plan was suggested. The foster home arrangements whereby we would release the child to Mr. & Mrs. Haupt and still retain guardianship over her. The mother is willing to agree to such an arrangement, which would have to be worked through the Juvenile Court. On motion made seconded and passed the matter left in the hands of the committee with full power to act.

The report was then adopted as a whole.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Superintendent reported no change in the enrollment since last report. Fifty children on roll, forty nine in the home and Leonard King at Austin. Superintendent also advised that all children has been placed in different homes Thanksgiving Day. The Film of the home had been shown in Passcagoula and while the attendance was not very good the collection amounted to \$20.00. Pastor Honold suggested we try and get the parents of the children to take them from the home during the Christmas holidays after the Christmas Eve. celebration. The matter was left to the discretion of the Superintendent.

SCHOOL BOARD: No report. Mr. Heintzen suggested that we include the Pension Plan our teachers Mr. Koschman and Miss. Anna Wegman.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN BETHLEHEM ORPHAN ASYLUM

5413 N. PETERS STREET

PHONE FRANKLIN 5031

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Sept. 13, 1942

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Victor was living in a very nice apartment and the income was \$31.00 per week between Mrs. Victor and Betty. Motion made and seconded and passed that if the proper signatures for the release could be obtained that Clara be released to her mother.

McCraw Case. The young boy having reached the proper age the committee was authorized to accept the boy into the home. Board to be paid \$10.00 per month.

Hellmer Case: It was moved seconded and passed that the two other Hellmers children be released.

It was decided that Mr. Supt. Groth furnish the board the names and amounts being paid by different families for board.

Superintendent's report: Report shows 2 admitted, released 3 on roll 45, in the home 25. Dorothy Tucca will remain with Mr. & Mrs. Nell Ott until February at least. She is now attending Nicholls High school.

Festival Committee: No report.

Communications:

Ladies auxiliary proceedings for August 1942, received, read and filed as part of these records.

Letter received from Rayl & Lob enclosing release from Mercy Soniat Hospital for services rendered to Mr. Wm. Heinrichs.

Letter received from Rayl & Lob requesting payment of \$25.72 amount expended in the Heinrichs Estate over and above the amount tendered them in signed checks. It was moved seconded and passed that this amount be paid.

Unfinished Business.

Heinrichs name inscribed on vault in Hope Mausoleum. This matter is being attended to.

General Assembly. It was approved that the General Assembly be held Monday Nov. 30, 1942. at St. Paul's School House.

Tires for Truck. If it is found necessary that tires are needed application will have to be made to the rationing board.

A Ledger Book at the Bethlehem Children's Home, 9100 Grant Street, contained the following entries concerning LEE OSWALD, ROBERT OSWALD and JOHN PIC:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Baptized</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Monthly Payment</u>	<u>Admitted to Home</u>	<u>Notes</u>
X OSWALD, ROBERT	<u>4/7/34</u> <u>New Orleans,</u> <u>La.</u>	4/29/34 by Rev. SCHUBERT, Evangelical.	Mrs. LEE OSWALD, New Orleans, La.	\$10.00	1/3/42, see 7	To mother Mrs. LEE OSWALD, June 1944
OSWALD, LEE	10/19/39 New Orleans, La.	(no date) by Rev. M. R. LACROIX, Redeemer.	Mrs. LEE OSWALD, New Orleans, La.	\$10.00	12/26/43 see 3	To mother Mrs. LEE OSWALD, 1/29/44
X PIC, JOHN	<u>1/17/32</u> <u>New Orleans,</u> <u>La.</u>	1/31/32 by Rev. A. SCHUBERT, Evangelical.	Mrs. LEE OSWALD	\$10.00	1/3/42, see 9	To mother Mrs. LEE OSWALD, June 1944

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Dr. John Nau, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, advised on March 31, 1964, that he had no recollection of the Oswald boys or John Pic. He said he was aware of the fact that they had attended the Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Children's Home in New Orleans and had heard they were associated with the Redeemer Church in New Orleans, where he was at one time the pastor, but he advised he had no recollection of the boys or Mrs. Oswald, Mr. Oswald or Mr. Pic.

Pastor Henry L. Hornold, 627 Caffin Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised on March 30, 1964, that he could not recall the Oswald boys, the Pic boy or Mrs. Oswald, Mr. Oswald, or Mr. Pic. He said that after learning of the fact that they had been at the Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum when he was chairman of the Application Committee for the asylum, he has attempted to try to recall to his mind the Oswalds but said if his life depended on it, he could not recall anything about the Oswalds.

Reverend A. J. Scherer, 152 Hollywood Drive, New Orleans, Pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Church, advised that although he had no recollection of the Oswald boys or the Pic boy, his records revealed the following information:

In a book of Baptisms, marriages and deaths on Page 3, the record indicates that John Edward Pic was baptized on January 31, 1932. The record shows that Pic was born January 17, 1932 and the sponsors for the Baptism were Lillian and Charles Muret (no address).

On Page 4, the record indicates that Robert Edward Lee Oswald, Jr., was baptized April 29, 1934, and was born April 7, 1934. The sponsors were listed as Arthur Preston ~~Barrie~~ and Alice Oswald ~~Barrie~~.

On Page 84, the records contain information that

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Robert Edward Lee Oswald and Marguerite Frances Claveire were united in marriage July 20, 1933. Mrs. Olga Tilden and Harry F. Oswald were witnesses.

Reverend Scherer advised that he did not bury Mr. Pic or Mr. Oswald when they died and did not know them. He said he did not recall anything specific about Mrs. Oswald except that she had faced some very trying times as a result of her losing two husbands and thereafter trying to take care of her children.

Previous investigation conducted by the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has determined that Lee Harvey Oswald attended the Covington Grammar School, Covington, Louisiana, from September 19, 1946 to January 23, 1947; Beauregard Junior High School, 4621 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, from January 13, 1954, to June 10, 1955; Warren Easton High School, 3019 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, from September 8, 1955, to October 14, 1955.

Mrs. Beverly Richardson, St. Tammany Parish School Board, was recontacted and she advised on April 1, 1964, that she could furnish no additional information regarding Lee Harvey Oswald's attendance at the Covington Grammar School.

Mrs. Richardson informed that she could furnish no information as to the identities or whereabouts of individuals who may have attended the school with Oswald and that she does not know Robert Lee Oswald, Jr., or John Edward Pic.

Miss Hester Burns, 517 N. Columbia, Covington, Louisiana, advised on April 1, 1964, that she was a former first grade teacher at the Covington Grammar School. She

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

said that she recalled the name Lee Harvey Oswald as a boy who had formerly attended the school many years ago and was a student in her first grade class.

Miss Burns stated that she had checked the school records in an attempt to refresh her recollection of Oswald, had been unable to do so and that she had no recollection of Oswald.

Miss Burns said she did not know Robert Lee Oswald, Jr., or John Edward Pic.

Miss Burns said she could not furnish any information as to identities and present whereabouts of persons who may have attended school with Oswald.

Mrs. Myrtle Morgan, 815 West 23rd Street, Covington, Louisiana, advised on April 1, 1964, that she was a former first grade teacher at the Covington Grammar School. She said that she recalls the name Lee Harvey Oswald as a former student at the school but can recall nothing else about this individual. She informed that Oswald was not a student in her grade but was a student in the first grade which was taught by Hester Burns.

Mrs. Morgan stated that she did not know anyone by the name of Robert Lee Oswald, Jr., or John Edward Pic.

Mrs. A. Logan Magruder, 321 N. Vermont, Covington, Louisiana, was recontacted and advised on April 1, 1964, that she could recall no additional information of any type regarding Lee Harvey Oswald or Marguerite Oswald since the last time she was interviewed by the FBI in December, 1963.

