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STRINGER REPORTER IN THE PAST. EXPLAINED AYNESWORTH HAS SUBMITTED STORIES TO THEM IN THE PAST WHICH THEIR MAGAZINE PAID FOR. NO MONEY PAID TO AYNESWORTH FOR DIARY, AND STATES FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE DIARY IS "QUITE A JOKE".

~~LESTER BERNSTEIN~~, SENIOR EDITOR, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT PETER GOLDMAN AND KARL FLEMING HANDLED ALL CONTACTS WITH AYNESWORTH RE DIARY. STATES ABOVE TWO APPROACHED BY AYNESWORTH FOR COPY OF DIARY FOR FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. "NEWSWEEK" DID NOT PURCHASE PUBLICATION RIGHTS TO DIARY AND AYNESWORTH WHO IS NOT EMPLOYED BY THEIR MAGAZINE RECEIVED NO MONEY FROM NEWSWEEK. NO OTHER NAMES HAVE BEEN FURNISHED BY GOLDMAN AS SOURCES RE DIARY. STATES THEIR MAGAZINE WOULD NOT PAY THE FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND DEFINITELY WOULD NOT PAY FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

PETER L. GOLDMAN, ASSOCIATE EDITOR, ADVISED THIS DATE HE TRAVELLED TO DALLAS ON JUNE SEVEN LAST TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE ASSASSINATION. GOLDMAN ALSO WANTED TO BE IN DALLAS WHEN CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN AND MEMBERS OF HIS COMMISSION ARRIVED IN DL. GOLDMAN IS PRESENTLY WRITING STORY RE OSWALD AND WILL BE PUBLISHED IN NEWSWEEK AFTER WARREN COMMISSION REPORT MADE PUBLIC.

ON SUNDAY, JUNE SEVEN, LAST, HE AND KARL FLEMING MET HUGH AYNESWORTH AT THE COUNTY RECORDS BUILDING IN DALLAS. THIS BUILDING HOUSES RUBY. GOLDMAN SAID THERE HAD BEEN A RUMOR OF AN EXISTING DIARY OF OSWALD-S. COULD NOT FURNISH FACTS WHO STARTED RUMORS OF DIARY. GOLDMAN BROUGHT UP SUBJECT OF DIARY BUT AYNESWORTH.

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WAS VAGUE AND UNCOMMUNICATIVE RE DIARY WHILE RECORDS BUILDING.

DURING SUNDAY AFTERNOON, HE, AYNESWORTH, AND FLEMING TOURED THE AREA WHERE PRESIDENT ASSASSINATED. COULD NOT RECALL WHO BROUGHT UP SUBJECT BUT AYNESWORTH STATED HE BELIEVED HE COULD OBTAIN A COPY OF OSWALDS DIARY. HE STATED HE WOULD SHARE IT WITH NEWSWEEK AND HIS PEE THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS. HE WAS ENCOURAGED BY FLEMING AND GOLDMAN TO KEEP THEM ADVISED OF HIS ATTEMPTS.

ON JUNE EIGHT, LAST, GOLDMAN AND FLEMING VISITED AYNESWORTH AT HIS NEWSPAPER OFFICE AROUND TEN PM. THEY DISCUSSED DIARY WHILE IN PAPER-S LIBRARY. STATES FLEMING HAD TELEPHONED EDITOR OSPOREN ELLIOTT IN NEW YORK AND ELLIOTT STATED NOT INTERESTED. AYNESWORTH WAS NOT ADVISED THAT NEWSWEEK WOULD NOT BUY COPY. GOLDMAN STATES AYNESWORTH WOULD NOT REVEAL HIS SOURCE FOR THE DIARY AND WOULD NOT DISCUSS HOW OR WHERE HE INTENDED TO OBTAIN DIARY. GOLDMAN RETURNED NYC MORNING JUNE NINE, LAST.

GOLDMAN, IN NYC, RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM AYNESWORTH IN DL, JUNE TWENTYTHREE, LAST, AND GOLDMAN ADVISED NEWSWEEK COULD PURCHASE A COPY OF OSWALDS DIARY FOR FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

AYNESWORTH SAID DIARY RUNS TWENTY PAGES AND COMES WITH MISCELLANEOUS OTHER DOCUMENTS. AYNESWORTH AND THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS INTENDED GIVE STORY EIGHT COLUMNS IN SUNDAY NEWS IN COPYRIGHTED STORY. ON JUNE TWENTYFOUR, LAST, GOLDMAN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED AYNESWORTH IN DL AND ADVISED HIM NEWSWEEK WAS NOT INTERESTED. GOLDMAN DISCUSSED MATTER WITH LANSNER, BERNSTEIN AND EDITOR ELLIOTT AND DECIDED NOT TO PUBLISH DIARY.

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GOLDMAN COULD FURNISH NO ONE WITH EXCEPTION OF FLEMING WHO MIGHT KNOW AYNESWORTH SOURCES. STATES NO MONEY FURNISHED TO REPORTER IN DL AND AYNESWORTH NOT EMPLOYED BY THEIR MAGAZINE.

FLEMING PRESENTLY IN HOUSTON IN MAGAZINE-S OFFICE BUT EXPECTED TO LEAVE FOR SAN FRANCISCO JUNE ELEVEN, NEXT. ELLICIT PRESENTLY IN SF BUT OFFICIALS STATE HE HAS NO BACKGROUND ON ABOVE WITH EXCEPTION HE GAVE ORDER NOT TO PURCHASE DIARY RIGHTS.

HOUSTON INTERVIEW KARL FLEMING WHO HANDLED FIRST CONTACT WITH AYNESWORTH RE DIARY. SECURE COMPLETE DETAILS. RESULTS ARE TO BE FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU BY TELETYPE FOLLOWED BY APPROPRIATE LHM. SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION TO THE PRESIDENTS COMMISSION. THIS IS A MATTER OF PRIORITY. EXPEDITE.

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MSL

FBI WASH DC

CC-MR. ROSEN

THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO
ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS:

FILE NO. 105-82555

SERIAL NO. 4407

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SECTION NO.

