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PURCHASE OF BOOKS
BOOK REVIEWS

You should discreetly and expeditiously obtain the indicated copies of the following books and forward them to the Bureau marked to the attention of the Central Research Unit.

1. ~~OSWALD: Assassia Or Fall Guy?~~ by Joachim Joesten, published by Harzani & Munsell, Incorporated, 100 West 23 Street, New York 11, New York; \$3.95. (Publishers' Weekly, 6-8-64, advertised the publication date as June 15, 1964.) TWO COPIES
2. ~~THE DALLAS AFFAIR~~ by Lee Sauvage, to be published September 15, 1964 (according to Publishers' Weekly, 6-8-64), by Random House, Incorporated, 457 Madison Avenue, New York 22, New York; price not known. ONE COPY

NOTE: Above books requested by Soviet Section for review in connection with the "Oswald Case." The books are not available in numerous bookstores in the city nor in the Bureau Library. After the books have served their purpose in the Soviet Section they will be filed in the Bureau Library.

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

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Lee Rankin

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to a telephonic request on June 16, 1964, by Miss Mary A. Rowcotsky, of your staff, asking that certain Commission Exhibits be obtained and photographed in any instance where photographs were not previously prepared and provided to the Commission.

Enclosed herewith are three photocopies each of Commission Exhibits numbered 324A and 324B. Commission Exhibits numbered 324A and 324B are also enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE FOR DALLAS: Photocopies of the above-mentioned Commission Exhibits, along with a listing thereof, are enclosed herewith.

NOTE: The telephonic request was received by SA Roy H. Jevons of the Laboratory on 6/16/64 and the exhibits were received by SA Cortlandt Cunningham on 6/16/64. Exhibits not originally in the custody of the Bureau are being returned to the Commission.

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Round the World:

Author Jean Paul Sartre promised to take an active part in the French "Who Killed Kennedy Committee," according to American lawyer Mark Lane, who has championed the group's conviction that Lee Harvey Oswald didn't kill President Kennedy. Lane was quoted by Radio Prague.

Find out who Sartre is.

- The Washington Post and Times Herald 022
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- The Evening Star _____
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*Memo to Adams
N.A. / L.M.L.
6-5-64*

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June 17, 1964

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

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*See Harry
 Oswald*

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Through a confidential source which has furnished reliable information in the past, we have been advised of some statements made by Fidel Castro, Cuban Prime Minister, concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. *u*

In connection with these statements of Castro, your attention is called to the speech made by Castro on November 27, 1963, in Havana, Cuba, during which Castro made similar statements concerning this matter. The pertinent portions of this speech are set out in the report of Special Agent James J. O'Connor dated May 8, 1964, at Miami, Florida, beginning on page 30. *u*

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin



It will be noted that the information furnished by our source at this time as having come from Castro is consistent with and substantially the same as that which appears in Castro's speech of November 27, 1963, and which is referred to above. U

This additional material is set forth for the Commission's information and no further action is contemplated by this Bureau concerning it. U

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: (continued)

This letter is classified "Top Secret" in view of the nature of our source, the disclosure of which would seriously damage national defense interests.

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Date: 6/12/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) ATTN.: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
W. C. SULLIVAN
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.;
IS - R - CUBA

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Re phone call from SAC, Dallas, to Assistant Director W. C. SULLIVAN 6/12/64.

Reference is made to a letter from the President's Commission dated 6/9/64, to the Bureau, requesting that a determination be made as to whether any of the latent prints found on cartons near the sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository Building, were made by persons employed in that building on November 22, 1963.

Reference is also made to Bureau airtel to Dallas, 6/11/64, instructing Dallas to endeavor to obtain major case prints of all TSBD employees known to have been in the building on November 22, 1963, and furnish such prints to the Identification Division.

On June 11, 1964, Mr. ROY S. TRULY, Warehouse Superintendent, TSBD Building, who has been most cooperative in every request made by the Dallas Office, advised that there are some fifteen to twenty employees who would have had occasion to handle these cartons, and he would make the necessary arrangements to permit taking of major case prints of these employees. Other persons employed in the building on that date would have had no occasion to handle these cartons, and to make them available for the taking of major case prints would seriously handicap the work of that company.

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He requested that, if possible, the taking of fingerprints be limited to those persons having access to these cartons.

UACB, major case prints of those employees of TSBD Building who would have handled the cartons will be obtained and forwarded to the Identification Division.

- - C. L. Trotter (S. F. Alona)
- 1 - W. C. Sullivan (R. E. Lenihan)
- 1 - C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

June 16, 1964

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
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On file... 6-12-64... [Handwritten notes]

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Lee Oswald

Reference is made to your letters dated March 26 1964, and June 9, 1964, as well as to my letter dated March 30, 1964, relative to the identification of latent palm and fingerprints found on cartons on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building.

Based on your letter of June 9, 1964, our Dallas Office endeavored to arrange for appropriate printing of employees who were present in the Texas School Book Depository Building on November 22, 1963. On June 12, 1964, Mr. Roy S. Truly, Warehouse Superintendent, who has been very cooperative with this Bureau in the past, strongly objected to the printing of all employees as he felt it would seriously handicap the work of his firm. Mr. Truly stated there are about twenty employees who would have had occasion to handle the cartons in question and he desired the printing of employees be limited to this group.

In view of Mr. Truly's strenuous objections to the printing of all employees, our Dallas Office will only print those employees who would have had occasion to handle the cartons. No further efforts will be made by this Bureau to print all employees unless a specific request to the contrary is received from you.

When the results of palm and fingerprint comparisons are known, you will be promptly notified.

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1 - Dallas (100-10461)
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 1 - 62-109090 (Pres. Commission)
 1 - 62-109060 (Assassination)

Sincerely yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover
 (SEE NOTE PAGE TWO FOR SAC DALLAS)

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NOTE FOR SAC, DALLAS
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
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ATTENTION: CRIMINAL SECTION
ReBuairtel 6-11-64, and your airtel 6-12-64.

Unless advised to the contrary you should limit the taking of major case prints to those employees who would have had occasion to handle the cartons in question.

When replying to a communication containing the notation "Attention: Criminal Section" you are requested to reply in like form as it expedites the handling of the particular communication.

Every effort should be made to expedite the handling of this matter.

NOTE:

The Commission by letter 3-26-64, requested we endeavor to identify the individuals who left latent prints on the afore-mentioned cartons. This comparison was limited in accordance with the Commission's instructions to those TSBD employees on whom we could locate prints. Some 16 individuals were initially checked and the results furnished to the Commission by letter 3-30-64. The most recent request 6-9-64, reiterates this request but specifies that "all appropriate methods, including if necessary, the taking of new fingerprints" be used.