Mrs. Magruder stated she could not recall the names of Lee Harvey Oswald's brothers who were attending military school in Mississippi nor could she furnish any additional information about these two boys.

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Mrs. Bennie Commenge, 111 West 25th Street, Covington, Louisiana, advised on April 1, 1964, that she could recall no additional information regarding Mrs. Oswald or her son, Lee Oswald, since that last time she was contacted by the FBI in December, 1963.

Mrs. Commenge stated that she could not recall the names of Mrs. Oswald's other two sons nor could she furnish any information regarding these two boys.

Edward Voebel, 4916 Canal Street, was recontacted on April 1, 1964, at which time he again informed that he had attended Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, with Lee Harvey Oswald.

Mr. Voebel reiterated that he was an acquaintance of Oswald during this period and has also visited in Oswald's residence at 126 Exchange Place.

Mr. Voebel informed that he had been unable to recall any additional information regarding Oswald's personality, interests or abilities since his previous interviews concerning Oswald by the FBI, in November, 1963.

Mr. Voebel stated that Oswald and his mother lived alone on Exchange Place and he recalled that Oswald had mentioned to him that Oswald had two brothers. Voebel said that he never met these brothers and that he did not know Robert Lee Oswald, Jr., or John Edward Pic.

Mrs. Joanna Loyakano, 737 Brockenbraugh, Metairie, Louisiana, was recontacted on April 1, 1964, at which time she again informed that she had attended Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, at the same time as Lee Harvey Oswald.

Mrs. Loyakano informed that she had been unable to

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recall any additional information regarding Oswald's personality, interests or abilities, since she was interviewed by the FBI in November, 1963, nor could she furnish the identities of any friends Oswald might have had other than Ed Voebel.

Mrs. Loyakano stated that her husband had also attended Beauregard at the same time as Oswald.

She informed that she does not know Robert Lee Oswald, Jr., or John Edward Pic.

Mrs. Peggy ~~Zimmerman~~, 832 Avenue G, Marrero, Louisiana, was recontacted on April 1, 1964, at which time she again informed that she had attended Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, at the same time as Lee Harvey Oswald during the school year 1954 - 1955.

Mrs. Zimmerman informed that since the last time she was interviewed by the FBI in November, 1963, she had been unable to recall any additional information regarding Oswald's personality, interests or abilities, or the identities of possible friends other than Ed Voebel.

Mrs. Zimmerman stated that she does not know Robert Lee Oswald, Jr., or John Edward Pic.

Mrs. Bennierita ~~Smith~~, 3522 Delambert Street, Chalmette, Louisiana, was recontacted, April 1, 1964, and she again informed that she had attended Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, at the same time as Lee Harvey Oswald during the school year 1954 - 1955.

Mrs. Smith informed that since the last time she was interviewed by the FBI in November, 1963, she had been unable to recall any additional information regarding Oswald's personality, interests or abilities or the identities of possible friends.

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Mrs. Smith stated that she does not know Robert Lee Oswald, Jr., or John Edward Pic.

Mrs. Anna ~~Langlois~~, ~~new~~ Alexander, 2134 Metairie, Road, Metairie, Louisiana, was recontacted on April 1, 1964, at which time she again informed that she had attended Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, at the same time as Lee Harvey Oswald, during the school year 1954 - 1955.

Mrs. Langlois said that since she was interviewed by the FBI in November, 1963, she had been unable to recall any additional information regarding Oswald's personality, interests or abilities, or the identities of possible friends.

Fred ~~O'Sullivan~~, 413 Heritage, Gretna, Louisiana, was recontacted on April 1, 1964, and reiterated that he had formerly attended Beauregard Junior High School in New Orleans, Louisiana, during the school year 1954 - 1955.

He informed that since he was last interviewed by the FBI in November, 1963, he had been unable to recall any additional information regarding Lee Harvey Oswald's personality, interests or abilities during the time they both attended Beauregard Junior High School.

He informed that he does not know Robert Lee Oswald, Jr., or John Edward Pic.

Mr. Jack ~~Loyakano~~, 737 Brockenbraugh, Metairie, Louisiana, advised on April 1, 1964 that he recalled Lee Harvey Oswald when they both attended Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, during the school year 1954, - 1955.

Mr. Loyakano stated he believed that he was one year ahead of Oswald in school but recalled seeing Oswald in the various hallways, classrooms and on the playground at the school.

He informed that he did not associate with Oswald and therefore he did not consider himself an acquaintance. He said that Oswald kept to himself and the only person who seemed to associate with Oswald during this time was Edward Voebel.

Mr. Loyakano said he did not recall Oswald participating in any school activities and therefore he considered Oswald to be a "loner". He informed that Oswald did not seem to be able to get along with fellow students because Oswald would get into fights with other boys, however, he could not recall the identities of the boys who had fights with Oswald.

Mr. Loyakano said he could recall no additional information regarding Oswald and that he did not know Robert Lee Oswald, Jr. or John Edward PIC.

Carrol A. ~~Battistella~~, 917 Cougar, Arabi, Louisiana, advised on April 2, 1963 that he attended Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana during the school year 1954 - 1955 at the same time as Lee Harvey Oswald.

He stated that he vaguely recalls Oswald, did not consider himself an acquaintance and did not associate with Oswald. Battistella stated that he would see Oswald in various classes and speak to Oswald and this was the extent of any association. He stated he knew that Oswald did not participate in any school activities or athletics because Battistella was active in such programs and would have been aware of any such participation by Oswald.

Battistella stated that from his recollection of Oswald he would consider Oswald to be a "loner" as Oswald

did not appear to have any friends and kept to himself most of the time. He stated he recalled that Edward Voebel associated with Oswald on occasions.

Battistella informed that he could recall no other information about Oswald and that he did not know anyone by the name of Robert Lee Oswald, Jr. or John Edward Pic.

Joan Burgard, 2000 Illinois, Kenner, Louisiana, advised on April 2, 1964 that she formerly attended Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, at the same time as Lee Harvey Oswald in 1954 - 1955.

She informed that she vaguely recalls Oswald as a fellow student and that to her knowledge Oswald did not participate in school activities nor did he belong to the various groups of students that associated with each other. She informed that on some unrecalled date Oswald became involved in a fight with John Neumeyer on the school grounds. She was unable to recall any additional information in this regard or anything further regarding Oswald, and she did not know Robert Lee Oswald, Jr. or John Edward Pic.

Steve Cohen, 8405 Dixon, advised on April 2, 1964 that he and his wife Marilyn Cohen, nee Reilly had formerly attended Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, at the same time as Lee Harvey Oswald. He advised that he vaguely recalled Oswald attending the school but that he did not associate with Oswald.

Mr. Cohen said that as far as he knew the only person that Oswald associated with was Ed Voebel, and Oswald did not participate in school activities.

Mr. Cohen said that after Oswald had been arrested in connection with the assassination of President KENNEDY, he and his wife MARILYN, had attempted to recall what kind of a person OSWALD was during OSWALD's attendance at Beauregard and his wife informed him that she could only vaguely recall Oswald at the school and nothing else.

Mr. Cohen said that neither he nor his wife knew Robert Lee Oswald, Jr. or John Edward Pic and that he could furnish no additional information.

Mr. Cohen said his wife was unavailable for interview.

Don Ferrara, 125 Conrad advised April 2, 1964 that he had attended Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana at the same time as Lee Harvey Oswald. He advised that his recollections of Oswald were that Oswald appeared to be an introvert in that he did not mix with the other students and kept mostly to himself.

Mr. Ferrara advised that he engaged Oswald in conversation on a few occasions and in these conversations Oswald professed that he did not believe in God and that religion was a waste of time.

Ferrara stated that Oswald did not participate in school activities and the only student who associated with Oswald was Ed Voebel. Ferrara said he recalled Oswald had some fights with other students but that he did not know what these fights were about or the identities of the students with whom Oswald fought.