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CIA

REFERRAL

Belmont
1 - Sullivan
1 - Branigan
7-15-64
1 - Malley
1 - Lenihan

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from the President's Commission dated July 10, 1964, which is self-explanatory.

Your attention is directed to paragraph two of the Commission's letter to Mrs. Marguerite Oswald dated June 30, 1964, a copy of which is attached to the Commission's letter of July 10, 1964. You will note that the Commission has informed Mrs. Marguerite Oswald that the FBI will make copies of exhibits of interest under such conditions that none of Mrs. Oswald's exhibits will be removed from her presence at any time.

Accordingly, in arranging to make photographic copies of the exhibits listed, you should either photograph the exhibits at Mrs. Oswald's residence or have her come to your office with the exhibits in order that they can be photographed at your office in her presence if she so desires.

This matter should be given immediate attention by your office.

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Mrs. Oswald has previously furnished the Commission a list of exhibits, largely consisting of letters she received from Lee Harvey Oswald during the period of his residence in Russia. The Commission has stated that the quality of reproductions it made from Mrs. Oswald's exhibits was very poor and cannot be legibly reproduced in the exhibit volumes which will form part of the Commission's report.

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Airtel to SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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NOTE continued...

Commission desired FBI photograph the exhibits in possession of Mrs. Oswald in order that it will have clear copies. Commission has written to Mrs. Oswald and requested she cooperate with the Dallas Office of the FBI and assured her FBI would make copies of her exhibits under such conditions none of the exhibits would be removed from her presence at any time.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave. N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002
Telephone 543-1400

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Mr. Mohr	
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Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

JUL 10 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Attached is a copy of our letter to Mrs. Marguerite Oswald and a list of documents we have requested from her. Would you please have your agents in Dallas make arrangements with Mrs. Oswald to have three clear copies made of each of the exhibits listed either by a commercial reproducer or at your own facility.

Your continued cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

*Let to Rankin 8/14/64. JRM: mbl/ajg
advising FBI let attach to reprint
Commission report presented by
Rankin via mail 14 July 1964
to avoid transportation & would not work
letter a. m. b. 11 for July 1964.*

JUL 10 1964
FBI

6/29/64

Serial	Description
100	Letter from Lee Harvey Oswald to Marguerite Oswald, undated, enclosed in envelope postmarked "Miami - June 25, 1962."
101	Letter from Lee Oswald to Marguerite Oswald dated August 3, 1962.
102	2-page letter from Lee Oswald to Marguerite Oswald dated October 2, 1962.
103	3-page letter from Lee Oswald to Marguerite Oswald dated October 10, 1962, enclosed in envelope postmarked "Miami - October 22, 1962."
104	2-page letter from Lee Oswald to Marguerite Oswald dated November 2, 1962.
105	Letter from Marina Oswald written by Lee Oswald to Marguerite Oswald dated November 25 and enclosed in envelope postmarked "Miami - November 27, 1962."
106	Christmas card from Lee and Marina Oswald to Marguerite Oswald enclosed in envelope postmarked in the U.S. December 12, 1962.
107	2-page letter from Lee Oswald to Marguerite Oswald dated December 12, 1962.
108	2-page letter from Lee Oswald to Robert Oswald dated December 20 and enclosed in envelope postmarked "Miami - December 22, 1962."
109	2-page letter from Lee Oswald to Marguerite Oswald dated January 2, 1963, enclosed in envelope postmarked "Miami - January 3, 1963."

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Letter from Leo Oswald to Marguerite Oswald dated January 20 and enclosed in envelope postmarked "Miami - January 20, 1932."

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Letter from Leo Oswald to Marguerite Oswald dated January 20 and enclosed in envelope postmarked "Miami - January 20, 1932."

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Letter from Leo Oswald to Marguerite Oswald dated February 1, 1932.

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2-page letter from Leo Oswald to Marguerite Oswald dated February 1, 1932.

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2-page letter from Leo Oswald to Marguerite Oswald dated February 1, 1932.

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Letter from Leo Oswald to Marguerite Oswald dated February 20 and enclosed in envelope postmarked "Miami - February 20, 1932."

199

2-page letter from Leo Oswald to Marguerite Oswald, enclosed in envelope postmarked "Miami - March 25, 1932."

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Letter from Leo Oswald to Marguerite Oswald dated April 22 and enclosed in envelope postmarked "Miami - April 22, 1932."

201

Letter from Leo Oswald to Marguerite Oswald dated May 20, 1932.

202

Letter from Leo Oswald to Marguerite Oswald enclosed in envelope postmarked "New Orleans, La. - September 24, 1932."

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Letter from Mrs. Caldwell to Margaretta Caldwell dated March 20, 1904.

202

Letter from Mrs. Caldwell to Margaretta Caldwell dated July 10, 1904.

204

Documents relating to the Caldwell's children from Margaretta Caldwell.

206

Letter from Mrs. Caldwell to Margaretta Caldwell dated March 7, 1904.

211

Letter from Margaretta Caldwell to Mrs. Caldwell dated July 10, 1904.

213

Application from Mrs. Caldwell to Margaretta Caldwell dated October 1, 1904.

214

Letter from Prof. Wm. G. Caspary to Mrs. Caldwell dated July 10, 1904 with financial statement.

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Letter from W. W. Welch to Mrs. Caldwell dated March 20, 1904.

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Letter from Margaretta Caldwell to Prof. Wm. G. Caspary dated April 6, 1904.

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Letter from Prof. Wm. G. Caspary to Mrs. M. Caldwell dated April 10, 1904.

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Letter from Margaretta Caldwell to Prof. Caspary dated June 6, 1904.

224

Letter from Mrs. Caldwell to Margaretta Caldwell dated only to "Mrs. Caldwell" with \$20.00 registration fee.

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Letter from W. W. Welch to Mrs. Caldwell dated July 10, 1904.

Several letters between the
Carpenter and the Committee

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Postcard from Lee Oswald to the
Committee dated July 9, 1964.

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Letter from Joseph P. ... to
Lee Oswald dated December 1, 1964.

2:2

Letter from Lee C. ...
dated January 23, 1964.