The most logical method of complying with the Commission's request, was to take major case prints of all employees, inasmuch as both latent palm and fingerprints are involved. However, in view of the objections of Mr. Truly, it is felt our efforts should be limited as set out above unless a specific request to the contrary is received. This matter will be closely followed.

6-17-64

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1 - I. W. Conrad (J. C. Cadigan)
1 - W. C. Sullivan (R. E. Lenihan)

RADIOGRAM

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TO SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS - R - CUBA. ATTENTION:
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LETTER MAY TWENTY, LAST, REQUESTING TRACING OF EVIDENCE BY
EXHIBITING ORIGINAL EVIDENCE OR PHOTOGRAPHS THEREOF.

ADVISE DATE WHEN THIS MATTER CAN BE EXPECTED AT THE
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NOTE:

If regular radio contact missed, send by deferred,
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Commission requested that some 37 items of evidence
be shown to the individual who first found the particular
item and who can identify it by inspection. This matter will
continue to be closely followed by the Bureau and when the
results are obtained the Commission will be notified.

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Date: 6/16/64

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Transmit the following in

Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R-CUBA

Handwritten: LURIE, OSWALD

ReBuairtel to NY, 6/12/64.

Enclosed for the assistance of the Denver Office is one Xerox copy of reairtel.

On 6/16/64, DIANA LURIE, Reporter, "Life" magazine, NYC, advised SAS JAMES O. INGRAM and JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY that reporter DONALD JACKSON is presently in Marble, Colorado, and he will not return to NYC for at least one month. She stated that JACKSON can be contacted at the Outward Bound School, Marble, Colorado, which is presently conducting a Peace Corps school for new recruits. JACKSON can be contacted through JOSHUA MINER, Director of the school.

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Miss LURIE stated that she, as well as other staff members, would be unable to furnish any information regarding JACKSON's article in the 2/21/64 issue of "Life" regarding OSWALD, since JACKSON handled the article, and any information regarding persons interviewed would have to be obtained from him.

- 3 - Bureau (105-82555) (RM)
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- 1 - Chicago (62-6115) (RM)
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Approved: *J.F.H.*
Special Agent in Charge

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For the information of Denver, the portion of the article pertaining to the interview with ALLEN FELDE reflects that FELDE shared boot camp and advanced training experience with OSWALD at Camp Pendleton, ~~California~~ ^{California}. The article quotes FELDE as making the following remarks:

"He was pretty hard to understand. We remember him as quiet, serious and trying to find himself. The rest of us used to wrestle and horse around, but he would have his bunk in the corner and stay there, reading a book. He didn't have any friends."

LEAD:

DENVER

AT MARBLE, COLORADO: Will locate and interview Reporter DONALD JACKSON, as set forth in reBuairtel. JACKSON can be contacted through JOSHUA MINER, Director of the Outward Bound School.

FBI

Date: 6/13/64

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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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Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, 6/1/64, enclosing President's Commission letter dated May 28, 1964, requesting activities of EARLENE ROBERTS be checked to determine her location on November 21, 1963.

Enclosed are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting the desired investigation. The investigation was conducted by SA A. RAYMOND SWITZER.

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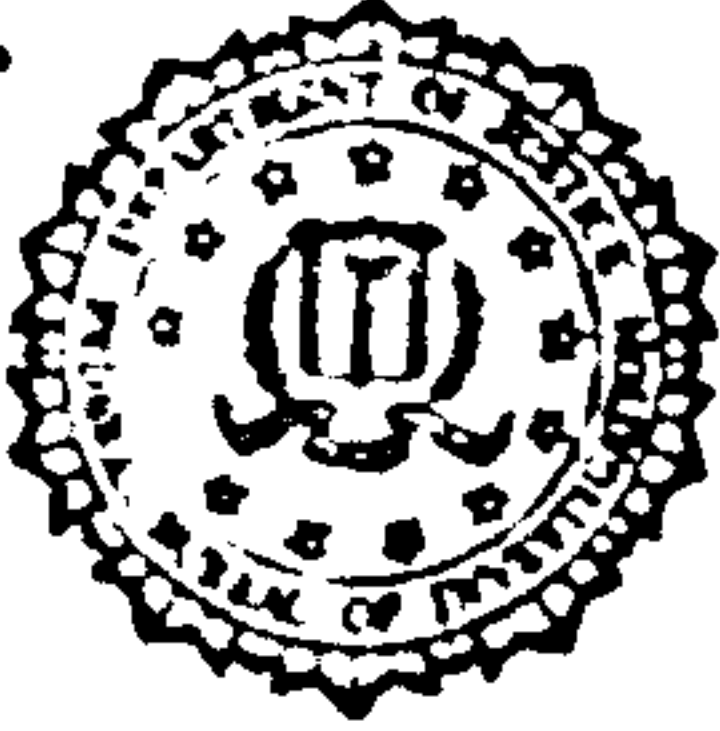
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Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dallas, Texas

June 13, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 9

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

1026
By letter dated May 28, 1964, the President's Commission advised that it had information that EARLENE ROBERTS, who was the manager of the house on Beckley Street in which LEE HARVEY OSWALD lived at the time of the assassination of President KENNEDY, may have been in San Antonio, Texas, on November 21, 1963, at the time President KENNEDY visited that city.

On June 8, 1964, Mrs. GLADYS JOHNSON, 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, Texas, and proprietor of the rooming house located at that address, advised that EARLENE ROBERTS was formerly employed by her as a housekeeper at that address and was so employed on November 21, 1963.

Mrs. JOHNSON stated that EARLENE ROBERTS spent the entire day of November 21, 1963, at 1026 North Beckley Street, Dallas, Texas, and stated any information to the contrary is absolutely false. Mrs. JOHNSON said that at various times on November 21, 1963, she personally observed EARLENE ROBERTS at 1026 North Beckley, Dallas.

Mrs. JOHNSON related that EARLENE ROBERTS is 59 years old, is a diabetic, obese, and has a low mentality. Further, she stated the only trip she knows EARLENE ROBERTS ever takes is to her doctor, who is also located in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. JOHNSON advised she does not know where EARLENE ROBERTS is presently employed.

On June 8, 1964, Mrs. BERTHA CARDELLA (VOGLE) CHEEK, 5901 Hillcrest, Dallas, Texas, telephone number LA 1-2705, advised she is the sister of EARLENE ROBERTS, who was formerly

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

employed as a housekeeper by Mrs. GLADYS JOHNSON at the residence located at 1026 North Beckley Street, Dallas, Texas. Mrs. CHEEK said EARLENE ROBERTS has had three different employments since leaving Mrs. JOHNSON and is presently employed by Mrs. O. B. NANCE, 624 West 5th Street, Dallas, Texas, as a practical nurse. Mrs. CHEEK advised that Mrs. NANCE is an elderly woman, practically bedfast, and EARLENE ROBERTS is engaged full time taking care of her.

