

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Belmont *[Signature]*

DATE: May 5, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

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D. E. MOORE  
*[Handwritten initials]*

In regard to a request of the President's Commission of May 5, 1964, regarding the date of dictation of pages ten and eleven taken from the report of SA James P. Hosty, Jr., dated Dallas 12-11-63, captioned "Ruth Hyde Paine, aka; IS-R," which pages were introduced into evidence before the President's Commission by SA Hosty on 5-5-64.

Soviet Section Chief William A. Branigan advised that pages ten and eleven are nearly identical with the second half of page 137 and the entire page of 138 of the report of SA Warren De Brueys dated Dallas 12-2-63, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald; IS-R-Cuba." Mr. Branigan advised one paragraph concerning a negative check of the Dallas County Sheriff's Office records contained in the report of 12-2-63, is not set forth in the report of 12-11-63, and in one place the word stated is substituted for the word advised. Otherwise, pages ten and eleven of the report of 12-11-63, are identical with the second half of page 137 and the entire page of 138 of the report of 12-2-63.

Mr. Branigan further advised that he determined from the Dallas Office that the stenographic records for the pertinent period had been destroyed and there is no way of determining the date of dictation of any of the pertinent paragraphs with the exception of paragraph two of page eleven of the report of 12-11-63. This paragraph was originally set forth in an airtel to the Bureau and New Orleans dated 11-4-63.

SA Hosty has advised that the other paragraphs were first reduced to writing from his original notes sometime between 11-22-63, and 12-2-63, exact date unrecalled.

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my testimony  
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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan

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To: SAC, San Antonio (105-2909)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
IS - R - CUBA

ReBuairtels (2) dated 4/28/64 dealing with Commission's interest in baggage carried by Oswald during trip to Mexico and, in particular, with the markings in yellow on Exhibit C-254.

Enclosed for San Antonio are two copies and for Dallas one copy of cablegram from Legat, Mexico City, dated 5/2/64.

Note comments of Legat concerning inspection markings in yellow color on baggage of personnel of office of Legat who have entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo. Probability exists that the yellow markings on C-254 were made in connection with Mexican customs examination of Oswald's baggage at time when entry "Marked" was made on the passenger guide list of baggage handled on Red Arrow Bus #516 leaving Nuevo Laredo 9/26/63. San Antonio fully explore this.

The Commission in connection with possibly calling Albert Osborne, aka John Howard Bowen, as witness is desirous of ascertaining his present whereabouts and if he is located in Mexico to arrange with Mexican authorities that he be placed on a "two week reporting schedule" to assure his availability in the event Commission desires to question him. Legat, Mexico City, advises that Osborne is not known to be in Mexico at present time and has not been seen at his former residence at San Martin, Texmelucan, since last March.

Enclosures - 2

1 - Dallas (Enclosure) (100-10461)

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Airtel to San Antonio  
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
105-82555

San Antonio contact Oscar Ferrino of St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, to determine if Osborne presently at hotel or if Ferrino knows his whereabouts or has any mail for him. If Osborne not presently at St. Anthony Hotel, request Ferrino to advise you should he receive information as to Osborne's whereabouts. Check with Ferrino on weekly basis in this regard. Should Osborne be at St. Anthony, take no further action and advise Bureau by tel. San Antonio sutel results re Osborne inquiry and suairtel weekly concerning checks with Ferrino.



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- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Mohr
- 1 - DeLoach
- 1 - Rosen
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Branigan

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BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - Stokes

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

*Lee Rankin*  
*Oswald*

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Pursuant to the request of Messrs. W. David Slawson and Howard P. Willens of your staff, there are enclosed two copies of a self-explanatory memorandum dated April 28, 1964.

Upon detachment of the classified enclosures, this letter may be regarded as unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

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BY COURIER SVC.  
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NOTE:

Letterhead contains the identities of various Agents in Mexico City who conducted inquiry in areas of the Oswald case in which the Commission representatives expressed an interest. It was prepared by Legat, Mexico City, and dissemination of same has been approved by Messrs. Belmont and Malley. ~~Classified~~ "Confidential" as letterhead was so classified by Legat in order to protect our operations in Mexico.

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*5/13/64*

FBI

Date: 5/6/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)  
FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461)  
SUBJECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
IS - R - CUBA

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Re Dallas airtel to Bureau 4/23/64 and Bureau airtel to Dallas 4/27/64 requesting any available information from Retail Credit Bureau concerning WILLIAM F. BECKMAN.

Operator 107, Retail Merchants Credit Association, Fort Worth, Texas, on 5/4/64 advised her records reflect WILLIAM F. BECKMAN and wife, ROBERTA L. Beckman, reside at 6409 Dakar Road in Fort Worth. WILLIAM F. BECKMAN has been in their files since 10/19/56 and was last checked on 7/26/62. His occupation is that of a contractor and is co-owner of The Beckman Construction Company, 3320 Bryan Street, Fort Worth. Her records reflect BECKMAN has two brothers, JAMES S. BECKMAN, who resides on South Greenwood Avenue, Fort Smith, Arkansas, and FRANK B. BECKMAN, no street address listed, who also resides in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Operator 107 advised that WILLIAM F. BECKMAN has a satisfactory credit rating and there is nothing in their file of an unfavorable nature.

The Dallas indices reflect no information regarding WILLIAM F. BECKMAN.

UACB no further investigation is being conducted and no report or LHM being submitted.

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2 - Dallas

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Special Agent in Charge.

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Date: 4/27/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (105-1529)  
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
IS - R - CUBA

~~Confidential~~

Re Phoenix airtel to Bureau dated 4/20/64 and  
Bureau teletype to Albuquerque, etal, dated 4/24/64.

The following security informants and potential  
security informants of the Phoenix Division have been con-  
tacted per Bureau instructions concerning captioned matter.  
None of these informants possessed any information pertain-  
ing to LEE HARVEY OSWALD and/or his activities.

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>By Whom</u>
[REDACTED]	4/17/64	SA JOHN F. SHEIK
[REDACTED]	4/17/64	SA FREDERIC A. BROWNELL
[REDACTED]	4/17/64	SA FREDERIC A. BROWNELL
[REDACTED]	4/23/64	SA JOHN M. ALBERT
[REDACTED]	4/24/64	"
[REDACTED]	4/23/64	"
[REDACTED]	4/24/64	"
[REDACTED]	4/22/64	"
[REDACTED]	4/24/64	"
[REDACTED]	4/22/64	SA JOHN M. ALBERT

cc 644 RBK  
2 - Bureau (RM)  
1 - Phoenix

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Approved: W. P. Sawyer Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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PX 105-1529

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Informant

Date Contacted

By Whom

[REDACTED]

4/22/64

SA JOHN M. ALBERT

4/22/64

4/17/64

SA SAMUEL H.  
PIERSON, JR.

The following BOCOV sources will be contacted and  
Bureau advised:

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5/8/64

1 - Stokes

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TO SACS SAN FRANCISCO (89-58)  
SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

THIS RELATES TO EFFORTS TO LOCATE PAULA RUSIONI OR RUSCONI WHO TRAVELED ON OCTOBER TWO-THREE LAST FROM MEXICO CITY TO LAREDO ON BUSES OF TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE LINE. RUSIONI ACQUIRED DEL NORTE ROUND TRIP TICKET NUMBER NINE FIVE ONE ONE AT NUEVO LAREDO SEPTEMBER ELEVEN LAST COVERING TRAVEL FROM NEUVO LAREDO TO MEXICO CITY AND RETURN. THIS TICKET WAS ISSUED ON BASIS OF GREYHOUND TICKET NUMBER THREE NINE FIVE THREE TWO, PURCHASED SEPTEMBER TEN LAST, PLACE OF PURCHASE AND POINTS OF TRAVEL FOR WHICH GREYHOUND TICKET PURCHASED NOT KNOWN. MANAGER GREYHOUND LINES, LAREDO, UNABLE TO DETERMINE COST OF TICKET THREE NINE FIVE THREE TWO. SAN FRANCISCO CONTACT HEADQUARTERS, WESTERN GREYHOUND, IN EFFORT TO DEVELOP ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING ABOVE GREYHOUND TICKET. WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN POINT OF ORIGIN AND DESTINATION FOR TRAVEL ON THIS TICKET. ASCERTAIN RECORD OF PAYMENT BY GREYHOUND TO DEL NORTE LINE IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO  
SAN ANTONIO  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
105-82555

SAN ANTONIO ASCERTAIN SPECIFICALLY WHAT RECORDS ARE IN POSSESSION OF HARRY SMITH, MANAGER OF GREYHOUND, LAREDO, CONCERNING GREYHOUND TICKET. WHAT DO RECORDS SHOW AS TO POINT OF ORIGIN AND DESTINATION REGARDING TICKET? SUBMIT LETTERHEAD MEMORANDA. COPY DALLAS BY MAIL.

NOTE:

Rusioni traveled from Mexico City to Laredo on same buses as did Oswald. Her ticket on Mexican bus line was an exchange ticket acquired on basis of a round trip Greyhound ticket she previously acquired. Probability exists she purchased Greyhound ticket at point of origin in U. S. which included cost of travel by Mexican bus. If so, Western Greyhound records should show this, and, if we can determine her point of origin, we can probably locate her.

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1 - Mr. Stokes

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CABLEGRAM

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TO LEGAL ATTACHE MEXICO CITY (105-3702)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURLET APRIL TWENTY EIGHT LAST AND LETTERHEAD SUBMITTED RE IDENTITIES OF AGENTS WHO CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION IN MEXICO.

BUREAU IS DISSEMINATING TO COMMISSION YOUR APRIL TWENTY EIGHT LAST LETTERHEAD. THE METHOD UTILIZED IN PREPARING RE LIM; NAMELY, LIMITING IDENTIFICATION OF AGENTS TO THOSE WHO CONDUCTED INQUIRY IN THOSE AREAS IN WHICH COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSED INTEREST, MEETS WITH BUREAU APPROVAL PROVIDING THERE IS NO MISUNDERSTANDING ON THIS POINT. SHOULD THERE BE ANY POSSIBILITY THAT COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES WHO WERE IN MEXICO EXPECT TO RECEIVE COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL AGENTS YOUR OFFICE WHO CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION, PREPARE SUPPLEMENTAL LIM INCORPORATING SUCH DATA. ADVISE IN THIS REGARD, NEXT DAILY SUMMARY. DL COPY BY MAIL.

1 - Dallas *112*

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VIA CABLEGRAM  
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CABLE TO MEXICO CITY  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
105-82555

NOTE:

Legat previously advised by cable that Commission representatives when in Mexico requested identities of Bureau Agents there who conducted investigation. It was approved that this info be furnished to Commission. Incoming let which transmits LHM states that in interest of security of Bureau operations in Mexico, it was not deemed advisable to list for the Commission the identities of all Agents of Mexico City Office and for this reason only those Agents who conducted substantive investigation in which Commission representatives displayed definite interest were listed in LHM. Advisable to make certain that this is what Commission wants as opposed to the complete listing. Commission's written confirmation dated 4-24-64 of the requests made of Legat, Mexico City, by their representatives makes no mention of listing of our Agents who conducted investigation in Mexico.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI.  
Attn.: Domestic Intelligence Div.

