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MARRIED A RUSSIAN GIRL AND OSWALD ANSWERED BY ASKING WHY HE HAD MARRIED HIS WIFE. HE ASKED OSWALD HOW HE WAS ABLE TO MARRY A RUSSIAN GIRL AND GET OUT OF RUSSIA SINCE HE HAD HEARD THAT RUSSIANS WERE NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE RUSSIA. HE STATED OSWALD TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD TO STAY IN RUSSIA FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS BEFORE HE WAS ALLOWED TO BRING HIS WIFE OUT OF THE COUNTRY. OSWALD ALSO TOLD HIM HE WAS RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES TO REMAIN HERE PERMANENTLY.

MR. FAPIERE STATED HE ASKED OSWALD HOW HE WAS ABLE, AS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, TO TRAVEL TO RUSSIA, SAYING HE UNDERSTOOD THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DID NOT ALLOW SUCH TRAVEL. OSWALD TOLD HIM THAT HE WAS SERVING IN THE U. S. ARMY IN EUROPE AND RECEIVING HIS DISCHARGE WHILE IN EUROPE. OSWALD STATED HE TRAVELLED TO RUSSIA, FROM WHERE HE WAS STATIONED IN EUROPE AFTER HIS DISCHARGE. OSWALD DID NOT SAY WHERE IN EUROPE HE WAS STATIONED. MR. FAPIERE STATED THAT, AT NO TIME DURING THE CONVERSATION, DID OSWALD MENTION THAT HE HAD SERVED AS A GUARD AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN RUSSIA, OR THAT HE HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED BY COMMUNIST AGENTS. HE STATED HE ASKED OSWALD HOW HE COULD, AFTER HAVING BEEN RAISED IN THE UNITED STATES, BELIEVE IN THE IDEOLOGIES OF COMMUNISM. HE RECALLED THAT, IN ANSWER TO THIS QUERY, OSWALD MENTIONED THAT, UPON ARRIVING IN THE UNITED STATES HE HAD TO WORRY ABOUT SUCH

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THINGS AS TAXI FARE AND HIGH RENT, WHEREAS WHILE IN RUSSIA HE DID NOT HAVE TO PAY HIGH RENT, ETC. MR. FAPIERE POINTED OUT TO OSWALD THAT THE THEORIES OF COMMUNISM SOUNDED GOOD ON PAPER BUT WERE NOT WORKABLE IN PRACTICE, BUT OSWALD INDICATED HE FELT THEY WERE WORKABLE. MR. FAPIERE STATED IT SEEMED TO HIM THAT OSWALD DID NOT KNOW WHAT TO THINK, AND WAS "LOST," THAT IS, DID NOT KNOW IN WHAT DIRECTION HE WAS HEADED IN LIFE. HE STATED HE RECOGNIZED OSWALD'S ARREST FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND FELT SOMEWHAT GUILTY BECAUSE HE HAD ASSISTED OSWALD, IN A SMALL WAY, IN RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES. THAT IS, HE TOOK OSWALD TO THE INS OFFICE, NEW YORK CITY. MR. FAPIERE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT TRANSPIRED AT INS AFTER HE TOOK OSWALD THERE. HE STATED A MAN WHO HAD THE FEATURES OF A NATIVE OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS WHOSE NAME MR. FAPIERE DOES NOT RECALL, IF HE EVER KNEW IT, TOOK OSWALD INTO AN OFFICE AT INS, AND MR. FAPIERE WAITED IN THE WAITING ROOM AREA UNTIL OSWALD RETURNED. MR. FAPIERE REITERATED THAT OSWALD NEVER MENTIONED HAVING SERVED AS A GUARD AT THE U. S. EMBASSY IN RUSSIA AND NEVER MENTIONED HAVING BEEN KIDNAPPED BY COMMUNIST AGENTS. MR. FAPIERE DOES NOT KNOW NERIN E. GUN AND IS NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE BOOK, "THE RED ROSES OF DALLAS."

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NEW YORK, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, WILL INTERVIEW OFFICIAL AT
INS, NEW YORK CITY WHO HANDLED LEE HARVEY OSWALD ON
JUNE THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, WHEN HE ARRIVED IN NEW YORK
FROM RUSSIA.

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FBI NEW YORK

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TO DIRECTOR -5- 105-82555 AND CINCINNATI 105-2505

FROM NEW YORK 105-38431

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS- R- CUBA,

REBUTEL SIX SEVENTEEN.

JANET F. RUSCOLL, ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISOR, SPECIAL SERVICES,

NYC DEPT. OF WELFARE, FORTY TWO FRANKLIN STREET, NYC, ADVISED THIS DATE

THAT SHE SPOKE TO OSWALD ON SIX THIRTEEN AND FOURTEEN SIXTY TWO, AT SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICES. ORDINARILY, SHE WOULD NOT HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH CLIENTS BUT DID SO IN THIS CASE BECAUSE OSWALD INSISTED ON SPEAKING TO WELFARE SUPERIORS, INSTEAD OF CASE WORKER, RE OBTAINING A GOVERNMENT LOAN FOR TRANSPORTATION TO TEXAS INSTEAD OF USING FUNDS SENT BY HIS BROTHER. MRS. RUSCOLL DOES NOT RECALL OSWALD MAKING ANY STATEMENT RE HIS SERVING AS A GUARD AT US EMBASSY IN RUSSIA AND HAVING BEEN KIDNAPPED BY COMMUNIST AGENTS. SHE FELT CERTAIN ANY SUCH STATEMENT WOULD HAVE BEEN MADE A PART OF WELFARE RECORDS AND STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. SHE COMMENTED AS FOLLOWS... THAT OSWALD APPEARED NORMAL, THAT HE AND HIS WIFE SEEMED TO GET ALONG VERY

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WELL AND THAT MRS. OSWALD SEEMED TO BE VERY DEPENDENT UPON SUBJ., THAT OSWALD APPEARED TO SPEAK RATHER WELL IN RUSSIAN WHEN CONVERSING WITH HIS WIFE., THAT HE TALKED ABOUT HIS MOTHER VERY BRIEFLY INDICATING SHE HAD FINANCIAL HARDSHIPS BUT DID NOT DISCUSS HIS FAMILY LIFE OR BACKGROUND WHILE IN RUSSIA EXCEPT TO MENTION THAT HIS WIFE HAD BEEN A PHARMACIST AND WORKED IN A HOSPITAL IN RUSSIA.

OSWALD REMARKED TO MRS. RUSCOLL 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 REFUSED TO ACCEPT " NO" AS AN ANSWER AND DEMANDED TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE IN HIGHER POSITION OF AUTHORITY. SHE STATED THAT SUBJECT-S WIFE WAS INTERVIEWED IN RUSSIAN BY WELFARE EMPLOYEE, MRS. ALEXANDRA DE GLAZOFF, RE ASSISTANCE IN CARING FOR OSWALD-S CHILD.