Mrs. CHEEK related that EARLENE ROBERTS attributes her frequent changes in employment to the fact that she has been contacted many times by law enforcement officers. She stated EARLENE ROBERTS has informed her that once an employer finds she had anything at all to do with LEE HARVEY OSWALD she is discharged. She further stated EARLENE ROBERTS has requested that, if possible, she be contacted telephonically and suggested she (Mrs. CHEEK) first contact EARLENE ROBERTS and have her telephone the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Regarding the allegation that EARLENE ROBERTS may have been in San Antonio, Texas, on November 21, 1963, at the time President KENNEDY visited that city, Mrs. CHEEK stated there is no truth at all to this. She recalled that EARLENE ROBERTS spent the entire day of November 21, 1963, at 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, Texas, where she was then employed as a housekeeper. Mrs. CHEEK pointed out that EARLENE ROBERTS is 59 years old, is a diabetic, obese, and unwilling to travel any distance from Dallas, Texas.

On June 8, 1964, Mrs. EARLENE ROBERTS, 624 West 5th Street, Dallas, Texas, telephonically advised she is presently employed at that residence taking care of Mrs. O. B. (ETHEL) NANCE, an elderly woman who has phlebitis and is almost bedfast. She said she has been employed in this capacity for the past three weeks. She also stated she has had four jobs in the past three months and attributes this to the fact that when her employers find out she was formerly the housekeeper at the rooming house where LEE HARVEY OSWALD lived, they dismiss her. She requested that if it were necessary to contact her at any future date that this be done telephonically, if at all possible, so that her employment would not be jeopardized.

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

EARLENE ROBERTS advised she was formerly employed by Mrs. GLADYS JOHNSON as a housekeeper at the rooming house located at 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, and was so employed on November 21, 1963. Mrs. ROBERTS said she spent the entire day of November 21, 1963, at 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, Texas. She said she did not go to San Antonio, Texas, and, further, she has not been outside the city limits of Dallas, Texas, for the past five years, and only once in the last seventeen years. Mrs. ROBERTS explained she has diabetes and is afraid to leave Dallas and be away from her doctor. She said she has been in a diabetic coma on two occasions, and when in this coma appears to be intoxicated. She said she has been picked up by the police, who thought she was intoxicated, but later learned she was a diabetic. She said if she got too far away from her doctor, got in a diabetic coma, and was picked up by the police, they might think she was drunk and, while in this coma, she could die. She said she is very fearful of this and because of this will not take any trips. She again stated she spent the entire day of November 21, 1963, at 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, Texas.

- W. C. Sullivan (R. E. Mohr)
- Mr. Belmont
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Venerable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated May 28, 1964, concerning Earlene Roberts, formerly employed at 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, Texas.

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald" dated June 13, 1964, Dallas, Texas. This memorandum contains the results of investigation conducted and completes your request.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2)

NOTE: By letter dated 5-28-64, the Commission requested Earlene Roberts, former housekeeper at 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, where Oswald resided, be reinterviewed to determine her location on 11-21-63. The Commission had information Roberts may have been in San Antonio, Texas, at the time President Kennedy was there. Investigation determined Roberts was at the Beckley address all day on 11-21-63. She is a diabetic and due to this condition does not leave Dallas as she is fearful of a diabetic coma. Roberts is the sister of Mrs. Bertha Cardella (Vogle) Cheek, a wealthy woman who knew Jack Ruby in view of their mutual interest in night clubs. This phase of the investigation has been thoroughly investigated.

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June 17, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated May 18, 1964, concerning a statement made by Mrs. Earlene Roberts that at about 1:00 p.m. on November 22, 1963, Dallas police car 207 drove by 1026 North Beckley and honked the horn several times.

Enclosed for your assistance are two copies of a self-explanatory communication from our Dallas Office dated June 15, 1964, incorporating the results of our inquiries.

This concludes our investigation of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - 62-109060 (Assassination)
- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

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Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Commission by letter 5-19-64, requested we check out Roberts' allegation. Roberts was the landlady at 1026 North Beckley where Oswald resided at the time of the assassination. The Commission desired we determine if car 207 or any other Dallas police vehicle passed in front of this residence between the hours of 12 noon and 2 p.m. on 11-22-63. The enclosed LHM from Dallas based on information from the Dallas PD fails to substantiate Roberts' allegation.

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TO SAC DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA. AT REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION THE BOOK QUOTE THE RED ROSES OF DALLAS UNQUOTE BY NERIN E. GUN IS BEING REVIEWED AT BUREAU. IN ORDER TO ANSWER FULLY CERTAIN ALLEGATIONS IN BOOK, YOU SHOULD ADVISE OF PERTINENT INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AND IF NECESSARY CONDUCT ANY APPROPRIATE INQUIRY TO OBTAIN COMPLETE FACTS RE ALLEGATIONS. EXPEDITE AND SUTEL.

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GUN CLAIMS THAT BUDDY WALTHERS OF THE SHERIFF'S BUREAU STATED THAT THE SHOTS OR AT LEAST ONE OF THE SHOTS FIRED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY WERE FIRED FROM THE RAILWAY OVERPASS IN FRONT OF THE PRESIDENT'S MOTORCADE. IN ADDITION, GUN CLAIMS THAT WALTHERS ALONG WITH A SECRET SERVICE AGENT FOUND IN THE GRASS NEAR THE BRIDGE A BULLET QUOTE THE FOURTH BULLET UNQUOTE. GUN ALSO ALLEGES THAT WALTHERS WAS AMONG THE POLICEMEN ARRIVING AT THE TEXAS THEATER AT THE TIME OF OSWALD'S ARREST. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, SECRET SERVICE HEADQUARTERS HAS STATED IT HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A FOURTH BULLET AS ALLEGED BY GUN.

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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GUN STATES SEVERAL TIMES IN HIS BOOK THAT OSWALD WAS
TREATED AT PARKLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WHEN HE WAS SEVEN YEARS OLD
FOR INJURIES FROM AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

NOTE: "The Red Roses of Dallas" by Gun (in French) being reviewed
for Commission. One claim by Gun that a fourth bullet was found by
Buddy Walthers of the DL County Sheriff's Bureau and a Secret Service
Agent has been taken up with Secret Service Headquarters by liaison
and Secret Service advises that it has no knowledge of any fourth
bullet in the assassination matter.

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- 1 - Mr. Branigan
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TO SACs NEW YORK (105-38431)
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

D. E. Mohr (copy date?)

REBUTEL JUNE ELEVEN AND NEW YORK TEL JUNE TWELVE CONCERNING BUREAU REVIEW OF BOOK QUOTE THE RED ROSES OF DALLAS, END QUOTE BY NERIN B. GUN, AT REQUEST OF PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION.

