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URGENT 5-20-64
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 640

BUFILE 105-82555

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

RE OSWALD'S DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO. OSWALD BELIEVED TO HAVE TRAVELED UNDER NAME H.O. LEE ON TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS NUMBER 332 WHICH DEPARTED MEXICO CITY MORNING OF OCTOBER 2 LAST EN ROUTE UNITED STATES-MEXICO BORDER AT LAREDO VIA MONTERREY, NUEVO LEON, MEXICO. AMONG PASSENGERS WHO BOARDED SAME BUS AT MEXICO CITY WAS ONE MARGARET A. WOLFF WHO LEFT BUS AT MONTERREY. ANOTHER PASSENGER ON SAME BUS REFERRED TO GERMAN WOMAN BEING ON THAT BUS WHO WAS ABOUT 50 YEARS OF AGE AND WHO HAS BEEN SCHOOLTEACHER IN UNITED STATES FOR MANY YEARS. IT IS BELIEVED THIS WOMAN IS IDENTICAL WITH WOLFF. INVESTIGATION AT MONTERREY DISCLOSES THAT TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS PASSENGER MARGARET A. WOLFF, DESCRIBED AS TEACHER OF LANGUAGES, REGISTERED AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL, MONTERREY LATE EVENING OCTOBER 2 LAST AND CHECKED OUT MORNING OF OCTOBER 3 LAST TO RETURN TO UNITED STATES BY PLANE. HOTEL RECORDS REFLECT RESIDENCE ADDRESS FOR WOLFF TO BE NUMBER 2 DELAWARE STREET, DUMONT, NEW JERSEY.

SUGGEST NEWARK LOCATE AND INTERVIEW WOLFF.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

RECEIVED: 4:54 AM EEH

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cc: MR. BELMONT
 cc to NK (encls-4)
 cc DL (encls-2)
 JSH:c 5/21/64

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15 MAY 22 1964

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1 - J. C. Stokes

To: SAC, Newark (105-15291) Enclosures - 4

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) — 3770

LER HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Re Bureau airtel 5/5/64.

Enclosed for Newark are two copies each of self-explanatory cables from Legat, Mexico City, both dated 5/20/64. Newark locate and interview Margaret A. Wolff. Purpose of interview is to determine if she can place Oswald as passenger on Transportes del Norte bus No. 332 between Mexico City and Monterrey on 10-2-63. If so, press her for all information in her possession including data as to identity any other passengers with whom Oswald may have conversed as well as information concerning luggage of subject. Wolff was manifested in seat 4 which is believed to be second window seat on driver's side. Oswald, as H. O. Lee, was manifested in seat 12, fourth window seat on driver's side.

Can Wolff furnish any identifying data concerning other passengers on bus in question? She was sitting next to one Roberto P. Gonzales who was destined to Monterrey. Note that several of passengers on bus in question recalled a young American male on bus who answers general description of Oswald and one passenger identifies Oswald as fellow passenger.

Handle immediately and advise Bureau and Dallas as to results. Enclosed for Dallas one copy each above-mentioned cables from Legat, Mexico City.

1 - Dallas (100-10461) Enclosures - 2

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 5/15/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons

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

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

On 5/13/64, Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, a Commission staff member, called Section Chief, Roy H. Jevons, Physics and Chemistry Section, and requested that a Bureau representative take custody of the listed exhibits. (attached hereto).

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

As a matter of record, SA Robert E. Neill received from Mr. Eisenberg on 5/13/64, these exhibits which are now in Bureau custody.

The photography will be handled by an Agent Examiner of the Laboratory's Document Section. It is to be noted that all exhibits marked (*) did not originate from the Bureau and, therefore, they will be returned to the Commission along with the photographs.

ACTION:

Exhibits will be photographed and three copies will be supplied the Commission as requested. Those items originally supplied to the Commission by the Bureau will be kept in Bureau custody. Exhibits not originating from the Bureau will be returned along with the photographs.

Enclosure

62-109060

- 1 - Mr. Belmont - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Malley - Enclosure

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ITEM NO.	COMMISSION EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
D33	133	Two photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald holding a rifle
	565	Photomicrograph (C14 rifle and C38 cartridge case from Texas School Book Depository Building)
	608	* Photomicrograph (C14 rifle and C1 bullet)
	609	* Photomicrograph (C14 rifle and C1 bullet)
	610	* Photomicrograph (C14 rifle and C1 bullet)
	611	* Photomicrograph (C1 bullet and C2 bullet fragment)
	612	* Photomicrograph (C1 bullet and C3 bullet fragment)
	613	* Photomicrograph (C38 cartridge case and C14 rifle)
	614	* Photomicrograph (C38 cartridge case and C14 rifle)
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	616	* Photomicrograph (C38 cartridge case and C14 rifle)
	617	* Photomicrograph (C38 cartridge case and C14 rifle)
	618	* Photomicrograph (C38 cartridge case and C14 rifle)
	619	* Photograph (C6 cartridge case)
	620	* Photograph (C6 cartridge case)
	621	* Photograph (C6 cartridge case)
	622	* Photograph (C6 cartridge case)
	623	* Photograph (C6 cartridge case)
	624	* Photograph (C6 cartridge case)
	625	* Photomicrograph (C253 bullet and C15 revolver)
C10	626	Wrapping paper in shape of large bag (Also prior Commission Exhibit No. 142)
	627	Xerox of Oswald's fingerprint card from Dallas Police Department
	628	Xerox of Oswald's right palm print from Dallas Police Department
	629	Xerox of Oswald's left palm print from Dallas Police Department
	630	Photograph of Oswald's fingerprint card from Dallas Police Department
	631	Photograph of Oswald's palm print (right) from Dallas Police Department

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ENCLOSURE

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ITEM NO.	COMMISSION EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
	632	Photograph of latent palm print from paper bag (C10)
	633	Photograph of latent fingerprint from paper bag (C10)
	633A	Photograph of Oswald's fingerprint card from Dallas Police Department
	634	Chart of Oswald's left index fingerprint and fingerprint on C10
	634A	Chart of ridge characteristics used by experts in comparing fingerprints
	635	Photograph of U. S. Marine Corps fingerprint card of Lee Harvey Oswald
	636	Chart of Oswald's right palm print and palm print from C10
	637	Latent lift from C14 rifle
	638	Photograph of Oswald's left palm print from Dallas Police Department
	639	Photograph of latent lift from C14 rifle
	640	Chart of Oswald's palm print (right) and palm print from C14 rifle
	642	Photograph of Oswald's right palm print from Dallas Police Department
	643	Photograph of latent palm print identified as Oswald's left palm print
	644	Photograph of latent fingerprint identified as Oswald's right index finger
	645	Photograph of Oswald's fingerprint card from Dallas Police Department
	646	Chart of Oswald's left palm print and latent palm print on C40 carton
	647	Chart of Oswald's right index fingerprint and latent fingerprint on C40 carton
C39	649	Palm print found on C40 carton
	650	Photograph of latent palm print identified as Oswald's right palm print
	651	Photograph of Oswald's fingerprint card from Dallas Police Department
	652	Chart of Oswald's right palm print and latent palm print on C40 carton
	655	Two photographs of C40 carton (D)
	656	Ten photographs of C40 carton (A)

5/15/64

ITEM NO.	COMMISSION EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
	657	Three photographs of Oswald's fingerprints and palm prints
	658	Photograph of latent lift from C14 rifle
	659	Two photographs of latents on C10 bag
	660	Eight photographs of C40 carton (B)
	661	Three photographs of C40 carton (C)
	662	*Notes of Detective Arthur Mandella, New York City Police Department
	663	Piece of wrapping paper
	664	Piece of string
	665	Chart showing textile fibers
	666	Diagram of a hair
	667	Chart showing human and animal hairs
	668	Chart showing racial determination of hairs
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	671	Chart showing photomicrographs of Oswald's limb hairs and comparison of Oswald's limb hairs and limb hairs from C12 blanket
	672	Chart showing photomicrographs of Oswald's pubic hairs and comparison of Oswald's pubic hairs and pubic hairs from C12 blanket
	673	Photograph of Commission Exhibit 150 (C11 shirt)
	746A	Photograph of Oswald holding rifle
	746B	Photograph of Oswald holding rifle
	746C	Photograph of Oswald holding rifle
	746D	Photograph of Oswald holding rifle
	746E	Photograph of Oswald holding rifle
	747	Photograph of C14 rifle
	748	Photograph of investigator holding a rifle
B3	749	Photographic negative of Oswald holding rifle
D145	750	Size 620 Imperial Reflex Camera
	751	Photograph of D145
D145A	752	Photographic negative of investigator holding rifle
	753	Two photographs: Oswald holding rifle and investigator holding rifle
	754	Front cover "LIFE" Magazine, 2/21/64
	755	Page of magazine article on Oswald

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley

MAY 18, 1964

By Courier Service

General J. Leo Barkin
 General Counsel
 The Warren Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
 Washington, D. C.

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Barkin:

In accordance with the telephonic request of Mr. Wesley J. Liebeler on May 13, 1964, evidence items numbered 14, 3, 7 and 200 were delivered to Mr. Liebeler on that same date.

Also in accordance with the telephonic request of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg on May 13, 1964, evidence item numbered 643 was delivered to Mr. Eisenberg on that same date.

Sincerely,
 J. Edgar Hoover

105-92555-181864

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BY COURIER SVC.
 27 MAY 15
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NOTE: Liebeler made his request to Inspector James R. Malley and Eisenberg made his request to Section Chief Roy H. Jevons, Physics and Chemistry Section, FBI Laboratory. Each deliveries were made by SA Robert E. Neill.

Description of items as follows:

- One photograph showing rear of General Walker's house
 - One photograph showing a railroad track
 - One photograph showing an alley
 - One photograph showing General Walker's house
- from the Texas Book Depository

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

5/19/64

LEGAT, MEXICO (89-6) (RUC)

Lee Oswald

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Remycab 5/19/64 and reBucab 5/7/64, which advised that a package was being forwarded by air pouch at the request of the President's Commission to be delivered personally to Dr. DALE CAMERON, who was staying at the Maria Isabella Hotel in Mexico City. This package, transmitted by Bureau routing slip of 5/7/64, was received here on 5/8/64.

Inquiry at the Maria Isabel Hotel on 5/8/64 disclosed that Dr. CAMERON was not registered there nor did he have a reservation. Inquiry was conducted on 5/9/64 at which time it was ascertained that Dr. CAMERON had arrived the previous evening for the purpose of attending a meeting of the American Psychiatrists' Association to be held during the following week. Dr. CAMERON was not at the hotel and messages were left for him to contact the Legal Attache. He finally made such contact on the evening of 5/10/64 and arrangements were made at his request for him to call at the office on 5/11/64. This was done and, following satisfactory identification, the package was delivered unopened to Dr. CAMERON in the Legat's office. Dr. CAMERON opened the package in the presence of the Legat, and it was noted that it contained a number of documents, some of which appeared to be portions of Bureau reports. Some of the documents were bound with Acco fasteners and covers similar to the file backs utilized by the Bureau, but bearing the name of the President's Commission, and in some cases classifications of "Top Secret" had been obliterated with a blue pencil.

Dr. CAMERON was rather reticent at the time the documents were delivered to him, but did comment that he had been asked to do a study by the Commission. He was somewhat appalled at the quantity of documents which had been sent to him.

- 3 - Bureau
(1 - Liaison Section)
 - 2 - Mexico City
(1 - 105-3702 - OSWALD)
- CDA:plb
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On Saturday, 5/16/64, Dr. CAMERON again called at the office and requested that the documents be returned to the Commission via the pouch. Inasmuch as the Bureau had approved this means of transmittal in forwarding the documents to Dr. CAMERON, his request was granted. Inasmuch as the documents were brought in by Dr. CAMERON unwrapped, they were wrapped and the package sealed with tape in his presence in order to avoid any allegation at a later date that any of the documents had been misplaced following his delivery of the same to this office. On this occasion Dr. CAMERON commented in some detail on the assignment given to him by the Commission. He said that as the Superintendent of St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington he had been requested to make a study of OSWALD's conduct in an effort to determine his motivation for the assassination of President KENNEDY. He commented that this is a very difficult thing to do without having the benefit of speaking personally with persons who were well-acquainted with OSWALD, such as his wife and others. He also mentioned that in making this study it would be of decided value to have available information concerning OSWALD's life during the time he resided in Russia and mentioned that no material concerning this phase of OSWALD's life had been sent to him in Mexico City.

As was mentioned in my cable of reference, the package containing the documents returned by Dr. CAMERON was forwarded by air pouch under registry No. 2114904 on 5/19/64.

This information has been furnished in some detail in order that it might be made a part of the official record at the Bureau and for whatever value it might have to the Bureau in connection with its relations with the President's Commission.

THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO
ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS:

FILE NO. 105-82555
SERIAL NO. NR May 15, 1964 ^{State Dept} _{tel}
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REFERRAL

5-20-64

PERSONAL ATTENTION

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To: ALL SACs

From: Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISC. - INFO CONCERNING
Bufile 62-109060

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
IS - R - CUBA
Bufile 105-82555

JACK LEON RUBY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS
Bufile 44-24016

It is possible the President's Commission investigating the assassination of the late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy may complete its investigation in the immediate future. Receiving offices are again reminded to expedite any outstanding leads or other pending matters relating to the above cases. Results of investigation should be appropriately reported to Dallas and/or the Bureau as the case may be.

Even though the President's Commission may submit its report some time in the near future, these cases will continue to be handled as pending cases with Dallas as the office of origin. You are reminded that allegations received must be thoroughly run out at the earliest possible time and the results appropriately reported.

RDR:las
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NOTE: See memo A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont dated 5-19-64, captioned as above, RDR:las.

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Date: 5/20/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA

ReBuairtel 5/18/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies, and for Dallas three copies, of an amended letterhead memorandum setting forth results of contacts with Mrs. JESSE JAMES GARNER and Mr. and Mrs. ERIC ROGERS, concerning luggage of OSWALD.

Form errors scored.

- (3) - Bureau (Encl. 10)
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7 JUN 3 1964 Agent in Charge

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URGENT 5-20-64
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 642

BUFILE 105-82555

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

REMYCAB THIS DATE REQUESTING NEWARK LOCATE AND INTERVIEW
 TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS PASSENGER MARGARET A. WOLFF.
 FOLLOWING BEING FURNISHED AS AID TO NEWARK IN INQUIRY
 THIS MATTER. FURTHER INVESTIGATION THIS DATE, MONTERREY,
 NUEVO LEON REFLECTS WOLFF MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HER TRAVEL
 MEXICO THROUGH UTELL INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SERVICE OF NEW
 JERSEY WITH ADDRESS AT NUMBER 2 ESSEX HOUSE, NEW YORK CITY
 AND WHAT APPEARS TO BE 32-A NORWALK, BERJENSILD (PROBABLY
 BERGENFIELD), NEW JERSEY.

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CLARK D. ANDERSON

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CC: MR. BELMONT

34 MAY 25 1964

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

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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FBI NEW ORLS

10-08 PM URGENT 5-5-64 OLP

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555), LOS ANGELES, RICHMOND
FROM NEW ORLEANS (100-16601) 2 PAGES

Lead

Richmond

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE BUREAU RADIOGRAM APRIL THIRTY SIXTY FOUR.

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FOR INFO OF LOS ANGELES, RICHMOND, PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION IS INTERESTED IN TAKING TESTIMONY FROM KERRY WENDELL THORNLEY, WHO FORMERLY RESIDED NEW ORLEANS AND COMMISSION HAS REQUESTED BUREAU IMMEDIATELY LOCATE THORNLEY AND DETERMINE HIS PRESENT ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO. IN ORDER THAT HE CAN BE CONTACTED BY COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES. FOR FURTHER INFO OF LOS ANGELES AND RICHMOND THORNLEY FORMERLY SERVED IN USMC WITH OSWALD AND HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS. HIS LAST KNOWN NEW ORLEANS ADDRESS WAS ONE EIGHT TWO FOUR DAUPHINE ST., HOWEVER HE NO LONGER RESIDES THIS ADDRESS. CONTACT WITH POSTAL AUTHORITIES NEW ORLEANS REVEALS THAT ON DEC. FIFTEEN SIXTY THREE THORNLEY EXECUTED CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO FOUR ZERO FOUR BASHFORD LANE, ALEXANDRIA, VA. AND ON JAN. TWENTY SIXTY FOUR

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15 MAY 22 1964

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EXECUTED CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO FOUR TWO ZERO ONE SOUTH THIRTY FIRST
ST. ARLINGTON, VA. ACCORDING TO SECRET SERVICE
NEW ORLEANS THORNLEY'S PARENTS MR. AND MRS. KENNETH THORNLEY
RESIDE ONE ZERO ZERO FOUR ONE SCOTT AVE. APT. NINE WHITTIER,
CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES CONTACT THORNLEY'S PARENTS REGARDING CURRENT
WHEREABOUTS AND RICHMOND MAKE INQUIRY AT ALEXANDRIA AND ARLINGTON,
VA. REGARDING THORNLEY.

SUTEL RESULTS OF CONTACT.

EXPEDITE.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave., N. E.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20002

EARL WARREN, Chairman
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MAY 1

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We return your Item K which appears to be a negative on which appear the words "Join the Socialist Workers Party. Fight for a better world! Write Box 2915, Dallas, Texas."

Your continued cooperation is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

enclosure

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30 MAY 19 1964

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EX-100

10 MAY 19 1964

ENCLOSURE

4 MAY 25 1964

May 21, 1964

REPORTS PREPARED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

<u>Report of</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Classification</u>
James J. O'Connor	5-5-64	Miami	None
Harry H. Whidbee	5-5-64	Los Angeles	None
Harry H. Whidbee	5-6-64	Los Angeles	None
John James O'Flaherty	5-8-64	New York	None

REPORT PREPARED BY DEPARTMENT OF STATE

<u>Report of</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Arthur C. Plambock	4-28-64	Mexico	None

MEMORANDA PREPARED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

<u>Date</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Classification</u>
April 14, 1964	San Francisco	None
May 4, 1964	Washington, D. C.	Confidential
May 7, 1964	Los Angeles	None
May 8, 1964	Miami	None

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May 21, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Lenihan
- 1 - Mail Room
- 1 - Rose

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There are enclosed a list and two copies each of four reports and four memoranda containing further results of our investigation concerning Lee Harvey Oswald.

There are also enclosed two copies of a Department of State report regarding Lee Harvey Oswald dated April 28, 1964.

We will continue to furnish you with communications in duplicate containing further results of our investigation.

Upon removal of classified material submitted herewith, this transmittal letter becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

D. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.
 COMM-FBI

Enclosures (19)

MAY 22 1964

NOTE: SEE PAGE 2

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE: This letter is being classified "Confidential" because one of the enclosures is so classified. These reports and memoranda consisting of 49 pages have been reviewed by the supervisors, Mr. Belmont and Mr. Malley. Investigation by the Department of State was requested by the Bureau and the State Department report is being forwarded to the Commission.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20002

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Mr. Tolson	
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J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

J. Lee Rankin

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Mr. Arnold Johnson of the Communist Party, USA, testified that his attorney, Mr. John [redacted], turned over to your Bureau samples of the literature which Mr. Johnson thought had probably been sent to Lee Harvey Oswald with Mr. Johnson's letter to Oswald dated July 31, 1953. Would you please forward that material to the Commission.

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R.E.

I return the original of a letter dated November 13, 1962, from the Hall-Davis Defense Committee to Oswald, your Evidence No. 105.

5/13/64
4/11/64

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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- 1 - Belmont
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To: SAC, New York (105-38431)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) — 377

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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The President's Commission has advised Bureau that Arnold Johnson of the CP, USA, testified that his attorney, Mr. John Abt, turned over to the FBI samples of the literature which Mr. Johnson thought had probably been sent to Lee Harvey Oswald with Mr. Johnson's letter to Oswald dated 7/31/63. The President's Commission requested Bureau forward such material to the Commission.

It appears the data in question was obtained from Mr. Johnson by your office and is described on page three of your airtel to the Bureau dated 12/3/63 in captioned matter. Immediately furnish Bureau the eight pamphlets listed by your office as having been obtained from Mr. Johnson.

1 - Dallas

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NOTE:

At request of the Commission we furnished by letter 2/6/64 the originals of the letters which the CP sent to subject. Johnson in his appearance before the Commission indicated the FBI had been furnished copies of pamphlets and the like he had furnished Oswald. These pamphlets, all of which are generally available to the public, were listed by NY in its 12/3/63 airtel but were not forwarded to the Bureau. Upon receipt of this data, it will be immediately transmitted to the Commission.

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May 20, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Lee Harvey Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your request for coverage of the public appearances of Mrs. Marguerite Oswald.

There are enclosed a copy of the second and last article by Mrs. Oswald which appeared in the weekly French newspaper "Le Nouveau Candide" issue of April 8-15, 1964, and two copies of a translation thereof.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

See memorandum Branigan to Sullivan, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security-Russia-Cuba," dated 5-19-64, prepared by JMS:mac. Dallas being furnished copy of article and translation by routing slip and Paris also being furnished translation by routing slip per request in 4-21-64 letter.

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1 - J. C. Stokes

To: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReurLHM 4-17-64 concerning check of INS records re
passengers on Del Norte buses October 2-3, 1963.

Mexican Immigration records show that one Arcadio Escamilla
Martinez traveling on Mexican Immigration Permit FM-17 No. 521647
left Mexico at Nuevo Laredo 10-3-63. This individual described as
Mexican national, male, aged 39, who was proceeding from Monterrey
to Mission, Texas. This individual may be identical with the
A. Martinez manifested on Del Norte buses in question. Recheck
records INS concerning Arcadio Escamilla Martinez.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - T. N. Goble
- 1 - R. E. Lenihan

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

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

RRREP SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS DATED DECEMBER TWO, ONE NINE SIX THREE AT DALLAS, TEXAS, IN CAPTIONED MATTER. PAGE THREE THREE ONE OF REFERENCED REPORT SETS FORTH RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH KERRY WENDELL THORNLEY, ONE EIGHT TWO FOUR DAUPHINE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, BY SPECIAL AGENTS REGIS L. KENNEDY AND CLAUDE L. S. CHLAGER. BY LETTER FOUR - TWO EIGHT - SIX FOUR PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION INDICATED IT IS INTERESTED IN TAKING TESTIMONY FROM THORNLEY BUT DETERMINED HE APPARENTLY NO LONGER RESIDES AT ONE EIGHT TWO FOUR DAUPHINE STREET. COMMISSION REQUESTED BUREAU IMMEDIATELY LOCATE THORNLEY AND DETERMINE HIS PRESENT ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER IN ORDER THAT HE CAN BE CONTACTED BY COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES. CONDUCT REQUESTED INVESTIGATION IMMEDIATELY AND SUTEL DATA IN ORDER THAT IT CAN BE FURNISHED COMMISSION BY BUREAU. COPY TO DALLAS BY MAIL.

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Teletype to SAC, New Orleans
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

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; wherein, he indicated he, 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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1 - J. C. Stokes

TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (105-3702)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

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

REURLET MAY SIX LAST TRANSMITTING COPIES OF TWENTY-THREE FM - ELEVEN MEXICAN IMMIGRATION FORMS. XEROX COPIES OF FM - ELEVEN FORMS DESIGNATED NUMBERS EIGHTEEN AND NINETEEN IN RELET CANNOT BE READ. FURNISH ADDITIONAL READABLE COPIES OF THESE FORMS SO SAME CAN BE FURNISHED TO COMMISSION. DALLAS ADVISED BY MAIL.

1 - DALLAS (100-10461)

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

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WEEKLY AIRTEL

Re Bureau airtel dated 5/7/64.

OSCAR FERRINO, St. Anthony Hotel, A. K. VELA, Laredo National Bank, and BUCK WEST, Immigration and Naturalization Service, all Laredo, Texas, recontacted 5/18/64, by SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN and they all advised that no new information has been received concerning possible location of ALBERT OSBORNE, aka JOHN HOWARD LOWEN. Continuous liaison being maintained with above-named persons and Bureau will be immediately advised of any positive information received regarding OSBORNE.

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Special Agent in Charge

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1 - Mr. Stokes

5-20-64

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (Enclosures 2)
2-Mexico City (105-3702) (Enclosures 5)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

This relates to efforts to locate Paula Rusioni and Eulalio Rodriguez, passengers on Transportes del Norte (TDN) buses from Mexico City to Laredo 10/2-3 last and Albert Osborne, passenger on Red Arrow bus from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City 9/26-27 last and to requested investigation by San Antonio which has not to date been reported.

Re Paula Rusioni, This person traveled on TDN buses from Mexico City to Laredo 10/2-3 last on TDN ticket number 9511, a round-trip ticket issued 9/11 last by TDN at Nuevo Laredo on basis of exchange of TDN ticket number 39532 which was issued at Laredo 9/10/63. Ticket 39532 was believed to be round-trip ticket, probably from Laredo to Mexico City and return. Cancelled portions of ticket number 9511 covering trip from Mexico City to Monterrey and thence to Laredo were found in trip envelope of TDN bus number 373.

SA 5-13-64 tel states that TDN ticket number 9511 was sold at Laredo 12-7-63 as one-way ticket to Mexico City, according to Harry Smith, manager, Greyhound Terminal, Laredo. Latter information is probably in error.

Legat at TDN, Monterrey, endeavor to develop all facts concerning issuance of ticket numbers 9511 and 39532, including dates and places of issuance and points of origin and destination of travel covered by tickets. Legat endeavor to determine the procedure existing at Greyhound Lines, Laredo, for issuance of TDN tickets. If such tickets are not issued on basis of Greyhound

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (ROUTE THRU FOR REVIEW)

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555**

ticket, how does TDN receive remuneration for ticket sales at Laredo? What part does Greyhound play in issuing TDN tickets at Laredo when Greyhound ticket not involved?

Ascertain from TDN Headquarters if procedure outlined above concerning issuance of ticket 39532 on 9-10-63 at Laredo and exchange for ticket 9511 on 9-11-63 at Nuevo Laredo is usual procedure in issuance of TDN tickets covering travel from Laredo to Mexico City and return. If not, can TDN officials state the possible reason for the procedure outlined above? Bear in mind purpose of this inquiry is to develop leads enabling us to locate and interview Paula Rusioni.

SA clarify remarks attributed to Smith in your 5-13-64 tel to effect that ticket 39532 was round-trip ticket to Mexico City "however, he is not certain if ticket was to Mexico City." Exactly what records are in possession of Greyhound at Laredo?

Re Eulalio Rodriguez. This individual sat next to Ruiz Meza on TDN buses from Mexico City to Laredo 10/2-3 last. He was described as tall, heavy, aged about 54, and of Mexican extraction. He was traveling to Houston (see Legat, Mexico City LHM 4-7-64). Enclosed for SA are two copies and for Dallas one copy of self-explanatory cable from Legat, Mexico City, 5-13-64. SA locate and interview Eulalio Rodriguez Perales.

Re Albert Osborne, aka John Howard Bowen. Enclosed for information of Legat, Mexico City, are copies of SA tels (2) dated 5-11-64 and Phoenix tel 5-12-64. Legat contact Zenen Miguel Cruz referred to in Phoenix 5-12 tel in effort to locate Osborne. Also enclosed for Legat for information are copies of SF tel 5-11-64 and SA tel 5-13-64 concerning the tickets of Paula Rusioni.

SA refer to Bureau airtel 4-22 re interview of driver Ibarra re discrepancy between cancelled tickets in trip envelope, bus 373, and figures on envelope. Also refer to Bureau airtel 4-17 re identities of two immigration inspectors on duty at Kilometer 26 with Chapa on 10-3-64 and their descriptions. Also refer to Bureau airtel 4-8 re procedures at Kilometer 26 and possible action taken in case of Oswald's travel in view of his expired FMB tourist permit. SA suairtel as to date when results of investigation requested in re communications are to be submitted. Also note that in view of Smith's previously reported statement that ticket number 39532 was Greyhound ticket, this will have to be corrected in subsequent communication prepared for dissemination in light of information in your 5-13 tel. Bureau desires that the procedures concerning the issuance of TDN tickets at Laredo and the data re the Rusioni tickets be clarified and completely reported.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 5/12/64

FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Branigan

SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
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Branigan

On 5/11/64, Mr. Stern of the Commission staff and I went over the transcript of my testimony before the Commission on 5/6/64.

Mr. Stern accepted the changes which we had recommended, involving typographical errors, et cetera. Mr. Stern had several other suggested changes, for clarification purposes, which were insignificant and have been noted, in red, on pages 6142, 6155, 6162, 6175, 6178, 6194 and 6197.

Mr. Stern advised that the Bureau should keep the attached copy of my testimony.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave., N. E.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20002

EARL WARREN, Chairman
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Mrs. Earlene Roberts, the housekeeper at 1026 North Beckley during the period that Oswald resided there in October-November, 1963, has stated that at about 1:00 P.M. on November 22, 1963 a Dallas police car drove slowly by the front of the premises of 1026 North Beckley and honked the horn several times. Mrs. Roberts stated that the occupants of the car were not known to her even though she did have some acquaintances on the Dallas police force who called upon her at the above premises. She has previously stated that the car was number 207. We understand that the Dallas Police Department has indicated that such car was not in the vicinity of the above premises at the time it was allegedly observed by Mrs. Roberts.

Would you please conduct such investigation as may be necessary to determine whether or not any cars of the Dallas Police Department were in the vicinity of 1026 North Beckley between the hours of 12:00 noon and 2:00 PM on November 22, 1963.

Your continued cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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To: SAC, Dallas (105-10467) **REC 37**
From: Director, FBI (105-82555) - 3803

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
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Enclosed for your information is one copy of a letter from the President's Commission dated 5-19-64, which is self-explanatory.

The Commission's request should be promptly handled and the results furnished to the Bureau at earliest possible time in appropriate letterhead memorandum format suitable for dissemination to the Commission without revision and/or correction.