ALEXANDRA DE GLAZOFF, THIRTY ONE WEST NINETY SECOND STREET, NYC, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT SHE SPOKE TO MRS. OSWALD RE ASSISTING HER IN CARING FOR CHILD WHILE OSWALD FAMILY WAS IN SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE. ADVISED MRS. OSWALD DID NOT DISCUSS SUBJECT-S ACTIVITIES OR EMPLOYMENT IN RUSSIA BUT ASKED GENERAL QUESTIONS OF MRS. DE GLAZOFF RE
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LIVING CONDITIONS , EMPLOYMENT, ETC., IN NYC. MRS DE GLAZOFF RECEIVED IMPRESSION THAT MRS. OSWALD WAS EAGER TO BE INFORMED ABOUT CONDITIONS IN US AND BELIEVED MRS. OSWALD MAY HAVE REMARKED " LIFE IS VERY TOUGH IN RUSSIA.

~~MARVIN LEHRMAN~~, PROVISIONAL SUPERVISOR , NYC DEPT. OF WELFARE, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ON SIX FOURTEEN SIXTY TWO, WHILE A CASE WORKER, HE MET OSWALD AND FAMILY AT SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE AND ACCOMPANIED THEM TO WESTERN UNION OFFICE, FOUR TWO EIGHT BROADWAY, NYC, WHERE THEY OBTAIN A MONEY ORDER, SUM NOT RECALLED, SENT BY OSWALD-S BROTHER. THEY THEN WALKED TO FIRST NATIONAL BANK WHERE THEY CASHED THE MONEY ORDER AND THEN TOOK THE SUBWAY TO WEST SIDE AIRLINE TERMINAL TO PURCHASE AIRLINE TICKETS. HE ACCOMPANIED THEM FROM WEST SIDE TERMINAL TO THEIR HOTEL, FROM HOTEL TO EAST SIDE AIR TERMINAL VIA TAXI AND FROM THIS TERMINAL VIA BUS TO AIRPORT IN QUEENS, NY, WHERE OSWALD AND FAMILY BOARDED PLANE FOR TEXAS. LEHRMAN STATED AT NO TIME DID OSWALD STATE HE HAD BEEN A GUARD AT US 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 US BUT THAT OSWALD

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WAS TACITURN AND MADE NO REMARKS RE HIS LIFE OR EMPLOYMENT IN RUSSIA EXCEPT THAT HE AND HIS FAMILY LIVED IN ONE ROOM IN RUSSIA. DURING THE BUS TRIP TO THE AIRPORT, THEY CONVERSED BUT MOSTLY ABOUT THE CHILD SINCE LEHRMAN AT THAT TIME HAD A CHILD ABOUT THE SAME AGE. LEHRMAN RECEIVED IMPRESSION THAT OSWALD WAS ANNOYED WITH THE MANNER IN WHICH DE: OF WELFARE WAS HANDLING THE CASE AND WANTED TO LEAVE NYC AS SOON AS HE COULD. LEHRMAN ADDED OSWALD PAID FOR HIS OWN TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES.

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MARTIN ISAACS, ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR, SPECIAL SERVICES, NYC DEPT. OF WELFARE, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT OSWALD HAD DEFINITELY MADE NO STATEMENT TO HIM RE EMPLOYMENT AT US EMBASSY IN RUSSIA AND HAVING BEEN KIDNAPPED BY COMMUNIST AGENTS. HE FELT IF THIS INFORMATION HAD BEEN RELATED TO WELFARE DEPT., IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO US STATE DEPARTMENT. HE BELIEVES OSWALD MENTIONED EMPLOYMENT IN A FACTORY IN RUSSIA.

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FILEMON VILLAREAL, SOCIAL INVESTIGATOR, SPECIAL SERVICES, NYC DEPT. OF WELFARE, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT IN JUNE, SIXTY TWO, EXACT DATE UNRECALLED, HE HAD CONTACT WITH OSWALD AT SPECIAL SERVICES
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OFFICE, FORTY TWO FRANKLIN STREET, NYC, WHILE HE WAS SERVING IN THE CAPACITY OF RECEPTIONIST AND OSWALD AND FAMILY ARRIVED AT THE OFFICE. OSWALD STATED TO HIM IN A DEMANDING VOICE THAT HIS CASE WAS BEING HANDLED BY THE US STATE DEPARTMENT AND HE WANTED TO SPEAK TO THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE NYC WELFARE DEPT. HE GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT A MAN IN HIS POSITION, JUST RECENTLY RETURNED FROM RUSSIA, SHOULD RECEIVE SPECIAL TREATMENT.

VILLAREAL STATED HE ASKED OSWALD ABOUT HIS VISIT IN RUSSIA AND ALSO QUESTIONED HIM RE HIS EMPLOYMENT, MARRIAGE AND ITINERARY, BUT OSWALD WAS 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 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 ON OSWALD.

HE STATED OSWALD MADE NO REMARKS TO HIM OR TO HIS KNOWLEDGE TO ANY WELFARE DEPT. EMPLOYEE THAT HE HAD BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE US EMBASSY IN RUSSIA AND HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED BY COMMUNIST AGENTS. HE
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REITERATED OSWALD WAS EXTREMELY EVASIVE IN HIS CONTACT WITH HIM.

~~JAMES JOSOFF~~, PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR, TRAVELERS AID SOCIETY, / TAS/ NYC, ADVISED THAT SPAS ~~RAIKIN~~ MET SUBJ AND FAMILY AT PIER IN NEW JERSEY AND ACCOMPANIED THEM TO PORT AUTHORITY TERMINAL, NYC, WHERE ANOTHER TAS EMPLOYEE, ~~CLEARY F. PIERRE~~, MET THEM AND THAT F-PIERRE THEN ACCOMPANIED OSWALD TO SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE, NYC DEPT. OF WELFARE.

HE STATED THAT AS OF A FEW WEEKS AGO, 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 HE DID NOT KNOW THE FULL NAME. F-PIERRE PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT WAS AS A TEACHER AT STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA. JOSOFF ADDED THAT THESE WERE THE ONLY TWO INDIVIDUALS FROM TAS WHO HAD ANY CONTACT WITH OSWALD.

CI, AT STEUBENVILLE, OHIO, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CLEARY F-PIERRE, RE HIS CONTACT WITH SUBJ AND ALLEGED STATEMENT BY SUBJ AS APPEARED IN BOOK "THE RED ROSES OF DALLAS" AS SET FORTH IN RE BUREAU TELETYPE.

NYO REPORT TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY.

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TO DIRECTOR \105-82555\, NEW YORK \105-38431\ AND NEWARK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM CINCINNATI \105-2505\

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA

REBUTEL, JUNE SEVENTEEN, LAST.