GUN ALLEGES THAT WHEN OSWALD ARRIVED IN NEW YORK BY BOAT ON JUNE THIRTEEN NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO, HE TOLD QUOTE FANTASTIC STORY END QUOTE TO REPRESENTATIVE OF QUOTE AID ORGANIZATION END QUOTE WHO MET HIM. GUN STATES OSWALD CLAIMED TO HAVE SERVED AS GUARD AT AMERICAN EMBASSY IN RUSSIA AND TO HAVE BEEN KIDNAPED BY COMMUNIST AGENTS. BUREAU DESIRES FOLLOWING INQUIRIES TO SPECIFICALLY ANSWER ABOVE ALLEGATION RE OSWALD'S STORY.

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NEW YORK SHOULD CONTACT FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS IN NEW YORK CITY WELFARE DEPARTMENT, WHO ARE INDICATED TO HAVE MET OSWALD IN HIS STAY IN NEW YORK CITY IN REPORTS LISTED BY NEW YORK TEL JUNE TWELVE, IN ORDER TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION RE GUN'S ALLEGATION: JANET F. RUSCOLL, ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISOR, SPECIAL SERVICES WELFARE CENTER;

MARTIN ISAACS, ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR, WELFARE DEPARTMENT; AND ANY

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*LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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TELETYPE TO SACs NEW YORK
CINCINNATI

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

WORKERS IN CONTACT WITH OSWALD, INCLUDING ANY WHO INTERVIEWED OSWALD, HELPED HIM TO OBTAIN HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, CASH WESTERN UNION TWO HUNDRED DOLLAR MONEY ORDER, OBTAIN AIRLINE TICKETS, AND ACCOMPANIED OSWALD TO AIRPORT FOR DEPARTURE ON JUNE FOURTEEN NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO.

IT IS NOTED THAT REPORT OF SA JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY, DECEMBER ONE NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE, PAGES ELEVEN AND TWELVE, AND CINCINNATI AIRTEL TO DALLAS NOVEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE CAPTIONED QUOTE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO, END QUOTE REFER TO INTERVIEW OF OSWALD BY SPAS THEODORE RAIKIN, FORMER TRAVELERS AID SOCIETY, WORKER, NEW YORK CITY, ON JUNE THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO. PAGE TWELVE, ABOVE NEW YORK REPORT, SHOWS TRAVELERS AID SOCIETY FILE INDICATES OSWALD ASSIGNED AT U. S. EMBASSY, MOSCOW. CINCINNATI INTERVIEW RAIKIN, LAST REPORTED TO BE ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT RIO GRANDE COLLEGE, RIO GRANDE, OHIO, RE OSWALD'S STATEMENT ABOUT ASSIGNMENT AT EMBASSY AS WELL AS GUN'S ALLEGATION.

NEW YORK ALSO INTERVIEW OTHER INDIVIDUALS AT TRAVELERS AID SOCIETY WHO HAD CONTACT WITH OSWALD.

EXPEDITE AND SUTEL. ALSO, SUBMIT RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION IN REPORTS SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION TO PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION.

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TELETYPE TO SACs NEW YORK
CINCINNATI

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

NOTE:

NY by teletype 6/12/64 replied to Butel 6/11/64 requesting contact with individuals in touch with Oswald at his June, 1962, arrival in NYC. NY teletype listed information re Oswald's arrival and stay in NY in various NY reports submitted under "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS - R - Cuba" caption, and indicated no further action contemplated. In order to check out allegation completely, it is felt necessary to contact individuals again who met Oswald.

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To: SAC, Pittsburgh (105-5070)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReButeleteype 6/12/64.

For your information Lettie Jane Cogar interviewed 6/16/64 and advised her brother is Dana Cogar who works at Merrill's, Inc., Clarksburg, West Virginia. She has seen him only once since 11/63. He knows she works for the FBI but she has never discussed her work with him. So far as she knows he has never been in Texas. He possesses a .22 caliber rifle which his uncle gave him and which does not have a telescopic sight on it. To the best of her knowledge, he has no interest in Russia and she has never seen any magazines from Russia or about Russia in his possession. B

She indicated he had told his boss at Merrill's, Inc., that she was with the FBI and carried a derringer. She said she had no idea where her brother had gotten his idea.

She noted her brother is quite dead. He was married in January, 1964, and lives with his wife in an apartment in Clarksburg. Miss Cogar has never been in the apartment. 105-82555-4125

Miss Cogar stated she has never been to Dallas. JUN 18 1964
advised she was not sent there by the FBI to work on the Oswald case or any other case. She stated she has never told anyone that she was sent to Dallas to work on the Oswald case or any other case.

This is for your information.

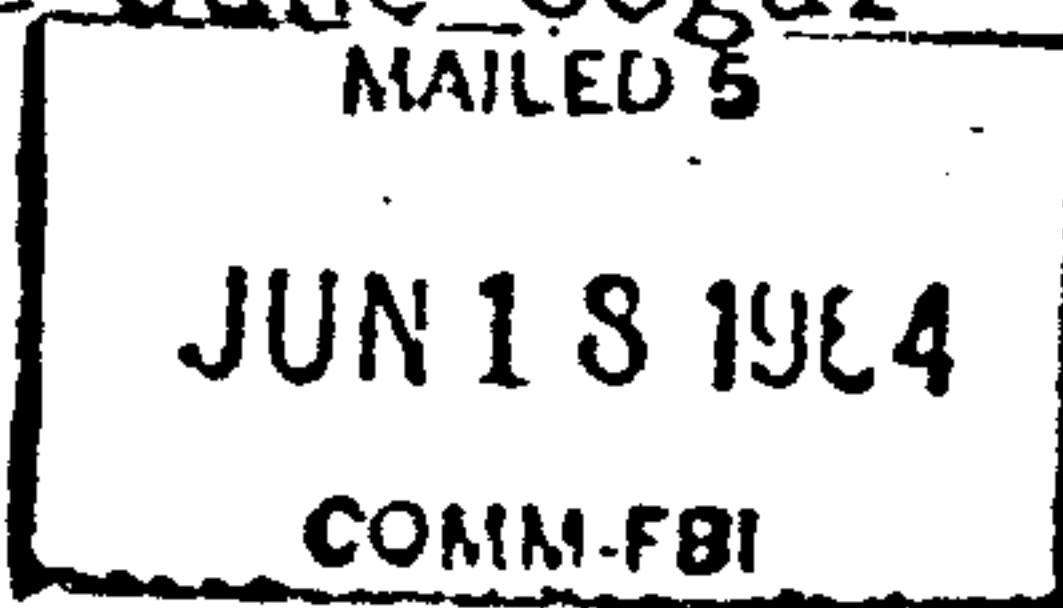
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1 - Personnel File (Lettie Jane Cogar - 67-586107)

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Airtel to Pittsburgh
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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NOTE:

Nina Yeager advised Dana Cogar told her he had a sister with the FBI who was sent to Dallas to work on Oswald case. Nina Yeager also allegedly had information that Dana Cogar might be involved in Oswald case. Pittsburgh is reinterviewing Nina Yeager and interviewing Dana Cogar and this is for its information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
 - 1 - Mr. Jevons, Room 7133
 - 1 - Office, 7133
 - 1 - Mr. Cunningham
- DATE: June 19, 1964

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TO : Mr. Conrad *JK*

FROM : Mr. Jevons *JH*

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

Lee Oswald

As a matter of record, Mr. Douglas Prather, an employee of the President's Commission, delivered to SA Cortlandt Cunningham in the Laboratory on 6/19/64, item D229 (original slip of paper found in Oswald's wallet by the New Orleans Police Department on 3/10/63).

