

**Airtel to Dallas**  
**Re: JOSEPH RODRIGUEZ MOLINA**  
**105-126101**

Endeavor to establish this. If not possible to do so locally, set forth leads by teletype to Houston and San Antonio.

In complying with Commission's 7/7 and 8/64 requests regarding Molina incident following reporting procedures are to be utilized. Prepare a new report under the caption of this communication utilizing indicated Bureau and Dallas file numbers. Set forth therein all pertinent material in your possession concerning Molina and all data pertinent to Commission's requests. Note that SA Hosty's 1/7/64 report regarding Molina has not been disseminated and will not be disseminated. As Bureau will handle Commission's request number four in its 7/7/64 letter, do not include in new report the second sentence in synopsis and appendix page 16 in SA Hosty's 1/7/64 report. In this regard refer to Bureau letter dated 6/7/61 captioned "Subversive Organization Characterizations, IS - C." Last sentence of synopsis of SA Hosty's 1/7/64 report indicates Molina was "arrested" by Dallas Police Department (PD) 11/23/63. Accurately report in detail the circumstances surrounding search of subject's residence and his interrogation by Dallas PD on 11/23/63, and do not indicate he was arrested unless such was the case.

In describing the Dallas AGIF group with which Molina was associated specifically identify it and describe its relationship, if any, with the Texas and U. S. parent organization. Bring background up to date. Set forth all material in last paragraph, page 2 and on pages 3 through 6 of SA Hosty's 1/7/64 report. Also include all data on page 6 of SA Hosty's report except information in third paragraph attributable to Dallas T-3 as of 6/2/59. If you are able to set forth the significance of the expulsion of Dr. Andrew, include information in third paragraph of page 6, otherwise delete.

Under interview of Molina set forth results of all interviews of him including current interview. Note that Molina was previously interviewed 11/23/63, 11/30/63 and 3/24/64, when on latter occasion he executed signed statement. Set forth all information from first full paragraph, page 8 and one page 9 of SA Hosty's report.

In view of above reporting instructions, place resairtel 7/19/64 in your file of this case with copy in your file 100-10461.

**NOTE:**

Molina, who has been described by informants as an anti-communist, was formerly associated with a Dallas Chapter of the AGIF organizations. We have no derogatory data concerning him.



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His house was searched and he was questioned by the Dallas PD immediately following the assassination, as he was considered a possible suspect. The Dallas PD allegedly made statements to the press concerning their questioning of Molina, describing him as a subversive known to Dallas PD. A radio program and possibly a television show repeated these statements and Molina is now suing a city-owned Dallas radio station for \$100,000. Commission has requested us to conduct investigation to ascertain the facts surrounding Molina's interrogation by the Dallas PD and its overall handling of the incident. This was sent to the field 7/10/64. An area in which the Commission is interested is the nature of the AGIF and whether it is considered a subversive organization (Item No. 4 in its 7/7/64 request which we will handle at Bureau). It is necessary to clarify the relationship between the Dallas Chapter with which Molina was associated and the state and national organization in order to present proper picture to Commission. Hence, specific instructions in outgoing.

The information in SA Hosty's 1/7/64 report is being changed in the following respects and for the following reasons: The second sentence of the synopsis and appendix page 13 is a weak characterization of the AGIF of Texas which the Bureau disapproved by 6/7/61 letter. As stated above, we plan to rewrite the characterization here when we receive specific information as to the relationship between the various organizations involved, namely the Dallas Chapter, the Texas Body and the AGIF of the U. S. which we believe to be the parent organization. The last sentence in the synopsis indicates that Molina was arrested by Dallas police on 11/23/63. This is not supported in details and on basis of information recently received it appears that Molina was invited to the PI rather than arrested. The report does not describe in detail the exact organization with which Molina was associated from 1954 through 1959. It merely states it to be a Dallas Chapter of the AGIF. Hence, it is necessary to have further specifics and to spell out exactly what the organization was and the nature of its affiliations, if any, with other governing groups. Our files show that the national body is a legitimate organization. [The paragraph on page 6 which we suggest be deleted indicated that two Communist Party members in May, 1953, discussed the expulsion of Dr. William Andrew from the AGIF as an informant.] It indicates that Molina was on the committee that investigated Dr. Andrew and had him expelled. This data is of no significance unless it can be established specifically why Andrew was expelled; i.e., was he suspected of being an informer for CP or for a government investigative agency. If this is known to Dallas and significance of the expulsion established, the information should be reported. If not, it is of no value.

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LOCATION OF ALBERT OSBORNE, AKA JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

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NOTE DISCREPANCY IN DATES OF RESIDENCE OF LIMA AND MORALES AT HOTEL DEL COMERCIO. LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, IS RECHECKING THIS.

WHEN MORALES INTERVIEWED, IF STORY DIFFERS FROM REVELATIONS OF LIMA, ENDEAVOR TO RECONCILE THROUGH REINTERVIEW OF LIMA.

