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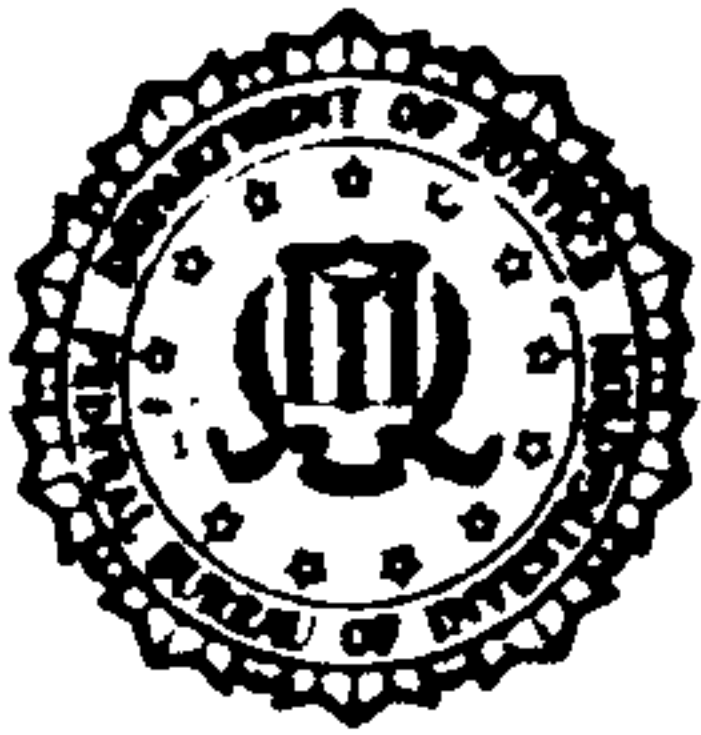
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BALTIMORE

AT ROSECROFT, MARYLAND. Will contact Mrs. RUSSELL E. SHERWOOD, JR., 6022 Trowbridge Road, Rosecroft, Maryland, for any information she may possess bearing on the reliability of information furnished by Mrs. KATHERINE N. SHERWOOD.

This information was telephonically furnished to SA SIBERT on 6/26/64, by SA MORRISSEY, with request to interview Mrs. RUSSELL E. SHERWOOD, JR.

The Baltimore Office is also requested to include attached WFO interview of RUSSELL E. SHERWOOD in its next report under the OSWALD caption to present a continuous and complete narration of this investigation pertaining to Mrs. KATHERINE N. SHERWOOD.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON XX D.C. 20535

June 26, 1964

- In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Re: Mrs. Katherine N. Sherwood

It will be recalled that Mrs. Katherine N. Sherwood, 6022 Trowbridge Road, Rosecroft, Maryland, advised Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on June 19, 1964, that she is a horse trainer and as such was at Waterford Park, West Virginia, on November 22, 1963; that several days prior to November 22, 1963, she met a groom there; that on November 22, 1963, after President John F. Kennedy had been assassinated, the groom told her he had known the President would be assassinated. Further, he told her the person who killed the President would not live to come to trial if, in fact, he was ever caught.

She also indicated that the groom implied he had been a member of some type of Army intelligence unit and was masquerading as a groom to protect his life because of information he possessed. She also described a three-man conspiracy reported by the groom "to take over the world;" that President Kennedy, a member of the conspiracy, incurred the displeasure of the other two conspirators and as a result a plot was formed to assassinate him, such plot being carried out by Oswald.

On June 25, 1964, Russell E. Sherwood, Jr., Electronics Engineer, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D. C., home address of 6022 Trowbridge Road, Rosecroft, Maryland, was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI at his place of employment.

After identifying Katherine N. Sherwood of the same address as his mother, he was apprised of her June 19, 1964, remarks to SAs of the FBI, and asked if he possessed any information bearing on the reliability of his mother's information.

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At the outset of the interview, he stated that he had received a phone call from his mother at 1:00 p.m. that day in which she advised him that she had been interviewed by FBI Agents on June 19, 1964. He said she had not told him of her interview previously but said to him she had told his wife who had apparently failed to mention the fact to him.

He said his mother was a horse trainer, but not a good one, who also owned a horse which she had raced in the past. In connection with trainer and owner activity she had been at the Waterford Park track in Newell, West Virginia, from June to December in 1963. Just prior to Christmas, 1963, she returned to live with him and his family at the Trowbridge Road address in the same insolvent financial condition as she left to go there.

Since her arrival she had related to him on four or five occasions a story of the prediction of a man whom she had met at the track at Waterford Park. This prediction was that Lee Harvey Oswald would never come to trial. As he recalled his mother's story, this prediction was made subsequent to the President's assassination, and prior to the death of Oswald; that it was based not upon any previously obtained independent knowledge of this individual, but rather was merely a prediction based on that person's analysis of the tenor of the times, that is, that the violent reaction of people in Dallas to such a terrible act as the assassination, suggested that Oswald might never live to come to trial. He felt that this prediction was probably more like the opinion of many people at the time of the assassination or was similar to those of the news columnist, Drew Pearson, on the theory that if one makes enough predictions, one of them is bound to come true.

Concerning the individual, Sherwood stated that he did not recall his mother's mentioning his past or present employment. He recalled only that his mother mentioned this individual was an American Indian and was a member of the Cabala, which Sherwood described as a Jewish secret organization similar to Free Masonry.

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Sherwood stated that his recollection of his mother's comments in this respect was sketchy and vague. He said he recalled she mentioned something about a "master plan," but he did not recall its purpose or details of it. He stated that his mother in the past has forgotten details of events or added items which she did not know as fact but felt she was like most people in this respect. He said his mother is susceptible to stories of this kind.

Sherwood said that he has no other information bearing on the reliability of his mother's remarks. To him, it was merely a good story to listen to, but as far as any factual truth therein relating to the assassination, it would be a "million-to-one shot." He said he could not imagine any normal person claiming to have a connection past or present with Central Intelligence Agency or an intelligence unit acting in the manner described by his mother. He stated he considered it unfortunate that investigative time had to be expended to check the credibility of a story such as that related by his mother.

He suggested that his wife be contacted; that perhaps she might be able to offer some information or perspective relating to his mother's remarks.

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Date: 6/19/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Bureau airtel 6/15/64.

SA JOHN LESTER QUIGLEY was on sick leave at the time of receipt of this airtel.

A review of testimony of Agent QUIGLEY reflects the following suggested corrections:

Page 5978, middle of page, answer of QUIGLEY, should read: General investigative assignment instead of General assignment, investigative assignment.

