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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to the telephone call of May 25, 1964, from Mr. Wesley James Liebeler to Mr. H. A. Schutz, Jr., of this Bureau, wherein Mr. Liebeler requested further investigation regarding a cartoon which allegedly appeared in a Cuban newspaper depicting a coffin containing President Kennedy.

There are enclosed two copies of the report of Special Agent James J. O'Connor dated June 10, 1964, at Miami, Florida. This report contains the results of the investigation conducted as a result of Mr. Liebeler's request.

There is also enclosed one copy of the January 7, 1962, issue of the Cuban magazine, "Bohemia." This contains a picture on page 69 which depicts a large crowd holding a mock coffin on which are the words, "Mr. Kennedy Lies Here, Cuban Revolution Killed Him."

This completes the investigation conducted at the request of Mr. Liebeler.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE:

The enclosed Miami report indicates that no cartoon such as was reported ever existed. The individual who advised of existence of such a cartoon received his information from another person who was referring not to the cartoon, but to the picture in the "Bohemia" magazine. The Miami report of 6/10/64 has been reviewed by Mr. Belmont and Mr. Malley ;and they have approved it for dissemination to the Commission.

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Memorandum

1 - Mr. Conrad - Enclosure
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TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : Mr. Jevons

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

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

On 6/10/64, Miss Mary Horton, Commission employee, telephoned Section Chief Roy H. Jevons, Physics and Chemistry Section, FBI Laboratory and made the request that a Bureau representative take custody of those exhibits listed on the attached enclosure. It was further requested that three copies be made of each exhibit and that these be furnished to the Commission.

As a matter of record, custody was taken of instant exhibits by SA Robert E. Neill on 6/10/64. At this time, Miss Horton also requested that SA Lyndal L. Shaneyfelt prepare three copies of Commission Exhibit No. 885 and it was further requested that Commission Exhibits 882 and 883 (which are presently in the Exhibits Section) be photographed and that three copies of these exhibits be furnished to the Commission.

This work will be handled by an Agent Examiner of the FBI Laboratory's Document Section.

ACTION: Exhibits will be photographed or otherwise reproduced as requested and three copies of each will be supplied to the Commission. SA Shaneyfelt will be responsible for the photography of Exhibit 885. Exhibits 882 and 883 will be obtained from the FBI Exhibits Section for photography. In accordance with existing instructions, all exhibits (designated by *) not originating from the Bureau will be returned to the Commission along with the copies. The remaining exhibits will be maintained in Bureau custody.

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1 - Mr. Belmont - Enclosure
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871	Drawing of Presidential follow-up car (top down), showing measurements, dated March [illegible] 1964.
872	Drawing of Presidential limousine (top down), showing measurements, dated November 22, 1963.
873	Photograph of interior of rear section of Presidential limousine showing seating arrangement in car with jump seats in open position.
874	Photograph of interior of Presidential limousine taken from rear showing relative position of jump seats in an open position as they relate to back seat of car.
875	Album of photographs taken of the scene of the assassination from the sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository Building on December 5, 1963.
876	Aerial view of the site known as Dealey Plaza in Dallas, Texas, indicating large buildings surrounding area and Triple Underpass by numbers 1 through 11, and also indicating Main, Commerce, Elm and Houston Streets by names.
877	Document stating historical background and physical description of Dealey Plaza, Dallas, Texas
878	Photograph of scale model of scene of assassination looking towards northeast with Texas School Book Depository Building in background and showing roadway, which is an extension of Elm Street, upon which appear miniature scale models of vehicles in motorcade.
879	Photograph of the scale model of scene of the assassination looking towards southeast, towards Triple Underpass, from the southeast corner window on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building.
880	Photograph of a scale dimension view of the sixth floor looking towards southeast corner of the Texas School Book Depository Building.
881	Photograph of 3-dimension scale model of Dallas Police Department Image showing jail office and ramps leading down from Main and Commerce Streets and small models of armored van and two police squad cars positioned on ramps, together with miniature rock-ups of individuals in the area at the time Lee Harvey Oswald was led out from the elevator through the jail office into the basement ramp to be taken from the City jail to the County jail.

