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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-58) (P)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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On 6/10/64 Mr. CHET CASSELMAN, News and Public Affairs Director, Radio Station KSFO, 950 California Street, San Francisco, made available to SA JOHN P. MC HUGH an edited copy of a tape recording of a 25 minute radio program entitled, "Death in the Morning," which was presented over Radio Station KSFO at 6:45 P.M. on 11/22/63. This tape is enclosed for the Dallas Office.

San Francisco, Calif
Featured in the above mentioned tape was a five to ten minute telephone interview between BOB WHITTEN, Radio News Director of Radio Station KCRA, Sacramento, California (who was formerly associated with Radio Station KRLD Dallas) and Sergeant GERALD HILL of the Dallas Police Department whom WHITTEN telephoned on the day of the assassination.

In this taped interview, Sergeant HILL describes his part on that day in the arrest of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the Texas Theater and some of OSWALD's comments following his arrest.

The comments and remarks made by Sergeant HILL in this tape recording appear to add nothing of pertinence to what has previously been developed in captioned matter. It is believed, however, that his remarks should be reviewed by someone familiar with the results of any subsequent interviews.

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of Sergeant HILL and others present at this time to determine if the taped comments contain any material not previously developed in this case. Instant tape recording is accordingly being forwarded to Dallas for such review.

This tape need not be returned to San Francisco, but may be retained permanently by the Dallas Office.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - Cuba

DATE: 6/8/64

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Malley
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Branigan

INTERNAL SECURITY-RUSSIA

During my testimony before the President's Commission I was asked concerning the Bureau file on Lee Harvey Oswald up to the time of the assassination of President Kennedy. I had the file with me and told the Commission it was available to the Commission. Commissioner McCloy expressed the opinion that someone from the Commission should look through the file. Mr. Rankin was also anxious to let the record show that the FBI had not held back any information from the Commission.

Subsequent to my testimony, at the suggestion of Mr. Stern of the Commission staff we tabbed each of the 69 items contained in the Oswald file prior to the assassination. This went through serial 49, and included serial 78 which was in the second section of the Oswald file.

At Mr. Rankin's request, Inspector Malley delivered the file to Rankin's office in a sealed envelope on the morning of 6/3/64, in order that Mr. McCloy might go through the file. On 6/3/64 Mr. Rankin advised Mr. Malley that Mr. McCloy had gone through the file and there were no questions or problems. The file was returned to Mr. Malley from Mr. Rankin's office on 6/3/64, and has been returned to the custody of the Records Division.

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June 11, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

See [unclear]

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter to you dated May 19, 1964, concerning Marilyn Dorothea Murret.

There are enclosed two copies of a memorandum dated May 22, 1964, at Boston, Massachusetts, captioned "Marilyn Dorothea Murret." This memorandum contains background information concerning Harold R. Isaacs and is being furnished you for your information.

No further inquiry regarding this matter is being made in the absence of a specific request from you.

Sincerely yours,
D. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.
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NOTE:

Referenced letter enclosed a memorandum containing information that one Paul Scott had written a newspaper column in which he named Murret as one of the "most wanted" defectors to Russia or satellite countries. In interview Scott advised he had some information to make "tie-up" between Murret and the Oswald case. He apparently did not know

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Miss Murret was Oswald's cousin. In his newspaper column Scott mentioned a Professor Harold Isaacs of Massachusetts Institute of Technology as being associated with Murret. In referenced letter we told the Commission we would furnish the background information on Isaacs. There is no evidence to support any of Scott's allegations about Murret and Isaacs. She was interviewed and, although she was related to Oswald, apparently had very little association with him. The enclosure has been read and approved by Mr. Malley and Mr. Belmont.

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - DeLoach
- 1 - Rosen

June 9, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Malley
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See Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum dated June 4, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, which sets out results of a contact we had with Mrs. Marguerite C. Oswald on June 1, 1964, at her request. You will note that Mrs. Oswald makes reference to the President's Commission in the enclosures.

We contemplate no further inquiries concerning the data in the enclosures in the absence of a specific request from the Commission.

BY COURIER SVC.

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Sincerely yours,

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 J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

Mrs. Oswald contacted Dallas Office 6/1/64 and stated she had information to furnish re the assassination. Mrs. Oswald exhibited newspaper advertisements which she thought had something to do with the assassination. She also stated that Mr. Sorrels, Agent in Charge of the Secret Service in Dallas, had contacted her in an attempt to obtain copy of Exhibit 202 which

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 Mrs. Oswald
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 6/10/64
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

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she alleged Sorrels stated was lost. Mrs. Oswald also indicated she received a long-distance "crank call" from a person who indicated he was with "Time" magazine in New York and that such person insulted her. She also indicated she would like to sue "Time" and "Life" magazines for their treatment of her. She added she knows the President's Commission is vitally interested in these two magazines for what they have printed concerning this case in the past.

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

listed thereon as he had to SCHMIDT early that morning and, in effect, denied having furnished the contents of the article as written by SCHMIDT.

SCHMIDT advised he was naturally upset over the denial by RYDER, and the following morning, November 29, 1963, at approximately 9:00 to 10:00 A.M., he telephoned the Irving Sports Shop again and spoke to a Mr. GREENER, the owner of the shop. He advised GREENER that the information set forth in his article of the preceding day was exactly as related to him by RYDER and that he had no other source of information. He asked GREENER if RYDER had discussed this matter with him and inquired as to the reasons why RYDER had denied furnishing him, SCHMIDT, this information. SCHMIDT stated GREENER advised him that he, GREENER, was completely unaware of any of the information set forth in the article of November 28, 1963, until he was contacted by CBS Television reporters on the afternoon of November 28, 1963, and, after being interviewed by the television reporters, he confronted RYDER with the facts set forth in the newspaper article, but that RYDER denied furnishing any of these facts to any reporter at any time.

SCHMIDT stated GREENER told him that RYDER did admit receiving a telephone call in the early morning hours of November 28, 1963, but that he denied furnishing any information to the caller.

SCHMIDT stated that as a result of the conversation with GREENER and the denials of RYDER, he did not pursue the matter any further and wrote nothing else about the Irving Sports Shop.

SCHMIDT advised the only time he has ever spoken to RYDER was on the morning of November 28, 1963, and the only occasion he has had to converse with Mr. GREENER was on the morning of November 29, 1963, as related above. SCHMIDT denied having any other source of information for the article of November 28, 1963, and reiterated the fact that all the information set forth in this article was furnished to him solely by DIAL D. RYDER in the course of their telephonic conversation between 7:30 and 8:00 A.M. on the morning of November 28, 1963.

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

It is pointed out that DIAL D. RYDER and HUNTER SCHMIDT, JR., the reporter for the "Dallas Times Herald", were interviewed simultaneously by different Special Agents of the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on May 18, 1964, at which time they were not aware of the information being furnished by each other. It should be noted that HUNTER SCHMIDT, JR. states he called RYDER between 7:30 A.M. and 8:00 A.M., November 28, 1963, at which time RYDER reportedly furnished the information contained in the "Dallas Times Herald" article of that date, captioned "OSWALD GUN SIGHT MOUNTED IN IRVING", while RYDER admits receiving a call at approximately the same time on November 23, 1963, but denies having furnished any information whatsoever.

