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BY COURIER SERVICE

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

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mail Room
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

There are enclosed a list and two copies each of ten reports and one memorandum containing further results of our investigation concerning Lee Harvey Oswald.

We will continue to furnish you with communications in duplicate containing further results of our investigation.

Upon removal of the classified material submitted herewith, this transmittal letter becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.  
COMM-FBI

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NOTE: These reports and memorandum, consisting of 49 pages, have been reviewed by the Supervisors, Mr. Belmont and Mr. Malley. Transmittal letter classified "Confidential" inasmuch as one of the enclosures is classified "Confidential" since it contains data so classified by the Department of the Army.

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REPORTS PREPARED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

<u>Report of</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Classification</u>
John P. McHugh	6/17/64	San Francisco	None
Andrew K. Uggan	6/18/64	Minneapolis	None
John P. McHugh	6/18/64	San Francisco	Confidential
W. C. Hendricks, Jr.	6/18/64	New Haven	None
William V. Curran	6/19/64	Albuquerque	None
John James O'Flaherty	6/19/64	New York	None
John P. McHugh	6/19/64	San Francisco	None
John James O'Flaherty	6/23/64	New York	None
John James O'Flaherty	6/23/64	New York	None
Raymond F. Hoyle	6/24/64	Newark	None

MEMORANDUM PREPARED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

<u>Date</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Classification</u>
6/24/64	New Orleans	None

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ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES GOV

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *al 110*

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

- DATE: June 30, 1964
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
  - 1 - Mr. Sullivan
  - 1 - Mr. Belmont
  - 1 - Mr. Rosen
  - 1 - Mr. Malley
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Memorandum dated 6/28/64 from Sullivan to Belmont refers to an article appearing in the Dallas Morning News on June 27, 1964, captioned "Secret Diary - Oswald's Thoughts Bared." The referenced memorandum recommended that Mr. Rankin of the President's Commission be advised that reporter Aynesworth of the Dallas Morning News was not friendly and that, while the Bureau would handle the Commission's request if desired, it appeared a better approach would be for the Commission to directly contact the newspaper and request information from the newspaper as to the source of this article. *Hugh*

This matter was discussed with Mr. Rankin on June 29, 1964, at which time Mr. Rankin stated that there was to be a meeting of the President's Commission during the afternoon and that the matter would be discussed in detail and a decision reached as to whether or not the Commission would attempt to handle this themselves with the newspaper or whether they would ask the Bureau to conduct the necessary interviews.

ACTION:

In the event any further request is received from Mr. Rankin concerning this matter, you will be advised.

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Date: 6/19/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639) (P)  
RE: JACK L. RUBY, aka.;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. (Deceased) - VICTIM  
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ReButel, 6/13/64, which referred to an undated request of the Commission for information and investigation concerning the allegation of CARL L. MAYNARD that he saw OSWALD dating a Mexican striptease dancer who worked at the Carousel Club, and for re-interview with DIANA HUNTER (true name MARILYN OWENS), who was named by MAYNARD as a person who could furnish further information concerning his allegation.

Interview with CARL L. MAYNARD, November 25, 1963, Burbank, California, appears on pages 354-356, report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, November 30, 1963, at Dallas.

Interview with GEORGE LOVE, Irving, Texas, named by MAYNARD, appears on page 111, report of SA CLEMENTS, December 21, 1963, at Dallas.

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Interview with MARILYN OWENS appears on page 226, report of SA CLEMENTS, December 21, 1963, and includes specific inquiry re allegation of MAYNARD.

Original interview with DOLORES SYLVA, aka. Dior Angel, Candy Bare, New Haven, Connecticut, appears on pages 457-458, report of SA CLEMENTS, November 30, 1963. As

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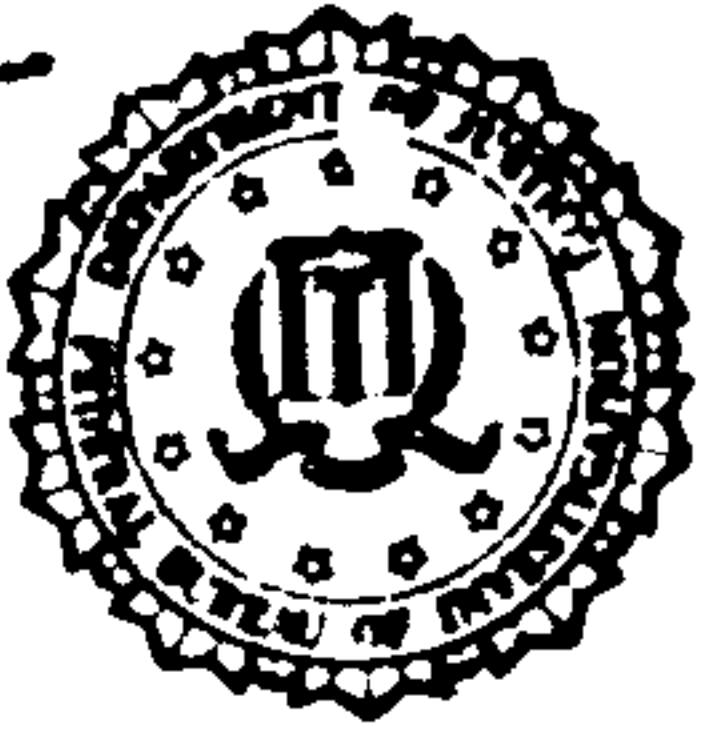
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DELORES SILVA she was re-interviewed at San Antonio, pages 186-187, report of SA CLEMENTS, January 8, 1964. She was specifically interviewed concerning the allegation of MAYNARD.

Enclosed are 10 copies of letterhead memorandum, in which reference is made to previous interviews with the above.

FD-302 reflecting re-interview of DIANA HUNTER is attached to the letterhead memorandum. It will be noted she was most difficult to locate.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Dallas, Texas  
June 19, 1964

JACK L. RUBY; LEE HARVEY  
OSWALD - VICTIM

The President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY, has noted that CARL L. MAYNARD, Burbank, California, advised in interview on November 25, 1963, at Burbank he associates LEE HARVEY OSWALD, from newspaper photographs, as an individual who had dates with a "little 28 or 29-year-old Mexican stripper" at the Carousel, (Dallas, Texas, club previously operated by JACK L. RUBY) about mid-July 1963.

MAYNARD named DIANA (last name unknown), telephone FR 2-2291, Dallas, as a former employee of RUBY who could definitely identify the "Mexican stripper." MAYNARD named GEORGE LOVE, Irving, Texas, as a close associate of MAYNARD and, in turn, one who could provide considerable information concerning RUBY.

GEORGE LOVE, Apartment 236, Timbers Apartments, Irving, Texas, advised in interview on December 16, 1963, LEE HARVEY OSWALD was unknown to him and he knew of no association between RUBY and OSWALD.

DIANA HUNTER (true name MARILYN OWENS), who gave her address as 814 Ryan, Dallas, and who is listed in the current Dallas Telephone Directory as DIANA HUNTER, above address, FR 1-2291, was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on December 13, 1963. Miss HUNTER identified herself as a former waitress and sometime dancer for RUBY and as having been closely associated with him. She observed photographs of OSWALD and stated she had never seen him and was positive there was no association between OSWALD and RUBY.

Attachments

Re: JACK L. RUBY; LEE HARVEY  
OSWALD - VICTIM

Miss HUNTER stated the only "Mexican stripper" she could recall as having been employed by RUBY during the summer of 1963 was DIOR ANGEL, a resident of San Antonio, Texas. She could not recall any boy friends of ANGEL who resembled OSWALD in any way.