Commission Exhibit No.	Description
882	Tracing of survey made of scene of assassination on May 24, 1964, by Robert H. Best, County Surveyor, Dallas, Texas.
883	Cardboard Reproduction of Commission Exhibit 882.
884	Copy of tabulation which appears on plat map containing positions marked according to frame numbers of movies indicating elevations, sight angles, degree of sight and distances.
885	Album of black and white photographic made of Zapruder film from frame 171 through frame 334.
886	Photographic Exhibit depicting Position A, which did not show on Zapruder film, but which was established as first point at which a person in the 6th floor window of the Texas School Book Depository Building could have gotten a shot at the President as his car rounded corner from Houston Street to Elm Street.
887	Photograph of FBI Special Agent, taken on May 24, 1964, at 6th floor window of Texas School Book Depository Building with purported assassination rifle mounted on tripod which was fired at approximate height of bones used by assassin to position rifle at time of assassination, with Acroflex motion picture camera mounted on rifle.
888	Photographic Exhibit depicting three photographs as follows: (1) photograph of frame 161 from Zapruder film; (2) photograph of car taken during re-enactment on May 24, 1964, with photographer positioned same as Zapruder who'd he took frame 161; and (3) photograph taken through rifle scope from 6th floor window of Texas School Book Depository Building, during re-enactment on May 24, 1964, of that car.
889	Photographic Exhibit depicting frame 166 from Zapruder film in same manner as Commission Exhibit 888.
890	Photographic Exhibit depicting frame 185 from Zapruder film in same manner as Commission Exhibit 888.
891	Photographic Exhibit depicting frame 186 from Zapruder film in same manner as Commission Exhibit 888.
892	Photographic Exhibit depicting frame 207 from Zapruder film in same manner as Commission Exhibit 888.
893	Photographic Exhibit depicting frame 210 from Zapruder film in same manner as Commission Exhibit 888.
894	Photographic Exhibit depicting frame 222 from Zapruder film in same manner as Commission Exhibit 888.
895	Photographic Exhibit depicting frame 225 from Zapruder film in same manner as Commission Exhibit 888.
896	Photographic Exhibit depicting frame 231 from Zapruder film in same manner as Commission Exhibit 888.
897	Photographic Exhibit depicting frame 235 from Zapruder film in same manner as Commission Exhibit 888.
898	Photographic Exhibit depicting frame 240 from Zapruder film in same manner as Commission Exhibit 888.

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899	Photographic Exhibit depicting frame 249 from Zapruder film in same manner as Commission Exhibit 888.
900	Photographic Exhibit of photograph taken by AP photographer at time of assassination and photograph taken from same position of AP photographer at time of re-enactment.
901	Photographic Exhibit depicting frame 255 from Zapruder film in same manner as Commission Exhibit 888.
902	Photographic Exhibit depicting frame 313 from Zapruder film in same manner as Commission Exhibit 888, one frame from Nix film with re-enactment photograph, and one frame from Muchmore film with re-enactment photograph.
903	Photograph taken at range, following re-enactment of assassination, on May 24, 1964, showing white string placed against wall by surveyor at 17 degrees, 43 minutes and 30 seconds which was same as probable angle of declination of shot passing through bodies of the President and Governor; with stand-ins for President Kennedy and Governor Connally positioned in same relative positions as shown in Zapruder film, a rod is being held by Commission Assistant Counsel Specter positioned at angle parallel to string and at points approximating entrance wound and exit wound on the President's stand-in and the entrance hole in the back of Governor Connally's coat being worn by stand-in for Governor Connally.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Pennsylvania Ave. & 9th St. N W.
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Carl L. Maynard has claimed that he saw Lee Oswald dating a Mexican strip-tease dancer who worked at the Carousel and that further information in this regard could be obtained from Diana (LNU), an employee of Ruby. (Report November 27, 1963, p.335) Presumably, the Diana referred to is Diana Hunter.

Please advise us what further investigation has been made of this allegation. In addition, please provide an interview with Miss Hunter concerning her employment with Ruby and any personal observations of incidents where Ruby showed interest in President Kennedy. In addition, please ascertain any contact she had with Ruby, Ralph Paul, George Senator, Breck Wall or Ruby's other employees from November 22 through November 24 and any experiences she may have had with respect to Ruby's sensitivity to his position in Dallas as a person of Jewish background.

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Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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TO SAC, DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

JACK L. RUBY; LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS.