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To: SAC, New York (105-38431)
From: Director, FBI (105-82555)
LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

The President's Commission has requested the interview of Allen Felde, former Marine Corps associate of Lee Harvey Oswald.

The 2-21-64 issue of "Life" magazine on page 72, at the bottom of column 4, contains a reference to an Allen Felde. It appears he was interviewed by the writer of the article, Donald Jackson.

St. Louis has reviewed records at Military Personnel Records Center and determined that the only Felde on file is Robert Allen Felde, 161-57-75. He now resides in Chicago at 4443 North Mabile Avenue. He was born 6-1-33 and enlisted in the Marine Corps on 7-17-56. He received his boot training at San Diego, California, from July to October, 1956. He was then transferred to Camp Pendleton, California, where he served until discharged in July, 1958. On interview he said he did not know Lee Harvey Oswald. He also advised he has never been interviewed by anyone from "Life" magazine or by any press representative concerning Oswald or his Marine Corps service.

New York locate Donald Jackson, "Life" magazine, Knickerbocker Center, New York, New York. It is noted Jackson is pictured on page 3 of the above-mentioned issue of "Life" and in accompanying note it is stated he was from the New York reporting staff of "Life." Advise Jackson we desire to interview Felde. Determine the details of Jackson's interview with Felde and Felde's location and set forth leads to have him interviewed.

Submit results in report form.

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Airtel to New York
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

NOTE:

Inasmuch as St. Louis has advised, after two checks at Military Personnel Records Center, that the only Allen Felde on record was the man who was interviewed by Chicago, and inasmuch as this man indicated on interview that he did not furnish any information to "Life" magazine, it is believed the best way to locate the man referred to in "Life" is to contact the writer of the article.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Detroit

(Your file # 100-31925)

DATE: 6/27/64

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 105-82555-
(Room No. 644 R.B.)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Re your airtel 6/13/64 concerning Kessler.

1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.

2. Date letter report submitted will be submitted

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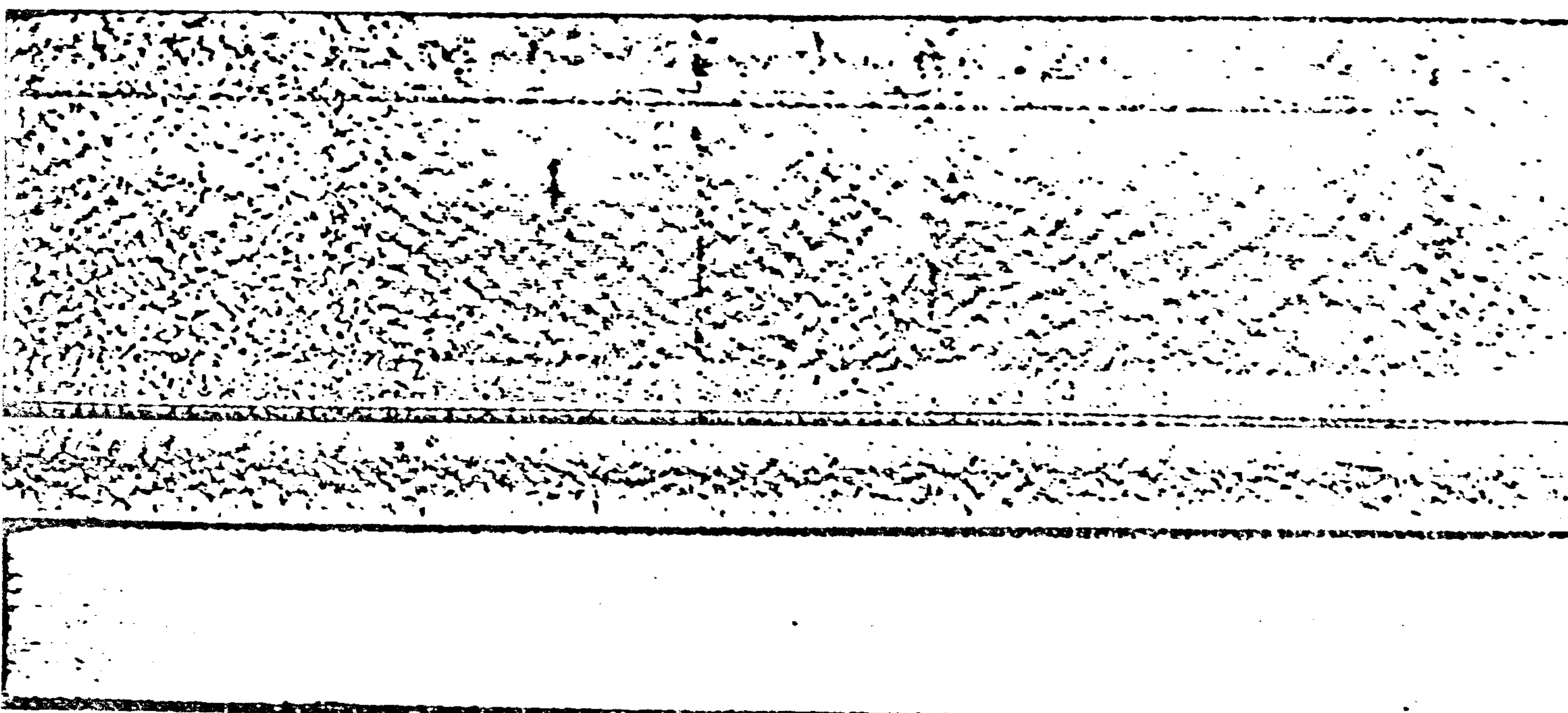
3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : *[Signature]* LEGAT, MEXICO (105-3702) (P)

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

DATE: 5/25/64

ENCLOSURES

Enclosed herewith are twelve copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCES

Bureau airtel to Mexico City dated 4/13/64, enclosing a copy of a letter from the Department dated 4/3/64 and copies of a Bureau-translated letter from JOAQUIN RIVAS GAMEZ of El Salvador, Central America, forwarded with the Department's letter.

Mexico City cable No. 561 dated 4/18/64.

Bureau cable No. 49 dated 4/20/64.

ADMINISTRATIVE

During the investigation of this matter in San Salvador, El Salvador, ALFREDO ZAPATA, Chief of Criminal Investigations, National Police, related that it would be helpful in the investigation of this matter if a copy of the original letter written in Spanish by JOAQUIN RIVAS GAMEZ could be obtained. He was advised that efforts would be made to secure such a copy.

SOURCES

The first confidential source abroad is Legat, Mexico, File 105-3702.

The second confidential source abroad is [REDACTED]

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The third confidential source abroad is [REDACTED]

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Ministry of Defense, San Salvador, El Salvador, whose identity is being concealed upon request.