ON JUNE EIGHTEEN, INSTANT, MRS. MAXINE JONES, CASHIER, RIO GRANDE COLLEGE, RIO GRANDE, OHIO, ADVISED SA THOMAS B. ESTEP, THAT ASSISTANT PROFESSOR SPAS THEODORE RAIKIN IS PRESENTLY ON VACATION UNTIL ABOUT JULY THIRTEEN, NEXT, WHEN HE IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO TEACH SUMMER SESSION. HIS ADDRESS IS SPAS RAIKIN, FOUR SEVEN IRVING AVE., ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NEW JERSEY.

FOR INFORMATION NEWARK, NERVIN E. GUN, AUTHOR OF BOOK QUOTE THE RED ROSES OF DALLAS END QUOTE ALLEGES THAT WHEN OSWALD ARRIVED IN NEW YORK, BY BOAT, ON JUNE THIRTEEN, SIXTYTWO, 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 KIDNAPPED BY COMMUNIST AGENTS.

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CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN,
NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE CAPTIONED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
F. KENNEDY. ETC. DISCLOSED *SPAS Theodore*

SPAS THEODORE RAIKIN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, SOCIAL SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT, RIO GRANDE COLLEGE, RIO GRANDE, OHIO, WAS EMPLOYED
AS CASE WORKER, TRAVELERS AID, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO UNTIL SEPTEMBER,
SIXTYTHREE, WHERE SUPERVISOR WAS MRS. EDNA NORMAN, TWO ZERO FOUR
EAST THIRTYNINTH STREET, NYC. NORMAN ASSIGNED RAIKIN TO MEET
HOLLAND DASH AMERICAN SHIP MAASDAM, HOEOKEN, N. J., WHICH RETURNED
OSWALD TO U.S.

RAIKIN BELIEVES OSWALD CAME TO ATTENTION OF TRAVELERS
AID THROUGH HEALTH, EDUCATION, WELFARE DEPARTMENT, WHICH PROBABLY
LEARNED OF OSWALD THROUGH STATE DEPARTMENT.

RAIKIN WENT TO MAASDAM JUNE THIRTEEN, SIXTYTWO, WHICH
DATE HE RECONSTRUCTED FROM TV, AND TRIED TO CONTACT OSWALD THROUGH
INS BUT AS OSWALD U.S. CITIZEN, HE WAS ALREADY CLEARED BEFORE
SHIP DOCKED. RAIKIN THEN PAGED OSWALD THREE TO FOUR TIME BUT
OSWALD DID NOT RESPOND. RAIKIN THEN WENT TO CUSTOMS WHERE
BAGGAGE ASSEMBLED ALPHABETICALLY AND WAITED BY OSWALD'S LUGGAGE.
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RAIKIN MET OSWALD, WIFE, AND CHILD WHEN THEY CAME FOR LUGGAGE. HE WAS WITH OSWALD THIRTY TO SIXTY MINUTES, ARRANGING TO GET OSWALD ON HOLLAND DASH AMERICAN BUS TO PORT AUTHORITY TERMINAL, NYC. RECALLS OSWALD HAD SOME MONEY, AMOUNT FORTYSIX DOLLARS SUGGESTED TO RAIKIN BY NEW^{YORK} TIMES REPORTER, BUT NOT ENOUGH TO GET TO DESTINATION, REMEMBERED AS FT. WORTH, TEXAS, TO BROTHER OR MOTHER. OSWALD MET AT PORT AUTHORITY BUILDING BY CASE WORKER, MR. F-PIERRE, WHO WOULD HAVE TAKEN OSWALD TO NYC WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

NEWARK INTERVIEW RAIKIN RE OSWALD'S STATEMENT ABOUT ASSIGNMENT AT EMBASSY AS WEL AS GUN'S ALLEGATION.

NEW YORK INTERVIEW MRS. EDNA NORMAN AND MR. F-PIERRE, MENTIONED IN CINCINNATI TELETYPE NOVEMBER TWENTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

EXPEDITE AND SUTEL. ALSO SUBMIT RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION IN REPORTS SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION TO PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION.
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~~CORR P1 L13 W4 SHD BE "NERIN" "NERIN" E. GUN, AUTHOR OF BOOK, ETC.~~

~~P2 L4 W2 SHD BE THEODORE RPT SPAS THEODORE RAIKIN -~~

~~P3 L5 W5 SHD BE "NEW YORK TIMES"~~

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. SULLIVAN

DATE: 6-12-64.

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Pittsburgh interviewed Nina Yeager because she allegedly had information that Dana Cogar had some knowledge of the Oswald case. She described Cogar as a "definite mental case." During the course of the interview she advised that Cogar told her that after President Kennedy's assassination, his sister, who is employed by the FBI, was flown to Dallas to "work on the case."

Bufiles reveal that Lettie Jane Cogar is currently employed as a GS-5 Fingerprint Clerk in the Technical Section of the Identification Division. Pittsburgh is interviewing Dana Cogar, who it appears is her brother.

Lettie Jane Cogar should be interviewed at the Bureau. She should be questioned concerning alleged statements made by her brother about her. She should be questioned re any information about her Bureau work which she has furnished to her brother.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Lettie Jane Cogar be interviewed by Supervisor Theodore N. Goble and her immediate supervisor. SA Goble has an intimate knowledge of the Oswald case.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. Goble
- 1 - Personnel File (Lettie Jane Cogar - 67-586107)

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Date: 6/19/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823) P
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas

Re report of SA CALVIN W. EVANS dated 6/10/64 at Phoenix, which set out lead for Los Angeles to identify RAOUL or RAUL (LNU) who worked as a waiter at the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

Records, Beverly Hilton Hotel, reflect there are 25 RAOULs who are present or past waiters.

Los Angeles is obtaining background data in an effort to identify individual.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/16/64

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (62-3060) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/64,
DALLAS, TEXAS
(OO: Dallas)

SARA G. KURTZ, 811 7th Avenue, Ocean City, N.J., a widow, age 67, advised SA THOMAS G. BUTTLE on 6/9/64, that during the last Sunday in October, 1963, or the first Sunday in November, 1963, she had observed a woman she believes to be identical with the wife of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at Stauffer's Restaurant, Cape Canaveral, Florida, in the company of an individual closely resembling the photograph of Professor BARGHORN (PH) of Harvard University, which photo appeared in the Miami Herald, Miami, Florida, in connection with Professor BARGHORN's arrest in Russia on charges of spying during November, 1963. Mrs. KURTZ then explained that on the Sunday in question she had been visiting her son-in-law, WILLIAM BARDOE, 2703 Woodbridge Lane, Orlando, Florida, and had accompanied her son-in-law and grandchildren, BILLY BARDOE, age 12, and SARA BARDOE, age 16, on a sight-seeing trip to Cape Canaveral where she was surprised to discover that no identification was required to enter the Cape. She then said that while having lunch on the observation deck of Stauffer's Restaurant, which overlooks the rocket launch area, there had been only one other couple present and they had attracted her attention because of their appearance and fact they conversed in a foreign language she took to be Russian. She commented that the man looked to be an American whereas the woman was definitely foreign appearing and neither was heard to speak in English.

