Lee Harvey Oswald

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.

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.

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
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for each ticket. She stated that there is no charge for an
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and was scheduled to land at Love Field, Dallas, Texas.

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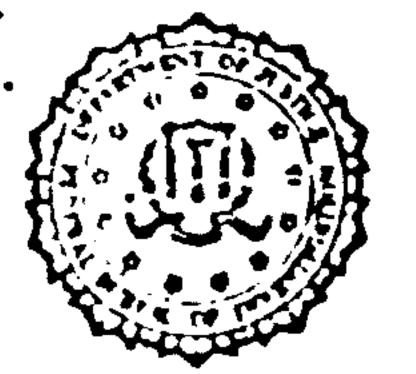
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and checked out on June 14, 1962. He stated that Oswald's bill, totalling \$15.21, included \$10 for the room, \$.50 tax and \$4.71 for telephone calls. He stated that the telephone toll cards are destroyed after six months and the only information 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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New York, New York April 10, 1964

Re: Lee Harvey Oswald
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On April 8, 1964, James M. Josoff, Public Relations Director, Travellers Aid Society, 204 East 39th Street, New York, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (SA of the FBI) that his records indicate that Oswald and his family were met at the pier in Hoboken, New Jersey, on June 13, 1962, by a representative from their office and transported to the Port Authority Terminal at 41st Street and 8th Avenue, New York City. He stated that this transporta-' tion was via Travellers company limousine and was free of charge. He stated their limousine service only operates betweenthe Port Authority terminals and the piers and that is the reason why Oswald was not taken directly to the office of the New York City Department of Welfare. He advised that the record further indicates that their representative accompanied Oswald and his family from the Port Authority Terminal to the office of Special Services, New York City, and that they travelled via taxicab. He commented that inasmuch as Oswald's file does not contain a request for reimbursement for this taxi fare, he would assume that Oswald paid for the fare.

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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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.

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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:

Date	Kilowatt-	Amount	Amount	Date
	Hours	Billed	Paid	Paid
11/3/62	Cut-in date			
12/18/62	182	\$ 7.13	8 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		•
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REW, 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:

Date	Rent		<u>Gas</u>	Lights	Water
3/2/63	\$60	_		•	
3/4/63		•		•	\$5.00 (deposit)
3/8/63			\$10 (deposit)		
4/1/63	\$60		•	•	
4/4/63					82.97
5/1/63				None	
TOTAL	\$120		\$10	None	87.97

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 B. sean 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.

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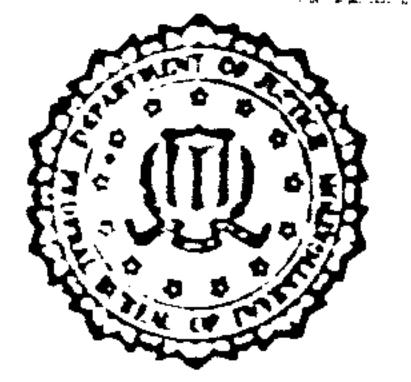
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On April 9, 1964, H. G. WRIGGE, Assistant Postmaster, General Post Office, 400 North Ervay, Dallas, Texas, telephone number RI 9-3365, furnished the following information:

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 84.50.
On Dacember 24, 1962, OSWALD paid three months' box rent of 64.50.
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. GEMPERLING, 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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> New Orleans, Louisiana April 8, 1964

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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.

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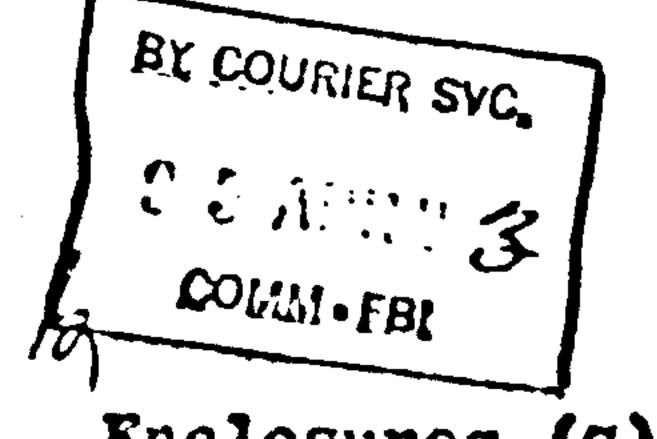
Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

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.

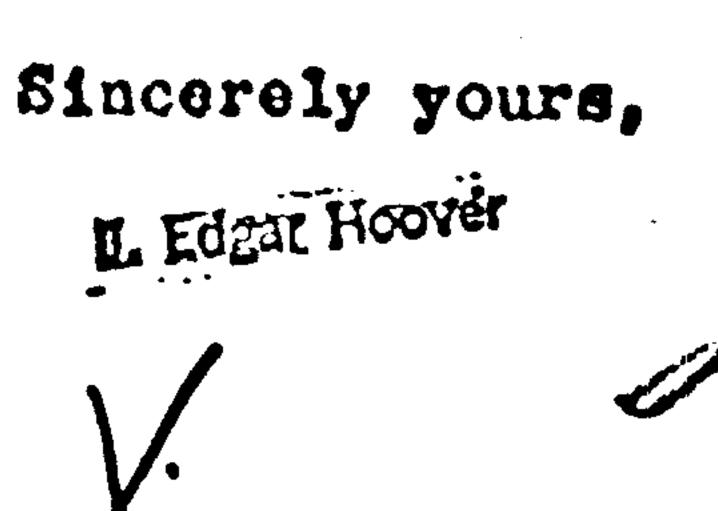


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NOTE: The Commission is making detailed analysis of Oswald's expenditures since his return from Russia in June, 1962. The instant request concerns Oswald's expenditures for renting a post office box in New Orleans; room rental of a YMCA room in Dallas; 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 & Callaba Mr. Kalley and are completely responsive to this particular frommis-Delooch Sion inquiry.

