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URGENT 5-22-64
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT, MEXICO CITY NO. 649

BUFILE 105-82555
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.
REBUCAB 98 MAY 19 LAST.

SA FREDERICK E. RODERICK DEPARTING WESTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT 638 AT 5:30 THIS AFTERNOON AND ARRIVES LOS ANGELES 7:47.

SA ROLF L. LARSON DEPARTING 8:35 AM MAY 23 VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 58 AND ARRIVES TUCSON 3:30 PM VIA AAL FLIGHT 663.

EXACT ITINERARY OF SA HENRY J. PRATT WILL BE FURNISHED PRIOR TO HIS RELEASE FOR RETURN TO NEW YORK.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 5-19-64

FROM : W. A. Branigan

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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- 1 - W. A. Branigan
- 1 - R. E. Lenihan
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- 1 - Mail Room

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

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The Bureau has received from Legat, Paris, the second and final article in a series by Mrs. Marguerite Oswald which appeared in the April 8-15, 1964 issue of "Le Nouveau Candide," a newspaper which has been characterized by the Press Office of the United States Embassy in Paris as a weekly publication, sensational in nature and strongly pro-de Gaulle in its political leanings. This second article by Mrs. Oswald has been translated and reviewed and a copy of the article and two copies of translation thereof are being furnished to the President's Commission by attached letter.

Mrs. Oswald, in this article, presents the theory that her son, Lee Harvey Oswald, was an agent of a service of the American Government and was trying to foil a plot against the life of President Kennedy.. She further claims that the true assassins, knowing her son's record as a defector and his activities as a pro-Marxist, decided to "kill two birds with one stone by accusing him (Oswald) of the crime and by getting rid of a dangerous witness whose inquiry was brought to a sudden halt." According to Mrs. Oswald, President Kennedy was killed possibly by a "political rival, a man who had accomplices everywhere, in the most important positions." She bases her conclusion about this assassin on the fact that Chief Justice Warren publically declared that "certain facts in this case" may not be made public in this generation.

In her latest article Mrs. Marguerite Oswald discusses at some length her visit with Marina Oswald and her son, Lee, in the Dallas police station after the arrest of Oswald on 11-22-63. She claims that Marina stated the police mistreated her (Marina) in interrogating her following Oswald's arrest. Our inquiry to date has not developed any indication that Marina ever complained about the treatment given her by law enforcement agencies since the assassination of President Kennedy.

As evidence that her son, Lee, was innocent of the assassination Mrs. Oswald points to the fact that Lee stated on television that he had not killed President Kennedy. She states that while she never asked him if he had killed President Kennedy she had no reason to doubt his word since he had made a denial of the crime on television.

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Memorandum W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Mrs. Oswald states that an FBI Agent by the name of "Odham" showed her a photograph on 11-23-63 and that she advised the Agent that she did not know the man in the photograph. Mrs. Oswald states that a few days later she saw in a newspaper the face of the individual in the picture which "Odham" had shown her. She does not elaborate on the identity of the individual in the newspaper but she apparently presumes that it was Jack Ruby, inasmuch as the caption for her article states that the FBI showed her a photograph of Ruby following the assassination. In connection with the photograph shown to Mrs. Oswald on 11-23-63, it was displayed to her by SA Bardwell D. Odum of the Dallas Office. It was the photograph of an unidentified individual furnished by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). CIA felt that this individual who was photographed in Mexico could possibly be associated with Oswald. The photograph definitely was not one of Jack Ruby. Mrs. Marguerite Oswald advised SA Odum that she could not identify the individual in the photograph as anyone she knew.

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald also states the fact that following the assassination she was on good terms with Marina Oswald, Lee's wife, but that in a matter of a few weeks Marina began to avoid her and she had heard rumors from abroad that there was some relationship between Marina and her business manager James Herbert Martin. Mrs. Oswald also comments in derogatory fashion that Marina now smokes, wears make-up, has smart clothes and seems to be enjoying herself.

Mrs. Oswald states that she doubts that Roy S. Truly, Superintendent of the Texas School Book Depository Building, was telling the truth about seeing her son in the Depository Building before and after the assassination. She also claims that Jack Ruby and Dallas police officer J. D. Tippit were seen together at the Carousel Club prior to the assassination. Our investigation has failed to develop information that Ruby and Tippit were known to each other and were seen together at Ruby's Carousel Club.

In the article Mrs. Oswald has apparently made several inaccurate statements, one to the effect that she called her son Robert Oswald her youngest son when in effect Lee Oswald was her youngest son, second that Oswald was left handed when Marina Oswald has advised us that Oswald was right handed.

Mrs. Oswald appears to be particularly petulant in complaining that Dallas police officer Tippit's widow has received more than \$600,000 when no family of a policeman killed on duty has ever received so much. Mrs. Oswald states that she had tried to learn the names of the donors of money to Mrs. Tippit but found it impossible to do so.

