

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Wednesday, June 19, 1963

| <u>RESULTS.</u> | <u>OWNO</u> | <u>NAMES</u> | <u>DTOW</u> | <u>DTWO</u> |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| OK | 519 | 20 | 6/19/63 12:52 p.m. | 6/19/63 2:45 p.m. |
| OK | 520 | 25 | 6/19/63 1:40 p.m. | 6/19/63 3:43 p.m. |
| OK | 521 | 14 | 6/19/63 1:41 p.m. | 6/19/63 3:43 p.m. |
| OK | 522 | 24 | 6/19/63 2:08 p.m. | 6/19/63 3:43 p.m. |
| OK | 523 | 25 | 6/19/63 1:34 p.m. | 6/19/63 2:42 p.m. |
| OK | 524 | 24 | 6/19/63 2:01 p.m. | 6/19/63 3:43 p.m. |
| OK | 525 | 26 | 6/19/63 2:40 p.m. | 6/19/63 3:43 p.m. |
| OK | 526 | 1 | 6/19/63 3:37 p.m. | 6/19/63 3:43 p.m. |
| OK | 527 | 24 | 6/19/63 3:40 p.m. | 6/19/63 5:02 p.m. |
| OK | 528 | 25 | 6/19/63 5:10 p.m. | 6/20/63 11:27 a.m. |
| OK | 529 | 1 | 6/19/63 5:01 p.m. | 6/19/63 5:10 p.m. |
| OK | 530 | 15 | 6/20/63 8:45 a.m. | 6/20/63 11:27 a.m. |

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Thursday, June 20, 1963

| <u>RESULTS</u> | <u>OWNO</u> | <u>NAMES</u> | <u>DTOW</u> | <u>DTWO</u> |
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| OK | 531 | 24 | 6/20/63 1:20 p.m. | 6/20/63 3:23 p.m. |
| OK | 532 | 25 | 6/20/63 1:50 p.m. | 6/20/63 3:23 p.m. |
| OK | 533 | 13 | 6/20/63 1:50 p.m. | 6/20/63 3:23 p.m. |
| OK | 534 | 24 | 6/20/63 3:23 p.m. | 6/20/63 4:26 p.m. |
| OK | 535 | 23 | 6/20/63 3:46 p.m. | 6/21/63 11:10 a.m. |
| OK | 536 | 24 | 6/21/63 8:46 a.m. | 6/21/63 11:10 a.m. |
| OK | 537 | 22 | 6/21/63 8:46 a.m. | 6/21/63 11:10 a.m. |
| OK | 533 | 23 | 6/21/63 8:46 a.m. | 6/21/63 11:10 a.m. |

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Friday, June 21, 1963

| <u>RESULTS</u> | <u>OWNO</u> | <u>NAMES</u> | <u>DTOW</u> | <u>DTWO</u> |
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| OK | 539 | 1 | 6/21/63 11:03 a.m. | 6/21/63 11:10 a.m. |
| OK | 540 | 23 | 6/21/63 12:43 p.m. | 6/21/63 3:17 p.m. |
| OK | 541 | 25 | 6/21/63 1:53 p.m. | 6/21/63 4:23 p.m. |
| OK | 542 | 24 | 6/21/63 1:57 p.m. | 6/21/63 3:17 p.m. |
| OK | 543 | 2 | 6/21/63 1:48 p.m. | 6/21/63 1:57 p.m. |
| OK | 544 | 28 | 6/21/63 3:14 p.m. | 6/21/63 5:20 p.m. |
| OK | 545 | 14 | 6/21/63 2:26 p.m. | 6/21/63 4:23 p.m. |
| OK | 546 | 1 | 6/21/63 4:03 p.m. | 6/21/63 4:03 p.m. |
| OF | 547 | 25 | 6/24/63 9:38 a.m. | 6/24/63 10:49 a.m. |
| OK | 548 | 9 | 6/24/63 8:38 a.m. | 6/24/63 10:49 a.m. |

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Monday, June 24, 1963

| <u>RESULTS</u> | <u>OWNO</u> | <u>NAMES</u> | <u>DTOW</u> | <u>DTWO</u> |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| OK | 549 | 25 | 6/24/63 12:13 p.m. | 6/24/63 1:13 p.m. |
| OK | 550 | 26 | 6/24/63 1:07 p.m. | 6/24/63 3:13 p.m. |
| OK | 551 | 25 | 6/24/63 12:13 p.m. | 6/24/63 _:13 p.m. |
| OK | 552 | 24 | 6/24/63 11:59 a.m. | 6/24/63 3:13 p.m. |
| OK | 553 | 25 | 6/24/63 11:59 a.m. | 6/24/63 3:13 p.m. |
| OK | 554 | 24 | 6/24/63 1:03 p.m. | 6/24/63 3:13 p.m. |
| OK | 555 | 26 | 6/24/63 1:50 p.m. | 6/24/63 4:24 p.m. |
| OK | 556 | 4 | None | 6/24/63 1:57 p.m. |
| OK | 557 | 19 | 6/24/63 1:19 p.m. | 6/24/63 3:13 p.m. |
| OK | 558 | 1 | 6/24/63 1:19 p.m. | 6/24/63 1:34 p.m. |
| OK | 559 | 26 | 6/24/63 1:57 p.m. | 6/24/63 4:24 p.m. |
| OK | 560 | 23 | 6/24/63 3:12 p.m. | 6/25/63 10:57 a.m. |
| OK | 561 | 25 | 6/24/63 4:19 p.m. | 6/25/63 10:57 a.m. |
| OK | 562 | 25 | 6/24/63 4:23 p.m. | 6/25/63 10:57 a.m. |