CLASSIFICATION

The enclosed memorandum has been classified "Confidential" in order to protect the Bureau's operations in a foreign country.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

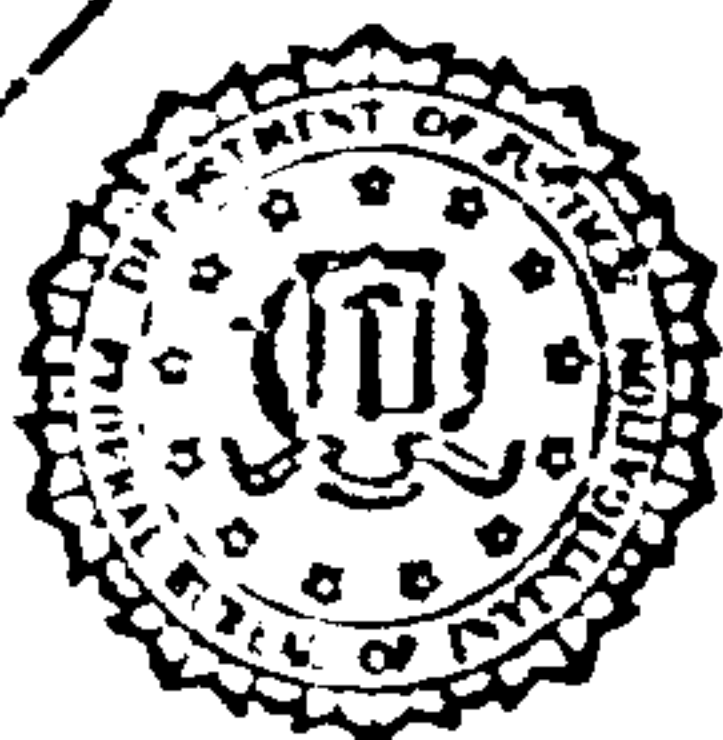
In accordance with the request made by ALFREDO ZAPATA, Chief of Criminal Investigation, National Police, San Salvador, El Salvador, the Bureau is requested to prepare, if possible, two photostats of the original letter written in Spanish by JOAQUIN RIVAS GAMEZ and forward same to the Mexico City Office in order that a copy may be loaned to ZAPATA in connection with investigation in this matter.

LEAD

MEXICO CITY

At San Salvador, El Salvador:

Will maintain contact with ALFREDO ZAPATA, Chief of Criminal Investigations, National Police, to determine whether he has been successful in locating JOAQUIN RIVAS GAMEZ for interview.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
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May 25, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

BASIS FOR INQUIRY

A confidential source abroad advised as follows:

A letter contained in an airmail envelope, bearing the postmark of El Salvador dated March 23, 1964, was directed to Mr. ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY, Attorney General, White House, Washington (D. C.), United States of America, with the return address of JOAQUIN RIVAS GAMEZ, House No. 1604, Barrio San Miguelito, San Salvador, Central America.

Following is a translation, from the Spanish, of this letter:

"To Mr. Robert Francis Kennedy
Attorney General of the
United States of America
White House
Washington (D. C.)
United States of America

"Dear Sir:

"I hereby extend respectful greetings and wish you personal happiness.

"Allow me to set forth the following:

"Seven people masterminded the assassination of President Kennedy on November 22, 1963, in Dallas.

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"In addition, two men were assigned to protection duties should the attempt be unsuccessful.

"Of course, the actual perpetrators of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy were two. One was Lee Harvey Oswald and the other Jack Ruby.

"Jack Ruby was to take over in case Lee Harvey Oswald should miss the target or be reported to the police before accomplishing his assignment.

"In this case, Jack Ruby would have fired on the President with a revolver.

"Of course, they were paid by the seven men who are the true killers of President John F. Kennedy, assassinated in a most barbaric fashion.

"By their cowardly and revolting assassination of President John F. Kennedy, they caused the prestige of the United States to suffer another scandalous blow.

"The defenders of Jack Ruby are paid by the seven men who masterminded the assassination of President Kennedy.

"Melvin Belli, who is a bought man, is also involved in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

"Dear Mr. Robert Francis Kennedy, if you accept to have a public exposure of the seven men who are responsible for the horrible and cowardly assassination of your brother, John F. Kennedy, you can send your reply to this House, No. 1604, Barrio San Miguelito, San Salvador, Central America.

"This is San Salvador Mail House No. 1604.

"These seven men who masterminded President Kennedy's assassination are plotting another crime because they know that they have managed to remain undiscovered. Also this crime is being planned against the Kennedy family.

"The killers of President Kennedy are Americans. In

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addition to these seven, there are others who are involved to a lesser extent.

"In my second message to you, I will give you details 'of the parts from where the assassination of President John F. Kennedy was planned.'

"Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby were paid to kill the President. They were paid by the seven men whom I mentioned before.

"I am looking forward to your reply to be sent to the above address.

"I remain

Sincerely yours,

Joaquin Rivas Gamez
Salvadorian

March 23, 1964"

EFFORTS TO LOCATE JOAQUIN RIVAS GAMEZ
AT SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR

A second confidential source abroad advised as follows:

On May 11, 1964, Major GUSTAVO ATILIO HERNANDEZ, Chief of Investigations, National Police, stated he had never heard of JOAQUIN RIVAS GAMEZ.

On May 11, 1964, ALFREDO ZAPATA, Chief of Criminal Investigations, National Police, after a review of the records of the Criminal Division of the National Police, advised he could locate no information identifiable with JOAQUIN RIVAS GAMEZ.

On May 12, 1964, Dr. PEDRO ANTONIO ANGEL, Head of the Technical Section, National Police, checked his records and located a fingerprint card on an individual by the name of

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JOAQUIN RIVAS GAMEZ. This individual was identified as a Salvadoran, born in 1924 at Apastepeque, San Vicente, El Salvador. His father was listed as JOSE RIVAS and his mother as JUANA GAMEZ. He was shown in these records to be 5'8-3/4" in height, but there was no additional physical description. This man was arrested on August 21, 1952, at which time his address was shown as Colonia Militar 10, San Salvador. He was arrested on suspicion of the homicide of ALBERTO GOMEZ GONGORA on a complaint of the latter's daughter, MERCEDES GOMEZ DE RAMIREZ. The only additional information on the card said that the accusation was not proved.

On May 12, 1964, ALFREDO ZAPATA advised that inquiry in the section of San Salvador known as Colonia Militar disclosed a number of houses bearing No. 10. ZAPATA said that the address Colonia Militar 10 is not complete inasmuch as it lacks the name of the street. He advised that inquiry had been made at every house bearing the No. 10 in the section of the city known as Colonia Militar without locating anyone who could furnish any information on JOAQUIN RIVAS GAMEZ.

On May 12, 1964, ALFREDO ZAPATA advised that investigation disclosed there is a small branch post office at North Second Avenue 1604 in the section of the city of San Salvador known as Barrio San Miguelito. On May 13, 1964, ZAPATA advised he had ascertained that this branch post office has only two employees, who indicated they receive mail but do not distribute mail from that address. Both employees, according to ZAPATA, advised they had never heard of JOAQUIN RIVAS GAMEZ. ZAPATA stated he questioned both employees as to what action they would take if a letter arrived at the branch post office addressed to him, and both replied that they would forward it to the central post office in downtown San Salvador.

ZAPATA stated that during the course of the day on May 12, 1964, various people who entered the branch post office in Barrio San Miguelito were questioned as to whether they knew JOAQUIN RIVAS GAMEZ but no one admitted knowing this individual.

On May 12, 1964, ZAPATA advised that inquiry at the central post office in downtown San Salvador failed to disclose

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any address for JOAQUIN RIVAS GAMEZ and there was no indication that he received mail there.

ZAPATA advised that a number of houses on other streets within the Barrio San Miguelito section of San Salvador bear the number 1604. Residents of these houses were contacted but could furnish no information as to the whereabouts of JOAQUIN RIVAS GAMEZ and stated they had never heard of this individual.