FBI

Date: 7/13/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (105-2505) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Re Bureau airtel to Cincinnati, 7/7/64. ✓

Investigation was conducted at Columbus, Ohio, on 7/9/64, by SA ROBERT F. MAHLER, as follows:

Efforts were made to locate CHARLES EVANS, 1735 Oakland Park Ave., but there was no response.

Mrs. HELEN BARD, 1729 Oakland Park Ave., next door neighbor, advised that CHARLES EVANS and his family departed Columbus, Ohio, on an extended vacation travelling throughout the West on 6/28/64, and they are not expected to return until approximately 8/1/64. She said she does not believe EVANS intends to stay at any one location for any length of time.

DELBERT MEESE, Superintendent of Mails, U.S. Post Office, 3355 Cleveland Ave., advised there is no "hold" order on mail delivered to 1735 Oakland Park Ave., and no forwarding address has been furnished by the occupant.

The current Columbus City Directory lists the employment for CHARLES EVANS as salesman, The Fashion.

- 3 - Bureau
 - 2 - Dallas (100-10461)
 - 2 - Cincinnati
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Special Agent in Charge

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Mrs. ETHEL BURCH, Personnel Department, The Fashion, 130 S. High St., a department store, advised from records that CHARLES EVANS, an employee, began vacation in addition to leave of absence on 6/28/64, and will not return until 7/27/64. She said EVANS told her he and his family would travel extensively throughout the West and he left no forwarding address or location where he could be contacted.

Since EVANS cannot be located until his return to Columbus, Cincinnati Division is taking no further action until that time. Cincinnati indices are negative on CHARLES EVANS.

LEAD

CINCINNATI DIVISION

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

Will locate and interview CHARLES EVANS, 1735 Oakland Park Ave., after he returns from his vacation, in accordance with instruction set forth in referenced Bureau airtel.

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - DeLoach
- 1 - Rosen
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Malley

July 14, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Stokes

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 REC'D-READING ROOM

YJ

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to our letter dated May 7, 1964, dealing with Albert Alexander Osborne, who is also known as John Howard Bowen. U

We have been advised that a letter from John Howard Bowen was received at the St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, on July 10, 1964, in which hotel authorities were requested to maintain custody of two boxes Bowen left at the hotel. The letter advised the hotel authorities that Bowen intended to have the boxes picked up in a few days. U

The letter was postmarked July 7, 1964, at Mexico, D. F., Mexico, and bore the return address "Riza 22, Mexico, D. F." The return address is the address of the Mexico, D. F., Mexico, office of the American Express Company. U

As you were previously advised, we are not conducting active investigation in an effort to locate Osborne in the absence of a specific request from you. We will, however, conduct inquiry at the American Express Company, Mexico, D. F., Mexico, to determine if Osborne is known to be in Mexico. U

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BY COURIER SVC.
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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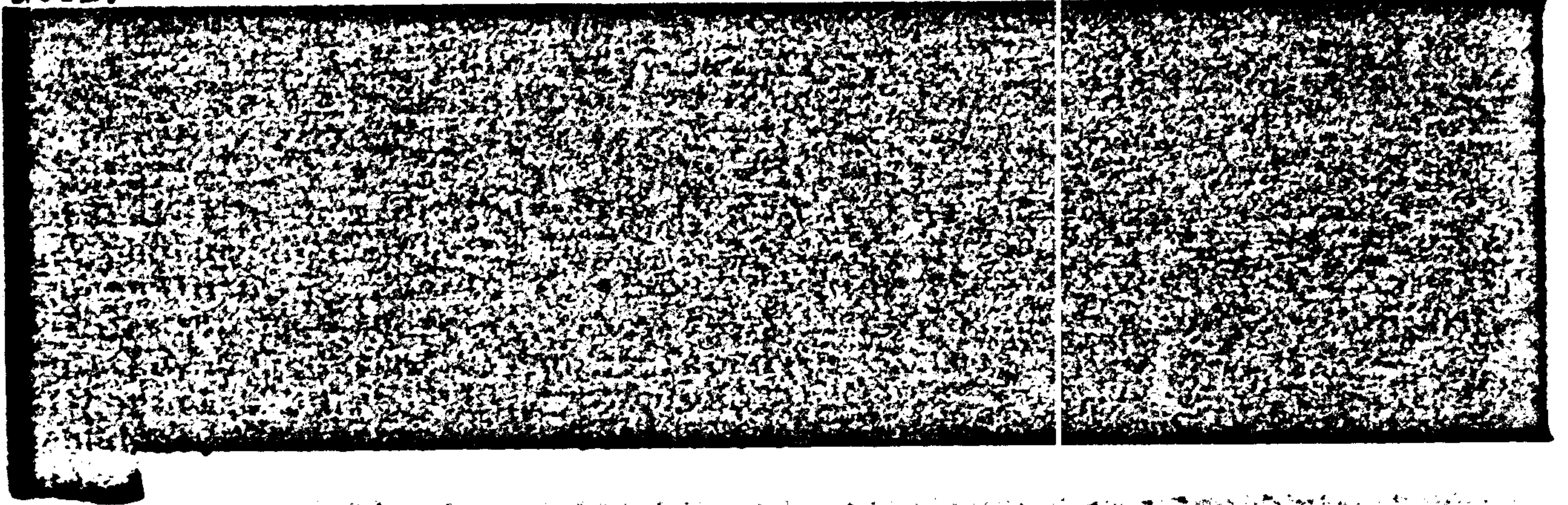
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

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PLAIN TEXT

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

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS - R - CUBA. (CRIMINAL SECTION)

RE LEAK OF INFORMATION AS CARRIED IN QUOTE THE DALLAS
MORNING NEWS UNQUOTE JUNE TWENTY-SEVEN AND TWENTY-EIGHT, LAST.