Ferrara said he did not know Robert Lee Oswald, Jr. or Robert Edward Pic and that he could recall no additional information regarding Lee Harvey Oswald.

Dimitri Bouzon, 523 Dumaine Street, advised April 2, 1964 that he attended Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana at the same time as Lee Harvey Oswald.

Bouzon stated that he did not associate with Oswald, that Oswald kept to himself and did not mix with the other students. He informed that Oswald did get into fights with some of the other boys, that on one occasion Oswald got into a fight with a student by the name of Robin Reilly and that Reilly gave Oswald a bloody lip. Bouzon advised he did not know what this fight was about. He stated that some of the other students would taunt Oswald by calling Oswald "Yankee" which appeared to upset Oswald but did not know if this was the basis for the fight.

Bouzon said that Oswald did not appear to have any friends at the school and did not participate in school activities.

Bouzon stated that he does not know Robert Lee Oswald, Jr., or John Edward Pic and that he could recall no additional information regarding Lee Harvey Oswald.

Huey Ricks, 4116 North Roman Street, advised on April 2, 1964, that he had formerly attended Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, at the same time as Lee Harvey Oswald.

Mr. Ricks stated that he did not associate with Oswald, but believed that he may have had a gym class with Oswald. Mr. Ricks stated that from his recollection of Oswald, Oswald appeared to be quiet and introverted. He said that Oswald did not join in the various activities in gym class but for the most part would stand to the side and watch the activity.

Mr. Ricks stated that his only contact with Oswald was to say hello and that to his knowledge, Oswald did not date any girls nor participate in school functions. He said that during his limited contact with Oswald, he found Oswald to be pleasant. Mr. Ricks said that there was another schoolmate by the name of Don Boos who had limited contact with Oswald, inasmuch as Boos was on the school track team and Oswald came to Boos on one occasion and expressed an interest in track. Mr. Ricks said that Boos is deceased having been killed in an automobile accident.

Mr. Ricks said that he could recall no additional information regarding Oswald and that he does not know Robert Lee Oswald, Jr. or John Edward Pic.

Billy Dean, 209 South St. Patrick, informed on April 2, 1964, that he formerly attended Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, at the same time as Lee Harvey Oswald.

He informed that his only recollection of Oswald was that Oswald kept to himself and did not enter into school activities or mix with the students. Dean stated that he did not associate with Oswald but recalled that on occasions he may have conversed with Oswald. His recollections were that these conversations pertained to school work.

Dean said that to his knowledge, Oswald did not have any friends at the school, although Oswald did associate from time to time with another student by the name of Ed Voebel.

Dean informed that he does not know Robert Lee Oswald, Jr. or John Edward Pic and that he could recall no additional information about Lee Harvey Oswald.

Mrs. Helen Dufour, English teacher at Beauregard Junior High School, 4621 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised on April 1, 1964, that she had absolutely no recollection of Lee Harvey Oswald although she knew from the records that he was in her class at one time. She said she knew nothing about Robert Lee Oswald, Jr., or John Edward Pic. She said she remembered several people in Oswald's class, one of whom was a boy named Voebel. She said that a photograph of Oswald recently appeared in Life magazine that depicted Oswald in a classroom turning around in his chair and clowning around. Dufour said the picture was taken in her class as she can be seen in the picture. She said she had no idea that the picture was even taken, but presumed it was taken by Voebel as he was always doing one thing or another to disrupt the class. Dufour said if she had been asked she would not have allowed her picture to be published in Life magazine.

Mrs. Dorothy Bush, Science teacher at Beauregard Junior High School, 4621 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised on April 1, 1964, that she had taught Lee Oswald about one-half of a year but cannot recall a thing about him, except that she faintly recalls that Lee Harvey Oswald prepared an experiment about the atom in her class and as she recalls did a poor job of it. She said her memory about Oswald is limited to this one item which she said is so vague she cannot recall anything specific about it. Bush said Oswald must have been a student who was neither good nor bad or she would have remembered him. Bush said she knew nothing about Robert Lee Oswald, Jr. or John Edward Pic.

Mrs. Mary Bellott, Mathematics teacher at Beauregard Junior High School, 4621 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised on April 1, 1964, that she had no recollection of Lee Harvey Oswald and did not know a thing about Robert Lee Oswald, Jr. or John Edward Pic. She said that she considered herself a strict teacher and from a review of the school grades of Lee Oswald, which she had given him, she said she felt he must have been a better than average student in her class.

Miss Muriel Rooney, teacher at Beauregard Junior High School, 4621 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised on April 1, 1964, that she could not recall Lee Harvey Oswald and did not know anything about Robert Lee Oswald, Jr. or John Edward Pic. She advised that Lee Oswald must have been an average student, inasmuch as the extreme student, good or bad, is usually remembered. Rooney advised that the records at the school indicated she taught Lee Oswald General Mathematics.

Louis Lansford, formerly boys counselor at Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, and now boys counselor at McMinn High School, 5712 Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised on April 1, 1964, that he once had Lee Harvey Oswald in his office but could not recall the circumstances of his being there, and could furnish no information concerning Oswald.

He said he knew nothing about Robert Lee Oswald, Jr., or John Edward Pic. Lansford said after looking at the yearbook for Beauregard School that he could recall many of the persons in Oswald's class but as far as Lee Harvey Oswald was concerned, he could recall nothing.

Mr. Lansford recalled the following individuals were in Oswald's class:

Carrol A. Battistella, 917 Cougar, Arabi, Louisiana.

Joan Bugard, 2000 Illinois, Kenner, Louisiana.

Steve Cohen, 8405 Dixon, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Don Ferrara, 125 Conrad, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dimitri Bouzon, 523 Dumaine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Huey Ricks, 4116 North Roman Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Billy Dean, 209 South St. Patrick, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mrs. Ruth Bear, former Science teacher at Beauregard Junior High School, 4621 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, address 7214 Onyx Street, advised on April 1, 1964, that she could not recall Lee Harvey Oswald and knew nothing about Robert Lee Oswald, Jr., or John Edward Pic.

Myra ~~Darouse~~, 3116 Prytania, Apartment 29, informed on April 2, 1964, that she was the home room teacher for Lee Harvey Oswald during Oswald's attendance at Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana.

She said that she recalled Oswald as being a physically small boy who did not associate very much with the other students. Mrs. Darouse said she recalled that generally during the school lunch period, Oswald would be by himself and quietly eat his lunch, and after finishing his lunch would then begin to read from various unrecalled books while the other students would usually be engaged in conversation or other activity.

She advised that she did not consider Oswald to be a trouble maker at the school, but recalled on one occasion that Oswald did get into a fight with another student. She could not recall the name of the other student Oswald was fighting with, but did recall that other students were holding Oswald on the ground during which time Oswald was being punched.

Mrs. Darouse said that she came out on the school ground and observed blood on Oswald's face and thereafter wiped the blood from his face and put some band-aids on the bruises. She said she could not recall the identities of the other students who were holding Oswald nor did she know why they were fighting.

Mrs. Darouse said that she could recall nothing else about Oswald and that she does not know Robert Lee Oswald, Jr. or John Edward Pic.

Miss Shelby Smith, Librarian, Beauregard Junior High School, 4621 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised on April 2, 1964, she recalled Lee Harvey Oswald as a student at the school. She informed Oswald would come into the library with his class during the regular library periods, however, she could recall nothing else about Oswald.

Miss Smith said she could not recall Oswald coming to the library by himself and spending any time reading as she would remember the identities of any such students.

Miss Smith informed that Oswald may have checked books out of the library and in an effort to determine this, she has been looking at the book charge out cards for the past several months to see if any books bore Oswald's name. She said she has not as yet located any charge out cards with Oswald's name appearing on them and such charge out cards are destroyed once they have been filled up with names.

