

HONORABLE J. LEE RANKIN

his wife was lonely and desired to meet and visit with individuals of Russian origin. We have interviewed both Gregory and Clark concerning their associations with Lee and Marina Oswald.

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May 26, 1964

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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 each of memoranda dated May 8, May 18, May 19, and May 20, 1964, pertaining to the Mexican aspects of the Lee Harvey Oswald investigation.

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

Sincerely yours,

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 L. Edgar Hoover

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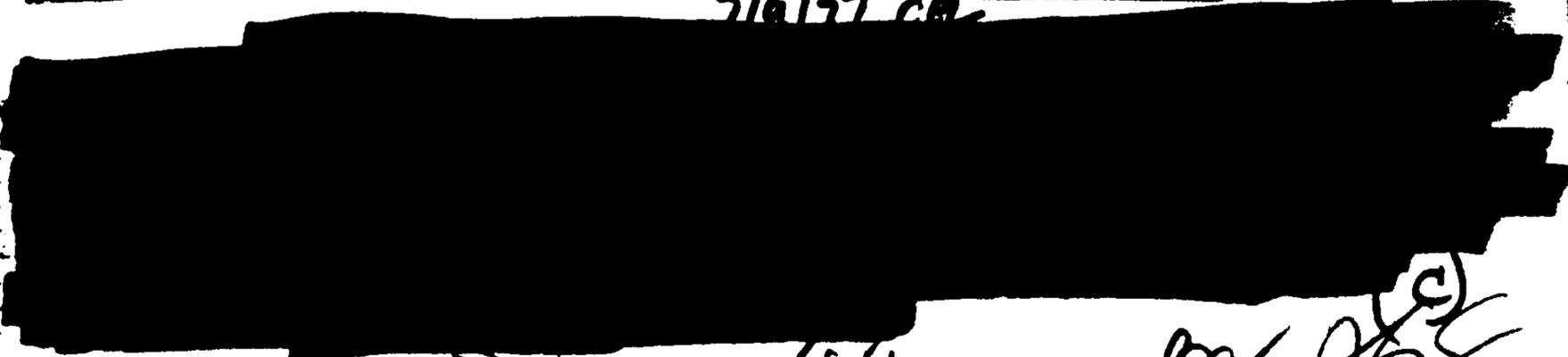
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

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

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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The "Dallas Times Herald" of May 12, 1964, on page 17, contained an article captioned "Probers to Hear Officers", wherein it was stated that Lieutenant JACK REVILL and Detective V. J. BRIAN of the Criminal Intelligence Section of the Dallas Police Department flew to Washington on May 12, 1964, to testify before the President's Commission. The article stated that it was presumed their testimony would concern the controversial memorandum Lieutenant REVILL wrote approximately one hour after the arrest of OSWALD. The article continued that the memorandum was a report to Detective Captain PAT GANNAWAY concerning a conversation Lieutenant REVILL had with SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. and that according to the memo SA HOSTY allegedly said that the FBI knew OSWALD was a member of the Communist Party and was "capable" of killing the President.

Hankin requested 5/21/64 to make testimony of Rev. Quinn + Rev. J. H. Pres. available because of Com. rules.
J.R. Waller

The article stated that Detective BRIAN had said he overheard Agent HOSTY make the statement to Lieutenant REVILL in the basement of the City Hall. The article states that FBI Director J. EDGAR HOOVER had denied the FBI knew OSWALD was capable of the assassination and that Agent HOSTY had reportedly already testified before the President's Commission in Washington.

The article concludes by stating that Police Chief JESSE CURRY had told reporters two weeks ago that Lieutenant

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REVILL and Detective BRIAN would submit to lie detector tests if requested to do so by the President's Commission.

The "Dallas Morning News" on May 13, 1964, on page 13, contains an article captioned "Lt. REVILL to Testify Before Warren Probers". This article also refers to the alleged statement by SA HOSTY. The article indicates that Lieutenant REVILL was accompanied by Detective V. J. BRIAN, and that the Police Department officials were "mum" about the nature of Lieutenant REVILL's trip, but that sources agreed that Lieutenant REVILL was summoned by the Commission for the purpose of giving them first-hand testimony on the controversial memorandum of Lieutenant REVILL. The article stated that sources had said Lieutenant REVILL and Detective BRIAN would be interviewed by the President's Commission on Wednesday (May 13).

The same article stated that the President's Commission had announced on Tuesday, May 12, 1964, that FBI Director J. EDGAR HOOVER would appear before the Commission on Thursday, May 14, 1964, and that he would be followed by JOHN A. MC CONE, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The above is for the Bureau's information.

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date May 15, 1964

As reported in the attached airtel, the Dallas press reports that Lt. Revill and Detective Brian of the Dallas Police Department flew to Washington May 12 to testify before the President's Commission. Revill is the police officer who gave an affidavit to the effect that he was told by SA James P. Hosty that the FBI knew Oswald was capable of killing the President.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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MAY 20 1964

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

Handwritten notes:
Mr. Hoover
Bureau
MAY 20 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Marina Oswald has stated that shortly after April 10, 1963 Lee Harvey Oswald expressed an interest in attacking Richard Nixon. The credibility of Marina Oswald's story is subject to some question since Nixon was neither in nor reported to have been in Dallas at the appropriate time. Since Lee Harvey Oswald moved to New Orleans on April 24, 1963 we think that investigation should be conducted into the possibility that Nixon may have been in or reported to have been in that city some time during the period from April 24, 1963 to the end of September of that year.

Pages 281-2 of Special Agent Gemberling's report of March 10, 1964 indicated that a review of Dallas newspapers for the period March 16 to May 15, 1963, did not reveal any mention of any proposed visit of or invitation to Mr. Nixon. To take account of the possibility of confusion on Marina Oswald's part we would appreciate advice concerning the possibility that such newspapers may have reflected the visit or proposed visit of some other political leader of the approximate stature of Mr. Nixon.

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Your continued cooperation is appreciated. MAY 21 1964

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of J. Lee Rankin
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General Counsel

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

RE STATEMENT OF MARINA OSWALD THAT SUBJECT SHORTLY AFTER APRIL TEN, ONE NINE SIX THREE, EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ATTACKING RICHARD NIXON. COMMISSION REQUESTS THAT INQUIRY BE CONDUCTED IN NEW ORLEANS INTO POSSIBILITY THAT NIXON MAY HAVE BEEN IN OR REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN IN THAT CITY SOME TIME DURING PERIOD FROM APRIL TWENTY FOUR, ONE NINE SIX THREE, TO END OF SEPTEMBER THAT YEAR. NEW ORLEANS THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES ENDEAVOR TO DETERMINE IF SUCH MAY HAVE BEEN THE CASE. REVIEW APPROPRIATE NEWSPAPERS IN THIS REGARD.