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Date: April 23, 1964

To: Director

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Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Boover, Director

Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

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Reference 1s made to your letter dated March 20, 1964, your reference CSCI-3/780,612, classified "Secret."

There are enclosed one copy of the Los Angelos report; of Special Agent Chester C. Orton dated April 3, 1964, and one copy of the Seattle report of Special Agent George L. Lewis dated April 13, 1964. There are also enclosed one color transparency and one color print of a photograph owned by Mrs. Monica Kramer. The original photograph is a golor transparency and has been designated Eureau Exhibit D-211. Finally, there are enclosed one color transparency and one color print of a photograph owned by Mrs. Marie Loretta Hyde. The original photograph is also a color transparency and has been designated Bureau Exhibit D-209. Copies of Frs. Kramer's photograph and copies of Ers. Hyde's photograph will be shown to Marina Oswald. As you can see, both photographs depict an individual who closely resembles Lee Harvey Oswald. Marina Oswald will be askidd'it she can identify this individual. She will be questioned as to the other unidentified individuals in the pictures. You will be advised of the results of the Interview with Mrs. Ospild37 Min Line 3447

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NOTE:

Referenced CIA letter called our attention to existence of Mrs. Kramer's photograph and was the basis for our interviewing her and subsequently Mrs. Hyde. The pictures were made in Central Square, Minsk, when Mrs. Kramer and Mrs. Hyde were tourists there in August, 1961.

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

On April 28, 1964, Mr. Mesley J. Liebeler of your staff requested that he be furnished the originals of the following items of evidence maintained by this Bureau in connection with our investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy:

> Letter to Mr. Lee II. Oswald from Farrell Dobbs, National Secretary, Socialist Norkers Party, New York, New York, dated 17. November 5, 1962.

Letter to Mr. Lee H. Oswald from Bob Chester dated December 9, 1962.

Letter to Lee II. Oswald from V. T. Lee. National Director, Fair Play for Cuba . Committee, New York, New York, dated May 22, 1963.

Letter to Lee II. Oswald from V. T. Lee, National Director, Fair Play for Cuba Committee, New York, New York, dated May 29, 1963 REC 37 / X XXX

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

The data requested by Mr. Liebeler is enclosed herewith. You will note that these items of evidence have been numbered 401, 402, 403 and 407, respectively.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures (4)

NOTE: Mr. Liebeler, staff member of the President's Commission, has requested the enclosures which deal with letters written to Lee Oswald by officials of each of the organizations concerned. We have previously furnished Mr. Liebeler the originals of correspondence which were turned over by each of these organizations recorrespondence they received from Lee Harvey Oswald.

- Mohr - DeLoach - Evans - Rosen - Sullivan - Branigan - Malley - Liaison April 29, 1964 COURIER SERVICE - Lenihan Honorable J. Lee Rankin Goneral, Counsel The President's Commission 200 Haryland Avenue, N. E. Washington, D. C. Dear Mr. Rankin: Reference is made to your letter of April 7, 1964, requesting this Bureau to investigate the source of the fund used to pay for the advertisement which appeared in the "Dallas # 31 Morning News" of November 22, 1963. Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum dated April 242 Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum dated April 24, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, which sets forth results of our inquiries in this matter. You will note on page the set of the contract in this matter. You will note on page three of our memorandum ? that Mr. Grinnan identifies the contributors to the fund which was used in payment of the advertisement in question as: Mr. H. R. Bright, Mr. Edgar Crissey and Mr. Nelson Bunker Hunt. In the absence of a specific request from the Commission, we do not contemplate interviews with Mr. Bright, Mr. Crissey or Mr. Hunt in this matter. This concludes our investigation in this particular inquiry by courier syc-COMM. EBI d. Edgar Hoover Enclosures (2) See memo Branigan to Sullivan're "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS-R-CUBA" dated 4-28-64, REL:mhw. Conrad AFTE. VET -DIXECTC Delooch — REL: mlnw (12) Gal Sulli Tove Trotter Holmes MARL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT Gandy .

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover!

We would like a series of photographs of the Commission exhibits prepared in the same manner as the enclosed photograph, that is, with a title on the bottom showing the Durcau inventory number and the Cormission Exhibit Number. We would like three photographs of each exhibit, including photographs of each exhibit which is itself a photograph. Photographs of clothing should be in color, photographs of other items should be in black and white. Except in the case of Cormission Exhibit No. 111 (FBI Exhibit No. 324), where an exhibit contains more than one page, a photograph should be taken of each page.

Not all Commission exhibits have been returned to the Bureau. As additional exhibits are returned, photographs should be made in accordance with the above instructions.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

J. Lee Rankin Concral Counsel

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UNITED STATES GOT Memorandum 3/19/64 H. Jevons **FROM** LEE HARVEY OSWALD IS - R As a matter of record, the President's Commission returned to the/ Laboratory on' 3/17/64, the FBI items set forth on the attached sheet (No. 1). In addition, Mr. Arnold Specter, a member of the Commission's staff, furnished the described materials on the attached sheets (Nos. 2 and 3). These materials are Commission Exhibits, some of which were not furnished the Commission by the // Bureau, such as painted charts showing wounds, working papers associated with Naval Medical School Autopsy Report A63-272, schematic drawing from Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, and so forth. Mr. Specter stated that they were being furnished to the Bureau for reproduction. The delivery of the FBI items to the Commission has previously been appropriately confirmed by letter to the FDie Side ille Z Commission. On 3/18/64, Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, a member of the Commission's a staff, telephonically advised that the reproduction of the Commission Exhibits "E (referred to above) was in reality a continuing request for photographs of Commission Exhibits as set forth in the attached copy of a letter dated 2/24/64, 8 from the Commission.. Mr. Eisenberg also added that the Commission would like to have the Laboratory maintain these Commission Exhibits with the other FBI items which have been made Commission Exhibits. As noted above, much of this material has never before been in the 🗒 custody of the Bureau. We have, of course, on a continuing basis been delivering to the Commission literally hundreds of items of evidence recovered by the Bureau in connection with our investigation of the assassination, the investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald and the murder of Officer J. D. Tippit and returning them to our custody when the Commission has finished with them. This involves not only the physical delivery of the evidence, but also a large amount of administrative detail necessary for the proper maintenance of material of this type which must be Enclosures (4) 1105CBEIN 1-Mr. Belmont - Enclosures (4) 1-Mr. Rosen - Enclosures (4) 1-Mr. Sullivan - Enclosures (4) ryleMr. Malley - Enclosures (4)

Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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maintained in keeping with our policy concerning evidence. This, of course, has been an expected part of our job concerning this case. Now, however, the Commission has asked us to take custody of a number of items of evidence which have come into its possession from various other sources, with the attendant responsibility of maintaining them as evidence. It is to be noted also that just the photography request of the current material alone, which is being handled by the Laboratory and the Photographic Unit of the Administrative Division will amount to well over 100 photographs. Since the Commission has expected us to take custody and to photograph all of the material in this instance, it will undoubtedly extend its request to any additional evidence that may come into its possession in the future. While the present volume of non-FBI items is not great, acceptance of the present items will establish the precedent.

RECOMMENDATION:

While this is not our primary function, rather than be accused of failure to cooperate, it would be preferable for us to handle this evidence for the Commission. Recently, we have asked the Commission to reconsider several of its requests which have appeared to be unnecessary and Mr. Rankin has gone along with us. For the record, then, we should comply with this request unless it becomes too burdensome. If it does become too burdensome, we can, of course, reconsider at that time.

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	bubbletop, taken from right side.
45 .	Photograph of same vehicle as
	mentioned in Exhibit 344 with top
	up, taken from rear.
46	Photograph of same vehicle as
	mentioned in Exhibit 344, talen
•	from right side above and depicting
477	interior.
47 48	Aerial view of downtown Dallas, Texas,
**O	Photograph of Texas School Book
49	Depository Building.
	Photograph of windshield of same vehicle as mentioned in Exhibit 344
•	depicting an indentation on the
	metal framework of the windshield.
50	Photograph of windshield of same
	vehicle as mentioned in Exhibit 344
	taken from outside the car front
	looking toward the car depicting a
	crack in the windshield on the
• <u> </u>	driver's side.
52	Photograph of rear seat of same
	vehicle as mentioned in Exhibit 344
	taken from above depicting condition
•	of rear seat after occupants were
53	removed on November 22, 1963
	Photograph of same scene as Exhibit
54	352 taken from different angle. Aerial view of Main, Houston and Elm
	Streets in downtown Dallas, Texas
55	Copy of Daily Shift Report of Friday,
•	November 22, 1963, of Secret Service
	Vice President Detail.
56	Same photograph as Exhibit 348 of
•	Texas School Book Depository
면 가	Building. (Marked by Rowland)
57	Copy of statement of Arnold Louis
•	Rowland taken by Sheriff's Department,
	County of Dallas, Texas, on Nev. 22,
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DESCRIPTION

Copy of statement made by Arnold Louis Rowland to SAs James W. Swinford and Paul E. Wulff of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on November 24, 1963. Aerial view of downtown Dallas, Texas (Marked by James Richard Worrell, Jr.) Same photograph as Exhibit 343 of Texas School Book Depository Building but different picture. (Marked by James Richard Worrell, Jr.) Aerial view of downtown Dallas, Texas at scene of assassination. (Marked by Amos Lee Euins) Same photograph as Exhibit 348 of Texas School Book Depository Building, but different picture. (Marked by Amos Lee Euins) Copy of statement of Amos Lee Euins taken by Sheriff's Department, County of Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963. Painted chart showing wounds Painted chart showing wounds Painted chart showing wounds Color print of movie film frame Color print of movie film frame Color print of movie film frame Working papers associated with Naval Medical School Autopsy Report A63-272 Color print of movie film frame