DL ADVISED BY MAIL.

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This involves allegations of Lima that he saw Oswald at Hotel Del Comercio, Mexico City, late September or early October, 1963, talking on several occasions to four Cubans. We have located one of the Cubans in MI who denies meeting Oswald. Hotel management states that all Cubans at hotel left prior to arrival of Oswald and records there and statement of Cuban in MI tend to substantiate this. Necessary to talk to Morales who was at hotel with Lima to fix dates and to refute or substantiate Lima's statements. SA is endeavoring to have Morales, who is in Victoria, Mexico, brought to Dallas for interview.

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ALEXANDER WILL BE INTERVIEWED JULY TEN NEXT.

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FOUR ZERO SIX (CP LETTER DATED JULY THIRTY-ONE, NINETEEN SIXTY-  
THREE, TO OSWALD), ITEM FOUR TWO FIVE (UNDESIRABLE DISCHARGE OF  
OSWALD) AND ITEM FOUR FOUR FOUR (VACCINATION CERTIFICATE OF  
OSWALD). THESE ITEMS WILL BE OBTAINED AND FORWARDED TO THE FBI  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION TO ASCERTAIN IF ANY LATENT FINGERPRINTS  
ARE PRESENT. IF LATENTS DISCOVERED, DALLAS WILL ATTEMPT TO  
ASCERTAIN IF ALEXANDER, LARRY GROVE, HUGH AYNESWORTH, CARL FREUND  
HAVE EVER BEEN FINGERPRINTED IN ORDER TO REQUEST COMPARISON  
EXAMINATION FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.

ALEXANDER WILL BE INTERVIEWED JULY TEN NEXT.

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CC: MR. THOMAS

MR. ROSEN

11/19/64

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This concerns the lead in Oswald's  
in "The Dallas Morning News." Teletype  
contains results of interviews with Henry Wade  
Dallas District Attorney; Assistant District  
Attorney, Jim Bowie; H. H. Davis, investiga-  
tor, Dallas District Attorney's Office. The  
President's Commission will be advised.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: July 13, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen *ARM*

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Malley

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

1 - Mr. Shroder

1 - Mr. Raupach

RE: Leak of information carried in "The Dallas Morning News,"  
June 27 and 28, 1964

On the afternoon of 7/11/64, Supervisor Ludwig Oberndorf, Washington Field Office (WFO), was advised that the interview with Representative Gerald R. Ford, a member of the President's Commission, had been approved.

SA Oberndorf was requested to have Representative Ford's office contacted this morning, 7/13/64, to set up an appointment. In the event Representative Ford is in San Francisco for the Republican Convention, it was not desired that he be interviewed at San Francisco, but that arrangements be made for the interview to be conducted upon his return to Washington, D. C. SA Oberndorf was advised that if Representative Ford's office inquired as to the reason for the appointment, they could be advised that it was in connection with the leak of Lee Oswald's diary to the news media.

Assistant District Attorney William Alexander, Dallas County, has intimated that Representative Ford was the source of the leak of Oswald's diary to the news media. Mr. Rankin of the President's Commission has been advised. Representative <sup>Ford</sup> has requested that he be interviewed in order that he could go on record concerning this matter. WFO has the necessary background to handle this interview.

The above is being submitted for record purposes.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This concerns the leak of Oswald's diary in the Dallas Morning News. Teletype contains results of interviews with Henry Wade, Dallas District Attorney; Assistant District Attorney, Jim Bowie; H. H. Davis, investigator, Dallas District Attorney's Office. The President's Commission will be advised.

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1 - Mr. Belmont  
 1 - Rosen (Mr. Malley)  
 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Lenihan)  
 1 - Mr. Rogge  
 1 - Mr. Conrad  
 1 - Mr. Griffith  
 1 - Mr. Shaneyfelt

July 13, 1964

By Courier Service

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

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 3, 1964, regarding the set of 35 millimeter color slides which are being marketed by Phil Willis Enterprises, Dallas, Texas.

Your letter advised you would appreciate the opportunity to review the slides, and as a result, the slides were reviewed by Mr. Norman Redlich on July 7, 1964. After reviewing the slides, Mr. Redlich requested that a color print be made of slide No. 5 which purports to show the Presidential motorcade at the exact instant the first bullet struck the President.

The color print of slide No. 5 is attached along with a complete set of the slides being marketed by Mr. Willis.