The delivery of this item to the Commission was appropriately confirmed by letter to Mr. J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission.

ACTION: None. For information.

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

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1 - Office, Room 7133

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DATE: 6/19/64

1 - Mr. Jevons
1 - Mr. Cunningham

TO : Mr. Conrad *MJC*

FROM : R. H. Jevons *RHJ*

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

See David

As a matter of record, Mr. Douglas Prather, an employee of the President's Commission, delivered to SA Cortlandt Cunningham in the Laboratory on 6/18/64, three items of evidence which had been previously delivered to the Commission. FBI items A2, A6 and D64 (Commission Exhibit 116) were the items returned.

The delivery of the above-numbered items to the Commission was appropriately confirmed by letter to Mr. J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission.

ACTION:

For information.

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

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NOTE: Description of the above-numbered items is as follows:
A2 Portable radio
A6 Electronic power supply (for use with radio)
D64 Two dictionaries and six Mexican postcards

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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, 5/26/64, enclosing a copy of an article from the "National Guardian" of May 9, 1964, and instructing certain interviews be conducted by the Dallas Office with PAT HOWARD, Deputy Sheriff of Tarrant County, Texas, and THAYER WALDO, a reporter for the "Fort Worth Star Telegram"; Bureau teletype to Dallas, 6/1/64, instructing interviews be had with Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY, Dallas, Texas, and the Negro man referred to in the "Fort Worth Star Telegram" and "National Guardian" stories, if he could be identified; and, Washington Field airtel to Bureau, 5/28/64, enclosing letterhead memorandum reflecting results of interview with U. S. Secret Service Agent JAMES M. (MIKE) HOWARD.

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

It should be noted that U. S. Secret Service Agent JAMES M. (MIKE) HOWARD, when interviewed, stated that neither he nor his brother, PAT HOWARD, realized WALDO was a newspaper reporter; however, during interview of PAT CLYDE HOWARD, as reflected in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, he states Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD identified WALDO as a reporter for the "Fort Worth Star Telegram" prior to their departing Fort Worth for Dallas.

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The interviews with THAYER WALDO and PAT CLYDE HOWARD were conducted by SA's B. TOM CARTER and JOSEPH L. SCHOTT; the interview with Chief of Police JESSE CURRY was conducted by SA VINCENT E. DRAIN; and, the interview with CHARLES DOUGLAS GIVENS was conducted by SA's A. RAYMOND SWITZER and EUGENE F. PETRAKIS.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 1

Dallas, Texas
June 5, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

In the May 9, 1964, issue of the "National Guardian", there appears an article captioned OSWALD CASE: A NEW ANGLE.

According to this article, MARK LANE claims that the United States Secret Service deliberately planted a false story in the press to cast further guilt on OSWALD. This article names a U. S. Secret Service Agent, MIKE (MICHAEL) HOWARD; PAT HOWARD, a Deputy Sheriff of Tarrant County, Texas, and a brother of the U. S. Secret Service Agent, MIKE HOWARD; and, THAYER WALDO, a reporter for the "Fort Worth Star Telegram". This article alleges that MIKE HOWARD, PAT HOWARD and THAYER WALDO engaged in conversations on or about February 9, 1964, in Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas, concerning the existence of a Negro witness who saw OSWALD shoot at President KENNEDY.

On May 28, 1964, THAYER WALDO, news reporter, "Fort Worth Star Telegram", Fort Worth, Texas, dictated the following signed statement to "Star Telegram" stenographer, BETTY JOHNSON, in the conference room at the "Fort Worth Star Telegram" in the presence of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. After dictating the statement, WALDO said he intended to read it over after it was typed, make any corrections which he deemed necessary, in his own handwriting, maintain one copy for himself and another copy in the files of the "Fort Worth Star Telegram".

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation returned to the "Fort Worth Star Telegram" approximately five hours after this statement was dictated and WALDO handed over the original. He said that he had signed his name on each individual page and that all corrections in ink on the statement were made in his own handwriting, and for that reason did not consider it necessary to initial each correction.

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The statement is as follows:

"Fort Worth, Texas
May 28, 1964

"I, Thayer Waldo, make the following voluntary statement to B. Tom Carter and Joseph L. Schott, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"On the morning of February 9, 1964, attorney Mark Lane called me from San Francisco and asked if I would accompany Mrs. Marguerite Oswald and a secret service man on the drive from Fort Worth to Dallas Love Field. Lane said Mrs. Oswald was to take a plane to Washington, D. C. to appear before the Warren Commission and wanted 'someone she knew and could trust to make the ride with her.' T.S. 11

"I went to Mrs. Oswald's house shortly after noon. Two men were standing by a car in the driveway and one of them greeted me by name, saying, 'I'm Mike Howard.' The other one introduced himself as Pat Howard.

"We drove to Love Field; Mrs. Oswald and I were in the back seat, Mike Howard driving and Pat Howard by him. At the airport Forrest V. Sorrels, Chief of the Secret Service Office in Dallas and another agent who was to accompany Mrs. Oswald on the flight, met us.

"After Mrs. Oswald's plane took off, Sorrels invited all of us to have a cup of coffee with him. We sat at the counter in the coffee shop; Sorrels and Mike Howard conversed between themselves and I was talking to Pat Howard on my left. (Pat Howard at that time identified himself as a deputy in the Tarrant County Sheriff's Department, and as a brother of Mike Howard).

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"We were discussing various angles of the assassination of President Kennedy, of the subsequent killing of Oswald when Pat put his hand on my knee and said; 'Waldo, if it hasn't already come out of the Warren Commission by then, after this Ruby trial is over I'm going to come up and give you a story that will blow everybody's head off.'

"I tried to get him to give me more details, but he refused. However, when we left the coffee shop-- Sorrels and Mike Howard walking some distance ahead of us--Pat took me by the arm and added:

"I'll tell you just this much right now. It has to do with a witness who saw the shooting of the President and can positively identify Oswald as the killer. Is that good enough?"