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COMMISSION ALSO INQUIRES INTO POSSIBILITY THAT NEWSPAPERS IN DALLAS AREA MAY HAVE REVEALED THE VISIT OR PROPOSED VISIT OF SOME OTHER POLITICAL LEADER OF THE APPROXIMATE STATURE OF MR. NIXON. DALLAS REVIEW NEWSPAPERS IN THIS REGARD FOR PERIOD MARCH SIXTEEN THROUGH MAY SIXTEEN, ONE NINE SIX THREE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

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

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Buairtel dated 5/21/64, a copy of which is enclosed for San Antonio.

RE: ARCADIO ESCAMILLA MARTINEZ

Reairtel requested check of INS records re one ARCADIO ESCAMILLA MARTINEZ, who Mexican Immigration records indicated left Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, 10/3/63. It further stated that this individual maybe identical with the A. MARTINEZ manifested on Del Norte buses in question.

On 5/25/64, Mr. ABE KRICHEFSKY, Contact Representative, Central Office, INS, Washington, D. C., advised IC DENNIS E. ADDINGTON that alien file number A 10 514 637 is believed identical to ARCADIO ESCAMILLA MARTINEZ; that this file is charged to the District office of INS in San Antonio, Texas, as of 11/29/57.

San Antonio is requested to review the above file to determine the whereabouts of MARTINEZ for interview lead purposes concerning OSWALD.

San Antonio is requested to include or request inclusion of WFO INS check, if deemed necessary, in reporting results of interview of MARTINEZ.

- ③ - Bureau
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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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Re Bureau teletype to Dallas, 5/14/64, instructing that Dallas interview H. R. BRIGHT, EDGAR CRISSEY and NELSON BUNKER HUNT, who had been identified by JOSEPH P. GRINNAN as contributors to a fund used in payment for an advertisement appearing in the "Dallas Morning News" November 22, 1963, as requested by the President's Commission.

Enclosed are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting interviews with the three individuals as requested, which interviews were conducted by SA's W. HARLAN BROWN and EDWIN D. KUYKENDALL.

Authority for interview of any of these individuals in the presence of their attorney was obtained telephonically from Section Chief BILL BRANIGAN on May 15, 1964.

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Let to President's Commission with 2 cc of the report 5-27-64. RE: LHM, 1 cc retained by S-F.

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Special Agent in Charge

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

his office in the Mercantile Continental Building in Dallas, which was two or three days or perhaps a week prior to the time the "Dallas Morning News" ran this advertisement. "B," according to BRIGHT, stated he did not have the money to put up for the advertisement and Mr. BRIGHT stated he put up "B's" money for him and considered it in the nature of a loan. He said he currently carries it on his books and it is believed that "B" owes him \$300.00 or \$400.00 now, but did not remember whether all of this was for the advertisement. BRIGHT stated he wrote out a check for "B's" contribution for the advertisement, as well as for his contribution, and that "B" signed notes for the amount owed BRIGHT. BRIGHT stated he had not collected any money from "B" and that the money contributed for the advertisement was his own and was not supplied by any other persons. He advised he did not solicit any funds from others in connection with this matter. He remarked that he might have "bankrolled" "B" for this contribution as he did not know whether "B" was going to pay him back or not. On the other hand, he said "B" might make the full contribution and then he, BRIGHT, would not be a contributor. He said he would have to contact "B" to determine if "B" would pay the entire amount of the contribution. BRIGHT declined to give the names of the people who had contacted him as well as the amount of his contribution and that of "B." BRIGHT stated that the advertisement which appeared in the "Dallas Morning News" on November 22, 1963, had been read to him over the telephone, but declined to give the name of the individual who read it to him.

The interview was terminated at 11:05 A.M.

On May 15, 1964, Mr. EDGAR B. CRISSEY, an insurance man associated with E. F. White & Associates, 1115 Fidelity Union Building, Dallas, Texas, who resides at 3320 Villanova Street, Dallas, Texas, was advised that he did not have to make any statement and that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised that he could consult with a lawyer prior to making any statement.

CRISSEY stated he was not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY and never had had any contact with either of

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them. CRISSEY collected contributions, he related, for the insertion of an advertisement in the "Dallas Morning News," on November 22, 1963, which advertisement was edged in black, and signed by the American Fact-Finding Committee, BERNARD WEISSMAN, Chairman. CRISSEY stated he had never known WEISSMAN, but solicited contributions at the request of a friend, JOE GRINNAN. CRISSEY stated he contributed \$15.00 in cash for this advertisement in the "Dallas Morning News" and had collected, in all, approximately \$135.00 from two or three other people. He declined to give the names of these individuals, stating the money was collected as a matter of confidence and he promised them at the time that their names would not be divulged. He stated that these people who had contributed to him, he was sure, did not know OSWALD or RUBY. The approximately \$135.00 collected by him was turned over to JOE GRINNAN for expense concerning the insertion of the advertisement.

JOE GRINNAN contacted CRISSEY about one week prior to November 22, 1963, stating he desired to place the advertisement in the "Dallas Morning News," and requested him to solicit funds for an advertisement to be placed in the "Dallas Morning News." CRISSEY understood that the Legal Department, of the "Dallas Morning News," had reviewed the advertisement prior to its being run in the November 22, 1963, issue of the "Dallas Morning News." CRISSEY stated that they had very little time in which to obtain contributions and he understood that BUNKER HUNT had contributed and a person known as "BUM" BRIGHT, with offices in the Mercantile Continental Building, was also a contributor.

CRISSEY stated the last thing they wanted was for something to happen to President KENNEDY, terming the insertion of the advertisement as being ill-timed. He said that no organization sponsored the advertisement that he knew of, although it was signed by BERNARD WEISSMAN, whom he did not know.

CRISSEY stated the article was written by a man whose name he did know at the time, but whose name he had forgotten. CRISSEY stated he saw a proof copy of the advertisement prior to its being run in the newspaper. He believed the newspaper

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advertisement cost approximately \$1,500.00, and stated he did not wish to reveal the names of persons who contributed.

On May 15, 1964, Mr. NELSON BUNKER HUNT, 4508 Lakeside Drive, Dallas, Texas, with offices on the 7th Floor, Mercantile Securities Building, Dallas, Texas, an independent oil operator, at the outset of the interview requested that his secretary call his attorney prior to being interviewed. He was, therefore, interviewed in the presence of his attorney, IVAN IRWIN.

HUNT readily admitted having contributed cash to JOE GRINNAN for the purpose of placing an advertisement in the "Dallas Morning News." This advertisement appeared on November 22, 1963, and was signed by the American Fact-Finding Committee. HUNT termed it an article which asked some embarrassing questions of President KENNEDY. He said he could not recall the amount he contributed, but believed it to be between \$200.00 and \$300.00. He gave the contribution to JOE GRINNAN in cash, merely reaching in his pocket and pulling forth the contribution. He demonstrated this by reaching in his pocket and exposing a roll of bills while being interviewed. He said JOE GRINNAN contacted him several days before the "Dallas Morning News" ran the advertisement and told him by telephone that the "Dallas Morning News" would publish this advertisement. He later came by the HUNT office and received the money, Mr. HUNT related.