Sincerely yours,

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BY COURIER SVC.  
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 T. Edgar Hoover  
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RENYAERD SAID ONE LAST UNION REPRESENTED SUBJECTS  
 ARRIVAL IN US FROM EUROPE ON SIX TWENTY LAST.  
 THE "NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE" ISSUE OF SEVEN FOUR LAST  
 PAGE TEN REFLECTED THAT ON SEVEN TWO LAST  
 SUBJECT APPEARED BEFORE THE HARRIS COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
 AND REFUSED TO TELL THE COMMISSION ABOUT THE CIRCUMSTANCES  
 UNDER WHICH HE SAID HE HAD OBTAINED A TAPE RECORDING OF AN  
 INTERVIEW WITH MRS. HELEN HARKIN, AN EYEWITNESS TO THE  
 SLAYING OF DANIEL POLICE OFFICER J.D. HIPPETT. THIS  
 ARTICLE ALSO MENTIONED THAT MRS. HARKIN HAD TOLD THE  
 COMMISSION THAT SHE HAD NEVER TALKED TO LANE.

THE "WASHINGTON CONDUIT" ISSUE OF SEVEN FOUR LAST  
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ENTITLED "COUNCIL MAN CHALLENGES WARREN TO HEAR TAPE  
ON DISPUTED EVIDENCE," AND QUOTE: "IN THIS ARTICLE LANE IS  
QUOTE 'I SHALL PLAY THE TAPE RECORDING DURING THIS  
MONTH AT A PUBLIC MEETING WHICH MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND  
MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION WILL BE INVITED'.

ON SEVEN THIRTEEN INSTANT  
*(Marked World Party)*

ADVISED AT A WUP MEETING HELD SEVEN TEN LAST IT WAS

ANNOUNCED LANE WILL PRESENT TAPES HE RECORDED IN CONNECTION  
WITH THE OSWALD CASE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE WEEK STARTING ON  
MONDAY, SEVEN TWENTY NEXT. INCLUDED IN THESE PRESENTATIONS  
WILL BE THE TAPE OF HIS INTERVIEW WITH HELEN MARICHA. IT  
WAS ANNOUNCED THESE PRESENTATIONS WILL BE GIVEN AT THE  
FOUR, NYC, AND THAT ADMISSION WOULD BE TWO DOLLARS AND  
SEVEN CENTS. THE INFORMANT COULD NOT FURNISH FURTHER  
DETAILS AT THIS TIME AND DID NOT KNOW SPECIFIC ADDRESS OF  
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INFORMANT IS THEATRE FOUR, FOUR TWO FOUR WEST FIFTH FIVE  
EAST, NYC.

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PAGE THREE

RECORDS OF COPY TWENTY ONE AS CHECKED ON SEVEN TWENTY  
INSTANT REFLECT ONLY THAT THE PRODUCER OF THEATRE FOUR  
IS ONE RICHARD YORK.

INDICES WYO NEGATIVE RE YORK AND THEATRE FOUR.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT BUREAU DETERMINE FROM THE WARREN  
COMMISSION WHETHER OR NOT LANE HAS INVITED A REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THAT COMMISSION TO ATTEND THE SERIES OF AFFAIRS  
STARTING SEVEN TWENTY NEXT.

MY WILL ENDEAVOR TO COVER THESE AFFAIRS THROUGH ESTABLISHED  
SOURCES AND LIVE INFORMANTS, URG. ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS  
WILL BE PROMPTLY FURNISHED THE BUREAU.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION  
ON THE  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

20 Maryland Ave. N.E.  
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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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*[Handwritten signature]*  
JUN 8 1964

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DATE 11/19/83 BY SP-5  
JAN J. HANCOCK  
ALAN W. BENTLEY

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Page 421 of the report of Special Agent Warren  
C. De Bruys dated December 6, 1963 at Dallas, Texas  
indicates that Mr. John Corporon of the WDSU-TV newsroom  
made available to the Bureau copies of:

1. A silent movie film taken on August 16,  
1963 in New Orleans of Lee Harvey  
Oswald in the process of distributing  
literature on behalf of the Fair Play  
for Cuba Committee.
2. A silent movie film taken on August 12,  
1963, the date of Oswald's court appear-  
ance which film was made outside of the  
Municipal Court at New Orleans.
3. A sound film interview made on August 21,  
1963 at the WDSU studios shortly after  
a radio show in which Oswald participated.

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We would appreciate it very much if you would forward those films to this Commission so they can be made a part of our records.

Your continued cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Lenihan)
- 1 - Mr. Tamm
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffitts
- 1 - Mr. Shaneyfelt

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By Special Agent

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference is made to your letter dated ...  
 dated ... regarding copies of the ...  
 furnished by the ...  
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Copies of these films, on one ...  
 ... are attached for your review.

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Enclosure (10)

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July 14, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

1 - Branigan  
1 - Lehman

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of June 30, 1964, requesting that we interview Mr. Warren Reynolds to determine whether General Edwin A. Walker has been in touch with him and, if so, the nature of any conversations or communications between Reynolds and General Walker.

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum dated July 9, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, which sets out results of our contacts with Mr. Reynolds in this matter.