As pointed out by the newspaper "Le Nouveau Candide" in Mrs. Oswald's first article her arguments would seem to express "more maternal love than shrewdness." It is obvious that Mrs. Oswald in her

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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articles has resorted to speculation and wishful thinking to conclude that her son, Lee, is innocent of the assassination of President Kennedy and has been framed to be the guilty party.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent to the President's Commission.

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Date: MAY 20, 1964

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AIR-TEL

Via _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-891) (P.)

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

ReBuair-tel to Dallas and St. Louis, 5/13/64,
carbon copies to Boston, Memphis and Miami.

JERRY E. PITTS, referred to in reair-tel located and
interviewed in Memphis, 5/20/64. PITTS is patrolman with
Memphis, Tenn., PD. He has had no contact with OSWALD since
leaving U. S. Marine Corps. RUC report being submitted.

St. Louis discontinue efforts to locate PITTS'
whereabouts.

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Dallas (105-10461) (RM)
- 1 - St. Louis (105-3665) (RM)
- 1 - Memphis

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Date: 5-20-64

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Via airtel _____ airmail _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (105-3665) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas

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Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, 5-13-64, one copy of which is being enclosed herewith for the information and assistance of the Washington Field Division.

Personnel of the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, advised IC NOEL L. BAKER on 5-19-64, that they were unable to locate a U. S. Marine Corps service record for ROBERT DEMURS, Serial Number not shown, and further advised that these records may be on file at Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

A review of the U. S. Marine Corps service records on 5-19-64, for JERRY ELLIS RITTS, Serial Number 155 83 60, indicated that he served in the U. S. Marine Corps from 8-4-55 to 8-3-59, being honorably released from active duty as a Lance Corporal at Beaufort, South Carolina, and transferred to the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve for completion of his military obligation. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, inactive status, from 8-4-59 to 6-26-62, at which time he was honorably discharged.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
 - 2 - Memphis (105-891) (RM)
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The following descriptive and background information was contained in the service records:

Date and Place of birth: 10-30-36, Jackson, Tenn.
Address: 1723 Vesey Avenue,
Memphis, Tennessee
(8-3-59).

LEADS:

WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

Is requested to attempt to locate the U. S. Marine Corps service record for DEMURS and handle in accordance with referenced airtel.

MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE:

Is requested to attempt to locate JERRY ELLIS PITTS residing at 1723 Vesey Avenue, Memphis, and handle in accordance with referenced airtel.

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Date: 5/25/64

Transmit the following in AIRTEL (Type in plain text or code)

Via 1 (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111) (P)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA
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ReSLairtel 5/20/64 with its enclosure, Bureau airtel to Dallas 5/13/64.

RE: ROBERT DEMURS

ReSLairtel requested WFO to attempt to locate a U. S. M. C. service record for one ROBERT DEMURS, in effort to locate his last known address for lead interview purposes.

Based on information furnished in enclosure to reairtel, U. S. Marine Corps Headquarters Personnel, Washington, D. C. advised IC MICHAEL VERNON DEVOL on 5/25/64 that DEMURS is probably identical to ROBERT R. DEMERS (note spelling of last name) USMC SN 156 01 45, formerly attached to MACS-1, Japan. They further advised that his record is located in St. Louis.

St. Louis is requested to attempt to locate the record of ROBERT R. DEMERS, USMC SN 156 01 45, for lead purposes outlined in re airtel.

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Date: 5/19/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL-REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

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

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
IS-R-CUBA
OO: DL

ReBuairtel, 5/14/64, concerning disposition of certain money belonging to subject, and instructing Dallas to forward to the Bureau the \$13.87 obtained from OSWALD by the Dallas, Texas, Police Department at the time of his arrest.

Enclosed herewith is \$13.00 in currency, consisting of one \$5.00 bill and eight \$1.00 bills, and 87¢ in coin, consisting of one 50¢ piece; three dimes; one nickel, and two pennies.

1 - BUREAU (ENCS.) (AM-REGISTERED)

2 - DALLAS

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LA
C.C. WIGG

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HOOVER SEES LENGTHY JFK DEATH PROBE

WASHINGTON (UPI) —

Director J. Edgar Hoover emerged from a 2½-hour closed session with the Warren Commission yesterday and predicted that the investigation of President Kennedy's assassination would continue for "many, many years."

Hoover praised the commission's thoroughness in trying to find answers to the Nov. 22 tragedy, but said the FBI will be working on the case long after the Presidential panel submits its final report.

"We are following up on all leads and reports, although some of them are as fantastic as can be thought up," he told newsmen.

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J. Edgar Hoover

Director F.B.I., Washington D.C.

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Dear Mr Hoover William J. McKenna Limited
from personal Experience I believe Oswald was
in a psychic state of psychiatric Hypnosis and
compelled to assassinate President Kennedy.

Oswald spent two years in Russia
Time enough for a Russian Doctor to secretly
make Oswald psychic to the Doctors power,
without control, Oswald in my opinion from
personal knowledge and Experience a person
can be made psychic to do anything a Doctor

desires, Russian Doctor, could have followed
Oswald to the "Country" Disguised as a
member of the Russian Embassy. Lee OSWALD

Oswalds wife no doubt also was psychic
to the Doctors report influences for the purpose
of the Doctors suggestion, Oswalds psychism
to the Russian Doctor, was tested in having
Oswald shoot at General Walker.