Page 5983, 4th paragraph, 2nd sentence should read: At approximately three o'clock the Secret Service representative arrived there. In the next paragraph, same page, the first sentence should read: In going through these documents, he noted a piece of paper In the next paragraph, the sentence should read: He related: to me that at the time he had questioned Oswald

Page 5984, question by Mr. DULLES, middle of page should read: In addition to the writing it was among these other papers?

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Special Agent in Charge

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✓ Page 5988, answer to question by Mr. McCLOY to QUIGLEY which starts: Yes, sir, I did, sir. I think (the last should be deleted) you will notice, Question by Mr. McCLOY, bottom of same page, should read: -- but these are membership cards purporting to be (delete in) the membership cards in the Fair Play for Cuba Organization.

✓ Page 5989, first sentence should read: From the description and the data that I have recorded (if it was similar should be deleted) I could say they were similar. Second sentence, next answer by QUIGLEY, should read: Bear this in mind, sir, this material was evidence as far as the New Orleans Police Department was concerned at the time, (so this should be deleted) we couldn't take this material. QUIGLEY's answer at the bottom of this page should read: When I began asking him concerning specific details with respect to his activities in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in New Orleans such as (delete to) where meetings were held,

Page 5990, in middle of page, answer of QUIGLEY should be: Well, he was in police custody at the time, involved in a disturbing of the peace charge, for (was should be deleted) becoming involved in a fight with three Cubans on the street while (in the should be deleted) distributing (of should be deleted) Fair Play for Cuba literature. Next sentence should read: I felt that he was probably making a self-serving statement in an attempt to explain to me

Page 5993, starting at middle of page, QUIGLEY's answer should read: No, not in so many words, but he did explain what (that should be deleted) he felt was (delete that) the goal and theme of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee was and that it was his patriotic duty to bring to the attention of as many people as he could, the fact that the United States should not attack Cuba at the time or interfere into their political affairs, and that by spreading what he considered the philosophy of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, (delete that) the American people would then better understand the internal conditions and further

the American people should be given an opportunity to go to Cuba and let them make their own mind up as to what the situation was as of that time rather than just merely reading about it in the newspaper.

Page 5994, second paragraph of QUIGLEY's answer, bottom of page, should read: Now bear this in mind when it was apparent to me that he was not giving me information (delete that), I didn't continue for hours and hours --

Starting 4th line, page 5996, the balance of the sentence should be: places in the county (period and the words they record should be deleted) furnish different dates, places of birth,

Page 5997, question from Mr. STERN should read: Did you get any indication that he was a dangerous individual or that he was (delete a) potentially a violent individual?

Page 5998, QUIGLEY's answer at the bottom of the page should read: No, sir, I just thought this was a normal situation that has occurred many times of persons in custody of the police who wish to talk to an FBI agent.

Page 5999, Mr. DULLES' question, middle of page, should read: Who was (had should be deleted) in charge of this other investigation . . . ?

The balance of the testimony of Agent QUIGLEY appears to be accurate.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (105-5070) (P)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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Rerep of SA CHARLES F. WATSON, Pittsburgh,
submitted 6/5/64, and Butel, 6/12/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and Dallas
Office are amended pages of FD-263 and FD-204. Bureau and
Dallas requested to delete asterisk of page 3 as pages 4
and 5 are enclosed for inclusion in original report of
SA CHARLES F. WATSON, Pittsburgh, submitted 6/5/64. In
view of reinterview of Mrs. NINA YEAGER on 6/15/64, date
of report necessarily changed to 6/29/64 to replace former
date of 6/5/64.

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (105-7740) -RUC-
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re: Mrs. KATHERINE N. SHERWOOD

Re Bureau airtel to Baltimore dated 6/25/64 and WFO airtel to Bureau dated 6/26/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies, and for WFO and Dallas one copy each, of a letterhead memorandum relating to the interview with Mrs. BERNICE SHERWOOD, wife of RUSSELL SHERWOOD, contacted by SAs JAMES W. SIBERT and RICHARD G. STILLING on June 27, 1964.

Since this inquiry was based on information classified by CIA as "Secret" and since Mr. and Mrs. RUSSELL SHERWOOD, son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. KATHERINE SHERWOOD, indicated that no credence should be given to the non-specific information from Mrs. KATHERINE SHERWOOD, no further investigation is being conducted, and the information in the letterhead memorandum is not being submitted in report form, UACB.

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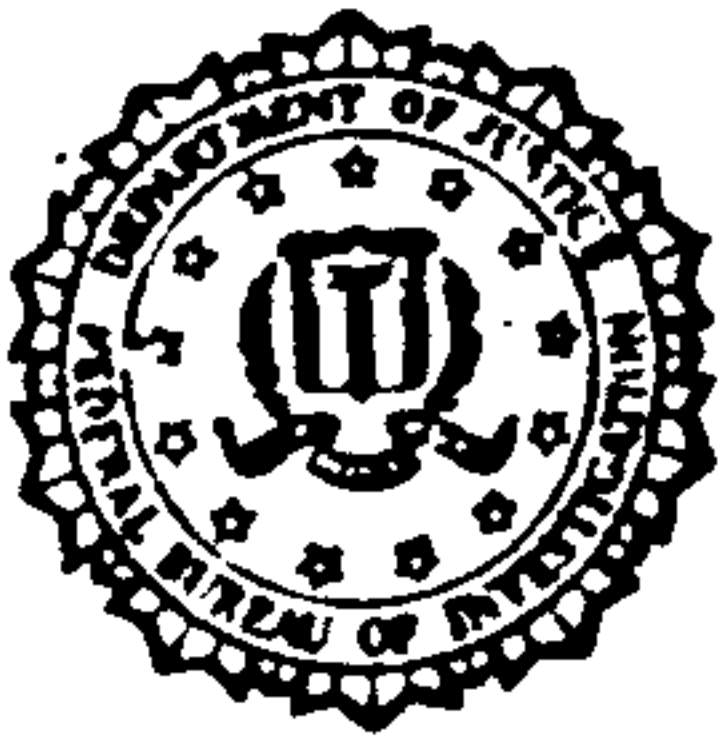
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Baltimore, Maryland

June 30, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Re: Mrs. KATHERINE N. SHERWOOD
6022 Trowbridge Road
Rosecroft, Maryland

On June 27, 1964, Mrs. BERNICE SHERWOOD, 6022 Trowbridge Road, Rosecroft, Oxon Hill, Maryland, mailing address Washington 22, D.C., advised that she has known her mother-in-law, Mrs. KATHERINE SHERWOOD, age 58, for approximately twenty years, during which time KATHERINE has been "horse or track happy." She further related that she has never had any reason to doubt the reliability of her mother-in-law's statements but realizes that she mixes with a crowd of race track followers representing all types of personalities and characters. At the present time KATHERINE SHERWOOD owns a horse which is being boarded somewhere in the vicinity of Waterford Park Race Track, located near Newell, West Virginia.