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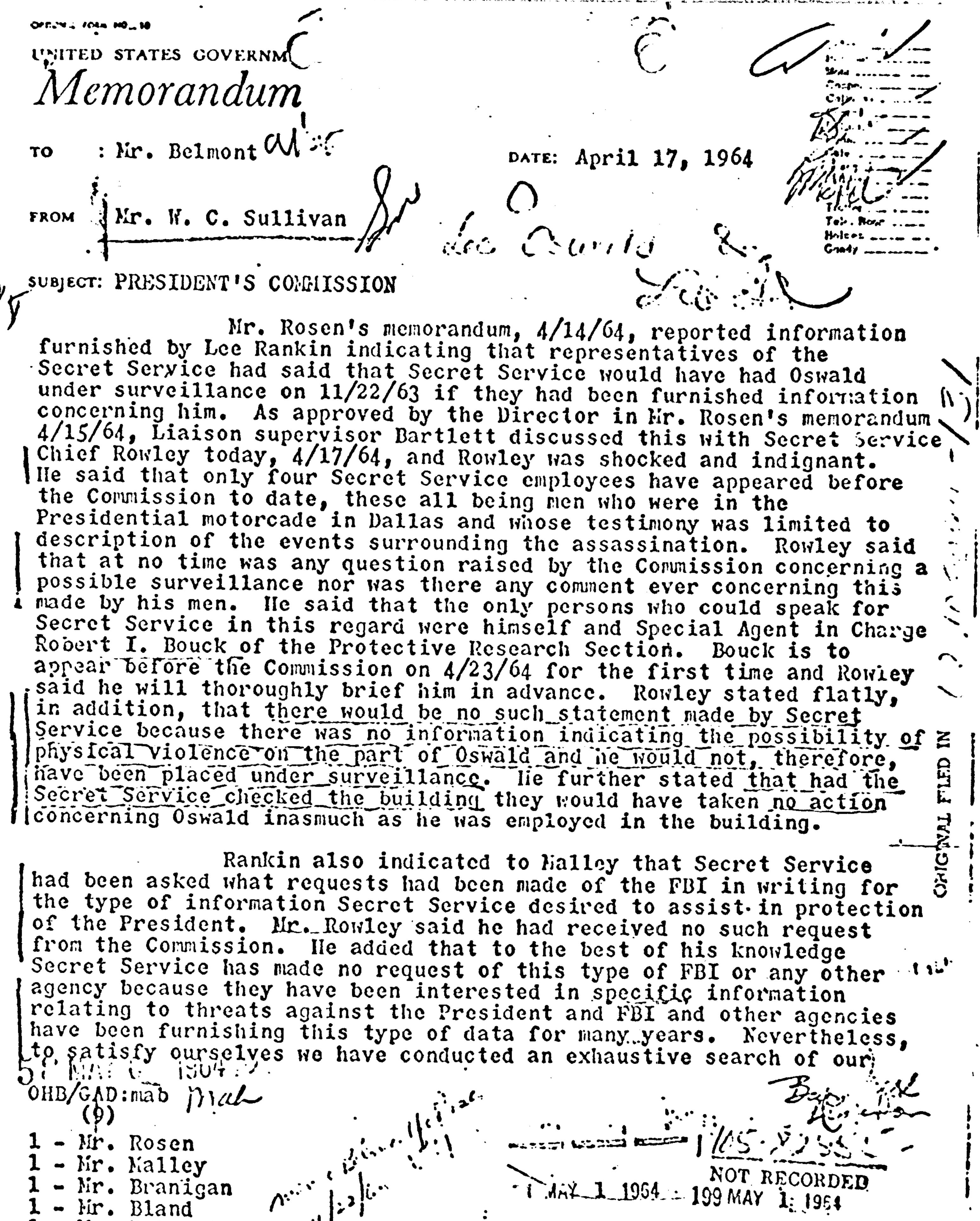
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UNITED STATES GO Memorandum Mr. Belmont DATE: **FROM** A. Rosen LEE HARVEY OSWALD SUBJECT: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA Memorandum from Mr. Jevons to Mr. Conrad dated 3-19-64, set forth information concerning the President's Commission asking the Bureau to maintain certain Commission exhibits which had never before been in the custody of the Bureau. It was recommended that this matter be discussed with Mr. Rankin to see if it could not. be arranged so that the Commission would maintain their exhibits which had not been previously in the custody of the Bureau, Irilia Pheridanta Commission This matter was discussed with Mr. J. Lee Rankin on 4-3-64, and Mr. Rankin stated that there would be very little material that the Commission would ask us to maintain for them. He stated he was fully aware of the tremendous burden that had already been placed on the Bureau with the numerous exhibits the Commission was interested in and that he would personally see to . it that no items were made available to the Bureau except where 🔊 there was a very special reason. RECOMMENDATION: REC 37/65. X25: 5-31 In the event any members of the Commission staff - in make any further requests for the Bureau to maintain custody of Commission exhibits, which we have not previously had in our "--possession, it is recommended the individual request be taken up with Mr. Rankin in order to determine whether or not the request needs to be complied with. 1-Mr. Conrad 5-/1/27 1-Mr. Sullivan

UNITED STATES GO Memorandum Mr. Belmon April 14, 1964 DATE: A. Rosen FROM LEE HARVEY OSWALD SUBJECT: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA Memorandum Rosen to Belmont dated April 4, 1964, set forth information concerning the contact with Mr. Rankin, stating that Mr. Rankin would personally see to it that no exhibits were made available to the Bureau for safekeeping unless there was a very special reason. The Director stated that the agency preparing the exhibits should act as custodian.

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Malley again discussed this matter with Mr. Rankin on April 13, 1964, the first occasion he was available for interview. Rankin advised that henceforth the Bureau would not be requested to maintain any exhibits unless the exhibits were items that had previously been in. the possession of the Bureau. in the state of the The matter of the Commission requesting the Bureau to maintain custody of exhibits will be very closely followed and you will be advised of any request that is received which is not in accordance with the foregoing. 1 - Mr. Conrad MAPR 29 1964



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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont Re: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

files and have reviewed 783 references to pertinent subject matters as well as every scrial in the various files containing material concerning threats against the Presidents, relations with the Secret Service and the like. We have found only one item possibly pertinent. This is a letter of 10/14/42 from Frank Wilson, then the Secret Service Chief, who asked that we furnish that agency the originals rather than copies of letters threatening the President. We have adhered to this practice.

ACTION:

It appears that the information furnished by Rankin was in error. Liaison will, however, stay close to Rowley in order that we may be promptly informed in the event inquiries affecting us are received from the Commission.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASH DC FBI DALLAS AM CST URGENT 4-27-54 LJH DIRECTOR 105-82,555 ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR, A. H. BELMONT ATTN: FROM DALLAS 100-10,461 LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, /15-R - CUBA. TEYI REMYTEL CALL TO BUREAU THIS DATE. DC FORMER SAC WILLIAM A. MURPHY THIS DATE FURNISHED ME WITH A LETTER, THE ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF WHICH IS BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU BY AIRTEL. MR. MURPHY STATES THAT SOMETIME IN JANUARY. SIXTYFOUR, CHIEF JESSE CURRY REFERRED TO A PREVIOUS CONVERSATION WHICH MURPHY HAD HAD WITH HIM CONCERNING CURRY APPEARING ON TELEVISION ON NOV. TWENTYTHREE. CURRY EXHIBITED TO MURPHY A

