

July 21, 1964

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1 - Mr. Schutz

TO SAC BOSTON (105-10911)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE DEAN WASHINGTON MC ADAMS.

OKLAHOMA CITY LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM JULY TEN, SIXTYFOUR, REFERS TO ONE HARRY ^{CANDAGE} ~~GADAGE~~, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS. BOSTON LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM JULY NINE, SIXTYFOUR, SPELLS LAST NAME (ANDAGE. BOSTON, BY RETURN RADIOGRAM, ADVISE PROPER SPELLING. NECESSARY CORRECTIONS WILL BE MADE AT BUREAU.

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NOTE: In connection with our investigation with reference to McAdams, a discrepancy was noted in the spelling of the name of one of the individuals involved. In order that our memorandum to the Commission may be correct, it is necessary to resolve the spelling.

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"I would very much appreciate having anything at all of this nature, which you might have retained. And while my financial resources are not great, if you would wish some remuneration for such an item, please advise the worth you would place upon it, and I would attempt, within reason, to oblige. I hope that, in the interests of history, you will do what you can to locate some bit of Oswald's handwriting.

"Thank you for any help you can give.

"Most sincerely yours,

"/s/ John A. Fischbach

"John A. Fischbach

.....
"July 2, 1964

"Mr. John A. Fischbach
1355 East Weldon Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85014

"In Re: Your letter of June 11, 1964

"Dear Mr. Fischbach:

"I am very sorry that we will not be able to furnish you with the information you requested from the personnel files of Lee Harvey Oswald. It is a policy of our Company of long standing, not to disclose information that is in our personnel files. This information is all confidential, and we will only show it to Government Authorities.

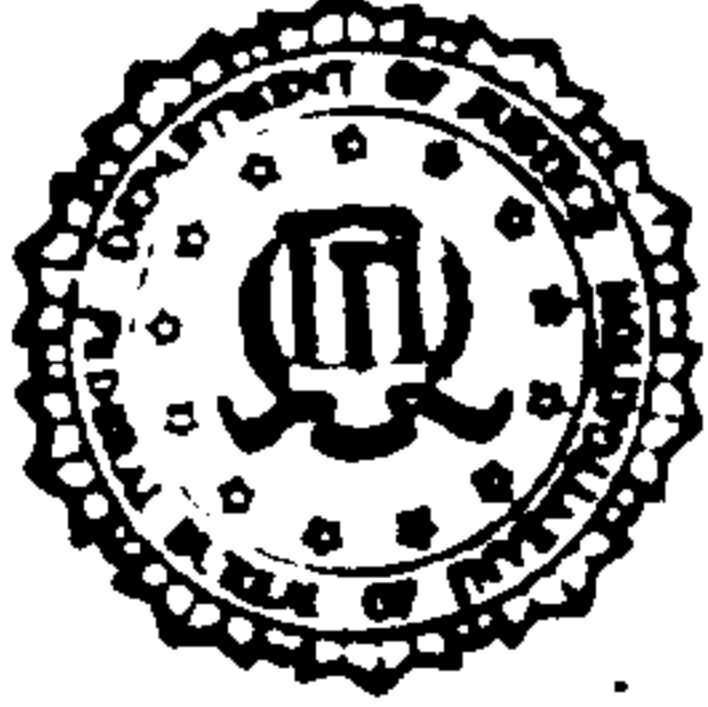
"We have made our records available to the FBI for their use, and perhaps you can contact them for information.

"Yours truly,
WM. B. REILLY & COMPANY, INC.

"Al Prechter

"ATP/sad"

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana

July 16, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

By letter dated July 2, 1964, Mr. Alvin T. Prechter of William B. Reilly & Company, Inc., 640 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, furnished a letter which that company had received from John A. Fischbach, 1355 East Weldon Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85014.

Set forth below are verbatim copies of Mr. Fischbach's letter as well as the reply made to Mr. Fischbach by William B. Reilly & Company, Inc.:

"1355 East Weldon Avenue,
Phoenix, Arizona 85014
June 11, 1964

"Mr. William B. Riley
William B. Riley and Co., Inc.
640 Magazine Street
New Orleans, La.