DATE: 5/5/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: PAT MATTEO,  
MISC. INFO CONCERNING

Attached hereto is a letter addressed to "Mr. Edgar G. Hoover, FBI Headquarters", 201 East 69th Street, New York, N.Y., postmarked Yonkers, May 4 and bearing the return address of PAT MATTEO, 44 Elinor Place, Yonkers 5, New York.

Enclosed with the letter was the front page of the "NATIONAL ENQUIRER", dated 5/17/64, indicating that Washington insiders had been rocked by a report of a letter linking LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY, a copy of which has been previously furnished to the Bureau by separate communication under the OSWALD caption.

The letter indicates that Mr. Hoover is not being honest with the American people, when he said after the assassination of former President Kennedy that OSWALD acted alone and had no actual ties with RUBY.

The files of this office reflect that MATTEO is possibly identical with PATRICK MICHAEL MASTRANDREA, also known as PATRICK M. MATTEO, born 6/2/30 in Bronx, New York, who on 5/31/60 and 6/7/60 appeared at the NYO and gave a rambling story about the activities of a switchboard operator at the Columbia Research Laboratory, 632 West 125th Street, New York City, where MATTEO was allegedly employed. MATTEO suspected the switchboard operator of being a possible Communist and indicated he had indulged in extensive private investigation of this person and her activities.

Mrs. MATTEO, who identified herself as the mother of PAT MATTEO, contacted the office at a later date and said that this office should discourage any further activities of her son; that since his return from the army he had been extremely nervous and that his family was most anxious over his mental wellbeing. She further stated that her other son, who is employed as an engineer at the

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Letter to Director  
: PAT MATTEO,  
MISC. INFO CONCERNING

Columbia Research Laboratory, had told her that PAT MATTEO's allegations were unfounded and that she was attempting to get PAT MATTEO to seek medical treatment.

On June 14, 1960, PAT MATTEO wrote a long letter to an agent of this office again making a series of allegations against the switchboard operator and other suspicious individuals.

On June 29, 1960, Mr. MATTEO appeared at this office, accompanied by a Mr. RENZO RIDDO and again reported suspicious conversations overheard at his place of employment. MATTEO was subsequently discharged from his position at Columbia Research Laboratory on June 30, 1960.

In view of the above, it is my recommendation that no acknowledgement of this letter be made.

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*5/16/64*



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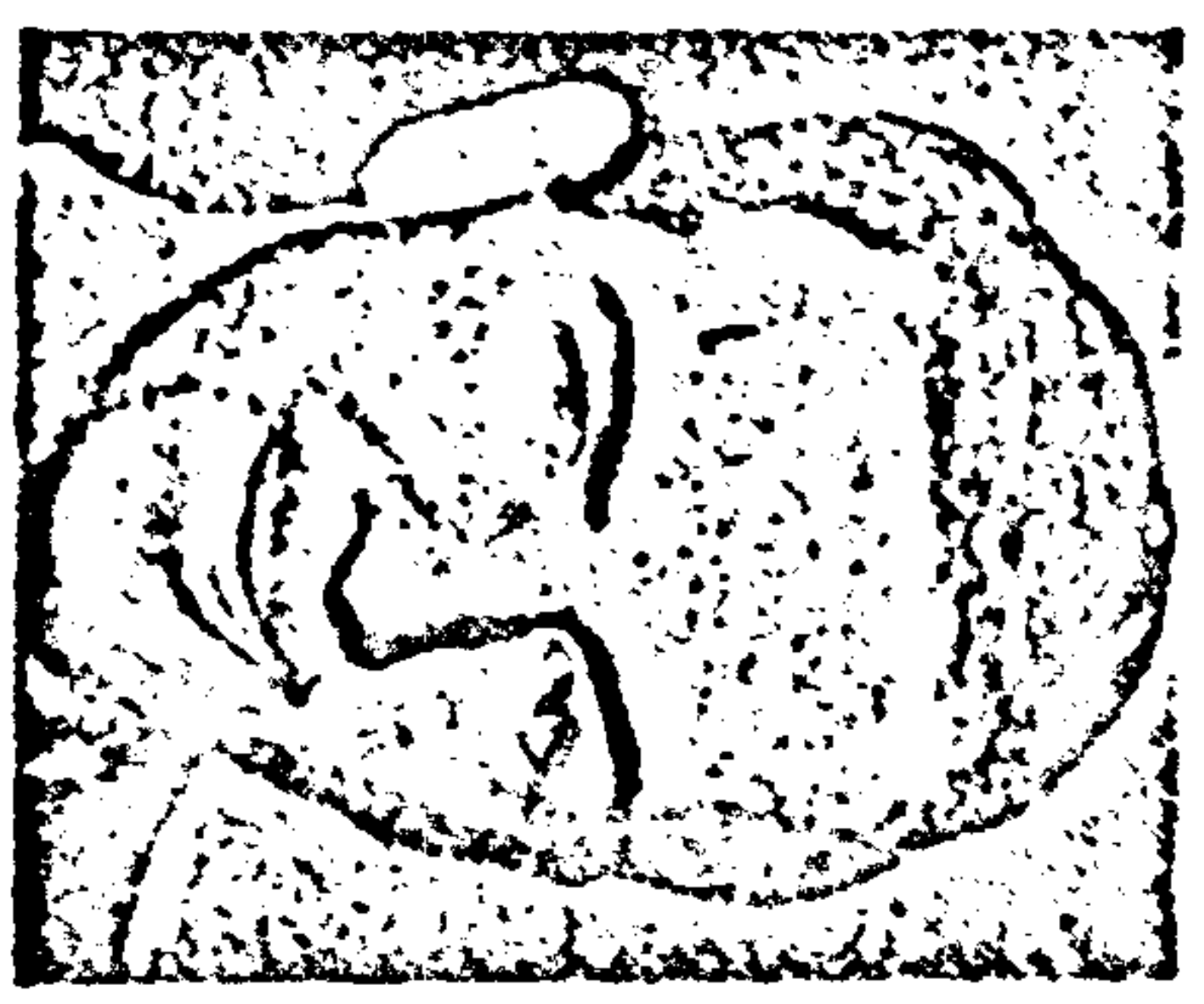
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• Vol. 38, No. 36, May 17, 1964

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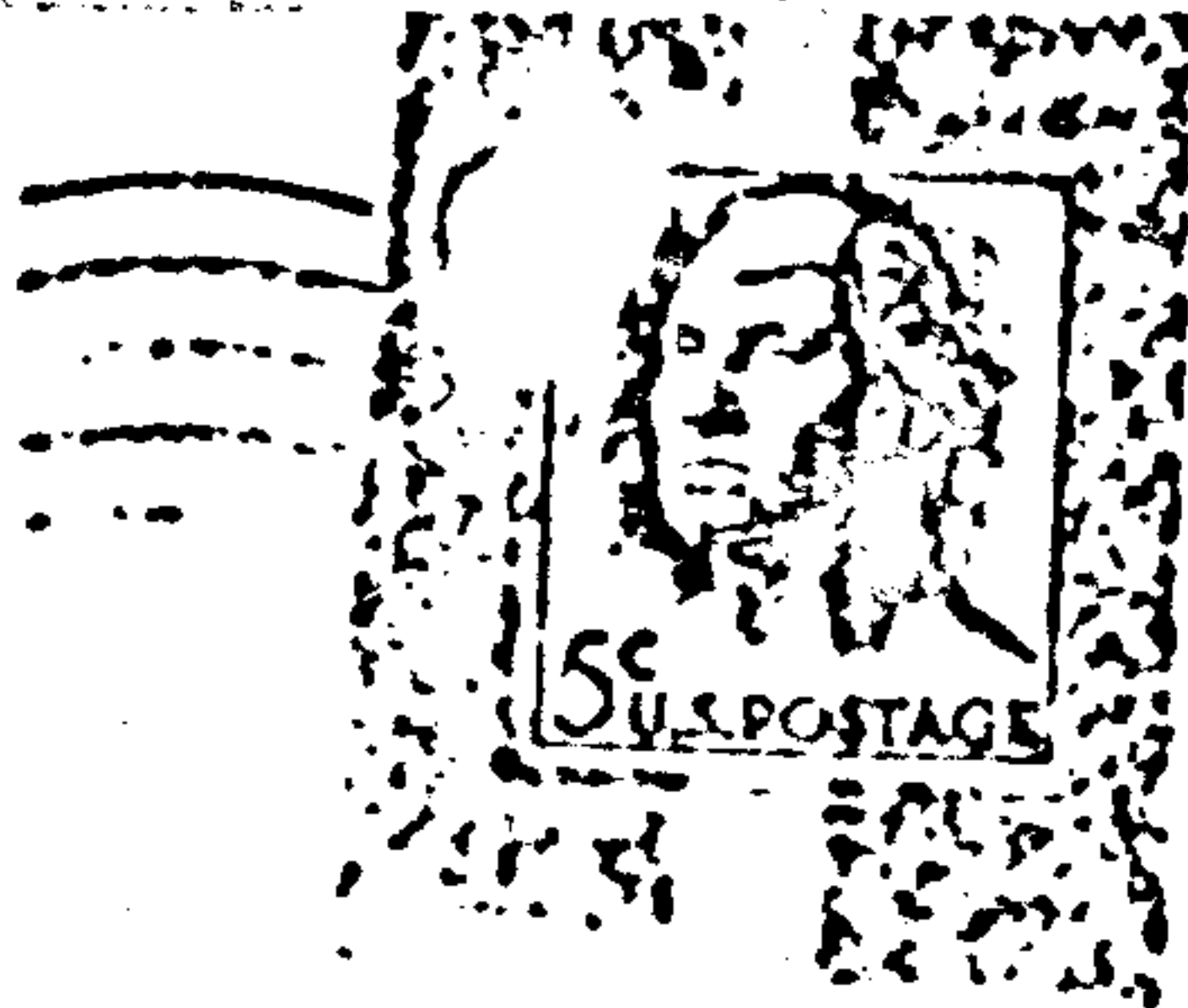