On May 12, 1964, a third confidential source abroad advised that a review of the records of the Department of Information, Ministry of Defense, San Salvador, failed to reveal any identifiable information on JOAQUIN RIVAS GAMEZ. A record dated in November, 1961, was located on a JOAQUIN RIVAS with address shown as North Second Avenue between East 9th and 11th Streets, San Salvador. RIVAS' occupation was shown as motorist which, according to the source, would probably mean the man was a truck driver. There was a notation that this man had spoken against the Government of El Salvador. He was reported to have said, "Que se tiene que derramar mucha sangre para recuperar la situacion" (Much blood has to be spilled in order to recuperate the situation).

On May 14, 1964, ZAPATA advised that inquiries were conducted on North Second Avenue between East 9th and 11th Streets, which is in the section of the city known as Barrio San Miguelito but about nine blocks from the branch post office in Barrio San Miguelito. A woman by the name of LUCIA DE ANDRADE was located at North Second Avenue No. 613, and she informed that a JOAQUIN RIVAS had been employed as a truck driver for her until about four months ago when she sold the truck. According to Mrs. ANDRADE, JOAQUIN RIVAS was thereafter out of work, and she believed he had left El Salvador for Honduras. She could furnish no information as to where he resided.

On May 15, 1964, ZAPATA stated that on the night of May 14, 1964, the husband of LUCIA DE ANDRADE claimed that JOAQUIN RIVAS had been employed as a truck driver until he had an accident and was arrested, and subsequently left El Salvador for Costa Rica.

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On May 12, 1964, WILLIAM A. MITCHELL, Consul, American Embassy, San Salvador, checked visa records without locating any identifiable information on JOAQUIN RIVAS GAMEZ.

On May 13, 1964, Mrs. THOMAS C. JAMES, Secretary, Political Section, American Embassy, San Salvador, checked the name of JOAQUIN RIVAS GAMEZ through the General Embassy Indices without locating any identifiable information.

On May 14, 1964, ZAPATA related that on the previous day one of the detectives under his command caused a check to be made of the identification cards required of all Salvadoran citizens, which cards are located in the Municipal Building of San Salvador. This check failed to indicate that any identification card had been issued in the name of JOAQUIN RIVAS GAMEZ. Information was located on a JOAQUIN RIVAS PENA and a JOAQUIN RIVAS FIVAS but there was nothing to indicate either of these individuals might be identical with RIVAS GAMEZ.

On May 14, 1964, ABEL HERNANDEZ, Head of the Investigative Section, Immigration Department, San Salvador, advised that a review of Immigration Department records failed to disclose that a passport had ever been issued in the name of JOAQUIN RIVAS GAMEZ.

On May 14, 1964, Major SALVADOR PALACIOS, Chief of the Traffic Department, San Salvador, advised that a two-day search by employees of his department had failed to locate any identifiable information on JOAQUIN RIVAS GAMEZ. He said these records included a list of all automobiles, trucks, and other vehicles, as well as drivers' licenses, for the entire country. A review of the latter records, which are broken down into private automobile licenses, motorcycle licenses, light truck licenses, and heavy truck licenses, failed to reflect the name JOAQUIN RIVAS GAMEZ. According to law, a driver's license in any of the four categories must be renewed every year. The four categories were checked back through 1957 without locating any information in the name of JOAQUIN RIVAS GAMEZ.

ZAPATA advised that he would continue the investigation to locate JOAQUIN RIVAS GAMEZ and in this regard would make efforts to locate the JOAQUIN RIVAS GAMEZ who reportedly was

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born in 1924 at Apastepeque, San Vicente, El Salvador, to ascertain whether he was the person who directed the letter to the Attorney General of the United States.

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1 - W. C. Sullivan
(R. E. Lenihan)

Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461) Enclosures (4)
Legat, Mexico (105-3702) Enclosures (2)

From: Director, FBI (105-32555) - 4069

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
IS - R - CUBA

ATTENTION: CRIMINAL SECTION

ReDuairtel 4-13-64, and Legat, Mexico letter and enclosures dated 5-25-64, relating to investigation to locate Joaquin Rivas Gamez of El Salvador, Central America.

Enclosed for Dallas are two copies each of referenced Legat letter and letterhead memorandum. Enclosed for Legat, Mexico are two copies of the original letter from Gamez in the Spanish language as requested.

Logical and reasonable efforts have been made by Legat Mexico sources to locate Gamez and it is not felt any additional investigation is required in this particular matter. Since Alfredo Zapata, Chief of Criminal Investigation, National Police, San Salvador, El Salvador, has indicated he is continuing his efforts to locate Gamez, any information subsequently received from him should be accepted and he can be furnished a copy of the original letter written by Gamez in Spanish for his information. He should be advised that it is not necessary to continue his efforts. The results of any additional information furnished by Zapata should be placed by Legat, Mexico in appropriate inserts for inclusion in a report by Dallas for dissemination to the President's Commission. This particular procedure is stressed in this matter as a letterhead memorandum is not desired. Twenty-five copies of the insert should be prepared for transmittal to Dallas by the Bureau.

1 - Foreign Liaison (orally cleared with Mario Gregorio 6-10-64)
1 - 62-109060 (Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy)

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Airtel to SAC, Dallas
Legat, Mexico
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.

Dallas should incorporate the information in Legat Mexico's letterhead memorandum in appropriate inserts for inclusion in the next report in the above-captioned matter. It will be necessary for you to retype this material particularly page 1 wherein it is indicated that a confidential source abroad furnished the letter from Gamez which is not correct. As you are aware, this material was furnished to the Bureau by the Department in a communication dated 4-3-64, a copy of which was furnished your office and the letter was translated from the Spanish language by Bureau translators. This information should be appropriately incorporated in your write up.

The last paragraph on page 6 as well as page 7 should be deleted inasmuch as no further investigation of this matter is required.

NOTE:

The Department by letter 4-3-64, furnished the Bureau a letter in the Spanish language from Gamez bearing the postmark 3-23-64, at El Salvador. This letter was translated by the Bureau and Gamez states "seven people masterminded the assassination of President Kennedy..." In view of the allegation, investigation by Legat Mexico was requested. Legat submitted a seven page letterhead memorandum reflecting extensive investigation to identify and locate Gamez with negative results. It is very doubtful Gamez has any information of value to the assassination and in view of the fact that reasonable, logical efforts have failed to locate him, it is not felt that any additional time should be spent in trying to locate him. Legat in its transmittal letter indicated a foreign official was continuing his efforts to locate Gamez and that this official requested a copy of Gamez's original letter. This is being furnished to Legat for this individual's information as a gesture of cooperation even though he is being advised no further action in this matter is necessary. This material will be incorporated by Dallas in a forthcoming report which will be furnished to the Commission.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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

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I. LEE RANKIN,
General Counsel

JUN 4 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This is in response to your letter of April 2, 1964, in which you advert to various letters and notes exchanged between Marina Oswald and Ruth Paine, the originals of which Mrs. Paine declined to surrender to your agents when they contacted her on March 6, 1964, although Mrs. Paine acknowledged to them that the documents were in her possession.