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS ADVISED CARL L. HUBBARD WAS CLAIMED BY SAM OSWALD DATING MEXICAN STRIP-TEASE DANCER WHO WORKED AT CARROUSEL AND FURTHER INFORMATION IF THIS COULD BE OBTAINED FROM DIANA LIU, AN EMPLOYEE OF RUBY (REPORT NUMBERED TWENTY SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY THREE, PAGE THREE THREE FIVE), PRESUMABLY THE DIANA REFERRED TO IS DIANA MUNDY. ADVISE INVESTIGATION MADE OF THIS ALLEGATION. IN ADDITION, INCLUDE NUMBER IN EMPLOYMENT WITH RUBY AND ANY PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS OF INCIDENTS WHERE RUBY SHOWED INTEREST IN PRESIDENT KENNEDY. ALSO ASCERTAIN ANY CONTACTS SHE HAD WITH RUBY, DALEE RAE, GOLDEN SPINNER, ROCK HALL OR RUBY'S OTHER EMPLOYEES FROM NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO THROUGH NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, AND ANY INTERVIEWS SHE MAY HAVE HAD WITH REPORTERS TO RUBY'S SENSITIVITY TO HIS POSITION IN DALLAS AS A PERSON OF JEWISH BACKGROUND. HANDLE PROPERLY AND SECRET RESULTS BY LHM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS;
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1 - Mr. Conrad - Enc.
1 - Office, Room 7133 - Enc.
1 - Mr. Jevons - Enc.
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1 - Mr. Frazier - Enc.
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As a matter of record, custody was taken of instant exhibits by SA Robert A. Frazier on the date of the request.

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

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

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
304	*Certification of Oswald's knowledge of Russian
521	*Photograph taken at corner of 10th and Patton Streets, Dallas, Texas
522	*Photograph of scene of Tippit murder showing left side of police automobile driven by Tippit
523	*Diagram of immediate area - Tippit killing site
524	*Copy of photograph depicting Markham standing at corner from which she saw Tippit killing
525	*Copy of photograph showing view of squad car from Markham's location
526	*Copy of photograph showing Markham standing at corner from which she saw Tippit killing
527	*Photograph taken at scene of Tippit murder showing front of automobile driven by Officer Tippit and bloodstains indicating the approximate position of Tippit's body
528	*Photograph taken at corner of 10th and Patton Streets, Dallas, Texas. Scene of murder of Officer Tippit. Tippit's automobile visible in far right center of photograph
529	*Photograph taken at scene of murder of Officer Tippit. Shows front of car driven by Officer Tippit and bloodstains indicating the place where Tippit fell after being shot by Oswald
530	*Copy of photograph showing view of shrub[illegible] at 400 East 10th Street, showing Scoggins' cab
531	*Copy of photograph showing view of Scoggins' cab from Markham's position
532	*Copy of photograph showing Scoggins' view of Tippit's squad car
534	*Copy of photograph showing view from Tippit's squad car to Scoggins' cab.
537	*Diagram of area surrounding Tippit killing site
538	*Copy of photograph showing Calloway's location at time he heard shots
539	*Copy of photograph showing Ted Calloway in spot at which he observed Oswald
908	*Copy of Foreign Service Despatch, Embassy Moscow to the Department of State, Washington, dated November 2, 1959, [illegible] concerning Oswald's application for

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909	*Copies of two Department of State incoming telegrams from Tokyo to Secretary of State dated November 27, 1963, concerning two interviews with Oswald
910	*Copy of Department of State incoming telegram from Moscow to Secretary of State dated October 31, 1959, concerning appearance at embassy of Oswald to renounce his American citizenship
911	*Copy of memo dated Nov. 17, 1959, concerning Miss Priscilla Johnson
912	*Copy of letter dated Nov. 3, 1959, from Oswald to U. S. Embassy concerning Oswald's request to revoke his U. S. citizenship
913	*Copy of letter on stationery with Russian letterhead written by Oswald concerning his request to revoke his U. S. citizenship
914	*Copy of letter from American Embassy, Moscow, dated October 20, 1959, to Mr. Foster, written by Richard E. Snyder, American Consul
915	*Copy of letter from Department of State, Washington, dated December 10, 1959, concerning Oswald's request to revoke his U. S. citizenship
915	*Copy of communication from Department of State to Amembassy Moscow dated November 2, 1959, concerning Oswald's right to renounce his U. S. Citizenship
917	*Copy of communication from Navy Department dated November 3, 1959, concerning Oswald's intention to furnish Soviets with information on U. S. radar
918	*Copy of communication from Navy Department dated November 4, 1959, concerning Oswald's job description while serving in the Marine Corps
919	*Copy of letter dated November 6, 1959, to Oswald from Richard E. Snyder, American Consul, American Embassy, Moscow
920	*Copy of airgram from U. S. Embassy, Moscow, to Secretary of State dated November 7, 1959, advising Oswald desired to renounce U. S. citizenship
921	*Copy of airgram from U. S. Embassy, Moscow, to Department of State concerning Oswald's movements in Russia