"In the car on the return trip, I sat alone in the back seat. Mike was driving and began talking, a rather long monologue about various aspects of the two killings. Then, very casually, he said:

"Well, when that old black boy gets up before the Warren Commission and tells what he knows, that will stop them all talking."

"Pat turned half around in his seat and gave me an elaborate wink, with raised eyebrows, as if to say, 'so here is what I was telling you about.'

"Then he leaned close to Mike and said something inaudible to me. But Mike appeared to pay no attention and continued telling his story.

"He stated that a Negro employee of the Texas School Book Depository had been on the sixth floor of that building at mid-day on November 22, 1963; that he was looking out the window at the passing presidential motorcade when he heard a shot close

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"beside him; then he looked and saw Oswald kneeling at the next window with a rifle aimed into the street.

"Mike Howard said the Negro later told Dallas Police officers to whom he surrendered, 'I was scared to death, I thought he would kill me too. I just turned and ran way over to the far side of that room and squeezed me down behind some empty crates. When I was running, I heard another shot, maybe two. When Oswald dropped his gun and ran out down the stairway, he almost stepped on me as he went by.'

"Mike said the unnamed Negro waited a few minutes, then left the building, and went straight to Dallas Police Headquarters, where he turned himself in to Special Services.

"He said he knew about that branch because they handle gambling cases and he had been picked up a few times for shooting craps,' Mike Howard explained.

"Howard said he had seen this Negro witness once, while the latter was still in the Dallas City Jail.

"They slapped a vagrancy charge on him so they could hold him,' Mike said. 'He was still just about the scariest Negro I ever saw--nothing but whites to his eyes.

"They have now transferred him somewhere else, I understand. I don't know where.'

"During this recital, Pat Howard kept giving me significant grins and broad winks. Nothing was said at anytime by either of them about not repeating this story, that it was off the record or in anyway confidential. There was no request to omit use of names.

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"Mike and Pat dropped me off at the Star-Telegram. This was not a normal working day for me, but I felt that the editors should know at once about what I had been told.

"The city editor naturally saw it as a sensationally good story. He called the managing editor and a decision was made to make it a copyright story in the first edition for Monday. It was then about 5:45 P.M.

"I wrote the story at once and it appeared under an eight column, double bank banner in the one star edition, which hit the streets shortly after 8:00 P.M. Within minutes the story was being broadcast on radio and TV.

"At about 8:25, I received a call from Pat Howard, who said:

"'Hey, boy, that's quite a story! You aren't using anybody's name on it, are you?'

"I assured him I was not, and he said, 'Good stuff.'

Less than ten minutes later, Mike Howard called me. He seemed considerably upset and agitated, but conceded that no request to withhold the story had been made.

"'Well, for God's sake at least don't use my name,' he said.

"I told him I had not and would not.

"Except for the Star-Telegram's editors and the local Associated Press correspondent, I did not mention Mike Howard's name to anyone--including the F.B.I., to whom I talked by telephone on Tuesday, February 11--until about one month ago.

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At that time, Mark Lane called me from Dallas, said he was on his way to give a talk at the University of Texas in Austin and asked if I could see him in Dallas.

"I explained that I was too busy to leave the newspaper, so he took a rent car and came to Fort Worth to see me.

"He said he was conducting an investigation on 'four or five important angles' of the Kennedy-Oswald-Ruby case and was particularly interested to know further details about my February 9th story.

"His manner of speaking gave me to understand that anything I told or showed him would be held in confidence. I took him to the reference room, where he read the Star-Telegram for the morning of February 10th. Then he asked if I would mind telling him my source. Believing this to be a lawyer's request with normal legal discretion, I told him the complete story.

"I heard nothing more from Mr. Lane. About two weeks later Mrs. Marguerite Oswald called and asked me if I could come to her home, 'as I have several important things to show you.'

"One of the items she showed me was a copy of the National Guardian for May 9th, 1964. In a front page article, Mark Lane was quoted, revealing all the details I had given him on the story.

"As regards identity of the Negro referred to by Mike Howard, Howard said he didn't know the name, 'or if I did, I've forgotten it now.'

"I dictated the above statement containing 7 pages to Star-Telegram stenographer, Betty Johnson, and it is true and correct.

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

"/s/ Thayer Waldo

"Thayer Waldo,

"/s/ Joseph L. Schott, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas,
Texas, 5/28/64.

"/s/ B. Tom Carter, Special Agent, F.B.I., Dallas,
Texas, 5/28/64."

Pat Howard

On June 1, 1964, PAT CLYDE HOWARD, Patrolman, Hurst Police Department, Hurst, Texas, advised he would make the following free and voluntary oral statement to Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

HOWARD stated he presently resides at 508 Norwood, Hurst, Texas. He said he had come to work at the Hurst Police Department during the first part of May 1964, and for approximately one year prior to that had been employed as a Deputy Sheriff at the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office, Fort Worth, Texas.

HOWARD stated that his brother, MIKE HOWARD, had been employed for the past two or three years as a Special Agent of the U. S. Secret Service.

HOWARD said that about three or four months ago, probably during the month of February 1964, his brother, MIKE, called him on the telephone and asked him to go along when MIKE drove Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD from her residence in Fort Worth, Texas, to Love Field in Dallas, at which place she was to take an airplane to Washington, D. C., and testify before the President's Commission. PAT HOWARD said he accompanied his brother in MIKE's car to the residence of Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD and, while waiting for her to finish packing, she informed them that a friend of her attorney, MARK LANE, was going to accompany them on the ride from Fort Worth to Love Field in Dallas. Mrs. OSWALD identified this individual who was to accompany them as THAYER WALDO, a reporter for the "Fort Worth Star Telegram".

PAT HOWARD said that THAYER WALDO arrived at Mrs. OSWALD's residence by taxi, to the best of his recollection.

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He accompanied them to Dallas. During the ride, MIKE HOWARD drove the car, PAT HOWARD sat in the front seat with his brother, and WALDO and Mrs. OSWALD sat in the back seat.

At Love Field in Dallas they met FORREST SORRELS, the Special Agent in Charge of the Secret Service in Dallas, and also another Secret Service Agent, whose name was not recalled by PAT HOWARD at this time. This Agent who accompanied SORRELS got on the plane for Washington with Mrs. OSWALD to accompany her on the trip.

After the plane departed, SORRELS, MIKE HOWARD, PAT HOWARD and THAYER WALDO went into the coffee shop at Love Field Terminal to have a cup of coffee. In the coffee shop, the four seated themselves in such a way that FORREST SORRELS and MIKE HOWARD could engage in a private conversation out of earshot of the other two, and PAT HOWARD and WALDO could converse privately. PAT HOWARD said this situation arose because of the way they were seated at either the counter or a long table.

In conversation with WALDO, PAT HOWARD said he had some interesting highlights on the events immediately following the Presidential assassination that he might tell WALDO sometime.