MEMO WHICH HE RECALLS WAS ON POLICE DEPT. STATIONERY FROM LT. JACK REVILL TO EITHER CAPT. GANNAWAY OR CHIEF CURRY. THIS MEMORANDUM WAS INNOCUOUS IN NATURE, BUT DID GIVE SOME BACKGROUND CONCERNING OSWALD HAVING BEEN DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE MARINE CORPS., ETC. 'MURPHY, IN HIS LETTER STATES, "THIS ENTIRE MEMORANDUM CONSISTED OF APPROXIMATELY THREE OR FOUR BRIEF PARAGRAPHS AND POSITIVELY THERE WAS NO INFORMATION SEY FORTH IN THAT MEMORANDUM INDICATING THAT HOSTY HAD IN ANY WAY REPRESENTED THAT OSVLD HAD ANY DANGEROUS TENDENCIES OR THAT HE WAS IN ANY WAY

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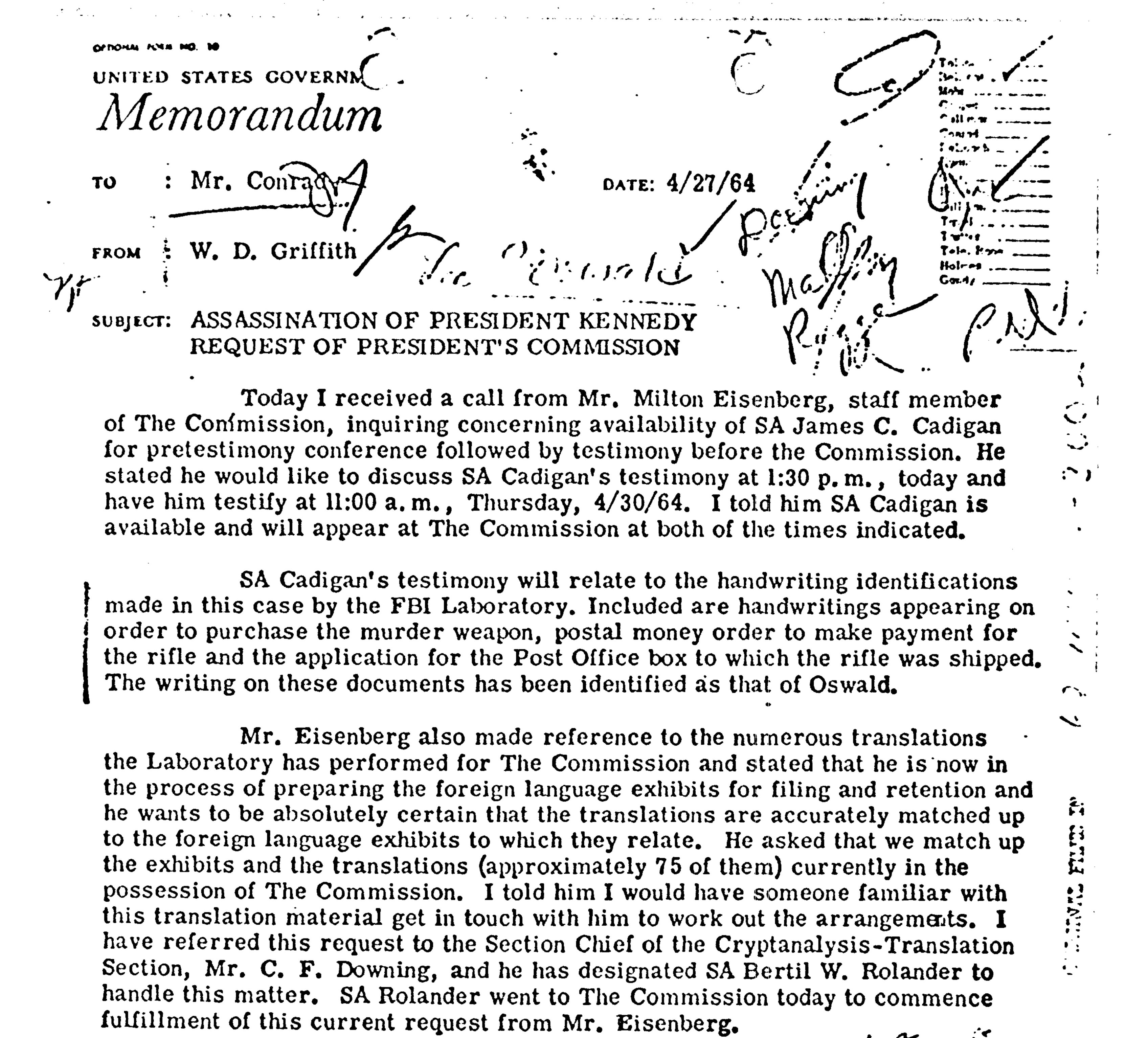
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Former SAC William A. Murphy gave SAC, Dallas, a letter advising that in 1/64 Chief Curry, Dallas Police Department, showed Murphy a memorandum on police department stationery from Lieutenant Jack Revill to either Captain Jannaway or Curry. The memorandum was ipproximately 3 or 4 brief paragraphs. Murphy tated there was no information in it that osty had in any way represented that Oswald ad any dangerous tendencies or that he was any way considered capable of assassinating e President. Murphy's letter is en route Bureau and we will examine it upon arrival; wever, there is no clear indication this is 9 same memorandum the police department wed the Commission.