HUNT was unable to state whether he had read the article prior to publication, but stated that GRINNAN might have read some of it over the telephone or might have told him about it. He stated the article was a criticism of President KENNEDY in a dignified way. He stated the money contributed by him was his own money and he did not solicit or obtain contributions from any other person.

HUNT stated he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY and stated he had never had any contact with them. He did not know the names of others who had contributed toward the cost of the advertisement and did not know BERNARD WEISSMAN, whose name appeared on the advertisement. He stated that he understood, from reading the papers, that WEISSMAN came from New York.

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BUNT did not know of any organization who had sponsored the advertisement and did not know anything concerning the American Fact-Finding Committee. He did not know who prepared this advertisement for publication and remarked that the timing of the advertisement was not too good.

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**To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461) (2)
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From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

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The Bureau has given consideration to your suggestion regarding an interview with Dial D. Ryder by Polygraph. However, a Polygraph examination is not being authorized at this time.

Results of your investigation submitted with referenced airtel are being furnished to the President's Commission which will be followed by the results of the investigation currently being conducted by Little Rock. The conflict arising from statements furnished by Ryder and Hunter Schmidt, Jr., are apparent and should the Commission subsequently request additional investigation, which may include a Polygraph examination, Dallas will be appropriately advised.

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By letter dated April 28, 1964, the President's Commission furnished a four-page request concerning the repair tag marked "Oswald" obtained from the Irving Sport Shop prepared by Dial D. Ryder. The Commission wanted certain facts clarified such as was our Agent actually present when the tag was found, circumstances under which Ryder became aware of the tags existence. The Commission desired to know how, when and where the story concerning the repair tag first came to the attention of the press as the Commission is attempting to make a determination concerning the veracity of Mr. Dial D. Ryder, employee, and Mr. Charles Woodrow Greener, owner of the Irving Sport Shop. Inquiry was also to include whether all individuals with a surname

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of Oswald have been contacted to determine if any of these persons had repair work done at the Irving Sport Shop. One individual has yet to be interviewed and Little Rock has been requested to expedite this investigation.

Dallas advised in referenced airtel that it was the opinion of an Agent in Dallas who has interviewed Ryder on several occasions that Ryder fabricated the repair tag and that Ryder is of such a nature that if he were given a polygraph examination, he would admit having fabricated this repair tag. Any decision regarding a polygraph examination rests with the President's Commission.

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Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, 5/11/64, enclosing a letter dated May 7, 1964, from the President's Commission requesting investigation to determine the identity of the person or persons who provided OSWALD with the names of Mr. PETER GREGORY and Mr. MAX CLARK of Fort Worth, Texas, and the reasons they did so.

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

The investigation reflected in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was conducted by SA's EARLE HALEY and ROBLEY D. MADLAND at Fort Worth, Texas.

Although referenced Bureau airtel did not request a letterhead memorandum, same is being submitted in view of the fact Bureau instructed it be handled immediately, and the results contained in this letterhead memorandum will be included in the next report submitted in captioned matter.

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C C. WHER Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
May 19, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

By letter dated May 7, 1964, the President's Commission advised that it appeared LEE HARVEY OSWALD first became acquainted with members of the so-called "Russian Community" in the Dallas-Fort Worth area through his contacts with Mr. PETER GREGORY and Mr. MAX CLARK of Fort Worth. This letter reflected that Mr. CLARK had testified that he thought that OSWALD had obtained his name, as well as Mr. GREGORY's, through the Fort Worth office of the Texas Employment Commission.

The President's Commission requested that Mr. CLARK's testimony be verified by interviews with appropriate personnel of the Texas Employment Commission office in Fort Worth. The President's Commission also expressed a desire to know the identity of the person or persons who provided OSWALD with the names of GREGORY and CLARK and the reasons they did so.

On May 13, 1964, Mr. PETER PAUL GREGORY, Geologist, Continental National Bank Building, Fort Worth, Texas, was re-contacted and furnished the following information:

GREGORY recalled that when LEE HARVEY OSWALD first contacted him, he told him that he had obtained GREGORY's name from someone at the Fort Worth Public Library. GREGORY has conducted classes in Russian at the Fort Worth Public Library for about four years. He stated he had made inquiry at the Fort Worth Public Library but had been unable to locate anyone who had talked to OSWALD and might have given his name to OSWALD.

On May 13, 1964, Mr. MAX CLARK, attorney, Ridglea State Bank Building, Fort Worth, Texas, furnished the following information:

CLARK recalled that during the first interview he was not sure as to the source of OSWALD in obtaining the name of

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Mrs. CLARK, but first thought it might have been the Fort Worth Public Library. He later talked to his wife, Mrs. GALE CLARK, and she said that when OSWALD called her the first time he told her he had obtained her name from some person at the Texas Employment Commission. CLARK further advised that his wife vaguely recalled that OSWALD might have told her the name of this person was SMITH, but she was not certain as to this information. CLARK advised that his sister works at the Texas Employment Commission and one of his aunts was employed there for many years until her death three years ago. He related that many persons at the Texas Employment Commission are acquainted with him and also know that his wife is from France and is of Russian descent. CLARK stated he and his wife had made some inquiry out of curiosity to try to learn the name of the person who gave Mrs. CLARK's name to OSWALD, but they had not been successful.

On May 13, 1964, Mr. ARLISS NIXON, Manager, Fort Worth Public Library, Fort Worth, Texas, furnished the following information:

He and his assistants had checked all library records in the past but had failed to develop the names of any individuals at this library who might have given the name of PETER GREGORY to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. NIXON was unable to furnish any information concerning any person who might have given this name to OSWALD.

On May 13, 1964, Mrs. VIRGINIA HALE, 6475 Fortune Road, Fort Worth, Texas, employed in the Job Placement Division of Texas Employment Commission, Fort Worth, Texas, furnished the following information:

She recalled LEE HARVEY OSWALD quite well and she sent him out on the job to the Leslie Welding Company. Mrs. HALE stated she did not give the names of MAX CLARK or PETER GREGORY to OSWALD, but she believed that Mrs. ANNIE LAURIE SMITH of Texas Employment Commission might have furnished the name of CLARK to OSWALD.

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On May 13, 1964, Mrs. ANNIE LAURIE SMITH, 301 South Bowen Road, Arlington, Texas, employed as a Counselor at the Texas Employment Commission, Fort Worth, Texas, furnished the following information:

She has been so employed for the past nine years. She interviewed LEE HARVEY OSWALD in June 1962 when he came to this office seeking a job. OSWALD had not been to the employment office before and was not sure as to his qualifications for any particular type of job. In applicants of this type, the Counselors interview these persons to obtain their background, their job experience, and try to advise them the type of job they might best be qualified for. Mrs. SMITH talked to LEE HARVEY OSWALD on two different occasions. She recalled that at times he was quite cooperative, then other times he acted rather moody and did not want to furnish some of the information.