THE PRESIDENTS COMMISSION HAS BEEN ADVISED OF PERTINENT
INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM YOUR OFFICE AND AUXILIARY OFFICES
IN CONNECTION WITH THE LEAK OF INFORMATION AS RECEIVED.
HOWEVER, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT A REPORT BE SUBMITTED SO THE
PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION MAY BE IN POSSESSION OF FULL DETAILS
CONCERNING THIS PHASE OF THE INVESTIGATION TO DATE. AS A RESULT
OF EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY DALLAS, DALLAS REPORT
SHOULD CONTAIN ONLY INFORMATION RELATING TO THE LEAK OF THE
OSWALD DIARY AND SHOULD CONTAIN NO EXTRANEOUS INFORMATION.
AUXILIARY OFFICES WILL FURNISH A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM TO THE
BUREAU FOR DISSEMINATION TO THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION AND
INFORMATION COPIES TO DALLAS. DALLAS BY RETURN TELETYPE ADVISE
THE BUREAU WHEN A REPORT WILL BE RECEIVED. HALL COPY TO
HOUSTON, NEW YORK AND WFO.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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NOTE:

This matter concerns the leak of information to "The Dallas Morning News" regarding the Oswald diary and related documents. Dallas has been conducting an expeditious investigation based on a letter from the President's Commission dated June 30, 1964. To date we have received information by airtels and teletypes and pertinent information has been furnished to the President's Commission. However, to enable the Commission to be in possession of full details Dallas is being instructed to advise when a report may be expected.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Conrad
- 1 - Rosen

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: July 6, 1964

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, also known as
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Lenihan

Immediately following the arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald by the Dallas Police Department in Dallas on 11/22/63, the Dallas Police Department, through search warrants, made a search of Oswald's residence at 1026 North Beckley Street in Dallas and of the quarters of Oswald in the residence of Mrs. Ruth Paine, Irving, Texas. The Dallas Police Department photographed such evidence and made the film available to the Dallas FBI Office. When the Bureau took over handling of the Oswald investigation, the Dallas Police Department turned over all of its evidence regarding Oswald to the Bureau. However, the Dallas Police Department was furnished photographic copies of all of the evidence turned over.

Among the effects of Oswald seized by the Dallas Police Department were a number of photographic negatives. The negatives were apparently not printed by the Dallas Police Department before the Dallas Police Department turned such negatives over to the Bureau. The Dallas Police Department has now requested that it be furnished positive prints of these negatives by the Bureau.

We have made prints of the negatives in question and they largely concern photographs of Lee and Marina Oswald taken in Russia. One negative is a picture of Oswald taken in the United States wherein he is holding the assassination rifle and is wearing a revolver at his hip. This is not the same picture that has received wide publicity which depicts Oswald holding the rifle, wearing a revolver and holding copies of "The Worker" and the "Militant."

The President's Commission has been furnished copies of the photographs involved. Inasmuch as the Dallas Police Department has been furnished photographic copies of other evidence originally acquired by them and now maintained by the FBI Laboratory in this case, it is believed we should also furnish the Dallas Police Department with prints of the negatives in question.

ACTION:

This memorandum should be routed to the FBI Laboratory in order that a set of prints of the negatives in question (Evidence Item B3) can be made and sent to the Dallas Office for delivery to the Dallas Police Department.

105-82555

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SOVIET SECTION
Sent by airtel 7/14

Handwritten initials and signatures:
W.A. Branigan, W.C. Sullivan, and other illegible initials.

7/15/64

1 - Stokes

Airtel

To: SAC, Miami (105-8342)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

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

ReBuairtel 7/7/64 and urtel 7/9/64 concerning interview of Julian Huerta Oliva.

Enclosed for your assistance is one copy of San Antonio teletype, captioned case, 7/10/64; of lotterhead memorandum prepared by Legat, Mexico City, 7/10/64 and photograph of Julian Francisco Huerta Oliva taken in connection with his application on 6/20/64 for U. S. visa.

Reinterview Huerta Oliva in light of revelation of Lina Juarez in enclosed San Antonio 7/10/64 teletype. Is individual depicted in enclosed photograph identical with the Huerta Oliva interviewed by your office? Ascertain if Huerta Oliva is identical with the fourth Cuban described in enclosed San Antonio teletype and endeavor through him to identify the three other Cubans. Does Huerta Oliva recall Lina Juarez, Francisco Morales and Gabriel Contreras, who is referred to in San Antonio 6/19/64 airtel which is in your possession and enclosed San Antonio teletype. Contreras (full name Gabriel Contreras Uvina) was interviewed by Legat, Mexico City, source 5/23/64 prior to receipt of allegations concerning Oswald and four Cubans at Hotel del Comercio. He volunteered no information concerning Cubans, Lina Juarez or Francisco Morales, although he admitted occupying a table in restaurant near the hotel with Oswald on one occasion. He denied speaking with Oswald as it appeared subject did not speak Spanish and Contreras does not understand English. Handle immediately. Sutel summary of reinterview and follow with report.

MAIL ROOM
JUL 15 1964

Enclosures - 3
1 - San Antonio (105-2909) (Enclosures - 2)
1 - Dallas (100-10461) (Enclosures - 2)

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NOTE FOR SACS, SAN ANTONIO & DALLAS:

JUL 16 1964

Enclosed for your information are two copies of lotterhead memorandum from Legat, Mexico City, dated 7/10/64.

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Airtel to Miami
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

NOTE:

Lima Juarez and Morales were at the Del Comercio Hotel, Mexico City, during time Oswald resided there. Lima believes Oswald talked on two occasions with group of four Cubans who were at hotel. One of Cubans is believed to be Huerta Oliva who is presently in Miami. He has denied seeing Oswald at hotel. Lima, on open interview by Bureau Agent, has furnished much additional data concerning the Cubans, three of whom we are trying to identify. He claims, among other things, that three of the Cubans, one white man and two Negroes, met the fourth, who is believed to be Huerta Oliva, at Mexico City airport when he arrived from Cuba. He further states that the two white Cubans posed with Lima, Morales and Contreras for a picture taken by a street photographer on which the five signed their names. This picture is supposedly in possession of Contreras. Newly developed information necessitates reinterview of Huerta Oliva.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (62-109060)
FROM : Legat, Rome (62-168) (P)

DATE: July 7, 1964

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63, Dallas, Texas
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

The enclosed letterhead memorandum sets out an article which appeared in the June 30, 1964, issue of "L'Unita", Italian language organ of the Communist Party of Italy.