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CODEDICOP FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 585 BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA. FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY. REBUCAB NUMBER 65 APRIL 27 LAST RE MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS OF PERSONS ENTERING AND DEPARTING MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO ON SAME DATES AS OSWALD. REVIEW OF FM-11 DATA FOR ALL . CATEGORIES DISCLOSES 42 PERSONS ENTERED SEPTEMBER 26 AND 18 PERSONS DEPARTED ON OCTOBER 3 IN ADDITION TO THOSE HOLDING FM-5 AND 8 TOURIST CARDS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. ALMOST. ALL INDIVIDUALS AMONG 60 MENTIONED ABOVE HAD USED FM-17 FORMS, TWO HAD FM-6 FORMS AS BEING IN TRANSIT AND SEVERAL STUDENTS PRESENTED FM-9 FORMS. TWO WERE CISTED IN MISCELLANEOUS OR SPECIAL CATEGORIES. LIST OF FOREGOING PERSONS WITH AVAILABLE IDENTIFYING DATA BEING COMPILED FOR LHM AND WILL BE SUBMITTED NEAR FUTURE. ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS ON WHICH FM-11 FORMS BASED STILL NOT LOCATED BUT INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. RE LIST OF BUREAU AGENTS HANDLING INVESTIGATION IN : MEXICO. LHM SUBMITTED TODAY'S POUCH. RE ALLEGATION OF ERNESTO FLORES LUNA. LHM SUBMITTED ... TODAY'S POUCH. THE HOTEL DEL COMERCIO AND MY LHM AND COVER LETTER DATED APRIL 23 LAST. AMENDED PAGES FOR FOREGOING SUBMITTED TODAY'S POUCH. 115-82555-3456 ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW. REC- 41 CLARK D. ANDERSON

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.



RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

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Memorandum

ro : Mr. Conrad

OM: R. H. Jevons X.

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY; 11/22/63; DALLAS, TEXAS

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Reference memorandum dated 2/26/64, from W. D. Griffith to Mr. Conrad concerning a continuing project wherein the Bureau has undertaken to furnish the Commission with photographs of all Commission exhibits.

On 4/27/64, Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, a Commission Staff Member, called SA Roy H. Jevons, Section Chief of the Physics and Chemistry Section of the Laboratory, and requested that a Bureau representative take custody of the exhibits listed on the attached sheets, and maintain them along with the other items presently in the Bureau's custody.

Further, Mr. Eisenberg requested that the Commission be furnished with three photographs of each exhibit not previously photographed.

As a matter of record, SA Robert E. Neill, on 4/27/64, received from Mr. Eisenberg, the listed exhibits which are now in the Bureau's custody.

The photography will be handled by an Agent examiner of the Laboratory's Document Section.

ACTION:

The exhibits will be photographed and three copies of each will be supplied to the Commission as requested. Since all of these were originally supplied to the Commission by the Bureau, they will be maintained in the Laboratory in accordance with Mr. Eisenberg's request.

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Cll	150	Texas School Book Depository Building Oswald's shirt
Cl	399	Bullet from stretcher
•	540	Barrel cast of Cl4 rifle
	541-1	Photograph of Cl4 rifle
	541-2	Photograph of serial number of Cl4 rifle
•	541-3	Photograph of barrel inscriptions and
		telescopic sight of Cl4 rifle
	541-4	Photograph of barrel inscriptions and rear
		sight of Cl4 rifle
	541-5	Photograph of inscription on receiver of
		Cl4 rifle
	541-6	Photograph of inscription on side of rear sight of Cl4 rifle
	. 541-7	Photograph of inscription on cocking piece of Cl4 rifle
-	541-8	Photograph of inscription on bolt handle of Cl4 rifle
	541-9	Photograph of inscriptions on bottom of receiver of Cl4 rifle
. C250	542	6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano Italian military rifle, serial number UC5209, with telescopic
~~	543	sight
C6	343	6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case
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	344	6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case
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		from Texas School Book Depository Building
	546	Photograph of chart showing dispersion pattern
		of cartridge cases ejected from Cl4 rifle
	547	Photograph of chart showing angles of ejection
		of cartridge cases from Cl4 rifle
	548	Xerox copy of 15-yard target showing six bullet holes
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	555	Photograph of diagram of internal mechanism of telescopic sight
	556	· Chart showing "lead" and firing angles
	557	Test cartridge cases from Cl4 rifle
	558	Photograph of bolt face of Cl4 rifle
•	559	Comparison photomicrograph - breech face marks of Cl4 rifle and C6 cartridge case
	560	Notes concerning firing angle, bullet velocity and car speed
	561	Comparison photomicrograph - firing pin marks of Cl4 rifle and C6 cartridge case
	562	Comparison photomicrograph - breech face marks of Cl4 rifle and C7 cartridge case
	563	Comparison photomicrograph - firing pin marks of Cl4 rifle and C7 cartridge case
	564	Comparison photomicrograph - breech face marks of Cl4 rifle and C38 cartridge case
C40	641	Cardboard box from Texas School Book Depository Building
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RUTH HYDE PAINE IS - R Bufile: 105-126128 1 - Mr. Branigan

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MICHAEL RALPH PAINE IS - E Buille: 105-126129

Investigation concerning subjects disclosed no connection between them and President Kennedy's assassination, and this memorandum recommends investigation concerning the subjects be closed.

At the time of President Kennedy's assassination, Marina Oswald, widow of Lee Harvey Oswald, resided at the Paine residence (at that time subjects were separated, but following assassination reconciliation was made and they are now residing together), and the President's Commission requested a full-scale background intelligence type report of subjects to include background data concerning their education, employment, relatives, associates, travel, and financial data.

This investigation disclosed that Michael Paine served in the U.S. Army and received honorable discharge. His military service record contains statement that on the date of his induction he refused to take oath of allegiance. His father and step-mother, who reside in Los Angeles, are on the Security Index of the Los Angeles Office because of their activities in the Johnson-Forest Group, an offshoot of the Socialist Workers Party. Michael has not associated with his father since he was four years of age, and their contact with one another has been extremely limited. Michael's grandfather, an 89-year-old retired minister, was subject of a previous investigation which disclosed his attendance, sponsorship, and financial contributions to numerous communist-front organizations. Reports concerning Michael's father, step-mother, and grandfather have been furnished to the Commission.