She informed she did not know anyone by the name of Robert Lee Oswald, Jr. or John Edward Pic.

~~Fred~~ Breedlove, 5923 Louisville, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised on April 2, 1964 that he had been a former Industrial Arts teacher at Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, however, he did not recall Lee Harvey Oswald as a student at the school. Mr. Breedlove informed that he does not know Robert Lee Oswald, Jr. or John Edward Pic.

~~Alfred~~ Waller, 6960 West Laverne Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised on April 2, 1964, he was a former instructor in physical education at Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana. He said he had absolutely no recollection of Lee Harvey Oswald being a student at the school. He informed he does not know Robert Lee Oswald, Jr. or John Edward Pic.

~~Carroll J.~~ Breeland, teacher, Francis W. Gregory Junior High School, 1700 Pratt Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised on April 2, 1964, he had formerly been a physical education instructor at Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, during the 1954-55 school year.

He said after seeing the photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald in the newspaper and reading that Oswald was a former student at Beauregard, he had tried to recall Oswald as a student at the school, however, without success.

Mr. Breeland advised he does not know Robert Lee Oswald, Jr. or John Edward Pic.

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Adrian ~~Martinez~~, 2413 Holly Grove, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised April 2, 1964 that he was a former instructor in English at the Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana. He recalled when Lee Harvey Oswald was a student at the school and his only recollection was that of observing Oswald walking in the school corridors with the other students. He said he could recall nothing else about Oswald.

Mr. Martinez said that after he read about the assassination of President Kennedy in the newspapers, he was contacted by the principal of Beauregard, who informed that Martinez had taught Oswald in an English class. Mr. Martinez stated he could not recall Oswald as a former student nor could he recall any of Oswald's friends at the school.

Mr. Martinez said he does not know Robert Lee Oswald, Jr. or John Edward Pic.

Mr. Charles ~~Macmurdo~~, principal, Fortier High School, Nashville and Freret Streets, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised April 2, 1964, that he had formerly been the principal of Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, during the period that Lee Harvey Oswald was a student at the school.

Mr. Macmurdo informed he has no recollection of Lee Harvey Oswald's attendance nor does he recall observing Oswald and therefore, he could furnish no information.

Mr. Macmurdo informed he does not know Robert Lee Oswald, Jr. or John Edward Pic.

Ada M. ~~Clark~~, 2722 Esplanade, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised April 2, 1964, she formerly taught civics at Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana. She said she was teaching at the school during the school year of 1954-55.

Miss Clark informed that when she observed photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald in the newspapers and also learned that Oswald had formerly attended Beauregard, she tried to refresh her memory but could not recall Oswald as a student.

Miss Clark informed she does not know Robert Lee Oswald, Jr. or John Edward Pic.

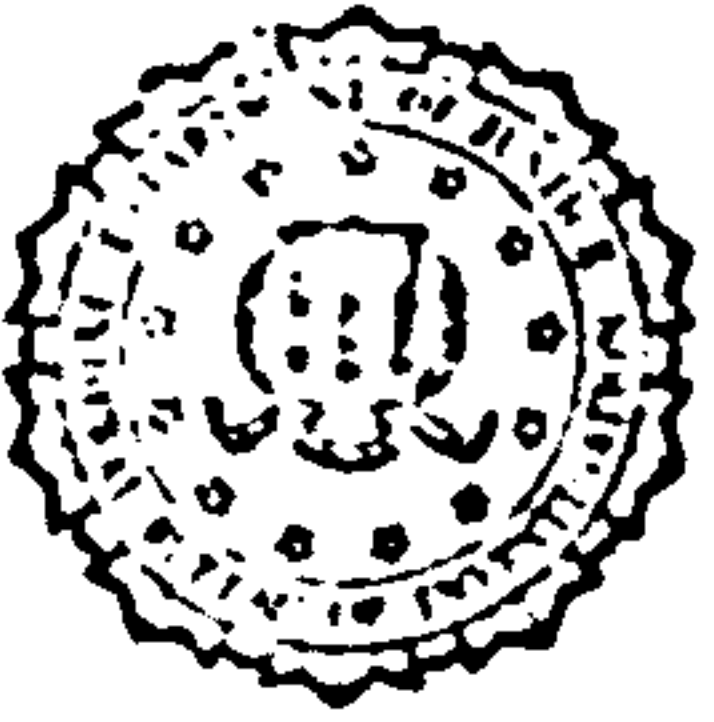
Evelyn Marcotte, 4708 Jefferson Highway, Metairie, Louisiana, advised on April 2, 1964, she was a former social studies teacher at Beauregard Junior High School during the 1954-55 school year. She advised she does not recall Lee Harvey Oswald as a student at the school even after observing photographs of Oswald in the newspapers and on television.

Mrs. Marcotte informed she does not know Robert Lee Oswald, Jr. or John Edward Pic.

Mrs. Kathryn Ane, secretary, Warren Easton High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised on April 1, 1964, that from records at that school it is not possible to specifically identify the classes Oswald attended, his teachers or his classmates, noting that he attended the school for slightly more than one month and that his record is marked "Incomplete."

Harry T. Garland, principal, Warren Easton High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised on April 1, 1964, Oswald's school records do not show what specific classes Oswald attended or the identity of any of his teachers. Garland pointed out that Oswald only attended this school from early September, 1955 until October 14, 1955, when Oswald withdrew from the school and his record was marked "Incomplete."

Jerome A. Metaxax, 4349 Randolph Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised on April 2, 1964, he formerly attended Warren Easton High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, during the year 1955-56. He informed that he did not know Lee Harvey Oswald and that subsequent to the assassination of President Kennedy, when in contact with former unrecalled students of Warren Easton High School, these former students informed they did not recall Oswald. He said that Robert Lee Oswald, Jr. and John Edward Pic were unknown to him.



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In Reply, Please Refer to
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On March 30, 1964, Edwin Grewe, Resident Director, Bethlehem Children's Home (formerly Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum), 9100 Grant Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, was recontacted. He advised that the records he previously furnished were all the records in his files which pertain to Lee Harvey Oswald, Robert Oswald and John Pic, who in early 1940 were at the home when it was called the Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum.

Grewe advised that there was no one at the children's home at present who was there when the Oswalds and Pic attended. Grewe furnished the following information concerning persons who were at the children's home in early 1940 or who were associated with the children's home during the period the Oswald boys were at the home:

- 1) Pastor Henry L. Honold, Christ Lutheran Church.
Residence: 627 Caffin Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana.
Was pastor for the children at the Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum.
- 2) Reverend M. R. LeCron - deceased.
Reverend LeCron baptized Lee Harvey Oswald.
- 3) Mr. Martin Gund - deceased.
- 4) Mr. M. Gerstner - deceased.
- 5) Pastor John Nau - presently Professor of Religion and Philosophy at the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Nau succeeded Pastor LeCron at Redeemer Lutheran

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REFERENCES: Report of SA GERALD J. FLYNN, 4/2/64, at Phoenix.
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Report of:

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Synopsis:

Mrs. MARIE WIFE OSWALD did not appear on Chicago television on 3/28/64. EDDIE KLONOWSKI furnished background information concerning ROBERT J. KAYE, true name ROMAN SOKOLOWSKI.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Mr. CORNELIUS O'DEA, Channel 7, ABC Television, Chicago, Illinois, on March 30, 1964, advised WILLIAM B. WELTE, Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD did not appear on "Kup's Show" on March 28, 1964, as tentatively scheduled. Mr. O'DEA advised that Mrs. OSWALD's prior appearance on March 21, 1964, on the television program "At Random," Channel 2, CBS Television in Chicago, had provided a large "exposure" to Mrs. OSWALD which lessened her news value to "Kup's Show."