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922	*Copy of memorandum from U. S. Embassy, Moscow to Department of State which enclosed copies of correspondence between the Department and Representative Jim Wright concerning Oswald
923	*Copy of letter from Assistant Secretary of State to Mr. Wright dated 3/21/60, concerning Oswald
924	*Copy of letter from George H. Haselton (State Department) to Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, Ft. Worth, Texas, dated 3/23/60
925	*Copy of memorandum from U. S. Embassy, Moscow to Department of State, dated 6/22/60, concerning Oswald's whereabouts
926	*Copy of Memorandum from U. S. Embassy, Moscow to Department of State dated 7/6/60, concerning welfare and whereabouts of Oswald
927	*Copy of memorandum from U. S. Embassy, Moscow concerning welfare and whereabouts of Oswald dated 8/20/60
928	*Copy of memorandum to U. S. Embassy, Moscow concerning Oswald's citizenship and passport, dated 5/10/60
929	*Copy of memorandum to U. S. Embassy, Moscow concerning citizenship and passport of Oswald, dated 3/20/60
930	*Department of State instruction to U. S. Embassy, Moscow advising of Mrs. Marguerite Oswald's anxiety concerning Oswald since she had not heard from him since December, 1959 (copy)
931	*Copy of letter from Oswald to U. S. Embassy, Moscow, received 3/13/61, in which Oswald again asks for return of his passport
932	*Copy of letter to Oswald from U. S. Embassy, Moscow, requesting he appear for interview (dated 3/20/61)
934	*Copy of Department of State Instruction to U. S. Embassy, Moscow, dated 4/13/61, concerning Oswald's passport
935	*Copy of letter from U. S. Embassy, Moscow, to Department of State advising Oswald appeared in connection with his desire to return to the U. S. with his wife (dated 7/11/61)
936	*Copy of letter from U. S. Embassy, Moscow to Department of State dated 7/26/61, advising of receipt of undated letter from Oswald in which he asks guarantees he not

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	be persecuted should he return to U.S. and enclosing copy of Oswald's letter to the Embassy advising he had married
937	*Copy of letter from the Department of State to the U. S. Embassy, Moscow, dated 7/11/61 concerning status of Oswald's citizenship
938	*Copy of Application of Renewal of Passport by Oswald
939	*Copy of letter from the Department of State to U. S. Embassy, Moscow, dated 8/18/61, instructing Oswald's passport be delivered on personal basis
940	*Copy of letter from U. S. Embassy, Moscow, to Department of State dated 3/24/61, which states Oswald was advised a personal interview would be required concerning his passport
941	*Copy of State Department memorandum to Mr. Thomas Parrish from Foreign Service Officer John A. McVickar regarding Oswald's visit to embassy in October, 1959, at which time he indicated he wanted to divest himself of his U. S. citizenship
942	*Copy of note dated 11/9/59, and signed "McV" advising he was unable to contact Oswald at Metropole Hotel
943	*Copy of memorandum by U. S. Embassy, Moscow dated 11/8/59, giving contents of telegram to Oswald from Sgt. John E. Pic, Tachikawa Airbase, Japan
944	*Copy of memorandum from U. S. Embassy, Moscow to Department of State, dated 8/20/61, concerning background of Marina Oswald
945	*Copy of handwritten note concerning Marina Oswald's background
946	Passport of Lee H. Oswald, number 1733242
947	*Copy of airgram from U. S. Embassy, Moscow to Department of State, transmitting two copies of Oswald's application for renewal of passport
948	*Original of letter from Abram Chayes, Legal Adviser, Department of State to J. Lee Rankin, President's Commission, furnishing answers to questions asked by the Commission concerning Oswald's State Department file