You request in your letter, assuming the documents in question came into the possession of the President's Commission, that copies thereof be supplied to you. Mrs. Paine appeared before the Commission and testified. She produced all of the correspondence to which she adverted when interviewed by your agents on March 6, 1964.

You list the documents in four categories. I respond in like manner:

1. Four letters written to her by Marina Oswald when the latter resided in New Orleans, Louisiana, in the Spring and Summer of 1963"

We believe the letters to which you advert (copies of which are enclosed) are: (a) Commission Exhibit No. 408 (and envelope being Commission Exhibit No. 408A) dated May 25, 1963; (b) Commission Exhibit No. 409, being letter of June 1, 1963, from Ruth Paine to Marina which Marina returned to Mrs. Paine with various notations in Marina's hand calling attention to grammatical and other errors in Ruth Paine's letter; (c) Commission Exhibit No. 409B being letter of June 5, 1963, from Marina to Ruth Paine, and Commission Exhibit No. 409C in

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which Exhibits 409 and 409B were enclosed; (d) letter from Marina to Ruth Paine written in July of 1963, and marked Commission Exhibit No. 415; and (e) letter (Commission Exhibit No. 421) and envelope (Commission Exhibit No. 420) from Marina to Ruth Paine dated and postmarked August 11, 1963.

- "2. Two short notes written to her by Marina Oswald while Marina and Lee Harvey Oswald resided at 214 West Neely Street, Dallas, Texas, in the Spring of 1963"

These two exhibits were produced by Mrs. Paine and were received in evidence. They are: (a) March 4, 1963, note from Marina to Ruth Paine (Commission Exhibit No. 404) transmitted in envelope (Commission Exhibit No. 404A) postmarked at Dallas, Texas, March 8, 1963, with the return address of 214 Neely, Dallas, Texas; and (b) note from Marina to Ruth Paine (Commission Exhibit No. 407) transmitted to Mrs. Paine shortly before April 2, 1963, in which Marina accepts Mrs. Paine's dinner invitation that had been extended to Marina and Lee Harvey Oswald. Mrs. Paine did not have the envelope in which the note was dispatched. Copies of these exhibits are enclosed.

- "3. A short note written to Marina Oswald by Mrs. Paine but never delivered"

Mrs. Paine produced before the Commission a five-page long-hand letter dated April 7, 1963, addressed to Marina and signed by Mrs. Paine, which Mrs. Paine testified had never been sent. The document was received in evidence as Commission Exhibit No. 422, a copy of which is enclosed. Mrs. Paine states that this is the only note or letter to Marina that she can recall that was not eventually sent by Mrs. Paine to Marina.

Mrs. Paine's translations of the foregoing exhibits appear in the transcript of her testimony before the Commission as follows:

<u>Exhibit No. and Description</u>	<u>Page in Transcript</u>
No. 404 - Note of March 4, 1963	3542

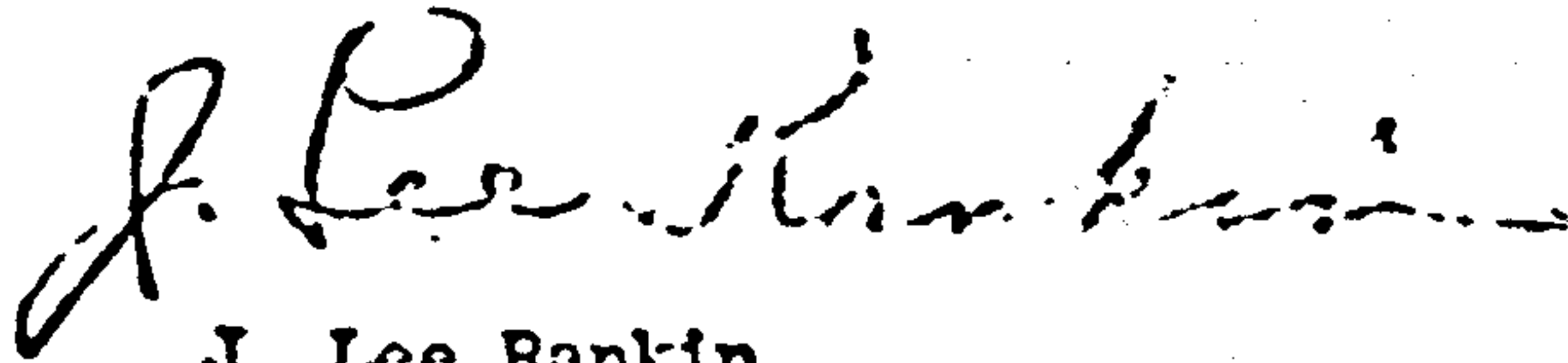
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No. 407 - Long-hand note in March of 1963	3545
No. 408 - Letter of May 25, 1963	3546-48
No. 409 - Letter of June 1, 1963	3549-51
No. 409B - Letter of June 5, 1963	3552-53
No. 415 - Letter of July of 1963	3560-62
No. 421 - Letter of August of 1963	3566-68
No. 422 - Mrs. Paine's undelivered letter of April 7, 1963	3569-70

Unmentioned in your letter but produced by Mrs. Paine on the taking of her deposition in Irving, Texas, on March 23, 1964, is a Christmas card from Marina containing a long-hand note of hers to Mrs. Paine. The Christmas card was received in an envelope postmarked December 21, 1963. The Christmas card was received in evidence as Commission Exhibit No. 278 and the envelope as Commission Exhibit No. 278A. Copies of each of these documents are enclosed herewith. A translation of the notation on the Christmas card appears at page 122 of that deposition.

In the last paragraph of your letter you state, "For your information, this Bureau has received an allegation that Mrs. Paine had given Levine five letters which had been written by Lee Harvey Oswald and which have never been made available to United States Government authorities . . .". The member of my staff who examined Ruth Paine before the Commission and who deposed her in Irving, Texas, on March 23, 1963, has made direct inquiry of Mrs. Paine on this subject. She asserts that she never delivered any such letters to Mr. Levine for the reason that she never had any such letters.

I trust that the foregoing, together with the enclosures, fully responds to your letter of April 2, 1964. Thank you for your continued interest in the work of this Commission.

Sincerely yours,



J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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June 9, 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:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 4, 1964, enclosing copies of correspondence which Mrs. Ruth Paine produced when she testified before the Commission.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover


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NOTE:

We have previously received considerable correspondence exchanged between Mrs. Paine and Marina Oswald. Mrs. Paine, however, declined to furnish us copies of certain letters between herself and Marina, stating they involved very personal matters. Mrs. Paine did produce these letters for the Commission. By letter 4/2/64 we requested the Commission to be furnished copies of such letters for our perusal, and analysis and for possible investigative leads. Letters are primarily in Russian language. After they are translated they will be furnished to Dallas and appropriate analysis and investigation conducted.

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Date: 6/11/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReBuairtel to NY, 6/5/64.

On 6/9/64, ARLENE CROCE, Editorial Assistant, "National Review", 150 East 35th Street, NYC, advised that the column "Capital Bulletin" is usually written by RALPH DE TOLEDANO in Washington, D.C. under pen name "QUINCY"; however, she advised that the "Capital Bulletin" column appearing in the 6/9/64 issue of the "National Review Bulletin" was written by several different authors, none of whom were DE TOLEDANO.