This office is remaining alert and any further pertinent information coming to the attention of this office will be promptly reported to the Bureau.

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ENCLOSURE

2 JUL 10 1964

2 cc Liaison Comm
1 cc Rome

Ref to AG. summary
7/15/64
cc La Tuller
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Let to Liaison Comm
7-15-64

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1 - Rome 62-168

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

July 7, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F.
KENNEDY, 11-22-63, Dallas, Texas

The following article appeared in the June 30, 1964, issue of "L'Unita", a Rome Italian-language organ of the Communist Party of Italy.

Death of Kennedy Evoked by Brother

According to Bob, the mysterious crime was committed by Oswald, an "anti-social," a "human wreck"

At the conclusion of a speech delivered to the students of the ancient Polish University at Jaghelloni, Attorney General Robert Kennedy commented on the death of his brother and on the personality of Oswald. His statements appear to be very disturbing and, errors excepted, sharply contrast many facts, as well as the attitudes, statements, and acts of Robert Kennedy himself after the tragic events in Dallas.

In response to a question of the President of the Student Association of Krakow, Hieronim Kubiak, Kennedy expressed the conviction that his brother had been killed by Oswald and that Oswald "acted on his own initiative and alone." The Attorney General denied any political intrigue and excluded any suspicion of a plot. He also excluded, with unusual coolness, the suspicious matter of Jack Ruby and did not explain the reason for the killing of Oswald. He went as far as to say that: "Oswald was an admitted communist", acknowledging

immediately afterwards that "the communists, because of his attitude, had nothing to do with him." Robert Kennedy said that, in his opinion, Oswald's act was not motivated by ideology; it was the single act of an individual protesting against society."

The thesis of Kennedy (now) is that Oswald was a "human wreck of society," an "anti-social", dissatisfied both with the United States and with Russia, who "felt that the only means to express his strong resentment against society and his dissatisfaction with the way in which he was treated was to kill the President of the United States." In this way Bob Kennedy has brought to a final close the file on his brother.

July 15, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Haupach

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Enclosed for your information are two copies of a memorandum dated July 7, 1964, Washington, D. C., captioned "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11-22-63, Dallas, Texas." The memorandum pertains to an article which appeared in the June 30, 1964, issue of "L'Unita," a Rome Italian-language organ of the Communist Party of Italy.

In view of the information contained in this article concerning the Attorney General, this memorandum is also being furnished to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

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BY COURIER SVC.
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U. EDGAR HOOVER

Enclosures (2)

NOTE:

Legat, Rome by letter 7-7-64, furnished a LHM setting out the article which refers to various statements made by the Attorney General on his recent European trip. LHM being furnished to the Attorney General.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Pennsylvania Ave. & 9th St. N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please provide the Commission the results of any inter-views with a Mr. Elmo Sleight and a Mr. A. J. Reno who apparently owned a washateria in Lee Oswald's neighborhood and may have information concerning any acquaintance between Oswald and Jack Ruby (Clements reports ~~December 21, 1963 p. 267~~).

12/14/63 p-574, 12/17/63 p-289

Please also advise the Commission if employees of the Dobbs House, 1221 North Beckley, Dallas, other than Douglas Leake and Sam Rogers have been interviewed in connection with the patronage by Jack Ruby and Lee Oswald at that restaurant. (Clements Report, December 10, 1963, p. 490 & 491).

General Counsel

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
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General Counsel

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1 - Mr. Schutz

TO SAC DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH B DASH CUBA.

REURAIRTEL JULY NINE LAST AND ATTACHED LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM.

COMMUNICATION DATED JULY TWO LAST FROM MC ADAMS MAKES ALLEGATIONS AGAINST FBI PERSONNEL WHICH MUST BE CONSIDERED IN LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSION. SUBMIT NEW PAGE TEN TO LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM DATED JULY NINE SPECIFICALLY CONSIDERING EACH ALLEGATION AS CITED. OBTAIN APPROPRIATE AFFIDAVIT FROM LOGICAL PERSONNEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.

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NOTE: McAdams, who authored a letter to the Director 7-2-64, has

been characterized by numerous responsible individuals as a blind beggar who is mentally disturbed. Our files indicate him to be completely unreliable inasmuch as he furnished false information with respect to a kidnaping in 1957 and was involved in an extortion case in 1964 as a subject. Investigation by Dallas has completely refuted his allegations re being threatened by FBI personnel; however, letterhead memorandum does not specifically so state. Since this is being disseminated to the Commission, the memorandum should be complete in all respects.

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621 PM EST URGENT 7-9-64 RM

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM MIAMI (105-3342)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS - R - CUBA.

RE BUAIRTEL JULY SEVEN, SIXTYFOUR.

JULIAN HUERTA OLIVA, TWO TWO ONE ALTON ROAD, MIAMI BEACH, FLA., INTERVIEWED ON JULY NINE, SIXTYFOUR. HE STAYED AT HOTEL DEL COMERCIO, MEXICO CITY, FROM AUGUST NINETEEN TO SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYTHREE, DEPARTING FOR MIAMI ON LATTER DATE. HE SAW NO OTHER CUBANS AT HOTEL DURING HIS STAY AND DID NOT SEE OSWALD.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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AIRTEL

To: Director, FBI (105-82555)

Date: 7/7/64

From: Legat, Mexico (105-3702) (P)

Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

photo file

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a photograph of JULIAN FRANCISCO HUERTA-OLIVA, taken 8/63, obtained from the Visa Section, U.-S. Embassy, Mexico City.

Re San Antonio airtel to Bureau 6/19/64, Bureau airtel to San Antonio 6/26/64, and Mexico City cable 7/3/64.

As reported in referenced cable, employees of the Hotel del Comercio, Mexico City, claim that subject could not have been in contact with Cuban guests of the hotel since there were no Cubans in residence at the hotel at the same time as subject. Previously there were several Cubans residing at the hotel while awaiting a visa to go to the United States. The last Cuban to depart the hotel was JULIAN FRANCISCO HUERTA-OLIVA, who left 9/22/63, presumably to join his wife, ROSELIA ESCALONA, Alton Road 221, Apt. 21, Miami Beach, Florida, and to work at the New Richmond in Miami.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to forward one of the enclosed photographs of JULIAN FRANCISCO HUERTA-OLIVA to the San Antonio office.