COMMISSION EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
949	*Original letter from Abram Chayes, Department of State to J. Lee Rankin, President's Commission, transmitting list of all cases in which action was taken to deny passports between January, 1962, and March, 1964, and the reasons for such actions
950	*Copy of report of the Department of State regarding Lee Harvey Oswald
951	*Copy of State Department Passport Office Standard Operating Notice 2000
952	*Copy of teletype to Department of State from New Orleans State Department Office dated 6/25/63
953	*Original letter from Abram Chayes, Department of State to J. Lee Rankin, President's Commission, concerning Oswald's activities in Russia
954	*Original letter from Abram Chayes to J. Lee Rankin covering transmittal to Commission of State Department information concerning Oswald
956	*Copy of letter from Abram Chayes to J. Lee Rankin covering transmittal of copies of State Department records concerning Oswald to the Commission
957	*Copy of State Department Reference Slip dated 11/25/63, routing a copy of U. S. Embassy, Moscow letter dated 11/2/59 (Commission Exhibit No. 911)
958	*Original memorandum from J. A. McVickar, American Consulate, Cochabamba, Bolivia, to Department of State dated 4/7/64, furnishing McVickar's personal recollections concerning his contacts with Oswald in Russia
959	*Copy of Petition to Classify Status of Alien for Issuance of Immigrant Visa dated 7/11/61, and signed by Oswald
960	*Copy of letter from Abram Chayes, Department of State, to J. Lee Rankin, President's Commission, covering transmittal to the Commission of answers to Commission's questions concerning State Department policies involved in handling of Oswald's case

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931	*Copy of note to U. S. Embassy, Moscow, dated 11/2/59, instructing that embassy cannot withhold right of U. S. citizen to renounce citizenship (attached to Commission Exhibit No. 937)
932	*Copy of State Department "refusal" dated 3/25/60, concerning Oswald's passport matters
933	*Copy of memorandum to U. S. Embassy, Moscow from Department of State dated 3/30/60, advising of placement of notice in "lost-or-stolen card section" of passport office
934	*Copy of note advising copy of operations memorandum of 3/30/60, from Embassy at Moscow and copy of operations memorandum of 3/10/60, to the Embassy were being furnished as attachments to Dr. Counts Easelton. Reference slip attached but Operations Memorandum not attached.
935	*Copy of handwritten notes dated [illegible], recording action taken concerning letters and memoranda
936	*Copy of letter to Jim Wright, House of Representatives, from James G. Knight Passport Office, dated 7/26/60, concerning correspondence between State Department and Mrs. Marguerite Oswald
937	*Copy of "Foreign Service Dispatch" from U. S. Embassy, Moscow, dated 3/31/61, to Department of State, advising Oswald was informed personal interview necessary concerning his passport
938	*Copy of handwritten note dated 3/27/61, signed "B.F"
939	*Copy of State Department instruction dated 3/24/61, concerning Oswald's return to U. S. with instruction marked "not sent"
970	*Copy of memorandum from John S. White to Edward J. Hickey dated 3/31/61, recommending State Department should facilitate Oswald's entry into the U. S.
971	*Copy of Department of State Instruction to U. S. Embassy, Moscow, dated 4/13/61, advising Oswald's passport could be delivered on personal basis only with reference slip attached

COMMISSION EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
972	*Copy of "Reference Slip" attached to Commission Exhibit No. 971 dated 10/5/61, and used for routing purposes
973	*Copy of "Foreign Service Despatch" from U. S. Embassy, Moscow, advising of Oswald's desire that he not be persecuted for any act pertaining to his case with copy of Oswald's letter dated May, 1961
974	*Copy of "Reference Slip" (routing) dated 6/29/61
975	*Copy of instruction to U. S. Embassy, Moscow, concerning method of handling Oswald's "protection" as citizen of U. S.
976	*Copy of "File Request Form" dated 11/17/61, concerning Oswald with extra copy attached
977	*Copy of "Foreign Service Despatch" from U. S. Embassy, Moscow, dated 7/11/61, recommending Oswald's passport be renewed
978	*Copy of "Reference Slip" concerning administrative matters in Oswald's case
979	*Copy of "Operations Memorandum" to U. S. Embassy, Moscow, dated 8/10/61, advising Oswald's passport renewal authorized
980	*Copy of memorandum and routing slip concerned with the attached report of John W. Pain, FBI, Dallas, dated 7/3/61, dealing with Oswald's background
981	*Copy of note from Frances G. Knight to Mr. Robert F. Hale, State Department, dated 12/20/61, advising Department had determined Oswald had not expatriated himself under the pertinent laws of the U. S.
982	*Copy of "Operations Memorandum" to U. S. Embassy, Moscow, dated 12/20/61, approving manner of handling of Oswald's passport matter
983	*Copy of "File Request Form" for Oswald's file dated 4/11/63
984	*Copy of letter from Chief Justice Earl Warren to Dana Rash dated 3/11/64, requesting employee background data on Oswald
985	*Original letter from Juan Chayes to J. Lee Rankin, enclosing a copy, with translation, of the 3/5/64, diplomatic note from Ambassador Dobrynin (USSR) to the Secretary of State with documents