I wonder if a Blood sample was taken
from Oswald at the autopsy. To find out
if his Biochemical system contained any
hypnotic drug, Rasputin was the greatest

hypnotist until your Doctor accumulated
Rasputin's knowledge and that own
no Doctor can recognize, by observation a
psychic state of hypnosis subject to
be compelled to commit murder.

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- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - DeLoach
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- 1 - Wannall
- 1 - Nasca
- 1 - Lenihan
- 1 - Anderson

To: SACs, Chicago (62-6115) (Enclosure)
 Detroit (89-41) (Enclosure)
 Los Angeles (105-15823) (Enclosure)
 Las Vegas (105-166) (Enclosure)
 Miami (105-8342) (Enclosure)
 New York (105-38341) (Enclosure)
 San Francisco (105-15246) (Enclosure)
 San Juan (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
 IS - R - CUBA
 BUDED: 6/1/64

Enclosed for each office is a copy of a letter from the President's Commission which is self-explanatory. The full names of the three organizations abbreviated in the second paragraph of the Commission's letter are as follows:

- "JURE" - Junta Revolucionaria Cubana
- "DRE" - Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil
- Alpha 66 - Second National Front of Escambray (Operation Alpha 66)

In connection with the Commission's request, items 1 and last paragraph on page 1 and first paragraph on page 2 are being handled separately.

In responding to item number 3 in the enclosure, each office should prepare a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to the President's Commission setting forth data in each office's files concerning activities in its respective area in response to this request. Submit separate memorandum for each organization.

In addition, San Juan is instructed to prepare a general over-all summary of activities of "JURE." Miami similarly handle "DRE," Alpha 66, and 30th of November Movement. New York similarly handle FPCC.

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Airtel to Chicago
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

It is pointed out that the Commission desires the above summaries only for the year 1963. Each office will include in initial paragraph a thumbnail or characterization of local group if different from national group. Offices preparing general over-all summaries will characterize national group in initial paragraph unless Bureau approved characterization exists, in which case it should be appended to letterhead memorandum.

Bear in mind summary should be succinct, well written, and suitable for dissemination to President's Commission to be included as part of permanent record concerning captioned matter. Identify all sources utilized in cover pages of transmittal airtel with any additional administrative data deemed appropriate.

This matter must be given the immediate attention of each office and data responsive to the Commission's request should reach the Bureau no later than 6/1/64 and earlier if possible.

NOTE:

Commission by letter 5/20/64 requested it be furnished summaries of data of above-mentioned groups outside of Texas during the year 1963 with particular reference to activities in respective offices receiving this communication. Commission also requested it be furnished reports and summaries of data in possession of the four Texas offices concerning the above groups, as well as data re members active in the Communist Party and Socialist Workers Party, John Birch Society or Minute Men in the State of Texas. This request is being handled separately.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-8255)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Re Bureau airtel dated 4/22/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original trip envelope of Bus 373 for 10/2-3/63, from Monterrey, Nuevo, Leon, Mexico, to Laredo, Texas, which has been designated exhibit D-202.

Results of interview with ALVARO IBARRA incorporated in FD 302 which will be included in next report of San Antonio Division. This will be submitted in near future.

This is part of D-202. It is returned in Lab

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ALTON OCHSNER, M.D.
President
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in RED



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—Lee Harvey Osw

With these words, a few weeks before the assassination, Lee Harvey Oswald sketch
line of this Self-Portrait in Red.

HEAR OSWALD'S OWN VOICE

What did Oswald really think of President Kennedy?

Hear the only recorded statement in existence, as Oswald gives his own opinion of President Kennedy.

Was Oswald alone?

Listen to this record, as Oswald defends the Fair Play for Cuba committee. Then decide for yourself.

Was Oswald insane?

Listen to this record . . . then judge for yourself.

Introduction by . . .



Hon. T. Hale Boggs, Congressman from Louisiana and House Majority Whip, in whose District the debate was held, and who supported the INCA TRUTH TAPES program from the outset.

What did Oswald call his enemies?

Hear Oswald pin a label on people he dislikes, and smear the State Department and the CIA.

Whom did Oswald admire?

Hear Oswald's own suggestion, that the United States should have dropped weapons "into the Sierra Maestra where Fidel Castro could have used them."

How did Oswald explain his three years in Russia?

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Impression by . . .



Dr. Alton Ochsner, world famed surgeon and President of both the Alton Ochsner Medical Foundation and the Information Council of the Americas (INCA), who was perhaps the only listener who knew of Oswald's defection before the debate.

This is the original Oswald Self-Portrait in Red.

A MARXIST"

—Lee Harvey Oswald, August 21, 1963

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rtrait in Red.

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This Album contains the authentic, full, unedited recording of the now famous "Conversation Carte Blanche" interview, originally broadcast live on Radio Station WDSU in New Orleans, just a few weeks before President Kennedy's assassination.