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**SHOCKED OFFICIALS HEAR:**

**U.S. Justice Dept. Letter  
Rocked Their Arrest Seven  
Months Before JFK Slaying**

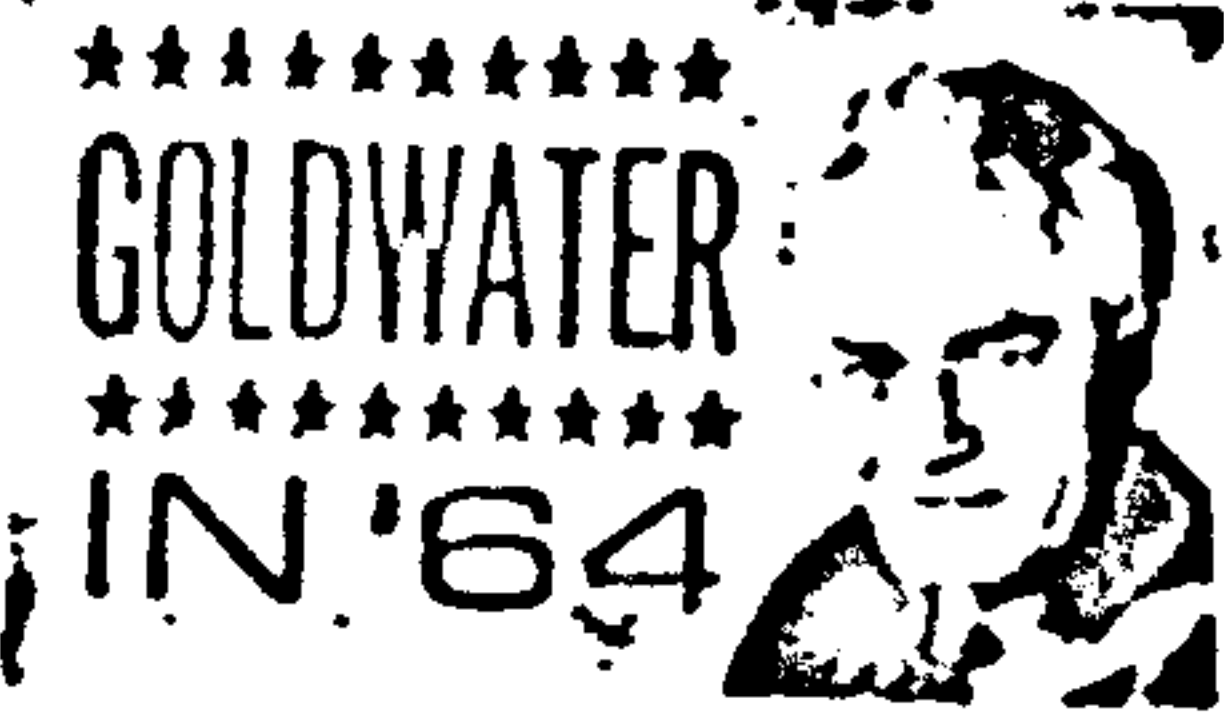




Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, F.B.I. Hqs.  
201 E. 69 St.  
New York, N.Y.



44 Elinor Place  
Yonkers 5, N. Y.



Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed is the front page blowing of a story that  
you will want to read. You can dig it up from the office of the  
Enquirer at 655 Madison Ave, N.Y., N.Y. if you want to. I concern  
you & the F.B.I. It tells of how you fellows let a Justice Dept  
letter block your apprehension of Ruby & Oswald for the attempt's  
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the implication that the F.B.I. was not being honest with the  
American people this after the JFK assassination when you said that

Oswald acted alone & had no actual ties with Ruby.

One thing I always did like about Policemen & soldiers is their  
steadfast obedience & loyalty. But what I sometimes question is the  
object of their loyalty. To set the record straight Mr. Hoover, you  
are supposed to be loyal to 180,000,000 Americans, not to just  
one high Justice Dept official, or even to JFK, if he was the man  
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duty is not to Pres. Kennedy or Johnson or Bobby Kennedy, your duty  
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111 May 4, 1967

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One more real eye opener to this story was the talk of a secret  
meeting held at Philby's restaurant just 8 days before the news  
revelation involving J.D. Tippet, the policeman Oswald shot, a mystery  
man (unnamed) & a Bernard Weissman, the man responsible for  
putting a big full page right wing ad in a Dallas newspaper on  
the day of the JFK assassination in Dallas & assassinator. I don't know  
whether or not the FBI get know of this secret meeting, but  
my hunch is that Oswald was the 3rd mystery man & that once the  
was revealed thru the lawyer of Oswald's mother. This man Weissman

I'm sure is a communist. Mrs. Oswald (Oswald's mother) believes that  
the policeman Tippet was paid off to facilitate Oswald's escape out of  
the building. I believe that Weissman was the payoff man myself &  
that he was a commie, as I mentioned. I have no leads on him &  
I thought it pass it on in case your men went on to Weissman yet. It  
was last known to live at 439 South Columbus Ave., Mt Vernon, W.V.;  
with his father Henry Weissman. He is 26, married & now separated, &  
probably was a door-to-door salesman. That Weissman has to be  
found out. I don't know about ...



FBI

Date: 5/4/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
FROM: SAC, EL PASO (105-1264) (P)  
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.  
IS - R - CUBA  
OO: DALLAS

*Handwritten initials/signature*

Re Legat, Mexico letter to the Director dated 4/23/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two additional copies of this communication to be forwarded to Legat, Mexico.

On May 4, 1964, S of I REGINALD SANDERS, Manager, Juarez Mercantile Company, Calle Abraham Gonzalez, Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, advised that GABRIEL CONTRERAS is a retired railroad employee, who is employed as a railroad car expediter by the Fabrica de Aceite de Algodon in Juarez. He said CONTRERAS resides in Camargo, Chihuahua, Mexico, some 400 miles south of Juarez, where he also has a small electrical business. He said CONTRERAS is not in Juarez at the present time and comes to Juarez only on an infrequent basis. CONTRERAS spends considerable time in Mexico City, where he usually stays at the Hotel del Comercio. CONTRERAS spends most of his time in Camargo, where he is well known. His telephone number in Camargo is 391.

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No further action will be taken by the El Paso Office in an effort to locate and interview GABRIEL CONTRERAS.

*2 cc Legat Mexico of copy of report - handle  
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- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Legat, Mexico
- 2 - Dallas (100-10461)
- 1 - El Paso

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SOVIET SECTION

Approved: DJR:shd (8) Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge  
79 MAY 13 1964

FBI

Date: 5/7/64

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) AND  
SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)  
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
IS-R-CUBA

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*[Handwritten signature]*

Enclosed for the Bureau are two regular and two enlarged copies of a photograph appearing in a publication entitled, "Four Dark Days in History." Also enclosed for Dallas are one regular and one enlarged copy of this photograph. The NYO is retaining one regular and the negative of same in NY file 105-38431.

*[Handwritten initials]*

Inasmuch as information set forth herein may have already been brought to the attention of the Bureau, no lead is being set out for the Los Angeles Office to contact Special Publications, Inc., 6627 Hollywood Blvd, Los Angeles 28, California, which company published the above book.

However, if the Bureau desires to obtain the original print used for the photograph, two extra copies are being submitted to the Bureau for the assistance of the Los Angeles Office in contacting the above mentioned publishing company.

For the information of the Bureau and Dallas, on 5/1/64, Mrs. GRACE FREDERICK, 897 Udall Road, West Islip, NY, furnished the following information to SA DANIEL F. O'CONNOR:

She stated that her son, BOBBY, 9 years of age, while looking at a photograph in a book entitled, "Four Dark Days in History" thought he saw a "terrific likeness" to LEE HARVEY OSWALD in a crowd scene. She stated that she and

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- 2-Dallas (100-10461)
- 1-New York (105-38431)

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her husband while looking at the photograph through a magnifying glass agreed that the photograph could possibly be that of OSWALD although the photograph is quite hazy.

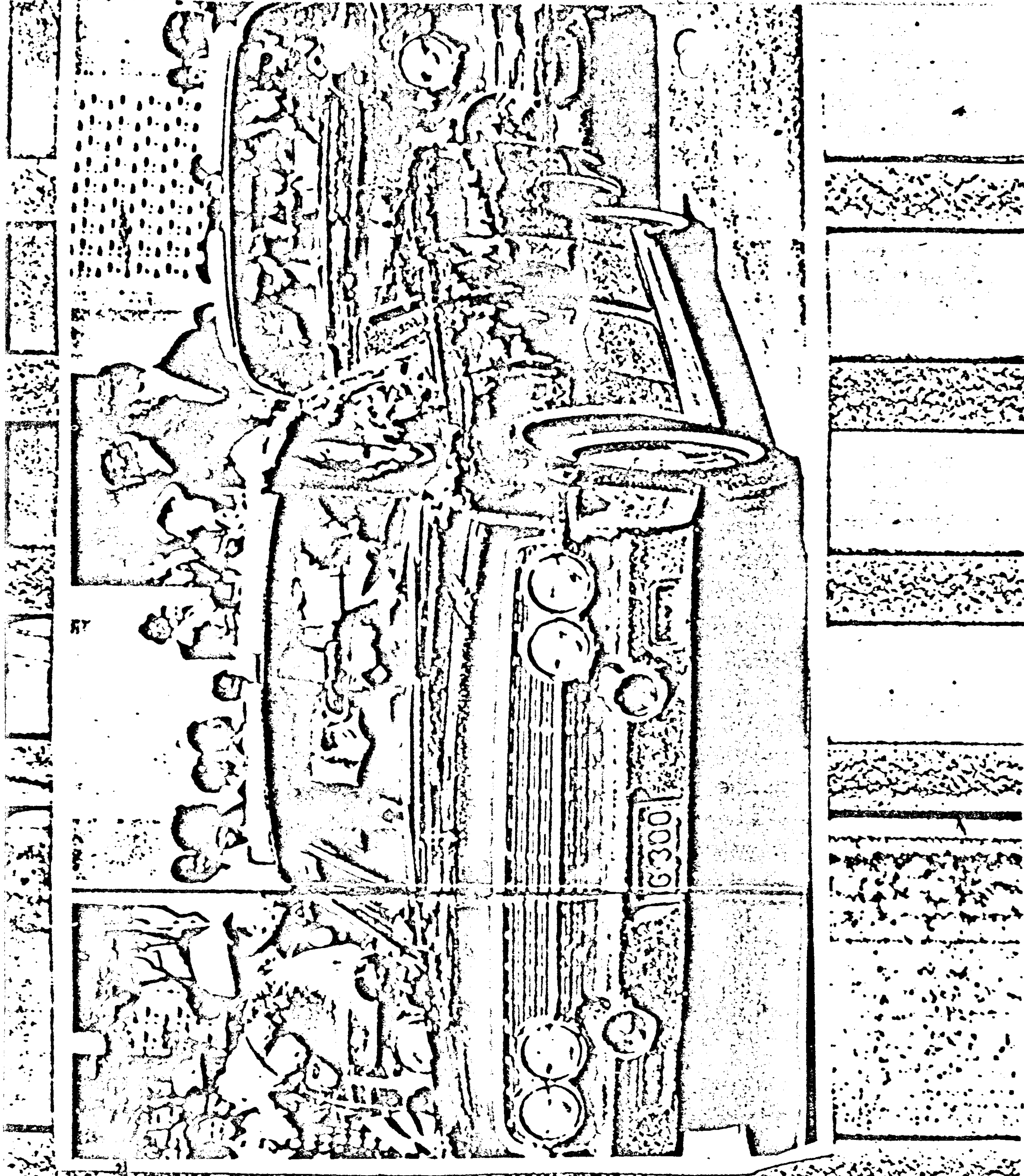
She remarked that the pages of the book are not numbered, but the picture in question is on the 3rd page adjacent to the captioned "Motorcade Passes Dallas School Book Depository and Then." She stated that the person who was thought to resemble OSWALD is standing in the doorway to the extreme left and in the rear.

Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK noted that <sup>in looking</sup> at photographs of OSWALD, in the book, taken after his capture, it appeared that the person who was thought to resemble OSWALD is wearing the same type of jacket as OSWALD. Mrs. FREDERICK remarked that she and her husband were of the opinion that the person in the photograph is identical with OSWALD, it would have been impossible for him to have been in position at the upper window from where the assassin's shot was fired.

*See Rosen to Belmont memo  
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*Individual in question is  
Bill Norman Lovell of TSBD  
Since the matter has been  
previously handled and fully  
explained to the President  
Commission no further action is  
warranted as none is being taken*





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Date: 5/6/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (105-3665) RUC  
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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Re Bureau airtel to New York, 4/29/64.

For information of Chicago and Los Angeles, re Bureau airtel reflects former Marine Corps associates, ALLEN FELDE and DONALD GOODWIN, have never been interviewed. These men are mentioned in "Life" magazine article about OSWALD, 2-21-64 issue, pages 72 and 74A.

Marine Corps records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, for one ROBERT ALLEN FELDE, SN 161 57 75, and DONALD LLOYD GOODWIN, SN 144 82 72, reflected their addresses at time of release from active duty as follows: ROBERT ALLEN FELDE, address 1958, 3616 North Lamon, Chicago, Illinois; DONALD LLOYD GOODWIN, address 1959, 5625 North Figueroa St., Los Angeles 42, Los Angeles, California. Wife shown as ANGELINA GOODWIN, 12028 South Figuera St., Los Angeles, California.

Records failed to contain any information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

LEADS

CHICAGO and LOS ANGELES OFFICES

Attempt to locate FELDE and GOODWIN for all

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Chicago (62-6115)
- 1 - Dallas (100-10461) (Info)
- 2 - Los Angeles
- 1 - St. Louis

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information they possess about OSWALD. Find out how well they knew OSWALD. Where were they assigned together? What was OSWALD's work in the Marine Corps when they knew him? Who was OSWALD's closest friend at that time? How did OSWALD spend his off duty hours? Question FELDE and GOODWIN thoroughly for their recollections of OSWALD.

Results of interviews should be submitted in report form.

FBI

Date: 4/30/64

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To: AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
 FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)  
 RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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 INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

For the information of the Bureau, on 4/28/64, SA EARLE HALEY, who is assigned to the Ft. Worth Resident Agency, contacted \_\_\_\_\_ (NA), Special Intelligence Section, Ft. Worth Police Department on another matter. \_\_\_\_\_ volunteered following information:

He had just returned from Sacramento, California, where he attended a conference, and Lt. JACK REVILL of the Dallas Police Department was present at this conference. \_\_\_\_\_ and REVILL were very closely associated. \_\_\_\_\_ states he was with REVILL when the news came out about the story printed by The Dallas Morning News concerning information furnished to REVILL by SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. REVILL told \_\_\_\_\_ that he did not release any of this information and that the story that was released was not correct and was not the same information that he had written in his memorandum to Chief JESSE CURRY. He stated part of the story was completely false. REVILL was of the opinion that Chief CURRY had released the information, and REVILL was very upset because he could not understand why it had been done, since it certainly would not help Chief CURRY or anyone else. REVILL stated that he had heard that the information had first been leaked out about a week before it was printed in the newspaper. REVILL indicated that he had good relations with SA HOSTY and all the Agents and he was very upset over this incident, and shortly afterward he disappeared from the conference.

This is just for the Bureau's information.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 5/2/64

A [redacted] of Fort Worth PD tells a Dallas agent that while at police conference at Sacramento, Cal. with Lt. Revill of Dallas PD, Revill told him that the story in Dallas News re his conversation with SA Hosty was not the same info he had written in his memo to Chief Curry and that part of the published account was false. Revill was upset at release of story as he had good relations with SA Hosty. Shortly after release of the story Revill disappeared from the conference. This is at variance with Revill's account as he was quoted in press. No further action contemplated re this.

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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NYairtel to Bureau, 4/17/64.

Security and Potential Security informants recontacted  
by NYO, but were unable to furnish any information regarding  
subject and his activities.

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- 1 - Dallas (100-10461) (RM)
- 1 - New York

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MAY 5 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed is an article appearing in the May 17, 1964, issue of the "National Enquirer."

You will note that the article claims that in April 1963 a letter "signed by a high official of the Justice Department" was sent to Dallas Police Chief Jesse E. Curry requesting the Dallas Police not to arrest Oswald and Ruby in connection with the General Walker shooting. The article also alleges that "a high FBI official" had been asked to request the Dallas Police not to arrest Oswald or Ruby.

When Chief Curry testified before the Commission on April 22, 1964, he stated that the Dallas Police force had no record whatsoever of Lee Harvey Oswald prior to the assassination. Inasmuch as Chief Curry was not specifically asked about the allegations contained in the enclosed article, we request that your Bureau interview Chief Curry concerning his knowledge of the alleged letter. We also request that you advise the Commission as to any knowledge possessed by the Justice Department or your Bureau concerning the allegations contained in this article.

Sincerely,

*J. Lee Rankin*

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# WASHINGTON Insiders Are Talking

By JOHN HENSHAW — ENQUIRER Washington Bureau Chief  
WASHINGTON — The hottest story making the

rounds here is that the U.S. Justice Department prevented the arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby BEFORE the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Oswald and the man who killed him, Ruby, were suspected of being partners in crime seven months before the President's death.

The incredible details of the story are so explosive that officials won't even answer "no comment" when queried about it. But the story being discussed by top-level government officials reveals:

1. That the Justice Department deliberately kept Oswald and Ruby out of jail before the assassination.
2. That Dallas cops suspected Oswald of being the gunman and Ruby the paymaster in a plot to murder former

## EXPLOSIVE

There is a suspicion among the American public that there is more to the story behind the assassination of President Kennedy and his slayer, Lee Oswald, than has been disclosed. The ENQUIRER prints this article in the hope it will lead to the solution of the mystery surrounding these tragic events.

Major General Ed. win A. Walker — seven months before the President was assassinated.

3. That the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency was using Ruby to recruit commandos for raids against Castro's Cuba. To prevent this explosive information from being disclosed, the CIA asked the Justice Dept. to step in and stop the Dallas police from arresting Jack Ruby, as well as Oswald.

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After a sniper shot at, but missed, General Walker in Dallas, April 9, 1963, Dallas police inspected that Oswald was the sniper and Ruby the payoff man.

The cops were set to arrest the pair. But they never got the chance because of the heavy pressure brought to bear by the Justice Dept. And so Oswald and Ruby were allowed to remain free. And seven months later, on last November 22 in Dallas, Oswald was able to kill the President of the United States.

The top-secret document — a copy of it is reportedly in the hands of the Presidential commission investigating the assassination — bares a web of intrigue that involves the Federal Bureau of Investigation, along with the Justice Dept. and the Central Intelligence Agency.

It is so politically explosive that the Presidential commission, headed by Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren, has even withheld it from one of its own members, Senator Richard Russell (D., Ga.).

It is feared that Senator Russell, who leads the South in the fight against the civil rights bill, might use the document as a weapon against the Justice Dept. and its chief, Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, a leader in the fight for civil rights.



LEE OSWALD



JACK RUBY

The document — requesting the cops not to arrest Ruby and Oswald — contradicts the FBI report on the assassination and the subsequent murder of Oswald.

According to the New York Times, the FBI report, which was turned over to the Justice Dept. on December 4 and then to the Presidential commission five days later, concludes "that there was no link between Oswald and Jack Ruby."

The Times added, in its issue of December 10:

"Speculation that Oswald and Ruby knew each other, or in some way were part of a prior vendetta or association, is completely discounted in the report."

The ENQUIRER learned, however, that on the day Ruby killed Oswald, a man named Bill DeMar told reporters he saw Oswald in Ruby's Carousel night club.

DeMar, under the stage name of Bill Crowe, was then master of ceremonies at the club.

# Months Before

The ENQUIRER traced DeMar to an Evansville, Ind., night club and questioned him on April 11. He told our reporter that he had seen Oswald sitting in the Carousel on the night of November 21 — the night before Oswald assassinated President Kennedy.

DeMar said: "I gave the FBI a statement about seeing Oswald in the club and that was it. I told them the same thing I'm telling you."

"I signed it and have heard nothing more about the incident to this day."

And, on March 17, just three days after a jury voted the death penalty for Ruby, the Associated Press reported from Dallas:

"District Attorney Henry Wade has disclosed how prosecutors made the 'big decision' of the Jack Ruby murder trial.

"The decision: They would not call witnesses who swore they saw Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald together before a sniper assassinated President Kennedy here.

"Testimony from these witnesses would have made world-wide headlines. And, if jurors had believed the testimony, it would have provided a motive for the slaying of Lee Harvey Oswald.

"Wade said FBI agents and other investigators provided him with a list of witnesses who insisted they had seen Ruby and Oswald together at various times.

"The district attorney said he decided not to call these witnesses because he had doubts

about the accuracy of their statements."

And the New York Times, in an article from Dallas dated March 15, reported:

"Some law enforcement officials in Dallas continued to believe that a connection (between Ruby and Oswald) was possible but, if so, that it was personal and did not necessarily involve the assassination."

The FBI became involved in the undercover maneuverings to stop the arrest of Oswald and Ruby shortly after the attempt to snuff out the life of Gen. Walker, who had been preaching ultraconservatism since he was relieved of his command in Germany.

Walker then resigned from the Army.



GEN. EDWIN A. WALKER

A high official of the Justice Dept. tried by the CIA to request Oswald's arrest.

The FBI official, saying it was justice and not a crime.

The FBI made the request officially through a Dallas police official.

The FBI official signed a Dallas police order to arrest Ruby. But the FBI wanted an official communication.