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	concerning sojourn and employment of Oswald in the Soviet Union, documents pertaining to departure of Oswald and wife from the USSR and medical documents concerning Lee Harvey Oswald and Marina Oswald
989	*Copy of memorandum from Frances G. Knight to William O. Boswell dated 12/20/61, advising Oswald remains a citizen of the U.S. and did not expatriate himself, with extra, unmarked copy of this memorandum

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Report of SA JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY at NY 5/8/64.

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On 6/9/64, ARLENE CROCE, Editorial Assistant, "National Review", 150 East 35th Street, NYC, was contacted concerning information appearing in the "Capital Bulletin" column of the 6/9/64 issue of the "National Review Bulletin" wherein it was indicated that "a former Russian national" made statements regarding OSWALD. Miss CROCE advised that the "Capital Bulletin" column is usually written by RALPH DE TOLEDANO in Washington, D. C. under the pen name "QUINCY"; however, she advised that the "Capital Bulletin" column appearing in the 6/9/64 issue was written by several different authors, none of whom were DE TOLEDANO.

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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 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.

On 6/12/64, VLADIMIR PETROV, Stony Creek, New Haven, Connecticut, telephonically contacted the NYO and advised that he is the source referred to in the "Capital Bulletin" column appearing in the 6/9/64 issue of the "National Review Bulletin". He stated that he is associated with Yale University but may be contacted at his residence in Stony Creek.

Above information not set forth in details of this report since it does not reflect results of interview with the "former Russian national" but only efforts to locate him.

Information copies furnished to New Haven and Washington Field in view of their investigation concerning above information.

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SAM ALTMAN, NYC taxicab driver, upon initial contact, stated that he did not wish to be interviewed by the FBI because he had previously contacted and related his information to the FBI at the time the incident occurred.

Mr. ALTMAN was informed that the NYO has no record of any such contact.

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At New York, New York

Will continue to conduct investigation regarding subject based on information received from Bureau, Office of Origin Dallas, and other offices.

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Copy to:

Report of: JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY
Date:

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 105-38431

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
6/17/64

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis:

SAM ALTMAN, NYC taxicab driver, advised that approximately two or three months prior to assassination of President KENNEDY he picked up passenger at Idlewild Airport, Queens, NY, and while en route to Gotham Hotel, NYC, passenger allegedly stated "I am here to kill the President". ALTMAN stated he noted passenger's name on his taxi trip ticket. Records at ALTMAN's place of employment indicate he was not working 4/22/63 - 10/10/63 due to a broken arm. ALTMAN recontacted and stated that his memory is very poor concerning dates and that he is confused re approximate time the incident occurred. ALTMAN viewed photo of OSWALD but advised not identical with his passenger. Records at Hotel Gotham negative re OSWALD.

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DETAILS

By letter dated May 15, 1964, Mr. JOHN B. DRURY, a Trial Attorney for the Civil Aeronautics Board, advised the Warren Commission that on May 11, 1964, while he was in New York City on business, he and two associates had a conversation with one SAM ALTMAN, a New York City taxicab driver. Mr. DRURY's letter contained the following information as related to Mr. DRURY by ALTMAN:

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"About two or three months prior to the assassination of the late President Kennedy, he picked up a male passenger at Eastern Air Lines, and drove him to his destination, which was the Hotel Gotham. The passenger had a large footlocker, upon which his name was stencilled. During the drive, the passenger told Altman that he was a former Marine, and that he intended to kill President Kennedy. Altman noted the name on the footlocker, and wrote it on his trip-ticket for the day, which he turned in to the company from which he rents the cab. Although not positive, Altman believes that the name was Oswald, and as he recalls this passenger, he looked like the photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald."

The following investigation was conducted concerning the above information:

On June 9, 1964, inquiry at the residence of Mr. ALTMAN determined that he was unavailable for interview.