"Dear Mr. Riley:

"I am writing to you as a person vitally interested in the preservation of historical data pertaining to the United States.

"It has come to my attention that the accused assassin of our late President Kennedy, Lee Harvey Oswald, worked for your company in part of May and June of 1963. I hope that it is not too late for me to hope that your company may still have, in its personnel records, application for employment, or otherwise, some fragment, signed or unsigned, in the handwriting of Oswald.

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Date: 7/20/64

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Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111) (P)

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ReBuairtel to New York and WFO dated 7/15/64, to determine details of tests allegedly made by CLAYTON E. WHEAT, JR., Director of the National Rifle Association, firing an identical-make rifle with an identical sight against a moving target over similar ranges for "Life," this article apparently used the source of statement, page 8) of the book, "Oswald: Assassin or Fall Guy," by JOACHIM JOESTEN.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies, for Dallas and New York one copy each of an LHM regarding interview of officials, National Rifle Association, Washington, D. C., as requested by President's Commission. These interviews were conducted by SA CHARLES B. TEBBS.

During the course of interviews in Washington, D. C., it was learned that CLAYTON E. WHEAT, JR., is presently away from New York City for the summer. His present address was telephonically furnished SAC, New York City, on 7/17/64.

ENCLOSURE

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 5)
- 1 - Dallas (100-10461) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RAM)
- 1 - New York (105-38431) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RAM)
- 1 - WFO

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
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July 20, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Re: National Rifle Association

On July 17, 1964, Mr. Louis F. Lucas, Executive Director, and Mr. Frank F. Daniel, Secretary, National Rifle Association, Washington, D. C., were interviewed regarding the statement made on page 80 of the book, "Oswald: Assassin or Fall Guy?" by Joachim Joesten, to the effect that "Life" reports that Clayton E. Whyte, Jr., Director of the National Rifle Association, "fired an identical-make rifle with an identical sight against a moving target over similar ranges for 'Life' last week."

Mr. Lucas advised that he recalls a request made to the National Rifle Association, through Mr. Daniel, shortly after the assassination by news media to make such a test. However, the request came from one of the broadcasting services, the name of which they cannot now recall, and not "Life" magazine. According to Mr. Lucas, this request was denied inasmuch as the officers of the Association had previously decided not to become involved in the reaction to the assassination and the weapon used.

Mr. Daniel stated he recalls suggesting to the inquiring party the names of several individuals in the New York City area who could make such a test, including Mr. Wheat. He explained Mr. Wheat's name was included since the latter was a member of a gun club in the New York area, which had the facilities available for such a test.

Mr. Lucas added that he knows such tests were subsequently made by Mr. Wheat as an individual, but not at the request of the National Rifle Association. According to Mr. Lucas, the National Rifle Association was not furnished the criteria used by Mr. Wheat in making the test or the results. Mr. Lucas is confident, however, that the information sought is known to Mr. Wheat.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Mr. Lucas stated he and Mr. Daniel personally never questioned that three shots could be fired in 6.8 seconds from the weapon in question. However, to verify this for their own information, the National Rifle Association had a weapon of the same make fired at the range in their building in Washington, D. C., for the sole purpose of determining if this bolt-action rifle could be fired three times in 6.8 seconds. During the course of this test, no consideration was given to distance, use of a telescopic sight or a moving target. Mr. Lucas said this test verified the opinion of the Association officers, that if one round were in the chamber, that round and two more could be fired in 6.8 seconds.

Both Mr. Lucas and Mr. Daniel emphasized that the results of this "so-called" test were never published nor was mention made of it to the press. Rather, when questioned by representatives of various news media, National Rifle Association officials merely answered, "Yes, three shots can be fired from that weapon in 6.8 seconds."

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TO BUREAU 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10-641

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

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND DALLAS JULY SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

RE LEAK OF INFORMATION AS CARRIED IN "THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS,"

JUNE TWENTYSEVEN AND TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYFOUR.