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Tuesday, June 25, 1963

| <u>RESULTS</u> | <u>OWNO</u> | <u>NAMES</u> | <u>DTOW</u> | <u>DTWO</u> |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| OK | 563 | 26 | 6/25/63 12:22 p.m. | 6/25/63 2:52 p.m. |
| OK | 564 | 25 | 6/25/63 12:28 p.m. | 6/25/63 2:52 p.m. |
| OK | 565 | 26 | 6/25/63 1:37 p.m. | 6/25/63 2:52 p.m. |
| OK | 566 | 18 | 6/25/63 1:57 p.m. | 6/25/63 4:08 p.m. |
| OK | 567 | 25 | 6/25/63 3:23 p.m. | 6/26/63 10:48 a.m. |
| OK | 568 | 26 | 6/25/63 1:37 p.m. | 6/25/63 3:23 p.m. |
| OK | 569 | 25 | 6/25/63 2:03 p.m. | 6/25/63 2:52 p.m. |
| OK | 570 | 25 | 6/25/63 3:23 p.m. | 6/26/63 10:48 a.m. |
| OK | 571 | 13 | 6/26/63 8:30 a.m. | 6/26/63 10:48 a.m. |

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Wednesday, June 26, 1963

| <u>RESULTS</u> | <u>OWNO</u> | <u>NAMES</u> | <u>DTOW</u> | <u>DTWO</u> |
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| OK | 572 | 26 | 6/26/63 1:50 p.m. | 6/26/63 4:25 p.m. |
| OK | 573 | 25 | 6/26/63 1:56 p.m. | 6/26/63 4:25 p.m. |
| OK | 574 | 11 | 6/26/63 3:25 p.m. | 6/26/63 5:15 p.m. |
| OK | 575 | 27 | 6/26/63 2:01 p.m. | 6/26/63 3:25 p.m. |
| OK | 576 | 25 | 6/26/63 2:06 p.m. | 6/26/63 4:25 p.m. |
| OK | 577 | 27 | 6/26/63 3:25 p.m. | 6/26/63 5:15 p.m. |
| OK | 578 | 23 | 6/26/63 1:23 p.m. | 6/27/63 10:57 a.m. |
| OK | 579 | 25 | 6/27/63 8:40 a.m. | 6/27/63 10:57 a.m. |
| OK | 580 | 11 | 6/27/63 8:40 a.m. | 6/27/63 10:57 a.m. |
| OK | 581 | 11 | 6/27/63 8:40 a.m. | 6/27/63 10:57 a.m. |

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Thursday, June 27, 1963

| <u>RESULTS</u> | <u>OWNO</u> | <u>NAMES</u> | <u>DTOW</u> | <u>DTWO</u> |
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| All OK except two names | 582 | 25 | 6/27/63 1:21 p.m. | 6/27/63 3:22 p.m. |
| OK | 583 | 26 | 6/27/63 1:27 p.m. | 6/27/63 2:18 p.m. |
| OK | 584 | 25 | 6/27/63 1:15 p.m. | 6/27/63 3:22 p.m. |
| OK | 585 | 25 | 6/27/63 2:18 p.m. | 6/27/63 3:32 p.m. |
| OK | 586 | 17 | 6/27/63 3:15 p.m. | 6/27/63 5:14 p.m. |
| OK | 587 | 26 | 6/27/63 3:20 p.m. | 6/27/63 5:14 p.m. |
| OK | 588 | 25 | 6/28/63 8:37 a.m. | 6/28/63 10:14 a.m. |
| OK | 589 | 26 | 6/28/63 8:37 a.m. | 6/28/63 10:14 a.m. |

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Friday, June 28, 1963

| <u>RESULTS</u> | <u>OWNO</u> | <u>NAMES</u> | <u>DTOW</u> | <u>DTWO</u> |
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| OK | 590 | 26 | 6/28/63 12:26 p.m. | 6/28/63 2:56 p.m. |
| OK | 591 | 1 | 6/28/63 1:43 p.m. | 6/28/63 1:50 p.m. |
| All OK except one name | 592 | 15 | 6/28/63 1:51 p.m. | 6/28/63 2:56 p.m. |
| OK | 593 | 25 | 6/28/63 1:49 p.m. | 6/28/63 3:28 p.m. |
| OK | 594 | 25 | 6/28/63 2:35 p.m. | 6/28/63 3:28 p.m. |
| OK | 595 | 21 | 6/28/63 3:28 p.m. | 7/1/63 11:11 a.m. |
| OK | 596 | 4 | 6/28/63 3:21 p.m. | 6/28/63 3:28 p.m. |
| OK | 597 | 25 | 7/1/63 8:44 a.m. | 7/1/63 11:11 a.m. |
| OK | 598 | 19 | 7/1/63 8:45 a.m. | 7/1/63 11:11 a.m. |

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Monday, July 1, 1963

| <u>RESULTS</u> | <u>OWNO</u> | <u>NAMES</u> | <u>DTOW</u> | <u>DTWO</u> |
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| OK | 599 | 1 | 7/1/63 1:24 p.m. | 7/1/63 1:34 p.m. |
| OK | 600 | 25 | 7/1/63 1:28 p.m. | 7/1/63 4:08 p.m. |
| OK | 601 | 20 | 7/1/63 2:00 p.m. | 7/1/63 4:08 p.m. |
| All OK except one name | 602 | 24 | 7/1/63 4:08 p.m. | 7/1/63 5:22 p.m. |
| OK | 603 | 25 | 7/1/63 1:34 p.m. | 7/1/63 4:08 p.m. |
| OK | 604 | 25 | 7/1/63 1:56 p.m. | 7/1/63 4:08 p.m. |
| OK | 605 | 2 | 7/1/63 3:58 p.m. | 7/1/63 4:08 p.m. |
| OK | 606 | 25 | 7/2/63 8:37 a.m. | 7/2/63 10:15 a.m. |