On June 10, 1964, ALTMAN telephonically contacted the New York Office of the FBI and was advised that the FBI was interested in speaking to him concerning an incident which, according to the contents of a letter written to the Warren Commission by an attorney on behalf of Mr. ALTMAN, took place in New York City about two or three months prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY and which involved a taxi passenger who, according to the letter, ALTMAN believed might have been identical with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Initially, ALTMAN stated that he did not wish to speak to the FBI but would relate his story to the Warren Commission if so requested. Although still reluctant to be interviewed, ALTMAN generally advised that approximately two or three months prior to the assassination, he picked up a fare at Idlewild Airport, Queens, New York, and while en route to the Hotel Gotham, Fifth Avenue and 55th Street,

New York City, the passenger stated that he "was in New York City to kill the President". He stated he noted the passenger's name on his taxi trip ticket and this ticket is presently located in the files of his employer, 629 West 57th Street, New York City.

On June 10, 1964, ARTHUR LEVINE, Office Manager, 57th Street Management Corporation, 629 West 57th Street, New York City, advised that office records indicate that from April 22, 1963, to October 10, 1963, ALTMAN did not work due to a broken arm. ALTMAN's taxi trip tickets from April 1, 1963, to April 22, 1963, were located and reviewed concerning possible notation of passenger's name, but with negative results. No further review of taxi trip tickets was conducted in view of the fact that it appeared ALTMAN had been in error concerning the approximate date of this incident, and it was decided to recontact him regarding this discrepancy.

On June 10, 1964, Miss HOMEYER, Clerk, Reservations Office, Hotel Gotham, Fifth Avenue and 55th Street, New York City, made available the hotel records for 1963, but a review of same failed to reflect any information identifiable with the subject, LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

On June 10, 1964, attempts to recontact SAM ALTMAN met with negative results.

On June 11, 1964, ALTMAN was telephonically re-contacted and informed that, according to his employer's records, he was not working two or three months prior to the assassination. He agreed to a personal interview so that full details concerning the incident could be obtained.

On June 11, 1964, SAM ALTMAN, age 49, 364 Madison Street, New York City, stated that he has resided at the above address for 20 years and has been a taxi driver for approximately the past six years. He stated that he thought

the incident took place approximately two or three months prior to the assassination but remarked that if he was not working at that time, it must have taken place some other time. He was unable to state whether the incident took place prior or subsequent to his broken arm; was unable to state with any degree of certainty that it could not have taken place in the year 1962 and was unable to advise of the approximate season of the year that the incident occurred. He repeated several times that his memory is very poor concerning dates and that he was confused regarding the approximate time the incident occurred.

ALTMAN related the following information:

He was operating his cab one night and at about 9:00 p.m. he picked up a white male passenger in front of the Eastern Airlines Terminal, Idlewild Airport, Queens, New York. He described this individual as about in his early 20's; 5'7"; very thin "but solid" build; light colored, full head of hair; and wearing blue dungarees with matching waist length jacket. He stated this passenger instructed him to drive to the Hotel Gotham, Fifth Avenue and 55th Street, New York City, and that his luggage consisted of one footlocker. ALTMAN stated that while en route to the hotel, the passenger remarked that he had been in a particular branch of the service, ALTMAN could not recall whether he said Army or Marines, and that while in the service he had "something to do with weapons". The passenger further stated, according to ALTMAN, that "I am here for one reason"; ALTMAN asked him what the reason was, and he replied "I am here to kill the President". ALTMAN asked him how he was going to do that with "all those FBI guys around". Passenger answered "I am going to use something that I made up and no one will know that I killed him".

ALTMAN stated he could not recall the remainder of the conversation with the passenger. He advised that when they arrived in front of the Gotham Hotel, he heard

the doorman call to the passenger by name and then ALTMAN noticed a name stencilled on the footlocker and thought possibly the doorman saw the name on the locker when the passenger was alighting from the cab and that was the reason why he called to him by name. He stated that he does not recall the passenger's name but did write it on his trip ticket and now believes that it may have been OSWALD.

ALTMAN remarked that he is "99 per cent sure" that the passenger said he was from Texas. ALTMAN advised that he is "99 per cent sure" that he could identify this individual if he saw him again. A photograph of OSWALD, taken by the Dallas Police Department on November 23, 1963, was displayed to ALTMAN, and he stated that his passenger was not identical with the photograph of OSWALD, inasmuch as his passenger was younger and had a fuller head of hair. ALTMAN stated further that he has never seen this individual since then; that he had never known or heard of OSWALD until the time of the assassination; and that he was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the above incident.