HOLLAND MC COMBS, DALLAS CORRESPONDENT FOR LIFE MAGAZINE, INTERVIEWED TODAY AFTER RECEIVING TELEPHONIC APPROVAL FROM JOHN F. DOWD, GENERAL COUNSEL FOR LIFE MAGAZINE, TO COOPERATE WITH FBI FULLY.

MC COMBS HAD KNOWLEDGE OF EXISTENCE OF DIARY FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AS IT WAS GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AMONG NEWS MEDIA. SOMETIME SHORTLY BEFORE JUNE TWENTYSIX OR TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYFOUR, RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM LARRY GROVE, REPORTER, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, THAT THAT PAPER WAS IN POSSESSION OF DIARY. ON JUNE TWENTYSIX OR TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYFOUR, LEARNED FROM GROVE THAT HUGH AYNESWORTH, REPORTER FOR DALLAS MORNING NEWS, HAD COPY OF DIARY.

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MC COMBS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED AYNESWORTH RE PURCHASE BY LIFE MAGAZINE AND SALE AGREED TO BY AYNESWORTH, BUT MC COMBS WAS ADVISED AYNESWORTH BUSY AT TIME AND MC COMBS SHOULD CONTACT AYNESWORTH-S WIFE, PAULA. MC COMBS FIRST OFFERED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PAULA, WAS TOLD THIS WAS NOT ENOUGH, AND LATER WAS TOLD BY PAULA THAT PRICE WAS TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. PRICE APPROVED BY LIFE MAGAZINE OFFICIALS, NEW YORK CITY. NEXT MORNING MC COMBS WENT TO AYNESWORTH-S RESIDENCE WHERE CONTRACT AGREED TO AND SIGNED BY PAULA AYNESWORTH FOR SALE OF COPY TO LIFE MAGAZINE. PAULA DID NOT WANT CHECK IN PAYMENT AND STATED " A MONEY ORDER WOULD BE FINE." PAULA, MC COMBS AND AYNESWORTH-S SMALL CHILD WERE ONLY PERSONS PRESENT DURING NEGOTIATIONS AND COPY OF DIARY WAS ONLY DOCUMENT OBSERVED BY MC COMBS AT RESIDENCE.

AFTER RECEIPT OF DIARY, IT WAS SENT TO NEW YORK CITY ALONG WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIFE MAGAZINE, NEW YORK CITY, TO SEND PAULA AYNESWORTH MONEY ORDER FOR TWENTYFIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AT HER RESIDENCE ADDRESS. CONTRACT WORDED WHEREBY DALLAS MORNING NEWS AND AYNESWORTH WOULD NOT SELL COPY TO ANY OTHER NEWS MEDIA.

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ON JULY ONE, SIXTYFOUR, CONTRACT SIGNED WITH MARINA OSWALD WHERE LIFE MAGAZINE WAS GIVEN PERMISSION TO PUBLISH DIARY AND FIVE PHOTOGRAPHS RECEIVED FROM MARINA. MC COMBS NOT SURE AS TO AMOUNT INVOLVED, BUT BELIEVES IT WAS FOR TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, PLUS ONE HALF SHARE OF ALL FOREIGN SALES OF ISSUE CONTAINING PUBLICATION OF DIARY. MARINA INSISTED ON IDENTITY OF SOURCE FROM WHERE MC COMBS OBTAINED DIARY AND AFTER RECEIVING PERMISSION FROM MRS. AYNESWORTH IDENTIFIED HUGH AYNESWORTH TO MARINA AND HER ATTORNEY, WILLIAM MC KENZIE, AS HIS SOURCE.

MC COMBS STATED HE HAS NO INFORMATION AS TO WHERE AYNESWORTH OBTAINED COPY, DID NOT ASK AYNESWORTH AS HE DID NOT WANT TO KNOW.

MC COMBS HAS NO INFORMATION ANY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FBI, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, PRESIDENT-S COMMISSION, DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT OR DALLAS DISTRICT ATTORNEY-S OFFICE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR "LEAK."