Near the close of the last interview, LEE HARVEY OSWALD mentioned to Mrs. SMITH that his wife was from Russia; that she could only speak the Russian language, and he would like to get acquainted with any persons in Fort Worth who might speak the Russian language, and in this way his wife could talk to them and maybe they could make more friends in Fort Worth. Mrs. SMITH advised she is personally acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. PETER PAUL GREGORY, and she wrote the name of Mr. GREGORY on a piece of paper showing the office number and phone number of Mr. GREGORY and she gave this to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. During part of this conversation, a Mrs. HALL, sitting at the next desk to Mrs. SMITH, overheard the conversation and mentioned to Mrs. SMITH that Mrs. MAX CLARK, who lives in Fort Worth, is of Russian descent and speaks Russian and also French. Mrs. SMITH recalls Mrs. HALL wrote the name and phone number of Mrs. CLARK on a slip of paper, handed it to Mrs. SMITH, and she, in turn, passed it on to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mrs. SMITH advised she was not personally acquainted with Mr. or Mrs. MAX CLARK, but had heard of them. She stated that Mrs. HALL never talked to OSWALD and she only furnished the name of Mrs. CLARK to Mrs. SMITH, and she, in turn, gave it to OSWALD.

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Mrs. SMITH stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD did not discuss any politics or anything about the governments of the United States or Russia, and that she only talked to him about his past employment and the type of work he had done prior to going to Russia; also, the work he had done in Russia, and if he had done any work since he had returned from Russia. She stated he wanted the names of these individuals so that he and his wife might visit them and OSWALD's wife would then be able to talk to these people in Russian since she could not speak any English.

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Re Bureau teletype to Dallas, 5/15/64, requesting interview with Mr. GERARDO WEINSTEIN concerning Miss YAEKO OKUI; and, Dallas airtel to Bureau, 5/6/64, enclosing a letterhead memorandum reflecting certain investigation concerning Miss OKUI.

Enclosed are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting the additional requested investigation concerning Miss OKUI.

The investigation contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was conducted by SA's EUGENE F. PETRAKIS and A. RAYMOND SWITZER.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
May 21, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The following investigation supplements that contained in a memorandum of this agency dated May 6, 1964, relating to Miss YAEKO OKUI, who was in attendance at a year-end combination Christmas - New Year's Party, December 28 - 30, 1962, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD at 14057 Brookcrest Drive, Dallas, Texas, at which party MARINA and LEE HARVEY OSWALD were also in attendance.

On May 18, 1964, GERARDO WEINSTEIN, President, Schwabach Perutz and Company, Room 1610, Cotton Exchange Building, 608 North St. Paul, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed at his offices regarding the employment of Miss YAEKO OKUI in the spring of 1959.

WEINSTEIN advised that his firm deals in the purchase, sale, and exchange of cotton throughout the world, principally in the Orient, and that his company is represented in Japan by Ozawa and Company, a brokerage firm located in Osaka, Japan. He advised that in the spring of 1959 he desired to employ a Japanese girl as governess for his children and discussed this matter at length with Mr. GEORGE PERUTZ, a member of the board of Schwabach Perutz and Company, and that Mr. PERUTZ advised him at that time that his wife, Mrs. PERUTZ, was acquainted with a well-educated, English-speaking Japanese girl residing at that time on Awaji Island located about ten miles off the coast of Kobi, Japan. WEINSTEIN stated Mrs. PERUTZ accordingly contacted this Japanese girl, whom he now knows to be Miss YAEKO OKUI, and inquired of her availability for a position in the United States as governess for Mr. WEINSTEIN's children. WEINSTEIN stated Miss OKUI answered Mrs. PERUTZ's inquiry by

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return mail to the effect she would be very much interested in employment in the United States for a period of two years and that upon being advised of this by Mrs. PERUTZ, WEINSTEIN communicated with Mr. OZAWA of the Ozawa Company in Osaka, Japan, and requested his assistance in arranging a two-year temporary visa for Miss OKUI. WEINSTEIN stated he, through his attorneys, submitted the appropriate forms to the Immigration Service reflecting his intentions to act as sponsor for Miss OKUI in the event her visa were granted, and promising round trip transportation from Japan to the United States and return.

WEINSTEIN advised arrangements were made by Mr. OZAWA through the U. S. Consul in Tokyo for a two-year temporary visa for Miss OKUI and that Miss OKUI arrived by ocean liner to San Francisco and subsequently Dallas in the middle of the summer of 1959. He advised Miss OKUI immediately took up her duties as governess at his residence and remained in that position through the entire two-year period, ending in approximately July 1961. He advised Miss OKUI then arranged through subsequent friends she had made in Dallas for an extension on her visa, and, upon the expiration of her employment period with him, she subsequently obtained a position with the Nippon Service Company, Incorporated, in New York City, which Mr. WEINSTEIN stated he understands acts as United States representative for the Takashamaya (phonetic) Department Store chain of Japan. WEINSTEIN stated to the best of his recollection she remained in New York approximately one year, at which time she returned to Dallas as a Southwestern States representative for that firm. WEINSTEIN advised he and his family have lost contact with Miss OKUI subsequent to her employment in New York City, and have seen her on only three or four occasions since her return to Dallas.

WEINSTEIN stated that during the tenure of her employment at his home, he and his family thought very highly of Miss OKUI and found her to be a highly intelligent, well-educated, and talented girl. He stated she accepted her responsibilities fully and was always quietly polite and unassuming while a resident in his household.

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WEINSTEIN advised he was not aware that Miss OKUI had attended a dinner party at which LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD were also in attendance; however, he knew that she had become friendly with many of the Russian-speaking people in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, inasmuch as she had become a close friend and companion to Mr. LEV ARCNSON, whom he believed to have been of Russian origin, and who was fluent in the Russian language. WEINSTEIN attributed this association to their mutual enjoyment of parlor music in which both were quite gifted rather than to any amorous relationship.

WEINSTEIN advised that around the first of May, 1964, he received a letter from Miss OKUI expressing her intentions to return to Japan; and, as he, WEINSTEIN, remained obligated to pay for her passage home, he accordingly arranged passage aboard the Africa Maru scheduled to depart San Francisco June 8, 1964. He advised, further, he has arranged for her belongings to be shipped to San Francisco in care of William Diamond and Company, Pier 23, for subsequent shipment to Japan.

On May 18, 1964, GEORGE PERUTZ, Director, Schwabach Perutz and Company, Room 1610, Cotton Exchange Building, 608 North St. Paul, Dallas, Texas, advised he first became acquainted with Miss YAEKO OKUI through his wife, SIDNEY PERUTZ, who he recalls met Miss OKUI at a flower arrangement show in a Tokyo park sometime during 1956 or 1957. PERUTZ explained that he and his wife make frequent trips to the Orient and most notably Japan as a result of his business interests in that area of the world, and that these trips are usually made in the spring of each year for the purpose of selling cotton futures to Japanese textile mills and other purchasers. He advised that Miss OKUI and his wife became close friends and, in fact, his wife has visited the OKUI home on several occasions and he recalls his wife spending a full week with the OKUI family on one occasion. PERUTZ stated that following their return to the United States, Miss OKUI and his wife corresponded frequently regarding floral arrangements and other Japanese cultural arts in which Miss OKUI was quite proficient.