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

It was noted that the letters "NO" appear in red pencil adjacent to the date and time stamp affixed at the Passport Office, Washington, D.C., on the incoming TWX from New Orleans on almost all of the TWXs examined. Mr. Johnson advised that these letters are placed there at the Passport Office, Washington, D.C.; that they are an abbreviation for New Orleans and are used as an administrative aid for filing purposes with no relation to any individual on the TWXs.

SUMMARY

In summation, 124 passport applications were reviewed for the pertinent period. Eighty-six of these, or 69.4 per cent, who made formal application on one day were issued passports on the same date or the next day. Another twelve who made formal application on a Friday were issued passports on the following Monday. Thus, 98, or 79 per cent, of those who made formal application on one day were issued passports on the same day, or no later than the next normal business day.

Analysis of the Passport Office, Washington, D.C., date and time stamp data set forth concerning all the incoming and reply TWXs during the pertinent period, indicates that for all but a few of the thousands of names forwarded by New Orleans, authorization for issuance of a passport was granted by the Passport Office on the same date or on the next normal business day, allowing for week ends.

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Rosen
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Lenihan

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June 17, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of May 19, 1964, requesting that this Bureau take a random sampling of those persons who applied for passports from the New Orleans office between the dates of June 17, 1963, and July 1, 1963, and determine how long in each case it took for the authorization to issue the passport to reach the New Orleans office. You also indicated that you were interested in the amount of time between the filing of the application for passport at New Orleans by an applicant and the receipt of the authority to issue the passport by the New Orleans office from Washington, D. C.

Our letter of June 2, 1964, and the enclosures thereto set forth results of our contact with Mr. George Maddocks, Acting Agent in Charge, Passport Agency, Department of State, New Orleans, Louisiana, in this matter.

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum dated June 12, 1964, at Washington, D. C., which contains results of our survey at the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C., in this matter. You will note on page 26 of the enclosed memorandum that Crest Pena, 117 Decatur Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, like Lee Harvey Oswald, filed an application for a passport on June 24, 1963, at New Orleans and was issued a passport on June 25, 1963. You will also note that Crest Pena was interviewed by this Bureau on December 6, 1963, as reported on page 43 of the report of Special Agent John T. Reynolds dated December 6, 1963, at New Orleans, Louisiana, in the matter entitled "Lee Harvey Oswald, aka; Internal Security - R - Cuba."

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Mr. Penn, owner, Habann Bar, 117 Decatur Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised on December 5, 1963, that Lee Harvey Oswald and another man, either Mexican or Cuban, came into his bar sometime during the Summer of 1963. Penn also stated he did not talk to either Oswald or the man who was with Oswald at that time, and he added that to his knowledge neither Oswald nor the other man ever came back to his bar.

We are conducting further inquiries regarding Orest Penn. Results of such investigation will be promptly forwarded to the Commission upon receipt.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: State Department told the Commission that routine handling of passport applications in New Orleans took about 1 day from the date the application was filed until authorization received for issuance of such passport from passport headquarters in Washington. Commission requested we make survey to confirm or rebut the accuracy of the info furnished the Commission by State. Our survey, set forth in the enclosures to Commission, indicates that approximately 79% of those individuals who made application for passport at New Orleans got issued passport on the same date or no later than the next normal business day. Orest Penn, mentioned herein, has been active in anti-Castro activities in the New Orleans area and has furnished data to the New Orleans Office. We have not established the veracity of his allegations that Oswald and a Mexican were in his bar on 1 occasion. In view of the fact that Penn made application for passport the same day that Oswald did, we are conducting further inquiries to ascertain if there could be any possible contact or involvement between Penn and Oswald.

FBI

Date: 6/4/64

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| Mr. Tolson | _____ |
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| Mr. Rosen | _____ |
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| Miss Gandy | _____ |

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
 FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (105-3565) RUC
 SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Mr. Rosen
Proctor

Re Bureau airtel to Chicago, dated 5/27/64.

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Marine Corps Personnel, Military Personnel
 Records Center, St. Louis, Mo., advised IC LEONARD LEWIS
 on 6/2/64 that an extensive search of their files failed
 to locate or identify a service record for any ALLEN FELDE
 and that the only FELDE on file is one ROBERT ALAN FELDE,
 Serial Number 151-57-75, whose record had been previously
 reviewed by St. Louis.

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JUN 23 1964

Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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| REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD | OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS | DATE 6/17/64 | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/16/64 - 6/15/64 |
| TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD | | REPORT MADE BY JAMES F. MORRISSEY | TYPED BY kmd |
| | | CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R - CUBA | |

REFERENCES: Report of SA JAMES F. MORRISSEY dated 5/21/64, at Washington, D.C.; Buairtel 5/21/64 (INS check ARCADIO ESCAMILLA MARTINEZ); Buairtel 5/22/64, to WFO (Review State Department files); Buairtel 5/22/64 (Interview MARIADA ARENSBERG); Buairtel to Dallas 5/26/64 (Interview Secret Service Agent MIKE HOWARD); NOairtel 5/27/64 (Passport survey); DLtel 6/10/64 (Interview DAN RATHER); and Buairtel to WFO 6/10/64 (Identify KATHRYN N. SHERWOOD).