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~~HUGH~~ AYNESWORTH WAS INTERVIEWED JULY TWO LAST, AT WHICH TIME HE REFUSED TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MATTER. IT IS NOTED IT WOULD BE IMPROPER TO INTERVIEW ~~PAULA~~ AYNESWORTH WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF HUGH AYNESWORTH. INTERVIEW OF PAULA AYNESWORTH WITHOUT HUSBAND-S CONSENT WOULD SUBJECT BUREAU TO CRITICISM IN THE PRESS AND IT IS NOT BELIEVED BY DALLAS THAT AN INTERVIEW OF PAULA AYNESWORTH WITH CONSENT WOULD BE PRODUCTIVE.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, NO ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO INTERVIEW PAULA AYNESWORTH AT THIS TIME. RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH MC COMBS WILL BE INCLUDED IN NEXT REPORT SUBMITTED IN OSWALD CASE. REPORT CONTAINING RESULTS OF LEAK INVESTIGATION SUBMITTED TODAY PRIOR TO MC COMB INTERVIEW.

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FBI WASH DC

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : Mr. C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: Lee Harvey Oswald
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DATE: July 11, 1964

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INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

By letter dated July 14, 1964, Mr. J. Lee Rankin, The President's Commission, called the Bureau's attention to the English translation of Commission Exhibit number 1 (D-30) stating that in two instances the Bureau's translation had items in parentheses, which would appear to be more appropriately placed in brackets.

The translation in question was prepared by SA Anatole A. Boguslav on 12/5/63 and furnished to the Commission as a part of the report of SA Robert P. Gemberling dated 12/23/63 in Dallas.

Referring to paragraph nine, a comparison of the translation with the original evidence indicates that the translator's use of parentheses is proper in that the original also reflects such usage of parentheses. This, consequently, does not represent the interpolation of the translator, as suggested in Rankin's letter, and the Commission is in error in this instance.

Concerning paragraph ten, it is noted that the original does not contain any parentheses. The Bureau's translation does contain the word "apparently" in parentheses as an interpolation of the translator following the phrase "You and the baby." This is due to the fact that the handwriting in the original is extremely poor and in many instances misspelled and nearly illegible.

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Enclosures *sent 7-17-64*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Downing
- 1 - Mr. Bolander

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Memo to Mr. Conrad
Lee Harvey Oswald
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The questioned word in this instance may be "June" which is in fact the name of the baby. Although the use of parentheses is common practice to indicate the translator's evaluation of a questionable passage, in this instance since parentheses appeared elsewhere in the original material, a more specific identification of the translator's comment as a "translator's note" would have been appropriate although not essential in view of the context.

Accordingly, a proposed letter to the Commission is attached pointing out that although it was originally felt that the translator's note was apparent from the context, in accordance with their request, the parenthetical expression has been specifically identified as a translator's note in the amended translation which is being furnished to the Commission.

It is noted that the translation from the Russian language in this instance was prepared by SA Anatole A. Boguslav, a native born Russian, normally assigned to New York, but on special assignment in Dallas following the assassination specifically to assist in this investigation. Accordingly, in order to answer the Director's inquiry, "Why can't we do it right in the first place?" there is attached hereto a letter to New York requesting an explanation from SA Boguslav, together with appropriate recommendations from the New York Office in this matter.

ACTION:

That the attached letters to the Commission and the New York Office be approved.

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July 18, 1964
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This concerns a leak of Oswald's diary to "The Dallas Morning News" and "Life" magazine. Teletype includes interview with Holland McCombs, Dallas correspondent for "Life" magazine. The source of the diary for "Life" was Hugh Aynesworth, reporter, "The Dallas Morning News," and his wife Paula, who received \$2,500.

COPY SENT TO MR. TOLSON

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July 21, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - I. W. Conrad
- 1 - M. Belmont
- 1 - M. Rosen
- 1 - M. Malley
- 1 - M. Shroder
- 1 - M. Raupach

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 3, 1964, concerning a communication written by Mrs. Rita McCarty and my letter dated July 14, 1964.