This concludes our inquiries in this particular matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

Reynolds is part owner of used car lot in Dallas. He witnessed Oswald's flight after latter shot Dallas Police Officer J.D. Tippit. Reynolds was later shot on the night of 11/22/63.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

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of 11/23/63 and identity of his attacker has not been determined. The Commission requested we contact Reynolds to determine if he has been in communication with General Walker. Our interviews of Reynolds indicate he has been in contact with General Walker and that Walker sent a telegram to the President's Commission requesting that the Commission request Mr. Reynolds to appear before the Commission to tell about his experiences wherein he was shot by an unknown person. Reynolds told Dallas Office he feels he was shot by an unknown individual because he furnished information to the Dallas police that he witnessed Oswald running with a gun from the scene of the shooting of Officer Tippit. Reynolds has fears for personal safety of himself and his family and was told by Dallas Office to make such information available to the Dallas PD.



DIRECTOR, FBI (109-584)  
Attention: Crime Records Division

7/2/64

SAC, KANSAS CITY (109-4) RUC

ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES  
IN THE UNITED STATES  
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Re Bureau airtel to Kansas City, 6/22/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of letterhead memorandum reflecting interview with DONALD DALE JANSON, News Correspondent, "New York Times", Kansas City, Missouri. Also enclosed are two copies each of eighteen (18) documents received by Mr. JANSON from Mrs. MARK E. MARTIN, aka Shirley Martin, Box 506, Hominy, Oklahoma. These documents are being furnished for evaluation by the Bureau and any decision concerning interview with Mrs. MARTIN is being left to the discretion of the Bureau.

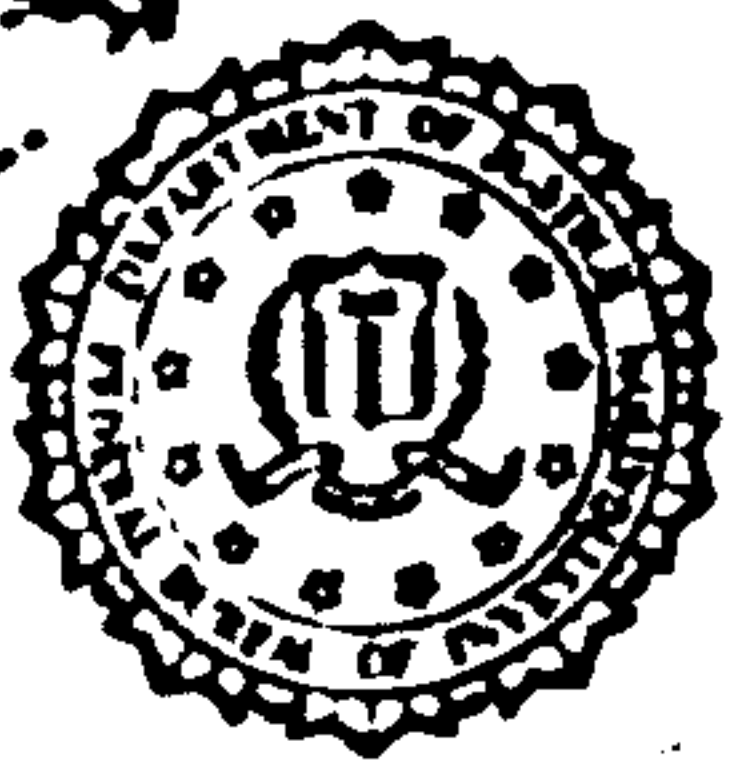
Copies of these documents are furnished for the information of the Oklahoma City Office.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Kansas City, Missouri

July 2, 1964

ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES  
IN THE UNITED STATES  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On June 29, 1964, Donald Dale Janson, News Correspondent, "New York Times", Kansas City, Missouri, advised that he did recall reading a letter dated May 22, 1964, which referred to an interview of a "Texas reporter" by one S. Martin. Mr. Janson said he did not recall the manner in which he had disposed of this letter, but the sender was Mrs. Mark E. Martin, Box 566, Hominy, Oklahoma, who sometimes signs letters as Shirley Martin. Janson related that over a period of time he has received letters and copies of communications which Mrs. Martin presumably has sent to numerous other people around the country. Janson advised that on May 4, 1964, he talked to Mrs. Martin personally in Hominy, Oklahoma, at which time she was unable to furnish him any additional specific names or facts which he considered newsworthy. He indicated that Mrs. Martin appears to have an obsession concerning the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy, and all of her conversation and communications appear directed toward attempting to prove that Lee Harvey Oswald did not commit the assassination. Mrs. Martin conversed rationally when he talked to her, but continued to put forth certain theories which appear to be her own conclusions rather than being based upon factual information. He said that these theories of Mrs. Martin had been stated and restated numerous times in communications and copies of communications which she had forwarded to him. In view of the repetitious nature of these communications, Janson said that he had for quite a while been filing most of these communications in the wastebasket.

Janson said that "Vicki" who is mentioned in the above letter as having taken notes on the interview with the "Texas reporter" is probably Vicki Martin, the oldest daughter of Mrs. Martin. Vicki Martin is approximately the age of a freshman in college and apparently desirous of becoming a writer.