Mrs. KURTZ remarked that other than thinking it odd that foreigners should have such easy access to as sensitive an area as Cape Canaveral, she gave their presence there no more thought until the following day when she had returned to her winter home at 9241 Emerson Avenue, Surfside, Florida, and read in the local newspaper of an explosion on a launch pad at Cape Canaveral that day. She said that she did not feel that this couple had any connection with the explosion but did report their presence at

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1 - Newark

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Cape Canaveral to the FBI office in Miami in the hopes that some action would be taken in the future to exclude foreigners from the Cape.

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Mrs. KURTZ went on to remark that within a week to ten days from the time she reported the incident to the FBI, the Miami Herald carried a news story on a Professor (FNU) BARGHORN from Harvard University being under arrest in Russia on charges of being an American spy. She said that the photograph of Professor BARGHORN accompanying the article was, in her opinion, identical with the man who had been with the foreign appearing woman at Stauffer's Restaurant. She commented that she had intended to report this development to the FBI but after some thought on the matter was afraid that the FBI might feel that she was attempting to elaborate on the information she had previously furnished in the recent past.

Mrs. KURTZ remarked further that the day after President KENNEDY was assassinated a photo of LEE OSWALD's wife appeared in the paper and the second she saw it, she recognized the photograph as that of the woman with Professor BARGHORN. She said that she took this photograph and displayed it to her granddaughter, SARA BARDOE, without any elaboration, and simply asked her granddaughter who this person was. She claimed that her granddaughter remarked without any hesitation that it was the woman they had seen at Stauffer's Restaurant. Mrs. KURTZ also commented that she had displayed the photographs of Professor BARGHORN and Mrs. OSWALD to her son-in-law, but that he did not recognize either photograph inasmuch as he had been seated with his back to them and had no opportunity to observe them closely.

Mrs. KURTZ was asked why she had not reported this latter information to the FBI prior to this date and she replied that she had actually gone to the FBI building in Miami to report it but could not muster the courage to go in since she realized that it is almost too fantastic to believe. She said that she felt that she would be taken for "some sort of nut" realizing that the FBI no doubt had received many weird reports concerning the assassination; however, the matter has preyed on her conscience and she must tell it to the FBI for what it may be worth.

Mrs. KURTZ furnished the following description of the individuals she believes to be identical with Professor BARGHORN and Mrs. OSWALD:

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MALE

Race	White
Age	40-42
Height	5'9"
Weight	160 - 165 pounds
Eyes	Grayish in color - no glasses
Hair	Medium brown - slightly mixed with gray; cut short but not crew cut; high forehead
Complexion	Ruddy
Characteristics	Clean shaven and squarish face
Wearing Apparel	Heavy knit salmon colored V neck sweater; light tan sport shirt and cheap looking tan slacks; black expensive looking American shoes

FEMALE

Race	White
Age	25-26
Height	5' to 5'1"
Weight	125 pounds
Eyes	Very light blue
Hair	Light brown - wore combed back and held at back of head with large hair pins
Complexion	Fair
Characteristics	Round face - appearance of foreign peasant girl
Wearing Apparel	New loud print dress - purple and Navy in color - tight fitting as though too small

Mrs. KURTZ is the widow of EDWARD KURTZ, who had operated the Ford Agency in Ocean City, N.J., for approximately 30 years prior to his death. She appears to be a sensible and stable type individual.

The above information is being submitted to the Dallas Office for their evaluation in view of their knowledge of Mrs. OSWALD and her possible whereabouts during the last Sunday in October, 1963, or the first Sunday in November, 1963, when Mrs. KURTZ alleges she saw a woman closely resembling her at Cape Canaveral, Florida.

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No additional investigation is contemplated by
the Newark Office.

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- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Lenihan
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To: SAC, Newark (105-15291)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) — *4160*

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Reurlet 6/16/64 captioned "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas."

Bureau believes the allegation in relet should be set forth in report form captioned as above so it may be disseminated to the President's Commission. A review of Bufiles reveals that it has been established that on the last Sunday in October, 1963, 10/27/63, and on the first Sunday in 11/63, 11/3/63, Lee Harvey Oswald was visiting his wife, Marina Oswald, and children at the home of Ruth Paine in Irving, Texas. This was verified by Mrs. Paine. However, although Mrs. Kurtz' information is apparently erroneous and based on mistaken identity on her part, it is believed the President's Commission should have the benefit of the allegation. Handle promptly.

1 - Dallas (100-10491)

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NOTE:

Mrs. Kurtz alleged she saw Marina Oswald at Cape Canaveral, Florida, on the last Sunday in 10/63 or the first Sunday in 11/63, in the company of an individual closely resembling the photograph of Professor Barghorn of Harvard University. Mrs. Kurtz said she did not furnish this information sooner because she realized it was almost too fantastic to believe. In view of the fact that the Oswalds were in Irving, Texas, on the days indicated by Mrs. Kurtz, it is not believed any investigation need be conducted regarding her allegation, however, it should be put in report form for the benefit of the President's Commission.

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REPORTING OFFICE ALBUQUERQUE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 6/19/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/18 - 19/64
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA WILLIAM E. CURRAN	TYPED BY gas
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SYNOPSIS:

REFERENCES:

Report of SA STUART J. CAMERON at Albuquerque, dated 6/18/64.
Dallas airtel to Bureau, dated 6/15/64.

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LEADS:

DALLAS DIVISION

AT WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Will interview MERVIN J. HANN, 3803 ...
to details of conversation at Loh's Cafeteria, ...
Sunday in April or May, 1963, between ED BICK and individual
identified by BICK from photograph as MICHAEL ...

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DISTRICT OFFICE	
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Will through review of newspaper morgues ascertain date article published referring to OSWALD having returned from Russia with a Russian wife and then residing in Ft. Worth, Texas, in order to pinpoint date of conversation between BUCK and PAINE, which took place on a Sunday, three or four days prior to date of publishing of this article.

Will interview MICHAEL DAVID PAINE as to details of his conversation with ED BUCK and further as to identity of Russian couple who allegedly introduced him to OSWALD.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of
Date:

SA WILLIAM V. CURRAN
June 19, 1964

Office: ALBUQUERQUE

File Number:

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Title:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

BUFILE: 105-82555

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis:

ED BUCK, Santa Fe, NM, reinterviewed and identified individual with whom he had conversed in April or May, 1963, at Luby's Cafeteria, from photograph, as MICHAEL RALPH PAINE. BUCK advised that BETTYE MANN of Wichita Falls, Texas, who was a student at Southern Methodist University, was present during his conversation with PAINE. BUCK stated he is not certain that PAINE spoke of book depository employment on part of either PAINE or OSWALD, as this may have been obtained by him from newspaper articles. BUCK does recall that PAINE stated a Russian couple introduced him to OSWALD.

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DETAILS:

Date June 19, 1964

ED BICK, a resident of 115 A West Santa Fe Avenue, and an employee of the State Land Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico, was interviewed at the State Land Office.