Mrs. SHERWOOD related that she and her mother-in-law are not too close and that she has never been a good listener with respect to the latter's conversations, and in fact, most of the conversations she overhears are conversations between Mrs. KATHERINE SHERWOOD and other individuals or group conversation.

Mrs. KATHERINE SHERWOOD left Waterford Park Race Track in December, 1963, and came to live with her son, RUSSELL, at the Oxon Hill, Maryland, address. Sometime in January or February, 1964, while KATHERINE was running as a candidate for the GOLDWATER Delegation to the Maryland Republican Convention, people were gathered for a meeting, location not recalled, which could have been held at her residence. During the meeting, the topic of Communism arose, and Mrs. KATHERINE SHERWOOD related the following incident to this group:

While at Waterford Park Race Track, she had made the acquaintance of a groom whom she used to transport to and from

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Re: Mrs. KATHERINE N. SHERWOOD
6022 Trowbridge Road
Rosecroft, Maryland

the race track and the nearby town of Newell, West Virginia. On the Friday that the President was assassinated, and on first hearing this news, and before LEE OSWALD had been killed, this groom made a statement in front of a group of horse trainers and entry personnel that the assassin would never live to be tried. This groom had also stated that the assassination was a pre-planned conspiracy. On the Sunday following the President's assassination when LEE OSWALD had been killed, most of the same people who had heard the groom's statement were amazed that it had been correct.

Mrs. BERNICE SHERWOOD stated that this was the first time that she had ever heard her mother-in-law relate this story and after the meeting which in her opinion was attended by some highly excitable people, she asked her mother-in-law why she placed so much significance in the reliability of the groom's statement, whereupon KATHERINE informed her that the groom seemed to be well educated, was neat in appearance, and he had told her that during World War II he had been with an intelligence unit. He had also told her that she should not be seen with him and that she should not continue to drive him into town since he was being watched. According to KATHERINE SHERWOOD, the groom apparently left the Waterford Park Race Track area soon after the assassination and prior to her leaving for Oxon Hill, Maryland, in December, 1963.

Mrs. BERNICE SHERWOOD stated that she does not recall her mother-in-law ever saying that the groom had remarked that he knew so much about people in highly placed positions that would damage their character, that such was a threat to his own safety. When questioned she related that she has never heard KATHERINE make statements that JOHN F. KENNEDY and others were part of a conspiracy to take over the world.

On terminating the interview, Mrs. SHERWOOD stated that she could not understand why so much emphasis and concern was being attached to the reported statement made by the groom since undoubtedly a number of people all over the country had made similar statements at the time that word was received of the assassination of the President.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-409763)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-117344) (P)
SUBJECT: MARK LANE
SM - C
(CC:NY)

ReNYairtel, 6/19/64, concerning subject's travel to Europe.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are an original and 19 copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above regarding subject's return to the US.

Two copies are enclosed for Dallas for information purposes in view of their interest in this matter.

Investigation continuing at New York.

- 5-Bureau (Encls. 20) (RM) (1-105-82555) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
- (1-100-) (CCI)
- 2-Dallas (Encls. 2) (Info) (RM AM)
- (1-100-10461) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
- (1-100-10970) (MARK LANE)
- 1-New York (105-33431) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD) (312)
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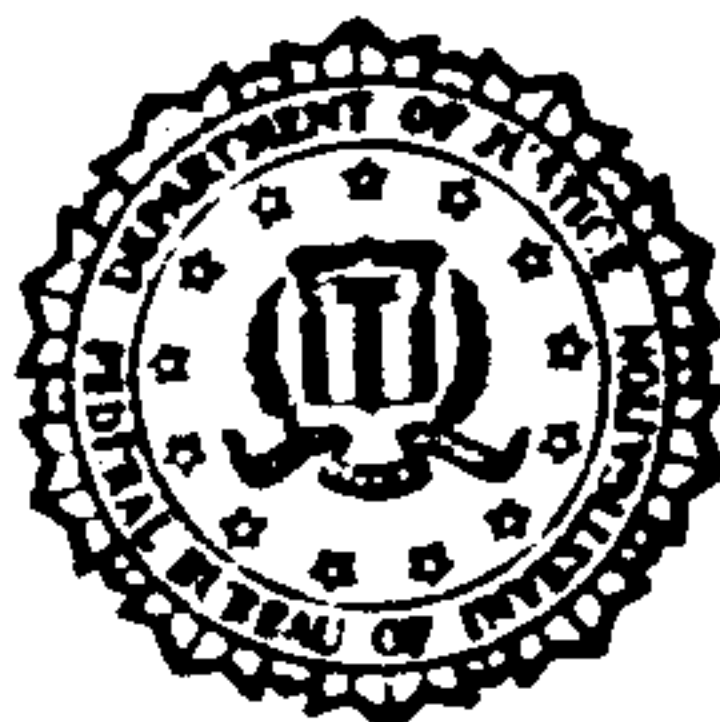
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York

July 1, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Bureau 100-409763
New York 100-117344

Re: Mark Lane
Security Matter - C

Reference is made to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) memorandum dated June 19, 1964, concerning subject's travel to Europe on May 22, 1964.

On July 1, 1964, Mr. William Mc Conarty, Officer in Charge, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Kennedy International Airport, New York City, advised that subject arrived at Kennedy International Airport at approximately 3:00 p.m. on June 30, 1964, as a passenger on Trans World Airlines, Flight #705, which originated in London, England.

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

ReBulet to Dallas, 6/19/64, instructing Dallas Office to return certain items of personal property belonging to Mrs. MICHAEL PAINE to the Dallas Police Department and to obtain a receipt for same, and thereafter inform Mr. or Mrs. PAINE that such items had been given to the Dallas Police Department for return to them.

On June 23, 1964, the items listed in the attachment to referenced Bureau letter were returned to the Dallas Police Department and given to Mr. H. W. HILL, Property Room Manager of the Dallas Police Department, for which items a receipt was obtained which is being maintained in the Dallas file.

On June 23, 1964, Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, was advised that these items had been returned to the Property Room of the Dallas Police Department and that if she so desired to have these items returned to her, she should contact Mr. H. W. HILL at the Dallas Police Department Property Room, Dallas, Texas.

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REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW ORLEANS	DATE JUL 9 1964	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/19 - 30/64
TITLE OF CASE ORESTES PENA		REPORT MADE BY SA JAMES F. MORRISSEY	TYPED BY kls
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - CUBA	

REFERENCE

Report of SA JAMES F. MORRISSEY dated 6/19/64, at
Washington, D. C.