This document is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.



**ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES  
IN THE UNITED STATES**

Janson stated that he had no idea as to the identity of the "Texas reporter" and he did not know the sources of any of Mrs. Martin's information set forth in the above letter, nor was he in a position to evaluate any of the information set forth.

Janson stated that he proceeded to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma by Braniff Airways on May 26, 1964 and returned to Kansas City on May 28, 1964, by Braniff Airways. He was next in Oklahoma City on June 5, 1964, again proceeding by Braniff Airways, but on the latter occasion, he departed Oklahoma City by automobile on June 7, 1964. Janson stated he could very well have disposed of the above letter by placing it in what he considered a trash pocket on one of the seats during one of the above flights via Braniff Airways.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>BALTIMORE</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DALLAS</b>	DATE <b>7/7/64</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>6/15 thru 6/27/64</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA J. STANLEY ROTZ</b>	TYPED BY <b>KE</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>IS - R - CUBA</b>	

**REFERENCE:**

Bureau airtel to Washington Field dated June 10, 1964.

Washington Field airtels to the Director and Baltimore dated June 15 and 26, 1964.

Baltimore airtels to Bureau, Dallas and Washington Field dated June 22 and 30, 1964.

Bureau airtels to Baltimore and Washington Field dated June 25, 1964.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:**

Information herein was previously submitted to the Bureau in letterhead memoranda for prompt dissemination. Since Mr. and Mrs. RUSSELL SHERWOOD, son and daughter-in-law of

APPROVED: <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	COVER PAGE DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">4404</div> <div style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold;">REC-13</div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">                     JUL 20 1964                      JYD                 </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">                     1973                 </div>			
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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.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of SA J. STANLEY ROTZ  
Date: July 7, 1964

Office: Baltimore, Maryland

Field Office File No.: 105-7740

Bureau File No.:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis:

Mrs. KATHERINE N. SHERWOOD, 6022 Trowbridge Road, Rosecroft, Oxon Hill, Maryland, alleged to a Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) employee that a former CIA courier in West Virginia had told her prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY that he would be assassinated and that his assassin, in turn, would be killed. Upon interview by FBI on 6/22/64, Mrs. SHERWOOD said that on 11/22/63, after President KENNEDY had been assassinated, a groom at Waterford Park Race Track, West Virginia, told her that he had known the President would be assassinated. Groom also commented that person who killed the President would not live to come to trial. Groom never mentioned connection with CIA, but implied he had been member of some type of Army Intelligence and was masquerading as groom. Mrs. SHERWOOD first considered groom to be a "nut," but after death of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, she believed him. Groom allegedly told Mrs. SHERWOOD President KENNEDY was member of a three-man conspiracy to take over the world, which conspiracy had been in existence for several hundred years. Groom identified other members of the group as BERNARD BARUCH and JOHN EDGAR HOOVER. Mrs. SHERWOOD unable to identify groom who furnished her these allegations. RUSSELL E. SHERWOOD, JR., son of Mrs. KATHERINE N. SHERWOOD, advised he recalls his mother mentioning something about a "master plan" but he did not recall its purpose or details of it. He added his mother, in the past, had forgotten details of events or added items which she did not know as fact. He indicated, 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."

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DETAILS:

RE: KATHERINE N. SHERWOOD  
6022 Trowbridge Road  
Rosecroft, Oxon Hill, Maryland

By memorandum dated June 8, 1964, the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), Washington, D. C., advised the Federal Bureau of Investigation that one KATHRYN N. SHERWOOD had furnished the following allegations to an employee of CIA by telephone on May 14, 1964.

Mrs. SHERWOOD had indicated that she resides in Prince Georges County, Maryland and had registered several months previously as a Republican in order to vote in the primary elections. She indicated she was one of the Delegates on the Republican ballot and was supporting Senator BARRY GOLDWATER. She said that although she had registered Republican, she held a deep respect for the late President KENNEDY. With regard to President KENNEDY's stand on Cuba, SHERWOOD said, "Too bad he was selling us down the river."

Mrs. SHERWOOD had also commented that an acquaintance in West Virginia, who said he was a former CIA courier, told her prior to the assassination of the late President KENNEDY, that President KENNEDY would be assassinated and that the assassin, in turn, would also be killed. Mrs. SHERWOOD said that her attempts to locate this person after the assassination were not successful. This person had lived in West Virginia where there was a cafeteria, but since the food did not agree with him, Mrs. SHERWOOD took him into town for meals. Mrs. SHERWOOD had further indicated that the "ex-CIA courier" told her he had too much knowledge, indicating that this was the reason he had left CIA. He also allegedly told her a lot of things relative to people in high places in the United States Government, which were quite shocking and the information worried Mrs. SHERWOOD very much. The CIA advised that due to the absence of any identifying data concerning the alleged "ex-CIA courier" this individual could not be identified.