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

ReBuairtel 5/21/64, requested INS check of ARCADIO ESCAMILLA MARTINEZ. By airtel dated 5/26/64, WFO set forth INS results, and requested San Antonio to include or request inclusion of WFO INS check, if deemed necessary, in reporting results of interview of MARTINEZ.

ReBuairtel to WFO dated 5/22/64, requested WFO to completely review the files of State Department pertaining to subject, his wife and the assassination. WFO airtel 5/27/64, explained State's immediate administrative need of all files in the OSWALD case for pending testimony before the Commission. As soon as available, they will be immediately reviewed and results reported. WFO is maintaining continuous contact with State in this respect.

Interview of MARIADA ARENSBERG, reported herein, and requested by reBuairtel 5/22/64, was previously reported in LHM enclosure to WFO airtel, both dated 5/27/64. She was interviewed by SA JAMES F. MORRISSEY.

Interview of MIKE HOWARD, reported herein, and requested by reBuairtel to Dallas 5/26/64, was previously set forth in LHM enclosure to WFO airtel, both dated 5/28/64. HOWARD was interviewed by SA CARL E. GRAHAM.

ReNOairtel 5/27/64, with its enclosures, requested a passport survey at the request of the Commission to confirm or rebut the previously furnished information to the Commission by State Department that a 24 hour period for receiving the authorization to issue a passport was usual in the case of the New Orleans Passport Office. The requested survey was submitted in the LHM enclosure to WFO airtel, both dated 6/12/64. In accordance with Bureau instructions, this survey is not being set forth in this report.

ReBuairtel 6/10/64 requested investigation to identify KATHRYN N. SHERWOOD for interview purposes re info in her possession bearing on subject or the assassination. WFO airtel 6/15/64 requested BA to further identify her and comply with instructions in reBuairtel aiming at her ultimate interview.

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Interview of DAN RATHER requested by reDLtel was previously furnished in LHM enclosure to WFO airtel, both dated 6/11/64. He was interviewed by SA MORRISSEY.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.: Will remain in contact with State Department and when files are made available, review same concerning subject, his wife and the assassination.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: JAMES F. MORRISSEY
Date: 6/17/64

Office: Washington, D.C.

Field Office File #: 105-37111

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis:

Mrs. MARIADA ARENSBERG gave representative of government agency the message referred to by HERMINIO PORTELL-VILA as suggesting OSWALD had contacts with Cuban Ambassadors in Moscow. Special Agent JAMES M. HOWARD, United States Secret Service, denies allegations in "National Guardian" article relating to assassination and attributed to him. DAN RATHER, CBS News employee, never saw OSWALD in Carousel Club as alleged in radio station tape recording. News release information set forth concerning comments of captors of two recent American prisoners of North Korea that loyal Communist Party member did the shooting, and that OSWALD was a real communist.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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RE: DR. HERMINIO PORTELL-VILA

It will be recalled that Dr. HERMINIO PORTELL-VILA, 4740 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised on May 13, 1964, that he had received a coded message from an unknown source within Cuba which in his interpretation indicated to him that the files pertaining to LEE HARVEY OSWALD's relations in Moscow, Russia, with two Cuban Ambassadors there, were turned over to the CASTRO brothers on November 24, 1963, just two days after the assassination. The message was dated November 24, 1963, and he received same before the twelfth of December, 1963.

Around the time of its receipt, he gave the original of this part to Mrs. MARIADA ARENSBERG of the Cuban Freedom Committee, 1737 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. He believed she passed it on to an unknown government agency, adding that he believed she had contacts in the State Department.

As will be recalled, PORTELL-VILA did not have a copy of this part of the message and reconstructed it partially from memory.

In an attempt to locate the original, Mrs. MARIADA ARENSBERG, Executive Secretary of the Cuban Freedom Committee, 1737 H Street, N.W., was contacted. She advised on May 25, 1964, that she recalled a small scrap of paper given to her some time ago by PORTELL-VILA; that the contents of the paper were in Spanish; that apparently it was in a code known to PORTELL-VILA; that he told her that the message suggested that OSWALD allegedly had contacts with Cuban Ambassadors in Moscow. She said she did not know the contents of the message and did not have a copy of it. She said she did not know PORTELL-VILA's source, nor did she have any information bearing on the source's reliability.

She said she gave the message in question to someone she knew and could not divulge the identity or association of this person. She then telephonically attempted to ascertain if this person still had the original message or what disposition had been made of it. She said she was unable to locate the person at that time, and upon inquiry by the person answering the phone she gave the latter the identity of the interviewing agent. She then advised that her contact would call the interviewing agent concerning this message.

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On May 27, 1964, Mrs. ARENSBERG was telephonically advised that no information had been received from the person to whom she had given the document. Subsequently, on the same date, she said that she had phoned her contact, and was given the impression that the matter had been taken care of, that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had been advised concerning the document in question.

She said that she was only able to say that she gave the document in question to a representative of a government agency.

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INTERVIEW OF SPECIAL AGENT JAMES M. HOWARD,
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, REGARDING
ARTICLE IN "NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

On May 27, 1964, Special Agent JAMES M. (MIKE) HOWARD, United States Secret Service (USSS), was interviewed in the presence of Inspector THOMAS J. KELLEY, Secret Service, by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) with regard to an article which appeared in the May 9, 1964, issue of the "National Guardian", a weekly newspaper published in New York City. The article under discussion bore the caption, "Oswald Case: A New Angle", and information set out therein was attributed to attorney MARK LANE.