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Report of: SA JAMES F. MORRISSEY Office: Washington, D. C.
Date: JUL 6 1964
Field Office File #: 105-59019 Bureau File #:
Title: ORESTES PENA

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Synopsis: Visa Office contains no record of subject and CIA has no pertinent identifiable information concerning him.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Results of Check of Visa Office, United States Department of State (USDS).

On June 25, 1964, Special Agent (SA) KENNETH J. HASER was advised that the files of the Visa Office, USDS, contained no record for ORESTES PENA or OREST PENA.

Results of check of Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Files

On June 30, 1964, SA CHARLES M. BEALL, JR., was advised that the files of CIA contain no pertinent identifiable information concerning ORESTES PENA or OREST PENA.

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- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - DeLoach
- 1 - Rosen

July 7, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Stokes

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There are enclosed two copies of a memorandum dated June 26, 1964, concerning guests at the Hotel del Comercio, Mexico City, Mexico.

Upon detachment from the enclosed memoranda, this letter may be regarded as unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.
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NOTE:

The enclosed memorandum, which has been approved for dissemination by Messrs. Belmont and Malley, reports negative results of interview of guests at the Hotel del Comercio when Oswald resided there in late September and early October, 1963. Classified "Confidential" as enclosures are so classified to protect our operations in Mexico.

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SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

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1 - Stokes

Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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There are enclosed 23 photographs of Mexican FM-11 Forms relating to investigation set forth in Legat, Mexico City, 5/6/64 memorandum. The enclosed photographs have been designated Exhibit Number D-226. Two copies of these forms have been furnished to the President's Commission. As a result it will not be necessary for your office to resubmit the enclosures for forwarding to the Commission.

The Commission has been advised that the Bureau does not intend to attempt to locate and interview all of the individuals who entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo 9/26/63 or departed therefrom on 10/3/63, as Oswald's mode of travel on those dates has now been established.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN *WC*

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- DATE: 6-30-64
- 1 - Mr. Branigan

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ENCLOSURE

On 6-30-64 Mr. Norman Redlich of the President's Commission called Inspector Malley with regard to certain addresses appearing in Oswald's address book.

He specifically made reference to page 677 of report of SA Robert P. Gemberling dated 12-23-63 in the Oswald case. Mr. Redlich noted that on this page we show under the heading Washington, D. C., Soviet Embassy Office 1125 16th Street, N. W., Secretary to Ambassador, National 8-8549.

I telephonically contacted Mr. Redlich and called his attention to the Washington, D. C., Telephone Directory which shows on page 490 a listing of the Soviet Embassy and directly underneath shows the office located at 1125 16th Street, N. W., and a listing for the secretary to the Ambassador as NA 8-8549.

Mr. Redlich made reference to a further notation in Oswald's notebook under Soviet Embassy showing an office at 1706 18th Street, N. W., Telephone number Adams 2-3092. In the Washington, D. C., Telephone Directory there is a listing for a residence at 1706 18th Street, N. W., and a telephone number AD 2-3092. At this same location there are separate trunk line listings for the Commercial Division, the Information Office, the "USSR" Magazine, and two other Soviet offices.

Mr. Redlich made reference to page 694 of SA Gemberling's report. Under the heading Washington, D. C., there was an address of 1125 16th Street, N. W. - National 8-7550 and 1706 18th Street, N. W. - Adams 2-3092. I noted to Mr. Redlich that the Telephone Directory shows NA 8-7550 as a trunk line for the Soviet Embassy.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

Mr. Redlich indicated that this satisfied his inquiries but asked that we check the address book of Oswald to identify any other Washington, D. C., addresses or telephone listings and that we furnish the Commission with the identities of the persons at the addresses and telephone numbers listed.

ACTION:

We are checking this out now with Dallas.

W.A. Tapp
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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.; IS - R- CUBA

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THE "DALLAS MORNING NEWS" OF JULY ONE INSTANT CARRIES
FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE CAPTIONED "MRS. CABELL SAW RIFLE OF
ASSASSIN".

MRS. EARLE CABELL IS THE WIFE OF THE FORMER MAYOR OF
DALLAS. INSTANT ARTICLE STATES SHE NOTICED A RIFLE IN A WINDOW OF
THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY AFTER THE FIRST SHOT WAS FIRED,
BUT DID NOT SEE THE GUNMAN. SHE INDICATED SHE WAS RIDING IN
THE FOURTH CAR BEHIND THE PRESIDENT'S CAR. THIS ARTICLE STATES
THAT MRS. CABEL'S STORY IS REPORTED IN THE JULY SIX EDITION OF
U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT.

THE ARTICLE STATES MRS. CABELL HAS NOT BEEN QUESTIONED BY
THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION OR ANY OF ITS ATTORNEYS WHO HAVE
TAKEN AFFIDAVITS IN DALLAS. THE ARTICLE STATES THAT THE

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION LEARNED WHAT MRS. CABELL HAD SEEN WHEN SHE ACCOMPANIED HER HUSBAND TO THE CHAPARRAL CLUB AT DALLAS WHEN ALLEN DULLES, SEANTOR JOHN SHERMAN COOPER AND ATTORNEY JOHN J. MC CLOY OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION WERE BEING HOSTED AT A RECEPTION.

MRS. CABELL'S HUSBAND IS THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR U.S. CONGRESS FROM THE FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

NO INTERVIEW BEING CONDUCTED WITH MRS. CABELL, UACB.

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BY COURIER SERVICE

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

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

For your information the July 1, 1964, issue of the "Dallas Morning News" carries a front-page article captioned "Mrs. Cabell Saw Rifle of Assassin." Mrs. Cabell is the wife of former Dallas Mayor Earle Cabell who is the Democratic nominee for U. S. Congress from the Fifth Congressional District of Texas.

According to the article Mrs. Cabell was riding in the fourth car behind the Presidential limousine and after the first shot was fired she noticed a rifle in a window of the Texas School Book Depository Building but did not see the gunman.

The article states Mrs. Cabell has not been questioned by the President's Commission or by any of its attorneys. According to the article the President's Commission was made aware of this information when Mrs. Cabell accompanied her husband to a reception at the Chaparral Club in Dallas where Mr. Allen Dulles, Senator John Sherman Cooper and Mr. John J. McCloy were the guests of honor.

The article indicates Mrs. Cabell's story is also reported in the July 6, 1964, issue of "NY S. News" and World Report.

No further action will be taken in this matter unless advised to the contrary by you.