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum dated July 14, 1964, Dallas, Texas, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald." The memorandum contains results of investigation conducted by our Dallas Office to locate photographs of a bone specimen.

The photographs in question were obtained from Jack C. Harper, M.D. They are two thirty-five millimeter Kodachrome transparencies bearing numbers thirteen and twenty, which are enclosed. Also enclosed is one small metal canister which contains a black and white thirty-five millimeter film strip negative revealing various exposures of the same bone specimen. This film strip was furnished by Mr. M. Wayne Bolleter, Chief Medical Photographer, Methodist Hospital of Dallas.

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The FBI Laboratory has reproduced for your assistance, two enlarged copies each of the thirty-five millimeter color transparencies. They have also reproduced two enlarged copies each of the black and white negatives. In this respect the black and white negatives which were reproduced are outlined in red on the film strip.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Dr. Harper and Mr. Bolleter have requested the thirty-five millimeter color transparencies and the thirty-five millimeter black and white film strip be returned to them.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (13)

NOTE:

By letter dated July 3, 1964, the President's Commission advised a letter was received from the Attorney General written by Mrs. Rita McCarty in which she suggested she may have information regarding a person who has in her possession photographs of some remnants of skull bone found at the scene of the assassination on 11-22-63.

Our investigation in Dallas located two 35 mm. color transparencies and a 35 mm. black and white film strip negative. These transparencies were obtained from Dr. Jack C. Harper, M.D. whose nephew Billy P. Harper found the skull remanent near the scene of the assassination. This skull remanent when originally furnished to our Dallas Office was sent to the Laboratory and then transmitted to the President's physician on 11-27-63. Mr. Bolleter photographed the skull remanent, furnished color transparencies to Dr. Harper and in addition made a strip of 35 mm. black and white negatives which he has not previously printed. These gentlemen requested this material be returned and this concludes our inquiries in this phase of the investigation.

FBI

Date: 7/14/64

Mr. Belmont	_____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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J. Edgar Hoover

W. J. Brennan

Richard A. Casper

Re Bureau teletype to Dallas and San Francisco, 7/6/64, and San Francisco teletype to Bureau and Dallas, 7/9/64, both captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS; MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING," and Dallas airtel to Bureau, 7/13/64, in OSWALD-captioned case.

Enclosed are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting investigation concerning photographs of a piece of human skull, the basis for which investigation was information received from Mrs. RITA MC CARTY and Mrs. EVA MC CARTY.

The investigation set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was conducted by SA A. RAYMOND SWITZER.

The slides referred to in the enclosed letterhead memorandum were submitted to the FBI Laboratory by referenced Dallas airtel to Bureau, 7/13/64.

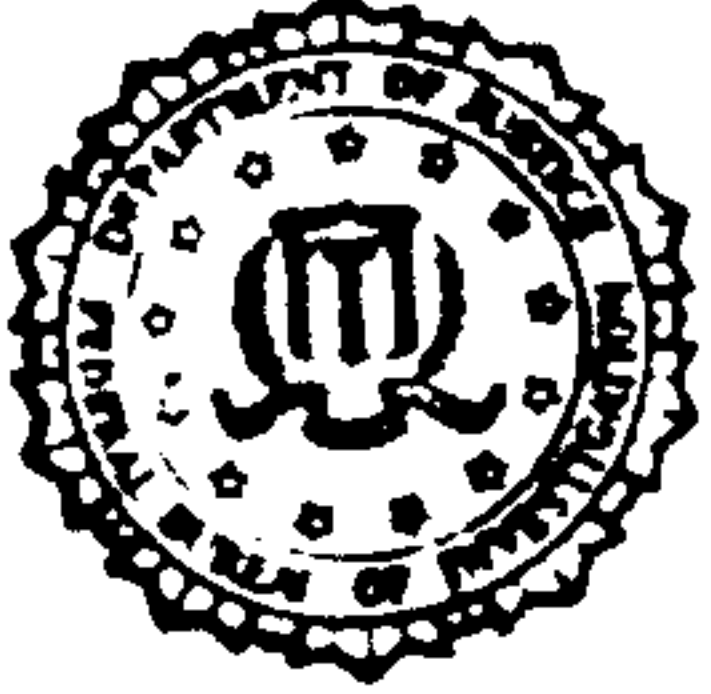
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Dallas, Texas
July 14, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