Date April 24, 1964

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 Mr. EDDIE KLONOWSKI, 2740 North Spaulding, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he first met ROBERT J. KAYE in approximately May, 1945, in Steinhoch (phonetic), Austria. At that time, KLONOWSKI was a member of the United States Army and KAYE was a boy of approximately 10½ years old who attached himself to KLONOWSKI's Army unit as a sort of mascot.

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 KLONOWSKI advised that KAYE claimed to have been born in Poland where his entire family was killed during the course of the Nazi occupation of that country. KAYE told KLONOWSKI and other American soldiers that he had traveled with German troops throughout most of Europe and had, while accompanying German troops, met German General ERWIN ROMMEL in Africa. KLONOWSKI advised that KAYE had been wounded on one or more occasions during World War II.

According to KLONOWSKI, a great attachment had grown between various members of his military unit and the young KAYE. He stated that he had told KAYE that he planned to adopt him at the end of the War, and that KAYE could live with him in the United States.

In approximately July, 1945, KLONOWSKI was returned to the United States at which time he left KAYE at Le Havre, France. He later learned that KAYE somehow was taken to England and arrived in Liverpool. KLONOWSKI learned of KAYE's stay in Liverpool through a Red Cross official who corresponded with KLONOWSKI concerning KAYE at that time.

KLONOWSKI and his parents, JOSE and MAE KLONOWSKI, 4621 West Grove, Chicago, Illinois, made the necessary arrangements through Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) and the United States State Department to bring KAYE into the

On 4/22/64 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 62-6115

by SA DENNIS W. SEACREAN/tes Date dictated 4/24/64

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United States. He stated that his parents had signed certain forms at the INS office in Chicago, Illinois, which he believed pertained to a stated willingness on their part to support KAYE should he be allowed to enter the United States. He stated that he recalls KAYE was granted a permanent visa by INS and sometime in approximately 1946, arrived in the United States at Portland, Maine, where he was met by KLONOWSKI.

KAYE resided with KLONOWSKI and his parents in Chicago for a short period of time until Mrs. MARY KLONOWSKI developed tuberculosis. Because of certain regulations prohibiting a minor child from residing in a home with a tuberculosis patient, KAYE was turned over to a Catholic home and school, St. Hedwig's at Touhy and Harlem Avenues in Chicago. KAYE continued his schooling at St. Hedwig's until he completed his grade school education. During this period, EDDIE KLONOWSKI was his legal guardian.

Following his graduation from school, KAYE worked at various jobs in Chicago in sales and factory work. During this period, KAYE regularly visited the KLONOWSKIs but did not reside with them. At about this time, KAYE married and shortly thereafter, moved with his wife to Colorado. Mr. KLONOWSKI has heard from KAYE at irregular intervals since his departure from Chicago, but has had no word directly from him in the past 2½ years. During the Fall of 1963, KLONOWSKI received a request for money from Mrs. KAYE and at that time sent her a small amount.

KLONOWSKI advised that when he first met KAYE, the boy told him his true name was ROMAN SOKOLOWSKI. In connection with the wounds received by KAYE during World War II, KLONOWSKI advised that KAYE had been treated as a patient by the Illinois Research Hospital in Chicago on several occasions in 1946 and 1947. This treatment had to

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do with a draining wound in KAYE's hip. He believed that during the course of this treatment, a metal pin was inserted in KAYE's hip.

KLONOWSKI advised that KAYE, at the age of 10½ years, could speak fluent Italian, German and Polish. He advised that he believed that KAYE had, in fact, experienced most of the events during World War II which KAYE has subsequently related on many occasions. This would include his meeting with Field Marshal ERWIN ROMMEL and other important personages.

KLONOWSKI advised that since he has not been in contact with KAYE for the past 2½ years, he would be unable to furnish any information concerning the validity of any stories told by KAYE of his activities during this latter period. He said that KAYE had received a tremendous amount of publicity at the time of his arrival in this country based on his wartime exploits as well as the human interest angle of his "adoption" by a United States military group and his subsequent arrival in the United States through the intercession of the State Department, INS and various other Government agencies. He stated that KAYE had grown to like the "limelight" and enjoyed being the "center of attention." He stated that he felt, knowing KAYE well, it was possible that KAYE had made up a story pertaining to his visit to Mexico City in order to recapture a feeling of importance.

KLONOWSKI advised that he was not completely familiar with KAYE's legal status in the United States, but believed that KAYE had been given a permanent visa at the time of his entrance into the United States. He stated he had a faint recollection of filling out certain INS forms at one time, which forms he filled out as KAYE's legal guardian. This would have occurred sometime after KAYE's entry into the United States.

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TO SAC DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R - CUBA;

REURAIRTEL APRIL TWENTY-ONE LAST ENCLOSING TEN COPIES OF A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM DATED APRIL TWENTY-ONE LAST SETTING FORTH RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE A SAFE-DEPOSIT BOX SUBJECT OR MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY MAY HAVE RENTED IN YOUR TERRITORY. YOUR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO PAGE TWELVE OF YOUR LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM WHICH INDICATES THAT TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS CHARGED AGAINST THE ACCOUNT ENTITLED QUOTE THE OSWALD TRUST FUND UNQUOTE ON JANUARY SEVEN LAST. BUREAU DESIRES THAT YOU CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE PURPOSE OF SUCH WITHDRAWAL. IN THE EVENT SUCH MONEY WAS DEPOSITED BY MARINA OSWALD AND/OR JAMES H. MARTIN IN ANOTHER ACCOUNT OR IN ANOTHER BANK, ARRANGE FOR REVIEW OF SUCH ACCOUNT WITH APPROPRIATE BANK OFFICIALS. HANDLE IMMEDIATELY AND SUBMIT RESULTS OF SUCH INVESTIGATION IN LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOR DISSEMINATION TO THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION. ^{EX 115}

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NOTE:
Survey of banks in Dallas, Fort Worth, Irving, Houston and Laredo, Texas, in attempt to locate a safe-deposit box Oswald or members of his family may have rented. Investigation failed to disclose

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TELETYPE TO DALLAS
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
105-82555

NOTE CONTINUED:

Subject rented such safe-deposit box; however, his mother rented a safe-deposit box in Fort Worth, Texas, 12/26/63. We located an account opened by Marina Oswald and her former business manager, James Martin, in Grand Prairie, Texas. There was a large withdrawal from this account 1/7/64 which is currently unexplained. Upon completion of requested investigation, we will furnish Commission results of inquiries concerning the \$25,000 withdrawal. The Dallas letterhead memorandum of 4/21/64 does not show that the \$25,000 was deposited in another bank or in another account in any of the banks contacted. This raises a question as to whether Marina Oswald or Martin placed such sum in a safe-deposit box not yet located. In view of the Commission's desires to obtain a very detailed and thorough analysis of all of the financial transactions in the Oswald case, essential we run out this unexplained charge in the account concerned.

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DEFERRED 4-28-64
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 FROM HONOLULU 281850

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.
 RE BUREAU RADIOGRAM AND HONOLULU AIRTEL APRIL 24 LAST.
 [PSI] [REDACTED] CONTACTED APRIL 27 LAST, HAS NO
 INFORMATION ABOVE CAPTIONED SUBJECT.

ONLY REMAINING INFORMANT NOT CONTACTED IS [REDACTED]
 WHO IS ON MST'S VESSEL NEAR JOHNSTON ISLAND AND NOT EXPECTED
 TO RETURN HONOLULU UNTIL FIRST WEEK OF MAY. ON HIS RETURN
 HE WILL BE IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED AND BUREAU ADVISED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 4/10/64

FROM : *JJM*
SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: *ET*
LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Re Bureau airtel to SACS, Dallas, New Orleans, and NY, dated 4/7/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of LHM reflecting investigation concerning subject's expenditures during period 6/13-14/62.