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- 1 - 62-109060 (Assassination file)
- 1 - 62-109080 (President's Commission)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan

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NOTE: Commission by relet advised that Mrs. Earlene Roberts, the housekeeper at 1028 North Beckley, Dallas, Texas, where Oswald resided at the time of the assassination, had reported that at about 1:00 p.m., on 11-22-63, Dallas police car Number 207 drove slowly by the front of her premises and honked the horn several times. The Dallas FD indicated that car 207 was not in the vicinity at this time. The Commission requests appropriate investigation to determine if any Dallas police cars were in the vicinity of the premises between the hours of 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m., on 11-22-63. As you will recall, the President was killed at approximately 12:30 p.m. It was completely feasible for the police to learn Oswald's identity at approximately 12:47 p.m., and to learn he was missing from the Texas School Book Depository Building. The reason for any police car honking the horn in front of this address is unknown, however, it is entirely possible this was a car in plant to determine if Oswald returned to his home.

When this matter is resolved, the Commission will be immediately notified.

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1 - Mr. Sizoo 1 - Mr. Lenihan
1 - Mr. Branigan

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TO SAC DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

THOMAS G. BUCHANAN, IN HIS BOOK QUOTE WHO KILLED KENNEDY? UNQUOTE, CASTS DOUBT ON FINDING THAT OSWALD WAS SOLE ASSASSIN. HE STATES QUOTE REMNANTS OF A COLD MEAL WERE DISCOVERED IN THE STOCKROOM DASH BONES OF A FRIED CHICKEN AND AN EMPTY BOTTLE OF A CARBONATED DRINK. POLICE SAID OSWALD ATE THEM WHILE AWAITING KENNEDY'S ARRIVAL. IT IS HARD, HOWEVER, TO IMAGINE HOW HE COULD HAVE FOUND THE TIME TO DO THIS EVEN IF HE HAD THE INCLINATION. UNQUOTE.

IN SA GEMBERLING'S REPORT OF NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST THE INTERVIEW OF WILLIAM H. SHELLEY IS SET FORTH. SHELLEY STATED THAT HE OBSERVED AN EMPLOYEE OTHER THAN OSWALD EATING FRIED CHICKEN EARLY ON THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST.

IN REPORT SA GEMBERLING JANUARY TWENTY TWO LAST THERE IS SET FORTH INTERVIEW OF BONNIE RAY WILLIAMS WHO RECALLED THAT HE ATE LUNCH ABOUT NOON ON NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST ON THE SIXTH FLOOR OF THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY.

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TELETYPE TO DALLAS
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

DL IMMEDIATELY REINTERVIEW SHELLEY, DETERMINE IDENTITY OF
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: May 21, 1964

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (105-2142) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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(OO:DALLAS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 4-15-64, and Tampa airtel to Bureau, 4-17-64.

Tampa PSI [REDACTED] was contacted 5-12-64 by SA JOHN H. MILLER, and he advised he has no information to report concerning OSWALD.

The foregoing is the last of the Security Informants and PSI's of the Tampa Office to be contacted in this regard.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
 - 1 - Dallas (100-10461) (RM)
 - 1 - Tampa
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TO DIRECTOR AND DALLAS
FROM SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/ 2P

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH C.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL DATED MAY TWENTY LAST.

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ROBERTO RAMOS, MANAGER, FLECHA ROJA / RED ARROW/ BUS
LINES, NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ALEJANDRO
CONTRERSA, THE PERSON WHO PREPARED BAGGAGE GUIDE LIST FOR
RED ARROW BUS NO. FIVE ONE SIX, SEPT. TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTHREE
IS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN MEXICO CITY AND WILL NOT RETURN TO
NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, UNTIL APPROXIMATELY MAY TWENTYFIVE, NEXT.
RAMOS DOES NOT KNOW THE ADDRESS OF CONTRERAS IN MEXICO CITY
BUT STATED HE, CONTRERAS, WAS TO RECEIVE MEDICAL TREATMENT
IN SOME HOSPITAL IN THAT CITY. RAMOS VIEWED BAGGAGE
GUIDE LIST PREPARED BY CONTRERAS FOR BUS FIVE ONE SIX,
SEPT. TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTHREE, AND STATED IT WAS HIS, RAMOS',
OPINION THAT THE NAME AT SPACE NO. NINE IS G P E / ABBREVIATION
FOR GUADALUPE/ MARTINEZ. AFTER SPACE TEN THE NAME APPEARS
DEFINITELY TO BE BOWEN AND NOT ROSEN. RAMOS FURTHER STATED
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THAT THE NAME AT SPACE NO. FOURTEEN APPEARS TO BE LEE. H.
OSWALJ. CONTRERAS WILL BE REINTERVIEWED UPON HIS RETURN.

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SAC, San Antonio (105-2900)

May 22, 1964

Director, FBI (105-82555)

1 - J. C. Stokes

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Enclosed for information of Dallas and San Antonio is one copy each of Legat, Mexico City, letter and LHM dated 5-6-64 concerning review of Mexican Immigration records relative to individuals who entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo 8-26-63 and departed therefrom 10-3-63 who were traveling on Mexican Immigration documents other than FM-5 and FM-8 Tourist Permits.

In furnishing copies of enclosed LHM to the Commission, the Bureau advised the Commission that we do not intend to interview all individuals identified in the Mexican Immigration records (including holders of FM-5 and FM-8 Permits) who entered Mexico and departed therefrom on indicated dates. Reason for this are the facts that have been developed concerning Oswald's bus travel into and out of Mexico.

The Commission has been advised that we are continuing inquiry in an effort to locate and interview all those individuals who were manifested aboard the buses on which Oswald traveled in Mexico. Foregoing is for the guidance of Legat and San Antonio. Accordingly, it will not be necessary for San Antonio to recontact Harvey Cash concerning the six individuals whose names were obtained by Cash from Mexican Customs at Nuevo Laredo for whom no record could be located in Mexican Immigration files.

Legat continue efforts to locate passengers who traveled with Oswald on the buses in question.