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The FBI official refused to do  
it, saying it would be obstructing  
justice and therefore would be  
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The FBI man said he would  
make the request only if he were  
officially directed to do so in a  
communication signed by the  
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Dallas police and urged them  
not to arrest Oswald and Ruby.  
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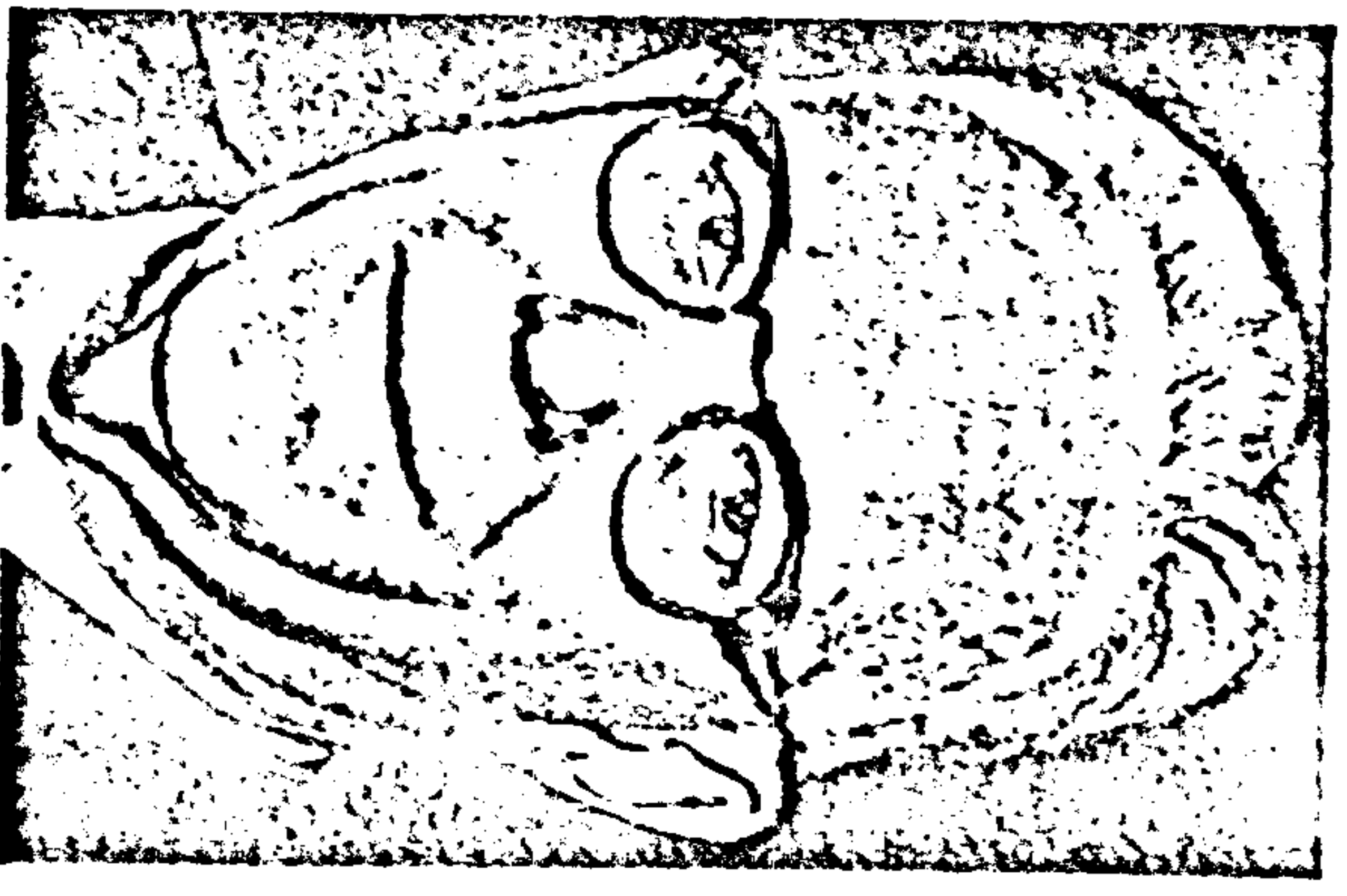
Thereupon the Justice Dept.  
sent the communication to Dal-  
las Police Chief Curry asking  
that Oswald and Ruby be left  
strictly alone.

The department explained it  
didn't want Oswald and Ruby  
arrested because of "reasons of  
state."

The Justice Dept. was making  
the request on behalf of the CIA.  
Because the CIA was deeply  
involved with Ruby — and prob-  
ably Oswald, too!

CIA agents had been using  
Ruby to recruit men in the Dal-  
las area to serve as commandos  
against Castro's government in  
Cuba.

And they didn't dare let Ruby  
be arrested and chance such in-  
formation getting out.  
There were also indications  
that Oswald himself might have



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been working both sides of the  
fence — as a double agent for  
both the Communists and the  
CIA.

So both Oswald and Ruby were  
left at liberty.

For the next few months Os-  
wald took part in demonstra-  
tions in support of Castro, then  
went to Mexico City and tried to  
get a visa to visit Russia by  
way of Cuba.

Oswald's application for a visa  
was turned down.

Last October 3 he arrived back  
in Dallas. A week earlier it had  
been announced that President  
Kennedy would visit Dallas on  
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his desk on his income tax re-  
turns.

The bullet missed his head by  
scant inches, went through a  
9-inch wall and came out in  
another room.

Dallas police investigation  
showed that the sniper shot from  
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er home, with a fence to steady  
the rifle.  
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# BOOBY A FANTASTIC STORY CALLING...

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ALL THE WAY WITH JFK



JFK'S LAST RIDE: President and Mrs. John F. Kennedy ride in the rear seat of an open limousine in Dallas last November 22, just before the Chief Executive was assassinated.

the Walker home at the time of the slaying.

The witness told them shortly after the attempt on Walker's life that he saw two men, not one, run to an auto and make their getaway.

And within a few days after the shot was fired Dallas police felt they had a complete case.

he was shot in the temple with a bullet fired from a .22-caliber rifle.

The Journal-American said that "a local desperado named Garner was picked up by the police after the shooting but was cleared."

And this resulted in the second startling revelation: Garner's girl, Betty (Mooney) McDonald, took a lie detector test that helped to clear him. And this same Betty McDonald had worked as a stripper in Jack Ruby's Carousel.

In early February, Betty was arrested for engaging in a public brawl with a roommate — and a week later she hanged herself in her cell.

Another person who has added to the deepening mystery of the Ruby-Oswald link is Mark Lane, a former New York Assemblyman, who claims to represent Oswald.

According to the New York Times of Thursday, March 5, Lane gave sensational evidence in Washington to the Warren commission.

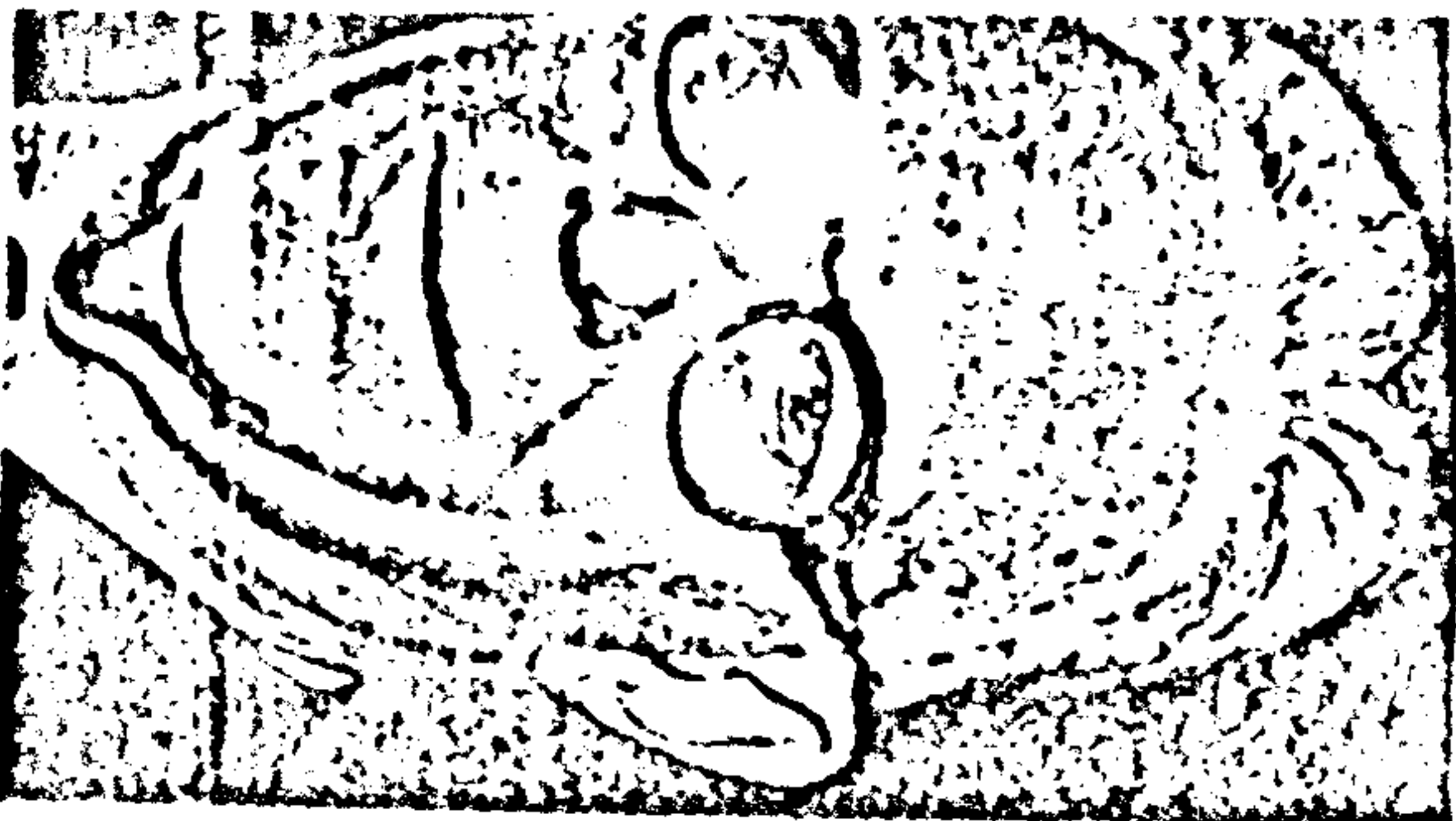
The Times said that Lane, who has frequently challenged the view that Oswald was guilty of shooting Kennedy, had told th

on this news but said its investigation was continuing.

The New York Times reported, in a story datelined from Dallas on December 7, that "evidence developed this week showed that it (the rifle used to kill President Kennedy) was first used April 10 to fire into the home here of Edwin A. Walker."



# DEVELOPING



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The bullet missed his head by scant inches, went through a 9-inch wall and came out in another room. Dallas police investigation showed that the sniper shot from an alley 150 feet from the Walkers' home, using a fence to steady the rifle. Dallas police also had the report of a witness who was near

the Walker home at the time of the slaying. The witness told them shortly after the attempt on Walker's life that he saw two men, not one, run to an auto and make their getaway.

And within a few days after the shot was fired Dallas police felt they had a complete case. Then came the fantastic series of maneuvers cloaked in secrecy which kept Oswald — the man who was to assassinate President Kennedy — a free man.