By letter dated July 3, 1964, the President's Commission advised that the Attorney General of the United States had received a letter from Mrs. RITA MC CARTY, 2308 Foothill Boulevard, Oakland, California. MC CARTY's letter was of such a nature that she was interested in seeing the Attorney General run for President, and furnished laudatory remarks for the Attorney General and former President KENNEDY. She stated she recently returned from Dallas, Texas, where she had been residing with an individual whose identity she did not furnish but who was allegedly a photographer at the hospital where President KENNEDY was taken following the assassination. MC CARTY indicated this individual had two snapshots of two pieces of skull found on the street following the President's assassination.

On July 9, 1964, RITA MC CARTY was interviewed, at which time she stated she recently accompanied her brother-in-law and sister-in-law to Dallas, Texas, where they stayed briefly with one PAULETTE (last name unknown), a friend of her sister-in-law, who was a photographer at the hospital where President KENNEDY was taken following the assassination. RITA MC CARTY stated she did not observe any photographs taken by this individual, but overheard PAULETTE tell her sister-in-law, Mrs. EVA MC CARTY, that she had seen photographs of pieces of skull found on the street following the President's assassination which were brought to the hospital and photographed.

On July 9, 1964, Mrs. EVA MC CARTY was interviewed at Hayward, California, at which time she identified her friend with whom she resided in Dallas as PAULETTE CARUTHERS (phonetic) and stated she is employed as a photographer at the above-mentioned Dallas hospital.

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On July 10, 1964, a search of the 1964 Dallas City Directory reflected a Mrs. PAULETTE CAROTHERS, 5200 Willis, Dallas, Texas, employed as a Photograph Processor at the Methodist Hospital of Dallas.

On July 10, 1964, THETFORD BOLTON BOONE, D.D., Administrator, Methodist Hospital of Dallas, 301 West Colorado Boulevard, Dallas, Texas, advised that he knew nothing of any bone specimen, allegedly coming from the skull of President KENNEDY, being examined or photographed at the Methodist Hospital of Dallas. He said if this bone specimen was examined at Methodist Hospital of Dallas, it probably would have been examined by A. B. CAIRNS, M.D., Chief Pathologist at Methodist Hospital of Dallas.

He said if this particular bone specimen was photographed at Methodist Hospital of Dallas, it would have been done by one of the two employees in the Medical Photography Department, and they would be M. WAYNE BOLLETER, Chief Medical Photographer, or Mrs. PAULETTE CAROTHERS, Processor in the Medical Photography Department.

On July 10, 1964, M. WAYNE BOLLETER, Chief Medical Photographer, Methodist Hospital of Dallas, 301 West Colorado Boulevard, Dallas, Texas, advised he resides at 4041 Sunvalley Drive, Dallas, Texas, and has home telephone number FR 4-7313.

BOLLETER advised that on Monday, November 25, 1963, Dr. JACK C. HARPER and Dr. A. B. CAIRNS, the Chief Pathologist at Methodist Hospital of Dallas, came to the Medical Photography Department and requested that he take some pictures of a bone specimen.

During the course of taking these pictures, BOLLETER stated Dr. HARPER related that this piece of bone was found by his nephew, BILLY A. HARPER, about twenty-five feet south of the location where President JOHN KENNEDY was assassinated. BOLLETER said, as he recalls it, he took two 35 millimeter color slides of this bone specimen, one slide showing the convex view, and the other slide showing the concave view.

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

BOLLETER stated he was commissioned by Dr. HARPER to take these color slides, and when they were returned from processing he gave the color slides to Dr. HARPER.