PAT HOWARD said what he had in mind when he made the statement was that he had accompanied Sheriff LON EVANS of Fort Worth and several Secret Service Agents to Dallas on November 22, 1963, after the news of the Presidential assassination was broadcast. They arrived at Parkland Hospital just about the time the news of the President's death was announced. When the news was announced, PAT HOWARD observed the reactions of many of the individuals in the hall and outside the hospital and referred to these reactions as "interesting human drama". He said that he thought these little incidents of human drama would make good newspaper stories, and these incidents were what he referred to when he told WALDO he would sometime like to give him some interesting sidelights on the events immediately after the assassination.

On the return trip to Fort Worth from Love Field, Dallas, MIKE HOWARD drove and PAT HOWARD sat in the front seat

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with him. THAYER WALDO sat in the back. On the return trip, MIKE HOWARD mentioned that there had been a Negro male in the Texas School Book Depository at the time the assassination had occurred. After the shooting, the Negro left the building hastily because he was afraid he might be implicated in some way as he had several minor arrests against him for gambling or vagrancy. PAT HOWARD said MIKE HOWARD told this as an amusing incident and never at any time did he indicate that this Negro male had actually been a witness to anyone shooting at the President.

PAT HOWARD recalled that MIKE HOWARD's source of information about the Negro male was a detective on the Dallas Police Department, whose name was not recalled by PAT HOWARD. PAT HOWARD said it was his recollection that this Negro male had been identified shortly after the assassination and had been checked out by the Dallas Police Department and the Secret Service.

PAT HOWARD said that the next morning after the story came out in the "Fort Worth Star Telegram", that a Negro witness had observed LEE HARVEY OSWALD shooting the President, he called THAYER WALDO at the "Star Telegram" and protested, but had not received any sort of satisfactory answer from WALDO regarding his reasons for having written the story.

At the conclusion of the interview, PAT HOWARD reiterated that neither he nor his brother, MIKE, had told WALDO that the Negro male MIKE talked about had been a witness who had observed LEE HARVEY OSWALD shoot at the President in the Texas School Book Depository at Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963.

On June 2, 1964, Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY, Dallas, Texas, Police Department, advised that Lieutenant JACK REVILL, of the Dallas Police Department, talked with a Negro male by the name of CHARLES DOUGLAS GIVENS on the day of the assassination.

GIVENS told REVILL that he had been in the Texas School Book Depository, Dallas, Texas, with OSWALD on the morning of

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November 22, 1963, but was on the street during the period the Presidential motorcade passed by the Texas School Book Depository. Chief CURRY related that everyone who might have any knowledge of OSWALD, known as LEE to GIVENS, was being questioned.

✓ Lieutenant REVILL referred GIVENS to Captain WILL FRITZ, Homicide Bureau, Dallas Police Department, who talked with GIVENS briefly on November 22, 1963, but never had GIVENS in custody at any time.

Chief CURRY stated that a rumor got out later that the Dallas Police Department had a Negro in protective custody who allegedly had knowledge of the assassination by OSWALD. CURRY stated that this was absolutely false and the Dallas Police Department never had GIVENS or anyone else in protective custody during the course of their investigation.

Chief CURRY stated these were all the facts known to the Dallas Police Department concerning GIVENS, and that any story to the contrary was not true.

✓ On June 3, 1964, CHARLES DOUGLAS GIVENS, a warehouseman, Texas School Book Depository building, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, advised he presently resides at 4208 1st Avenue, Dallas, Texas, and has home telephone number HA 1-2837. He said he moved to this address in March 1964, and had previously resided at 2511 Cochran Street, Dallas, Texas. GIVENS stated he was born May 16, 1925, at Kemp, Texas, and is married to DORIS GIVENS. He said they have no children.

GIVENS stated that on November 22, 1963, he was working on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository building until about 11:30 A.M., when he used the elevator to travel to the first floor, where he washed his hands. He said he now recalls he returned to the sixth floor at about 11:45 A.M. to get his cigarettes which he had left there. GIVENS stated it was at this time he saw LEE HARVEY OSWALD, known then to him as LEE, standing in the southeast corner of the building on that floor. He said OSWALD had orders and a clip board in his hand, and, in

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response to a question by GIVENS as to whether or not OSWALD was going to come downstairs, OSWALD replied, "No, not now." GIVENS stated he then got on the elevator and, as he was leaving the sixth floor, OSWALD yelled at him to close the gates on the elevator so that he, OSWALD, could have the elevator returned to the sixth floor.

GIVENS advised he remained on the first floor of the Texas School Book Depository building until about 12:00 noon, at which time he walked out of the building and stood on the sidewalk in front of the building for several minutes. He said he then walked to the Classified Parking Lot at Elm and Record Streets, and then onto Main Street to watch the Presidential motorcade. He said he viewed the motorcade in company with EDWARD SHIELDS, who was then and is presently employed in the Texas School Book Depository warehouse, located behind the Texas School Book Depository building, and with JAMES LACY, who was then employed at the Classified Parking Lot at Elm and Record Streets.

After the motorcade passed, GIVENS said he walked back to the Classified Parking Lot, at which time he heard, as he now recalls it, three shots, which came from the direction of the Texas School Book Depository building. He said the time was around 12:30 P.M. Upon hearing these shots, GIVENS said he walked back to the Texas School Book Depository building and attempted to enter, but was unable to because the police were not letting anyone in or out of the building. GIVENS said he then crossed the street and stood with a number of others watching the activity at the Texas School Book Depository building.

GIVENS advised to the best of his recollection, between 1:30 P.M. and 2:00 P.M., Lieutenant DAWSON of the Dallas Police Department saw him and said, "GIVENS, we've been looking for you, they need you downtown to give a statement." GIVENS said he accompanied Lieutenant DAWSON in a police cruiser to the Dallas Police Station. He said other employees of the Texas School Book Depository were already at the Police Station. GIVENS stated these other employees had been interviewed by the Dallas