"The Sunday Star," a Washington, D. C. newspaper, in its May 17, 1964, edition, contained an article entitled "36 Candidates Vie for 11 Party Seats." It described various slates of candidates running in Prince Georges County, Maryland for the position of Delegate to the Republican State Convention. One slate is described as an independent, grass roots group campaigning under the United Republican Organization; that although a majority of its members favor Senator GOLDWATER, it was an uncommitted slate. One of the candidates of the United Republican Organization slate is:

Mrs. KATHRYN N. SHERWOOD  
Oxon Hill, (Maryland)

As checked by IC RICHARD A. MARCUS on June 15, 1964, the records of the Credit Bureau, Inc., Washington, D. C. contain: only an inquiry dated May 21, 1964, concerning a KATHRYN N. SHERWOOD, husband, RUSSELL, 6022 Trowbridge Road, Rosecroft, Maryland. No record was otherwise indicated.

On June 19, 1964, Mrs. KATHERINE N. SHERWOOD, 6022 Trowbridge Road, Rosecroft, Oxon Hill, Maryland, advised Special Agents FRANCIS X. O'NEILL, JR. and ROBERT L. LANPHEAR that she is a horse trainer and as such was at Waterford Park Race Trace, 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



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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 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 pounds, brown eyes, gray hair, divorced for the past 32 years, resides with son, RUSSELL, at 6022 Trowbridge Road, Rosecroft, Oxon Hill, Maryland. She presently is an unemployed horse trainer.

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 JAMES F. MORRISSEY and ROBERT L. OLSEN 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 Special Agents of the FBI, and asked if he possessed



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any information bearing on the reliability of his mother's information.

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, 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 Cagala, which SHERWOOD described as a Jewish secret organization similar to Free Masonry.



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.

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 conversations.



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 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 have been 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



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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.

Mrs. BERNICE SHERWOOD furnished the foregoing information to Special Agents JAMES W. SIBERT and RICHARD S. STILLING.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: SA J. STANLEY ROTZ  
Date: July 7, 1964

Office: Baltimore, Maryland

Field Office File # 105-7740

Bureau File #:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis:

Mrs. KATHERINE N. SHERWOOD, 6022 Trowbridge Road, Rosecroft, Oxon Hill, Maryland, alleged to a Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) employee that a former CIA courier in West Virginia had told her prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY that he would be assassinated and that his assassin, in turn, would be killed. Upon interview by FBI on 6/22/64, Mrs. SHERWOOD said that on 11/22/63, after President KENNEDY had been assassinated, a groom at Waterford Park Race Track, West Virginia, told her that he had known the President would be assassinated. Groom also commented that person who killed the President would not live to come to trial. Groom never mentioned connection with CIA, but implied he had been member of some type of Army Intelligence and was masquerading as groom. Mrs. SHERWOOD first considered groom to be a "nut," but after death of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, she believed him. Groom allegedly told Mrs. SHERWOOD President KENNEDY was member of a three-man conspiracy to take over the world, which conspiracy had been in existence for several hundred years. She was unable to identify groom. Mr. and Mrs. RUSSELL E. SHERWOOD, Jr., son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. KATHERINE SHERWOOD, expressed belief that the foregoing allegations did not merit further attention.

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TO LEGAL ATTACHE MEXICO CITY (105-3702)  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL JUNE TWENTY SIX LAST, BUREAU TEL TO  
SA JULY TWO LAST AND YOUR CABLE JULY SIX LAST RE REVELATIONS OF  
LIMA JUAREZ.

JULIAN HUERTA OLIVA, ON INTERVIEW BY ME, SAID HE STAYED  
AT DEL COMERCIO HOTEL FROM AUGUST NINETEEN TO SEPTEMBER TWENTY  
THREE SIXTY THREE, DEPARTING FOR MI LATTER DATE, SAW NO OTHER  
CUBANS AT HOTEL AND DID NOT SEE OSWALD. PHOTOGRAPH OF HUERTA  
OLIVA FURNISHED WITH YOUR AIRTEL JULY SEVEN LAST IS BEING  
FURNISHED SA AND MI FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.

LIMA JUAREZ, ON INTERVIEW AT REYNOSA BY BUREAU AGENT,  
FURNISHED FOLLOWING DATA:

HE AND MORALES CHECKED INTO DEL COMERCIO ABOUT  
SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN SIXTY THREE. MORALES CHECKED OUT ABOUT SEVEN  
TWELVE AND LIMA ABOUT NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN SIXTY THREE. THREE  
CUBANS WHO BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH MORALES AND LIMA WERE REGISTERED  
AT HOTEL WHEN LIMA AND MORALES ARRIVED. CUBANS OCCUPY ROOM ON