Enclosure

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Nemorandum Branigan to Sullivan
Re: Ruth Hyde Paine; Michael Ralph Paine
105-126128; 105-126129

Ruth Paine is a Quaker and she has associated with persons active in attempting to promote improved relations between East and West. Her brother, Carl Dudley Hyde, was subject of a 1953 Conscientious Objector investigation. Her sister, Sylvia Hoke, was subject of a SGE investigation in 1956-1957, predicated on information that a phone call had been made to her residence from telephone listed to known CP member and that Sylvia Hoke's mother, Carol Hyde, had admitted to neighbors she was a communist. That investigation developed no substantial subversive information concerning Hoke and disclosed that Hoke's mother-in-law was associated in the publishing business with the CP member from whose residence telephone call was made to Hoke. Sylvia's mother, Carol Hyde, was characterized by persons interviewed as suffering from a mental disorder. Reports concerning Carl Dudley Hyde and Sylvia Hoke have also been furnished to the Commission.

Ruth Paine is employed as a housewife, and in interviews with her she has stated that her friendship with Marina Osvald was based on her desire to assist Marina and at same time afford Ruth Paine an opportunity to learn Russian language. No information has been developed to disprove this contention. Michael Paine is employed as an engineer, with a "Confidential" clearance at Bell Helicopter Company, Fort Wath, Texas, a key facility. The U. S. Army is the responsible security agency, and Navy and Air Force are interested agencies. Copies of our reports concerning subjects have been disseminated to those agencies as well as to Secret Service. Both subject have been interviewed on numerous occasions since the assassination and both have been cooperative. Michael Paine is the beneficiary of trust funds in excess of \$300,000 established by his relatives.

RECOUNENDATION:

Since our investigation has disclosed no subversive activities on the part of subjects, it is recommended that these cases be closed. Subjects do not warrant inclusion on the Security Index.

Attached for approval is letter to Rankin advising that our investigation has been completed and results furnished to the Commission.

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FD-38 (Rev. 12-13-56) FBI Date: 4/21/64 Transmit the following in (Type in plain text or code) AIRTEL AIR MAIL Via (Priority or Method of Mailing) 111 TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) FROM: 'SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P) LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. IS - R - CUBA Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, 3/26/64, instructing investigation be conducted to identify laundry mark "30 030" and dry cleaner tag "B9738" appearing in the gray cotton jacket designated K-42. Enclosed herewith are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting investigation conducted in an effort to identify such laundry mark and dry cleaner tag with negative results in the Dallas Division. The identities of the specific individuals contacted and the dates and the identities of the agents making such contacts will be reflected in detail in the next report submitted under the OSWALD caption. Enc. (10). 15 APR - 1364 Approved: Special Agent in Charge C C- Wick

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

> Dallas, Texas April 21, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The following investigation was conducted in an effort to identify the visible laundry mark "30 030" in the collar of the gray cotton jacket of LEB EARVEY OSWALD which has been designated K-42, and in an effort to identify the visible dry cleaner tag "B9738" stapled inside this jacket:

All cleaners and laundries in the Dallas, Irving and Port Worth, Texas, areas listed in the respective current telephone directories were contacted without identifying the laundry or cleaning establishment which had placed such laundry mark and/or dry cleaning tag in this jacket.

On April 1, 1964, Captain A. C. JONES, Forgery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, advised that there is no control file for visible laundry and dry cleaning marks in the Dallas area.

On April 2, 1964, Mrs. GLADYS JOHNSON, landlady at 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, Texas, where OSWALD was residing immediately prior to the assaesination, advised that she could not identify the laundry or cleaners used by LEE HARVEY OSWALD when he resided at her rocming house.

On April 6, 1964, BUELL WESLEY FRAZIER, an employee at the Texas School Book Depository Building, Dallas, Texas, with whom OSWALD rode to and from Irving Texas, on several occasions, advised he did not know of any laundry or dry cleaners used by LEE HARVEY CSWALD.

The following information was obtained from certain of the individuals contacted pertaining to the laundry mark and dry cleaner tag:

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On April 6, 1964, Mrs. WALTER SMITH, clerk, Swiss Cleaners, 200 West 6th Street, Irving, Texas, advised she formerly worked at Swiss Cleaners Number 2, 223 West 6th Street, Irving, Texas, which cleaners was closed on about December 1, 1963, and believes an individual using the name OSWALD did some business at this cleaning establishment. She was unable to recall any description of the individual and was unable to identify LEE HARVEY OSWALD as the individual using the name OSWALD.

On April 6, 1964, Mr. JOHN L. VOGEL, 210 West Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas, made available the receipt books for October 1, 1963, through November 22, 1963, for Swiss Cleaners Number 2, formerly operating at 223 West 6th Street, Irving. A review of the receipt books failed to reflect anyone listed therein by the name of OSWALD.

On April 7, 1964, Mr. HARRY YOUNG, City Manager, Dallas Tailor and Laundry Supply, 502 Second Avenue, Dallas, Texas, advised he has been in the laundry supply business for over twenty years.

Upon viewing a photograph of the gray cotton jacket, K-42, he stated, in his opinion, the laundry mark in the collar of the jacket would be "030" and not "30 030". He feels the first "30" at best is a partial printing which did not take and the last "030" is the actual number.

Mr. YOUNG stated that the "030" was printed by a National Laundry Marking Machine, in view of the spacing, which is wider than the normal laundry marking machine. The National Machine is spaced slightly larger, since it uses an inked pad rather than a ribbon as do other machines. The extra spacing on the National Machine is necessary to keep the print from blotting when applied to clothing.

Mr. YOUNG stated the dry cleaning tag "B9738" was made by a Tag-O-Lectric Machine.

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In his opinion, the only way to identify the laundry mark and dry cleaning mark with a particular laundry or dry cleaning establishment would be to match the machine to the printing or characteristics peculiar to a particular machine. The machines are not widely used in the Dallas area and are used for the purpose of eliminating the use of the customer's name.