This is a 33.1/3 r.p.m. high fidelity recording playback with R.I.A.A. characteristic.

Analysis by . . .



Edward Scannell Butler, Executive Vice-President of INCA and panelist on the fateful evening, who has interviewed scores of refugees from communist colonies, and who was the only propaganda specialist ever to confront Oswald in person.

Oswald Self-Portrait in Red. Accept no substitutes

1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Rosen; 1 - Mr. Sullivan; 1 - Mr. Malley;
1 - Mr. Branigan; 1 - Mr. Lenihan

May 26, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of April 30, 1964, requesting that this Bureau interview Miss Yacko Okui. You also requested that if we discovered the name of Miss Okui's initial employer in Dallas, we interview such individual to determine the circumstances under which she came to Dallas as well as additional background information concerning her.

Our letter of May 12, 1964, forwarded to the Commission two copies of a memorandum dated May 6, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, which contained results of our interview with Miss Okui.

Enclosed are two copies each of a memorandum dated May 14, 1964, at New York, New York, and a memorandum dated May 21, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, which contain additional background information concerning Miss Okui and added details concerning her employment in the United States.

This concludes our inquiries in this particular matter.

Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.
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HONORABLE J. LEE RANKIN

NOTE: Lee Harvey Oswald attended Christmas-New Year's party 12/28-30/62 at residence of Mr. and Mrs. Declan Ford in DL. During such party he had conversation with Japanese woman who has been identified as Yaeko Okui. At request of Commission we interviewed Miss Okui re her contact with Oswald. Enclosures contain results of interviews with Miss Okui's employers in DL and NY, wherein they furnish additional background data re Miss Okui as well as circumstances surrounding her employment in U.S. We have developed no info indicating Oswald involvement in any way with Miss Okui and her only contact consisted of conversation she had with him at aforementioned party in late 1962.

1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Rosen; 1 - Mr. Sullivan; 1 - Mr. Malley;
1 - Mr. Branigan; 1 - Mr. Stokes

May 26, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There are enclosed two copies of a memorandum dated May 20, 1964, dealing with the luggage in the possession of Lee Harvey Oswald during his trip to Mexico.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC
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NOTE: Letterhead approved for dissemination by Messrs. Belmont and Malley. It deals with luggage in possession Oswald when he left New Orleans en route Mexico City.

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Date5/22/64.....

To

Director

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
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ReBuairtel to Dallas 4/28/64 and Mexico City cover letter and LHM 5/11/64 (page 12) re OSWALD's luggage.

In accordance with Bureau instructions in reairtel, the six color photographs of the luggage are returned herewith.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : Mr. Lohr

DATE: May 22, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

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The Friday, May 22, 1964, issue of the "New York Herald Tribune," Page 9, has a full page ad with a four line headline reading, "God, I hope it isn't Oswald in the picture. But I want it established beyond any doubt at all..." Beneath the caption is a picture of a roll of camera film and then the following statement, "This Sunday the Herald Tribune will publish what is probably the most controversial photograph of the decade."

Lee Harvey Oswald

The advertisement states that the photograph was taken a split second after President Kennedy was shot, shows him through the windshield, his left hand raised to his throat. (This is apparently the Associated Press photograph which has been widely publicized.) In the background, the advertisement continues, is the Texas School Book Depository, in the doorway of which stands a man bearing a resemblance to Lee Harvey Oswald. The ad points out that the FBI said this is not Oswald but that a "New York Herald Tribune" reporter named Don Bonafede has talked to a New Yorker (not identified) who wonders, has doubts and believes the full story has not been told.

The "Herald Tribune" will print the picture, enlarged, this Sunday in its New York magazine section.

ACTION TAKEN:

We here and at Dallas have absolutely "no comment" this matter today and will continue so doing. SAC Shamblin of Dallas telephoned and told Wick at 1:40 p. m. he is quite certain the photograph is not taken by Associated Press, which shows Billie Knowland Lovelady in the background. The FBI asked with this man long ago. He is employed still at the Texas School Book Depository and as recently as two weeks ago members of the press were taking his picture and commenting on his resemblance to Lee Harvey Oswald. Lovelady told newsmen he was getting tired of being bothered.

SAC Shamblin stated that a "New York" representative in Dallas has now called the Dallas Office and said he understands the FBI has Lovelady in custody and will not permit pictures to be taken of him.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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DeLoach to Mohr Memorandum, 5/22/64
RE: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

Wick instructed Shanklin to tell "Newsweek" and other callers on this matter that the FBI has not taken any one into custody and is not prohibiting any one from being photographed. We will answer the query here the same way, if asked.

We will continue no comment. This is an obvious attempt by the magazines and newspapers to increase circulation through sensationalism.

✓ J.W. T

May 25, 1964

President Lyndon B. Johnson
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Lee Harvey Oswald

As an American citizen, deeply concerned with the welfare of our Country, I enclose an interesting news release which was broadcast by a local Dayton radio station and I believe it merits your immediate consideration.

In the past Justice Warren has rendered decisions very favorable to Communists or the Communist cause; therefore I am not surprised at the enclosed comments however I demand, as a citizen, that the matter in question be investigated.