J. Edgar Hoover
Sincerely yours,

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NOTE:

Dallas by tel 7/1/64, 10:31 AM on the Lee Harvey Oswald, aka., IS-R-Cuba caption furnished above information. Inasmuch as Mrs. Cabell's information has been apparently furnished to members of the Commission, it is not ~~fit~~ we should interview her unless specifically requested to do so by the Commission. Mrs. Cabell has never voluntarily contacted our Dallas Office to furnish the information attributed to her. Her husband has been interviewed in connection with the Jack L. Ruby - Civil Rights investigation.

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 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 737

BUFILE 105-82555

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

REBUAIRTEL JUNE 26 LAST.

GUILLERMO GARCIA LUNA, MANAGER, AND SEBASTIAN PEREZ

HERNANDEZ, CLERK, HOTEL DEL COMERCIO, MEXICO CITY, ADVISED TODAY THAT ERNESTO LIMA SUAREZ AND FRANCISCO MORALES OF REYNOSA, MEXICO, RESIDED TOGETHER IN ROOM EIGHT AT THAT HOTEL FROM SEPTEMBER 15 TO OCTOBER 1 OF 1963. THE ROOM WAS CARRIED ON DAILY REGISTER UNDER BOTH NAMES AT VARIOUS TIMES. MORALES WAS YOUTH ABOUT 21 SEEKING EMPLOYMENT.

BOTH ADVISE THAT THERE WERE SEVERAL CUBANS AT THE HOTEL DEL COMERCIO DURING PART OF TIME LIMA AND MORALES WERE THERE BUT ALL HAD DEPARTED BEFORE ARRIVAL OF SUBJECT.

THESE CUBANS WERE ALL SEEKING IMMIGRANT VISAS TO ENTER U.S. LAST TO DEPART WAS JULIAN FRANCISCO HUERTA OLIVA, BORN JANUARY 28, 1902, MARIANO, HABANA, CUBA, WHO FITS DESCRIPTION OFFERED BY LIMA OF CUBAN FROM FLORIDA. HUERTA LEFT HOTEL SEPTEMBER 22, 1963. HE WAS ISSUED VISA BY U.S. EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY SEPTEMBER 20, 1963, TO JOIN HIS WIFE, ROSELIA ESCALONA, 221 ALTON ROAD, APARTMENT 21, MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA. HUERTA'S EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEED BY ROSE QUARANTO, OWNER, NEW RICHMOND, 18 STREET, MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA.

GARCIA AND PEREZ CERTAIN NO CUBANS AT HOTEL DURING SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE THERE. HOTEL DEL COMERCIO HAS NO BAR AND NONE IN VICINITY. PHOTO OF HUERTA WILL BE FORWARDED FOR SAN

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ANTONIO. EFFORTS CONTINUING TO RELOCATE CONTRERAS.
 BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO HAVE HUERTA INTERVIEWED TO VERIFY
 THAT HE HAD DEPARTED BEFORE SUBJECT'S ARRIVAL AND ESTABLISH
 RELATIONSHIP WITH MORALES AND OTHERS IN HOTEL, PARTICULARLY
 ANY CUBANS.

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CLARK D. ANDERSON

3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

7/7/64

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- 1 - Belmont
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To: SAC, Miami (105-8342)
 From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
 IS - R - CUBA

Enclosed for the Miami Office is a copy of an airtel from the San Antonio Office dated 6/19/64, captioned matter. Enclosed for the Miami, San Antonio and Dallas Offices is a copy of a cablegram received from the Legat, Mexico City, dated 7/6/64. The Miami Office should immediately interview Julian Francisco Huerta Oliva to ascertain all information he can furnish concerning his stay at the Hotel del Comercio, Mexico City, during 9/63. Ascertain the exact dates of Oliva's stay in the hotel and, if it is determined he resided in the hotel after 9/27/63 when Oswald arrived in Mexico City, determine if Oliva had any contact with Oswald. Also ascertain from Oliva whether he had contact with other Cuban nationals while in Mexico City and, if so, determine their identities and residences, if known, and ascertain the purpose of their visit to Mexico City. Determine if Oliva possesses any information regarding the political sympathies of other Cuban nationals who resided at the Hotel del Comercio during Oliva's residence at the hotel. Specifically determine whether such Cuban nationals were pro- or anti-Castro regime.

Interview of Oliva should be conducted immediately and results of interview furnished Bureau by teletype followed with a report suitable for dissemination to the President's Commission.

Enclosures (2)

- 1 - Dallas (100-10461) (Enclosure)
- 1 - San Antonio (105-2909) (Enclosure)

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On 6/16/64 a PSI in Reynosa, Mexico, reported that the source had received information that Oswald, during his stay in Mexico City in late 9/63, associated with four Cubans, one of whom

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Airtel to Miami
Re:-- LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

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was from Florida. We have set out leads to ascertain the location of the Cubans in question and Mexico City has determined that one of these individuals, Oliva mentioned herein, left Mexico City in late 9/63 to join his wife in Miami Beach, Florida. Although it appears the Cubans may have departed the Hotel del Comercio prior to Oswald's arrival there, we are running this matter out thoroughly to establish the correct dates involved and to determine if there is any credibility to the allegation that Oswald associated with Cuban nationals during his residence at the Hotel del Comercio in Mexico City.

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Mr. W. Mason
605 Phillips House
265 Charles Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mason:

I have received your letter of June 30th.

For your information, the FBI conducted a thorough investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and related matters. The results of this investigation were furnished to the Presidential Commission on the assassination and any public disclosures of the facts and circumstances surrounding the assassination must be made by that Commission.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Boston - Enclosure

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605 Phillips House
265 Charles St
Boston, Mass.

June 30 1964

Dear Mr Hoover,

As the case of L. Harvey Oswald is becoming more and more secretive, and the truth seemingly buried deeper and deeper under reports and files,

many of us are getting more and more concerned for fear we may never really know what happened.

But even worse, we fear that the real truth of the matter is being lost! Purposely or not, we don't know, of course.

One hardly ever hears any more about Oswald's activities when he was working for Fair Play For Cuba. (Certainly not for free) or his marksmanship practice, or the letters said to have been found in his room...from Communists thanking him for past services. Or anything about why he was allowed to marry in Russia (many Americans aren't) or much about his knowing the codes on the west coast and being very good at them when in the Marines.

What I am trying to say is.. we hope the REAL facts are being or have been compiled and SAVED in some safe place where they can SOME day be brought to light. No one really believes, anymore, that the commission intends to reveal the truth, as they say "in our lifetime". Though why one couldn't imagine. This delay gives Europeans a chance to make wrong guesses. Many abroad do not even know Oswald was a Communist!

PLEASE collect all the facts, and leave them somewhere, for posterity. This is very important.