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6 photographs enclosed

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 - (1 - Liaison Section)
 - (2 - San Antonio, 105-2909)
 - (1 - Dallas, 100-10461)
 - (1 - Miami) (Info.)
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SAN ANTONIO OFFICE

At Reynosa, Mexico

Will utilize the enclosed photograph in contacts with ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ and FRANCISCO MORALES to determine if this is one of the Cubans LIMA JUAREZ claimed to have been in contact with subject.

MEXICO CITY OFFICE

At Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico

Will maintain photograph of JULIAN HUERTA available for possible use if FRANCISCO MORALES is located there and for possible use in interview of GABRIEL CONTRERAS.

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An information copy has been designated for Miami since referenced Mexico City cable of 7/6/64 suggested the Bureau might desire to have JULIAN FRANCISCO HUERTA-OLIVA interviewed to definitely confirm that he was not at the Hotel del Comercio when subject was there and to obtain details concerning the other Cubans who stayed at the hotel.

A copy has also been designated for Dallas, the office of origin.



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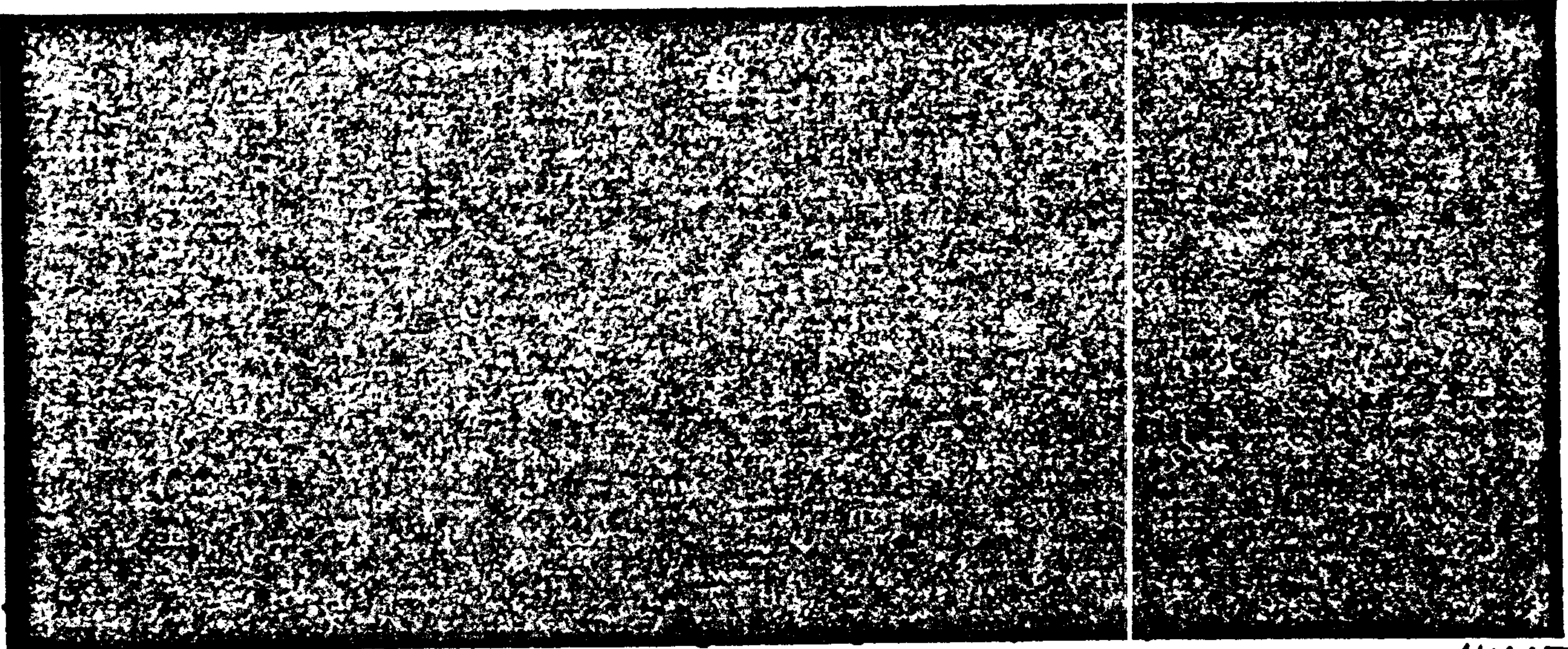
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (2)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Legat Mexico letter to Bureau 5/21/64.

On 7/10/64, OSCAR FERRINO, St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, received a letter from JOHN H. BOWEN dated 7/7/64, requesting that FERRINO continue to keep two boxes BOWEN has at the St. Anthony Hotel, and that he, BOWEN, will have the boxes picked up in a few days. This letter was postmarked Mexico City, July 7, 1964, and had return address of "Niza 22, Mexico D.F."



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Results of interview being included in next report.

Bureau is requested to advise if ECKEN still being considered as possible witness before Commission and if weekly airtel still desired.

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To: SAC, San Antonio (105-2909)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) 4417

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Reurairtel 7/10/64 concerning John Edward Bowen.

Information concerning Bowen's contact of St. Anthony Hotel has been furnished to President's Commission. Commission has not advised Bureau to date as to whether or not it intends to subpoena Bowen. Take no further action in effort to locate Bowen beyond maintaining contact with your sources at St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo National Bank and Immigration and Naturalization Service. Legat, Mexico City, advises that Bowen has not been in contact with American Express Company at Niza 22, Mexico City, for several months and his whereabouts are unknown there. Weekly airtel concerning Bowen no longer necessary.