I am an American first and secondly a Democrat, therefore I am sending copies of this letter and news release to the gentlemen, as listed, in case you may feel it is not politically expeditious to take action in this matter.

God help our degenerating nation!

Yours truly,

Louis J. Wrona
319 Central Ave., Apt. 2
Dayton, Ohio 45406

- c.c.- J. Edgar Hoover, Esq., F.B.I.
- Attorney General Robert Kennedy
- Mr. Walter Cronkite, C.B.S. News
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- Senator Everett Dirksen
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Editorial

By: Gregg Wallace, News & Editorial Director
PUBLISHED: Thursday, May 14, 1966

Mystery and uncertainty have surrounded the special committee selected by President Johnson to investigate fully the assassination of President Kennedy. At the outset there was criticism of having Chief Justice Earl Warren on the committee for fear that, at some later date, the Supreme Court might be faced with a case directly or indirectly connected with the tragic events of last November 22nd.

Then, after President Johnson emphasized the committee was to give the American people a complete and clear report on what occurred, Justice Warren suggested there may be some testimony that may never be revealed.

Later, Dictator Khrushchev sent the committee a supposed complete dossier on the activities of Lee Harvey Oswald, suspected slayer of the late president. This, to say the least, was rather fishy.

Now comes another incredible aspect of the Warren Commission: WAVU understands that the commission has hired at \$100.00 a day, as an assistant to James Lee Rankin, chief counsel to the committee, a man who is reportedly a Communist sympathizer!

38 year old NORMAN REDLICH, former New York University law professor, has, among other things, called for the abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee, signed a petition asking executive clemency for communists, Carl Braden and Frank Wilkinson...and appeared in a letter-head as a member of the executive committee of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. The ECLC has been branded by two Congressional investigating committees as a Communist front organization. In fact, HUAC reports the ECLC was formed in 1951 and is actually operated as a front for the communist party!

This means that Norman Redlich, apparently a communist front man, is helping investigate the assassination of an American president, who was gunned down by a Marxist advocate! And, he's being paid a \$100.00 salary from your tax dollars.

We wonder if your congressman knows this? In fact, we're even curious as to whether the members of the Warren commission have been alerted to this shocking situation?

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That's Today's Editorial, I'm Gregg Wallace....

"It is the policy of WAVU to express its editorial opinion on matters of importance to our Community. Where comments are invited, we invite opposing points of view, mak-

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: May 28, 1964

FROM : Mr. Jevons

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

Reference memorandum dated February 26, 1964, from W. D. Griffith concerning a continuing project wherein the Bureau has undertaken to furnish the Commission with photographs of all Commission exhibits.

On May 26, 1964, the Bureau received by mail from the Commission, the exhibits which are described in the attached list with the request that three photographs be furnished of each exhibit.

It is noted that most of these exhibits are photographs, however, those documentary exhibits which are not photographs will be nonphotographically reproduced as has been done in the past.

This work will be handled by an Agent Examiner from the Document Section of the Laboratory.

ACTION: Exhibits will be photographed or otherwise reproduced and three copies will be supplied to the Commission as requested. Those items originally supplied to the Commission by the Bureau will be kept in Bureau custody. Items not originating from the Bureau (designated by the *) will be returned along with the photographs.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure
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- 1 - Mr. Callahan (Attention - C. Q. Smith) - Enclosure

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| | *477 | Photograph of Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | *478 | Photograph of street scene, Dallas, Texas |
| | *480 | Photograph of fifth and sixth floors, Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | *481 | Photograph of fifth and sixth floors, Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | *482 | Photograph of fifth and sixth floors, Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | 483 | Diagram of sixth floor, Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | *484 | Photograph of sixth floor, Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | *485 | Photograph of interior of Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | *486 | Photograph of interior of Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | 487 | Diagram of fifth floor, Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | *488 | Photograph of interior of Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | *489 | Photograph of interior of Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | *490 | Photograph of interior of Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | *491 | Photograph of interior of Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | *492 | Photograph of interior of Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | *493 | Affidavit by Harold Norman |
| | *494 | Photograph of interior of Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | *495 | Photograph of main entrance of Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| D18 | *496 | Employment application, signed by Oswald |
| | 497 | Diagram second floor, Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | 498 | Interior photograph, Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |

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| | *499 | Photograph of room containing Coca Cola vending machine, refrigerator, tables and chairs, not otherwise identified from Dallas Police Department |
| | *500 | Photograph captioned "24. Employees' Lunch Room" |
| | *501 | Photograph captioned "25. North Wall of Lunch Room" |
| | *502 | Photograph captioned "26. Northwest Corner of Lunch Room" |
| | *503 | Interior photograph, Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | *504 | Interior photograph, Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | *505 | Photograph captioned "21. Stairs Between Second and Third Floors" |
| | *506 | Photograph captioned "35. Position of Clip Board When Discovered (Circled)" |
| | 507 | Diagram of seventh floor, Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | *508 | Interior photograph, Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | *509 | Interior photograph, Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | *510 | Photograph showing position of three empty cartridges, Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | *511 | Photograph captioned "31. Window Area Southeast Corner, Showing Two Cartridge Cases" |
| | *512 | Photograph captioned "32. Window Area Southeast Corner, Showing Three Cartridge cases" |
| | *513 | Interior photograph, Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | *514 | Photograph showing position of rifle when found in Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | *515 | Photograph showing position of rifle when found in Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |

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| <u>ITEM NO.</u> | <u>COMMISSION'S EXHIBIT NO.</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> |
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| | *516 | Photograph showing stairway from sixth floor, Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | *517 | Photograph captioned "35. Position of Rifle When Discovered" |
| | *519 | Dallas, Texas, Police Department photograph of interior of Texas Theater |
| | *520 | Dallas Police Department photograph of Oswald and two other officers |
| | *702 | Street diagram showing vicinity of Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | *703 | Street diagram showing Industrial Boulevard |
| | *704 | Aerial photograph of assassination scene |
| | *709 | Letter signed by Lieutenant Jack Revill in which Revill quotes Special Agent James Hosty as stating that the FBI was aware of Oswald's capability of committing the assassination |
| | *711 | Affidavit signed by V. J. Brian, Detective, Dallas Police Department re above |
| | *712 | Photograph of man holding rifle, not otherwise identified |
| | *713 | Photograph showing outside wooden stair steps, not otherwise identified |
| | *714 | Photograph of Oswald holding rifle |
| | *715 | Dallas Police Department photograph of window through which shots were fired |
| | *716 | Photograph showing location of empty cartridge cases in Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | *717 | Manila envelope labeled "Two of Ten Spent Hells Under Window on Sixth Floor Where Gun Apparently Fired" |
| | *718 | Interior photograph of Texas School Depository Building |

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| | *719 | Interior photograph of Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | *720 | Photograph of latent print found on Oswald's rifle |
| | *721 | Photograph of latent print found on Oswald's rifle |
| | *722 | Photograph taken from window where shots fired |
| | *723 | Interior photograph, Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | *724 | Photograph from window from where shots fired |
| | *725 | Photograph showing window from where shots fired |
| | *726 | Interior photograph, Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | *727 | Interior photograph, Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | *728 | Interior photograph, Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| | *729 | Photograph showing palm print on cardboard box |
| | *730 | Photograph supplied by Dallas Police Department, not otherwise identified |
| | *731 | Photograph supplied by Dallas Police Department captioned "Wrapping Bench, 411 Elm" |
| | *732 | Photograph supplied by Dallas Police Department captioned "Wrapping Bench, 411 Elm" |
| | *733 | Photograph showing position of boxes in front of window from where gun fired |
| | *734 | Photograph showing position of boxes near window from where gun fired |
| | *735 | Reproduction of Oswald's right palm print |
| | *736 | Reproduction of Oswald's left palm print |
| | *737 | Photograph of Oswald's rifle |
| | *738 | Photograph of paper bag, snub-nose revolver, blanket, empty cartridge cases, etc. |
| | *739 | Photograph showing building front, 411 Elm Street |

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| ITEM NO. | COMMISSION'S EXHIBIT NO. | DESCRIPTION |
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| | *740 | Photograph of 411 Elm Street |
| | *741 | Photograph captioned "Lunch Room, 411 Elm Street, Second Floor" |
| | *742 | Photograph captioned "Taken at Stairway Showing Door to Hall and Lunch Room, 411 Elm Street" |
| | *743 | Photograph showing stairway from third floor and exit to first floor, 411 Elm Street |
| | *744 | Photograph of Officer U. N. McDonald |
| | *745 | Photograph of Don Ray Ables, Jail Clark |

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DATE: 5-27-64

TO : Director, FBI (62-109060)

FROM : Legat, Paris (62-148) (P.)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Re Paris letter 5-13-64.

This case is being maintained in a pending status in order to obtain and furnish to the Bureau a copy of "OSWALD, L'IMPOSSIBLE ASSASSIN" by JOACHIM JOESTEN, which was reportedly scheduled to be published in Paris in mid-May, 1964.

Inquiry at a local book shop on 5-25-64 revealed that the book has not appeared as yet. An employee of the book store telephonically contacted the publisher in order to ascertain a projected date of publication and was advised that it is not at all certain that the book will be published. According to an unidentified individual in the publisher's office, the editorial committee of the publisher still has JOESTEN's text under consideration and there reportedly is a good chance that a decision will be reached to abandon the publication.

We will continue to follow this and keep the Bureau advised.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Conrad

May 26, 1964

By Courier Service

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

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to a telephonic request from Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of your staff on May 13, 1964, regarding the preparation of photocopies of certain Commission exhibits.

Pursuant to this request, a representative of this Bureau obtained the exhibits in question and enclosed herewith are three sets of photocopies of Commission exhibits numbered 155, 555, 608 through 640, 642 through 647, 649 through 652, 655 through 673 and 746 through 755.

Also enclosed herewith are Commission exhibits numbered 608 through 625 and 662.