Special Agent HOWARD explained that on Sunday morning, February 9, 1964, he, along with his brother, PAT C. HOWARD, Deputy Sheriff of the Tarrant County, Texas, Sheriff's Office, was assigned to transport Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD from her residence at 2220 Thomas Place, Fort Worth, Texas, to Love Field, Dallas, Texas, where Mrs. OSWALD was to take a plane to Washington, D. C., for purposes of her appearance before the President's Commission. Special Agent HOWARD further stated that at the insistence of Mrs. OSWALD, he and his brother also were accompanied by THEYER WALDO, who, Mrs. OSWALD explained, was making the trip with her from Fort Worth to Dallas at the suggestion of her attorney, MARK LANE. HOWARD related that after Mrs. OSWALD was placed aboard the plane, he and his brother, along with Special Agent in Charge FORREST V. SORRELS of the Dallas Office of Secret Service, went into the airport restaurant or coffee shop, also accompanied by WALDO. The news column in the "National Guardian" alleged certain conversation between Deputy Sheriff PAT HOWARD and WALDO, and Special Agent MIKE HOWARD stated he had no knowledge whatsoever of any such conversation between WALDO and Deputy HOWARD.

Agent HOWARD related at the airport WALDO asked if Agent HOWARD would give him a ride back to Fort Worth from Love Field and Agent HOWARD acquiesced inasmuch as he was driving his personally-owned vehicle. En route to Fort Worth, Agent HOWARD drove the car with his brother, PAT HOWARD, riding in the front seat and WALDO was riding in the rear seat alone. During the ride Agent HOWARD, in discussion with his brother, related to his

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brother, PAT, a story which Agent HOWARD had been told on January 1, 1964, while on a special detail accompanied by two detectives of the Dallas Police Department. On that occasion, Detective JACK BRYAN had told Agent HOWARD about an incident involving a Negro man who was questioned by the Dallas police in connection with his being in the Texas Book Depository Building on the day of the assassination of President KENNEDY and that the Negro man had left the building hurriedly after the shooting. When later questioned by Dallas police why he had left the building in a hurry, the Negro man stated that because he had a police record, he feared he would be suspected of having been involved in the shooting.

Special Agent HOWARD stated while relating this incident to his brother, PAT, he did not know WALDO, in the back seat of the car, could have overheard the conversation; however, WALDO leaned forward over the rear of the front seat and asked Agent HOWARD if this person, the Negro man who was the topic of conversation, would be called to testify before the Warren Commission. Agent HOWARD stated that in jest he replied to WALDO, "Why yes, I'm sure he will be". In response to a question by WALDO as to where this man was, Deputy PAT HOWARD replied jokingly, "They probably have him hidden out someplace."

Agent HOWARD stated neither he nor his brother, PAT HOWARD, realized WALDO was a newspaper reporter and later that night, after having returned to Fort Worth, he learned television and radio coverage had been given to a story attributed to WALDO that a witness who was to testify before the Warren Commission was being hidden by police officers. Special Agent HOWARD stated the Fort Worth newspaper "Star-Telegram" carried a story by WALDO in the same vein and he immediately called WALDO telephonically to make inquiry where WALDO had gotten such a story. In reply, WALDO told Agent HOWARD he (WALDO) had talked to his attorney and that WALDO did not have to divulge the source of his information and said Agent HOWARD had nothing to worry about. Agent HOWARD stated his brother, PAT HOWARD, also contacted WALDO telephonically and received a similar assurance.

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Agent HOWARD stated that during the ride from Dallas back to Fort Worth with WALDO in the car, Agent HOWARD did not make any statements such as were attributed to him concerning, "Wait until that old black boy gets in front of the Warren Commission..." Agent HOWARD stated he did not make any statement to the effect that the Negro janitor was a witness to the shooting of the President. Agent HOWARD stated these alleged quotes attributed to him were entirely a fabrication.

With regard to the article in the "National Guardian", Agent HOWARD prepared a memorandum dated May 27, 1964, and a copy of this memorandum furnished by Inspector THOMAS J. KELLEY on May 28, 1964, is as follows:

"United States Secret Service

"May 27, 1964

"Chief

"SA HOWARD - White House Detail

" Article entitled "Oswald Case: A new angle," appearing in the May 9, 1964, edition of NATIONAL GUARDIAN, a New York newsweekly.

"At the request of the Warren Commission, I was interviewed on May 27, 1964, by FBI Agent CARL E. GRAHAM in the presence of Inspector KELLEY of this Service, in connection with quotations appearing in subject article (copy attached) allegedly made by me on February 9, 1964, relative to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

"To the best of my knowledge, the following is a factual account of my activities on February 9, 1964.

"On February 9, 1964, after delivering Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD to Dallas Love Field from Fort Worth (see my M/R dated 2/10/64, SS Control No.

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1161, Warren Commission), SAIC SORRELS, Dallas office; my brother PAT HOWARD, deputy sheriff of Tarrant County; and the reporting agent were having coffee in the airport coffee shop. We were joined by Mr. THEYER WALDO, a reporter for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, who asked if he might 'hitch a ride' with me to Fort Worth. Due to the fact that I was off duty and returning to Fort Worth in my private automobile, I agreed to let Mr. WALDO ride with me. While driving between Dallas and Fort Worth, Deputy HOWARD and I were riding in the front seat and Mr. WALDO was in the back seat. Both front windows were completely open and the wind was blowing strongly, possibly muffling the conversation going on in the front seat, which may account for Mr. WALDO's misunderstanding of the conversation.