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Mr. PERUTZ recalled that Mr. GERARDO WEINSTEIN, President of Schwabach Perutz and Company mentioned to him early in 1959 the need of a governess for his children and that he, Mr. PERUTZ, suggested to WEINSTEIN that he discuss his needs with Mrs. PERUTZ as she was acquainted with a number of talented Japanese girls who would be desirous of employment in the United States. He advised Mrs. PERUTZ recommended Miss OKUI to Mr. WEINSTEIN, and WEINSTEIN subsequently made arrangements with Mr. OZAWA of Ozawa and Company, the Schwabach Perutz and Company representatives, for a two-year temporary visa for Miss OKUI to the United States. He stated Mr. WEINSTEIN was required to furnish proof of his intentions to act as sponsor for Miss OKUI during her stay in the United States, and he recalls Miss OKUI arrived in the United States and in Dallas in the early summer of 1959. PERUTZ stated Miss OKUI and Mrs. PERUTZ continued on friendly terms while Miss OKUI was employed for Mr. WEINSTEIN in Dallas, but that following her employment in New York Miss OKUI and Mrs. PERUTZ drifted apart as Miss OKUI found many new friends in Dallas, and neither he nor Mrs. PERUTZ has seen Miss OKUI more than five or six times in the last three years.

Mr. PERUTZ advised he could furnish little information regarding Miss OKUI's background or family other than that she was a well-bred, highly intelligent young lady of obviously good heritage; however, he felt his wife, Mrs. PERUTZ, could furnish more information of value in this vein.

On May 19, 1964, Mrs. SIDNEY PERUTZ, 11405 St. Michaels, Dallas, Texas, advised she first met Miss YAEKO OKUI at a flower arrangement show being held in a Tokyo, Japan, park early in the summer of 1957 and that due to their mutual interest in flower arrangements, and, as Miss OKUI had a fluent mastery of the English language, she and Miss OKUI became well acquainted. She stated Miss OKUI expressed an avid interest for life in the United States and its customs, and that she and Miss OKUI exchanged ideas on this subject. She advised she, too, was interested in the customs of Japan, and, accordingly, visited the residence of Miss OKUI and family at

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Miss OKUI's request on several occasions. She advised that Miss OKUI at that time was residing with her mother and two younger sisters on Awaji Island off the coast of Kobi, Japan, and that on one occasion Mrs. PERUTZ spent a week on Awaji Island with the OKUI family.

Mrs. PERUTZ advised she recalls that Mr. OKUI, YAEKO's father, had been a prominent attorney in Japan at one time, but that in 1957 he was already a bedridden invalid and that she knows he has subsequently passed away. She stated Mrs. TOYO OKUI, mother of YAEKO, is a Certified Public Accountant and operates one or more accounting businesses in Japan, from which she has sent her youngest daughters, including YAEKO, to college. Mrs. PERUTZ advised from her recollection the family consists of an older sister whom Mrs. PERUTZ has not met, but whom she knows to be married to an English naval officer who is now retired from the service and living in California, name unrecalled. She stated YAEKO is the next oldest sister and that she has two other younger sisters who are both, to her knowledge, still living in Japan after having completed their college education, names unrecalled. She advised she has heard indirectly through Miss OKUI that she also has a half brother living in Tokyo who is married to a member of the prominent MITSUBISHI family. Mrs. PERUTZ believed she also has another brother who has been hospitalized for some years in a mental institution somewhere in Japan. Mrs. PERUTZ was unable to furnish any other information regarding the family or background of YAEKO OKUI.

In regard to the attendance of Miss YAEKO OKUI at a party at which LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD were also in attendance, Mrs. PERUTZ stated she did not find this unusual as Miss OKUI frequently attended Russian gatherings in the company of Mr. LEV ARONSON, a noted Dallas cellist and music teacher whom she believes to be of Russian origin and who has many Russian-speaking friends in this area. Mrs. PERUTZ advised she is of the opinion Miss OKUI would have had no social relationship with either LEE HARVEY or MARINA OSWALD other than through mutual attendance at one of these Russian gatherings,

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and knows that Miss OKUI has never mentioned the OSWALDS to her at any time, either before or after the assassination of President KENNEDY. Mrs. PERUTZ stated, further, that she feels positive there could be no social relationship between Miss YAEKO OKUI and LEE HARVEY OSWALD, inasmuch as their obvious cultural and educational levels are so diverse.

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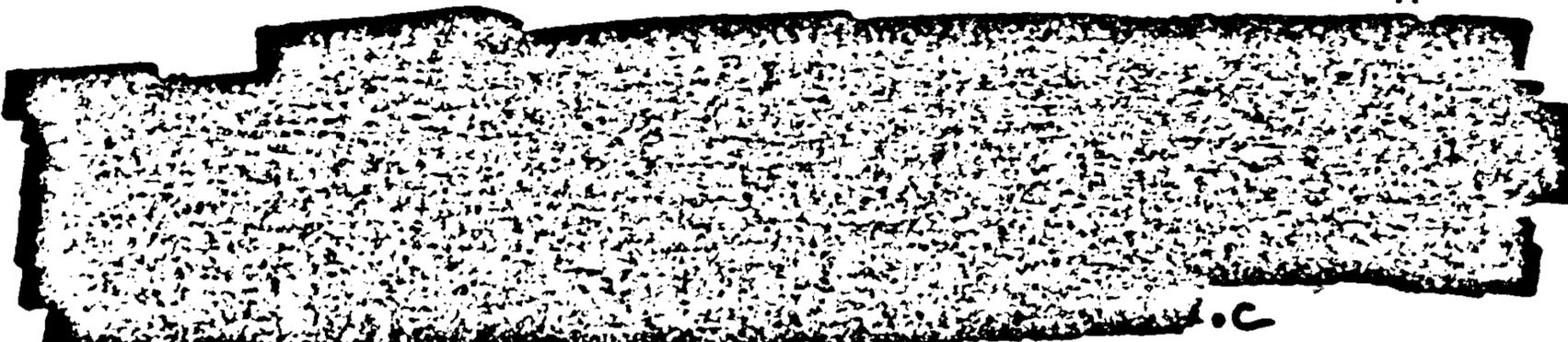
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From: Director, FBI (105-82555) — *3867*

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Enclosed for information of Dallas are copy of Legat, Mexico City, airtel dated May 12, 1964 and a translation of the enclosure thereto. U

Enclosed for Legat is one copy of translation of enclosure to referenced airtel. Legat note that first paragraph, page three, of the translation makes reference to a list of reservations said to be in lieu of a passengers list of the Transportes Frontera Bus Line. Is the reservation list referred to in the translation the manifest of Transportes Frontera Line (Exhibit D106) on which the name "Oswald" was manifested at seat #4? Is there a list of passengers relating to the Transportes Frontera bus trip on 10/2-3 from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo in addition to the reservation list? If so, endeavor to obtain copy of same and ascertain if Oswald shown thereon as a passenger. ✓



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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431) (P)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReDLairtel to Bureau 5/5/64, setting forth lead to NY to interview MICHIO KUSHI regarding Miss YAEKO OKUI, who presently resides in Dallas.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Dallas are 10 copies and 2 copies, respectively, of an LHM setting forth the interview of MICHIO KUSHI.