This letter will also confirm the delivery of three photocopies of Commission exhibit number 111 which were furnished to the Commission by a representative of this Bureau on May 21, 1964. These photocopies were prepared in accordance with an informal request by Mr. Eisenberg on May 18, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

11 MAY 29 1964

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Note for Dallas: Enclosed for Dallas is one set of photocopies of the above-mentioned Commission exhibits, together with listing of same.

Note: The exhibits were obtained from the Commission by SA Robert E. Neill. The first telephone call referred to was received by SA Roy H. Jevons and the second telephone call was received by SA Cortlandt Cunningham. The Commission made no request that the Bureau retain exhibits which were not originally in its custody.

It is noted that a number of the exhibits of which photocopies were made are multiple pages or multiple portion exhibits and in order to avoid confusion the three sets of photocopies are being counted as three enclosures.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM DENVER 62-1925 3P

Lee Harvey Oswald

D.J. Bishop

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THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ON MAY TWENTY LAST, OFFICER LEE FRANCIS LARSEN,
CHEYENNE, WYOMING, ADVISED THAT ON THE TWENTY
TWO LAST, HE AND OFFICER ROBERT WILLIAMS AND
JOHN JOSEPH REUTER AFTER RECEIVING A DRUNK COMPLAINT
THE SALVATION ARMY, CHEYENNE. REUTER WAS IN A DRUNK
STUPOR AND WAS VERY BELLIGERENT TOWARD ARRESTING OFFICERS.
REUTER WAS CHARGED WITH DRUNK, VAGRANCY AND HARBORING A
AT TIME OF ARREST, REUTER SAID HE WANTED TO "GO FEDERAL"
AND WOULD ADMIT ANYTHING. REUTER MADE STATEMENT THAT HE
KILLED PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND THAT OSWALD HAD NOTHING TO DO
WITH IT, AND THAT HE COULD HAVE GOTTEN PRESIDENT JOHNSON
AND WAS NOW FOR GOLDWATER.

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OFFICER LARSEN SAID THAT SINCE REUTER WAS VERY DRUNK HE HAD CONSIDERED IT ADVISABLE TO WAIT UNTIL HE WAS SOBER TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH HIM FURTHER, AND THEREFORE, HAD NOT REPORTED MATTER FURTHER.

ON MAY TWENTY FIVE LAST, REUTER WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENT SINCE HE HAD INDICATED HE WANTED TO "GO FEDERAL." REUTER SAID HE COULD NOT RECALL HAVING MADE ANY STATEMENTS CONCERNING KENNEDY, JOHNSON OR GOLDWATER, AND THAT IF HE DID MAKE SUCH STATEMENTS, IT WAS BECAUSE HE WAS VERY DRUNK AND DID NOT MEAN THEM, AND FURTHER, THAT WHEN HE IS DRUNK HE IS OFTEN BELLIGERENT AND MAKES STATEMENTS THAT HE CANNOT LATER RECALL. REUTER SAID HE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE GOODYEAR COMPANY AT MIAMI, FLORIDA, FROM ABOUT NOVEMBER ONE, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, UNTIL JANUARY SEVEN LAST, AND WAS NOT IN TEXAS DURING THAT PERIOD. THIS INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED TO DALLAS AND MIAMI BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION UNDER THE OSWALD CASE.

REUTER FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN POLICE COURT AT CHEYENNE MAY TWENTY FIVE LAST, PAID SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS, AND IS SERVING OUT REMAINDER OF FINE.

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THIS INFORMATION WAS IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO ROLLAND W.
OSBORNE, SAC, U. S. SECRET SERVICE, DENVER, COLORADO.

DENVER INDICES NEGATIVE CONCERNING REUTER. LETTERHEAD

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-409763)

5/26/64

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-52919) (C)

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Lee Oswald

Re New York airtel dated 4/20/64.

On 4/27/64, [REDACTED] advised that on 4/26/64, MARK LANE spoke at 625 Polk Street, San Francisco. His speech was entitled, "The Oswald Case - Fact and Fiction."

The informant reported that LANE's speech was similar to previous speeches that LANE had given in the San Francisco area (reported by San Francisco LHM dated 4/22/64). In this speech LANE stressed several points: 1.) the belief that OSWALD and the killer of police officer TIPPIT were not the same person; 2.) the matter of the President's throat wound. LANE stated that surgeons at the hospital where the President was taken stated that there was an entrance wound at the throat; 3.) the first shots were reported at the time of the assassination to come from the grassy knoll ahead of the President's car; 4.) discuss a matter of possibly changed or doctored photographs; and 5.) stresses information reported from the Dallas school teacher who reported four or more shots fired.

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May 26, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There are enclosed two copies of a memorandum dated May 7, 1964, concerning the claims of one Manuel Santamarina Mendez, also known as Luis Fernandez Gonzalez. Our files show that the Central Intelligence Agency is in possession of additional data concerning Santamarina Mendez and you may desire to communicate with that Agency in this connection.

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

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: Letterhead for Commission approved for dissemination by Messrs. Belmont and Malley and sets forth wild claims of Santamarina Mendez, a mental case, who has had previous dealings with CIA. Mendez claimed that he met Oswald in Mexico City 9-28-63 and that Oswald was using name John White. His claims have been disproven and there is no further action necessary. CONFIDENTIAL as enclosure so classified.