After the slaying, President Johnson appointed a seven-member commission, headed by Justice Warren, to inquire into the assassination.

Then, just after the commission began work, it was reported by United Press International on December 6 that Oswald's wife, Marina, had informed the FBI that her husband told her excitedly in April 1963 that he tried to kill Gen. Walker.

The FBI declined to comment on this news but said its investigation was continuing.

The New York Times reported, in a story datelined from Dallas on December 7, that "evidence developed this week showed that it (the rifle used to kill President Kennedy) was first used April 10 to fire into the home here of Edwin A. Walker."

On February 4, the day after Marina Oswald's first appearance before the Warren commission, Chief Justice Warren told reporters that Marina's testimony "may not be released in your lifetime."

The Chief Justice said that the testimony would be preserved for the public but that it may be suppressed for decades. He finished his statement to the press with: "I say this seriously."

J. Lee Rankin, general counsel to the Warren commission, also talked to reporters on that day. He said that Mrs. Oswald's testimony dealt with her husband's activities in the U.S. after he returned from Russia. Rankin also said that Mrs. Oswald offered the commission some "new evidence."

Later that same day Warren refused to confirm Rankin's reference to "new evidence."

Two fantastic turns in the Oswald-Ruby mystery were front-paged in the New York Journal-American of Sunday, February 23.

First, the paper revealed that one of the men who put the finger on accused assassin Oswald also had been shot. The man, Warren Reynolds, said he saw Oswald running away, putting new shells into a pistol as he did, after officer Tippitt was shot to death. Then, in January, Reynolds was closing up his office when

the Ruby-Oswald link is Mark Lane, a former New York Assemblyman, who claims to represent Oswald.

According to the New York Times of Thursday, March 5, Lane gave sensational evidence in Washington to the Warren commission.

The Times said that Lane, who has frequently challenged the view that Oswald was guilty of shooting Kennedy, had told the commission he'd heard of a secret meeting in a Dallas night club eight days before the President was killed.

Lane told the commission that at the secret meeting November 14 were J.D. Tippitt, the Dallas patrolman who was slain while trying to arrest Oswald; Bernard Weissman, a New York resident who had placed an anti-Kennedy advertisement in a Dallas newspaper the day the President was shot, and a third person.

The mystery deepened even further when Lane would not state publicly who this third person was.

But the commission knows the identity of the Mystery Man because Lane told it to them after the hearing room was cleared of newsmen and spectators.

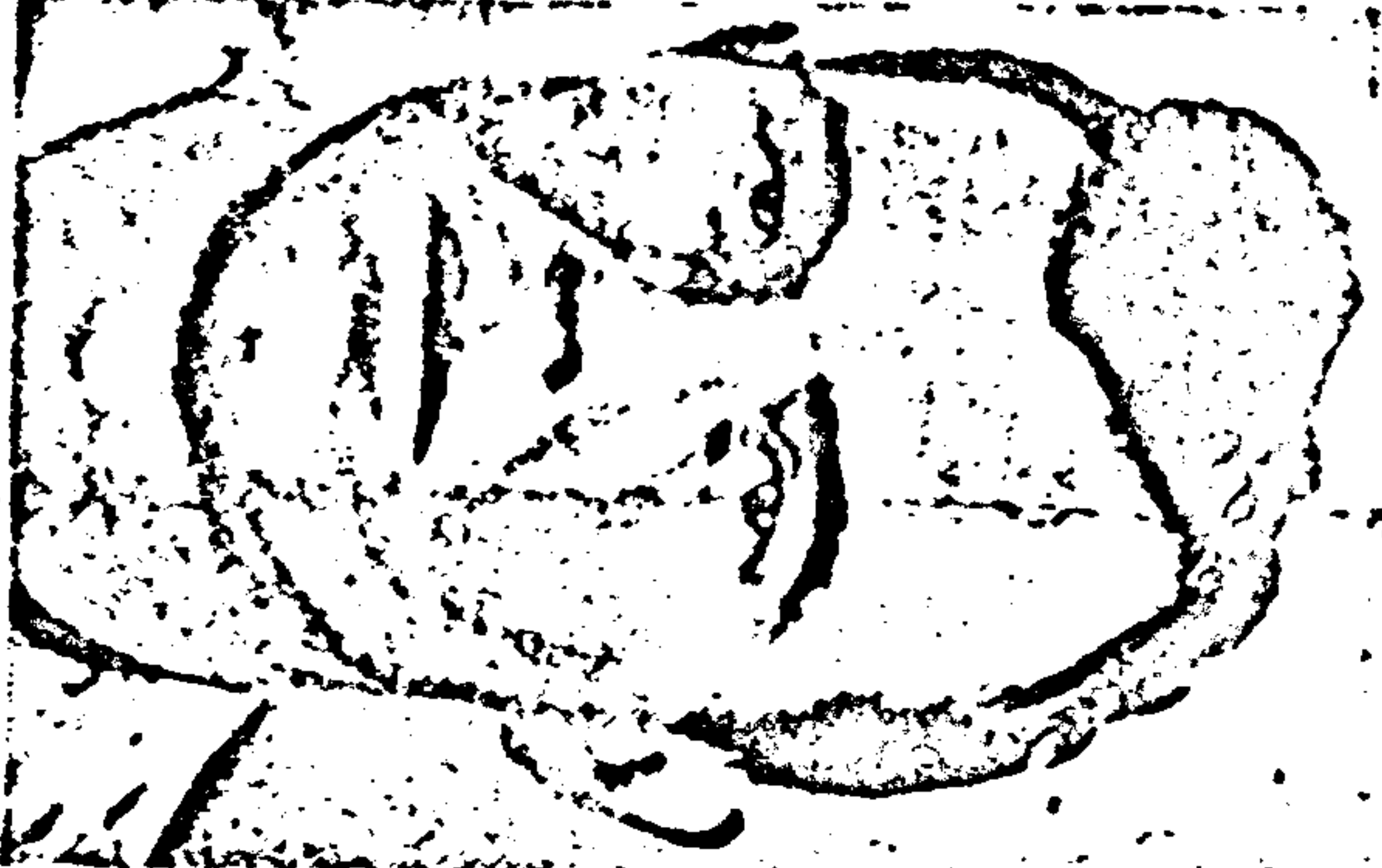
Lane had said that the secret November 14 meeting was held in Ruby's Carousel Club, and when the public hearing of the commission resumed, Justice Warren asked a question loaded with dynamite:

"Mr. Lane, what was the PURPOSE of this meeting in Dallas?"

But the purpose remains a secret, because Lane answered that his information did not indicate what they were talking about.

But, Lane said, Tippitt, Weissman and the Mystery Man

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OFFICER J.D. TIPPITT



Morris brooded about it for several weeks. He later said, "She's the only one who cared about me. There's no reason for me to live anymore."

Last November 6, while his stepfather was at work and his mother was out shopping, Morris turned from brooding to deadly action.

he thought no trouble would be caused by shooting an innocent man. In any event, as he looked out the window of his home, he spotted Beebe.

Beebe was shoveling dirt from a shallow trench across the way. He was one of an eight-man crew, of which his father was foreman, digging a pipe trench

and was all alone at the ditch. Morris later said: "It could have been anyone who pulled the window and saw him over there. I just aimed the rifle and fired."

The shot hit Beebe in the left shoulder, knocking him down. Terrified and unaware of where the shot had come from, Beebe staggered to his feet and

again. And he fell.

The second shot missed but the third broke Beebe's spine, and he never got up. The shots and called police.

A dozen police raced to the scene and surrounded the Morris home.

They called to the boy to come out but he refused. So police crept through the base-

about his well-known reason for killing Beebe and finally said, "I did it because I did not want to live anymore."

"I just wanted to be of the way, that's all."

Last February 12, pleaded guilty to second murder.

And on March 18 Judge Pratt put him out of the but with a life sentence.

# Washington Insiders Are Talking About Story Calling..

# Jack Ruby and Lee Oswald Paid

(Continued from preceding page) spent more than two hours conferring.

According to the Times, Weissman had been asked by one reporter to comment on Lane's statement.

Weissman said that he had never met Tippitt or Ruby or Oswald.

And Weissman also said he had never been in Ruby's Carousel Club.

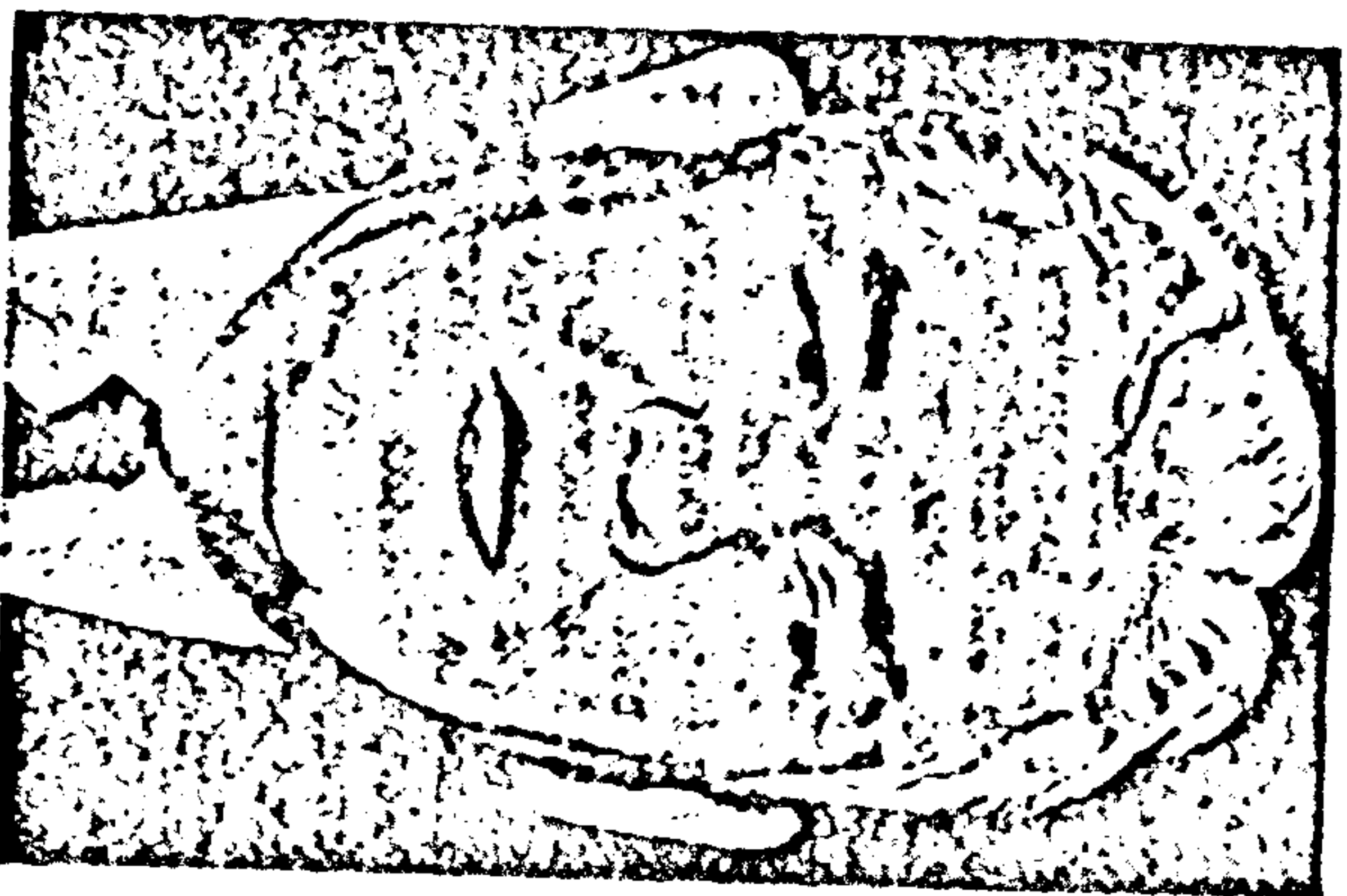
Then columnist Dorothy Kull-Rallen raised this "important question" in her nationally syndicated column on April 14:

"Why did Lee Harvey Oswald, presumably fleeing from the police after the assassination, approach Patrolman J.D. Tippitt's car — in broad daylight, with witnesses standing by — and shoot the policeman three times, although Officer Tippitt had not said a word to Oswald?"