2 copies of LHM are enclosed for Dallas and one copy enclosed for information of New Orleans Office.

The investigation reflected herein was conducted by SA JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY.

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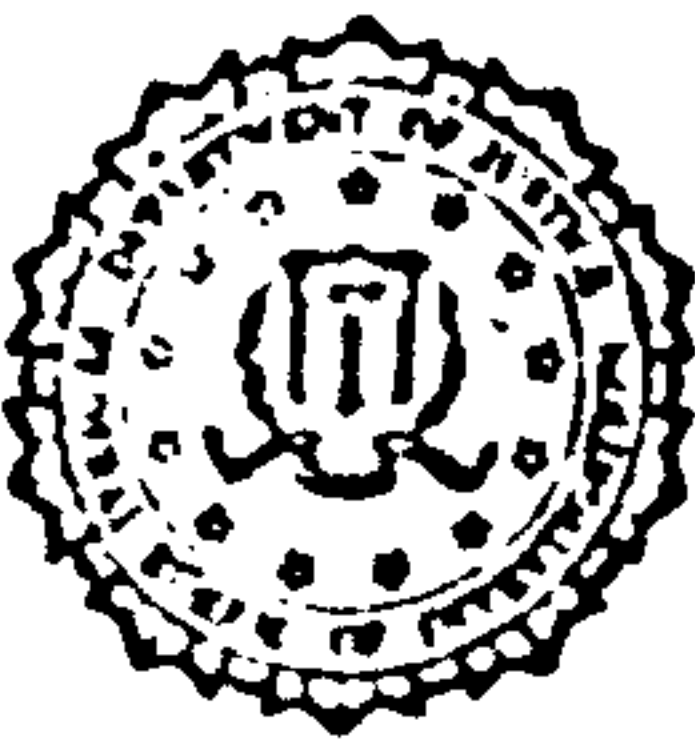
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
April 10, 1964

Re: Lee Harvey Oswald
Internal Security - R - Cuba

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Mr. Josoff remarked that it would appear from the record that Oswald and his family stayed at the Times Square Motor Hotel, 8th Avenue and 43rd Street, New York City. He also remarked that since Oswald did have some money in his possession, any meals consumed during the period that he was in the company of the Travellers representative, Oswald would have paid for himself.

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In connection with the taxi fare from the Port Authority Terminal to the Department of Welfare, Max Weiss, President of the Broad Street Taxi Owners Association, Incorporated, 44 Whitehall Street, New York, advised an SA of the FBI on April 10, 1964 that the fare for this trip would have been approximately \$1.50. *Ny*

On April 8, 1964, Miss Dorothy Downing, Supervisor, Special Investigations, New York City Department of Welfare, advised an SA of the FBI that since their files do not reflect any expenditures by the department on behalf of Oswald and his family, it can be assumed that any transportation to and from the office of the Department of Welfare and any meals consumed during the period of Oswald's association with the department, were paid for by Oswald himself. *Ny*

She stated that the file does contain a request from a Department of Welfare worker for reimbursement for himself for \$3.50 spent on transportation to and from Idlewild Airport, Queens, New York, aboard a Carey bus. She commented that it would appear that Oswald, his family, and the Welfare worker proceeded to Idlewild aboard a Carey bus and that Oswald paid his whole fare.

Miss Downing stated that Oswald left the Special Services branch office of the Department of Welfare, 42 Franklin Street, registered at a Times Square Hotel and subsequently returned to the Special Services office on June 14, 1962, at which time he was accompanied to the Western Union office, 428 Broadway, which is only a few blocks from the Special Services office, where he obtained the \$200 sent by his brother from Texas.

In connection with the above itinerary, Miss Downing was unable to furnish any information concerning expenditures by Oswald.

Lee Harvey Oswald

Although Oswald's means of transportation from Special Services office, 42 Franklin Street, to his hotel at 8th Avenue and 43rd Street, on June 13, 1962, and his return trip to 42 Franklin Street on the following day are unknown, it is to be noted that if he, his wife, and their four month infant child took a taxicab, the approximate fare each way would have been \$1.50. This estimate was furnished on April 10, 1964, by Max Weiss, heretofore mentioned. As indicated above, the Western Union office where Oswald received his \$200 is within walking distance from the Special Services office and in all probability, no transportation expenses were incurred in connection with this travel.

It appears from the Welfare file that Oswald left the Western Union office and proceeded to the West Side Air Terminal to obtain his airplane tickets. Since there is no information available regarding his means of transportation, it can only be assumed that if he travelled via taxi, the fare would have been \$1.50, according to Mr. Weiss.

The West Side Air Terminal is located at 10th Avenue and 42nd Street, and is within walking distance to the Times Square Hotel, 8th Avenue and 43rd Street, and in all probability Oswald incurred no expense in connection with this travel.

On April 9, 1964, Ethel Zilliken, Chief Ticket Agent, Delta Airlines, West Side Air Terminal, advised an SA of the FBI that their files reflect that on June 14, 1962, Oswald purchased two tickets totalling \$183.04 or \$91.52 for each ticket. She stated that there is no charge for an infant. She commented that Oswald's flight number was 821, and was scheduled to land at Love Field, Dallas, Texas.

On April 9, 1964, John Huber, Jr., Manager, Times Square Motor Hotel, 8th Avenue and 43rd Street, New York City, advised an SA of the FBI that their files reflect that L. Oswald registered at their hotel on June 13, 1962.

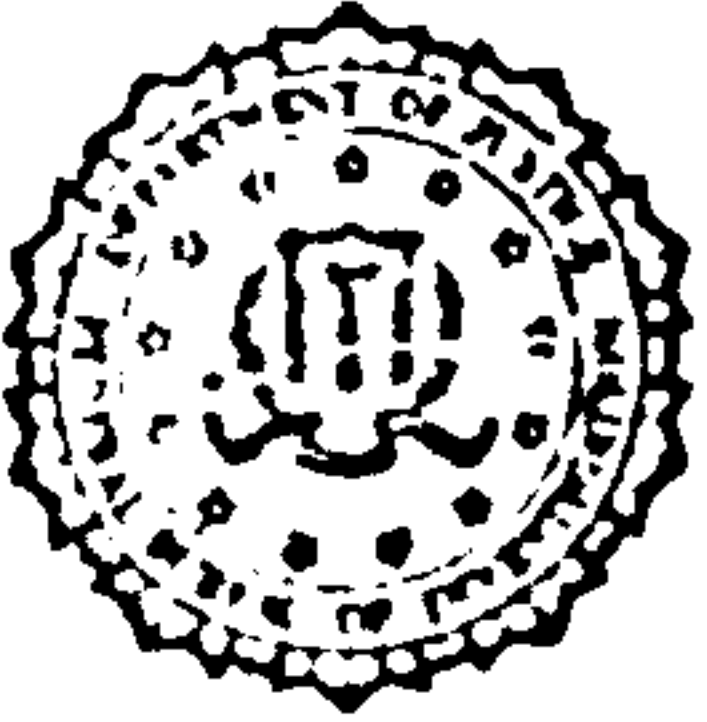
Lee Harvey Oswald

and checked out on June 14, 1962. He stated that Oswald's bill, totalling \$15.21, included \$10 for the room, \$.50 tax and \$4.71 for telephone calls. He stated that the telephone toll cards are destroyed after six months and the only information available regarding these calls is that one long distance call amounting to \$2.31 was placed on June 13, 1962, and one long distance call amounting to \$2.20 and one local call amounting to \$.20, were placed on June 14, 1962.

On April 10, 1964, Edward L. Braune, Security Supervisor, New York City Telephone Company, advised that their records pertaining to the period June, 1962, have been destroyed and there is no information available concerning these records.