The names of all individuals contained in Mexican Immigration files entering Mexico and departing therefrom at Nuevo Laredo on indicated dates have been reviewed against the names of the passengers manifested on the baggage list of the

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Letter to San Antonio
Re: Lee Harvey Oswald
105-82555

Fleja Roja bus (9-28-27, 1963) and the Transportes del Norte buses (10-2-3, 1963) as a result of which it was not possible to identify any individual in the Immigration records as a passenger on the buses in question beyond those passengers already interviewed. It is noted, however, that on the Del Norte buses one Mr. A. Martinez was manifested in seat 3 as a passenger from Mexico City to Monterrey and thence to Nuevo Laredo. This individual held ticket number 12619. In enclosed LHM on page 5 there is a reference to an Arcadio Escamilla Martinez who departed from Nuevo Laredo on October 3, 1963, traveling on F. M. - 17, No. 521647. This individual was described as a Mexican national, male, aged 39, who was proceeding from Monterrey to Mission, Texas.

Legat and San Antonio endeavor to locate Escamilla Martinez to determine if he may be identical with the Mr. A. Martinez on buses in question. By separate communication Washington Field is being requested to check Headquarters, INS, regarding Escamilla Martinez.

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TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY (105-3702)

1 - J. C. Stokes

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REUR LHM MAY SEVEN LAST DEALING WITH CLAIMS OF LUIS FERNANDEZ GONZALEZ. IS THE NAME QUOTE SANTAMARINA UNQUOTE APPEARING ON PAGES SIX AND SEVEN OF RE LHM CORRECT OR SHOULD IT BE QUOTE SANTAMARIA UNQUOTE? SUCAB. DALLAS ADVISED BY MAIL.

1 - DALLAS (100-10461)

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URGENT 5-20-64
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 639

BUFILE 105-82555

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.
 REMYCAB MAY 15 LAST.

FOLLOWING MATERIAL SUBMITTED TO BUREAU IN TODAY'S POUCH:
 SUMMARY LHM OF ALL INVESTIGATION IN MEXICO TO DATE, LHM RE CHECK
 OF MUSEUMS, REVISED LHM CONCERNING EFFORTS TO LOCATE RED ARROW
 PASSENGER LISTS, COPIES OF DOCUMENTS RELATING TO "DOSSIER" IN
 POSSESSION FORMER AMBASSADOR THOMAS MANN, AND LHM REPORTING
 CONTACT OF SECURITY INFORMANTS CONCERNING ALLEGATIONS BY ELIZABETH
 CATLETT MORA OF MEXICAN CP INTEREST IN OSWALD INVESTIGATION. U

LHMS SUMMARIZING EFFORTS TO LOCATE BUS PASSENGERS AND
 HOTEL DEL COMERCIO GUESTS IN PREPARATION AND WILL BE SUBMITTED
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AS REMAINING INVESTIGATION IN MEXICO LARGELY ASSIGNED TO AND
 BEING HANDLED BY SYMBOL INFORMANTS AND POLICE CONTACTS AND
 INVESTIGATIVE AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS BY SPECIAL SQUAD WILL
 BE GREATLY REDUCED WITH ABOVE, UACB AND NEW DEVELOPMENTS SHOULD
 MODIFY SITUATION, SAS FREDERICK E. RODERICK AND ROLF L. LARSON
 WILL BE RELEASED FOR DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO CITY MAY 22 NEXT.
 BARRING NEW DEVELOPMENTS IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT SA HENRY J. PRATT
 CAN BE RELEASED NO LATER THAN MAY 29 NEXT AND ALL REMAINING
 INVESTIGATION AND REPORTING WILL BE HANDLED BY REGULAR PERSONNEL
 OF OFFICE.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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5-22-64

Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-12555)

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

ATTENTION: CRIMINAL SECTION

Enclosed for your assistance are five copies of a letter from the President's Commission dated 5-20-64. The letter is self-explanatory and involves considerable work. In order to facilitate your handling of this matter the following instructions and observations are being furnished:

1. Each one of the items from 1 to 37 should be handled on a separate sheet of paper with an appropriate sub-heading to identify it with the item in the Commission's letter.

2. You will note the Commission has instructed that the original piece of evidence be shown to the person who found it. Based on discussions with a member of the Commission staff, it has been ascertained that photographs of a particular piece of evidence can be used in place of the original item wherever possible. For example, the photograph of the cartridge cases identified as exhibits C6, C7 and C38, may of necessity have to be shown in the original form. In this instance it will then be necessary for you to arrange to have the original evidence transmitted to your office for appropriate display.

3. Additional copies of this airtel and the Commission letter have been furnished in the event it is necessary for you to set out leads for other offices.

4. All of the material, when completed, should be incorporated in an appropriate letterhead memorandum for

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1 - 62-109090 (Pres. Commission)

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- 1 - W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - J. C. Cadigan
- 1 - I. W. Conrad
- 1 - R. A. Frazier
- 1 - R. E. Lenihan
- 1 - R. H. Jevons

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Airtel to SAC, Dallas
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA

transmittal to the Bureau and dissemination to the Commission.

The following items were obtained at Washington, D. C., or knowledge of the original source lies with the Bureau. You will be furnished appropriate data on each of these items for incorporation in your letterhead memorandum: 3, 31 through 36.

For further clarification, the Bureau is furnishing you additional identification of the items set out in the Commission letter as follows:

Number in Commission Letter	Further Clarification
18 and 19	These are from wallet B-1 18 has identification B-1 (2) and 19 is B-1 (4)
20	is identical to D-207
21	is identical to D-206
22	is from wallet B-1 and is identical to B-1 (8)
23	is identical to D-47
30	is identical to D-43
37	Commission exhibit 55, identical to item 156 Commission exhibit 56, identical to item 157 Commission exhibit 66, identical to item 159

With regard to items 31-36, it is pointed out five of the items were obtained by Washington Field Office and it will be requested separately to handle this matter and furnish appropriate inserts to you for inclusion in your over-all letterhead memorandum.

If any particular problem or difficulty is encountered in this request, you are instructed to advise the Bureau so that the Commission can be aware of the status of our efforts to comply with this request. You are reminded the Commission may wind up its inquiry at an early date and every effort should be made to expedite this request.