'Deputy HOWARD and I were discussing an incident which Det. JACK BRYAN of the Dallas P.D. had told me on January 1, 1964, concerning a Negro male suspect who was questioned by the Dallas P.D. in connection with his being in the Texas Book Depository on the day of the assassination, and having left hurriedly sometime afterwards. When questioned as to why he left the Texas Book Depository in a hurry, the suspect stated that, since he had a police record, he would probably be suspected of involvement in the shooting. However, Det. BRYAN stated that the suspect apparently had absolutely nothing to do with OSWALD nor the shooting.

'After relaying this story to Deputy HOWARD, Mr. WALDO sat up in the back seat (apparently having heard part of the conversation) and asked if this man would be testifying before the Warren Commission. Not taking Mr. WALDO seriously, and not realizing he was a newspaper reporter, the reporting agent laughed and jokingly stated 'Why yes, I'm sure he will be.' Mr. WALDO then asked where this man was, to which Deputy HOWARD stated (in a joking manner) 'They probably have him hidden-out someplace.'

'Upon arrival at Fort Worth, Mr. WALDO asked to be dropped off at the Star-Telegram office.

'On this same day at approximately 10 p.m., a television broadcast was heard by the reporting agent, to the effect that a witness was being hidden by police officers

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who was to testify before the Warren Commission. Mr. WALDO's name was mentioned in this broadcast. A few minutes after the broadcast, the reporting agent received a telephone call from Inspector KELLEY in Washington, D.C., asking if I had heard the broadcast and instructing me to find out whatever I could about it.

"I immediately telephoned the Star-Telegram office and talked with Mr. WALDO, asking him where he had gotten his information as to the 'hidden witness' mentioned in the TV broadcast, to which he answered 'You don't have anything to worry about, I won't mention your name.' Not immediately understanding that he was referring to the story Det. BRYAN had told me, I said 'That's fine, but who is this witness who is going to testify before the Warren Commission?' Again Mr. WALDO told me not to worry; that he had spoken with his lawyer who told him that it was all right to print the story. When I realized that he was referring to the story that Det. BRYAN had told me, I told him that there had been a misunderstanding and that I was joking with him.

"When the article appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of February 10, 1964, I tried to get in touch with Mr. WALDO again, but he was not available.

"The above incidents were made the subject of an O/M to SAIC SORRELS, dated February 11, 1964. I did not try to get in touch with Mr. WALDO again on the advice of SAIC SORRELS.

"In connection with the quotations allegedly made by me and Deputy HOWARD, to my knowledge, at no time did Deputy HOWARD tell Mr. WALDO that he would give him information in regard to an unidentified witness to the assassination of President KENNEDY; at no time did I refer to 'that old black boy' going before the Warren Commission; at no time did I refer to anyone having seen OSWALD or anyone else fire a shot from a window of the Texas Book Depository; at no time did I refer to a janitor in the Texas Book Depository; at no time did I tell Mr. WALDO that I had seen the Negro man in question in the custody of the Dallas police; and at no time did I state that a rifle had

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been found on the roof of the Texas Book Depository which had been dropped by a Dallas police officer.

"JAMES M. HOWARD
Special Agent"

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Re: Interview of DAN RATHER, CBS News Employee.

The President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY has advised that in a tape recording made available to the Commission by Dallas Radio Station KRLD, an employee of CBS News, DAN RATHER, is quoted as having told another newsman that he saw LEE OSWALD in the Carousel Club, Dallas, Texas, prior to November 22, 1963. The Commission requested that Mr. RATHER be interviewed to determine if he did see OSWALD in the Carousel Club and the circumstances under which such statement alleged by KRLD was made by him.

As provided to the Commission, RATHER's alleged statement is quoted on a KRLD audio tape of November 24, 1963.

On June 11, 1964, DAN I. RATHER, 1725 34th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., employed by CBS News as a Correspondent in Washington, D.C., was apprised by a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) of the above OSWALD allegation.

He advised that he has never been at the Carousel Club; consequently, could not have seen OSWALD there. He reasoned that the allegation may have been attributed to him as the result of the following facts:

He was employed by CBS in Dallas and was working there on phases of that network's coverage of the assassination. After OSWALD was shot, and RUBY introduced into the assassination picture, he and a photographer went to the Carousel Club to obtain any news items. They found the club locked and never did gain entrance. He estimated this was Sunday, November 24, 1963, about 1:00 or 1:30 p.m.

While there, they observed another man trying to gain entrance who stated he was employed at the club, and wanted to get his clothes which were inside. He also failed to get in the club.

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Recognizing a possible news interest, RATHER identified himself and his purpose; learned that this man's name was BILL DE MAR (phonetic); that DE MAR said he was a master of ceremonies at the club with RUBY, his boss. In a filmed interview conducted outside the club, DE MAR remarked to RATHER to the effect that he thought he might have seen OSWALD at the club sometime. At this point, according to RATHER, DE MAR's position on this observation of OSWALD was one of uncertainty.

He asked DE MAR to accompany them to KRLD's studio in Dallas where they could interview him "live" for television. RATHER said that during this subsequent interview, DE MAR seemed more definite on this point of having seen OSWALD at that club, leaving the impression that he was convinced he had seen OSWALD at that club. DE MAR did indicate to a direct question, that he was not certain on the point but was strengthened in his belief because he felt he was somewhat of a memory expert.

