

OSWALD

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 6/23/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/22/64
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD		REPORT MADE BY JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY	TYPED BY BOG
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R - CUBA	

REFERENCES

Report of SA JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY at NY 6/19/64.
 Cincinnati teletype to Bureau and NY 6/19/64.
 NY teletype to Bureau with copy to Cincinnati
 6/22/64.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Information copy furnished to Cincinnati Office
 in view of their investigation in instant matter.

NYO report of SA JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY, 12/13/63,
 page 20, contains data from NYC Welfare file and reflects
 that OSWALD was brought to Welfare Office on 6/13/62 by
 employee of Travelers Aid Society (TAS). In view of this

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information and results of investigation as set forth herein, it would appear that former TAS employee, CLEARY F'PIERE, was mistaken when he stated he escorted OSWALD and his family to INS Office, NYC.

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

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

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:	JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY	Office:	New York, New York
Date:	6/23/64		
Field Office File #:	105-38431	Bureau File #:	105-82555
Title:	LEE HARVEY OSWALD		

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis:

INS manifest reflects subject admitted to US, as US citizen, on 6/13/62 at Hoboken, New Jersey, under Passport Number 1733242. OSWALD's child, JUNE, admitted under subject's passport, and subject's wife, MARINA, admitted under Russian Passport KY 37790. INS Inspector FREDERICK WIEDERSHEIM processed OSWALD and family at pier and advised there would have been no reason to have brought OSWALD to INS. FILEMON VILLAREAL, Social Investigator, NYC Department of Welfare, recontacted and advised while acting as receptionist at Welfare Office, NYC, on 6/13/62, OSWALD and family arrived at office and were accompanied by an employee of Travelers Aid Society, name unknown.

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DETAILS

On June 19, 1964, Mr. CLEARY F'PIERE, a former employee of Travelers Aid Society (TAS) and who was in contact with LEE HARVEY OSWALD in New York City on June 13, 1962, was interviewed by SA EMIL E. HOPKINS of the Cincinnati Office of the FBI concerning OSWALD. During the interview, F'PIERE stated that he had accompanied OSWALD and his family to the office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), New York City, where they

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were met by a male individual, name unknown, but described by F'PRERE as possessing features of a native of the Philippine Islands.

In connection with this information, the following investigation was conducted:

On June 22, 1964, DANIEL STRAYER, Chief of Verification Unit, Records Administration and Information Section, INS, 20 West Broadway, New York City, advised SA WILLIAM F. MARTIN that INS manifest reflects that IEE H. OSWALD, Passport Number 1733242, arrived with his wife, MARINA, and their child, JUNE, aboard "SS Maasdam" at Hoboken, New Jersey, on June 13, 1962, and were processed by INS Inspector FREDERICK WIEDERSHEIM. The manifest disclosed that the child, JUNE, was admitted under OSWALD's passport and that OSWALD's wife, traveling under Russian Passport KY 37790, was admitted as Class M-1, indicating spouse of a United States citizen. There were no unusual notations disclosed on the manifest.

On June 22, 1964, INS Inspector FREDERICK WIEDERSHEIM advised that he does not specifically recall processing OSWALD and his family in view of the large number of individuals that he processes daily. He stated that he did not recall any statements made by OSWALD but commented that if anyone had ever made a remark alleging to have been a guard at the American Embassy in Russia and was kidnapped by Communist agents, he would have made a record of same and notified the proper authorities.

WIEDERSHEIM advised that there would have been no reason to have brought OSWALD, as a United States citizen, to the INS office unless there was a warrant outstanding for his arrest, nor would there have been any reason to have brought his wife to INS, providing her papers were in order. He added that the INS manifest would bear a notation reflecting any irregularity concerning their admittance to the United States.

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On June 22, 1964, FILEMON VILLAREAL, Social Investigator, New York City Department of Welfare, was recontacted and advised that on June 13, 1962, while he was acting as receptionist at the Department of Welfare's Special Services Office, OSWALD and his family arrived at the office accompanied by an employee of TAS. He could not recall the name of the employee and stated that in all probability he never asked for his name. He remarked that the TAS employee did not wait for OSWALD and his family but departed shortly after accompanying them to the Special Services Office.

It is to be noted that Mr. VILLAREAL is a Filipino and is probably the individual referred to by former TAS employee, CLEARY F'PIERE, when the latter was interviewed by the FBI on June 19, 1964.

FBI

Date: 6/23/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639) (P)

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM
 (Deceased)

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ReBuairtel 6/9/64, by which Commission's letter, 6/8/64, was transmitted. This letter included a request for examination of records of Shady Oaks Motel and Palomino Motel, both Dallas, Texas, as to registration and toll charges incurred by WILLIAM D. CROWE, aka Bill DeMar, on 11/24/63.

Enclosed are ten copies of LHM to which FD-302's of Mrs. H.C. MIDDLETON, Palomino Motel, Mrs. PAULINE CHURCHILL, Shady Oaks Motel, records of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., and three investigative inserts are attached.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
 Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas

June 23, 1964

JACK L. RUBY;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, in a letter dated June 8, 1964, referred to a deposition of William D. Crowe, also known as Bill DeMar, and requested the following investigation:

- (1) A record of all telephone calls showing time, length, and destination, placed by Mr. DeMar from the Shady Oaks Motel, Dallas, and the Palomino Hotel, Dallas, on November 24, 1963.
- (2) The check-in time of Mr. DeMar at the Shady Oaks Motel.
- (3) The check-out time of Mr. DeMar from the Palomino Hotel, Dallas, on November 24, 1963.

Date 6/12/641

Mrs. H. C. MIDDLETON, Manager, Palomino Motel, 1318 Fort Worth Avenue, advised she was manager of the motel. Mrs. MIDDLETON made a search of her records and could not locate a registration card for BILL DeMAR or WILLIAM D. CROWE, however, she did locate a receipt which reflected BILL DeMAR paid a week's room rent on November 18, 1963, which was the last payment made by DeMAR. This would indicate that DeMAR left the motel on November 24, 1963.

Mrs. MIDDLETON advised there are no telephones in the rooms at her motel and that tenants are not allowed to make calls from her telephone in her office which is RI 2-2594. Mrs. MIDDLETON advised there is one pay telephone available to the tenants which is RI 1-0298. Mrs. MIDDLETON advised she recalled DeMAR having stayed at the Palomino Motel on several occasions prior to November 18, 1963, to November 24, 1963.

on 6/12/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 44-1639

by Special Agent WILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN:vm Date dictated 6/12/64

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Mrs. PAULINE CHURCHILL, Manager, Shady Oaks Motel, 1512 Fort Worth Avenue, advised she could locate no registration card for BILL DeMAR, also known as William D. Crowe, having stayed at the motel. Mrs. CHURCHILL advised she recalled BILL DeMAR arriving at her motel on the afternoon of November 24, 1963. DeMAR was assigned cabin No. 8 and approximately 15 minutes after DeMAR had gone to his cabin he rushed into the motel office and stated "Oswald has been shot." Mrs. CHURCHILL turned on her television set and she stated it could have been only a few minutes after OSWALD was shot due to the confusion being shown on the television. DeMAR immediately returned to cabin No. 8 and placed a long distance call to GR 6-7760, Evansville, Indiana, and talked three minutes. The following are additional calls made on November 24, 1963:

Call to RI 7-2362 (did not answer).