Interview of KUSHI was conducted by SA JAMES O. INGRAM.

The interview of KUSHI has been recorded on an FD-302 and 25 copies of the FD-302 will be submitted to Dallas for inclusion in Dallas report as requested.

- 3-Bureau (105-82555) (Encs.10) (RM)
- 2-Dallas (100-10461) (Encs.2) (RM)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
May 14, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Lee Harvey Oswald
Internal Security - R - Cuba

Michio Kushi, 67-77 136th Street, Queens, New York, was contacted by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on May 12, 1964 at the offices of the Nippon Service, Inc., 13 West 46th Street, New York City. Mr. Kushi is the President of this company.

He said he is acquainted with Miss Yaeko Okui and that she is a young, attractive lady who resides in Dallas, Texas. She is a native of Japan and is a charming person possessing above average intelligence. He described her as a person who has many friends and acquaintances and one who has an engaging personality.

To the best of his knowledge, Miss Okui arrived in the United States from Japan in the spring or summer of 1959. She moved to Dallas, Texas and was employed by an unknown firm in Dallas for approximately two years.

Kushi advised that he was formerly a Vice-President of the Takashimaya Department Store, 562 5th Avenue, New York City, which is Japan's largest department store chain. The Nippon Service, Inc. represents several Japanese firms in the United States and his representatives contact numerous firms throughout the United States. He wanted to explain the above since it was in this connection he met Miss Okui. In the summer of 1961 he travelled to Dallas on business and he met Miss Okui while contacting firms. He offered employment to her and in the summer of 1961 she came to New York City. She was employed by the Nippon Service, Inc. but assigned to the Takashimaya Department Store for sales training. She worked until the summer of 1962 when she returned to Dallas to serve in the public relations field for his firm. She was required to contact firms in the Southwest with whom his company had business relations. Miss Okui contacted him about two weeks ago and telephonically advised she was returning to Japan around the last part of May, 1964.

He advised he is not aware that Miss Okui attended a party in December 1962 which was also attended by Lee Harvey Oswald and his wife, Marina. He said he is not closely associated with

Lee Harvey Oswald

Miss Okui but he feels sure she would not have had an opportunity to meet Oswald in her business contacts. This party evidently was a social affair and not in relation to her business contacts. He felt sure she is not in a position to discuss politics in the United States, and based upon his association with her, she would not enter into any discussion of politics.

He pointed out Miss Okui is a professional flower arrangement teacher and is quite proficient in Kato music. She engages in teaching and has held lectures in regard to the above in the Southwest, but he would doubt she ever met Oswald through these lectures.

He has no basis for his statement but stated Miss Okui probably met Oswald once and only once and probably did not even recall him.

He has no record of Okui's employment to the best of his knowledge, but while in New York City she resided with Mrs. Kazuko Ogura, an accomplished flower arranger in New York City.

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Date: 5/23/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
 ATTN: SECTION CHIEF WILLIAM A. BRANIGAN

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

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
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Re Dallas teletype to Bureau, 5/23/64, reflecting results of interview with Attorney DAVID AARON WITTS concerning certain remarks made by him in a speech before the Dallas Salesmanship Club, Dallas, Texas, on 5/21/64, certain portions of which speech were quoted in "The Dallas Times Herald" home edition, on 5/21/64.

Enclosed herewith is one copy of the above-referred-to newspaper article.

In view of the fact that WITTS has attributed all of his information to public source material, no investigation is deemed necessary.

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FALSELY ACCUSED

Defend Dallas, Lawyer Urges

Dallas attorney David Witts told the Dallas Salesmanship Club Thursday that the city is being falsely accused throughout the world for a tragedy in which it had no guilt.

"As shocking as the tragic assassination itself is the use which has been made, whether by ignorance or by plan, to turn the murderous act of a Communist into a vicious complaint against Dallas and Texas," Mr. Witts said at a noon luncheon in the Dallas Athletic Club.

Mr. Witts charged that in all communications media a massive effort has been made to cover up the fact that the assassin was a Communist.

He told the group that when Lee Harvey Oswald defected to the Soviet Union he took with him such important military code and electronic secrets that the Marine Corps had to change its whole system of codes on the West Coast.

"The speed with which Oswald obtained a Russia visa, when it normally takes from 60 to 90 days, indicates the Soviets gave him special attention," the lawyer said. "He either had a visa while still on duty as a Marine or received one immediately, cutting through red tape."

Mr. Witts said that among other things that would indicate favored treatment by the Soviets for Oswald was his job in Minsk, where he could not possibly have lived on the income the Soviets claimed he did.

The Dallas attorney said Minsk was also the location of a Soviet

assassins' school. "And on that salary he traveled, enjoyed social life, met and married the relative of a Soviet intelligence agent, all fitting the pattern for espionage agents," the lawyer said.

Mr. Witts said that when Oswald "re-defected" back to this country the Soviets granted his visa and passports for his wife immediately and while the U.S. embassy paid for his trip, someone else paid for his wife's.

"Oswald received unusually special treatment by the Soviets and this would not have been done unless it was of some use to the Soviet intelligence service," Mr. Witts said.

He said the first news bulletin from Radio Moscow after the assassination was that the shots were fired by right-wing extremists.

"That was the party line and it has been amplified ever since by the Communists," he said.

Mr. Witts told the club members that Dallas is one of the truly great cities of the world and he considered it time for Dallasites to speak up in defense of the city.

He demonstrated his statement that a continuing smear campaign is being conducted against Dallas by holding up copies of national and international magazines, books and newspapers, describing Dallas' "shame."

Mr. Witts told the group that guilt was not collective and that a fundamental truth of Christian faith was being ignored by those who would try Dallas as a whole rather than the man who committed the crime.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

20 "The Dallas Times-Herald" Dallas, Texas

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April 20, 1964

Captain W. P. Gannaway
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

Thru:
Lieutenant Jack Revill
Criminal Intelligence Section
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

Sir:

On November 22, 1963 I was present and accompanying Lieutenant Jack Revill in the basement of the City of Dallas, City Hall located at 2000 Main Street. Lieutenant Revill and myself along with several other Officers had just completed searching the Texas School Book Depository from which Lee Harvey Oswald assassinated the President of the United States, Lieutenant Revill and myself were enroute to the Special Service Bureau Office.

Upon entering the basement of the City Hall Lieutenant Revill and myself met Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent Hosty who had already parked his car and was walking very fast toward the entrance of the City Hall from the parking area. At this time Agent Hosty made the statement that Lee Oswald had killed the President and that Oswald was a Communist. Hosty also said that he knew that Oswald was a Communist and that he knew Oswald was working at the School Book Depository.