The Welfare file indicates that Oswald left his hotel on June 14, 1962 and proceeded to the East Side Airlines (ESAL), First Avenue and 38th Street, New York City, via taxi. In connection with this taxi transportation, Mr. Weiss, previously mentioned, estimated that this fare would have been approximately \$.85. The file revealed that Oswald and his family apparently travelled from ESAL to Idlewild Airport via Carey bus.

On April 10, 1964, inquiry at Carey Transportation Company, ESAL, First Avenue and 38th Street, New York City, disclosed that the fare from ESAL to Idlewild Airport in June, 1962 would have been \$1.75 -per person with no charge for infants.



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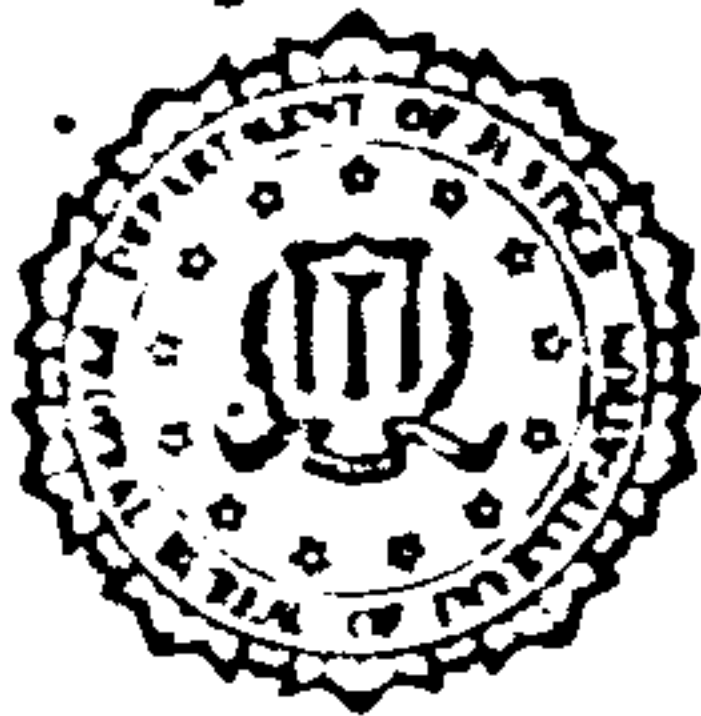
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Date: 4/13/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
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ReBuairtel to Dallas, New Orleans and New York, 4/7/64, enclosing a letter from the President's Commission, dated 4/3/64, requesting further investigation regarding OSWALD's expenditures during certain designated periods of time.

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting additional investigation as requested.

The investigation at Fort Worth, Texas, was conducted by SA EARLE HALEY; the interviews with Mrs. NANNIE N. TOBIAS, Mrs. PAT DOUGLAS, were conducted by SA E. J. ROBERTSON; the interview with JOE R. MC REE was conducted by SA THOMAS T. TRETTIS, JR., and the interview with Mr. H. G. WRIGGE was conducted by SA R. NEIL QUIGLEY.

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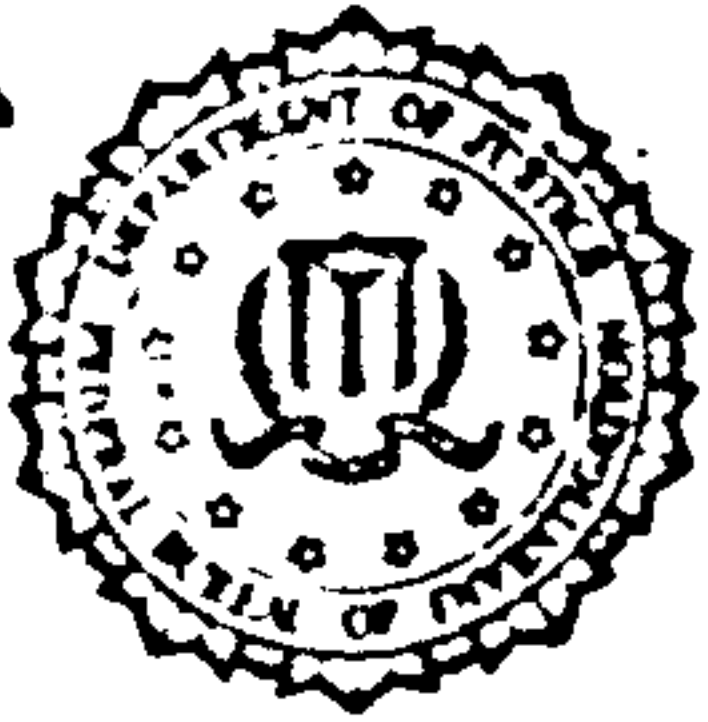
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File No.

Dallas, Texas

April 13, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

By letter dated April 3, 1964, the President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY requested further additional investigation for the purpose of obtaining additional information concerning the expenditures of LEE HARVEY OSWALD during the period July, 1962 to October 3, 1963.

The President's Commission letter specifically requested information concerning the monthly rental charges for certain residences at Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas, as well as information concerning the utility payments at such residences.

On April 13, 1964, CHESTER ALLEN RIGGS, JR., 250 Carroll, Fort Worth, Texas, furnished the following information:

LEE OSWALD rented one side of a duplex at 2703 Mercedes Street, from about July, 1962 to October, 1962. RIGGS does not have old rental records to reflect exact date of occupancy. OSWALD paid \$59.50 a month for this duplex and always paid his rent in cash.

All the utilities at this address were in the name of RIGGS. OSWALD paid the water, gas and electric bills, in addition to his rental of \$59.50. The utility bills came to RIGGS and he, or one of his employees, would take them to OSWALD. Sometimes OSWALD would pay RIGGS, or one of his men, in cash for the utilities but, in most instances, OSWALD paid the utility bills direct to the companies in Fort Worth. RIGGS stated OSWALD did not have a telephone in this duplex.

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

an extra \$12.00 a month to cover these bills. He had kept a record of the utilities on similar-type duplexes and they would average about \$12.00 per month.

On April 8, 1964, Mrs. NANNIE M. TOBIAS, 602 Elsbeth Street, Apartment 7, Dallas, Texas, furnished the following information:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD was required to make utility payments for electricity only during the time he resided at 604 Elsbeth Street, Apartment No. 2, Dallas, Texas, between November 3, 1962, and March 3, 1963. All other utility payments were included in the rental amount of \$68.00 per month.

Mrs. TOBIAS stated that electricity was furnished at this address by the Dallas Power and Light Company, Dallas, Texas.

On April 9, 1964, Mrs. PAT DOUGLAS, Personnel Section, Dallas Power and Light Company, 1506 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, advised that the records of this company reflect that Account No. 700-1-2780-2 indicates that this account number was assigned to LEE H. OSWALD, 604 Elsbeth Street, Apartment 2, Dallas, Texas. She furnished the following summary of transactions in this account:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Kilowatt- Hours</u>	<u>Amount Billed</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>	<u>Date Paid</u>
11/3/62	Cut-in date			
12/18/62	182	\$ 7.13	\$ 7.13	1/4/63
1/18/63	84	3.64	3.64	2/5/63
2/19/63	88	3.76	3.76	3/1/63
3/20/63	54	2.60		
4/19/63	44	2.16		
4/23/63	16	.66 (final bill)		
TOTAL		\$19.95	\$14.53	

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Mrs. DOUGLAS advised that the records of the Dallas Power and Light Company disclose that no deposit was ever placed with this firm by LEE H. OSWALD.