Call to RI 2-3447.

A long distance call, no number listed, which would indicate either a collect call or did not answer.

A long distance call to CR 5-4891 for one minute; no city listed; 25 cent cost.

Two calls to RI 8-9711.

Call to RI 8-3324 (Lawyer).

A long distance call to Evansville, Indiana, but did not talk. No number listed.

Two long distance calls, number and city not listed, which would indicate collect calls or did not talk.

Mrs. CHURCHILL advised due to the loss of the registration card she could not recall how long DeMAR rented a cabin from the motel but did recall DeMAR moved from cabin No. 8 to cabin No. 10 and

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left shortly before Christmas and did not return to the motel. Mrs. CHURCHILL advised there were no pay telephone stations in the vicinity of the Shady Oaks Motel.

The telephone number for the Shady Oaks Motel is RI 7-0065.

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Records of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas, Texas, disclose the following toll charges from Shady Oaks Motel, RI 7-0065, 1512 Fort Worth Avenue, Dallas, identifiable with BILL DeMAR:

DATE	PLACED	DURATION	PLACED BY	PLACED TO	NUMBER AND CITY CALLED
11/24/63	11:32 AM	3 min.	BILL DeMAR, Rm. 8	--	Evansville, Indiana, 476- 7760
11/24/63	6:42 PM	56 sec.	" "	--	Arlington, Texas, CR 5- 4891
11/25/63	5:40 PM	8 min. 21 sec.	" "	--	St. Louis, Mo. 231-7766
11/25/63	6:03 PM	3 min. 32 sec.	L. (?) DeMAR, Rm. 8	--	Evansville, Indiana, 423- 7245
11/26/63	11:49 AM	4 min. 56 sec.	BILL DeMAR, Rm. 8	--	St. Louis, Mo. 231-7766
11/29/63	7:14 PM	2 min. 20 sec.	" "	Stage Loan Co.	Hollywood, Calif., HO 3-9047
12/3/63	5:48 PM	7 min. 24 sec.	BILL DeMAR, Rm. 10	--	St. Louis, Mo. 231-7766

Subpoena duces tecum for production of these records should be directed to R. A. BURROW, Chief Special Agent, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

on 6/18/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 44-1639
by Special Agent W. JAMES WOOD/eah Date dictated 6/18/64

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Investigation has established subscribers to telephone numbers called by WILLIAM D. CROWE, also known as Bill DeMar, from Shady Oaks Motel, Dallas, Texas, in November - December, 1963, were as follows:

231-7766,
St. Louis, Mo.

WAYNE M. KELLER
Theatrical Agency
818 Olive St., St. Louis

HO 3-9047,
Hollywood, Calif.

Stage Loan Co.
1223 Vine, Los Angeles,
Owner, B. H. WENNER

CR 5-4891,
Arlington, Texas

Bull Pen Drive-In
Abrams, Arlington
(RALPH PAUL)

476-7760,
Evansville, Ind.

DAVID HOY, 1400 Adams
Ave., Evansville

423-7245,
Evansville, Ind.

WILLIAM D. CROWE
824 W. Idlewild Dr.
Evansville

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Investigation has established Dallas, Texas, telephone numbers reported to have been called by DAVID HOY, Evansville, Indiana, were listed to subscribers as follows as of November, 1963:

RI 7-0065, Shady Oaks Motel, 1512 Fort Worth Avenue

RI 8-9711, Dallas City Hall

DI 8-6350, KBOX Radio Station (Unlisted)

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An article appeared in the November 26, 1963, issue of the "Dallas Morning News," newspaper of general circulation, by KENT BIFFLE captioned "Memory Expert Interests Agents" with a subtitle "Saw Oswald In Club."

The article is concerned with the allegation of BILL CROWE, whose stage name is BILL DE MAR, to the effect that he had seen OSWALD in the Carousel Club at least once "eight or nine nights" before the assassination of President KENNEDY.

The article goes on to explain that CROWE selects persons in the audience at random to participate in his "memory act" and that he had stated OSWALD, he was sure, had participated in such an act.

The article goes on to relate that CROWE had telephoned his home town, Evansville, Indiana, after OSWALD's arrest to tell a long-time friend, a radio newsman, that OSWALD had taken part in his act. DAVID HOY, News Director, Station WIKY, Evansville, is identified as the person called by CROWE.

HOY is quoted as stating that Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents immediately told CROWE to check out of his hotel in Dallas and go into hiding, that CROWE went into hiding so effectively that when the Secret Service wanted to quiz CROWE, they had to telephone Evansville and talk to HOY. HOY reportedly stated on first contact with Secret Service he did not know CROWE's whereabouts, but would inform them the next time CROWE called. It was reported CROWE called HOY on Monday, November 25, 1963, and later contacted Federal Agents in Dallas.

The remainder of the article is concerned with the description of CROWE's "memory act" and his acquaintance with RUBY.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation did not instruct or even advise CROWE to "go into hiding" and, accordingly, the allegation that such was the case appears to be a fabrication of either CROWE or HOY.

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1 - Lenihan
1 - J. M. Sizoo

TO SACS NEW YORK (105-38431)
NEWARK (105-15211)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

RENKTEL JUNE TWO ONE LAST. NEWARK SHOULD REINTERVIEW SPAS THEODORE RAIKIN AND SPECIFICALLY QUESTION HIM RE ALLEGATION THAT OSWALD CLAIMED TO HAVE SERVED AS GUARD AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, MOSCOW, AND TO HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED BY COMMUNIST AGENTS.

FOR NEWARK INFORMATION, NEW YORK REPORT OF SA JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY, DECEMBER ONE LAST THIS CASE, PAGE ONE TWO INDICATES FILE OF TRAVELERS AID SOCIETY, NEW YORK CITY, INDICATES OSWALD INTERVIEWED JUNE ONE THREE, ONE NINE SIX TWO, BY RAIKIN AND OSWALD ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP IN U. S. MARINE CORPS AND ASSIGNED TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, MOSCOW. NEWARK DETERMINE IF RAIKIN PROVIDED THIS INFORMATION IN REPORTING HIS INTERVIEW WITH OSWALD. CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK JUNE ONE NINE LAST ADVISES THAT CLEARY PIERRE, ANOTHER TRAVELERS AID REPRESENTATIVE WHO CONTACTED OSWALD ON JUNE ONE THREE, ONE NINE SIX TWO, IN INTERVIEW ON JUNE ONE NINE LAST ADVISED OSWALD NEVER MENTIONED BEING GUARD AT AMERICAN

EMBASSY OR BEING KIDNAPPED BY COMMUNIST AGENTS.

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TELETYPE TO SACS NEW YORK AND NEWARK
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

RENKTEL REFERRED TO INFORMATION FURNISHED SA JOHN BRODERICK
OF NEW YORK OFFICE BY RAIKIN. NO REFERENCE FOUND IN BUFILES TO
SUCH INTERVIEW AND NEW YORK SHOULD ADVISE RE THIS MATTER.

NEW YORK ALSO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE SOURCE OF INFORMATION IN
TRAVELERS AID FILE THAT OSWALD ALLEGED MARINE CORPS MEMBERSHIP
AND ASSIGNMENT, AMERICAN EMBASSY, MOSCOW.

NEW YORK AND NEWARK SUTEL AND SUBMIT REPORT. DALLAS BEING
ADVISED BY MAIL.

NOTE:

Raikin interviewed by Newark 6/20/64 re contact with
Oswald on arrival in U. S. on 6/13/62 and furnished information
on details of that contact. Newark being requested to determine
from Raikin if Oswald made any statement re assignment at American
Embassy, Moscow, or being kidnapped by communist agents as alleged
by Nerin E. Gun in book "The Red Roses of Dallas" being reviewed at
Bureau for President's Commission. New York being asked to contact
Travelers Aid Society ; to determine source of its information that
Oswald assigned at American Embassy, Moscow, in order to completely
check out Gun's allegation.

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TELETYPE

SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

6/19/64

Director, FBI (105-82555)

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Reurairtel 6/9/64 transmitting to the Bureau a work order concerning Lee Harvey Oswald made available to your office by Mr. William H. Hefner, Supervisor, Texas Employment Commission, Fort Worth, Texas.

For your information, photographic copies were made of this work order and the item has been assigned Exhibit Number 227. One photographic copy of this item is enclosed for your files in accordance with your request. Two photographic copies of this work order and results of your interview with Mr. Hefner as set out in referenced airtel have been forwarded to the President's Commission. Accordingly, it will not be necessary for your office to include copies of this work order in your future reports in this matter prepared for dissemination to the President's Commission

Enclosure

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NOTE:

By letter 6/18/64 two photographic copies of this work order, Evidence Number D-227, were furnished to the President's Commission. This work order was the only data found in the files of the Fort Worth office of the Texas Employment Commission, and the Commission was so advised in our letter of 6/18/64.

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Rm. 4239 Justice
- 1 - Lenihan
- 1 - Stokes
- 1 - Goble

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (105-5070)
2 - San Antonio (105-2909)

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**LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA**

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ReSAlet 6/19/64 and Buairtel 6/11/64.

Pittsburgh transmit explanations from Special Agent E. Cleon Glaze by airtel so this matter will not be prolonged any longer than necessary. Likewise, San Antonio handle by airtel upon receipt of communication from Pittsburgh.

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NOTE:

We asked San Antonio to explain 3-week delay in handling telephone call from citizen that he had a book found on street which had notations in it which might bear on the Oswald case. SA Glaze, who delayed the lead, has been transferred to Pittsburgh and San Antonio sent Buairtel to Pittsburgh. This will expedite reply from Pittsburgh and San Antonio recommendation for administrative action.

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JUN 30 1964
MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

to : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : *Jm* SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R-CUBA

DATE: June 19, 1964

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ReBuairtel 6/11/64 which raised questions concerning pages 37-42 of the report of SA JOHN M. KEMMY dated June 1, 1964, at San Antonio, Texas.

The questions posed in reference Bureau airtel are answered in the enclosed FD 302's and insert, copies of which will be incorporated in an investigative report within the immediate future.

For the Bureau's information, a review of this file reveals that the initial data was received from CHARLES W. CARROLL of the Universal Book Binding Company, San Antonio, on April 7, 1964, indicating that a book had been found on the street entitled "Soviet Communism" and that on one of the book's pages was written the statement "In memory of JOHN F. KENNEDY, November 22, 1963, LEE HARVEY OSWALD." A swastika with a circle drawn around it also appeared in this book and the date-due card reflected the entry "Fair Play for Cuba Committee." On the back of the book was reportedly written the name "LEE H. OSWALD." This complaint was assigned to SA E. CLEON GLAZE on the same date to obtain the facts of interest to this investigation.

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It appears from the file that SA GLAZE's first interview in this matter occurred on April 28, 1964. The results of this inquiry were set forth by SA GLAZE on April 29, 1964, in memorandum form. This data was also incorporated in the 302 which appears in SA KEMMY's report.

When SA GLAZE's memorandum was reviewed, additional inquiry was suggested which accounts for the FD 302 of SA JOHN M. KEMMY dated May 7, 1964, which is page 41 of SA KEMMY's report.

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As the Bureau will note from the enclosed FD 302's, the book containing these notations was not available to the students and faculty of San Antonio College until at least March 19, 1964. Prior to that time it had not been checked out to anyone.

According to JAMES O. WALLACE, Librarian, all of the notations which are a matter of current interest were placed in this book after its return from the binding company which, according to STEVE ~~SMYERS~~, Universal Book Binding... Company, was March 19, 1964. It would have therefore been impossible for OSWALD to have made these notations.

Since SA GLAZE has been transferred from this office to the Pittsburgh office, I am enclosing for that office one copy each of memoranda prepared by him, as well as pages 37-42 of SA KEMMY's report, for his perusal and for the basis of his explanations.

Also enclosed for the Pittsburgh office is a copy of Bureau airtel dated June 11, 1964, which raised the various questions which have been answered in the 302's enclosed for the Bureau's information.

The SAC in Pittsburgh is requested to obtain SA GLAZE's explanation pursuant to Bureau airtel dated June 11, 1964, and furnish copies to San Antonio so that I may submit my recommendations for administrative action.

This office has treated leads in the OSWALD case with the utmost dispatch since the importance of this investigation is fully realized. While there was some delay in covering the leads in this instance, the circumstances as set forth above concerning the notations appearing in this book lend credence to the comments of Librarian JAMES O. WALLACE that these notations were very likely those of a student, having no meaning or importance.

Since the investigation to which the Bureau refers relates only to that conducted by SA GLAZE, only his explanation will be requested, UACB.

SA 105-2909

The following additional investigation was conducted concerning a book entitled Soviet Communism which was found on a San Antonio, Texas, street on or about April 7, 1964. This book reportedly had a quotation, "In memory of JOHN F. KENNEDY, November 22, 1963, LEE HARVEY OSWALD," written in it in red ink. Reportedly a swastika with a circle around it was located on the same page. On the date-due card in the book was written, "Fair Play for Cuba Committee," and on the back of the book was written the name, "LEE H. OSWALD."

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Date June 17, 1964

Mr. JAMES O. WALLACE, Librarian, San Antonio College, was reinterviewed on June 16, 1964.

In this connection, it is to be noted Mr. WALLACE, when interviewed previously, advised that when the book entitled Soviet Communism was returned to him in about mid-April, 1964, by the Universal Book Binding Company, the page located in the book just before the title page had a quotation written in it in red ink, "In memory of JOHN F. KENNEDY, November 22, 1963. LEE HARVEY OSWALD." In that interview he stated he also recalled a small scribble with a circle drawn around it on the same page. He also stated that on the date-due slip in back of the book was the quotation, "Fair Play for Cuba Committee," and on the book pocket card, the name, "LEE H. OSWALD." At that time Mr. WALLACE reported that he assumed one of the students wrote the quotes in the book and that they had no meaning or importance so he removed the page, card, and date-due slip from the book and destroyed them.

During the interview on June 16, 1964, Mr. WALLACE advised that the portions of the book which contained the markings or writing, namely the book pocket card, the date-due slip, and the page located just before the title page, had been removed, and there were no other such entries or markings.

Special Agent KENNY examined the book during this interview on June 16, 1964, and found no such entries or markings. The book, Soviet Communism, reflected that it was edited by JAC F. TRISTAN, Stanford University, and that it had been published by the Chandler Publishing Company, San Francisco, California.

Mr. WALLACE advised that upon the return of this book in April, 1964, to him after it was found in the street, he determined it had never been checked out of the library. This determination was reached by his examination of the book pocket card which reflected it had never been checked out. He said that if it had, the card would have so reflected.

On 6/16/64 at San Antonio, Texas File # SA 105-2909

by SA JOHN M. KENNY:dno Date dictated 6/17/64

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WALLACE stated that no permanent records are maintained by the library on binding transactions with the exception that the bindery number of the binding company is stamped on a page of the book involved. He exhibited a page of the book, Soviet Communism, to Special Agent KEMMY, and the bindery number was observed to be 2524. WALLACE pointed out that he does not know when this book was sent to the binding company or when it was returned to the library. According to WALLACE, the only records maintained by him concerning the book are Purchase Order Number 1849 and an Accession Sheet.

Mr. WALLACE exhibited Purchase Order Number 1849 and explained that the order was made to the A. C. McClurg Library Department, 333 East Ontario Street, Chicago, Illinois, and was dated January 22, 1962. Attached to the order was a list of numerous books ordered by the library on that purchase order. This list reflected that one copy of the book, Soviet Communism, edited by TRISKA, published by Chandler, was ordered on that purchase order.

The Accession Sheet, as explained by WALLACE, reflects the book was given Accession Number 32795 at the San Antonio College Library and was processed in to the library in June, 1962, exact date not listed. The title of the book was listed as Soviet Communism, and the editor was listed as J. F. TRISKA. This sheet further reflected the book was published in 1961 by Chandler. The book was purchased from A. C. McClurg and Company, Chicago, Illinois. According to WALLACE, the Accession date, June, 1962 in this case, is not necessarily the same date as the acquisition of the book, that it may take some time from the time the book is received at the library until it is listed on the Accession Sheet.

WALLACE further explained that the book was not placed on the library shelf for use until it was permanently bound by the binding company, at which time it was made available to the students and faculty. The book was a paperback book when purchased.

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WALLACE also stated that although he could not tell from any of his records what date this book was returned to the college from the Universal Book Binding Company, the markings or writing referred to above were placed in the book after its return from the binding company. He explained that the book pocket card and the date-due slip on which the markings or writings were made were placed in the book after its return from the binding company. He further explained that the page in the book just before the title page which had the writing and marking on it may or may not have been placed in the book by the binding company; however, had such writing or markings been in the book when it was sent to the binding company from the library, the binding company would have removed the markings in the course of their binding process.

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Date June 17, 1964

On June 16, 1964, STEVE SMYERS, Estimator, Universal Book Binding Company, was reinterviewed to obtain in detail information in his company's records concerning the binding work done by his company on the book, Soviet Communism, for the San Antonio College Library. He was advised that the San Antonio College Library records reflect the book in question was handled under Bindery Number 2524 of the Universal Book Binding Company.

SMYERS explained that Bindery Number 2524 is the number assigned to all orders sent to the company from San Antonio College and that the books are not listed separately by title on the order. Therefore, his records do not specifically mention the book in question.

He further explained that when he found this book on the street in San Antonio in April, 1964, he had observed that the card in the book had a notation to the effect that the book had been charged out to the book binding company in January, 1964. He was not certain as to the exact date, but believes it to have been January 20, 1964. He stated that although his company does not maintain a list of books by title, the only records that could pertain to this book, in his estimation, are Ticket Number 191269, and a work sheet contained therein. It was noted that Ticket Number 191269 was an envelope containing an unnumbered work sheet.

The Ticket Number 191269, as explained by SMYERS, reflects that on January 20, 1964, seventy-one publications were picked up from the San Antonio College Library for binding. Sixty-three of these were magazines and eight were books. This ticket further reflected that sixty-six items were shipped back to the college on March 19, 1964, after being bound. The five items listed on the ticket that were not shipped back were five magazines and they were held for completion.

On 6/16/64 at San Antonio, Texas File # SA 105-2909

by SA JOHN M. KEMMY/dnb Date dictated 6/17/64

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The work sheet in question, as explained by SMYERS, reflected that eight books had been handled on that particular order; however, these books were not listed by title but by length in inches. It also reflected that a total of fifty-eight magazines had been handled.

SMYERS advised that he could not recall anything else written in the book, Soviet Communism, other than the data which he previously furnished.

SMYERS stated that the page in that book just before the title page had been inserted in the book by the binding company at the time of binding the book. He pointed out that even if it had not been inserted at that time, in other words, even if that page had been in the book when it was sent to the company for binding, the company, in binding the book, would have taken the page out if it had been marked, and placed a new one in its place or would have cleaned it up in some way. The company would not have allowed markings to remain.

SMYERS stated that the markings or writing which were in the book when he found it on the street would not have been in the book when it arrived at the binding company for binding. They would have been put in the book after it was bound.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: June 22, 1964

FROM : W. A. Branigan

- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Lenihan
- 1 - Goble

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Edward E. Smith addressed the Palo Alto (California) Chapter, Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Incorporated, on 4-2-64 about the Oswald case as reported in the organization's publication "The Grapevine," May, 1964, issue, page 33. Smith alleged that Oswald was a Soviet agent who was unable to be properly controlled by his Soviet masters. It was reported in the article that Smith was writing a book setting forth this thesis.

This man was Assistant Military Attache in the American Embassy in Moscow from 1948 to 1950. From 1954 to 1956 he was Department of State Security Officer. He was compromised by the Soviets as a result of his illicit relations with his Russian maid during 1954 and 1955, however, he reported the Soviet recruitment attempt. Investigation indicated no evidence of any compromise of information, but Smith lost his position with the Department of State as a result of this. In April, 1964, we received information that Smith was active in behalf of Senator Goldwater's Presidential campaign. He has also worked as a free-lance writer. He has been contacted by the Bureau in the past and has been cooperative.

RECOMMENDATION:

San Francisco should interview Smith regarding his allegation about Oswald and determine if he has any evidence about the Oswald case. If you approve, the attached airtel will be transmitted with these instructions.

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Date: 6/20/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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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: CUBA //

ReBuairtels to Dallas, 5/22/64 and 6/2/64; Buairtel to WFO, 5/25/64, and Dallas airtel to Bureau, 6/17/64, all relating to tracing of evidence by exhibiting the original or photographs as requested in President's Commission letter of 5/20/64.

The original items of evidence forwarded to Dallas by reBuairtel of 6/2/64 and further described as C1, C6 - C8, C10 - C13, C38, C40, C47 - C59, C137, C138, C148 and C251 - C253 are being returned to the Laboratory under separate cover by registered airmail, return receipt requested (two packages).

Re: Rifle Bullet, C1 (Item #2 in Commission letter)

For information WFO, neither DARRELL C. TOMLINSON, who found bullet at Parkland Hospital, Dallas, nor O. P. WRIGHT, Personnel Officer, Parkland Hospital, who obtained bullet from TOMLINSON and gave to Special Agent RICHARD E. JOHNSON, Secret Service, at Dallas 11/22/63, can identify

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Special Agent in Charge

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bullet. On 11/22/63, JAMES ROWLEY, Chief, U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C., gave this bullet to SA ELMER LEE TODD, of WFO, who, on 11/22/63, took to FBI Laboratory and delivered to SA ROBERT A. FRAZIER. Both TODD and FRAZIER identified bullet by placing initials thereon.

LEADS

BUREAU

Immediately on receipt of original evidence, advise WFO, so WFO may obtain CI.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

Obtain CI from FBI Laboratory and thereafter immediately exhibit to SA ROBERT E. JOHNSON, Secret Service, who is attached to White House Detail, and to JAMES ROWLEY, Chief, Secret Service, to have CI identified. If neither can identify, CI should then be examined by SA ELMER LEE TODD for the purpose of identifying item by inspection.

After necessary identification made, WFO will sutel necessary information to Dallas so same may be included in overall letterhead memorandum by Dallas Office.

FBI

Date: 6/21/64

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM LEGAT, LONDON (62-359) (P)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Enclosed is a copy of the affidavit prepared by the American Consulate, Liverpool signed by Dr. and Mrs. MC FARLAND, referred to in reairtel.

Legat, London, continues to be alert to the publication "Les Roses Rouges de Dallas" and the Bureau will be further advised.

John E. McFarland

Mary J. McFarland

To River State Board

- 3 - Bureau (1 encl.)
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 - 1 - London
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J. J. [Signature]

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COUNTY OF LANCASTER
CITY OF LIVERPOOL
CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

25.

Before me Wilfred V. Duke, Consul of the United States of America, duly commissioned and qualified, personally saw John Bryan McFarland and Meryl McFarland, of 72 Riversdale Road, Liverpool, 19, England, who being duly sworn, depose and say that:

Q. When and where did you board the bus for Mexico City?

A. We boarded the Continental Trailways bus at Jackson, Mississippi, and traveled via connecting buses to Mexico City where we arrived September 27, 1963.

Q. When and where did you first see the man later identified as Lee Harvey Oswald?

A. He changed buses at Houston, Texas, at 2:00 a.m. September 26th and it was probably about 6:00 a.m. after it became light that we first saw him.

Q. What reason did Oswald give for traveling to Mexico?

A. He stated that he was en route to Cuba and that he could not travel there from the United States as it was against the law.

Q. Did you see Oswald speaking to any other persons?

A. Yes. He observed him conversing occasionally with two young Australian women who boarded the bus on the evening of September 26th at Monterrey, Mexico. He also conversed occasionally with an elderly man who sat in the seat next to him for a time.

Q. When did it first occur to you that Lee Harvey Oswald was the man you had met on the bus?

A. When we saw his pictures in the newspapers.

Q. How many suitcases was Oswald carrying when he boarded the bus at Houston, Texas, or any other time?

A. He did not see him carrying any suitcases at any time.

Q. Did Oswald check any luggage with the bus company so it would have been carried underneath the bus in the baggage compartment?

A. He never actually saw him check any luggage in with the bus company, but in the bus station at Mexico City the last we saw of him was waiting at the luggage check-out place obviously to collect some luggage.

Q. What kind of luggage was he carrying?

A. We did not notice but presume he must have been carrying some hand luggage.

Q. Did he check any suitcases or other packages at a place en route to Mexico City or otherwise dispose of them?

A. We never actually saw him check any luggage in with the bus company, but in the bus station at Mexico City the last we saw of him was waiting at the luggage check-out place obviously to collect some luggage.

Q. What kind of clothing was he wearing?

A. As far as we recollect, ordinary slacks and, a more definite recollection, a sort of dinner jacket.

Q. Did he mention any names or places either in the United States or Mexico, in any connection whatever?

A. Only New Orleans, whence he said he had come. In the course of conversation, we worked out that he must have left New Orleans at about the same time we had left Jackson, Mississippi, i.e. 2:00 p.m. or Wednesday, September 25th, 1963.

Q. Did he show you any documents, such as passport or Fair Play for Cuba Committee Card, or letters, newspaper clippings or other similar material? If so, describe them as fully as possible.

A. We saw no document, but he said he was the secretary of the New Orleans branch of the Fair Play for Cuba Organization, and that he was on his way to Cuba to see Castro if he could. We saw him at the next table to ourselves in the Customs Shed at Laredo, but did not notice his passport or tourist card.

John Edgar Hoover

Royal McArthur



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NORMAN H. McCABE
GENERAL SECURITY OFFICER



June 22, 1964

Inspector Joseph A. Sizoo
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Joe:

I am enclosing herewith the form letter dated June 19, 1964 from The Information Council of the Americas and the brochure advertising the record / Oswald: Self-Portrait in Red, which is apparently being sent out to firms throughout the country. I thought that this would be of interest to the Bureau.

It was a real pleasure talking with you again, and whenever you have occasion to be up this way, I hope you will give me a call.

With best wishes and kind regards.

Sincerely,

Norm

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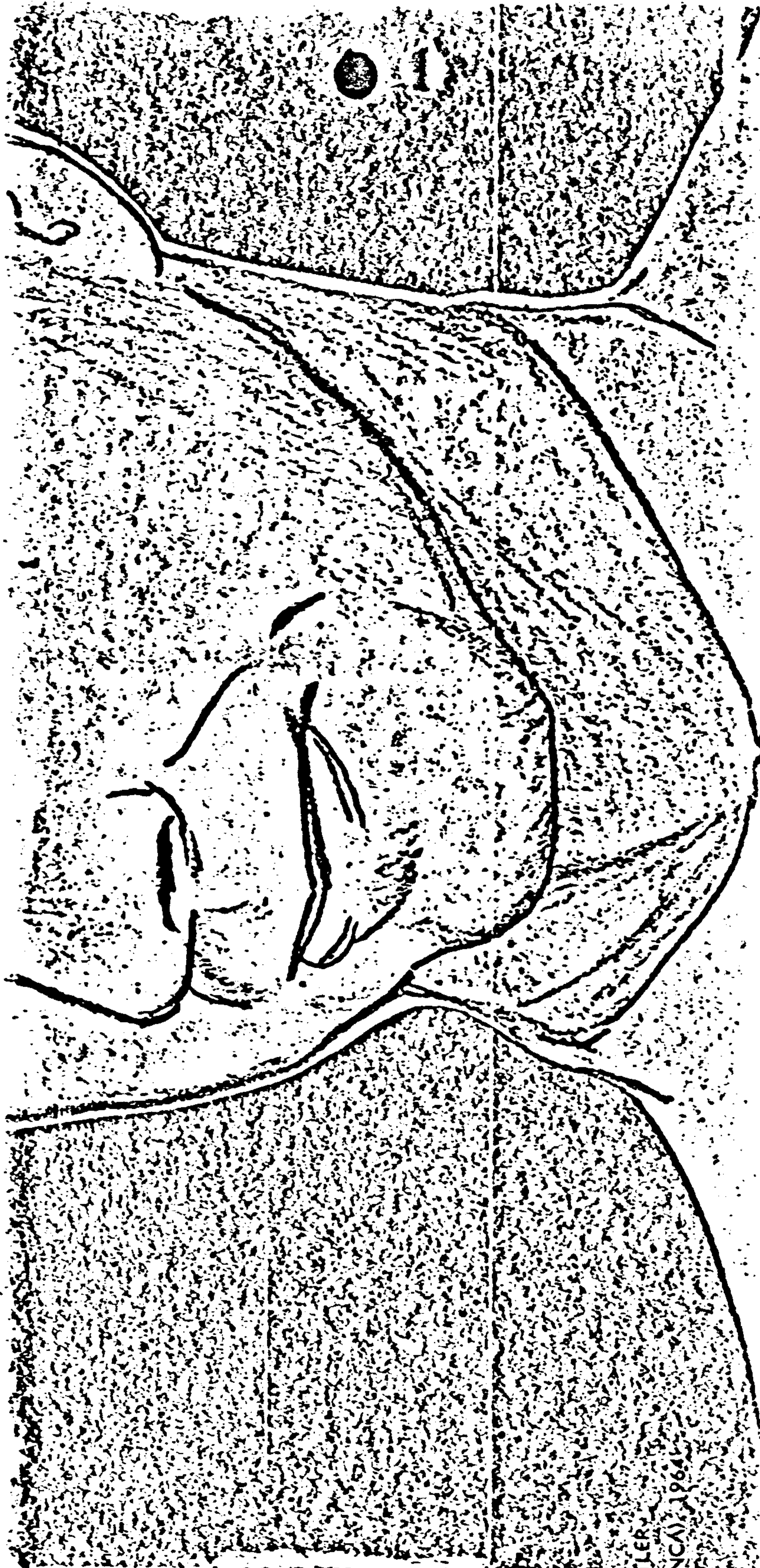
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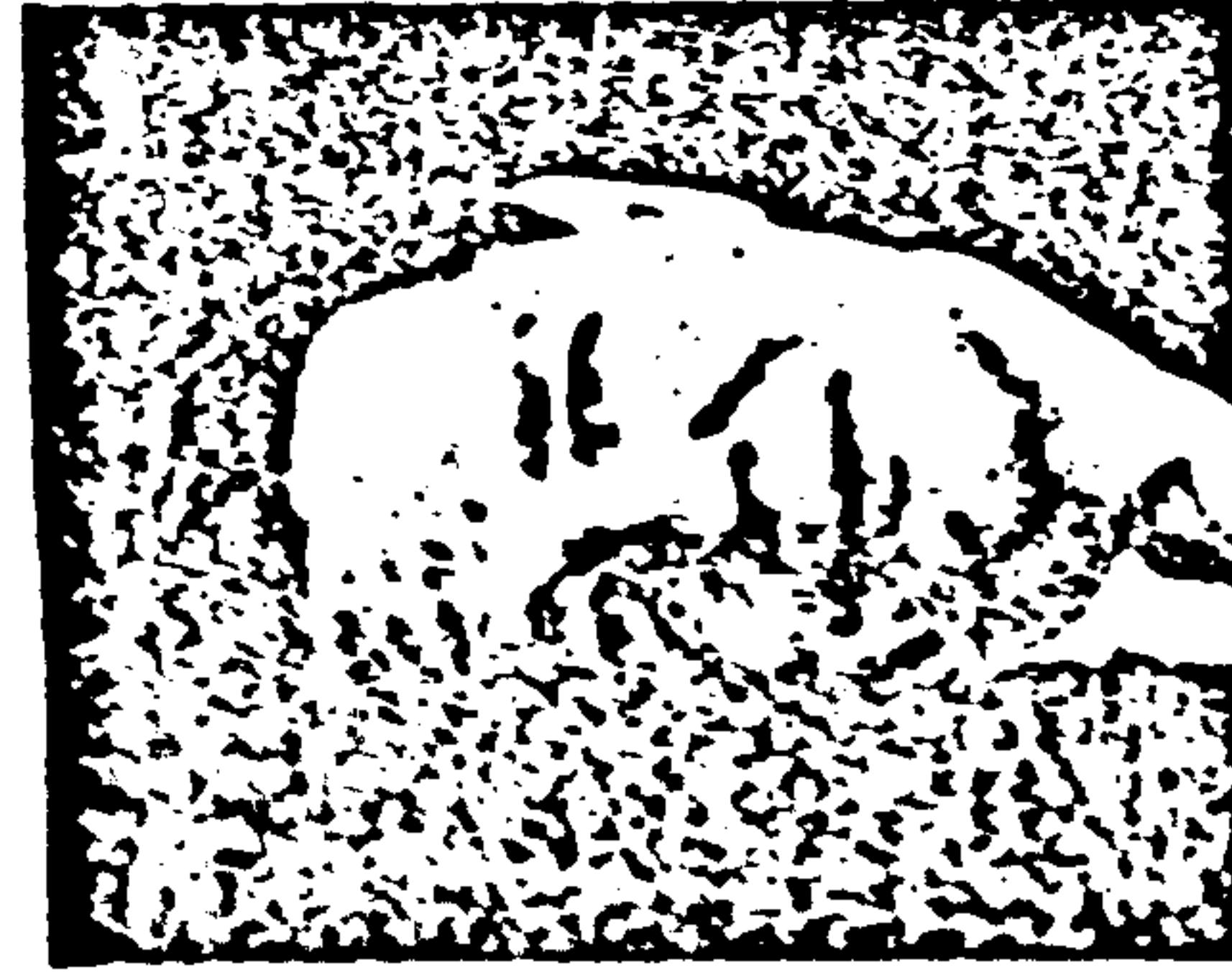
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Introduction by . . .



Hon. T. Hale Beggs, Congressman from Louisiana and House Majority Whip, in whose district the debate was held, and who supported the INCA TRUTH TAPES program from the start.

Listen to this record, and hear his revealing reply.

Impression by . . .



Dr. Alton Ochsner, world famed surgeon and President of both the Alton Ochsner Medical Foundation and the Information Council of the Americas (INCA), who was perhaps the only listener who knew of Oswald's defection before the debate.

This is a 33 1/3 t.p.m. high fidelity recording played with R.I.A.A. characteristics.

Analysis by . . .



Edward Scannell Butler, Executive Vice-President of INCA and panelist on the fateful evening, who has interviewed scores of refugees from communist colonies, and who was the only propaganda specialist ever to confront Oswald in person.

This is the original Oswald Self-Portrait in Red. Accept no substitutes

Produced by Charles Peters

Narrated by Cedric Belfrage Studios

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"I AM A MARXIST"

—Lee Harvey Oswald, August 21, 1963

With these words, a few weeks before President Kennedy's assassination, Lee Harvey Oswald sketched the indelible outline of this Self-Portrait in Red.

HEAR OSWALD'S OWN VOICE AND LEARN:

What did Oswald really think of President Kennedy?

Hear the only recorded statement in existence, as Oswald gives his own opinion of President Kennedy.

Was Oswald alone?

Listen to this record, as Oswald defends the Fair Play for Cuba committee. Then decide for yourself.

Was Oswald insane?

Listen to this record . . . then judge for yourself.

Introduction by . . .

What did Oswald call his enemies?

Hear Oswald pin a label on people he dislikes, and smear the State Department and the C.I.A.

Whom did Oswald admire?

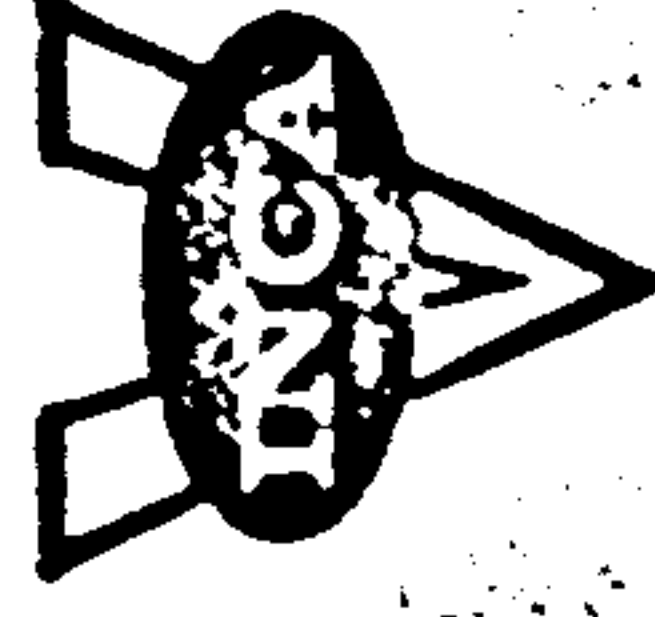
Hear Oswald's own suggestion, that the United States should have dropped weapons "into the Sierra Maestra where Fidel Castro could have used them."

How did Oswald explain his three years in Russia?

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This Album contains the authentic, full, unedited recording of the now famous "Conversation Carte Blanche" interview, originally broadcast live on Radio Station WDSU in New Orleans, just a few weeks before President Kennedy's assassination.



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Analysis by . . .

FBI

Date: 6/17/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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ReBürad to Dallas, 6/17/64, which made reference to President's Commission letter, 5/20/64, requesting tracing of evidence.

Investigation at Dallas should be completed by Friday, 6/19/64.

Rifle bullet C-1 not positively identified at Dallas, which will necessitate exhibiting to SA RICHARD JOHNSON, Secret Service, and JAMES ROWLEY, Chief, Secret Service, both Washington, D. C., as well as possibly to FBI Agents ELMER LEE TODD and ROBERT A. FRAZIER, both Washington, D. C. Dallas believes advisable to return all original evidence directly to Laboratory and, UACB, will request WFO obtain rifle bullet, C-1, from Lab for necessary exhibition. WFO will be requested submit results to Dallas by teletype.

New Orleans has been requested expedite their investigation.

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Special Agent in Charge

- 1 - W. C. Sullivan (R. A. Frazier)
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(O. H. Bartlett)
- 1 - R. H. Jevons
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

June 22, 1964

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BY COURIER SERVICE

EX 105

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

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REC'D-READING ROOM
FBI

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated May 20, 1964, and a conversation between Mr. Melvin A. Eisenberg of your staff and Mr. Roy H. Jevons of this Bureau on May 22, 1964, relating to the identification of various items of physical evidence by inspection or by photographs thereof.

For your information some delays have been encountered in locating the appropriate individual to identify the specified evidence which are beyond our control. You can be assured this matter will continue to be closely followed and when the results are received, you will be promptly notified.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Dallas (100-10461)
- 105-82555
- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
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NOTE FOR SAC, DALLAS
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
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ATTENTION: CRIMINAL SECTION

Re Burad 6-17-64, and uairtel of the same date.

You must insure that every effort is made to comply with the Commission's request at the earliest practicable time. If any further delays are encountered, advise the Bureau accordingly.

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NOTE:

Commission by letter 5-20-64, listed some 37 items of evidence which they wanted shown to the individual who first found the evidence and who could identify it by inspection. On 5-22-64, Jevons of the Laboratory in a conversation with the Commission determined that wherever possible photographs of evidence could be used in place of the actual evidence. Some of the items to be identified were obtained by WFO, Bureau officials and by other field offices. This was quite an extensive undertaking and the Bureau by rad 6-17-64, requested the status of this request. Dallas by airtel 6-17-64, indicated some difficulty was being encountered which might require submitting evidence to WFO for display to various outside officials which is beyond our control. This will continue to be closely followed at the Bureau.

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Date: 6/23/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (105-5070) (P)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReBuairtel to Pittsburgh and San Antonio,
6/22/64.

Pittsburgh has received no information regarding
matter concerning which SA E. CLEON GLAZE is requested to
submit explanations.

San Antonio is requested to immediately
provide Pittsburgh with necessary information for
preparing explanation. Pittsburgh will transmit
explanations of SA GLAZE by airtel immediately
upon receipt of information from San Antonio.

- ③- Bureau (RM) ^(RM)
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- 1- Pittsburgh

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1 - Office, 7133
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SAC, Chicago (62-6115)

June 25, 1964

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ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Reference is made to Chicago letter dated 12/9/63, covering the shipment to the FBI Laboratory of two 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano Italian military rifles, Model 91/33, of the type used by Lee Harvey Oswald.

One of the submitted rifles, having serial number AR2343 (submitted as AR2346), is identical to Oswald's rifle. The second rifle, serial number UC5209 (submitted as HC5209) is different from Oswald's rifle in that the inscription "Beretta Gardono" appears on the top of the barrel instead of a trademark or proof mark.

It would be appreciated if an Agent of the Chicago Office would again contact Klein's Sporting Goods, 227 West Washington Street, Chicago 6, Illinois, and purchase two additional rifles having the same physical characteristics and markings as Oswald's rifle. For your assistance, there are enclosed nine photographs of Oswald's rifle. The telescopic sight should be mounted in the position shown in the photographs.

For your information, the sling is not standard equipment and need not be obtained; however, it is desired that the sling mountings be positioned on the side of the stock rather than on the bottom as sometimes occurs.

The rifles, if obtained, and any correspondence in connection with them should be directed to the attention of Assistant Director Ivan W. Conrad, FBI Laboratory. The enclosed photographs should be returned.

Enclosures (3)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601) P
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

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Rerep SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER dated 6/22/64 at New Orleans.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies, for Dallas 3 copies and for Miami 1 copy each of amended pages 10 and 12.

Page 10, as indicated in the enclosed amended page, paragraph 2, line 30, should read, "I called the FBI on that occasion...." instead of "He called the FBI on that occasion...."

Page 12 the next to last line should read "BRINGUIER states this meant that in ORLANDO PIEDRA's...." instead of "BRINGUIER states this meant that in ORESTES PENA's...."

New Orleans copies corrected.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
 - 1 - Office, Room 7133
 - 1 - Mr. Cunningham
- DATE: 6/26/64

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TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : R. H. Jevons

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

On 3/11/64, SA Cortlandt Cunningham testified before the President's Commission regarding the ease in which the assassination rifle can be assembled and disassembled. He also demonstrated before the Commission that this rifle can be assembled using a dime.

A transcript of his testimony was recently received from the Commission. The transcript has been reviewed and minor transcribing errors have been corrected.

On 6/26/64, SA Cunningham had a conference with Mr. Joseph Ball, staff member of the President's Commission, at which time the revisions were discussed with him. Mr. Ball stated that he had no objection to any of the proposed changes and advised that they will be incorporated into the Commission's official record.

For your information, a xerox copy of the corrected transcript is attached.

ACTION:

For information.

Enclosure

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *bk*

FROM : A. Rosen *BRM*

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

DATE: June 24, 1964

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

1 - C. D. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Malley

1 - Mr. Shroder

1 - Mr. Rogge

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On 6-19-64, the Bureau received an undated letter from Mrs. Theodore H. Scherer postmarked at Foley, Minnesota, on 6-17-64. In this letter Mrs. Scherer alleged that one Leo Oswald and one John F. Kennedy, presumably the central figures in this matter, had an argument near Brooten, Minnesota, over a piece of farm land at some unspecified time in the past.

No information identifiable with Mrs. Scherer could be located in Bureau files.

OBSERVATIONS

Our investigation has accounted for Oswald's adult life and there is no indication he had ever been to Minnesota or knew President Kennedy. The allegation appears preposterous and not worthy of investigative time and effort. It would appear that if there was any basis for such an allegation, it would have been developed earlier in the investigation and it is very possible Mrs. Scherer may be suffering from some mental illness.

RECOMMENDATION

That Minneapolis and Dallas be furnished a copy of this letter for their information and that no further action be taken.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan

Tolson	✓
DeLoach	✓
Mohr	✓
Casper	✓
Callahan	✓
Conrad	✓
Felt	✓
Gale	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
Tavel	✓
Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: June 18, 1964

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Trotter
- 1 - W. A. Branigan
- 1 - R. E. Lenihan
- 1 - Voelker (4125 IB)
- 1 - Goble

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

On June 16, 1964, Lettie Jane Cogar, GS-5, Fingerprint Clerk, was interviewed by Supervisors Voelker and Goble in Mr. Voelker's office, 4125 Identification Building. Basis of the interview was information furnished by Mrs. Nina Yeager that a Dana Cogar, employed in Merrill's Incorporated, Clarksburg, West Virginia, made a statement that "his sister, who is employed by the FBI, was flown to Dallas to work on the case" involving the assassination of President Kennedy. Mrs. Yeager also allegedly had other information about Dana Cogar that (1) He had been in Dallas shortly before the assassination of President Kennedy; (2) He had taken target practice there (3) He possessed a rifle with telescopic sight; and (4) He possessed Russian magazines in his apartment. Because of these allegations about Dana Cogar, the results of the interview with Mrs. Yeager including the information about Cogar's sister will be furnished to the President's Commission.

Miss Cogar affirmed that her brother, Dana Cogar, works in Merrill's Incorporated in Clarksburg. He is aware that she works for the FBI but she advised that she has never discussed her work with him. Since November, 1963, she has seen him only once, on the Memorial Day 1964 weekend in her parents home and she did not talk to him at length then. In addition to this, in January, 1964, she made an effort to talk with him by telephone. She said she was passing through Clarksburg and called him at his work. He was not there when she called and she talked with his employer and asked him to tell Dana Cogar that his sister had called. When she said this the man to whom she was speaking asked her if she was the sister who worked for the FBI and carried a derringer. She said that she thought at the time that this was a strange question, since she did not possess a derringer. She said that she guessed the man had been told this by her brother and she had no idea where her brother had gotten this notion.

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