Miss CROCE stated that she did not know the identity of the author of that portion of the column pertaining to "a former Russian national" and she was unable to furnish any information concerning the possible identity or location of the "former Russian national" referred to in the column. She remarked that WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY, JR., Editor of "National Review", was unavailable for interview, but she stated that she would contact him and advise him of the information requested by the FBI.

On 6/10/64, Miss CROCE was recontacted and stated that she had spoken to Mr. BUCKLEY but that he was unable, at

- 3-Bureau (105-82555) (RM)
- 1-Dallas (100-10461) (RM)
- 2-WFO (105-37111) (Encs.2) (RM)
- 1-New York (105-38431)

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this time, to furnish the identity of the author of that portion of the column relating to "a former Russian national". She advised that their office is attempting "to get a message through to the author" of this information and that once he is contacted he will in turn contact the FBI. Miss CROCE stated she was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the identity of the author."

In view of the vague response concerning the identity of the author of this information, it is requested that WFO locate and interview RALPH DE TOLEDANO, whose pen name "QUINCY" appeared at the conclusion of the "Capital Bulletin" column of the 6/9/64 issue of "National Review Bulletin". WFO is requested to attempt to elicit from DE TOLEDANO any information concerning the identity of the author of the information pertaining to "a former Russian national" and otherwise comply with Bureau instructions as set forth in Buairtel to NY 6/5/64.

Enclosed for the assistance of WFO is one copy of the above mentioned Buairtel and also one copy of the column "Capital Bulletin".

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Date: 6/10/64

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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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PARR

Reference is made to pages 5-59 of Dallas Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated 5/28/64, captioned as above, which concerns the Dallas Cinema Associates, Inc.

On June 8, 1964, ~~WYMAN~~ PARR, owner, Glendale Camera Store, 4448 South Marsalis Street, Dallas, Texas, and a member of the Dallas Cinema Associates, Inc., advised they have received the final proof copies of the film entitled "President John F. Kennedy's Final Hour, Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963." He stated the Dallas Cinema Associates, Inc. expects to receive 700 copies of this film from Technicolor, Inc., Burbank, California, on Friday, June 12, 1964. Further, PARR stated, Sanger-Harris Department Store, Dallas, Texas, who will have exclusive rights to market this film for a period of three months, plan to begin their advertising program for this film in the Dallas Sunday papers on June 14, 1964. He stated the sale price for the film will be \$24.95.

The above is submitted to the Bureau for information.

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Houston airtel to Bureau 6/8/64.

EULALIO RODRIGUEZ - CHAVEZ, Mexican citizen, located and interviewed at Los Angeles 6/11/64. RODRIGUEZ recalls he was passenger on Transportes del Norte bus from Mexico City to Laredo, Texas, October 2 and 3, 1963. RODRIGUEZ positively identified a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as a passenger on this bus who sat somewhere behind him from Mexico City to Laredo and then on an American Greyhound bus from Laredo, Texas, to San Antonio, Texas.

RODRIGUEZ specifically recalls OSWALD stayed awake late reading a magazine, book, or newspaper with his over head light shining, which disturbed RODRIGUEZ' sleep. He recalls OSWALD's eating a banana and carrying fruit with him on the bus in a bag. He recalled that OSWALD did not alight from the bus during several rest stops and that OSWALD was one of two men requested to get off the bus for further questioning by examining Immigration officers at the Mexican Immigration check station located a few miles from the border. RODRIGUEZ had no personal contact or conversations with OSWALD nor with any other passengers except a young married woman of Mexican descent who sat next to him and traveled from Mexico City to Houston, Texas, where she indicated she resided. Her name is unknown. Report follows.

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- 1-Legat, Mexico, 105-3702 (Info) (RM)
- 1-Dallas (100-10461) (Info) (RM)
- 1-Houston (105-1291) (Info) (RM)
- 1-San Antonio (105-2909) (Info)
- 1-San Francisco (89-55) (Info)
- 2-Los Angeles
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Approved: W. J. [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 5/21/64

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (87-73718)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (87-34325) (P)

SUBJECT: CHARLES WILLIAM DEATON aka
Edward Arthur Johnson
ITSP-FBW
(OO:NEW YORK)

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ReButel to New York dated 5/20/64; New York teletype to Bureau dated 5/21/64.

Enclosed are five copies of a letterhead memorandum re CHARLES WILLIAM DEATON, as requested by reButel to New York.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
May 21, 1964

Re: Charles William Deaton

Charles William Deaton has been the subject of several Federal Bureau of Investigation cases wherein he has represented himself as an official of the International Insurance Company of Nassau Limited (IICN), Nassau, Bahamas. In this capacity, he has offered large loans to businessmen for which he requires prepaid commission fees. After receiving some of the prepaid commissions he then drops from negotiations and the deals collapse. Investigation reveals that IICN has never been in a financial position to loan large sums of money.

In April, 1964, Deaton, through an intermediary, approached Harold A. Drago, President, Golden Mortgage Investment, Incorporated, and Robert Pribble, Realtor, both of Colorado Springs, representing himself to be the executive secretary-treasurer of the IICN who was willing to provide a \$900,000.00 commitment for financing a land development enterprise that Drago and Pribble were interested in in the Colorado Springs, Colorado, area. Deaton requested six per cent commission for efforts in providing the \$900,000.00 loan, three per cent in advance. Drago and Pribble sent \$7,968.39 by Western Union money order from Colorado Springs to Deaton in New York as part payment of three per cent commission at Deaton's request. Drago was to meet Deaton at New York on May 13, 1964, to pay balance of \$10,000.00 due. New York Federal Bureau of Investigation agents, acting in undercover capacity, met Deaton, negotiated with him, and arrested him for violation of Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property and Fraud By Wire Statutes. Deaton was indicted on May 15, 1964, by a Grand Jury in the Southern Judicial District of New York, and is currently being held in \$20,000.00 bond.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of any kind. It is the property of the FBI, and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

Re: Charles William Deaton

Incidental to the arrest of Deaton, a small black bag was taken which contained, among other business papers, the following items:

T-1
A copy of a contract dated February 11, 1964, transferring exclusive right to exploit the Marina N. Oswald story throughout the world, through the media of motion picture and television, from James H. Martin, Manager for Marina N. Oswald to Texitalia Films, Incorporated, signed by Charles R. Lasater, President, C. W. Deaton, Howdy Howard and George S. Bell, Jr. This contract stipulates a consideration of \$75,000 for this transfer but provides for a more detailed contract within 20 working days. Attached to the aforementioned contract of agreement is a Photostat dated December 6, 1963, addressed to Mr. James H. Martin, Dallas, Texas, signed by Mrs. Marina N. Oswald, giving Martin Mrs. Oswald's authorization to handle her personal and business affairs.

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A letter of agreement dated February 12, 1964, signed Charles R. Lasater, C. W. Deaton, George S. Bell, Jr. and Howdy Howard. This letter concerns an agreement between the above-mentioned individuals to attempt to obtain the world-wide rights to movies and television and other public use of the "Marina Oswald Story." The letter was typed on the stationery of Howard and Bell, Realtors, 205 Stemmons Tower, East Dallas, Texas.

A copy of a letter of agreement, undated, signed by Charles R. Lasater, C. W. Deaton, Howdy Howard and George S. Bell, Jr. on February 12, 1964. The letter is an agreement between the above-mentioned parties to assign and convey for a consideration of \$1500, five per cent of the proceeds which may be derived from the Marina Oswald motion picture and television exploitation, to Jack D. Funderburgh.