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Sincerely,

10 JUL 5 1964 W. Mason f.l.

W. Mason
CORRESPONDENCE

FBI

Date: 6/30/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)
 FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461)
 SUBJECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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 INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

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Re Dallas airtels to Bureau 6/27, 29, and 30/64, concerning publicity given to certain information from LEE HARVEY OSWALD's diary in the "Dallas Morning News" on 6/27 and 28/64.

On the afternoon of 6/30/64, [redacted] who identified himself as [redacted]

[redacted] appeared at the Dallas FBI Office and was interviewed by ASAC KYLE G. CLARK. [redacted] prefaced his interview by stating his visit had absolutely no connection with [redacted] and that he desired that the information he was furnishing be kept strictly confidential.

[redacted] advised that HUGH AYNESWORTH, who wrote the recent articles in the "Dallas Morning News" concerning OSWALD and his diary had previously worked [redacted] stated AYNESWORTH is a "ladies' man" and it was common talk at [redacted] that AYNESWORTH has been sleeping with MARINA OSWALD and it is his belief that AYNESWORTH obtained a copy of OSWALD's diary from MARINA OSWALD at no cost.

[redacted] stated he had no personal knowledge that AYNESWORTH was having an affair with MARINA OSWALD other than that he had heard that AYNESWORTH had stated he had an affair with MARINA OSWALD during the time he interviewed her approximately two months ago.

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was questioned in detail concerning any personal knowledge of AYNESWORTH's association with MARINA OSWALD and he stated he had none.

The above is being furnished the Bureau for its information.

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Date: 6/26/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (67-248)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReBuairtel to San Antonio, 6/11/64; San Antonio letter to Bureau, 6/19/64; and Buairtel to San Antonio, 6/22/64.

Enclosed for San Antonio's recommendations to the Bureau are 5 copies of a memorandum reflecting explanations by SA E. CLEON GLAZE regarding his handling of a complaint in captioned matter.

It is noted that SA GLAZE is unable to recall the number of cases assigned to him during the period 4/7-28/64 and it is therefore requested that San Antonio review his #3 cards for this period which may shed further light on the situation and his not having covered leads involved until 4/28/64.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (105-7740)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re WFO airtel 6/15/64.

Re: Mrs. KATHERINE N. SHERWOOD

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for WFO and Dallas one copy each of letterhead memorandum reflecting information obtained from KATHERINE N. SHERWOOD.

Baltimore indices negative re SHERWOOD.

It will be noted that during course of interview of Mrs. SHERWOOD, Bureau agents received impression that SHERWOOD was inventing the information that is set forth in enclosed letterhead memorandum. She did not mention anything about the plot to assassinate President KENNEDY by the three-man conspiracy until Bureau agents were leaving, at which time she coyly mentioned it.

Bureau agents immediately advised Mrs. SHERWOOD of the grave consequences that could result from such unfounded remarks and duly impressed upon her the seriousness of making such unwarranted statements in the future.

No further investigation being conducted by Baltimore.

Information copies being furnished WFO and Dallas.

- 3-Bureau (Enc. 5) (REGIS. MAIL)
- 1-WFO (105-38111) (Info) (Enc. 1) (REGIS. MAIL)
- 1-Dallas (Info) (Enc. 1) (REGIS. AIRMAIL)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Baltimore, Maryland

June 22, 1964

Re: Mrs. KATHERINE N. SHERWOOD
6022 Trowbridge Road
Rosecroft, Maryland

Mrs. KATHERINE N. SHERWOOD, 6022 Trowbridge Road, Rosecroft, Maryland, advised agents of this Bureau on June 19, 1964, that she is a horse trainer and as such was at Waterford Park, West Virginia, on November 22, 1963.

Several days prior to November 22, 1963, she met a groom who was tending horses next to her stable. She became friendly with this person and provided him with transportation and dinners on several occasions.

On November 22, 1963, after President JOHN F. KENNEDY had been assassinated, the groom told her he had known the President would be assassinated. Further, he told her the person who killed the President would not live to come to trial if, in fact, he was ever caught.

SHERWOOD stated the groom, whose name she could not recall, implied he had been a member of some type of Army intelligence unit for a number of years and was masquerading as a groom to protect his life because he had information in his head of such paramount importance that it would damage the reputation of persons in high authority in America. She said he told her his life would be nothing if he had not committed to paper and subsequently hid the paper, to be opened only in the event of his death, the information he possessed. The groom never mentioned that he had been connected with CIA.

SHERWOOD advised the man did a lot of talking and she at first considered him to be a "nut", however, after the death of LEE HARVEY OSWALD she said she was convinced the man had been truthful.

SHERWOOD stated this man told her President JOHN F. KENNEDY was a member of a three-man conspiracy "to take over the world". She said this conspiracy had been in

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RE: Mrs. KATHERINE N. SHERWOOD

existence for several hundred years and advised the other members of the group were BERNARD BARUCH and JOHN EDGAR HOOVER. She said that President KENNEDY incurred the displeasure of the other two conspirators and as a result a plot was formed to assassinate him, such plot being carried out by OSWALD.

Mrs. SHERWOOD stated she had never discussed the information she furnished to Bureau agents telephonically with anyone. She said she recently ran as Republican representative to the Republican State Convention on a "GOLDWATER Slate" but denied using the aforementioned information during her campaign. She advised Bureau agents she herself was not "nuts" although people might think so.

SHERWOOD is described as a white female, date of birth August 1, 1905, Chicago, Illinois, Height 5'2", weight 114 lbs., brown eyes, gray hair, divorced for the past 32 years, resides with son, RUSSELL, at 6022 Trowbridge Road, Rosecroft, Maryland. She presently is an unemployed horse trainer.

This document contains neither
recommendations nor conclusions of
the FBI. It is the property of
the FBI and is loaned to your agency;
it and its contents are not to be
distributed outside your agency.

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To: SAC, Baltimore (105-7740)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) — 4346

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Reurairtel 6/22/64 enclosing memorandum setting forth results of interview of Katherine N. Sherwood.

A check of Bufiles discloses no information identifiable with Katherine N. Sherwood or her son, Russell Sherwood.

In view of the observations of your office that Mrs. Sherwood appeared to be inventing the scurrilous allegations as described in your letterhead memorandum of 6/22/64, it appears Mrs. Sherwood may be suffering from a mental illness. You should immediately contact Mrs. Sherwood's son, Russell Sherwood, and apprise him of the remarks made by his mother in this matter. You should ascertain from Russell Sherwood whether he possesses any information bearing on the reliability of such information. In the event your interview with Mr. Sherwood does not fully establish the mental stability of Mrs. Sherwood, you should conduct other discreet checks to determine the reputation and mental stability of Mrs. Sherwood. Results of your inquiries in this matter should be immediately forwarded to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination.