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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:

Lee Harvey Oswald

Reference is made to your letter dated April 23, 1964, wherein you requested that certain investigation be conducted based upon testimony furnished to your Commission by Mr. Carlos Bringuier.

Enclosed are two copies each of the reports of Special Agent James J. O'Connor dated May 8, 1964, at Miami, Florida, and Special Agent Stephen M. Callender dated May 15, 1964, at New Orleans, Louisiana, both of which are self-explanatory. Also enclosed are single copies of the following publications requested by you:

- (1) "Diario Las Americas," dated September 4, 1963
- (2) "Diario Las Americas," dated September 6, 1963
- (3) "Bohemia Internacional," dated February 2, 1964

The pertinent articles contained in these documents and referred to in your referenced letter have been translated and incorporated into the enclosed Miami report.

Item three of your referenced letter concerns an alleged "lapsus linguae" committed by Castro in a speech given at the University of Havana on November 27, 1963, at which time

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Castro allegedly indicated Oswald had been in Cuba. Enclosed are two copies of a translation of this speech, pertinent portions of which have been included in the enclosed Miami report. A review of this speech fails to indicate any slip of the tongue as alleged. It is noted, however, that page 33, last paragraph, of the enclosed Miami report relating to Castro's speech contains a statement wherein Castro refers to Oswald's visit to the "Cuban Embassy" in Mexico following which he corrected himself indicating he meant the "Cuban Consulate." This could possibly be the basis for the slip of the tongue referred to by Herminio Portell-Vila.

Two copies of a memorandum dated May 15, 1964, setting forth the results of an interview with Herminio Portell-Vila, writer of the article containing the above-mentioned allegation, are also enclosed. You were previously furnished a memorandum dated February 18, 1964, containing additional data obtained from Portell-Vila concerning this matter.

It is noted that Portell-Vila has stated his articles are primarily interpretive analysis, speculation and conjecture based on a review of public source data.

The enclosed memorandum of May 15, 1964, states that according to Portell-Vila, he gave the original of a message received from an unknown source in Cuba pertaining to Lee Harvey Oswald's alleged relations in Moscow, Russia, with two Cuban Ambassadors to Mrs. Mariada Arensberg, Secretary of the Cuban Freedom Committee in Washington, D. C. Portell-Vila believed she passed the message on to an unknown Government agency.

On May 22, 1964, a representative of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) advised he recalls receiving such a communication; however, at the time it was received the name Oswald was believed to relate to Osvaldo Dorticos, President of Cuba, rather than Lee Harvey Oswald. Further inquiries are being conducted in this regard.

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Interviews with Orestes Pena and Carlos Bringuier have not yet been conducted due to their unavailability. Pena reportedly is traveling in Europe as indicated in the memorandum dated May 1, 1964, at New Orleans concerning Orestes Pena, two copies of which are enclosed. Carlos Bringuier has been away from New Orleans on an extended speaking tour. Both Pena and Bringuier, however, are due to return to the New Orleans area by May 30, 1964, at which time they will be promptly interviewed and you will be furnished the results.

With regard to your inquiry as to whether this Bureau has conducted a thorough investigation into the question of possible contacts between Lee Harvey Oswald and any representative of or known sympathizer with the Castro government of Cuba, you may be assured that this Bureau has thoroughly explored this question. To date, however, no information has been developed indicating Oswald was controlled, directed or employed by any individual so identified.

We will continue to furnish you with communications in duplicate containing the results of our investigations.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

BUREAU NOTE:

Commission furnished transcript of testimony of Carlos Bringuier, anti-Castro Cuban in New Orleans who was involved in picketing of Oswald in New Orleans 8/9/63, resulting in arrest of all concerned. Commission requested additional investigation specifically to resolve certain points of testimony and to obtain specific publications referred to. The enclosed communications contain all information developed to date and are fully responsive in this regard with the exceptions noted. Information from CIA furnished through Liaison channels to SA Papich by Jane Roman.

The enclosed reports and memoranda have been reviewed by the supervisor, Mr. Belmont and Mr. Malley.

1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Rosen; 1 - Mr. Sullivan; 1 - Mr. Malley;
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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of May 7, 1964, requesting that this Bureau verify the testimony of Mr. Max Clark of Fort Worth, Texas, by interviews with appropriate personnel of the Texas Employment Commission office in Fort Worth. You also indicated the Commission desired to know the identity of the person or persons who provided Oswald with the names of Mr. Peter Gregory and Mr. Max Clark and the reasons they did so.

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum dated May 19, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, which sets forth results of our inquiries in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Oswald and his wife, Marina, were acquainted with several members of the so-called "Russian Community" in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area, including Gregory and Clark. The Commission desired to know the circumstances how Oswald met these individuals and exactly who provided their names to Oswald. Our investigation disclosed that an employee of the Texas Employment Commission furnished the names of the individuals concerned to Oswald inasmuch as Oswald had indicated

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