Charles William Deaton has described himself as a financier. He indicated he is 38 years of age; was born at Cincy, Texas; is married to Gayle Deaton, nee Baker; and resides at 10740 St. Lazare, Dallas, Texas.

Re: Charles William Deaton

Deaton has been arrested several times in the State of Texas for swindle by worthless checks, but has never been convicted.

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- 1 - Belmont
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- 1 - Lenihan
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Goble

Date: June 12, 1964
To: Chief, U. S. Secret Service
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD --
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

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Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald," dated June 5, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, and two copies of a memorandum also captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald," dated May 28, 1964, at Washington, D. C.

These memoranda pertain, as you can see, to conversations which allegedly took place on February 9, 1964, involving Thayer Waldo, Pat Clyde Howard, and Special Agent James M. Howard. The June 5, 1964, memorandum includes Waldo's statement as to his version of the conversations.

Copies of these memoranda have been disseminated to the President's Commission. They are being furnished you for your information. For your additional information, the memorandum of Special Agent James M. Howard, White House Detail, dated May 27, 1964, has also been furnished to the President's Commission.

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- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Gale
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

Thayer Waldo, newspaper reporter, accompanied the two Howard brothers and Mrs. Marguerite Oswald from Mrs. Oswald's home to the airport in Dallas on 2/9/64. Waldo's presence was at the specific request of Mark Lane and Mrs. Oswald. The two Howard brothers gave him a ride back from the airport after Mrs. Oswald boarded the airplane. On the way back, there was some conversation about a Negro who allegedly witnessed Oswald shooting at President Kennedy. According to the Howard brothers

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Chief, U. S. Secret Service

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they never indicated that this Negro male had actually been a witness to anyone shooting at the President and the conversation was in a joking and jesting manner. They pointed out that Waldo, who was in the back seat, apparently must have misunderstood the entire conversation. The next day Waldo wrote a story in his newspaper about a witness being held by authorities who actually saw Oswald shooting. In May, 1964, the "National Guardian" published an article wherein it was reported that Mark Lane claimed that the Secret Service had deliberately planted false story in the press to pass further guilt on Oswald. This article named the Howard brothers and Waldo and the story spoken of was apparently the one written by Waldo. The enclosed memorandum of 6/5/64 includes Waldo's version of this incident and also the results of the interview with Pat Clyde Howard who is now a police officer in Hurst, Texas. The other enclosed memorandum includes results of the interview with Special Agent Howard, U. S. Secret Service.

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URGENT 6-9-64
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT, MEXICO CITY NO. 693

BUFILE 105-82555.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

REBUCAB JUNE 4 LAST CONCERNING PHOTOS OF OSWALD.

INTERROGATION OF PERSONNEL AND REVIEW OF NEGATIVES OF PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN AT PHOTOGRAPH STUDIOS WITHIN EIGHT BLOCK RADIUS OF CUBAN AND RUSSIAN EMBASSIES, AND THE HOTEL DEL COMERCIO AS WELL AS AT THREE PHOTO STUDIOS NEAR TRAVEL AGENCY WHERE SUBJECT PURCHASED BUS TICKET, FAILED TO LOCATE STUDIO WHERE PHOTO OF SUBJECT TAKEN.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF INVESTIGATION DESIRED TO INCLUDE ALL OF METROPOLITAN MEXICO CITY.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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- 1 - Lenihan

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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:

Reference is made to your letter of June 2, 1964, wherein you advised that the Commission now has evidence that on Friday or Saturday of September 27 or 28, 1963, Lee Harvey Oswald had his photograph taken for use on an application for a visa at the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City. You indicated you believed that Oswald must have gone to a photographic studio, under the circumstances an inexpensive one, some place in the vicinity of the Cuban Embassy. You requested that this Bureau attempt to locate this studio and, if possible, obtain the negatives of the photograph taken of Oswald or copies thereof.

For your information, we have contacted all photographic studios within an eight-block radius of the Cuban and Soviet Embassies, the Hotel del Comercio where Oswald stayed while in Mexico City, as well as three photographic studios near Chihuahuenses Transportation Travel Agency, Incorporated, where Oswald purchased his bus ticket to return to the United States, and we were unable to locate the photographic studio where Oswald reportedly had his photograph taken while in Mexico City.

Please advise if you desire us to extend our inquiries to locate such photographic studio to include all of Metropolitan Mexico City. We are holding further investigation in this matter in abeyance pending receipt of advice from the Commission.

Sincerely yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE:

Legat has made a comprehensive survey to locate photographic studio where Oswald allegedly had his photograph taken in Mexico City. We do not possess the evidence the Commission refers to indicating Oswald had his picture taken while in Mexico City. To extend our inquiries to cover all of Metropolitan Mexico City would be an extremely time-consuming process. Desirable we contact Commission to determine if it desires such survey be conducted before we get involved in such a major undertaking which would run into considerable expense.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO DIRECTOR 105-822 555

FROM DALLAS 100-10 461 1P

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

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REBUAIRTEL MAY TWENTYFIVE ENCLOSING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION DATED MAY TWENTY.

DALLAS PRESENTLY CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY CERTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS AS REQUESTED BY COMMISSION.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO FURNISH DALLAS DIV A CLEARER COPY OF ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPH AS DEPICTED IN PHOTO NO. ONE OF ITEM SEVENTY. IT IS NOTED PHOTO NO. ONE IS A SCENE OF A RAILROAD TRACK.

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) — 466-6

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Reurtel 6-1-64 requesting Bureau furnish a clear copy of original photograph as depicted in photograph number one of item 70. For your information, the Bureau noted that due to the poor condition of the original photograph a clear copy cannot be made. Accordingly, the original photograph number one of item 70 is enclosed herewith for your use in this matter, and it should be returned to the Bureau upon completion of this particular inquiry.

Your attention is directed to the Commission's letter of 5-20-64 in this matter which requested on page 4 that photograph number five of item one and photograph number one of item 70 be forwarded to Mr. Wesley J. Liebeler of the Commission. For your information, the Bureau has forwarded to Mr. Liebeler the two items requested by him and, consequently, you need not enclose duplicates of these items in responding to the Commission's letter of 5-20-64.

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NOTE: Commission has received considerable testimony bearing on the attempted assassination of Gen. Walker and has requested FBI to conduct additional inquiry to pinpoint as accurately as possible the location where Oswald buried his rifle after shooting at Walker and also to identify certain scenes believed to have been involved in Oswald's plans to assassinate Walker. The enclosure depicts a railroad scene which may be associated with a site where Oswald buried his rifle. The copy of this photo presently in possession of Dallas is not clear enough to assist in its investigation re this matter and therefore, we are sending the original photo itself which has been maintained by the FBI Laboratory as evidence in this case.

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TO : Mr. Rose *Ry*

DATE: February 24, 1964

FROM : R. I. Shroder *8*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
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At 12:58 a.m., Frederick Tilney, Center Island, Oyster Bay, New York, telephonically contacted midnight Supervisor William E. Assmus to state that the FBI should have Marina Oswald arrested for first degree murder.