In addition to these color slides, BOLLETER said he took ten black and white 35 millimeter pictures of this bone specimen. He said he took these as a matter of record and no prints have been made of these black and white pictures. He said that Dr. HARPER has not seen these black and white pictures.

Later, on November 25, 1963, after he had taken the photographs for Dr. HARPER, BOLLETER stated Dr. HARPER again stopped by the Medical Photography Department and told him that he should keep the information about the above-mentioned bone specimen in strictest confidence and he should not tell anyone. BOLLETER said he has not related the above incident to anyone, other than possibly Mrs. FAULETTE CAROTHERS, who is the other medical photographer employed in the Medical Photography Department.

BOLLETER furnished the above-mentioned black and white 35 millimeter film which contains the ten photographs taken of the bone specimen.

BOLLETER requested, on the instructions of THETFORD BOLTON BOONE, D.D., Administrator, Methodist Hospital of Dallas, that this film be returned to Dr. BOONE.

On July 10, 1964, Mrs. FAULETTE CAROTHERS advised she has been employed as a Processor in the Medical Photography Department of Methodist Hospital of Dallas, 301 West Colorado, Dallas, Texas, for over five years. She said she resides at 5200 Willis Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. CAROTHERS said that sometime in, she believes, December 1963, she learned that a piece of skull bone had been brought to the Methodist Hospital of Dallas and was examined by JACK C. HARPER, M.D., and A. B. CAIRNS, M.D., the Chief Pathologist at the Methodist Hospital of Dallas. Mrs.

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

CAROTHERS said this piece of skull bone was found near the site where President KENNEDY was assassinated, and was allegedly a piece of bone from President KENNEDY's skull. Mrs. CAROTHERS stated she learned of this, she believes, from WAYNE BOLLETER, the Chief Medical Photographer at Methodist Hospital of Dallas, who had taken two 35 millimeter color slides of this bone specimen.

Mrs. CAROTHERS said she did not see this bone specimen but saw the two 35 millimeter color slides which were taken by WAYNE BOLLETER.

Mrs. CAROTHERS advised she did not see any hospital photographs of President KENNEDY, and, other than the above two slides, saw only photographs of President KENNEDY that were available to the general public.

Regarding the above-mentioned two 35 millimeter color slides, Mrs. CAROTHERS said she made mention of this to only one person and that was to Mrs. EVA MC CARTY, Hayward, California, who was visiting her in the early part of June 1964. She said that she told Mrs. MC CARTY that she saw a picture of a bone which someone said supposedly came from the skull of President KENNEDY and which piece of bone was found near the assassination site.

Mrs. CAROTHERS advised that Mrs. MC CARTY's sister-in-law, Mrs. RITA MC CARTY, was also visiting her at the same time, and may possibly have overheard her mention the color slides to EVA MC CARTY. Mrs. CAROTHERS said she has not mentioned this to any other person.

On July 10, 1964, A. B. CAIRNS, M.D., 5027 Lahoma, Dallas, Texas, telephone number JA 8-3256, advised he is the Chief Pathologist at Methodist Hospital of Dallas, 301 West Colorado Boulevard, Dallas, Texas.

Dr. CAIRNS advised that on November 21, 1963, he received a telephone call from Dr. JACK C. HARPER, who asked if he would take a look at a piece of bone. Dr. CAIRNS

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stated that Dr. HARPER had informed him that this piece of bone was found by his nephew, BILLY A. HARPER, near the site where President KENNEDY was assassinated.

Dr. CAIRNS advised that he and Dr. HARPER examined the bone at Methodist Hospital of Dallas. Dr. CAIRNS stated the bone specimen looked like it came from the occipital region of the skull. He said he performed no tests on this piece of bone and evaluated it purely from its gross appearance.

Dr. CAIRNS said that after he examined the bone, he went about his own business, after suggesting to Dr. HARPER that he report the matter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Dr. CAIRNS advised that he does not know if any pictures were taken of this bone specimen, but believes that a week or so after he and Dr. HARPER had examined the bone, Dr. HARPER may have shown him a color slide of the bone specimen.