RATHER said that it was his personal opinion, and only opinion, that DE MAR may have been lying in this respect. He explained that between the two interviews DE MAR had changed from uncertainty to almost certainty as to having seen OSWALD at the club. RATHER felt DE MAR saw a good opportunity for publicity and took advantage of it.

RATHER said he believed that DE MAR was immediately interviewed after his studio interview by various law enforcement officials.

RATHER then reported the results of his interview with DE MAR on a few occasions during that day on the CBS network. He pointed out that network coverage had practically completely preempted local coverage by KRLD. He suggested that late that same day or night when KRLD was affording local, as distinguished from national network, coverage of the assassination news, his reporting of DE MAR's comments on observing OSWALD at the Carousel Club may have been editorialized or misconstrued such that he was said to have seen LEE OSWALD in the Carousel Club, while in fact he was reporting that DE MAR had indicated that he had seen OSWALD in that club.

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Re: NEWS RELEASE ITEM

JOSEPH A. GWYER, 3223 Gainesville Street, S.E., Washington, D.C., a Library of Congress employee, telephonically advised SA JAMES F. MORRISSEY on June 12, 1964, that he had recently furnished to the Washington Field Office by mail information pertaining to two news releases which he thought might be of interest in the OSWALD case.

The first item received is an Associated Press release dated May 16, 1964, and is as follows, according to GWYER:

"U.S. Army Col. GEORGE CREEL, spokesman for the U.N. Command, Seoul, Korea, commenting on the release of Capt. CHARLTON W. VOLTZ and Capt. BEN S. STUTTS, stated that these two U.S. helicopter pilots while in N. Korean captivity were fully unaware of Pres. KENNEDY's assassination for approximately one month. A Chinese officer who related to them the news was visibly elated and reportedly said that 'OSWALD was a real communist.'"

The second item received from GWYER is as follows:

"PILOT SAYS GLEEFUL RED TOLD OF KENNEDY FATE
"(Baltimore Sun, May 22, Page 1)

"SAN FRANCISCO, May 21 (AP)--The Army released today a transcript in which one of two newly released prisoners of the North Korean Communists said his captors told him. . . of President KENNEDY's assassination and said a 'loyal Communist party member' did the shooting. The transcript was of a conversation between Lt. Gen. THOMAS W. DUNN, United Nations commander in Korea, and Army Captains BEN W. STUTTS and CHARLTON W. VOLTZ, helicopter pilots who were released last Friday. . . VOLTZ, 27, said he was told on Thanksgiving Day about the assassination. He said the North Korean who told him was 'very proud of the fact. It was with a big smile that he said President KENNEDY had been shot by some loyal Communist party member in the United States.' . . ."

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Information copies being furnished to Cincinnati and Newark Offices in view of their interest in interviewing former NYC Travelers Aid Society employees regarding subject.

Referenced Cincinnati teletype set forth lead to interview Mrs. EDNA NORMAN, the Travelers Aid Society (TAS) supervisor who assigned SFAS RAIKIN to meet OSWALD at pier in New Jersey.

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On 6/19/64, Mr. JAMES JOSOFF, Director of TAS, was recontacted and advised that Mrs. NORMAN had received the telephone call from office of Department of Health, Education, and Welfare regarding OSWALD and had assigned RALKIN to the case. He stated that at no time did Mrs. NORMAN have any contact with OSWALD, and in view of this, no attempt made by NYO to interview Mrs. NORMAN.

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

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Synopsis:

JANET F. RUSCOLL, ALEXANDRA DE GLAZOFF, MARVIN LEHRMAN, MARTIN ISAACS, and FILEMON VILLAREAL, all NYC Department of Welfare employees and in contact with OSWALD on 6/13 - 14/62, interviewed re allegation that OSWALD stated he was a guard at American Embassy in Russia and kidnapped by Communist agents. All advised subject made no such statement to them. Inquiry at Travelers Aid Society, NYC, determined that former employee CLEARY F'PIERRE was in contact with OSWALD on 6/13/62 and that F'PIERRE presently located in Steubenville, Ohio, area.

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DETAILS

The following investigation was conducted regarding an alleged statement by LEE HARVEY OSWALD which appeared in the book "The Red Roses of Dallas", author NERIN E. GUN, to the effect that OSWALD was a guard at the American Embassy in Russia and was kidnapped by Communist agents:

On June 18, 1964, JANET F. RUSCOLL, Administrative Supervisor, Special Services, New York City Department of Welfare, 42 Franklin Street, New York City, advised

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SAS JAMES O. INGRAM and JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY that she had spoken to OSWALD on June 13 and 14, 1962, at the Special Services Office. She stated that ordinarily she does not have any contact with Welfare clients but did so in this case because OSWALD insisted on speaking to Welfare superiors, instead of the case worker, regarding his obtaining a government loan for transportation to Texas instead of using funds sent by his brother. Mrs. RUSCOLL advised that she does not recall OSWALD making any statement to the effect that he served as a guard at the American Embassy in Russia and was kidnapped by Communist agents. She felt certain that any such statement would have been made a part of the Welfare records and that the United States Department of State (USDS) would have been notified.

Mrs. RUSCOLL commented that OSWALD appeared normal; that he and his wife seemed to get along very well and that Mrs. OSWALD seemed to be very dependent upon subject; that OSWALD appeared to speak rather well in Russian when conversing with his wife; and that he talked about his mother very briefly indicating that she had financial hardships, but he did not discuss his family life or background while in Russia except to mention that his wife had been a pharmacist and had worked in a hospital in Russia.