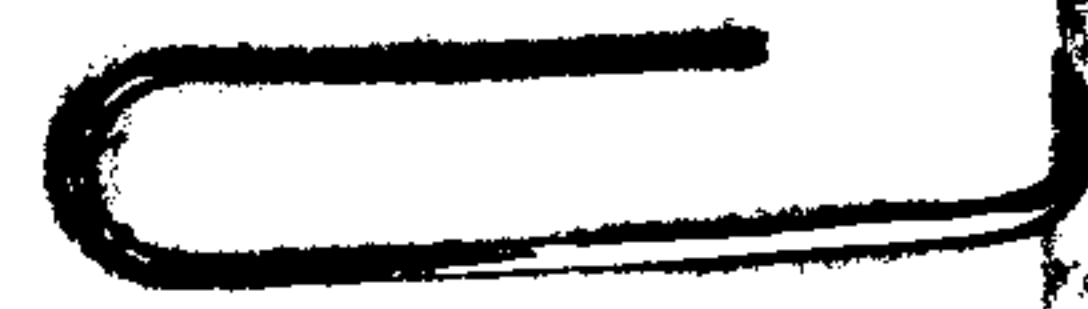
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Honorable John C. Tower
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Senators:

As you were previously advised, your letter of April 27, 1964, to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning American defectors was referred to my office for consideration and reply.

Your understandable concern for the security problem created by the return to the United States of a citizen-defector who has not committed one of the expatriative acts is, as your letter states, depressingly demonstrated by the case of Lee Harvey Oswald. However, as an appropriate method of handling such situations brings into play serious constitutional considerations, your letter does not suggest that the expatriation law be amended to cope with an Oswald situation. In fact, as I read it, your letter specifically supports the widely supported view that citizenship should be lost only by the clearest expression of intent formally to renounce allegiance to the United States or by performing one of the other expatriative acts specified by Congress in furtherance of our foreign affairs.

Your letter tentatively suggests a possibility of a provision of law which would allow the President or the Secretary of State to designate as defectors persons who take up residence in foreign countries under circumstances or in conjunction with statements which would normally bring those persons under security investigation in the event of their return to the United States. In an additional possibility you suggest that such defectors

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formally reaffirm allegiance to the United States before being allowed to re-enter the country, and that for a specified period they be required to inform the Federal Bureau of Investigation of their whereabouts.

As I am sure you are keenly aware, reposing such authority in the President or the Secretary of State to characterize an individual as a "defector" would raise very substantial questions of procedural due process. I assume your suggestion contemplates that such a determination would be made administratively without a conviction and would not necessarily be accompanied by a hearing at which the alleged defector would be present. Moreover, even if procedures were established that required a hearing and an opportunity for a citizen to defend against a proposed designation of that kind, there would be serious question as to the authority of the Government to so designate him based on speech or conduct which would not amount to expatriation or to some related criminal activity.

Similar constitutional problems of due process and of First Amendment rights would be involved in the requirement of having citizens obligated by law to inform the Federal Bureau of Investigation of their whereabouts for a period of time. Here again the requirement would not in any way be related to conviction of a criminal violation, in which latter event of course, such a reporting requirement might be imposed in connection with service of a specified sentence of probation.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation and other agencies which contribute to the domestic intelligence information are, of course, quick to take cognizance of men such as Oswald who reveal in one way or another an avowed preference for the Soviet system. Unfortunately, despite this, there was no reasonable way to project Oswald's capability. As you know, security measures have been undergoing a thorough review and some new

and more stringent measures are presently being implemented. But I do not believe that potential criminal activity, particularly of the type which results from mental aberration, can be coped with by a regulation or a registration of this kind. Our course of action seems to me to lie in constant vigilance and stringent precautions of a physical security nature, coupled with a careful utilization of our intelligence information.

Sincerely yours,

Nicholas C. Katzenbach
Deputy Attorney General

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *[Handwritten initials]*

DATE: July 9, 1964

FROM : W. D. Griffith *[Handwritten initials]*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, also known as
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Reference is made to a memorandum from W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan dated July 6, 1964, concerning the request of the Dallas Office for a set of photographs of evidence described as Item B3 for the Dallas Police Department. Item B3 is a set of negatives obtained by the Dallas Police Department during a search of Oswald's residence that was turned over to the FBI by the Dallas Police Department. The Dallas Police Department did not retain a set of prints of these negatives. Based on the above-referenced memorandum, approval was given to furnish a set of the photographs to the Dallas Office for transmittal to the Dallas Police Department. That set of photographs is being furnished to Dallas by airtel today.

RECOMMENDATION. None. For information.

105-82555

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 2 - Mr. Rosen
(1 - Mr. Malley)
- 3 - Mr. Sullivan
(1 - Mr. Branigan)
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- 1 - Mr. Conrad
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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 4P

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

BELOW LISTED DALLAS POLICE OFFICIALS INTERVIEWED TODAY AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING CONCERNING TWO ROLLS OF FILM CONTAINING RECORDAK PHOTOGRAPHS OF EVIDENCE:

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE CHARLES ~~B~~BATCHELOR ADVISED THAT WHEN THE ORIGINAL EVIDENCE WAS TURNED OVER TO THE FBI IT WAS DONE SO WITH AN AGREEMENT THAT PHOTOGRAPHS OF SAME WOULD BE MADE BY FBI AND FURNISHED TO DALLAS PD. PD SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED TWO ROLLS THIRTYFIVE MM RECORDAK FILM AND UPON EXAMINATION FOUND SEVERAL BLANKS THEREIN. PD LATER REQUESTED PHOTOS OF MISSING ITEMS FROM FBI AND SAME WERE RECEIVED.

THE ORIGINAL TWO ROLLS OF FILM WERE MAINTAINED IN PD RECORDS BUREAU IN LOCKED CABINET IN CUSTODY OF CAPTAIN O. T. SLAUGHTER. SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WILLIAM F. ALEXANDER CAME TO CHIEF BATCHELOR AND WANTED COPY OF FILMS FOR HIS RECORDS AND WAS "STRONG IN HIS DEMAND." ALEXANDER CLAIMED THE FBI HAD PROMISED HIM A COPY, THAT HE HAD CONTACTED FBI FOR THIS COPY, BUT HAD BEEN TOLD THEY WOULD HAVE

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TO OBTAIN AUTHORITY FROM BUREAU HEADQUARTERS. •

BATCHELOR HEARD THAT THE TWO ROLLS OF FILM WERE THEN LATER RELEASED TO H. H. ~~DAVIS~~ PAREN IDENTICAL WITH "SNOOKY" ~~DAVIS~~ END PAREN, INVESTIGATOR FOR DA'S OFFICE. TWO ROLLS OF FILM WERE RETURNED NEXT DAY AND HAVE SINCE THAT TIME BEEN MAINTAINED IN CUSTODY OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE GEORGE LUMPKIN. DAVIS OBTAINED FILM FROM CAPTAIN SLAUGHTER AND SIGNED RECEIPT FOR SAME.