He was shown ten photographs of white, male individuals approximately 30 to 40 years of age, with dark hair, among which was a photograph of MICHAEL RALPH PAINE. He selected the photograph of PAINE as being definitely a picture of the man with whom he had talked in Luby's Cafeteria in Dallas, Texas, during April or May, 1963. He stated he was positive of his identification. He was unable to recall this individual's name, though he felt certain that they had exchanged names.

BICK related that he had been giving this matter a great deal of thought since having been interviewed on June 4, 1964. He recalled that BETTYE MANN had been with him at Luby's when he spoke to this individual. He stated that BETTYE was at that time attending Southern Methodist University (SMU) and has since transferred to New Mexico State University (NMSU) at Las Cruces, New Mexico, where he believes she is still residing. He stated she was from Wichita Falls, Texas, and that he had talked to her on the telephone at the dormitory of NMSU during May, 1964. He related that she had been present during the entire period of conversation he had at Luby's.

He stated he could not recall the exact Sunday when he had met this individual at Luby's, but felt certain it was during April or May, 1963, and recalled that three or four days thereafter an article appeared in the Dallas newspaper which referred to the ex-Marine named OSWALD who had recently returned from Russia with a Russian wife and was residing at Ft. Worth, Texas.

He stated that he met the individual at Luby's on a Sunday about 12:00 noon and that this man struck up a conversation while they were standing in line. He stated they sat together and continued their conversation during lunch for about one hour. He was unable to recall the opening text of their conversation, but after they had been talking for a few minutes, this man commented that he thought the United States was being too tough on Cuba and expressed a

On 6/18/64 at Santa Fe, New Mexico File # 20-107-991

by SA WILLIAM V. CURRAN/dac Date dictated 6/18/64

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favorable attitude toward the Castro regime in Cuba. He believed this individual also made some comments about the Prisoners of War (POW) in the Korean conflict but could not recall what he said in this regard.

He could not recall that this man made any reference to JOHN F. KENNEDY, but believed that some mention was made by him of the Bricker Amendment, but could not recall what was said in this regard.

BUCK stated that this man asked him if he had met an ex-Marine who had lived in Russia and married a Russian girl and was now living in Ft. Worth. BUCK told him he had not met this individual and he believed that the ex-Marine was identified by this man as OSWALD. This man told BUCK that he had talked to OSWALD and that OSWALD had told him about life behind the Iron Curtain, but BUCK was unable to recall what comments were made by this man with regard to life behind the Iron Curtain. He stated that he now recalled that this man told him that he had been introduced to OSWALD by a Russian couple, who BUCK believed were residing in the Ft. Worth area. He could not recall whether the name of the Russian couple had been mentioned and can not recall it.

BUCK stated that this man told him he resided in Ft. Worth and came to Luby's Cafeteria in Dallas because of the interesting conversations he engaged in with students of SMU and residents of Highland Park area. He stated this man told him he was employed as a designer at the Bell Helicopter Plant and he believed that this fellow also indicated he had been working with educational materials.

BUCK stated that he had given this matter considerable thought and could not specifically recall whether this man had told him he had been employed in a book depository and further could not recall whether this man told him OSWALD was taking a job in a book depository or whether this recollection came from having read of OSWALD's employment in the newspapers.

BUCK stated this man had not given him any indication as to how long or how well he had known OSWALD and he could

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not recall this man mentioning whether or not he had met OSWALD's wife. He could not recall whether this man said he was single or married. He stated he believed that this man had inquired whether or not he had been in military service and he told him he had not. He further recalled that this man intimated he had been in the military service.

He stated he could not recall having seen this man prior to the Sunday they had their conversation, but recalls seeing him on two or three occasions on Sundays after the date of their conversation. He stated he always saw him at Luby's and related that they had not conversed but the one time. He stated this man was always alone when he saw him and could not recall having seen him conversing with any of the other patrons.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA HERBERT F. GREATHOUSE at Las Cruces, New Mexico.

On June 19, 1964, a review was made of the New Mexico State University (NMSU) Student Directory for the 1963-1964 academic year. BETTYE J. MANN is listed as residing at Rhoades Hall, Women's Resident Center, is a junior in the school of teacher education and comes from Wichita Falls, Texas.

PHIL AMEROSE, Dean of Students, NMSU, advised June 19, 1964, that Rhoades Hall is closed, that MANN had a summer reservation in Kent Hall, but that is also closed. He caused a check to be made in the card index of the Dean of Women's Office, and determined that BETTYE J. MANN did not register for summer school. Her current whereabouts is unknown. Her home address is recorded as in care of parents, Mr. and Mrs. EDGAR MANN, 3503 Cumberland, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Inquiries failed to locate women students currently on campus who know MANN since all regular students are now home on vacation.

FBI

Date: 6/19/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA
OO: DL

Re Newark letter to Bureau, 6/16/64, captioned, "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/64, DALLAS, TEXAS," wherein an allegation was reflected that Mrs. SARA G. KURTZ, of Ocean City, N. J., had stated she believes she observed a woman believed to be identical with the wife of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at Stauffer's Restaurant, Cape Canaveral, Fla., during the last Sunday in 10/63 or the first Sunday in 11/63.

For the information of Newark, MARINA OSWALD was residing with Mrs. RUTH PAINE at 2515 West 5th St., Irving, Texas, during the month of October and until 11/22/63.

Furthermore, investigation in instant matter has established that LEE HARVEY OSWALD visited his wife, MARINA OSWALD, at the residence of Mrs. PAINE on the weekend of 10/19 & 20/63; the weekend of 10/26 & 27/63; the weekend of 11/2 & 3/63, and the weekend of 11/9, 10 & 11/63.

In view of the fact that the allegation contained in relet pertains to the wife of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, the results of investigation pertaining to this allegation should be contained in a report in the LEE HARVEY OSWALD captioned case.

- 3 - BUREAU
- 2 - NEWARK (62-3060)
- 1 - MIAMI (105-8342) (INFO)
- 1 - BOSTON (89-43) (INFO)
- 2 - DALLAS

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Special Agent in Charge

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It is suggested that Newark incorporate the information contained in relet together with the summary as to the location of MARINA and LEE HARVEY OSWALD, as reflected herein, in a report in the LEE HARVEY OSWALD caption.

FBI

Date: 6/16/64

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Via AIRTEL

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)
 Attention: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
 FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461)
 SUBJECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
 IS - R - CUBA

ReBuairtel to DL 6/11/64 and Dallas airtel to Bureau 6/12/64.

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum and major case prints of the following employees of the Texas School Book Depository building, Dallas, Texas:

- DANIEL GARCIA ARCE
- JACK EDWIN DOUGHERTY
- BUELL WESLEY FRAZIER
- CHARLES DOUGLAS GIVENS
- JAMES EARL JARMAN, Jr.
- FRANKIE KAISER.
- ROY EDWARD LEWIS
- BILLY NOLAN LOVELADY
- EDDIE PIPER
- WILLIAM HOYT SHELLEY
- TROY EUGENE WEST
- BONNIE RAY WILLIAMS

It is requested that the nineteen identifiable latent fingerprints and six identifiable latent palm prints found on cartons near the sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository building be compared with the enclosed major case prints.