"A man who knows he is

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wanted by the authorities after a spectacular crime does not seek out a policeman, usually, unless he has decided to give himself up, and certainly Oswald was not doing that.

"By shooting Officer Tippitt, instead of trying to make himself inconspicuous, Oswald put himself in double jeopardy. His act almost guaranteed his arrest."

"Why?"

"A whodunit fan would infer that the policeman knew something about Oswald that was so dangerous he had to be silenced at any cost, even Oswald's chance of escape and freedom."

Oswald's mother, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, pointed to still another possible explanation for the murder of Tippitt.

When Mrs. Oswald was asked, "Who killed Tippitt?" by Bob Considine of the "Journal-American," she replied in his column of March 13:

"Nobody seems interested in how Lee got out of the Book Depository the day of the assassination. The place was surrounded by police, absolutely surrounded. Yet Lee walked right by them."

"You know how?"

"Because Tippitt took him out."

"Then the higher-ups in the conspiracy ordered somebody to kill Tippitt. Part of the master plan, the way I figure it. Marina's (Oswald's widow) part of it, too. CIA or one of those agencies."

Speculation that Oswald was not working alone was also voiced in a United Press International dispatch from London which was printed in the Newark, N.J., Star-Ledger on April 19.

"Millions of Europeans refuse to believe that the assassination of John F. Kennedy was not part of a larger conspiracy, that has still not been exposed," the dispatch said.

"The most respectable newspapers and radio and television stations in western Europe feed this viewpoint by giving prominence to reports that insist that the late President was slain as part of a left-wing or a right-wing plot."

"On both sides of the Iron Curtain, the belief is widespread that Lee Harvey Oswald was not a psychopath who acted alone."

Many think he was the first in a ring which most definitely included Jack Ruby as the conspirators."

The UPI report also that Serge Grussard, "France's best known journalist," wrote from Dallas:

"Very probably Ruby him to shut his mouth for Oswald could not have alone."

In the United States, the ren commission continue to listen to testimony from many people concerned case.

But the most fantastic notion to come to the commission was the communication the Justice Dept. to the Police Department.

If this document exists ENQUIRER feels it is the of the American public to of it.

Is the Warren commission and all other interested agencies — keeping this shocking secret? Only time will tell.

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1 - Mr. Belmont  
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The Deputy Attorney General

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

The ~~National~~ <sup>ISSUE</sup> "National Enquirer" for May 17, 1964, contained an article alleging that there was a link between Jack Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald. The article, which is enclosed, also claimed that in April, 1963, a letter "signed by a high official of the Justice Department" was sent to Dallas Police Chief Jesse E. Curry requesting the Dallas Police not to arrest Oswald and Ruby in connection with the General Walker shooting. The article also alleged that "a high FBI official" had been asked to request the Dallas Police not to arrest Oswald or Ruby.

For your information, by letter dated May 5, 1964, the President's Commission on the Assassination of John E. Kennedy advised that when Chief Curry testified before the Commission on April 22, 1964, he stated that the Dallas Police Force had no record whatsoever of Lee Harvey Oswald prior to the assassination. The Commission also stated that inasmuch as Chief Curry was not specifically asked about the allegations contained in the enclosed article, it desired that this Bureau interview Chief Curry concerning his knowledge of the alleged letter. The Commission also requested that we advise the Commission as to any knowledge possessed by the Justice Department or this Bureau concerning the allegations contained in this article.

For your information, a check of our files disclosed no reference to such an alleged letter from a high official of the Justice Department to Dallas Police Chief Jesse E. Curry, nor any reference that an FBI official was asked to request the Dallas Police not to arrest Oswald or Ruby.

On May 7, 1964, Dallas Police Chief Jesse E. Curry was contacted concerning the allegations contained in this article. Chief Curry advised that he had never received or heard of a letter to his department from the Justice Department and stated that he had never been requested by any official of the FBI not to arrest Oswald or Ruby.

We would appreciate being advised whether Department of Justice files contain any information concerning the allegations in the enclosed "National Enquirer" article. Upon receipt of your reply to this request, we will immediately furnish the results to the President's Commission.

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BUREAU NOTE:

See memorandum Mr. Branigan to Mr. Sullivan dated 5-8-64, captioned same, WAB:hrt.

Memorandum Mr. Branigan to Mr. Sullivan dated 5-4-64 set forth concise analysis of instant article in the "National Enquirer." This is a wild story alleging that the Dallas Police knew in April, 1963, that Oswald and Ruby were linked in the assassination attempt against General Walker; they were about to arrest Oswald and Ruby but were dissuaded from this action by a "top secret" letter sent to Chief Curry by the Department of Justice at the behest of the CIA. It was alleged that a high Bureau official at the Department's request interceded with Chief Curry, asking that Oswald and Ruby not be arrested but that the Dallas Police desired this request in writing which resulted in the Departmental letter "signed by a high official of the Justice Department." Our files contain nothing to support this wild allegation.



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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.  
 FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

RE TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE PASSENGERS LIST. CHECK OF HOTELS, TRAVEL AGENCY AND REGISTRATION LISTS AT TOURIST ATTRACTIONS AT MERIDA, YUCATAN AND VICINITY DEVELOPED NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH MARGARET A. WOLFF. INQUIRIES CONTINUING.

RE HOTEL DEL COMERCIO. INQUIRIES BY BUAGENT AND SOURCES AT MERIDA DEVELOPED NO INFORMATION TO IDENTIFY PEDRO QUIJANO AND ANGELICA PEREYRA. INQUIRIES THIS PHASE CONTINUING.

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*cc Branigan*

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (105-2564) 1-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REMYTEL MARCH 2, 1964, REPORTING RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF RICHARD GIESBRECHT BY SA MERLE E. NELSON ON FEBRUARY 27, 1964, AT WINNIPEG, CANADA.

ON MAY 2, 1964, SA NELSON RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS LEE SAGE OF RADIO STATION CKRS, WINNIPEG. SAGE SAID THE WINNIPEG FREE PRESS, A DAILY NEWSPAPER, HAD CARRIED A STORY THAT MERLE NELSON OF THE FBI HAD IN FEBRUARY, 1964 INTERVIEWED AN INDIVIDUAL, AT WINNIPEG, IN CONNECTION WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. ASGE WANTED SA NELSON TO CONFIRM THE INTERVIEW. SA NELSON REPLIED THAT HE HAD NO COMMENT.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF CJOB, WINNIPEG TODAY CALLED MP. HDQS RE-ABOVE INTERVIEW. REFERRED HIM TO BUREAU HEAD-QUARTERS.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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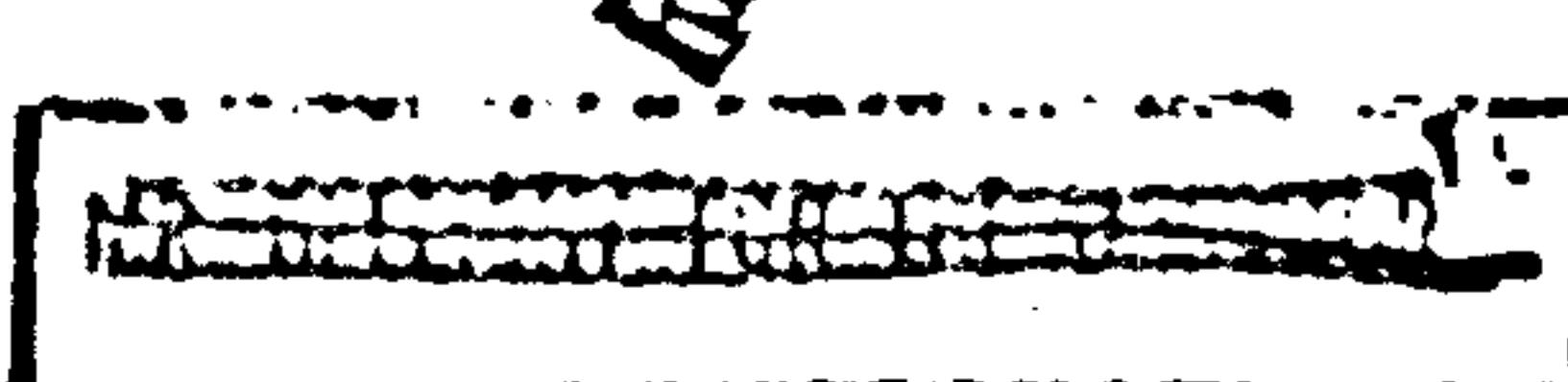
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# Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan *[Handwritten initials]*

FROM : W. A. Branigan *[Handwritten signature]*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

DATE: May 5, 1964

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Lee Sage, Radio Station CKRS, Winnipeg, Canada, contacted Minneapolis Office 5/2/64 advising that "Winnipeg Free Press," a daily newspaper had carried a story that Merle Nelson, FBI, in 2/64 interviewed an individual at Winnipeg in connection with assassination of President Kennedy and requesting confirmation of this interview. Sage was referred to Bureau Headquarters. Such an interview was conducted in connection with a wild hoax-type allegation made by Richard Giesbrecht.

During 2/64 Harry D. Backlin, attorney in Winnipeg, Canada, forwarded handwritten letter to U. S. Consulate General, Winnipeg, who in turn furnished communication to U. S. Minister, U. S. Embassy, Ottawa, who furnished same to Legat, Ottawa. Following discussion with Legat, U. S. Minister in Ottawa advised U. S. Consulate General at Winnipeg that an Agent of the FBI would be in contact with him in near future and that he should place Agent in contact with Backlin so that Backlin's unidentified client, who was source of the following information, could be thoroughly interviewed.