CAPTAIN O. T. ~~SLAUGHTER~~ FURNISHED BUREAU AGENTS COPY OF RECEIPT DATED JUNE ONE, SIXTYFOUR, FOR TWO ROLLS OF FILM FURNISHED BY HIM TO H. H. DAVIS UPON THE AUTHORITY OF DEPUTY CHIEF LUMPKIN. SLAUGHTER STATED DAVIS WAS BROUGHT TO HIS OFFICE BY LUMPKIN JUNE ONE, SIXTYFOUR, AFTER LUMPKIN TOLD HIM TELEPHONICALLY "WE ARE GOING TO RELEASE THE FILM TO THE DA'S OFFICE." FILM HAD BEEN MAINTAINED IN LOCKED CABINET IN SLAUGHTER'S OFFICE AND ONLY PERSONS HAVING KEYS TO SAME WERE SLAUGHTER AND SERGEANT M. A. SOUTHERLAND. FILM HAD BEEN MAINTAINED THERE WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPUTY CHIEF LUMPKIN THAT NO ONE WAS TO HAVE ACCESS TO IT WITHOUT LUMPKIN'S AUTHORITY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE HOMICIDE BUREAU. THIS BUREAU ON ABOUT FOUR OCCASIONS REQUESTED PHOTOGRAPHS

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MADE OF PARTICULAR SECTIONS WHICH WERE DONE FOR THEM BY THE PD IDENTIFICATION BUREAU, THEN FILM RETURNED TO CUSTODY OF SLAUGHTER.

SERGEANT SOUTHERLAND STATES HE NEVER REMOVED FILM FROM CABINET OR RELEASED IT TO ANYONE AT ANY TIME.

CAPTAIN WILL FRITZ, HOMICIDE BUREAU, STATED THE TWO ROLLS OF FILM DEPICTING EVIDENCE TURNED OVER TO FBI HAD BEEN KEPT UNDER THE CUSTODY OF DEPUTY CHIEF LUMPKIN FROM THE TIME OF ITS RECEIPT FROM FBI. ANY PORTIONS PHOTOGRAPHED FRITZ'S BUREAU HAVE BEEN KEPT IN HIS PERSONAL CUSTODY, ARE STILL THERE AND CAN ALL BE ACCOUNTED FOR BY FRITZ. FRITZ STATED DATA WAS NOT LEAKED OUT OF HIS OFFICE. HE ADVISED TWO ROLLS OF FILM WERE NEVER KEPT IN HIS POSSESSION AND HE DID NOT ACTUALLY SEE WHAT WAS ON THE FILM UNTIL ABOUT JUNE TWENTYNINE, SIXTYFOUR, WHEN HE REVIEWED SAME AT RECORDAK COMPANY, DALLAS. IT WAS THERE HE LEARNED THAT DA INVESTIGATOR H. H. DAVIS HAD HAD TWO ROLLS OF FILM COPIED AS WELL AS EIGHTEEN HUNDRED PHOTOS MADE BY RECORDAK FOR THE DA'S OFFICE.

CAPTAIN SLAUGHTER, SERGEANT SOUTHERLAND, CAPTAIN FRITZ AND ASSISTANT CHIEF BATCHELOR ALL ADVISED THEY HAD NO INFORMATION THAT ANY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FBI, THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION, U. S. SECRET SERVICE, OR THE DALLAS PD WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LEAK. OFFICERS STATE
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ONLY INFORMATION THEY HAD CONCERNING DA'S OFFICE WAS THAT SET OUT ABOVE.

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Mr. Raupach

TO SAC DALLAS (100-10481)
NEW ORLEANS

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA, (CRIMINAL SECTION)

REBU AIRTEL JULY TWO SIXTYFOUR, AND NEW YORK AIRTEL TO BUREAU JULY SEVEN SIXTYFOUR.

THIS MATTER RELATES TO PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION REQUEST JUNE THIRTY LAST CONCERNING THE IRVING GUN SHOP INCIDENT. DALLAS WAS INSTRUCTED TO CHECK PUBLIC RECORDS OF BIRTH FOR THE AREA WHICH ENCOMPASSES BOTH DALLAS AND IRVING TO ASCERTAIN NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF FEMALE BABIES BORN OCTOBER TWENTY, SIXTYTHREE. INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION THIS DATE INDICATED THE COMMISSION IS ATTEMPTING TO CONCLUDE THIS PHASE OF THE INVESTIGATION EXPEDITIOUSLY. DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS INSTRUCTED TO EXPEDITE THIS MATTER AND ADVISE BUREAU BY RETURN TELETYPE WHEN RESPECTIVE INVESTIGATION WILL BE COMPLETED. MR. W.J. LIESELEL, PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION, TO BE IN DALLAS ON JULY TWENTYONE NEXT TO TAKE ADDITIONAL DEPOSITIONS.

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NOTE:

This matter relates to the repair tag located at the Irving Sports Shop, Irving, Texas, bearing the name Oswald. Investigation has indicated it now appears that Dial D. Ryder, employee of the sports shop, fabricated the repair tag. However, the facts which lends credence are the comments made by Edith Whitworth that the Oswalds allegedly appeared in her used furniture store and were subsequently directed to the gun shop. The President's Commission is trying to resolve this matter.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Commission by letter 6/30/64
requested we make thorough investigation of
the publication of Lee Harvey Oswald's
diary by the "Dallas Morning News." The
Commission has asked to be kept advised of
developments. The Presidents Commission
will be furnished information in attached
teletype and other information as received.
Results will also be furnished when
investigation is complete. This matter is
being followed closely, all leads being
handled on expedite basis.

R. J.