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SECOND FLOOR. TWO WERE NEGRO MALES DESCRIBED AS YOUNG, TALL AND SLENDER, ONE HAVING CUBAN-NEGRO WOMAN LIVING WITH AND SUPPORTING HIM. PAREN MALE NEGRO CUBAN LIVING WITH WOMAN PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH THE ANTONIO OLIVA MENTIONED ON PAGE EIGHTEEN OF YOUR APRIL TWENTY THREE LAST LETTERHEAD. END PAREN. THIRD CUBAN DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE AGED FORTY FOUR TO FORTY SIX, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, HEAVY BUILD, DARK HAIR, EYES AND COMPLEXION. FOURTH CUBAN WAS WHITE MALE, AGED FIFTY FOUR TO FIFTY EIGHT, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, BROWN GRAYING HAIR, GRAY MUSTACHE, MEDIUM COMPLEXION. LATTER INDIVIDUAL WAS MET BY THREE OTHER MALE CUBANS AT MEXICO CITY AIRPORT ON HIS ARRIVAL FROM CUBA ON ABOUT SEPTEMBER TWENTY THREE SIXTY THREE. HE CLAIMED TO HAVE OWNED A LARGE RANCH NEAR HAVANA CONFISCATED BY CASTRO AND WAS EN ROUTE TO JOIN WIFE. HE RECEIVED MONEY BY MAIL AND DEPARTED BY PLANE TO MEXICO ABOUT OCTOBER EIGHT SIXTY THREE.

FOUR CUBANS WERE ANTI-CASTRO. A STREET PHOTOGRAPHER TOOK PICTURE OF THE OLDER CUBANS WITH LIMA, MORALES AND CONTRERAS OF CHIHUAHUA. ALL SIGNED NAMES ON BACK OF PHOTOGRAPH WHICH IS IN POSSESSION OF CONTRERAS. LIMA SAID INDIVIDUAL HE BELIEVES WAS OSWALD PAREN HE IS NOT POSITIVE END PAREN TALKING BRIEFLY TO THE TWO CUBAN NEGROES IN ENGLISH AT HOTEL ENTRANCE ON TWO OCCASIONS, EXACT DATES UNRECALLED. LIMA DID NOT KNOW ANYONE AT HOTEL EXCEPT



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**MORALES UPON REGISTERING. HE MET CONTRERAS AND CUBANS THROUGH  
MORALES WHO HUNG AROUND LOBBY. LIMA ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT  
MEXICO CITY FOR MORALES AT THE MEXICAN FEDERAL ELECTRIC POWER  
COMMISSION.**

**SA SOURCE LOCATED MORALES IN VICTORIA, MEXICO, ON JUNE  
TWENTY EIGHT LAST. DURING PRETEXT INTERVIEW MORALES SAID COULD NOT  
RECALL HAVING SEEN OSWALD AT HOTEL. MORALES SAID HAD DRINKS  
ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WITH TWO CUBANS, ONE WHO WENT TO FLORIDA.  
SAID THAT SEBASTIAN EMPLOYEE OF HOTEL WOULD HAVE INFO AS TO HOTEL  
GUESTS. MORALES ADMITTED MEETING CONTRERAS. SA IS ATTEMPTING TO  
ESTABLISH DIRECT CONTACT WITH MORALES.**

**RECONTACT EMPLOYEES AT HOTEL DEL COMERCIO AND RECEIVE  
RECORDS RE RESIDENCE DATES OF LIMA AND MORALES IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY  
THE TWO MALE NEGRO CUBANS AND THE WHITE CUBAN AGED FORTY FOUR TO  
FORTY SIX. ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE ANTONIO OLIVA AND WOMAN WITH WHOM HE  
RESIDED. SUCAB SUMMARY AND FOLLOWUP IN FORM SUITABLE TO DISSEMINATE.**

**SA AND DL ADVISED BY MAIL.**

**NOTE: Lima Juarez, masonry contractor of Reynosa, Mexico, told a SA  
source that he saw Oswald at the Hotel Del Comercio in late September  
or Early October, 1963, conversing with 4 Cubans at the hotel  
whose identities he thought may have been known to Francisco Morales,  
friend who accompanied Lima to hotel. Contreras, retired railroad  
employee from Chihuahua, also met Cubans and, according to Lima,  
may have seen Oswald. Contreras was previously interviewed prior  
to receipt of above and admitted sitting at same table in lunchroom  
on one occasion with Oswald. However, denied talking to him and  
furnished no info re Cubans. Legat endeavoring to locate Contreras**

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for reinterview. On interview by Bureau Agents, Lima stated he was not certain it was Oswald he saw talking to Cubans. His statements concerning length of stay at hotel differ substantially from hotel records and from info furnished by one of the Cubans Huerta Oliva who was interviewed by MM. Necessary to run out all aspects to evaluate Lima's veracity and to determine if, in fact, Oswald did associate with Cubans at hotel.