NOTE:

Commission letter 5-20-64, is very extensive in nature and requires considerable work on part of the Bureau. They have listed some 37 items of evidence which they feel needs to be displayed to the individual who first found the particular item and who can identify it by inspection. In discussion with Mr. Eisenberg of the Commission staff with SA Jevons on 5-22-64, it was ascertained that the Commission will permit photographic identification in place of transmitting all of the evidence now being retained in the laboratory to Dallas.

Dallas is in possession of photographs of all items of evidence referred to above. It is pointed out some of the evidence was obtained here in Washington through liaison and other sources, while some of the evidence was obtained by other field offices. In the instances where the material was obtained here at Washington, the Bureau will furnish the necessary information so it can be incorporated in a letterhead memorandum for dissemination to the Commission. This matter will be followed closely and when the results are obtained, the Commission will be notified.

THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO
ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS:

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REFERRAL

1 - Mr. Stokes

5/22/64

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To: SAC, WFO (105-37111)
From: Director, FBI (105-82555)
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Bureau desires that the files of State Department pertaining to Oswald, his wife and the assassination be completely reviewed to insure that all information in the possession of the State Department touching on above areas has been furnished to the Bureau. Insure that all State Department records in these areas are reviewed.

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Prior to contacting State Department, personnel handling this check are to report to Soviet Section, Bureau Headquarters, to review the material received to date from the State Department. Handle immediately.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: May 1, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen *fr*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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With reference to the letter from former SAC William A. Murphy to SAC Shanklin dated 4/27/64, it is noted Murphy saw a memorandum in the office of Chief of Police Curry in Dallas, Texas, in January, 1964, and Murphy states no information was set forth in the memorandum indicating information was known relative to possible violence on the part of Oswald.

SAC Shanklin has advised that he feels Murphy could recontact Chief of Police Curry on the basis of recent publicity and sound out Chief Curry concerning the new information that has been attributed as having come from Lieutenant Revill and Officer Bryan indicating information was available that Oswald had the potential for violence. Shanklin believes it is possible Murphy might be able to obtain from Chief Curry what developments had taken place which resulted in the additional information relative to the violence being made available by these officers.

It is noted that Murphy at the present time is connected with Dale Simpson Associates, an investigative agency in Dallas, Texas, and as such is in frequent contact with the Dallas Police Department. Shanklin states that former SAC Murphy feels that if he were called upon to testify by the President's Commission he would be placed in somewhat of an untenable position as far as the Dallas Police Department is concerned; however, he is perfectly willing to testify before the President's Commission if it is desirable in the event it would be of assistance to the Bureau.

ACTION:

If approved, SAC Shanklin will be advised that the Bureau is agreeable to his contacting former SAC Murphy for the purpose of having him sound out Chief Curry on this matter and develop whatever information he can. Upon receipt of this information, it will be carefully analyzed and determination made as to whether or not it would be worth while making this information available to the President's Commission.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
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- 1 - Mr. [unclear]

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April 27, 1964

Mr. J. Gordon Shanklin
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Room 200, Mercantile Continental Bldg.
Dallas, Texas

Dear Gordon:

Having read in the Dallas Press over the weekend the remarks attributed to Special Agent Hosty by certain officials of the Dallas Police Department concerning Oswald immediately following the latter's arrest by the Dallas Police Department on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, which allegedly were contained in a memorandum from Lt. Jack Revill of the Dallas Police Department to Chief Curry, I wanted to bring the following information to your attention.

On December 20, 1963 I had lunch with Chief Curry at the Dallas Athletic Club in connection with some Citizens Traffic Commission business. Following this conversation, I told him that I simply could not understand what the basis was for his having remarked on television the day following the assassination the fact that the Bureau had not made known to him previously the presence of Oswald in this area. I suggested to him that he write a letter of apology to the Director, admitting that this was a mistake in judgment on his part, that perhaps he had jumped to erroneous conclusions on the basis of incomplete information which had been relayed to him during the height of the action on November 22nd, and certainly that it had been my experience that where mistakes in judgment had been made in the past, that the Director would take cognizance of same and that by his future actions, he could demonstrate to the Director and the Bureau his desire to continue the fine relation which has existed through the years.

MAY 10 1964
J. G. SHANKLIN
S. A. 5-11-64/jk

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J. G. SHANKLIN

On a date early in January this year, I had occasion to be in the office of Deputy Chief Ray Lunday, Traffic Division, discussing the current plans for the year for the Citizens Traffic Commission. Chief Curry passed by and suggested when I was through with Chief Lunday to stop by in his office. I did so.

Chief Curry then recalled our previous conversation at the Dallas Athletic Club and said, I want to show you something that will explain the remarks that you inquired about that I had made on television. He then pulled from his desk a memorandum which I recalled to be on Police Department memorandum stationary, from Lt. Revill to either Captain Gannaway or to Chief Curry, which read in substance this.

Agent Hosty of the FBI informed me this afternoon that the FBI had interviewed Oswald, that he had been in the Marine Corps, but had been given a dishonorable discharge subsequent to his having gone over to Russia, where he married a Russian girl, later returning to the United States with her, and that she was residing with Mrs. Paine at an address in Irving, Texas. This entire memorandum consisted of approximately three or four brief paragraphs, and positively there was no information set forth in that memorandum indicating that Hosty had in any way represented that Oswald had any dangerous tendencies or that he was in any way considered capable of assassinating the President. There was no statement in the memorandum as to when or where Oswald had been interviewed. I had this memorandum in my own hands, read it carefully, and returned it to Chief Curry. Anyone who says that the original memorandum which Chief Curry made available to me contained the remarks now attributed to Agent Hosty is a liar. To me, information set forth in Revill's memorandum concerning his conversation with Hosty contained nothing more than would have been reasonable for any Agent working on security matters to have furnished at that time. Had I considered the remarks attributed to Hosty to be other than in exact propriety from the Bureau's standpoint, you may be assured I would have brought them to the Bureau's attention forthwith. The original memorandum which I reviewed was not a notarized document, but was simply an inter-department memorandum of the Dallas Police Department.

I resent with all the vehemence I possess this attempt to discredit Agent Hosty and the Bureau.

Sincerely,

William A. Murphy
WILLIAM A. MURPHY

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