Tilney stated that based on his calculations, Marina Oswald must have had prior knowledge of her husband's intentions to assassinate the President and was, therefore, as guilty as her husband. Tilney also stated that Marina Oswald was older than she alleges and he considered her to be a dangerous individual. Tilney could offer no specifics regarding this matter and reiterated his remark that it was based on his "calculations."

A check of Bureau indices discloses Tilney may be identical with Frederick Tilney, Jr., (Bureau file 62-100356), who was connected with the Governmental Statistical Corporation in New York City. In 1954, Frederick Tilney, Jr., was interviewed by Agents of the New York Office in connection with an allegation received from Louis F. Budenz that he had received an implied threat from one Frederick Tilney in connection with Budenz possibly writing a book concerning the Communist Party. It was determined that Frederick Tilney, Jr., was apparently not identical with the individual named by Budenz.

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It is suggested this memorandum be routed to the Domestic Intelligence Division for whatever action they deem appropriate.

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To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) - 4667

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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At 12:58 a.m. 2-24-64 Frederick Tilney, Center Island, Oyster Bay, New York, telephonically contacted Bureau stating FBI should have Marina Oswald arrested for first degree murder.

Tilney stated that based on his calculations Marina Oswald must have had prior knowledge of subject's intentions to assassinate the late President Kennedy and was, therefore, as guilty as subject. Tilney also stated that Marina Oswald is older than she claims and he considered her to be a dangerous individual. Tilney could offer no further specifics regarding this matter other than it was based on his "calculations."

Bufiles disclose Tilney possibly identical with Frederick Tilney, Jr., (New York file 62-11335; Bufile 62-109656) who was connected with Governmental Statistical Corporation, 138 Pearl Street, New York City. In 1954 Frederick Tilney, Jr., was interviewed by New York Office in connection with allegation from Louis F. Budenz concerning an implied threat from one Frederick Tilney in connection with book being contemplated by Budenz concerning the Communist Party. It was determined that Frederick Tilney, Jr., was apparently not identical with the individual named by Budenz. During interviews Tilney, Jr., stated that his name has in the past been confused with another Frederick Tilney who was connected with the American Russian Institute and was residing in New York City, stating he was the son of Dr. Frederick Tilney, prominent doctor in New York City. Bufiles also contain references to a Frederick Tilney who has been affiliated with the American Russian Institute, which information is also available in New York files.

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Airtel to SAC, New York
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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New York check indices and in the absence of additional information identifiable with Frederick Tilney, Oyster Bay, New York, dictating to the contrary, immediately interview him concerning above complaint attempting to tie him down to specifics. Suairtel results in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination with appropriate recommendations for further action.

FBI

Date: 5/18/64

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
 FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)
 RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, 4/29/64, enclosing two copies of a letter from the President's Commission dated 4/28/64, and instructing Dallas to institute immediate investigation in connection with the testimony of DIAL DUWAYNE RYDER before the President's Commission with respect to the repair tag indicating certain work had been performed on a rifle at the Irving Sports Shop, Irving, Texas, for a man by the name of OSWALD.

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

All of the investigation set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was conducted by SA's A. RAYMOND SWITZER and EUGENE F. PETRAKIS, except the following-listed interviews, which were conducted by SA EMORY E. HORTON:

- Mr. CHARLES WOODROW GREENER, May 4, 1964
- DIAL D. RYDER, May 4, 1964
- J. R. CLEMENTS, May 4, 1964
- DIAL D. RYDER, May 5, 1964
- JOYCE HOLLAWAY, May 4, 1964

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Mrs. EDITH WHITWORTH, May 5, 1964
EDWARD FULBRIGHT, May 5, 1964
Mrs. GERTRUDE HUNTER, May 5, 1964
DIAL D. RYDER, May 18, 1964
CHARLES WOODROW GREENER, May 18, 1964

It appears that all logical investigation has been conducted in connection with this repair ticket. For the Bureau's information, however, it is the opinion of SA EMORY E. HORTON, who has interviewed DIAL D. RYDER on several occasions, that RYDER fabricated the repair tag and that RYDER is of such nature that if he were given a Polygraph examination, it is believed by SA HORTON he would admit having fabricated such repair ticket.

Therefore, the Bureau is requested to give consideration to authorizing an interview with DIAL D. RYDER by Polygraph.

The complete results of all interviews in connection with the investigation reflected in the enclosed letterhead memorandum will be set forth in the next report submitted in the above-captioned case.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
May 18, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

By letter dated April 28, 1964, the President's Commission requested additional investigation to resolve certain information previously furnished by Mr. DIAL D. RYDER, employee, Irving Sports Shop, 221 East Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas, with respect to a repair tag that purports to reflect work done on a firearm, which repair tag bore the name "OSWALD".

At 6:30 P.M. on November 24, 1963, an anonymous male caller telephonically advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Dallas, Texas, that at about 5:30 P.M. he learned from an unidentified male boy at Wyatt's Supermarket, Plymouth Park Shopping Center, Irving, Texas, that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, on Thursday, November 21, 1963, had his rifle sighted at the Irving Sports Shop, 221 East Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas. He said he could furnish no further details concerning this matter and does not know if it is true or how the boy found out this information.

The above anonymous male caller sounded as if he were a normal, stable individual, but said he did not desire to identify himself.

On November 25, 1963, a Special Agent of the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation proceeded to Irving, Texas, and found the Irving Sports Shop was closed. Neighborhood inquiry revealed that the owner of the Irving Sports Shop was a WOODROW GREENER, who was reportedly then visiting at an unknown address in East Texas. In GREENER's absence, an employee, DIAL D. RYDER, 2028 Harvard, Irving,

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Texas, was contacted at his home, at which time he stated that he had, on November 23, 1963, found a repair tag bearing the name "OSWALD". RYDER and the Agent then proceeded to the Irving Sports Shop, where the pertinent repair tag was examined by the Agent and the interview continued, which interview is reflected on page 395 of the report of Special Agent ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated November 30, 1963, at Dallas, Texas.

On May 13, 1964, RAY JOHN, Television News Department, Channel 8, WFAA-TV, corner Young and Houston Streets, Dallas, Texas, advised that he recalls that on the afternoon of Sunday, November 24, 1963, following the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he arrived at his office at approximately 1:00 P.M. to coordinate the recent news events.

JOHN advised that he received a telephone call sometime between 3:00 and 3:30 P.M. of that day from an anonymous male caller, who stated that he believed "OSWALD" had had a rifle sighted at a gun shop located in the 200 block on Irving Boulevard in Irving, Texas. JOHN advised he interpreted the name "OSWALD" to mean LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated he recalled asking the anonymous caller where he obtained this information and that the caller declined to elaborate. The caller did not support his statement by any other corroborating information, and for that reason JOHN did not place too much credence in the story.

JOHN advised, however, he decided to offer this information to law enforcement for whatever it might be worth, and he, accordingly, called the office of J. WILL FRITZ, Captain, Homicide and Robbery Division, Dallas Police Department, at about 3:45 P.M. and furnished this information to Detective FAY TURNER of that Division.

JOHN advised he could recall the anonymous caller had a very husky, deep bass voice and was definitely a male.

JOHN stated he has never had occasion, to his recollection, to talk to either Mr. GREENER or Mr. RYDER of the Irving Sports Shop, either in person or by telephone, and in any case feels he would be unable to recognize the voice of the anonymous caller if he heard it again.