1 - WFO (105-32111)

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See cover memorandum W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan, dated 6/24/64, captioned same, prepared by REL:pah.

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TO : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: June 24, 1964

FROM : W. A. Branigan

- 1 - Sullivan
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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

W.A. Branigan

By letter 6/8/64 the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) advised that one of its employees was contacted by Mrs. Kathryn N. Sherwood who indicated she was one of the delegates on the Republican ballot and was supporting Senator Barry Goldwater. During the conversation Mrs. Sherwood told the CIA employee that prior to the assassination of President Kennedy she met an individual in West Virginia who claimed to be a former CIA courier. Mrs. Sherwood stated this alleged CIA courier told her President Kennedy would be assassinated and the assassin, in turn, would be killed. According to Mrs. Sherwood, this person "just disappeared from sight" following the assassination of President Kennedy. Mrs. Sherwood also stated this individual told her a number of things relative to people in high places in the United States Government which were quite shocking and which worried her very much.

Baltimore Office identified Mrs. Sherwood as an unemployed horse trainer who resides at Rosecroft, Maryland. She was interviewed by FBI 6/19/64 and claimed she met a groom of horses in West Virginia several days prior to the assassination of President Kennedy and that such groom implied he had been a member of some type of Army intelligence unit for a number of years and was masquerading as a groom to protect his life because he possessed important information which would damage the reputation of persons in high authority in America. Mrs. Sherwood also stated this groom told her President Kennedy, along with Bernard Baruch and John Edgar Hoover, made up a three-man conspiracy "to take over the world"; further that President Kennedy incurred the displeasure of the other two conspirators and as a result a plot was formed to assassinate him, such plot being carried out by Oswald.

Mrs. Sherwood stated she had first considered this groom to be a "nut" but after the death of Lee Harvey Oswald she is convinced the man had been truthful. She also stated that she herself was not "nuts" although people might think so.

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

The Baltimore Agents who interviewed Mrs. Sherwood stated they got the definite impression Mrs. Sherwood was inventing the information as described above. They immediately advised Mrs. Sherwood of the grave consequences which could result from such unfounded remarks and duly impressed upon her the seriousness of making such unwarranted statements in the future.

OBSERVATIONS:

It appears that Mrs. Sherwood suffers from some sort of mental illness. In view of her scurrilous statements, desirable Baltimore conduct additional discreet checks to determine if Mrs. Sherwood has a reputation for mental illness. She is residing with a son and it appears likely interview of him plus other discreet checks by Baltimore Agents can resolve this matter. Mrs. Sherwood is 60 years of age and was divorced 32 years ago.

ACTION:

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Attached is an airtel to the Baltimore Office instructing that Mrs. Sherwood's son, Russell Sherwood, be immediately interviewed and be apprised of his mother's remarks. Thereafter, Mr. Sherwood should be asked for his comments on these allegations and any other information he can furnish which would have a bearing on this matter. We are also instructing Baltimore that in the event its interview with Russell Sherwood does not resolve this particular inquiry, it should conduct other discreet checks to fully develop the reputation and mental stability of Mrs. Sherwood.

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1 - Belmont
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1 - Sullivan
July 7, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

1 - Malley
1 - Branigan
1 - Mail Room
1 - Stokes

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

For Mr. Rankin

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to our letter dated May 22, 1964, with which were enclosed two copies of a memorandum dated May 6, 1964, concerning records of the Mexican Immigration Department.

There are enclosed two sets of 23 photographs of Mexican FM-11 Forms which were referred to in our letter of reference.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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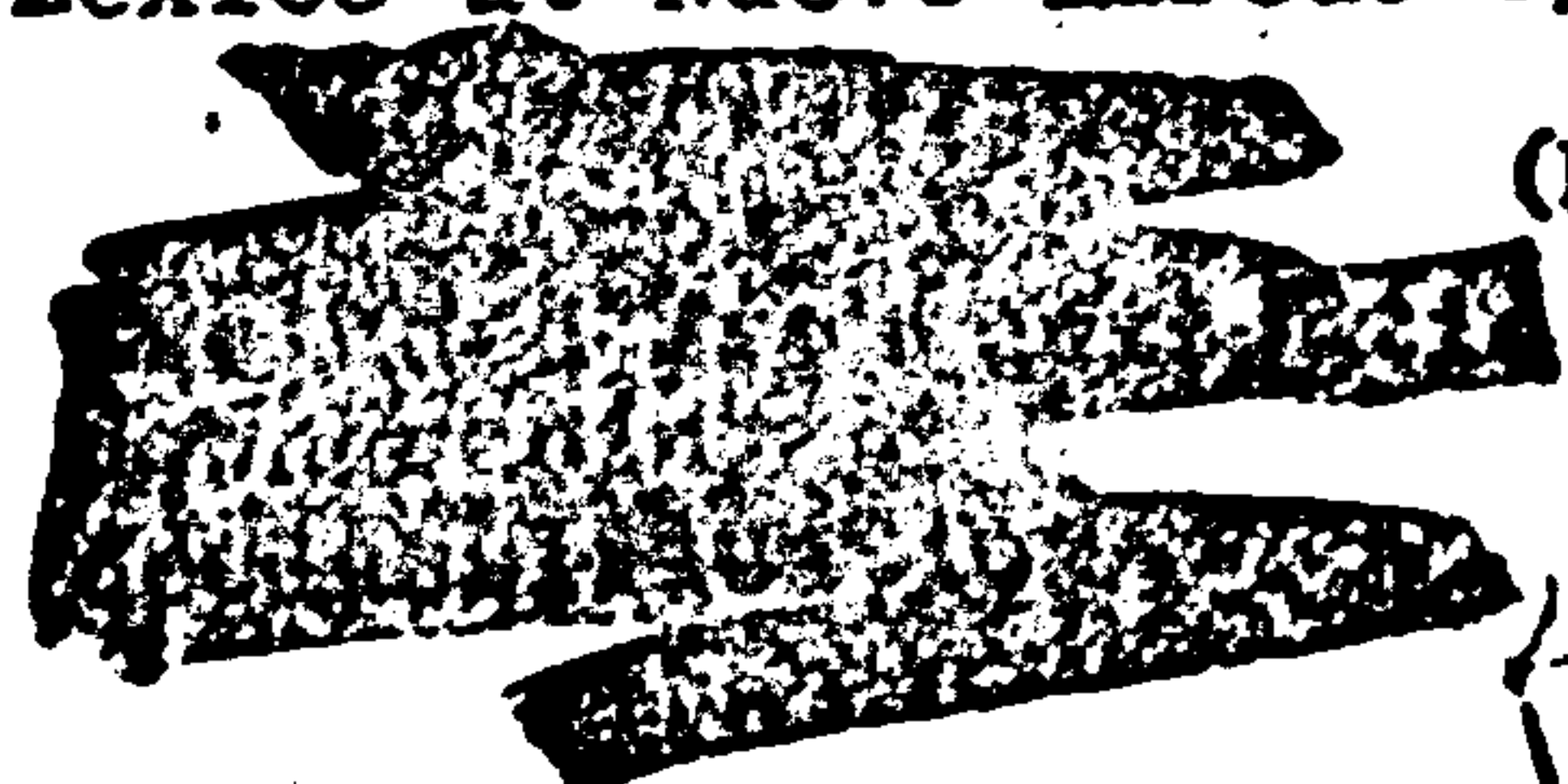
NOTE:

The enclosed Mexican immigration forms relate to individuals traveling on other than Mexican FM-5 or FM-8 tourist cards who entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo 9/26/63 and departed

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therefrom 10/3/63. With the FE-11 Forms concerning those individuals who entered and departed on indicated dates at Nuevo Laredo and who were traveling on FE-5 and FE-8 tourist cards, this completes our review of all available Mexican immigration records of possible pertinence to this investigation. In referenced letter we advised the Commission that while we were attempting to obtain copies of the enclosed FE-11 records, we did not intend to extend our inquiry to include efforts to locate and interview all individuals who entered Mexico and departed therefrom at Nuevo Laredo on the indicated dates. The reason for this is that we have now established how Oswald traveled in entering and leaving Mexico.

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TO : Mr. Belmont *alor*

DATE: June 8, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen *[Signature]*

- 1 - C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - W. C. Sullivan
(R. E. Lenihan)
- 1 - I. W. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY (RUSSIAN)

PURPOSE

To advise the United Press International (UPI) release on 6-5-64, relating to a Dallas auto salesman who reported being hit on the cheek by a ricocheted bullet or piece of curbing is probably identical with Jim Tague, who was interviewed by our Dallas Office on 12-14-63, the results of which have been furnished to the President's Commission.

DETAILS

UPI release dated 6-5-64, relates the "Dallas Times Herald" on 6-5-64, reported an unnamed auto salesman had advised one of the three bullets fired during the assassination apparently hit a curb and he was either hit on the cheek by a ricochet or piece of concrete curb.

The UPI release indicates the salesman asked that his identity be concealed and reports the salesman was by a concrete abutment near the triple overpass adjacent to the Presidential Motorcade at the time of the assassination. The auto salesman indicated he heard three reports which he believed to be shots and on the second shot he felt a sting on his cheek. He maintained in the following confusion he forgot about it until a policeman told him his face was "bloody." The salesman states he went back to where he had been standing and saw a fresh crease mark on the curb. This incident according to the salesman was reported to a Dallas detective and later to the FBI, who were more concerned "about whether I knew Jack Ruby." The release concludes that the salesman has not been contacted by the Commission.

BACKGROUND

This individual is probably identical with Mr. Jim Tague salesman for the Chuck Hutton Company, Dallas, who was interviewed by our Dallas Office on 12-14-63. The results of this interview

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

appear on page 31 in the report of SA Robert P. Gemberling dated 12-23-63, captioned as above. This report has been furnished to the Commission.

Tague during interview furnished substantially the same information as reported in the UPI release except it appears he has become more dramatic and has exaggerated the incident in an effort to obtain personal publicity or for other unknown reasons. For example, his interview indicates Tague reported about "two drops of blood" resulted from this incident; however, the UPI release now indicates his face was "bloody." Tague denied knowing Oswald but stated he had been in Ruby's club on a few occasions and knew Ruby by sight; however, denied knowing anything about Ruby's associations.

Based on information developed recently, it is possible that one of the shots fired by Oswald did go wild; however, efforts to locate the portion of curb where a possible shot might have hit has been negative.

ACTION

Since this interview has been reported to the Commission and the UPI release contains substantially the same information developed by our investigation, no further action is recommended.

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FROM DALLAS 100-10461) 2P

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

REBUREAU TELEPHONE CALL FROM INSPECTOR JAMES R.

MALLEY, JUNE FIVE INSTANT, REGARDING UPI NEWS RELEASE
CONCERNING DALLAS AUTO SALESMAN WHO HAD STATED ONE OF THE
THREE BULLETS FIRED DURING THE ASSASSINATION WENT WILD, CRASHED
INTO A CURB, AND APPARENTLY HIT HIM.

THE AUTO SALESMAN REFERRED TO IN THIS ARTICLE
UNDOUBTEDLY IS MR. JIM TAGUE, WHO WAS INTERVIEWED ON DECEMBER
FOURTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, THE RESULTS OF WHICH APPEAR ON PAGE
THIRTYONE, REPORT SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, DALLAS, DATED
DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYTHREE.

SINCE RECENT PUBLICITY FOLLOWING RE-ENACTMENT OF
ASSASSINATION AT DALLAS ON MAY TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYFOUR, DALLAS
TV STATION KRLD HAS REVIEWED FILM TAKEN AT THE TIME OF
ASSASSINATION AND IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER, AND JIM UNDERWOOD,
KRLD NEWSMAN, HAS ADVISED HE PHOTOGRAPHED AN AREA, POINTED

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OUT BY AN UNRECALLED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, WHERE IT WAS
BELIEVED A MARK APPEARED ON A CURB, WHICH WAS IN CLOSE
PROXIMITY TO PLACE MR. JIM TAGUE INDICATED HE WAS STANDING.
A COPY OF SUCH PHOTOGRAPH IS BEING OBTAINED AND WILL BE
FURNISHED BUREAU.

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TO : Mr. Rosen *Rosen*

DATE: July 1, 1964

FROM : J. R. Malley *Malley*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

A letter was received from J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission dated June 30, 1964, requesting a thorough investigation concerning the publication of the Lee Harvey Oswald diary by the Dallas Morning News. The letter contained the actual resolution passed by the President's Commission.

The resolution adopted by the President's Commission was furnished telephonically to ASAC Kyle Clark of the Dallas Office and he was instructed to conduct immediate investigation in order that the results could be furnished to the President's Commission at the earliest possible time.

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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June 30, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Commission yesterday adopted the following resolution.

It was moved by Congressman Ford and seconded by Senator Russell: Resolved, that the Commission ask the Federal Bureau of Investigation to immediately make a thorough investigation of the publication of the Lee Harvey Oswald diary by the Dallas Morning News and that it ascertain both the means used and the circumstances surrounding the acquisition of the diary and its subsequent publication, and that the Federal Bureau of Investigation also be asked to make a like investigation of any similar publications that may occur in the immediate future. Motion was carried unanimously.

Will you kindly keep us advised of developments in this matter? Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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