While we were in the basement Hosty also said several things to Lieutenant Revill that I could not hear as there was a lot of excitement and commotion there.

Lieutenant Revill and myself then accompanied Hosty to Captain Fritz's office and Lieutenant Revill introduced Hosty to Lieutenant Ted Wells. We, Lieutenant Revill and myself then went to the Special Service Bureau Office where Lieutenant Revill made a Report of the incident and turned the report into Captain W. P. Gannaway who is in Charge.

Respectfully submitted

V. J. Brian
V. J. Brian, Detective
Criminal Intelligence Section

Before me, W.S. Biggio, a Notary Public, appeared V.J. Brian who does duly swear that the facts in this statement are true.

105-725-172
W.S. Biggio

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November 22, 1963

Captain W.P. Cannaway
Special Service Bureau

SUBJECT: Lee Harvey Oswald
605 Elabeth Street

Sir:

On November 22, 1963, at approximately 2:50PM, the undersigned officer met Special Agent James Hosty of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the basement of the City Hall.

At that time Special Agent Hosty related to this officer that the Subject was a member of the Communist Party, and that he was residing in Dallas.

The Subject was arrested for the murder of Officer J.D. Tippit and is a prime suspect in the assassination of President Kennedy.

The information regarding the Subject's affiliation with the Communist Party is the first information this officer has received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding same.

Agent Hosty further stated that the Federal Bureau of Investigation was aware of the Subject and that they had information that this Subject was capable of committing the assassination of President Kennedy.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Revill
Jack Revill, Lieutenant
Criminal Intelligence Section

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 7th day of April, 1964.

Frances Dock
FRANCES DOCK
Notary, Dallas County, Dallas, Texas

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 5/21/64

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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On 5/12/64, the President's Commission submitted Commission Exhibits 709 and 711 to the Laboratory for examination. Commission Exhibit 709 is an affidavit of Lieutenant Jack Revill of the Dallas Police Department concerning statements allegedly made by SA Hosty of the Dallas Office on 11/23/63. Commission Exhibit 711 is an affidavit of Detective V. J. Brian of the Dallas Police Department concerning the same incident.

The two Commission Exhibits are Xerox copies and do not lend themselves to a satisfactory examination for alteration as would the originals; however, from such examination as could be made, no evidence of any typewritten additions, substitutions, or alterations was found in the documents submitted.

Commission Exhibits 709 and 711 were returned to the Commission on 5/13/64.

Mr. Malley has orally advised Honorable J. Lee Rankin of The President's Commission of the above results.

ACTION: None. For your information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 2 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley, Rm. 5710)
- 2 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Stokes, Rm. 645 RB)

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: May 26, 1964

FROM : Mr. J. A. Sizoo *JAS*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Inspector Malley called from Dallas yesterday morning in the captioned case and made specific reference to the airtel to Dallas dated 5/22/64 which forwarded to Dallas a copy of Mr. Rankin's letter of 5/20/64. Malley noted that Rankin's letter requested copies of all 1963 reports concerning persons involved in Communist Party activity, Socialist Workers Party activity, and reports arising out of the activities of the John Birch Society, the Minutemen, etc. He suggested that we might desire to have this matter discussed with Mr. Rankin to determine the purpose of this inquiry and possibly to have the request withdrawn. Malley said he would be back in Washington last night and would be able to discuss the matter with Rankin this morning.

After reviewing the background on this and noting that the instant request is a follow-up request of a previous and even broader one by Rankin, which Malley had already discussed with him, and which was reduced to some extent to the present request, it was concluded that no good purpose would be served in going to Rankin at this time. It is also noted that in connection with the first request, the Director indicated that if he had had an opportunity of seeing the memorandum prior to its discussion at that time with Mr. Rankin, he would have approved the obtaining and transmitting of reports and memoranda as originally requested.

ACTION:

Accordingly, SAC Shanklin of Dallas was telephonically instructed to comply with the instructions appearing in the Bureau's airtel of reference.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Sullivan; 1 - Mr. Branigan; 1 - Liaison;
1 - Mr. Stokes

Date: May 26, 1964

BY LIAISON

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

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to J. Edgar Hoover
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READING ROOM

There is enclosed a copy of a memorandum dated May 7, 1964, concerning the claims of Manuel Santamarina Mendez, also known as Luis Fernandez Gonzalez. Copies of enclosed memorandum have been furnished to the President's Commission on the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, which body has been advised that your Agency is in possession of further information concerning Santamarina Mendez.

In the latter connection, you are referred to your letter dated April 23, 1963, your reference CSCI-3/775,665.

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

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

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ReBuairtel 5/8/64 calling attention to errors appearing in the report of SA JOHN M. KEMMY dated 4/30/64 and my airtel dated 5/13/64 advising that action requested by the Bureau was being taken and that the entire matter would be resolved with my recommendation on receipt of copies of amended pages, 17 through 20, which reBuairtel indicated were being re-written at the Bureau.

These amended pages have not as yet been received in San Antonio.

Explanations have been obtained from personnel involved which will be submitted with my recommendation immediately upon receipt of these pages.

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Approved: *[Signature]*
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.
REBUCAB MAY 22.

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"LES ROSES ROUGES DE DALLAS." BEST ESTIMATE NOW IS SOMETIME
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cc: Mr. Benjamin
3cc: Mr. [unclear]

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To: SAC, WFO (105-37111)
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ReBSairtel 5/22/64 captioned as above.

It will be unnecessary for WFO to review passport records concerning Harold Robert Isaacs. This lead need not be covered.

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Boston had been requested to submit a memorandum concerning identifying information and background data about Isaacs. This stemmed from a newspaper article written by a Paul Scott wherein he alleged that Marilyn Murret had been a defector to Russia and was associated with the Oswald case. Murret is a cousin of Lee Harvey Oswald although apparently Scott did not know this when he wrote the newspaper article. In writing about Murret, Scott also indicated that she was associated with Isaacs. Boston has submitted with referenced airtel a letterhead memorandum containing background on Isaacs. We will furnish this to the Commission and advise the Commission that we are conducting no further inquiry regarding this phase unless specifically requested to do so. Aside from her relationship to Oswald, Murret had almost no association with him. When interviewed she advised she never visited the Soviet Union. There is no indication Isaacs has been involved in any subversive activities for at least the last 20 years. Therefore, there is no point in carrying this any further unless specifically requested to do so by the Commission.

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Report of: SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE
Date: May 20, 1964

Office: MEMPHIS

File Number: Memphis 105-891

Bureau File: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Synopsis:

JERRY ELLIS PITTS, currently patrolman, Memphis, Tenn., a former member of U. S. Marine Corps, knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD in U. S. Marine Corps during late 1957 or early 1958 in Philippines and east Pacific area. PITTS has had no contact with OSWALD since about April, 1958; knows of no associates or organizational affiliations of OSWALD. His recollection of OSWALD is limited to a few casual contacts.

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DETAILS:

AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Date May 20, 1964

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JERRY ELLIS PITTS, a patrolman employed by the Memphis Police Department, Memphis, Tennessee, and a part-time student at Memphis State University, residing at 3509 Brookmeade, Memphis, advised that he, PITTS, was in the U. S. Marine Corps from August, 1955, until August, 1959. He had Marine Serial Number 1558360.

During the latter part of 1957 and the early part of April, 1958, PITTS was stationed with the U. S. Marine Corps assigned to the Marine Air Control Squadron, Unit No. 1, of the First Marine Air Wing Division, working as a supply officer. He first met LEE HARVEY OSWALD who was then a Private First Class while this unit was on maneuvers in the Philippines. This would have probably been late 1957. OSWALD had the title of an electronics technician working in the Radar Unit and PITTS believed he was a oscilloscope operator. Accordingly, they had very little personal contact.

Later in early 1958 while OSWALD was stationed at Atsugi, Japan, OSWALD had a privately owned derringer gun and dropped it one night in the barracks; the weapon discharged and fired an accidental shot which barely missed the head of PITTS' friend, PETER FRANCIS CONNOR, last known to reside in West Haven, Connecticut. PITTS recalled that OSWALD was court-martialed for this offense around April of 1958 charged with violating a regulation requiring the registration of privately owned firearms. Pitts later heard that he was court-martialed later in 1958 for using provocative words to a non-commissioned officer.

PITTS recalled that one night, exact date not recalled, OSWALD passed out drunk in a parking lot next to the barracks and he believed that this also occurred in Japan. PITTS recalled that OSWALD was a very contentious and spiteful type individual who bitterly resented anyone calling him by his middle name of HARVEY or its shortened term, HARV, and wanted to fight anyone who persisted in calling him by these names.

PITTS did not recall anyone in the Marine Corps who was particularly close to OSWALD and recalled him as being an extreme introvert.

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5/20/64

Memphis, Tennessee

File # Memphis 105-891

by SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE:mjh

Date dictated 5/20/64

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PITTS returned to the United States in April, 1958, being stationed at Beaufort, South Carolina, prior to his ultimate discharge in August, 1959. He said that after April, 1958, he at no time saw LEE HARVEY OSWALD and heard nothing concerning him until he heard over the radio and television that OSWALD was charged on November 22, 1963, with the assassination of the late U. S. President JOHN F. KENNEDY. At no time did OSWALD give PITTS any reason to believe that he was affiliated with any organizations or that he was sympathetic to any foreign power or foreign ideology.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 5/22/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/8/64 - 5/22/64
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka		REPORT MADE BY HARRY H. WHIDBEE	TYPED BY caf
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R - CUBA	

REFERENCE: St. Louis airtel to Director dated 5/6/64.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Referenced airtel directed Los Angeles to locate and interview DONALD LLOYD GOODWIN, Serial Number i448272, who served with OSWALD in the United States Marine Corps, and report results of this interview in report form. This report contains an FD-302 reflecting the results of this interview.

During the investigation to locate and identify DONALD LLOYD GOODWIN the following persons were contacted:

Mrs. LOUISE LOOMIS - "Call Nina, Inc.," 6515 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, (a telephone answering service).

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PHIL BATH and ROBERT MARTIN, Professional Photographers,
1958 North Cahuenga Boulevard, Hollywood, California.

In regard to an article which appeared in "Life" magazine,
in February, 1964, concerning OSWALD, GOODWIN advised as follows:

He stated that during January, 1964, he was telephonically contacted by a woman who told him she was a representative of "Life" magazine. She requested GOODWIN to agree to an interview regarding his knowledge of OSWALD while both were assigned as Marines at Camp Pendleton, California. GOODWIN stated that he admitted on the telephone that he knew OSWALD as one of twenty men in his group at Camp Pendleton, California. He said he told this representative of "Life" magazine he did not care to be further interviewed and declined to furnish any further information, and that he did not care to become involved in this type of publicity. GOODWIN stated he was surprised when he read the article in "Life" magazine at the amount of information concerning OSWALD that was attributed to him by the person preparing this article.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will, if leads are received, handle immediately and submit reports promptly.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: HARRY H. WHIDBEE
Date: 5/22/64

Office: Los Angeles

Field Office File #: 105-15823

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis:

DONALD LLOYD GOODWIN advises he was sergeant in United States Marine Corps in charge of a communication group at Camp Pendleton, California in 1957. LEE HARVEY OSWALD was one of twenty men assigned to this group as a radio communicator. GOODWIN could recall no specific assignments carried out with OSWALD nor other Marines who associated with OSWALD. GOODWIN advised he has no knowledge regarding OSWALD's personal life, associates, or activities. GOODWIN's contacts with OSWALD were limited to military duties for a period of approximately ninety days. GOODWIN has not seen OSWALD since 1957.

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DETAILS

Date 5/22/64

DONALD LLOYD GOODWIN, Photographer at Elgin-Davis Studios, 966 South Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California, advised as follows:

GOODWIN stated that he served in the United States Marine Corps from 1953 to June, 1959. His serial number was 1448272. He received an honorable discharge from the United States Marine Corps in June, 1959 at Camp Pendleton, California, having completed six years service enlistment. GOODWIN stated that he recalls that in late 1956 or early 1957 he was returned to the United States from overseas assignment and was sent to Camp Pendleton. At this time he was a communication specialist and had the rating of Sergeant. He was assigned to a communication group in the Fifth Marine Division made up of about twenty men. He recalls that one of the marines in this group was Private First Class OSWALD. He recalls that OSWALD was a radio communicator but could not remember whether OSWALD was a "CW operator" or "voice communicator." GOODWIN remained with this group for about ninety days when he was transferred to a photographic unit, therefore his recollection of OSWALD is very vague. During the publicity following the assassination of President KENNEDY he realized that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was the same person as the OSWALD in his group at Camp Pendleton.

GOODWIN does not recall OSWALD's exact duties except that he was one of the twenty marines in this communication group. GOODWIN can recall no specific assignments carried out with OSWALD. He states he did not associate with OSWALD and recalls no other marine who did associate with him. He recalled going to the rifle range in a group in which OSWALD was present but does not recall anything outstanding regarding OSWALD's abilities as a rifle marksman. GOODWIN did not recall living in the same barracks as OSWALD or anything further regarding his associates.

GOODWIN vaguely recalls that OSWALD either owned an automobile or had the use of an automobile. He does not recall the make or model. He recalls that OSWALD was at one time spending a great amount of effort and off duty time reupholstering this automobile. He knows nothing further regarding this automobile. He does not recall that OSWALD was ever the subject of disciplinary action in the Marine Corps. He recalls no personal conversations with OSWALD outside of that involving carrying out military orders.

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On 5/21/64 at Los Angeles, California File # LA 105-15823

by SA HARRY H. WHIDBEE/csf Date dictated 5/22/64