Miss HUNTER described RUBY as a "highly emotional" individual. DIOR ANGEL was identified as DOLORES SYLVA, also known as CANDY BARE, in an interview at New Haven, Connecticut, on November 25, 1963. She was re-interviewed at San Antonio, Texas, as DELORES SILVA, on December 21, 1963, specifically regarding her acquaintance with OSWALD. She denied knowing OSWALD or that anyone resembling him had ever been at the Carousel Club. She claimed no knowledge of any connection between OSWALD and RUBY. Miss SYLVA identified her boy friend during the period of her employment at the Carousel Club in April 1963, as CARME PETRILLO of the "Carme and Paul" comedy team. Investigation has established this individual is not identical with OSWALD.

Investigation previously reported concerning the activities of LEE HARVEY OSWALD discloses he departed from Dallas in late April 1963, returning on October 3, 1963. There has been no indication he was in Dallas during the above period.

After some difficulty in locating her, DIANA HUNTER, former RUBY employee, was located and the results of interview are attached hereto.



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MARILYN WYSONG, also known as Mrs. HARRY EDWARD WYSONG, formerly known as MARILYN OWENS and DIANA HUNTER, was interviewed at the residence of her mother, 814 Reverchon, Dallas, telephone FE 7-5316. She stated her home address is 501 Carrier Parkway, Grand Prairie, where she had been living with HARRY EDWARD WYSONG, whom she married in February 1964. She stated WYSONG had beaten her on many occasions, had finally had himself committed to the Terrell State Hospital, a mental institution, in Terrell, Texas, and had recently disappeared from that place. She said he has homicidal tendencies, that she is afraid he may attempt to kill her and her children if he finds them, and that she is attempting to hide from him at the present time.

She said that in 1961 she had been in financial difficulty, and had a daughter who needed an eye operation. She sought employment from JACK RUBY at Carousel Club shortly after the name was changed from Sovereign Club to Carousel Club. RUBY gave her a job as a waitress and answering the telephone. On one occasion, about two months after she went to work for him, RUBY saw the child, asked MARILYN why she did not have the child's eyes taken care of. She told RUBY that was the reason why she was working, to get enough money to send the child to a good doctor for an eye operation.

RUBY told her she would never get enough money to do this at the rate she was going. He immediately lined her up with a booking agent, bought her costumes, paid for her membership in the union, and used her as a stripper in his club.

From that time until September 1961, she worked in his club, sometimes as a waitress, sometimes as a stripper. In September 1961, she went on the road as a stripper, and did not return to Dallas until March 1962. From that time until she went on the road again in September 1963, she worked almost continually at Carousel Club for RUBY. This period of employment was frequently interrupted when she and RUBY would

on 6/19/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 44-1639  
 by Special Agent W. JAMES WOOD and MANNING C. CLEMENTS/ds Date dictated 6/19/64

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fight. RUBY would fire her, she would leave for a week or two, and eventually return to work at the Carousel. She recalled that on one occasion he had fired her seven times in one night.

She described RUBY as being "soggy hearted," saying he was extremely kind-hearted and good to the girls who worked for him, but that every time he did something nice for one of them, he seemed to feel it necessary to offset this by acting tough. She also said RUBY had a keen sense of justice, and that when one of his employees was in the right in an argument, he would back the employee despite his relationship with the various participants in such arguments.

She said she had frequently seen RUBY beat up customers who had insulted one of his girls, that these customers were frequently much bigger than JACK, but that ordinarily they were drunk or they would not have caused whatever trouble led JACK to beat up on them. On the other hand, she said she had seen him sit almost all night with a drunk customer who had not caused trouble, trying to sober the customer up enough to put him into a cab to go home.

She said that in September 1963, she went on the road again as a stripper, leaving Dallas for Cincinnati at that time. On November 24, 1963, she was working at the Brass Rail, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and on that day saw a tape of the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by JACK RUBY, and even though only the back of RUBY could be seen in this film, she knew immediately it was JACK RUBY because she recognized the hat, and his whole general attitude and bearing.

She said she immediately called the Carousel Club and talked with ANDY ARMSTRONG, the manager, said she was returning to Dallas, and asked if there was a job available for her. ARMSTRONG told her things were so upset that no one knew what the status of the club was, so he could not offer her a job. She said she was returning anyway, because of her long

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friendship with JACK RUBY, the fact he had done so much for her, and her concern for him. She then left Milwaukee in her own automobile, arriving back in Dallas on Tuesday, November 26, 1963. That was her first return to Dallas since leaving Dallas in September 1963.

Mrs. WYSONG said she had seen RUBY's gun and knew he frequently carried it while carrying large sums of money for deposit. She said she had never seen him pull the gun in the club or pull it on a customer, although she assumed he wore the gun while in the club.

She said she had no contact with RUBY, RALPH PAUL, GEORGE SENATOR, BRECK WALL, or any of RUBY's other employees during the period November 23-24, 1963.

She said she had never noticed any unusual sensitivity on the part of JACK RUBY because of his Jewish background. To the contrary, she said, some of the girls, when fighting with RUBY, would frequently curse him and call him a Jew, and his usual reaction would be to laugh. She had never heard him discuss his position in Dallas as a person of Jewish background.

She said that any allegation RUBY might have been homosexual was ridiculous, that he had had a number of girl friends, was very masculine, and never gave any indication of homosexuality. She said that the same was true of RUBY's roommate, GEORGE SENATOR, that he had a number of girl friends, and gave every indication of being completely normal sexually. With regard to RALPH PAUL, she said he was supposed to have a nice family in Arlington, Texas, and that a stripper, TAMMI TRUE, was his girl friend at the club. She said she knew TAMMI TRUE to like men and not to be abnormal in this respect.

She said that during her entire acquaintance with RUBY she had known him to hire Lesbians only on two occasions, one being LISA LAND and the other TONY TURNER.

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She said she knew of no Mexican stripper who had worked for RUBY other than DIOR ANGEL, previously mentioned by her to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

She said she feels certain OSWALD was never in the Carousel Club, that each of the waitresses took careful notice of each customer, particularly a "champagne" customer, and that none of them recognized OSWALD as anyone who had ever been in the club.

She said that she felt BILL DE MAR's claim that he had seen OSWALD in the Carousel Club was merely an attempt on his part to gain some publicity. She said that from the stage, with the bright footlights shining in the performer's eyes, it is completely impossible for a performer to recognize anyone in the audience.

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Date: 7-3-64

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Via AIRTEL ----- A I R M A I L  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (105-1291) -P-  
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.  
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RE: Los Angeles Airtel to Bureau 6-11-64.  
Dallas airtel to Bureau, 6-29-64.

For information of the Los Angeles Division, referenced Dallas airtel requested Houston to locate woman mentioned by EULALIO RODRIGUEZ CHAVEZ as his companion on bus trip from Mexico.

Houston has tentatively identified this person as Mrs. PAULA RUSCONI, Aka., Mrs. Eugene Rusconi, 3406 Daphne, Houston, Texas. However, there are several minor discrepancies in details related by Mrs. RUSCONI and information furnished by RODRIGUEZ. Prior to submitting report of interviews of Mrs. RUSCONI, Houston desires that Los Angeles reinterview RODRIGUEZ to resolve this matter of identity.

Enclosed for Los Angeles is one copy of photograph of Mrs. PAULA RUSCONI.

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Will display enclosed photograph to EULALIO RODRIGUEZ CHAVEZ, 3418 1/2 East Michigan Avenue, and determine if PAULA RUSCONI is identical with young married woman he previously described as sitting next to him on bus trip from Mexico City to Laredo, Texas, on 10/2-3/63.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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LEADS (CON'T)

Los Angeles is requested to expedite this lead and suartel to Houston in form which can be included in Houston report.



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"Confidential" since it contains information from sources operating in the foreign field who are furnishing information of value to the Bureau on a continuing basis. ✓

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At Mexico, D. F., Mexico:

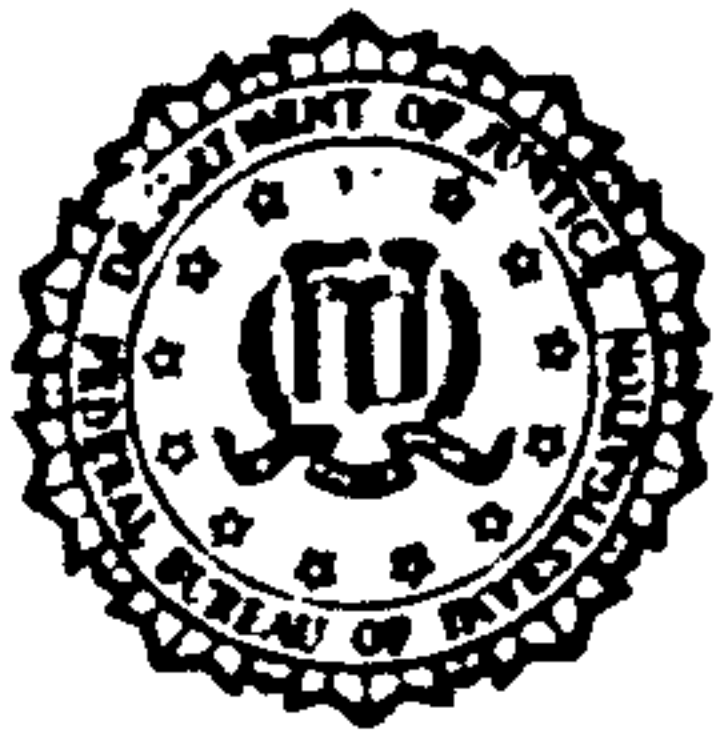
Will continue to follow vigorously and report immediately all investigation conducted in this case. ✓

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No local dissemination was made of the attached letterhead memorandum. Two copies of this letter are attached for forwarding by the Bureau, together with copies of the LHM, to Dallas, the office of origin. ✓

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.



June 26, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

BASIS FOR INQUIRY

As has been previously reported, on September 27, 1963, OSWALD registered at the Hotel del Comercio, Calle (Street) Bernardino de Sahagun No. 19, Mexico City, under the name of LEE, HARVEY OSWALD. His name was continued in the guest records of the hotel through October 1, 1963. He occupied room No. 18.

According to the guest records of the hotel, RAFAEL ROCHA, Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico, occupied room No. 13 on September 27, 1963. JUAN PEDRAZA, San Luis Potosi, State of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, occupied room No. 3 from September 30 through October 1, 1963. TEOFIL (TEOFILO) VELAZQUEZ, Irapuato, Guanajuato, Mexico, occupied room No. 24 on September 30, 1963.

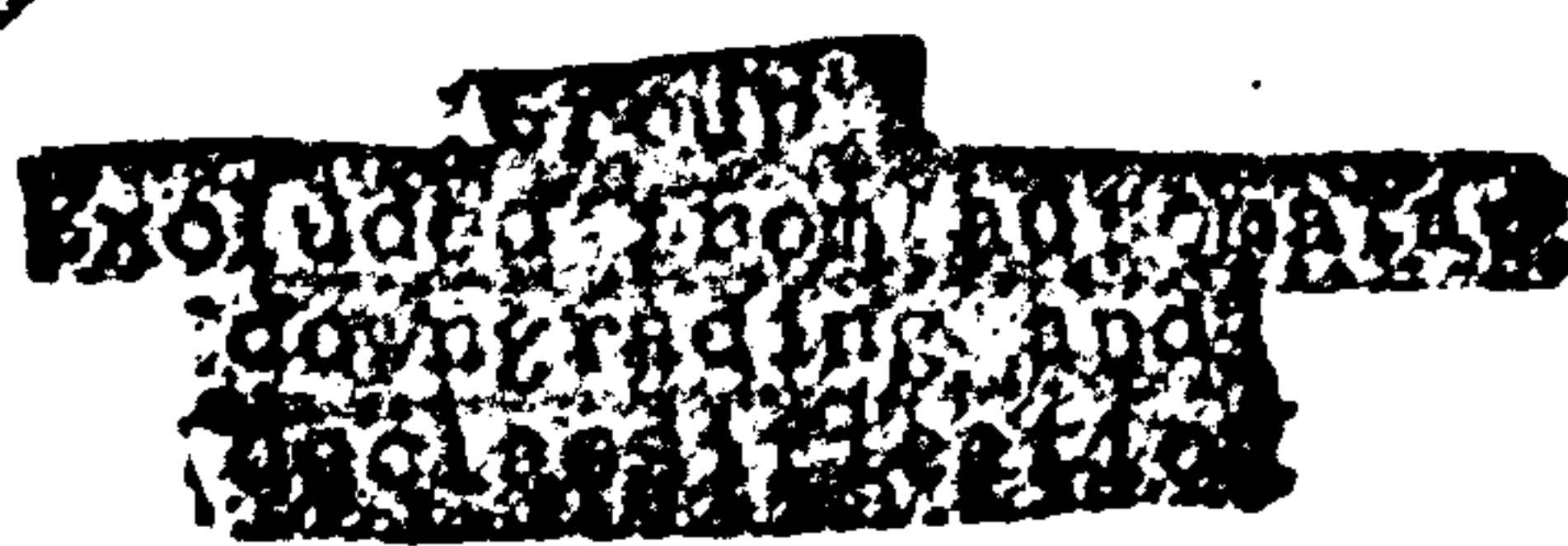
INTERVIEW OF RAFAEL ROCHA DE LA MORA

On May 31, 1964, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past interviewed RAFAEL ROCHA DE LA MORA, Privada Narciso Mendoza No. 168 Oriente, Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico. ROCHA advised as follows:

He is a chauffeur who has worked for the past ten years in the transportation of new and used automobiles between Mexico City and Torreon and other cities. In his trips to Mexico City it is his custom to stay at the Hotel del Comercio.



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He was unable to recall whether he stopped at the hotel on September 27, 1963, but felt that in all probability he was at the hotel on this date inasmuch as he usually stops at the hotel several times a month.

ROCHA viewed photographs of OSWALD and stated he had no recollection of ever having seen him at the Hotel del Comercio.

INTERVIEW OF JUAN PEDRAZA CORTES

JUAN PEDRAZA CORTES, Valentin Amador No. 365, San Luis Potosi, State of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, was interviewed on June 17, 1964, by a second confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past. PEDRAZA supplied the following information:

He is a retired railroad worker. He recalled having registered at the Hotel del Comercio on September 30, 1963. He was accompanied on this trip by his niece, EMMA PEDRAZA, and the thirteen-year old son of the latter named JUAN JESUS PEDRAZA. PEDRAZA viewed the photographs of OSWALD and was unable to identify him as anyone he had seen at the Hotel del Comercio.

INTERVIEW OF EMMA PEDRAZA and JUAN JESUS PEDRAZA

On the same date the second source interviewed EMMA PEDRAZA and her son, JUAN JESUS PEDRAZA, both residents of Colima No. 170, San Luis Potosi. They confirmed the information furnished by Mrs. PEDRAZA's uncle. They were shown photographs of OSWALD and were unable to recall ever having seen him at the Hotel del Comercio.

INTERVIEW OF TEOFILO VELAZQUEZ

On June 20, 1964, the second confidential source interviewed TEOFILO VELAZQUEZ, Vallarta No. 19, Irapuato, Guanajuato, Mexico. VELAZQUEZ advised that he is the leader of an orchestra known as "Orquesta de Tio Velazquez" (Uncle Velazquez' Orchestra). He recalled having been in Mexico City in September, 1963, and having stayed at the

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Hotel del Comercio. He stated he was accompanied by a musician, MIGUEL VAZQUEZ CEDENO, who also stayed at the same hotel.

VELAZQUEZ viewed photographs of OSWALD. He was unable to recall ever having seen him at the Hotel del Comercio.

INTERVIEW OF MIGUEL VAZQUEZ CEDENO

On June 20, 1964, the second source interviewed MIGUEL VAZQUEZ CEDENO, Jesus Garcia No. 2A, Irapuato. VAZQUEZ confirmed the information furnished by VELAZQUEZ. He viewed photographs of OSWALD and stated he had never seen him in the Hotel del Comercio, although he had seen photographs of OSWALD in the press following the assassination of the President.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE OTHER HOTEL GUESTS

The second source conducted extensive investigation without success to locate the following hotel guests in the places indicated:

<u>Name of Guest</u>	<u>Place</u>
JOSE GAMES	Aguascalientes, Aguascalientes
LEONARDO BEZERRA	Leon, Guanajuato
ROSAS RAMIREZ	Celaya, Guanajuato
ARTURO CHAVEZ	Ciudad del Maiz and Rio verde, both San Luis Potosi
SILVINO MARTINEZ	Queretaro, Queretaro
TOMAS GALVAN	Queretaro, Queretaro
GUILLERMO FLORES	Queretaro, Queretaro

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TO SAC SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REBUAIRTEL JUNE TWENTY-SIX CONCERNING REVELATIONS OF LIMA JUAREZ.

IMPERATIVE THAT ALLEGATIONS RE OSWALD'S POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION WITH FOUR CUBANS AT HOTEL DEL COMERCIO OR ELSEWHERE IN MEXICO BE IMMEDIATELY AND THOROUGHLY RUN OUT. PRESS EFFORTS TO OBTAIN ADDRESS OF FRANCISCO MORALES. IF ADDRESS NOT IMMEDIATELY FORTHCOMING THROUGH PSI, CONSIDER ADVISABILITY OF OPEN INTERVIEW OF MORALES' SISTER AND LIMA JUAREZ BY BUREAU AGENTS. SUTEL IN THIS REGARD.

THROUGH LIMA JUAREZ ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN ALL AVAILABLE IDENTIFYING, DESCRIPTIVE AND BACKGROUND DATA IN HIS POSSESSION CONCERNING CUBANS INCLUDING BUT NOT NECESSARILY LIMITED TO FOLLOWING FACTORS:

WERE CUBANS GUESTS AT HOTEL? IF SO, DATES OF RESIDENCY, ROOM NUMBERS OCCUPIED OR FLOOR ON WHICH THEY RESIDED. WHERE DID MEETINGS WITH OSWALD AND MORALES OCCUR AND WHAT WERE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING MEETINGS? WHO ELSE CAN FURNISH DATA CONCERNING CUBANS? WHAT WERE

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THEIR OCCUPATIONS? NOTE: THEY MAY HAVE BEEN MUSICIANS AS ONE GUEST AT HOTEL WAS ATTENDING MUSICIANS' CONVENTION AND NINE OTHER INDIVIDUALS WERE MEMBERS OF POLO DUENAS HERNANDEZ ORCHESTRA. DEVELOP ANY INFORMATION RE POLITICAL SYMPATHIES OF CUBANS. WERE THEY PRO- OR ANTI-CASTRO REGIME? WHO ELSE AMONG GUESTS AT HOTEL KNOWN TO LIMA JUAREZ? PAREN SEE GUEST LIST IN LEGAT APRIL TWENTY-THREE LAST LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM. END PAREN.

SUTEL SUMMARY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS AND FOLLOW IN FORM TO DISSEMINATE. SAN ANTONIO IMMEDIATELY FORWARD TO RESIDENT AGENT, MC ALLEN, TEXAS, FOR HIS ASSISTANCE, COPIES OF LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, LETTERHEADS DATED APRIL TWENTY-THREE AND MAY TWENTY-ONE LAST RELATIVE TO SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE AT THE DEL COMERCIO HOTEL. COPIES BY MAIL TO DALLAS AND LEGAT, MEXICO CITY.

NOTE:

On 6/16/64 a PSI in Reynosa, Mexico, reported that Lima Juarez, a guest at Del Comercio Hotel, Mexico City, when Oswald was there in late September, early October, 1963, claimed Oswald associated there with four Cubans, one of whom was from Florida. Lima Juarez was at hotel with Morales, whose present address is unknown and who, we believe, has further identifying data concerning the Cubans, as he drank with them on several occasions. Morales' sister has been located by the PSI and through her he is trying to obtain his address in Mexico. Once this has been obtained, we will want to interview Lima Juarez directly; however, in view of imminence of Commission's report we may have to step in and conduct interviews of Morales' sister and Juarez if address of Morales is not immediately forthcoming.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-8255)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau  
of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This is in reference to your memorandum dated May 18, 1964, and your accompanying letter of May 28, 1964 concerning an allegation that Lee Harvey Oswald had a scope mounted at the Irving Sports Shop, 221 East Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas, in early November 1963. Also contained in this memorandum are certain facts concerning Mrs. Edith Whitworth who claims to have directed the Oswald family to the Irving Gun Shop in early November.

As a result of conversations between Inspector James Malley of your Bureau and Mr. Norman Redlich of the Commission staff it appears that the Bureau first learned of Mrs. Whitworth's possible knowledge of this event through Miss Jean Campbell who is apparently an American correspondent for the London Evening Standard. We have been advised that Miss Campbell's information concerning Mrs. Whitworth led to the interview of December 14, 1963 with Mrs. Whitworth reported on page 65 of Agent Gemberling's report of December 23, 1963.

We request your Bureau to interview Miss Campbell to ascertain from her the details of her contacts with Mrs. Whitworth including full particulars about the alleged visit of the Oswald family to Mrs. Whitworth's store. Miss Campbell should also be asked whether Mrs. Whitworth mentioned the fact that there were other people in the store when the Oswalds were there. In this respect, we call your attention to your memorandum of May 18, 1964 on pages 10-12 which reports the details of an interview with Mrs. Gertrude Hunter who also claims to have seen the Oswald family in Mrs. Whitworth's store.

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With further reference to the Irving Gun Shop incident, we would like your Bureau to check the public records of births for the area which encompasses both Dallas and Irving, Texas, and ascertain the names and addresses of female babies born on October 20, 1963. We request that the parents of these babies be interviewed to determine whether any of these families have an older female child approximately 2½ years old and whether, and under what circumstances, any of these families were in Mrs. Whitworth's furniture store in early November 1963.

Sincerely,

*J. Lee Rankin*  
✓ J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel



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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)  
From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA  
IS - R - CUBA (Criminal Section)

Enclosed for Dallas and New York is a copy of a letter from the President's Commission dated June 30, 1964, which is self-explanatory. For the additional assistance of New York, also enclosed is one copy of the memorandum referred to in the Commission's letter dated May 18, 1964, Dallas, Texas, and captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald."

To assist New York, Miss Jean Campbell, a correspondent for the "London Evening Standard" who during December of 1963 maintained offices in the Carnegie Hall, New York City, appeared at the Bureau.

Miss Campbell related that she is English and covered the activities regarding the assassination in Dallas for eight days previous to December 6, 1963. Miss Campbell stated she interviewed Mrs. Edith Whitworth, who at that time, had a used furniture store on East Irving Boulevard in Irving, Texas. According to Miss Campbell, Mrs. Whitworth informed her that Oswald and his wife Marina were in the furniture store allegedly to have a gun repaired. According to Miss Campbell, the reason why Oswald allegedly appeared at this furniture store was a sign was over the door which said gun shop. Miss Campbell also stated Whitworth told her Oswalds looked at some furniture as he was intending to move soon and he was particularly interested in a bedroom suit. Miss Campbell stated Whitworth informed her that allegedly Oswald and his wife got into a 1958 2-tone Ford, blue and white and then turned in the middle of the street, at

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA

which time another lady, Mrs. Hunter, who was also in the store and a friend of Mrs. Whitworth, ran outside and allegedly told Oswald it was a one-way street.

Miss Campbell related this particular situation became confused because later she interviewed Mrs. Paine who "vowed up and down that Marina Oswald never went any place either in a car or walking." She also made inquiry of Mrs. Paine concerning the car and wanted to know if Oswald had a car and Mrs. Paine said "of course he doesn't. He doesn't know how to drive."

New York is instructed to locate Miss Campbell and interview her for complete and thorough details regarding her interview with Mrs. Whitworth as set out in the Commission's letter. If it is established Miss Campbell is now located in another area within the United States, leads should be set out by teletype with sufficient background to resolve this matter completely. If it is determined Miss Campbell has returned to England, prepare an immediate letter with sufficient background to be furnished to the appropriate legat where she may be located. If Miss Campbell is located and interviewed in New York, the results of her interview are to be included in a letterhead memorandum with the caption as listed in Dallas memorandum of May 18, 1964. Carefully prepare this communication to insure accuracy to preclude revisions and corrections at the Bureau. Inserts will not be needed at Dallas for report as the dissemination will be handled at the Bureau. However, direct a copy of the results of your investigation to Dallas for their information. This phase of the investigation must be handled on an expedite basis due to the indication of an early conclusion of the investigation concerning the assassination by the President's Commission.

Dallas is familiar with the details concerning this particular phase of the investigation and should handle this matter expeditiously.

NOTE: This matter relates to the repair tag located at the Irving Sports Shop, Irving, Texas, bearing the name "Oswald" and Dial D. Ryder, an employee, who has been interviewed on several occasions by the Bureau and the President's Commission. Investigation has indicated that it now appears Ryder fabricated the repair tag; however, the only fact which lends credence to his story is the comments made by Mrs. Edith Whitworth that the

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Oswalds allegedly appeared in her used furniture store and were directed to the gun repair store. In this respect, Marina Oswald has been previously interviewed and she has denied she was ever in this store. In order to attempt to resolve this situation, it appears the Commission is attempting to locate other individuals who were in the used furniture store and were possibly mistaken to be the Oswalds by Mrs. Whitworth and Mrs. Hunter. Regarding Miss Campbell, see memorandum C. D. DeLoach to Mr. Mohr dated December 6, 1963.

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FBI NEW YORK

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TO DIRECTOR /6/ 105-82555

FROM NEW YORK 105-38431 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO NEW YORK, SIX TWENTYTWO, SIXTYFOUR.

ON SIX TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYFOUR, MRS. KAROLYN KERRY, BUSINESS  
MANAGER OF "THE MILITANT", ONE ONE SIX UNIVERSITY PLACE, NEW YORK CITY,  
CONTACTED BY SAS JAMES O. INGRAM AND JOHN JAMES O-FLAHERTY, BUT  
REFERRED AGENTS TO "THE MILITANT" ATTORNEY ROWLAND WATTS, WHO IS  
ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE WORKERS ADVANCE LEAGUE.

ON SIX TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYFOUR, ROWLAND WATTS CONTACTED AT OFFICE  
OF WORKERS ADVANCE LEAGUE, ONE ONE TWO EAST NINETEENTH STREET, NYC,  
AND AFTER TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTING FARRELL DOBBS, NATIONAL  
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ON SIX TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYFOUR, DOBBS CONTACTED AT OFFICE OF  
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:.

We refer you to Commission Exhibit No. 134 (FBI No. D20), which is an enlargement of one of the photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald taken at 214 Neeley Street. Mr. Norman Redlich of our staff has discussed with Agent Lyndal L. Shaneyfelt the possibility of determining the specific issues of the newspapers (The Militant and The Worker) which Oswald is holding in his right hand.

We call to your attention the fact that according to Marina Oswald's testimony, this photograph was taken after the receipt of the rifle and before the Walker incident. The rifle was shipped from Chicago on March 20, 1963 and the General Walker shooting was on April 10, 1963. We also call to your attention that the Oswalds lived on Neeley Street from March 2, 1963 to April 24, 1963. We request that you examine this photograph and make the necessary comparison with the issues of The Worker and The Militant in order to assist us in determining exactly when this picture could have been taken.

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In this connection, we suggest that you contact the publication to determine the approximate mailing dates of the issues involved and the class of mailing customarily employed. We further suggest that you obtain from the U. S. Post Office an estimate of the number of days required for the transmittal of these papers to Dallas.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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June 29, 1964

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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 dated June 17, 1964, requesting an examination to determine the specific issues of the newspapers Lee Harvey Oswald is holding in his hand in the photograph, Commission Exhibit 134. This is the photograph of Oswald holding a rifle and two newspapers.

It has been determined that the papers being held by Oswald are as follows:

March 24, 1963, issue of "The Worker"  
 Vol. XXVIII - No. 124

March 11, 1963, issue of "The Militant"  
 Vol. 27 - No. 10

It has been determined that the March 24, 1963, issue of "The Worker" was mailed on March 21, 1963, by second class mail. It was also determined that the March 11, 1963, issue of "The Militant" was mailed on March 7, 1963, by second class mail. Representatives of the U. S. Post Office in New York City have advised that the above newspapers transmitted by second class mail would take from six to seven days to arrive in Dallas, Texas, under ordinary delivery conditions.

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1 - Dallas (100-10461), Enclosures (3)

NOTE FOR DALLAS:

A copy of the letter of request is attached along with one copy each of the two newspapers.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

One copy each of the above newspapers is attached. This completes your requests made by letter dated June 17, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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LAB FILE

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY  
REQUEST OF THE COMMISSION

File # 62-109000  
Lab. # D-452451 HO

Examination requested by: President's Commission

(letter 5-17-64)

Examination requested: Photographic

Date received: 5-19-64

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Shangyfelt

It was determined that the papers shown in the photos of <sup>Lee Harvey</sup> Oswald holding the rifle in one hand and two papers in the other hand, which have been desig. Com. Ex 133A + 133B + an enlargement of one is com. Ex 134, are the March 24, 1963 issue of

Specimens submitted for examination

Request for a comparison of the newspapers shown in the photograph, Commission Exhibit No. 134, with copies of "The Worker" and "The Militant" newspapers to identify the specific issues shown

"The Worker" Vol. XXVIII - No. 124 and the March 11, 1963 issue of "The Militant" Vol. 27 - No. 10. One copy of each of these papers is attached.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>PITTSBURGH</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DALLAS</b>	DATE <b>6/30/64</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>6/22/64</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>CHARLES F. WATSON</b>	TYPED BY <b>bac</b>
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### REFERENCES

Report of SA CHARLES F. WATSON, Pittsburgh, 6/29/64.  
 Bureau teletype to Pittsburgh, 6/12/64.  
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### ADMINISTRATIVE

DANA COGAR appeared to be and conducted himself as an emotionally unstable and insecure person during course of interview on 6/22/64. He said that the only thing he knows about his sister's work is that she works in the Identification Division. He said that his family and friends "kid" him and tell him that if he gets into any trouble his sister and the FBI will investigate him. He said "if he did" tell anyone that his sister was flown to Dallas, Texas, to work on the OSWALD case, it was because he wanted to impress them with the fact that his sister worked for the FBI.

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Copy to:

Report of: CHARLES F. WATSON  
Date: 6/30/64

Office: PITTSBURGH, PA.

Field Office File No.: Pittsburgh 105-5070

Bureau File No.: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis: On 6/22/64, DANA COGAR stated he has never been in Dallas, Texas. He said he may have been "kidding around" and told someone he was in Dallas shortly before assassination of President KENNEDY. He also stated "he might have told" someone his sister, who is employed by FBI, worked on OSWALD case in order to impress them by fact his sister works for FBI. COGAR owns .22 caliber bolt action rifle equipped with telescopic sight. No magazines re Russia or pictures of KHRUSHCHEV noted in COGAR's apartment.

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DETAILS:

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DANA COGAR, Oliveria Apartments, Fifth and Clark Streets, Clarksburg, W. Va., advised that he had never been in Dallas, Texas. At first he denied that he ever told anyone that he had been in Dallas shortly before the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, but finally said that he might have told someone that he had been in Dallas shortly before the assassination of President KENNEDY but that if he did so he was just "kidding around."

COGAR denied, at first, ever telling anyone that his sister, LETTIE JANE COGAR, who works for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was flown to Dallas to work on the LEE HARVEY OSWALD case. Later, COGAR said "he might have told" someone this just to impress them with the fact that his sister is employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He said he has never heard his sister discuss her work with the FBI and that she is quite secretive concerning same.

COGAR said that he owned one firearm and displayed a Model 53 B, Springfield, made by J. Stevens, .22 caliber colt action rifle. This rifle was equipped with a 6 power J. C. Higgins telescopic sight.

No magazines about Russia or pictures of KHRUSHCHEV were noted in COGAR's apartment.

COGAR said that he knew nothing more about LEE HARVEY OSWALD or the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY than what was public knowledge as made known through the various news media.

On 6/22/64 at Clarksburg, W. Va. File # Pittsburgh 105-5070

by SAs CHARLES F. WATSON & EUGENE C. JONES /bac Date dictated 6/23/64

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FBI DALLAS

3-13 PM URGENT 7-2-64 SP

TO DIRECTOR \105-82555\ AND NEW YORK

FR NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM DALLAS \100-10461\ 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R- CUBA

LEAK OF INFORMATION AS CARRIED IN THE "DALLAS MORNING NEWS," JUNE TWENTYSEVEN AND TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYFOUR.

BERNARD BIRNBAUM, ASSOCIATE PRODUCER, CBS NEWS, NEW YORK CITY, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT DALLAS RE DISCLOSURE OF OSWALD DIARY BY "DALLAS MORNING NEWS." BIRNBAUM STATED HE WAS IN DALLAS ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO PREPARING A CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT AND WAS ACCOMPANIED BY JANE BARTELS, RESEARCHER, CBS NEWS, NEW YORK. BARTELS CONTACTED "DALLAS MORNING NEWS" REPORTER LARRY GROVE AS GROVE HAD WRITTEN NUMEROUS ARTICLES ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION. CONTACT WAS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION TO BE USED IN CBS NEWS SPECIAL AND TO LOCATE PERSONS TO BE INTERVIEWED FOR SAME. LATER IN EVENING, AFTER BARTELS HAD LEFT AND WHILE ALONE WITH GROVE, BIRNBAUM WAS SHOWN TWELVE PHOTOGRAPHS OF ITEMS DESCRIBED BY GROVE AS HAVING BEEN TAKEN FROM "ONE OF THE OFFICIAL OFFICES DOWNTOWN." THE PHOTOGRAPHS HAD BEEN COPIED AT

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THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS AND THE ORIGINAL ITEMS THEREAFTER RETURNED TO THE OFFICIAL OFFICE". GROVE ALSO ADVISED BIRNBAUM " I HEARD THERE IS IN EXISTENCE A DIARY WRITTEN BY OSWALD." BIRNBAUM DID NOT PURSUE MATTER AS HE DOUBTED EXISTENCE OF DIARY BECAUSE THERE HAD BEEN NO PREVIOUS MENTION OF SAME IN PRESS OR BY ANY KNOWN CBS SOURCES.

BIRNBAUM OF OPINION GROVE POSSIBLY TOLD BARTELS ABOUT DIARY PRIOR TO INTRODUCTION TO BIRNBAUM.

NEW YORK INTERVIEW JANE BARTELS RE ANY CONVERSATIONS WITH LARRY GROVE AND SPECIFICALLY ABOUT ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE GIVEN HER ABOUT OSWALD DIARY.

IN THIS PARTICULAR PHASE OF THIS INVESTIGATION, NEW YORK SHOULD FORWARD TWENTYFIVE COPIES OF APPROPRIATE FD THREE ZERO TWO TO DALLAS. BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING.

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July 2, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

*Sec Harvey*

Dear Mr. Rankin:

At the request of the President's Commission this Bureau has reviewed the book, "The Red Roses of Dallas," by Merin E. Gun, correspondent for "Epoca," an Italian weekly magazine. A French version of the book was reviewed in the absence of the English version which reportedly is to be published in the near future.

There are attached two copies of a memorandum dated July 2, 1964, at Washington, D. C., containing certain claims made by Gun on the assassination of President Kennedy that are not substantiated by the results of our investigation. For your information, Gun presents no factual material that would contradict the results of our inquiry or that would substantiate Gun's speculation concerning involvement of a conspiracy in the assassination matter.

Records of this Bureau indicate that Merin Emrullah Gun, a journalist by profession, was reportedly born in Rome, Italy in 1920 and is of Turkish nationality. He first entered the United States in 1946 and has represented several foreign publications in this country since that time.

This Bureau investigated Gun in 1949 and 1960 based on an allegation that Turkish officials regarded him with suspicion due to "extraordinary facilities" granted Gun as a news correspondent in Berlin and elsewhere by the Russians following World War I. The jacket of Gun's book states that he had been interned in Germany and freed by Americans during World War II.

ENCLOSURE

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**Honorable J. Lee Rankin**

Our inquiry disclosed that Gun had expressed himself in an anticommunist manner in various articles. He was described by one source as having no interest in the Soviet Union or communism; however, that source did advise he considered Gun to be an opportunist and an individual who would help anyone who paid him.

Our investigation also showed that Gun's accreditation as a news correspondent at the United Nations in New York City had not been renewed after expiration in 1949. One source indicated Gun's accreditation was not renewed because he had been arrested in January, 1949, on charges of reusing metered mail that had been filed by the United States Post Office Department with the United States District Court, Eastern District of New York. Our inquiry indicated that Gun had been acquitted of the above charges in March, 1949.

For your information, the jacket of Gun's book indicates that he wrote the book for European readers since he knew his report on the assassination would never be published in the United States.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: See cover memorandum Branigan to Sullivan 7-1-64 captioned "The Red Roses of Dallas," book by Nerin E. Gun, prepared by JMS:hrt.



July 2, 1964

**"THE RED ROSES OF DALLAS"**  
By Nerin E. Gun

**CLAIMS AND RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION**

**1. CLAIM:** When Lee Harvey Oswald arrived in New York City from the Soviet Union on June 13, 1962, he told a representative of the "Aid Organization" a fantastic story to the effect that he had been a guard at the United States Embassy in Moscow and had been kidnaped by communist agents. Pages 52 and 53.

**INVESTIGATION:** Oswald told a representative of the Travelers Aid Society, New York City, that he had been with the United States Marine Guard at the United States Embassy in Moscow. No substantiation, however, has been developed of Gun's allegation that Oswald claimed to have been kidnaped by communist agents in the Soviet Union.

**2. CLAIM:** After his return from the Soviet Union, Oswald changed employment 17 times prior to the assassination of President Kennedy. Page 55.

**INVESTIGATION:** Oswald is known to have worked for only four employers during the above period of time: Leslie Welding Company, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas; Jagers-Chiles-Stovall, Inc., Dallas, Texas; William B. Rely and Company, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana; and the Texas School Book Depository, Dallas, Texas.

**3. CLAIM:** At about 11:30 a.m. on November 22, 1963, Oswald was eating lunch on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building. The lunch consisted of a chicken sandwich that he had brought from home wrapped in heavy brown paper which also covered his long package. Page 105.

**INVESTIGATION:** Inquiry by this Bureau fails to indicate that Oswald ate lunch in the building. Oswald gave conflicting stories about bringing his lunch to work on November 22, 1963. Buell Wesley Frazier, fellow employee who drove Oswald to work, has stated that Oswald carried only a long package to work on the day in question.

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4. **CLAIM:** Oswald was treated at Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas, at the age of seven after an automobile accident. Pages 124 and 199.

**INVESTIGATION:** Records of the hospital do not substantiate Gun's claim. Those records do show, however, that Oswald, at age five, was treated as an emergency case on April 18, 1945, for an injury sustained when hit in the left eye by a rock. He was treated with ice packs and discharged on April 19, 1945.

5. **CLAIM:** A doctor examining President Kennedy at Parkland Memorial Hospital found on his stretcher a bullet that, without doubt, had fallen from one of the President's wounds in the course of surgical measures. Page 133.

**INVESTIGATION:** The Secret Service has advised this Bureau that the intact bullet found in the hospital in connection with the assassination was reportedly found as it fell from a stretcher used in the handling and treatment of Texas Governor John B. Connally. This bullet was examined by the FBI Laboratory and was found to have been fired from the rifle owned by Oswald.

6. **CLAIM:** A "Buddy Walthers" of the Dallas County Sheriff's Office affirms that the shots, or at least one of the shots, fired in the assassination had come from the overpass in front of the Presidential motorcade. In addition, Walthers ran in that direction and with a Secret Service Agent found a bullet, "the fourth bullet," in the grass near the overpass. Pages 152 and 211.

**INVESTIGATION:** Walthers is undoubtedly Eddie Raymond Walthers of the Dallas County Sheriff's Office who has denied making the above statement regarding the origin of the bullet, has denied looking for a bullet with any Secret Service Agent, and has denied finding "the fourth bullet." In addition, the Secret Service has advised that it has no knowledge of any of its Agents finding a "fourth bullet."

7. **CLAIM:** The number of employees in the Texas School Book Depository Building is referred to as 91 and more than 250. Pages 153 and 206.

**INVESTIGATION:** In connection with this Bureau's inquiry, signed statements were taken from 73 individuals reportedly working in this building on the day of the assassination and it was determined that two individuals in the building on the day in question were on sick leave on the day when the signed statements were taken.

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8. CLAIM: Captain Will Fritz, Chief of Detectives of the municipal police of Dallas, had the description of Oswald broadcast over the police radio system after he had been advised by Roy S. Truly, Superintendent of the Texas School Book Depository, that Oswald was missing from the building. Pages 153 and 154.

INVESTIGATION: Captain J. W. Fritz, Dallas Police Department, has advised that he did not have a description of Oswald broadcast for fear that Oswald might learn he was wanted. Captain Fritz has also stated that he did not advise anyone else at the Dallas Police Department of Oswald's description. The description broadcast by the Dallas Police Department at 12:43 p.m. on November 22, 1963, was obtained from an unidentified individual who furnished the information to a police official at the scene of the Texas School Book Depository Building. It is noted that at the time of the above broadcast Captain Fritz had not yet been advised by Mr. Truly that Oswald was missing from the building.

9. CLAIM: According to police, Marina Oswald is said to have recognized the weapon of the crime as belonging to her husband. Page 157.

INVESTIGATION: Marina Oswald advised an Agent of this Bureau on November 22, 1963, that she had been shown a rifle at the Dallas Police Department on that date that had been reportedly found in the Texas School Book Depository Building. She advised that she was unable to identify it positively as the same rifle kept in the garage at Mrs. Ruth Paine's residence by Oswald.

10. CLAIM: Following Oswald's arrest, a paper found in his wallet had his Beckley Street address. Page 157.

INVESTIGATION: After Oswald's arrest, he admitted to Dallas Police Department interrogators and FBI Agents that he had been living at 1026 North Beckley Street, in Dallas, Texas. However, no such paper was found among photographs of the articles in Oswald's wallet shown an FBI Agent on November 24, 1963.

11. CLAIM: In a certain photograph taken by an amateur at the passing of the President's procession, Oswald can clearly be seen brandishing the rifle of the crime and the pistol which served to kill Dallas Police Officer Tippit. Page 165.

INVESTIGATION: Investigation by this Bureau has failed to develop any information regarding the existence of such a photograph.

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**12. CLAIM:** The Dallas Police Department found on Oswald after his arrest the Post Office Box number to which the alleged assassination rifle had been shipped. Page 166.

**INVESTIGATION:** No such item was observed by Agents of this Bureau among photographs of things taken from Oswald when he was arrested.

**13. CLAIM:** Oswald affirmed to Pauline Bates, public stenographer of Fort Worth, Texas, in June, 1962, that he had become a "secret agent" of the United States Government and that he was soon going to return to Russia "for Washington." Page 172.

**INVESTIGATION:** Miss Bates has denied a newspaper report that Oswald told her he was working for the United States Department of State. She has advised that when Oswald first told her that the State Department had advised him he would be on his own while in Russia she assumed that he was working with the Department of State. However, she realized later that her assumption was false.

**14. CLAIM:** One Lucio Lopez, employed by the Mexican bus line, Transportes Frontera, recognized Oswald on television as a passenger who had asked him to indicate a cheap hotel and then to obtain a reduction in the Federal tax on the ticket. Gun claims that Lopez showed him Oswald's name on a list of travelers crossing the border into Mexico. In addition, Lopez stated that Oswald confided in him an intention to go to Cuba and asked him if a secret route existed. Pages 173 and 174.

**INVESTIGATION:** Our inquiry has shown that a Lucio Lopez Medina, baggage and freight handler for Transportes Frontera in Mexico City, believes he wrote "Oswald" on an October 2, 1963, manifest of the bus line. However, Medina has stated he had no personal recollection of Oswald, could not recognize Oswald in a photograph as anyone who had been at the bus terminal, and did not believe Oswald embarked on the bus noted in the manifest.

**15. CLAIM:** At the time of Oswald's trip to Mexico he was under surveillance by the FBI. Page 176.

**INVESTIGATION:** Oswald was not under day-by-day surveillance by this Bureau and was not "wanted" in the sense of a fugitive. This Bureau was, of course, alert to any information which would indicate that a Soviet intelligence service had an interest in Oswald and was in contact with him.

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16. CLAIM: Oswald went to the bus station in Mexico City at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 3, 1963. The bus departure that day was delayed. He bought a ticket for Laredo, Texas, via Rio Grande, with 75 pesos or \$5.71. He arrived at the border about 8 a.m. the next day. Page 180.

INVESTIGATION: Investigation by this Bureau has indicated that Oswald left Mexico City by a Transportes del Norte bus scheduled to depart at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 2, 1963. The price of his ticket to Laredo was reported as 93.75 pesos or \$7.50. Oswald was checked out of Mexico by a Mexican immigration official sometime between midnight and 8 a.m., October 3, 1963, and apparently arrived in Dallas at approximately 2:30 p.m. on the same date, October 3, 1963, via Greyhound Bus Lines.

17. CLAIM: After being shot by Jack Ruby on November 24, 1963, Oswald was taken to Parkland Memorial Hospital where Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit had died. Page 199.

INVESTIGATION: Tippit was actually taken to the Methodist Hospital of Dallas and was pronounced dead there at 1:25 p.m. on November 22, 1963. His body was later taken to Parkland Memorial Hospital where he was listed as "Dead on Arrival" and an autopsy was performed by the Dallas County Medical Examiner.

18. CLAIM: Marina Oswald has been practically a prisoner of the Government police. Page 202.

INVESTIGATION: This Bureau has developed no information that Marina Oswald has complained that she is or has been a prisoner of any law enforcement agency in the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy.

19. CLAIM: The arrest of Oswald was illegal since the death of Dallas Police Officer Tippit was not known at that time. Page 206.

INVESTIGATION: The Dallas Police Department received news that a police officer had been shot shortly after 1:15 p.m. on November 22, 1963. The individual sought for the shooting was arrested about 1:45 p.m. at the Texas Theater and was found, of course, to be Oswald. It appears that the condition of Tippit was immaterial inasmuch as it had been reported and verified that a police officer had been shot. The Dallas Police Department was seeking the assailant of Tippit and Oswald's arrest resulted from police investigation of the shooting of Tippit, obviously a crime.

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**20. CLAIM:** Based on the words of witnesses, how was it possible for Oswald after leaving the Texas School Book Depository Building to arrive at his rooming house in ten minutes when the journey normally takes twenty minutes? Page 207.

**INVESTIGATION:** Oswald was last seen in the building within two or three minutes after the assassination of President Kennedy. He was seen at his rooming house at 1 p.m. Agents of this Bureau have determined that the trip between the building and the rooming house as accomplished by Oswald can be made in heavy traffic conditions as existed on the assassination date in a period of 29 to 30½ minutes.

**21. CLAIM:** Nobody saw Oswald shoot at Dallas Police Officer Tippit or even talk to Tippit. Three months after the crime, police had not produced the revolver that killed Tippit, had not proved that the revolver had belonged to Oswald, and had not shown that Oswald even possessed a revolver. Page 207.

**INVESTIGATION:** Our investigation has developed information that Oswald was observed in conversation with Tippit, after which several shots were heard, Tippit was seen to fall, and Oswald was observed fleeing the scene with a revolver in his hands. The revolver taken from Oswald at the time of his arrest was found to have fired the four cartridges located near the scene of shooting. While examination of the bullets taken from Tippit's body did not positively identify them as coming from the revolver taken from Oswald at his arrest, the rifling impressions were similar to those made by the revolver on bullets fired during the examination of the revolver in the FBI Laboratory. The revolver found on Oswald had been shipped to him under an alias he had used at a post office box in Dallas that he had previously rented, and the writing on the mail order coupon for the revolver was determined by examination in this Bureau to have been prepared by Oswald. In addition, Oswald admitted to Dallas police and an FBI Agent that he had purchased the revolver taken from him by police at the time of his arrest.

**22. CLAIM:** Helen Markham was a witness to the murder of Tippit, but from a distance and she never identified Oswald. Page 207.

**INVESTIGATION:** The shooting occurred over 100 feet from Mrs. Markham; however, after firing at Tippit, Oswald came toward the intersection at which Mrs. Markham was standing, thus giving her a much closer look at him. Later, Mrs. Markham identified Oswald in a police line-up and in a photograph as the individual who shot at Tippit.

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**23. CLAIM:** Any good lawyer could demonstrate that palmprints are not legal proof. Page 208.

**INVESTIGATION:** Palmprints, just as fingerprints, are positive means of identification. Both types of prints, of course, do not necessarily explain the circumstances under which they were placed on an object.

**24. CLAIM:** How was it possible for Marina Oswald, who is not a firearms expert, to identify a weapon which for three days had lead astray the Dallas Police Department, the FBI and the Secret Service? Page 208.

**INVESTIGATION:** Inquiry by this Bureau shows that Marina Oswald did not identify the rifle found in the Texas School Book Depository Building as the same one belonging to her husband which she had observed in the garage at Mrs. Ruth Paine's residence. Marina Oswald has indicated that she does not consider herself, a woman, to be a firearms expert. The FBI on November 23, 1963, one day after the assassination, had completed tracing the rifle found in the building to Oswald.

**25. CLAIM:** Nobody had seen Oswald handle the rifle that he had ordered through the mail. Page 209.

**INVESTIGATION:** Marina Oswald has stated that she had seen Oswald on several occasions, both before and after his attempt on General Walker's life, handling his rifle. She has also said that she took a photograph of him holding the rifle along with several newspapers.

**26. CLAIM:** Documents taken by authorities from Oswald's residence were illegally seized since no search warrant had been issued. Pages 209 and 210.

**INVESTIGATION:** Agents of this Bureau were advised by the Dallas Police Department that numerous belongings of Oswald at the residence of Mrs. Paine in Irving, Texas, and at his rooming house in Dallas, including documents, were taken by search warrant.

**27. CLAIM:** The arrest and detention of Oswald were illegal. He was not informed of his constitutional rights, not permitted to telephone a lawyer or his family, and not furnished with a lawyer. Page 210.

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**INVESTIGATION:** Oswald was arrested as a suspect in the shooting of Dallas Police Officer Tippit, resisting arrest by firearms and force. A complaint was filed against Oswald in the Tippit shooting about 6 p.m. on November 22, 1963, and about 7 p.m. he was arraigned. He was identified in a police line-up on the night of November 22, 1963, as the man who had shot Tippit. FBI Agents advised Oswald on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, that anything he said might be used against him and that he had a right to be represented by an attorney. He was visited by representatives of the Dallas Civil Liberties Union late that night and these representatives departed satisfied that Oswald had been advised of his right to have counsel. Oswald made no attempt to contact an attorney until November 23, 1963, when he tried unsuccessfully to reach John J. Abt of New York City by telephone on three occasions. In addition, Gun himself claims on pages 163 and 164 that the presence of the press prevented police from using certain methods to "wring a confession" from Oswald. Oswald was visited in jail by his mother and wife.

**28. CLAIM:** Special Agent James P. Hosty, Jr., in 1961 had proposed to Oswald that he (Oswald) join pro-Castro organizations in order to furnish information to Hosty and, thus, to the FBI. Page 210.

**INVESTIGATION:** In 1961 Oswald was still in the Soviet Union, according to the investigation by this Bureau. Furthermore, Special Agent Hosty has denied by affidavit ever talking to Oswald or approaching him to become an informant of this Bureau.

**29. CLAIM:** Why is the possibility of a plot or conspiracy discounted in Dallas and Washington? Page 212.

**INVESTIGATION:** There has been no factual information developed by this Bureau to support a theory that the assassination of President Kennedy was planned and executed by a conspiracy.

**30. CLAIM:** Marguerite Oswald has said that her son, Lee, was a member of the "Aviation Cadet Corps" and was a student pilot. Page 213.

**INVESTIGATION:** Marguerite Oswald in the weekly French newspaper, "Le Nouveau Candide," issue of April 2-9, 1962, stated that her son had been in the "Aviation Cadet Corps," which she identified as the student pilot corps of the United States Air Force. Our investigation has shown that Oswald was enrolled in the Civil Air Patrol in New Orleans in July, 1955, and not in the "Aviation Cadet Corps," as alleged. Apparently Oswald remained in the Civil Air Patrol for only a few months.



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**SI. CLAIM:** Marguerite Oswald has stated that she had learned that Dallas Police Officer Tippit had been seen in Jack Ruby's nightclub several days before the assassination. Page 214.

**INVESTIGATION:** Marguerite Oswald in the weekly French newspaper, "Le Nouveau Candide," issue of April 8-15, 1964, stated that she had learned Tippit and Ruby had been seen together at the Carousel before the crime. The inquiry of this Bureau has failed to reveal any association of Tippit and Ruby or to disclose any indication of Tippit's presence in Ruby's club.

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Re: Mrs. KATHERINE N. SHERWOOD

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies, for Baltimore two copies, and for Dallas one copy, of an LHM containing interview results of RUSSELL E. SHERWOOD, JR., son of Mrs. SHERWOOD. Referenced Bureau airtel instructed Baltimore to interview him. By referenced telephone call, SA JAMES W. SIBERT, SRA, Hyattsville, advised SA JAMES F. MORRISSEY, WFO, that RUSSELL SHERWOOD employed with FCC in Washington, D. C., and requested his interview.

SHERWOOD was interviewed by SAs JAMES F. MORRISSEY and ROBERT L. OLSEN. \_\_\_\_\_

He appeared cooperative but may have been understandably reticent to classify his mother as mentally unstable, hence his suggestion that his wife be contacted in this regard. Accordingly, the following lead is set out for the Baltimore Office:

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