Mr. YOUNG also pointed out that the "030" could possibly have been printed by a Tag-O-Lectric Machine, as it can be employed to mark directly on the clothing.

On April 8, 1964, HARRY L. KRISS, President, Southern Cleaners and Laundry Supply Company, Inc., 150 Glass Street, Dallas, Texas, advised he has been in the laundry supply business in the Dallas area for thirty years.

Upon viewing a photograph of the gray cotton jacket, K-42, Mr. KRISS stated the laundry mark on the collar could have been made by a National Machine. The dry cleaning tag in the jacket, he stated, was no doubt made by a Tag-O-Lectric Machine. He advised that neither machine is widely used in the Dallas area, to his knowledge. He does recall selling a Tag-O-Lectric Machine to the BAKER brothers who operated the Irving Cleaners in Irving, Texas, several years ago.

He stated he would have no way of determining how many cleaners in the area did have Tag-O-Lectric Machines and knew of no way to obtain a list of such cleaners.

On April 8, 1964, Mrs. EDITH HANCOCK, Lasco Supply Company, Irving Boulevard, Dallas, Texas, advised that the Lasco Company deals in cleaner supplies but does not handle any type of marking machinery.

On April 8, 1964, RUTH SCOTT, Irving Cleaners, 116
South Jefferson, Irving, Texas, advised that the Tag-O-Lectric
Laundry and Dry Cleaning Marking Machine has not been used for
over four years. She stated this establishment now uses a
hand-marking system which is faster and more efficient.

Re: LEE HARVEY CSWALD

Upon victing the photograph of the gray conten jacket, K-42, she advised that the laundry and dry cleaning marks are not familiar to her.

On April 8, 1964, Mrs. V. R. PODD, Ford's Cleaners, 2815 Carpenter Road, Irving, Texas, advised she has been in the cleaning business for thirty-six years in the Irving, Texas, area.

Upon viewing a photograph of the gray cotton jacket, K-42, she advised that no one in the laundry and cleaning business in the Irving area used marking equipment like the one used on the jacket.

On April 9, 1964, JIM WYATT, Assistant General Manager, Blue Ribbon Laundry and Dry Cleaning Service, 3826 Cedar Springs, Dallas, Texas, advised that his firm uses a Tagro-Lecknic-type marking machine; however, no letters are used in their coding system, only numbers.

On April 10, 1964, HYMAN ZELAZNI, Executive Vice President, Dallas Tailor and Laundry Supply, 502 Second Avenue, Dallas, Texas, advised that the dry clashing tag "H\$738" on the gray jacket, K-42, is without a doubt the mark of a Tag Onlectric Marking Machine since it uses a double oifset (tagling device which attaches to the fiber strip in the carter.

The only nice machines of this type in Dallas, to He ZELAZNY's knowledge, are located at the White Star Leundry and the Blue Ribbon Leundry. In Fort Worth, Texas, the only such machines, to his knowledge, are located at the Martin Laundry, Suchine Laundry, Hill's Cleaners and Leunierse, and Rodrigue Leunie.

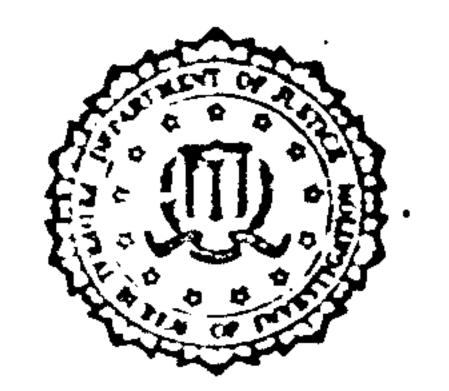
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Re: LEE HARVEY LIWALU

On April 1, 1964, MARINA'S WALD eleted that to the best of her recollection LES BARVET COMMINTHATIONLY two jackets, one a heavy jacket, blue in color, and another light jacket, gray in color. She stated she believed toward possessed both of these jackets in Eugata and had parchased them in the United States prior to his departure for Russia. She stated she could not recall that OSWALD ever sent either of these jackets to any laundry or cleaner anywhere. She said she could recall washing them herself. She advised that to her knowledge CSWALD possessed both of these jackets at Dallas on November 22, 1963.

None of the other items of CSWAID's cicthing available contained any dry cleaner's or laucdry markings that were similar or could be associated with the "30 CFC" marking and the "B9738" dry cleaner tag appearing on the K-42 jacket.

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Dallas, Texas April 21, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The following investigation was conducted in an effort to identify the visible laundry mark "30 030" in the collar of the gray cotton jacket of LEE HARVEY OSWALD which has been designated K-42, and in an effort to identify the visible dry cleaner tag "B9738" stapled inside this jacket:

All cleaners and laundries in the Dallas, Irving and Fort Worth, Texas, areas listed in the respective current telephone directories were contacted without identifying the laundry or cleaning establishment which had placed such laundry mark and/or dry cleaning tag in this jacket.

On April 1, 1964, Captain A. O. JONES, Forgery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, advised that there is no control file for visible laundry and dry cleaning marks in the Dallas area.

On April 2, 1964, Mrs. GLADYS JOHNSON, landlady at 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, Texas, where OSWALD was residing immediately prior to the assassination, advised that she could not identify the laundry or cleaners used by LEE HARVEY OSWALD when he resided at her rooming house.

On April 6, 1964, BUELL WESLEY FRAZIER, an employee at the Texas School Book Depository Building, Dallas, Texas, with whom OSWALD rode to and from Irving Texas, on several occasions, advised he did not knew of any laundry or dry cleaners used by LEZ MARVEY OSWALD.

The following information was obtained from certain of the individuals contacted pertaining to the laundry mark and dry cleaner tag: