

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

He is described as:

Age	27
Born	November 6, 1936
Height	5'11"
Weight	300 pounds
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown

It is noted MURPH has a four-year growth beard.

When at the Sports Dome Gun Range as described above, which is the only occasion he has ever been at the Sports Dome Gun Range, he was wearing his firearms earmuffs. He has a red sweat shirt and green work trousers, but he does not recall if he was wearing these.

He arrived at the range about one and one-half hours before sunset and left at sunset.

He is not acquainted with JACK RUBY other than through the news media after OSWALD was slain. He has never seen OSWALD or RUBY in person.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
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:

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Faupach

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May 8, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 30, 1964, requesting information concerning an individual described as a large man with a black beard observed at the Sports Drome Gun Range, Dallas, Texas, during November, 1963.

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald" dated May 4, 1964, at Dallas, Texas. This memorandum identifies the described individual as Mr. Michael Bentley Murph and reveals the results of an interview pertaining to his presence at the Sports Drome Gun Range during November, 1963. In addition, your attention is directed to the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated April 15, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, pages 115 through 117, which also pertains to this matter. This report was furnished to you by letter dated May 4, 1964.

With the submission of the enclosed memorandum your request of April 30, 1964, is completed.

Sincerely yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover

- 105-82555
- 1 - 62-109060 (Assassination Pres. Kennedy)
- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

Enclosures (2)

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1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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NOTE:

Request received from Commission by letter dated 4/30/64 concerning statements made by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Davis who claimed that they observed Oswald at the Sports Drome Gun Range and reference was made to a "large man with a black beard." The Commission understood this individual had been identified by this Bureau and they desired a report of investigation to determine whether or not the individual was associated in any way with Lee Harvey Oswald. The individual has been identified and interviewed and results furnished to the Commission by report and also attached enclosures. Murph did not know either Oswald or Ruby and had no information relative to them.

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Date: 5/4/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

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

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA
(OO: DL)

Re Bureau teletype to Dallas, 4/29/64, requesting investigation to determine purpose of withdrawal of \$25,000.00 from an account "The OSWALD Trust Fund" on January 7, 1964, as reflected on page 12 of Dallas letterhead memorandum dated April 21, 1964, setting forth results of investigation to locate a safe-deposit box.

Enclosed herewith are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting the requested investigation.

The investigation reflected in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was conducted by SA ARNOLD J. BROWN. It should be noted that inasmuch as such information came from a review of records of banks, same can only be made public by issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. The identities of the individuals to be subpoenaed will be reflected in the results of such investigation, which will be included in the next report submitted by the Dallas Office in captioned case.

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Approved: 79 MAY 13 1964
Special Agent in Charge

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On May 1, 1964, the records of the First National Bank of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, Texas, revealed that on January 20, 1964, Trust Account No. 42-1295 was opened at the First National Bank of Fort Worth, in the name of JAMES H. MARTIN and JOHN M. THORNE, as Co-Trustees for MARINA OSWALD and children.

The Trust Account was opened with an initial deposit of \$25,000.00 with the deposit being Cashier's Check No. 47806, in the amount of \$25,000.00, dated January 14, 1964, Payee First National Bank of Fort Worth, and drawn on the First National Bank in Grand Prairie, Grand Prairie, Texas.

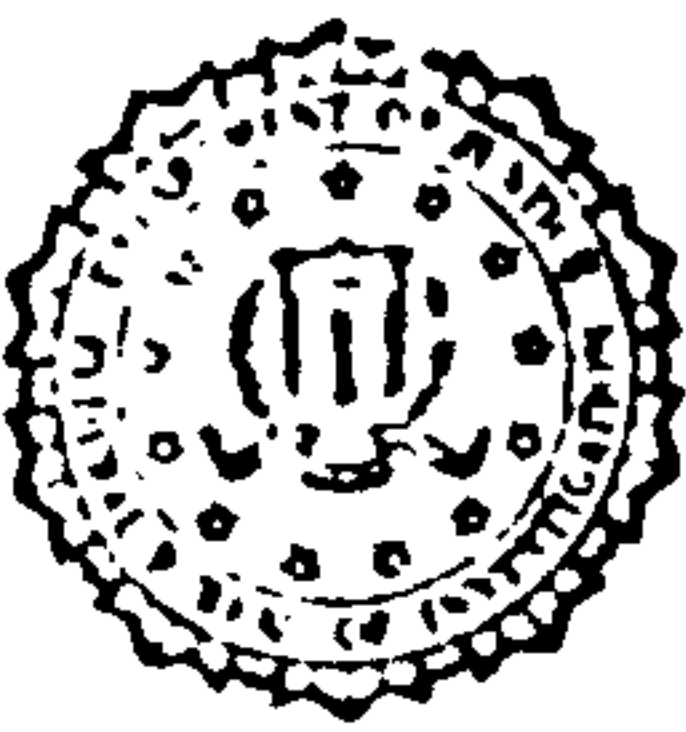
According to the records, there was one additional deposit of \$1,940.00, on March 25, 1964, being a Cashier's Check, but the records do not reveal any additional information regarding this Cashier's Check. However, the records reveal the deposit of \$1,940.00 was forwarded by WILLIAM F. GOODLING, Principal, West York Area, Joint School System, 1800 Barrister Street, York, Pennsylvania.

The trust is handled by First National Bank's Trust Committee and all but approximately \$100.00 of the \$25,000.00 has been invested in various stocks and bonds at the discretion of the Bank's Trust Committee.

The cash balance in the trust is approximately \$2,040.00.

The records contain a complete list of all the stocks and bonds in which the funds have been invested, and there have been no other withdrawals from this trust fund.

This information can be made available only upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Dallas, Texas

May 4, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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On May 1, 1964, the records of the First National Bank in Grand Prairie, Grand Prairie, Texas, revealed that on January 7, 1964, a charge of \$25,000.00 was made to the account styled, "The OSWALD Trust Fund," opened December 5, 1963, by JAMES H. MARTIN and MARINA N. OSWALD, Account No. 15 081.

This \$25,000.00 was used to purchase Cashier's Check No. 47773, in the amount of \$25,000.00 on January 7, 1964, at the First National Bank in Grand Prairie, Payee "The OSWALD Trust," signed by N. D. BLACK, JR., Cashier.

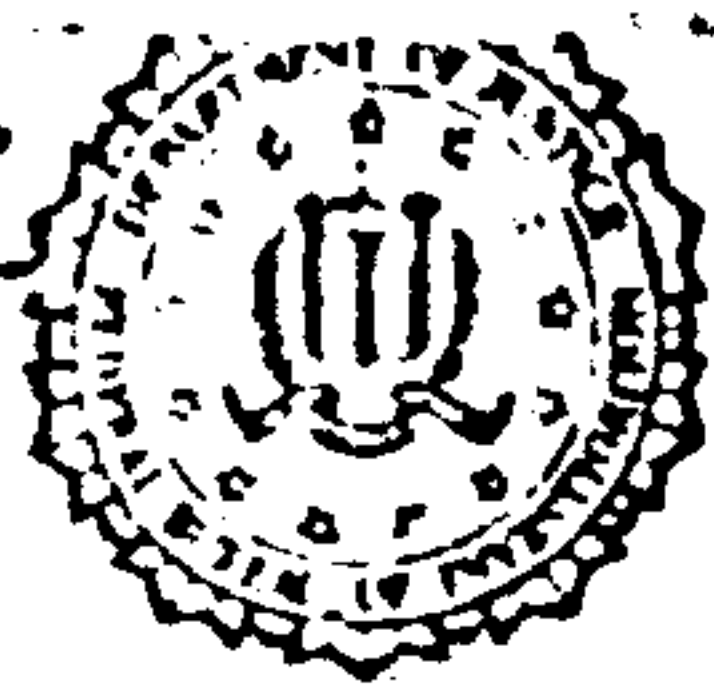
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Cashier's Check No. 47806 was endorsed, "Credit To The Account of The Within Named Payee In Accordance With Payee's Instructions. Absence of Endorsement Guaranteed. First National Bank of Fort Worth, Texas, Trust No. 42-1295."

It is noted in the upper left-hand corner of the face of Cashier's Check No. 47806 are the words, "The OSWALD Trust," which have been scratched through.

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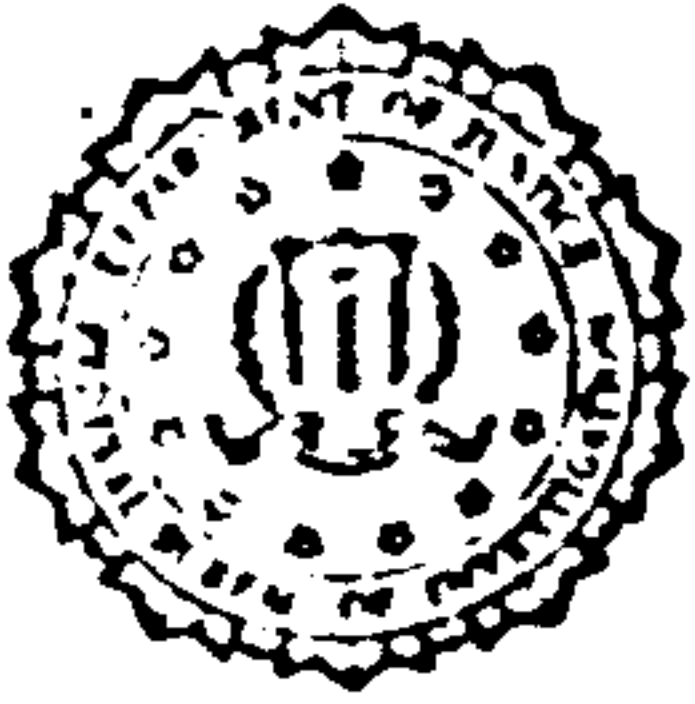
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ON THE
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In connection with its investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald's Marine career, the Commission is interested in taking the testimony of one Kerry W. Thornley.

The report of Agents Chlager and Kennedy of November 27, 1963, indicates that at that time Mr. Thornley resided at 1824 Dauphine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. It appears, however, that he is no longer there.

It would be helpful to the work of the Commission if you would locate Mr. Thornley and inform us of his present address - and telephone number, if he has one - so that we can contact him and take his testimony.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ AND LOS ANGELES

FROM RICHMOND /105-3777/ 1P

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KERRY WENDELL THORNLEY WAS CONTACTED TODAY AT HIS RESIDENCE,

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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:

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Reference is made to your letter dated April 28, 1964, wherein you requested that we locate Kerry W. Thornley and furnish you with his address and telephone number.

Mr. Kerry Wendell ^{*}Thornley presently resides at Apartment 349, 4201 South Thirty-first Street, Arlington, Virginia, according to information obtained on May 6, 1964. His telephone number at that address is 931-1800.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

105-82555

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NOTE:

Thornley is a former Marine who knew Oswald during his Marine service. Thornley has furnished data in his possession concerning Oswald and has also furnished data regarding himself. He indicated he, Thornley, at one time had liberal tendencies and had made a trip to Mexico in July, 1963. He stated he had not met Oswald in Mexico. Commission now desires to personally take testimony from Thornley.

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter of April 16, 1964, which forwarded a copy of an article by Thomas Gittings Buchanan, Jr., in the March 26, 1964, issue of the French newspaper "L'Express," as well as two copies of a translation thereof.

There are enclosed a copy of an article by Buchanan in the April 9, 1964, issue of that newspaper and two copies of a translation of the article made by this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)

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BUREAU NOTE:

See memorandum Mr. Branigan to Mr. Sullivan dated 5/7/64, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS - R - Cuba," JMS:hc.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
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FROM: SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (100-9804)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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OO: Dallas

MARK LANE
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OO: New York

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Re Bureau airtel to San Antonio dated 4/1/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated April 29, 1964, summarizing the comments of MARK LANE, MURRAY, KEMPTON, a "New Republic" editor who is a visiting fellow at The University of Texas, and FRED M. COHEN, Associate Professor of Law, University of Texas School of Law, all of whom appeared on a panel for an approximate two hours answering questions subsequent to MARK LANE's two hour discussion which preceded the panel and questions and answers

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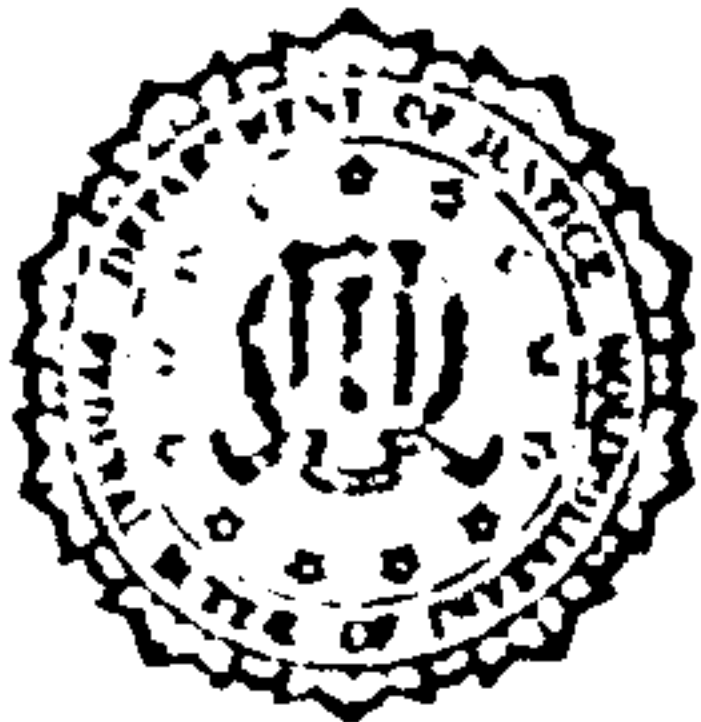
By separate package the Bureau is being furnished a copy of the taped recordings (7 reels) of both MARK LANE's utterances and the question and answer session.

All of the foregoing appeared in the Student Union Building on The University of Texas campus on Thursday, 4/23/64, under the auspices of "Citizens Committee of Inquiry".

The tapes were made available by [REDACTED] (conceal) through facilities available to that division at the University of Texas Student Union Building.

This [REDACTED] has furnished reliable information in the past.

Four copies each of the letterhead memorandum are being designated for Dallas and New York.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Antonio, Texas
April 29, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The sources utilized in this memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

On April 23, 1964, MARK LANE, New York City Attorney, was the main speaker at a meeting held at the Student Union Building on The University of Texas' campus, Austin, Texas, at 7:30 p.m. In addition to MARK LANE, MURRAY KEMPTON, a "New Republic" editor who was at The University of Texas as a visiting fellow, as well as FRED M. COHEN, Associate Professor of Law at The University of Texas School of Law, participated in a panel discussion and question-and-answer period for approximately two hours subsequent to LANE's approximately two-hour speech at the beginning of the meeting.

Concerning MARK LANE, the following is noted:

The "New York Herald Tribune" newspaper dated January 15, 1964, page 7, column 1, contained an article entitled "Oswald's Mother Hires Lane." This article stated that on January 14, 1964, Mrs. Marguerite C. Oswald, mother of the accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, announced she had hired Mark Lane to represent her slain son before the Warren Commission investigating the murder of President John F. Kennedy. According to this article, Mrs. Oswald stated she had been in contact with Lane during his stay in Fort Worth, Texas, the previous week end. It also pointed out that Lane had accepted the case, although Mrs. Oswald stated she had no funds with which to pay him.

MAY 1 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On June 10, 1963, a confidential source advised that at a meeting of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) (see appendix), held May 28, 1963, at 74 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Mark Lane was elected to the position of Vice-Chairman of the organization.

During LANE's discussion he stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was innocent of the murders of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and Dallas policeman J. D. TIPPIT. LANE also stated that two or three other persons in a conspiracy shot President KENNEDY from a railway overpass as the limousine was driving away from the Texas Book Depository Building in Dallas, Texas. LANE stated that the Parkland Hospital doctors first stated that the wound in front of President KENNEDY's throat came from the bullet's entry, but subsequently changed their story at the insistence of the Secret Service.

LANE was critical of the FBI, the Dallas Police Department, the Secret Service, the Warren Commission, which he described as a "Star Chamber" violating American principles and suppressing the truth to protect America's image.

LANE likewise criticized the American press for what he called "conditioning" the American public as to LEE HARVEY OSWALD's guilt and also failing to print the defense story. LANE likewise criticized Dallas District Attorney HENRY M. WADE for his activities during the days following the President's assassination when the television cameras of the nation were focused on Dallas, Texas. LANE stated that District Attorney WADE's action and statements prejudiced OSWALD's rights under the law.

LANE likewise stated that the City of Dallas had a far-right political atmosphere which was conducive to the murder of President KENNEDY and stated he knew of no other state in the United States where guns were so easy to buy and obtain.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

At the time LANE was discussing the City of Dallas he was hissed by a large number of the approximately 350 students who were in attendance at the meeting.

At the conclusion of LANE's remarks, which lasted approximately two hours, Associate Professor FRED COHEN of The University of Texas Law School, called LANE's defense "eloquent."

MURRAY KEMPTON, a "New Republic" editor, also criticized the conduct of Dallas District Attorney HENRY WADE, but stated he could not agree with LANE that such people as the members of the Warren Commission or Governor John B. Connally would be a part of a conspiracy to keep the truth from the American people and also stated that he doubted LANE's version of the assassination.

Associate Professor COHEN did state that despite the bungling by the Dallas Police they did stumble on the right man when they captured OSWALD. COHEN also stated that he did not think that the FBI could silence the Parkland Hospital doctors and other men of good faith.

At one point during LANE's remarks, after he had been talking for approximately one and one-half hours, The University of Texas newspaper amusement editor on the "Daily Texan," HAYDEN FREEMAN, attempted to call a time limit on MARK LANE's speech, but was shouted down by the other students present.

APPENDIX

NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
COMMITTEE

On March 9, 1961, a source advised that the New York Council To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAUAC), 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York, was formed at a meeting held in New York City on November 17, 1960. This organization was founded principally through the efforts of FRANK WILKINSON, Field Representative of the National Committee To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

A second source advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist Party member as of September, 1952.

A third source furnished on September 14, 1961, a copy of resolutions of the New York Council To Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) which were adopted by the NYCAHUAC. One such resolution affirmed the intention to continue to work for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and to continue its efforts to broaden the participation in this fight. Another resolution accepted as a modus vivendi the suggestion of the Field Representative of the "National Committed to Abolish the HUAC" (NCAHUAC) namely that local abolition committees may identify and co-ordinate their efforts as closely as they desire with NCAHUAC, still maintaining their autonomy for as flexible and independent a program as possible.

Various sources have advised during March, 1962, that Communist Party (CP) members in the New York City area have been solicited to support activities of the NYCAHUAC during attendance at CP club meetings.

On May 6, 1963, the first source advised that the NYCAHUAC continues to function from its office at 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York.

APPENDIX

FBI

Date: 5/7/64

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823) (P)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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ReBuairtel to Baltimore dated 5/5/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting an interview with Mrs. MARGARET CLARA WOLFF at Los Angeles, California.

Four copies of this memorandum are being submitted for Dallas, Office of Origin.

Interview of Mrs. MARGARET CLARA WOLFF reflects that she denies being in Mexico and specifically that she was not a passenger on a bus traveling through Mexico in October, 1963.

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At Los Angeles, California: Will, as leads are received, handle promptly and submit results of investigation within three days.

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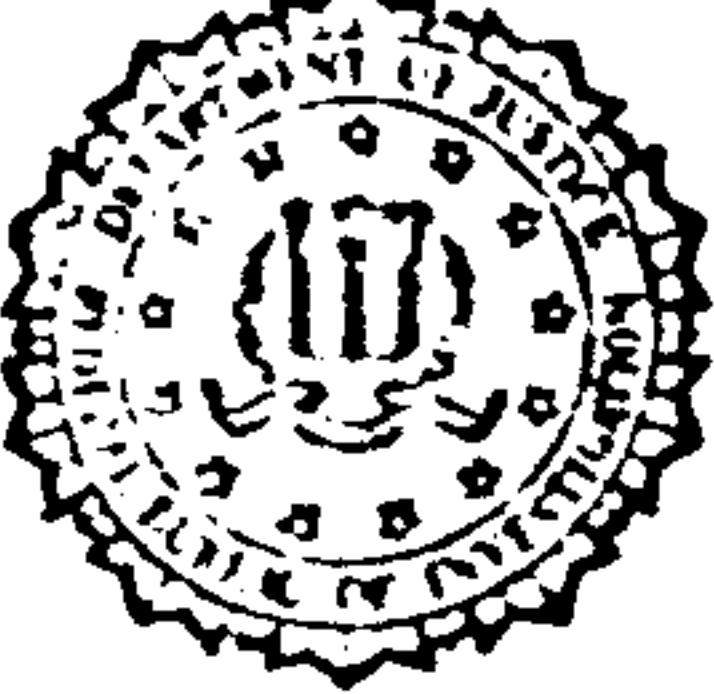
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

May 7, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Lee Harvey Oswald, traveling as H. O. Lee, is believed to have departed from Mexico City at 8:30 AM, October 2, 1963, on bus number 332 of the Transportes del Norte line, which arrived at Monterrey, Mexico, at 9:15 PM on the same date. At Monterrey, Oswald and passengers for Laredo transferred to bus number 373.

Manifest of bus number 332 shows the passenger in seat number 4, second window seat on the driver's side, was occupied by one Margaret A. Wolff, whose destination was listed as Laredo.

Records of the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C., reflect a passport application dated May 6, 1963, for a Margaret Wolff. She was born December 22, 1899, at Berlin, Germany, and resided at 1176 3/4 South Norton Avenue, Los Angeles 19, California. Her approximate date of departure was May, 1963. She intended to visit Germany to see her mother. Passport number D113012 was issued on May 10, 1963. She was a widow.

On May 7, 1964, Mrs. Margaret Clara Wolff, who resides at 1176 3/4 South Norton Avenue, Los Angeles, advised that she was born December 22, 1899, at Berlin, Germany. She and her husband, Frederick Wolff, who is now deceased, entered the United States for permanent residence in 1945. In May, 1963, she applied for and was issued U. S. Passport D113012 for travel to Germany. She departed the United States in the latter part of May, 1963, and traveled by air transportation to Berlin, Germany, where she visited her mother. She returned to the United States by Pan American Airlines during the last week in October, 1963. She stated that she flew direct from Germany to London, England, and then non stop to Los Angeles. She stated that she has never been in Mexico and specifically stated that she was not a passenger on a bus traveling through Mexico in October, 1963.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 5/4/64

FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Malley
Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

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This morning the staff members of the President's Commission raised a question as to what information was contained in the Bureau's headquarters file on Oswald prior to the assassination, the purpose being to establish the extent of the Bureau's knowledge of Oswald prior to 11/22/63.

I checked the Bureau file over the weekend and it contains the investigative reports, together with newspaper clippings, communications to and from the field, et cetera, all of which pertinent information has already been furnished to the Commission. However, the file does reflect the identity of some of our confidential informants and makes mention of the Security Index program and the communist index and such matters that should not go on record outside of the Bureau.

In the discussion of this matter with Mr. Willens and Mr. Stern of the Commission staff, I pointed out that we, of course, have no reservations concerning furnishing the contents of the file to the Commission for the purpose stated, but I doubted that the Commission would want on record items of the confidential nature mentioned above. They stated that this same problem had been encountered with CIA and had been overcome by having the information paraphrased in such a form that it would not reveal these confidential items. It was suggested that we prepare a letter to the Commission, setting forth the individual items in the file up to the assassination, with a brief description as to each, and thereafter, in my presence, Mr. Stern and I go through the file, checking the items against the list, so that the Commission will be assured that the list we prepare will represent the contents of the file.

I have instructed that such a list be prepared, in the form of a letter to the Commission, and if the Director agrees we will go ahead and follow this procedure with the Commission, as it was suggested by them and appears perfectly satisfactory to them.

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