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 22) (Registered Mail)
- 2 - Dallas

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64 JUN 28 1964 Special Agent in Charge

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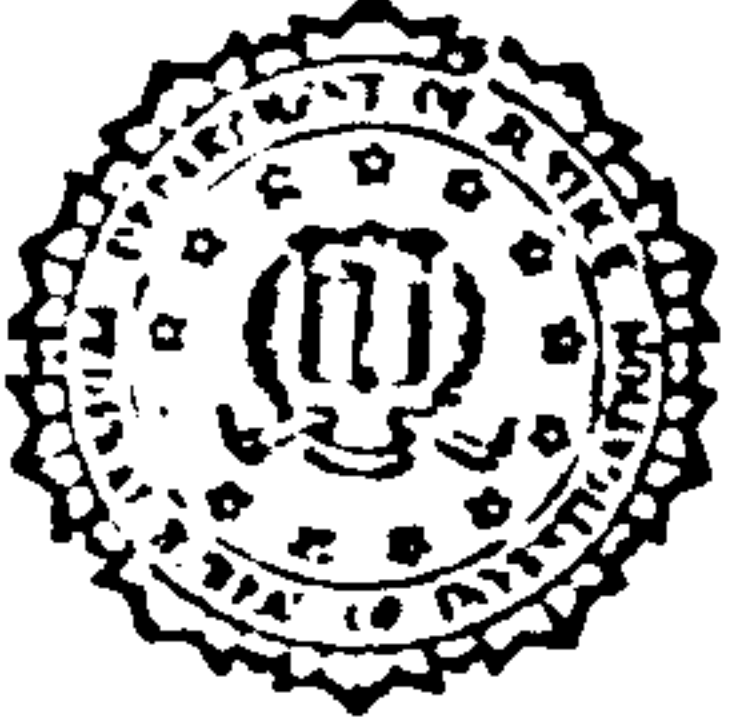
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The information contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum will not be included in any report, UACB.

The identities of the Special Agents taking the prints are reflected on the individual cards.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
June 16, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On June 15, 1964, fingerprints and palm prints were obtained from the following employees of the Texas School Book Depository building, Dallas, Texas:

Daniel Garcia Arce
Jack Edwin Dougherty
Buell Wesley Frazier
Charles Douglas Givens
James Earl Jarman, Jr.
Frankie Kaiser
Roy Edward Lewis
Billy Nolan Lovelady
Eddie Piper
William Hoyt Shelley
Troy Eugene West
Bonnie Ray Williams.

On June 15, 1964, Mr. Roy S. Truly, Warehouse Superintendent, Texas School Book Depository building, advised that employee Frankie Kaiser was not on duty on November 21 or 22, 1963.

On June 12, 1964, Mr. Roy S. Truly advised that the employees listed above are the only persons in this building who would ordinarily handle the cartons located near the sixth floor window. Mr. Truly therefore requested that other employees not be fingerprinted.

These fingerprints will be compared with the identifiable latent fingerprints and latent palm prints found on these cartons.

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1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Conrad; 1 - Mr. Rosen; 1 - Mr. Sullivan;
1 - Mr. Malley; 1 - Mr. Shanneyfelt; 1 - Mr. Branigen;
1 - Mr. Lenihan 6-22-64

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Enclosed for the New York Office is a copy of Commission Exhibit 134 (FBI Exhibit Number D20).

For your information, the FBI Laboratory has determined that the copy of "The Militant" held by Oswald is the 3-11-63, Volume 27, Number 10 issue. The copy of "The Worker" held by Oswald is the 3-24-63, Volume 28, Number 124 issue.

The President's Commission has requested the Bureau to contact the publishers of "The Militant" and "The Worker" and determine the approximate mailing dates of the issues involved, identified above, and the class of mailing customarily employed. The Commission also requested that the Bureau obtain from the U.S. Post Office an estimate of the number of days required for the transmittal of these papers to Dallas, Texas. The New York Office should conduct the requested investigation immediately and airtel results in order that such data can be immediately disseminated to the President's Commission.

You should also attempt to obtain three copies of each of the aforementioned issues of "The Militant" and "The Worker" and forward such copies to the Bureau in order that they can be made available to the President's Commission.

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: June 19, 1964

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: BRIEF ON FBI INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Reference is made to memorandum Mr. Branigan to Mr. Sullivan dated 6/5/64 captioned as above which enclosed revised pages for the Brief previously prepared for the Director. Referenced memorandum also indicated that the Brief would be brought up to date at two-week intervals until the report of the President's Commission is released.

A careful review has been made of the Brief as of this date and, inasmuch as it is believed there is no significant information to report, no changes in the Brief are being made at this time. Revisions will be made in the future, however, on receipt of suitable pertinent information developed in our investigation.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. J. M. Sizoo

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
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Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: June 19, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

Mr. Howard Willens, President's Commission, called Malley and advised that he was calling at the request of Mr. Rankin, who is not available today and stated that Mr. Rankin had received information that former Vice President Nixon's secretary, Rosemary Woods, had a newspaper article indicating that Mr. Nixon was either going to Dallas in October, 1963, or was planning to go to Dallas in October, 1963. Mr. Willens stated that Mr. Rankin desired the Bureau to obtain this newspaper article from Mr. Nixon's secretary.

In connection with the foregoing it is noted that Marina Oswald has in the past furnished information indicating she on one occasion locked her husband, Lee Harvey Oswald, in the bathroom to keep him from doing physical harm to Nixon when he was supposedly coming to Dallas in April, 1963. Investigation relative to this has failed to reflect that Mr. Nixon went to Dallas or that he was scheduled to go to Dallas at that time.

ACTION:

New York is being requested to obtain this newspaper article from Mr. Nixon's secretary, and upon receipt of same, necessary action will be taken concerning this article and the President's Commission advised.

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

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 6/5/64

FROM : W. A. Branigan

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- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Lenihan
- 1 - Sizoo

SUBJECT: **BRIEF ON FBI INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY**

In connection with the captioned Brief prepared for the Director, there are attached the following revised pages which have been prepared in order to bring the Brief up to date.

Pages 57c and 156. These pages have been revised to include the fact that medical records of the Soviet Union furnished this country on May 5, 1964 substantiate prior information of Oswald's suicide attempt on October 21, 1959, in Moscow.

Pages 93 and 93a. These pages have been revised to include the results of interviews with the identified contributors to a full-page advertisement entitled "Welcome Mr. Kennedy to Dallas," in the "Dallas Morning News" on November 22, 1963, as requested by the President's Commission.

Also attached are a revised cover page dated June 5, 1964, and page 189 of the Index. Attached pages are for inclusion in Volume I and Volume II of the Director's copy of the Brief. Copies of the above pages are being furnished to other officials by ticklers.