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- 1 - Gandy

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

The "National Guardian" newspaper of July 11, 1964, carried an article entitled "What Name Changes Matter to Hear Days on Imputed Evidence." This is quoted in the article as saying that he will play the tape recording of his alleged interview with Mrs. John F. Kennedy at Dallas, Texas, at a public meeting to which members of the President's Commission and members of the press will be invited.

This Bureau has received the information that this was presented to the press on July 11, 1964, at the Washington Club during a public hearing on the assassination case during a period of one week ending on Monday, July 13, 1964. The tape recording was played with appropriate commentary by the speaker. It is requested that you advise this Bureau of any further information regarding this matter.

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 This Bureau has covered the public hearing of July 11 in the past as your request. However, in order to avoid any duplication of coverage of the public hearing of July 11, this Bureau would like to be advised as to the date the Commission plans to have a representative cover the proceedings.

Sincerely yours,

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We cover Lane's public appearances at request of Commission and N. York teletype 7/13/64 captioned "Lane's Lane, III - C" advised Lane would play tape recordings he made in the assassination case at Theatre Four in week of 7/13/64. "National Guardian" 7/11/64 said Lane would invite press and Commission members to attend. New York planning coverage through established sources and live informants in the event President's Commission wants us to cover these events. Refiles negative re Theatre Four and its producer, one Richard Allen York.



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TO DIRECTOR /9/ 105-82555 DALLAS 100-10461 AND HOUSTON  
FROM NEW YORK 105-38431 5 P

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

REBUTEL JULY NINE LAST TO NEW YORK, AIRMAIL COPY TO DALLAS  
CONCERNING LEAK OF INFORMATION AS CARRIED IN "THE DALLAS MORNING  
NEWS", JUNE TWENTYSEVEN AND TWENTYEIGHT, LAST.

FOR INFO OF HOUSTON, BUTEL, JULY NINE, LAST SET OUT THAT  
THIS MATTER RELATES TO THE OSWALD DIARY LEAKED TO "THE DALLAS MORNING  
NEWS", "NEWSWEEK" AND "LIFE" MAGAZINES. AN ANONYMOUS SOURCE,  
WHO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE DALLAS OFFICE, ADVISED FIFTEEN  
THOUSAND DOLLARS ORIGINALLY PUT UP BY NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE RE THE  
INFORMATION IN THE DIARY. TO DATE INVESTIGATION INDICATES ASSISTANT  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILLIAM F. ALEXANDER, HUGH AYNESWORTH REPORTER FOR  
THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS AND REPORTER CARL FREUND ALONG WITH OTHERS  
WERE INVOLVED. BECAUSE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY HENRY WADE-S CURRENT  
ATTITUDE TOWARD HIS ASSISTANT, ALEXANDER, ALEXANDER NEEDED A "PATSY"  
AND HAD TOLD WADE THE DIARY AND OTHER DOCUMENTS HAD BEEN RELEASED TO

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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NEWSWEEK AND LIFE MAGAZINES BY REPRESENTATIVE FORD. DALLAS SOURCE STATED HE HAS LEARNED THERE IS NO TRUTH WHATSOEVER TO THE ALLEGATION THAT FORD "LEAKED" THE DIARY OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS TO NEWS MEDIA. SOURCE ALSO ADVISED REPORTER HUGH AYNESWORTH <sup>Dallas</sup> HAS RECENTLY BEEN DESIGNATED THE CORRESPONDENT FOR NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE IN DALLAS.

KERMIT LANSNER, EXECUTIVE EDITOR, NEWSWEEK, FOUR FOUR FOUR MADISON AVE., NY, NY, ADVISED SAS JOSEPH T. CORRIGAN AND JAMES O. INGRAM THIS DATE KARL FLEMING, A REPORTER FOR THEIR MAGAZINE WITH HEADQUARTERS IN HOUSTON WAS APPROACHED BY REPORTER HUGH AYNESWORTH, OF THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO IN DALLAS CONCERNING OSWALD-S DIARY. AYNESWORTH REPORTEDLY TOLD FLEMING THAT NEWSWEEK COULD SHARE IN THE PUBLICATION OF OSWALDS DIARY FOR FEE OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. LANSNER SAID NEWSWEEK TURNED THE OFFER DOWN DUE TO FACT NEWSWEEK INTEND TO PUBLISH AN EXTENSIVE STORY BASED UPON THE WARREN COMMISSION REPORT. LANSNER SAID PETER GOLDMAN, ASSOCIATE EDITOR, AND FLEMING ARE THE TWO REPRESENTATIVES WHO HANDLED ALL CONTACT WITH AYNESWORTH AND COULD FURNISH COMPLETE DETAILS. <sup>Peter</sup>

LANSNER ADVISED THEIR MAGAZINE, ISSUE OF JULY THIRTEEN, PAGE FIFTY, CARRIES AN ARTICLE RE OSWALD AND THE DIARY. STATES AYNESWORTH IS NOT EMPLOYED BY THEIR MAGAZINE BUT HAS BEEN A  
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