On 2/27/64 Richard Giesbrecht, a Canadian citizen and used car salesman, was contacted through Attorney Backlin in Manitoba, Canada, at which time Giesbrecht advised that while in a bar at Winnipeg International Airport, 2/13/64, he overheard a conversation between two unknown individuals apparently discussing Lee Harvey Oswald. Reference was made as to "how did Oswald know" and to "Isaacs," apparently an acquaintance of Oswald's who was "seen near Kennedy" in a film. Reference was also made to papers or merchandise coming in from Nevada and that "while there had been no sales meeting since November, one might be scheduled on 3/18/64 in Kansas City, Missouri." While making notes of the conversation, Giesbrecht stated he noticed a third individual apparently scrutinizing his action. He became apprehensive that the third individual may have signaled the other unknown individuals that their conversation was being overheard and he, therefore, left the bar and eventually the airport.

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Logical investigation has disproven numerous parts of Giesbrecht's allegation and has failed to confirm verifiable portions of his story. Giesbrecht has also been persistent in contact with Richard Vincent, Manager of KCND-TV, Pembina, North Dakota, attempting to sell him the above story. When queried by Vincent as to why he did not furnish the story to appropriate Canadian authorities, Giesbrecht stated he felt the story would be buried by the RCMP and the "Winnipeg Free Press" was not big enough to handle it. Giesbrecht stated while he did not want money he felt people should know about his information and "it should be worth something." Vincent described Giesbrecht as the beer-drinking type, childlike and one who felt he could possibly obtain some money from his story. Vincent indicated he was not interested in Giesbrecht's story.

OBSERVATION:

This appears to be another wild unsupported imaginative allegation and, inasmuch as all logical investigation has been conducted, no further action appears warranted.

RECOMMENDATION:

17 That this memorandum be furnished to Mr. DeLoach for information and assistance in the event of a contact by Canadian news media.

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BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA. FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

RE SPECIAL SQUAD. INVESTIGATION OF SUBSTANTIVE INQUIRIES FROM COMMISSION AND BUREAU LEADS COMPLETED AND WILL BE REPORTED IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE. EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO COMPLETE SUMMARY EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. INVESTIGATION COLLATERAL LEADS RE HOTEL GUESTS AND BUS PASSENGERS CONTINUING. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED PROBABLE DATE OF RELEASE OF SQUAD NEAR FUTURE. ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW.

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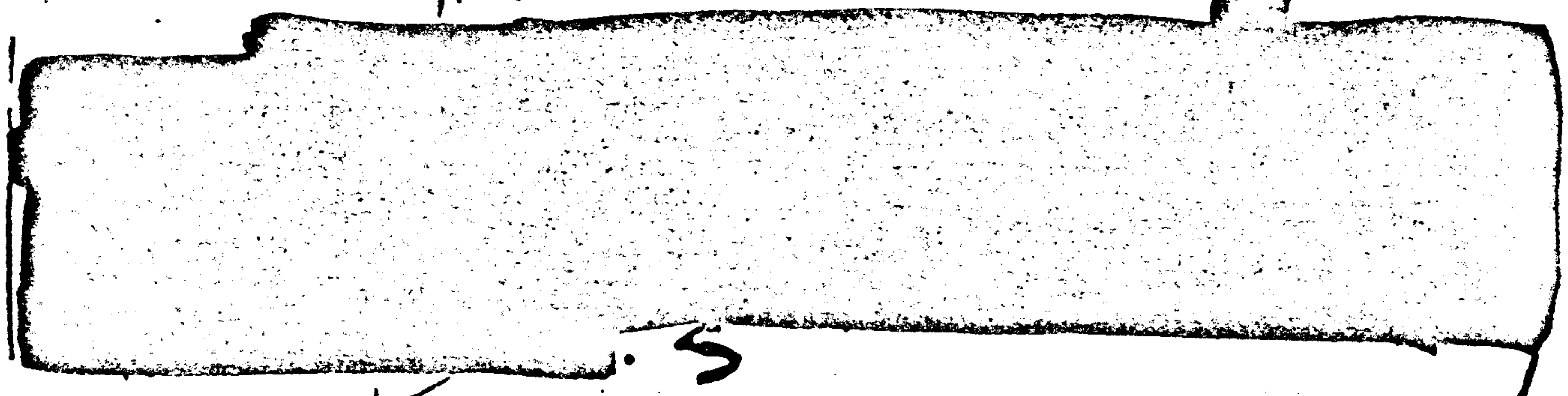
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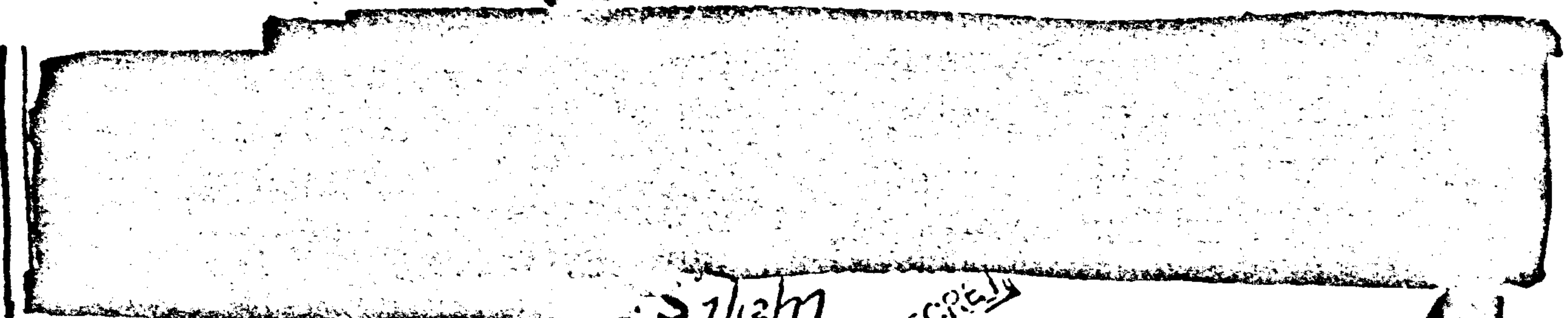
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*W.C. Sullivan*

Lydia Dymitruk was an acquaintance of Lee and Marina Oswald in Dallas, Texas, and we interviewed her in December, 1963. She attended a party which they also attended, once drove them to a Dallas hospital when their child was sick, and last saw Marina Oswald when they met accidentally in a store.



Pavel Dymitruk indicated on his 1959 application for Bureau employment that "J. Hosty, Dallas" was an FBI employee he had known for 14 months. He also indicated that in 1957 for a period of 4 to 6 months he knew "Cut Devis, N. York," an FBI employee. Under this entry he set out that he was not sure of the spelling and our personnel records disclose no such name. This information was not set forth in the 1962 application.



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FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (89-47)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka  
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*Dr. Rigan*

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On 5/5/64 Mrs. MARIE HYDE, 401 East Front Street, Port Angeles, Washington, was given the duplicate copy of the original color transparency which had been submitted to the Bureau. She was informed that the original would be given to her following its use by the Bureau.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.  
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*J.R. Maloney*  
*[Signature]*

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, 5/1/64, enclosing President's Commission letter dated April 30, 1964, instructing that a letterhead memorandum be submitted with respect to investigation conducted to identify the large man with a beard whom Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD G. DAVIS and others had claimed to have observed with LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the Sports Dome Gun Range, Dallas, Texas.

Enclosed are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting the results of interview with the large, bearded man who has been identified as MICHAEL BENTLEY MURPH.

*Serial filed with copy 5-11-64*

The investigation reflected in the enclosed letterhead memorandum is set forth on pages 115, 116 and 117 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated April 15, 1964, at Dallas, Texas. No further investigation concerning MURPH is being conducted, UACB.

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May 4, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

By letter dated April 30, 1964, the President's Commission pointed out that in connection with the statements of Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD G. DAVIS and others who claim to have observed LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the Sports Dome Gun Range, there appear references to a large man with a black beard. The President's Commission requested the results of investigation conducted to determine whether or not the man with the black beard was associated in any way with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

On March 15, 1964, FLOYD DAVIS of the Sports Dome Gun Range, 8000 West Davis, Dallas, Texas, advised that he had sighted on that day or the previous day the bearded man who he had previously reported had in some way been associated with an individual believed by DAVIS to be OSWALD at the Sports Dome Gun Range. Mr. DAVIS stated that the bearded man was driving a 1961 or 1962 red and white Chevrolet Impala, bearing Texas License Number PW 2958.

On March 16, 1964, the Dallas County Motor Vehicle Registration Office records reflected that 1963 Texas License PW 2958 is listed to a 1962 Chevrolet, four-door, which is registered to Southern Lead Rolling Company, 2823 North Westmoreland, Dallas, Texas.

On March 16, 1964, MICHAEL BENTLEY MURPH, residence 1139 Plymouth Road, Telephone Number WH 6-8514, was interviewed at his place of employment, Southern Lead Rolling Company, 2823 North Westmoreland, Telephone Number FE 1-3241, at which time he furnished the following information:

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On a Sunday, either November 3, 1963, or November 10, 1963, about one and one-half hours before sunset, he went alone to the Sports Dome Gun Range at 8000 West Davis, Dallas, in the 1962 white over red, four-door Chevrolet, bearing 1963 Texas License PW 2958, which vehicle is registered to his employer, Southern Lead Rolling Company, to test fire two Remington rifles.

One rifle was a Model 721, .300 Super, Holland and Holland, and the other a U. S. Rifle, .30 calibre, M 1903A3. Neither rifle had a scope, only open sights.

He did his target practice in about the third position from the west end of the firing point. As he remembers, the position number was 7 or 8. The best he can remember is that there were a white male and white female firing together at the west end of the firing point. On the east of his position were some six or eight other individuals and possibly two or three others on the gun range. He was not acquainted with anyone who was at the range that day and could not recall well those who were there. He believes he was the only lone individual and all others were in groups of various sizes. Upon viewing the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Dallas Police Department Number 54018, taken November 23, 1963, he advised OSWALD is unknown to him other than through the news media since the assassination of President KENNEDY. He does not recall seeing anyone at the Sports Dome Gun Range resembling LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He does not recall anyone shooting a rifle with a scope and believes most everyone else at the range was shooting .22 calibre rifles. He spoke only briefly with the persons on his left and right and this limited conversation was in regard to clearing firing points so everyone could go forward and examine their targets.

He reloads his own ammunition which he generally places in cardboard cartons. He does not believe he carried his ammunition loose in a cap or piece of cloth when at the range at the above time. However, he does not remember specifically having his ammunition in a box at the above time. He fired about sixteen rounds total, only one of which was fired in the .300 Super due to a malfunction of the extractor.