In view of the continuing investigation conducted by this Bureau in the assassination matter, the Brief will be brought up to date at two week intervals until the report of the President's Commission has been released.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
 ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

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

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
 IS-R-CUBA
 OO: DL

DATE: 6/5/64

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ReBulet to Dallas, 6/2/64, in captioned matter re-
 questing the Fair Play for Cuba Committee Card found in OSWALD's
 wallet, designated as Item B-1(8), be exhibited to MARINA OSWALD
 to determine if she had written the HIDEELL signature.

This was exhibited as requested to MARINA OSWALD, on
 6/4/64, and she identified the handwriting as hers.

She also furnished latent handwriting specimens of
 the signature "A. J. HIDEELL" on seven 3 x 5 cards. These cards
 are enclosed for the FBI Laboratory.

It is suggested the Laboratory may desire to examine
 these cards and compare the handwriting thereon with the hand-
 written HIDEELL signature in Inventory Item B-1(8) in this matter.
 Results of this examination should be furnished the Dallas Division.

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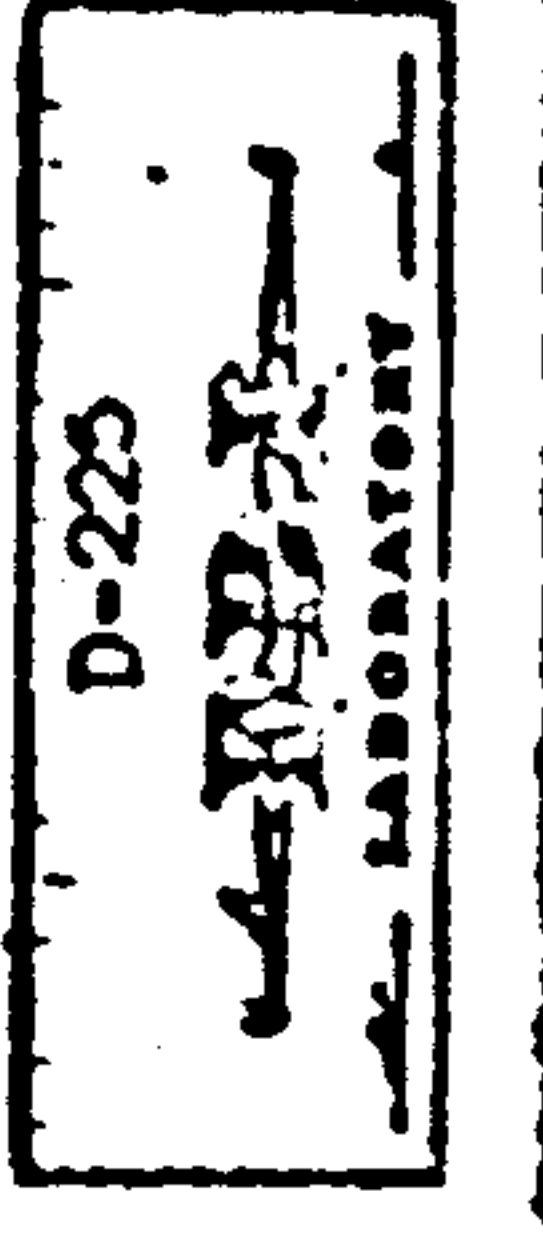
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1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Rosen; 1 - Mr. Sullivan, 1 - Mr. Lenihan;
1 - Mr. Griffith; 1 - Laboratory File

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 26, 1964, concerning the signature "A. J. Hidell" appearing on a Fair Play for Cuba Committee card found in Oswald's wallet and which suggested the possibility that the signature was written by Marina Oswald. Known samples of Marina Oswald's handwriting were referred to as Commission Exhibits 110, 404A, 408A, 409A and 420.

Commission Exhibit 110 was previously designated as FBI Exhibit D24. Commission Exhibits 404A, 408A, 409A and 420 were furnished to the FBI Laboratory on June 2, 1964, by Miss Mary Ann Rowcotsky and have been designated as FBI Exhibit D220.

Since the handwriting of Marina Oswald appearing on FBI Exhibits D24 and D220 was not adequate for a satisfactory handwriting comparison with the signature "A. J. Hidell" appearing on the Fair Play for Cuba Committee card, a photograph of the card was sent to our Dallas Office. This photograph was exhibited to Marina Oswald on June 3, 1964, and she identified the Hidell signature as her handwriting. She also furnished handwriting specimens of the signature "A. J. Hidell." These known handwriting specimens of Marina Oswald have been designated as FBI Exhibit D225. As a result of a handwriting comparison of Exhibit D225 with the questioned Hidell signature, it was concluded that Marina Oswald wrote the signature "A. J. Hidell" appearing on the Fair Play for Cuba Committee card found in Oswald's wallet.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

During our contact with Marina Oswald on June 3, 1964, she stated she asked Lee Harvey Oswald what the card containing the name "A. J. Hidell" was for and he told her that it was none of her business. Marina Oswald also told us that her handwriting of the Latin alphabet is very poor now and had been extremely poor at the time she had written the signature "A. J. Hidell." Marina Oswald also stated that she signed this membership card during the time she and Lee Harvey Oswald were residing in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Two photographic copies of FBI Exhibit D225 are attached for your information.

Commission Exhibits 404A, 408A, 409A and 420 are returned to you herewith.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (6)

NOTE FOR SAC, DALLAS

The handwriting specimens of Marina Oswald designated above as D225 were submitted with Dallas letter of 6-5-64. These known handwriting specimens are further identified in the Laboratory as specimen K77.

NOTE: On page 1, paragraph 3, line 6, the date June 4, 1964, has been changed to correctly read 6-3-64.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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FBI WASH DC
8-24 PM CST URGENT 6-19-64 WSW

TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/
FROM NEW ORLEANS /100-16601/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA/ IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE, SIX SIXTEEN LAST.

ON SIX SIXTEEN LAST, JOHN D. TAMBERELLA, ATTORNEY
FOR OREST PENA, WAS CONTACTED AND INFORMED IT WAS DESIRED
THAT PENA BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR REINTERVIEW BY BUREAU
AGENTS, AS THERE ARE POINTS IN PENA/S INTERVIEW OF SIX NINE
LAST WHICH CONFLICTED WITH INFORMATION FURNISHED BY PENA ON
TWELVE FIVE SIXTYTHREE. TAMBERELLA WAS ALSO ADVISED IT
WAS DESIRED THAT PENA/S PASSPORT BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR
REVIEW FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE DATES WHICH PENA DEPARTED
AND SUBSEQUENTLY RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES IN AUGUST
SIXTYTHREE.