Mrs. RUSCOLL advised that OSWALD remarked to her that the reason he wanted to speak to her was that he "always wanted to speak to people at the top", adding that the reason he was able to get his wife out of Russia was that he had refused to accept "no" as an answer and had demanded to speak to someone in a higher position of authority. She stated that OSWALD's wife was interviewed in Russian by a Department of Welfare employee, Mrs. ALEXANDRA DE GLAZOFF, regarding possible assistance in caring for the OSWALD child.

On June 18, 1964, Mrs. ALEXANDRA DE GLAZOFF, 31 West 92nd Street, New York City, advised that she had spoken

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only to Mrs. OSWALD regarding Mrs. DE GLAZOFF's possible assistance in caring for the OSWALD child while OSWALD and his family were in the Special Services Office of the Department of Welfare. Mrs. DE GLAZOFF stated that Mrs. OSWALD did not discuss subject's activities or employment in Russia but asked general questions of Mrs. DE GLAZOFF regarding living conditions, employment, et cetera, in New York City. Mrs. DE GLAZOFF stated that she received the impression that Mrs. OSWALD was eager to be informed about conditions in the United States, and she believed that Mrs. OSWALD may have remarked "life is very tough in Russia".

On June 18, 1964, MARVIN LEHRMAN, Provisional Supervisor, New York City Department of Welfare, advised that on June 14, 1962, while a case worker, he met OSWALD and his family at the Special Services Office of the New York City Department of Welfare and accompanied them to the Western Union Office, 428 Broadway, New York City, where they obtained a money order, sum not recalled, which had been sent by OSWALD's brother in Texas. He stated that they then proceeded to walk to the First National City Bank, in the area, where they cashed the money order and then proceeded by subway to the West Side Airline Terminal in order to purchase airline tickets for OSWALD and his family. LEHRMAN added that he accompanied OSWALD and his family from the West Side Airline Terminal to their hotel; from the hotel via taxi to the East Side Air Terminal, and from this terminal via Carey Bus to Idlewild Airport in Queens, New York, where OSWALD and his family boarded a plane for Texas. LEHRMAN advised that at no time did OSWALD state that he had been a guard at the American Embassy in Russia and kidnapped by Communist agents. He further stated that he attempted to elicit from OSWALD his reasons for going to Russia, remaining there, and returning to the United States but that OSWALD was taciturn and made no remarks regarding his life or employment in Russia except to state that he and his family lived in one room in Russia. LEHRMAN remarked

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that during the bus trip to the airport he and OSWALD conversed but mostly about the OSWALD child since LEHRMAN, at that time, had a child about the same age. LEHRMAN commented he received the impression that OSWALD was annoyed with the manner in which the Department of Welfare was handling the case and that he appeared anxious to leave New York City as soon as possible. LEHRMAN added that OSWALD paid for his own transportation expenses.

On June 18, 1964, MARTIN ISAACS, Assistant Supervisor, Special Services, New York City Department of Welfare, advised SA JAMES O. INGRAM that OSWALD had definitely made no statement to him regarding employment at the American Embassy in Russia and having been kidnapped by Communist agents. He was of the opinion that if this information had been related to the Welfare Department it would have been immediately furnished to the USDS. He added that he believes OSWALD mentioned employment in a factory in Russia.

On June 18, 1964, FILEMON VILLAREAL, Social Investigator, Special Services, New York City Department of Welfare, advised SA JAMES O. INGRAM that in June, 1962, exact date unrecalled, he had been in contact with OSWALD at the Special Services Office, 42 Franklin Street, New York City, while he was serving in the capacity of receptionist and OSWALD and his family arrived at the office. He advised that OSWALD stated to him in a demanding voice that his case was being handled by the USDS and that he wanted to speak to the person in charge of the New York City Welfare Department. VILLAREAL remarked that OSWALD appeared to give the impression that a man in his position, just recently returned from Russia, should receive special treatment.

VILLAREAL stated that he asked OSWALD about his visit in Russia and also questioned him regarding his employment, marriage, and itinerary but that OSWALD was

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very evasive and did not answer any questions about his life in Russia and merely stated that he was returning to his home in Texas. He stated that OSWALD also indicated that he had been working in a factory in Russia, city not stated. VILLAREAL remarked that he only contacted OSWALD as part of his receptionist duties and did not handle any portion of the Welfare case regarding OSWALD.

He advised that OSWALD made no remarks to him or to his knowledge to any Department of Welfare employee, that he had been employed by the American Embassy in Russia and had been kidnapped by Communist agents. He reiterated that OSWALD was extremely evasive in his contact with him.

On June 18, 1954, Mr. JAMES JOSOFF, Public Relations Director, Travelers Aid Society (TAS), 204 East 39th Street, New York City, advised that Mr. SPAS RAIKIN met OSWALD and his family at the pier in New Jersey, and then accompanied them to the Port of Authority Terminal, New York City, where another TAS employee, CLEARY F'PIERRE, met them, and then F'PIERRE accompanied OSWALD and his family to the Special Services Office, New York City Department of Welfare.

Mr. JOSOFF stated that as of a few weeks ago Mr. F'PIERRE was en route to accept a teaching position at a college in Steubenville, Ohio. He stated that Union was part of the name of the college but that he did not know the full name. He added that F'PIERRE's previous employment was as a teacher at the State Teachers College, Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Mr. JOSOFF added that these were the only two individuals from TAS that had any contact with OSWALD.

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TO : Director, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 6/15/64

JCM FROM : Legat, Rome (105-1242) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Romelet 5/13/64.

Since the date of relet no additional pertinent data has come to the attention of this office re captioned matter.

Any such information coming to Rome's attention will be promptly furnished to the Bureau.

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