The following investigation has previously been reported as set forth on pages 106, 109, 110 and 112, in the report of Special Agent ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated December 10, 1963, at Dallas, Texas. A summary of expenditures made by LEE HARVEY OSWALD for rent and utilities while residing at 214 West Neely Street, Dallas, Texas, as previously reported, is set forth as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rent</u>	<u>Gas</u>	<u>Lights</u>	<u>Water</u>
3/2/63	\$60			
3/4/63				\$5.00 (deposit)
3/8/63		\$10 (deposit)		
4/1/63	\$60			
4/4/63				\$2.97
5/1/63			None	
TOTAL	\$120	\$10	None	\$7.97

On April 8, 1964, JOE R. MC REE, Secretary, Young Men's Christian Association, 605 North Ervay, Dallas, Texas, advised that LEE HARVEY OSWALD paid a total of \$9.00 for room rent at the YMCA in Dallas for the period October 15, 1962 through October 19, 1962. OSWALD's room rent for this period was \$2.25 per day. MC REE advised OSWALD paid \$2.25 for a room he rented on October 3, 1963. He advised payment for all of the above was made in cash on a daily basis. MC REE said he had previously furnished information regarding OSWALD's room rental payments to an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and had made Photostats of the receipts for October 15, 1962 - October 19, 1962, and sent them to the President's Commission staff in Dallas.

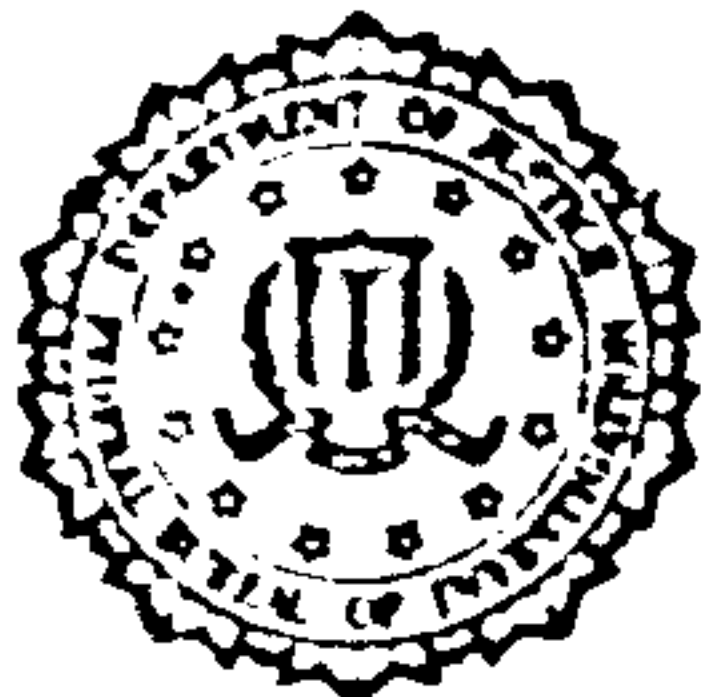
RE LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On April 9, 1964, H. G. WRIGGE, Assistant Postmaster, General Post Office, 400 North Ervay, Dallas, Texas, telephone number RI 9-3365, furnished the following information:

On October 9, 1962, LEE H. OSWALD rented Post Office Box 2915, General Post Office, 400 North Ervay, Dallas, Texas. On October 9, 1962, OSWALD paid three months' box rent of \$4.50. On December 24, 1962, OSWALD paid three months' box rent of \$4.50. On March 22, 1963, OSWALD paid three months' box rent of \$4.50.

On May 14, 1963, OSWALD gave up the Post Office Box and no refund was made, since the Post Office works on a quarterly basis, and less than three months were left on the box rental.

The application for the rental of Post Office Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, has previously been obtained and the handwriting appearing thereon identified as that of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, as set forth on pages 326-327, of the report of Special Agent ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated December 10, 1963, at Dallas, Texas. This Post Office Box Rental Application is identified as Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory Exhibit No. D-17, Q-34.



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H. J. [unclear]

ReBuairtel, 4/7/64 which enclosed copy of letter from J. LEE RANKIN dated 4/3/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and 9 copies of LHM and for Dallas 5 copies containing the result of investigation conducted at New Orleans.

The original application for the rental of PO Box 30061 by OSWALD was forwarded to the Bureau, Attention FBI Laboratory, by airtel 11/23/63 entitled "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS." Since Mr. RANKIN requested a copy of the application, a Xerox copy of the application for P. O. Box 30061 is being forwarded to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana
April 8, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Mr. Lee W. Robertson, Postal Inspector, Room 2002, Main Post Office, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised on April 8, 1964, that the records of the Post Office show that Lee H. Oswald paid box rental of \$1.00 on June 3, 1963 for the period June 3, 1963 through June 30, 1963. Lee H. Oswald paid \$3.00 box rental on June 25, 1963 for the quarter beginning July 1, 1963. Both payments were made at the Lafayette Square Substation for the rental of Post Office Box 30061.

A copy of Oswald's application for a post office box is attached.

Enclosure

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FOR POST OFFICE USE ONLY

REGISTRATION NO. ()

DATE BOX OPENED 1-3-63

DATE BOX CLOSED 1-6-63

BOX NO. 30061

APPLICANT PLEASE NOTE: Completion of this application signifies your willingness to comply with all postal rules relative to the renting and use of Post Office boxes.

NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or type) *A. H. Oswald*

NAME OF FIRM OR CORPORATION (If box is rented for use of office)

KIND OF BUSINESS *Real Estate*

BUSINESS ADDRESS (No., street, and zone)

HOME ADDRESS (No., street, and zone)

657 French St. New Orleans

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X *A. H. Oswald*

DATE OF APPLICATION June 3

For Post Office Use Only ENTERED IN DIRECTORY

INITIALS OF CLERK *RS*

INITIALS OF CARRIER

BOX NO. 30061

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BEFORE P.O. BOX IS ASSIGNED

DELIVER MAIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS CHECKED BELOW

ALL EXCEPT SPECIAL DELIVERY IN BOX

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OTHER INSTRUCTIONS (Explain)

ONLY MAIL ADDRESSED TO BOX IS TO BE PLACED IN IT. ALL OTHER MAIL TO BE DELIVERED AS ADDRESSED.

SPECIAL DELIVERY MAIL ONLY (Deliver as checked below)

DELIVER TO LOCAL RESIDENCE AT (No., street, and zone)

DELIVER TO LOCAL BUSINESS ADDRESS AT 657 French (No., street, and zone)

NAMES OF PERSONS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE MAIL THROUGH BOX (If box is rented to a firm, include the full name of each of its members whose mail is to be placed in box.)

*A. J. Hiddell
MARINA OSWALD*

HAVE READ ITEMS 1 THROUGH 5, ABOVE AND WILL COMPLY WITH THEM.

X *A. H. Oswald*
(Signature of applicant)

POD FORM 1093 JULY 1960

APPLICATION FOR POST OFFICE BOX

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Lenihan

April 23, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of April 3, 1964, requesting this Bureau to conduct further investigation regarding the expenditures of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Enclosed for the Commission are two copies of each of the following memoranda concerning Lee Harvey Oswald which are responsive to this particular inquiry:

- Memorandum dated April 8, 1964, at New Orleans, Louisiana
- Memorandum dated April 10, 1964, at New York, New York
- Memorandum dated April 13, 1964, at Dallas, Texas.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.
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Enclosures (8)

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NOTE: The Commission is making detailed analysis of Oswald's expenditures since his return from Russia in June, 1962. The instant request concerns Oswald's expenditures for renting a post office box in New Orleans; room rental of a YMCA room in Dallas; household expenses involving rental and utilities while residing in Dallas; and expenditures of Oswald for transportation, meals and hotel in NYC June 13 & 14, 1962, immediately following his arrival in the US from Russia. The enclosed memoranda have been read by Mr. Belmont & Mr. Malley and are completely responsive to this particular Commission inquiry.

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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Handwritten signatures and initials, including "rel" and "J. Edgar Hoover".