TAMBERELLA STATED HE WOULD CONTACT PENA REGARDING
THESE REQUESTS, HOWEVER, HE DID NOT THINK IT POSSIBLE TO

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REINTERVIEW PENA PRIOR TO SIX NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, AS TAMBERELLA WOULD BE IN COURT EVERY DAY UNTIL SIX NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. TAMBERELLA SAID HE WOULD ADVISE OF PENA'S DECISION. ON THE EVENING OF SIX SEVENTEEN LAST, TAMBERELLA ADVISED HE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT PENA ON THIS DATE. ON SIX EIGHTEEN LAST, TAMBERELLA ADVISED HE HAD CONTACTED PENA AND HAD BEEN ADVISED BY PENA THAT HE DID NOT CARE TO ENGAGE IN ANY ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS WITH AGENTS OF ANY GOVERNMENT AGENCY AND THAT PENA WAS TIRED OF BEING INTERVIEWED BY NUMEROUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND THE ONLY WAY PENA WOULD BE WILLING TO BE INTERVIEWED WOULD BE IN RESPONSE TO A SUBPOENA FROM THE WARREN COMMISSION.

TAMBERELLA WAS INFORMED THERE WERE ONLY TWO POINTS NEEDING CLARIFICATION, IN THAT ON TWELVE FIVE LAST PENA TOLD FBI AGENTS THAT OSWALD AND ANOTHER MAN, EITHER MEXICAN
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OR CUBAN, CAME INTO HIS BAR SOMETIME DURING THE SUMMER OF SIXTYTHREE, WHILE ON SIX NINE LAST, PENA SAID HE HAD NEVER TOLD ANYONE, INCLUDING CARLOS BRINGUIER, THAT OSWALD HAD BEEN IN THE HABANA BAR WITH A MEXICAN PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

TAMBERELLA STATED HE DID NOT FEEL THE LATTER STATEMENT OF PENA WAS CONTRADICTORY TO THE FORMER IN THAT IT WAS HIS APPRECIATION THAT PENA MEANT THAT HE HAD NOT TOLD ANY QUOTE LAY PEOPLE UNQUOTE PAREN THAT IS, OTHER THAN A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SUCH AS THE FBI PAREN THAT OSWALD HAD BEEN THE HABANA BAR PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

TAMBERELLA WAS REQUESTED TO RECONTACT PENA TO CLARIFY THE APPARENT DISCREPANCY OF PENA/S STATEMENTS OF TWELVE FIVE SIXTYTHREE AND SIX NINE SIXTYFOUR. TAMBERELLA SAID HE WOULD CONTACT PENA ON EITHER SIX EIGHTEEN OR NINETEEN TO DETERMINE IF PENA IS WILLING TO CLARIFY THIS

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DISCREPANCY. IT WAS SUGGESTED TO TAMBERELLA THAT PERHAPS BUREAU AGENTS COULD CONTACT PENA PERSONALLY REGARDING THIS MATTER, AND TAMBERELLA SAID THAT PENA HAD INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO SPEAK TO THE FBI AND TAMBERELLA WOULD OBJECT TO ATTEMPTS BEING MADE BY THE FBI TO CONTACT PENA DIRECTLY.

IN REGARD TO PENA/S PASSPORT, TAMBERELLA SAID THERE WOULD BE NO POINT IN HIS RECONTACTING PENA REGARDING THIS IN THAT PENA HAD STATED HIS PASSPORT HAD BEEN REVIEWED BY INS BOTH AT THE TIME OF HIS DEPARTURE AND RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AND FOUND TO BE IN ORDER AND THAT PENA WAS UNWILLING TO MAKE HIS PASSPORT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW BY BUREAU AGENTS WHATEVER THE REASON MAY BE.

ON SIX NINETEEN INSTANT, TAMBERELLA WAS RECONTACTED AND ADVISED THAT PENA STATED HE HAD NOT CHANGED HIS POSITION IN THIS MATTER AND ID NOT CARE TO DISCUSS THE MATTER ANY
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FURTHER.

THE BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO SUGGEST TO THE WARREN COMMISSION THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING PENA SUBPOENAED. THE WARREN COMMISSION MIGHT ALSO DESIRE TO CONTACT THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF HAVING PENA/S PASSPORT PICKED UP.

IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, NEW ORLEANS IS SUBMITTING ADDITIONAL THREE ZERO TWO/S COVERING INTERVIEWS WITH ATTORNEY TAMBERELLA AS SET FORTH HEREIN. NEW ORLEANS ALSO SUBMITTING AMENDED PAGES AS INSTRUCTED BY REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE.

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RE: DAN RATHER

Enclosed for Bureau are five copies and for Dallas two copies of an LEM dated and captioned as above setting forth interview results of DAN RATHER, CBS employee, re allegation that he saw LEE OSWALD in the Carousel Club prior to 11/22/63.

RATHER was interviewed at the White House by SA JAMES F. MORRISSEY.

In view of the extensive previous investigation undoubtedly conducted in this matter, leads suggested by the contents of the LEM are not being set forth. Any additional investigation is left to the Bureau and/or Office of Origin.

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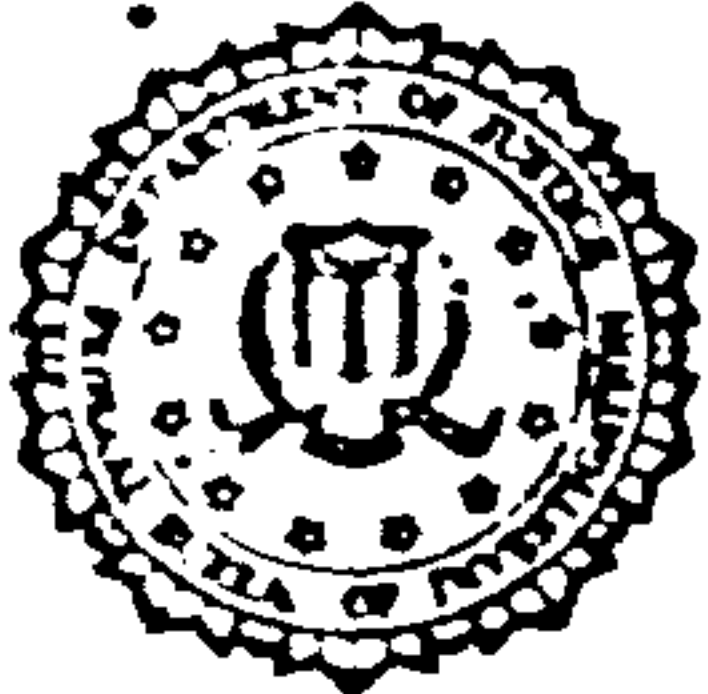
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As provided to the Commission, Rather's alleged statement is quoted on a KRLD audio tape of November 24, 1963.

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 of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the above Oswald allegation.

He advised that he has never been at the Carousel Club; consequently, he could not have seen Oswald there. He reasoned that the allegation may have been attributed to him as a 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 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 stated his purpose. He learned that his man's name was Bill DeMar (phonetic) and that DeMar said he was a master of ceremonies at the club with Ruby, his boss. In a filmed interview conducted outside the club, DeMar remarked to Rather to the effect that he thought he might have seen Oswald at the club sometime. At this point, according to Rather, DeMar's position on this observation of Oswald was one of uncertainty.

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