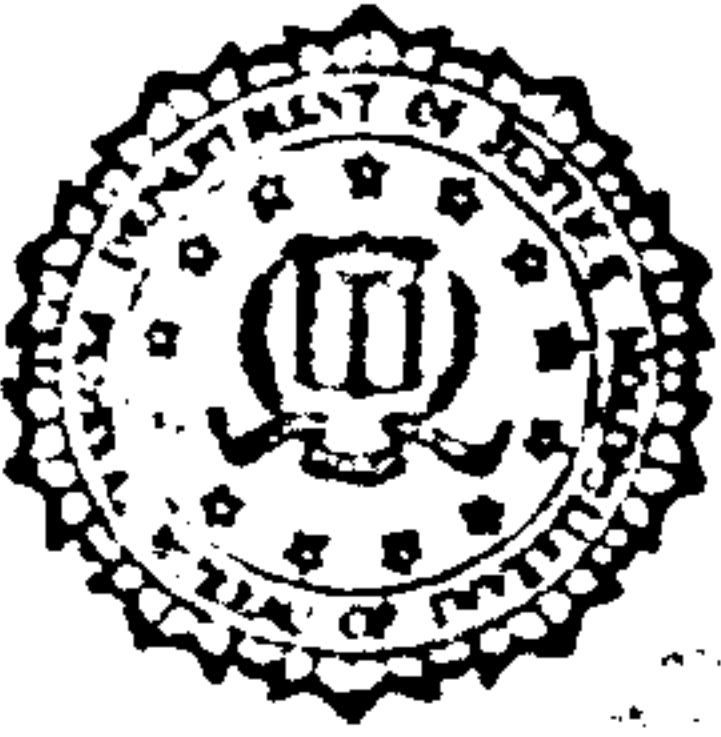
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Police, and shortly after his arrival he was interviewed by Lieutenant REVILL for about fifteen minutes. He said Lieutenant REVILL referred him to Captain WILL FRITZ to ask him a few questions. He said he furnished them the same information as set out above, and signed a statement containing that information. He said around 3:00 or 3:30 P.M., he and the other employees of the Texas School Book Depository left the Dallas Police Station and returned to the Texas School Book Depository. He said they were permitted to go into the building, which he did, picked up his hat and coat, and went directly home.

GIVENS stated at no time during the course of the investigation of the assassination of President KENNEDY was he placed under arrest or held in protective custody by the Dallas Police Department.

CHARLES DOUGLAS GIVENS was previously interviewed on November 22, 1963, as reflected on page 329 of the report of Special Agent ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated November 30, 1963, at Dallas, Texas.

An interview was conducted with Lieutenant JACK REVILL, Special Services Bureau, Dallas Police Department, on February 13, 1964, the results of which interview appear on page 296 of the report of Special Agent ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated March 10, 1964, at Dallas, Texas. On that occasion, Lieutenant REVILL stated that, in his opinion, the "Fort Worth Star Telegram" story concerning a witness being held in protective custody possibly referred to CHARLES DOUGLAS GIVENS.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Dallas, Texas
June 5, 1964

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In the May 9, 1964, issue of the "National Guardian", there appears an article captioned "OSWALD CASE: A NEW ANGLE".

According to this article, MARK LANE claims that the United States Secret Service deliberately planted a false story in the press to cast further guilt on OSWALD. This article names a U. S. Secret Service Agent, MIKE (MICHAEL) HOWARD; PAT HOWARD, a Deputy Sheriff of Tarrant County, Texas, and a brother of the U. S. Secret Service Agent, MIKE HOWARD; and, THAYER WALDO, a reporter for the "Fort Worth Star Telegram". This article alleges that MIKE HOWARD, PAT HOWARD and THAYER WALDO engaged in conversations on or about February 9, 1964, in Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas, concerning the existence of a Negro witness who saw OSWALD shoot at President KENNEDY.

On May 28, 1964, THAYER WALDO, news reporter, "Fort Worth Star Telegram", Fort Worth, Texas, dictated the following signed statement to "Star Telegram" stenographer, BETTY JOHNSON, in the conference room at the "Fort Worth Star Telegram" in the presence of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. After dictating the statement, WALDO said he intended to read it over after it was typed, make any corrections which he deemed necessary, in his own handwriting, maintain one copy for himself and another copy in the files of the "Fort Worth Star Telegram".

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation returned to the "Fort Worth Star Telegram" approximately five hours after this statement was dictated and WALDO handed over the original. He said that he had signed his name on each individual page and that all corrections in ink on the statement were made in his own handwriting, and for that reason did not consider it necessary to initial each correction.

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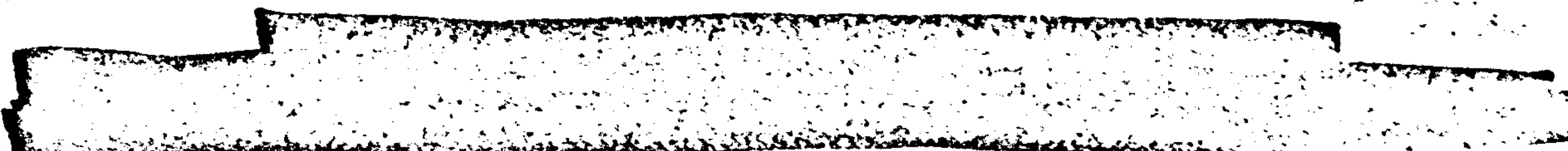
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ReBuairtel 5/26/64, with which was furnished a copy of a translation of a Mexican Government document furnished to the Bureau by Mexico City airtel of 5/12/64.

ReBuairtel called attention to the reference in the translation to a list of reservations said to be in lieu of a passengers' list of the Transportes Frontera Bus Line. This reservation list mentioned in the translation is the same as the manifest of Transportes Frontera Line (Exhibit D106) on which the name "OSWALD" was manifested in seat No. 4. As has been pointed out previously to the Bureau, officials of Transportes Frontera indicate that this list is utilized both for reservations and for assistance in the accounting office of the company.

Mexican Immigration Inspector JOSE MARIO DEL VALLE, who assisted in the preparation of the document which was translated, has advised that there is no list of passengers related to the Transportes Frontera bus trip on 10/2-3/63 from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo in addition to the reservation list mentioned. Previous investigation by this office confirms this statement of Inspector DEL VALLE. The so-called reservation list mentioned in the Mexican Government report is the only list or manifest of passengers prepared by the Transportes Frontera Bus Line.



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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:

On June 17, 1964, Mr. Richard Mosk of the Commission requested that he be furnished the original slip of paper found in Lee Harvey Oswald's wallet at the time of his interview by Lieutenant Francis L. Martello of the New Orleans Police Department on August 10, 1963. This slip of paper was furnished to Special Agent Orrin H. Bartlett of the FBI by Inspector Elliot Thacker of the United States Secret Service on December 17, 1963.

This will confirm delivery of the aforementioned slip of paper to the Commission on June 18, 1964. Also delivered to the Commission on the same date were two photographic enlargements of this slip of paper and a copy of the translation of the Russian language which appears on this slip of paper.

Sincerely yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

Lt. Martello interviewed Oswald 8/10/63 when Oswald was in jail in New Orleans for passing out Cuban literature and creating a scene. The original of this slip of paper was obtained from the Dallas Police Department by the Secret Service and was made available to the Bureau 12/17/63. Mr. Mosk of the Commission requested the original of this item be furnished him on the morning of 6/18/64. Data in the item has been reported to the Commission in the Dallas Office report dated 12/2/63 in the Oswald case. The items described herein were delivered to Mr. Mosk by SA Cortlandt Cunningham 6/18/64.

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