On July 10, 1964, JACK C. HARPER, M.D., with offices located at 526 East Jefferson, Dallas, Texas, telephone number WH 1-0323, advised he resides at 534 Monssen Drive, Dallas, Texas, telephone number WH 2-2878.

He advised he had been interviewed previously by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. During the course of this interview, Dr. HARPER stated he advised that his nephew, BILLY A. HARPER, 2378 East Ledbetter, Dallas, Texas, who at that time was a pre-medical student at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, had been taking photographs in the area where President KENNEDY was assassinated, and had found a piece of human bone. Dr. HARPER stated his nephew indicated he had found this piece of bone at approximately 5:30 P.M. on November 23, 1963, in the area approximately twenty-five feet south of the site where President KENNEDY was assassinated.

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Dr. HARPER stated his nephew immediately brought the bone to him and he and the Chief Pathologist at Methodist Hospital of Dallas, Dr. A. B. CAIRNS, had examined the piece of bone and both definitely felt that it was a piece of human skull.

Dr. HARPER advised that he felt in view of the proximity of the place where the piece of bone was located, it might possibly be a part of President KENNEDY's skull.

Dr. HARPER advised that after he and Dr. CAIRNS had examined the above piece of bone, he had M. WAYNE BOLLETER, Chief Medical Photographer, Medical Photography Department, Methodist Hospital of Dallas, make two 35 millimeter color slides of this piece of bone, one slide being a photograph of the concave side and the other slide being a photograph of the convex side.

Dr. HARPER stated he would make available these slides to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, but requested that they be returned to him. He said they were then located at his residence and he would telephone his wife and request that she turn the slides over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

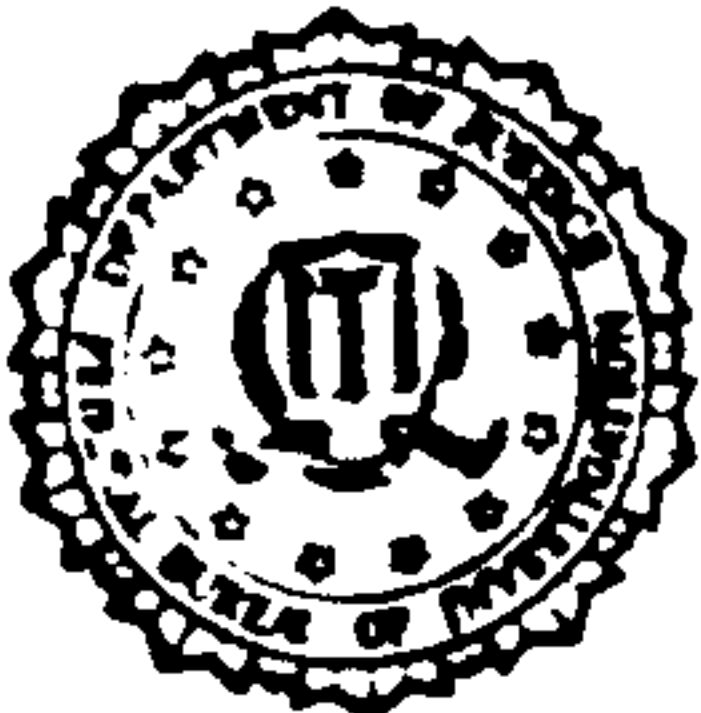
On July 10, 1964, Mrs. JACK C. HARPER, 534 Monssen Drive, Dallas, Texas, advised that shortly before the interview, she had received a telephone call from her husband, Dr. JACK C. HARPER, who instructed her to furnish two 35 millimeter color slides to a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

She said these color slides allegedly depict a concave photograph and a convex photograph of a piece of bone allegedly from the skull of President KENNEDY. She said this piece of bone was found by her nephew, BILLY A. HARPER, near the site where President KENNEDY was assassinated.

Mrs. HARPER furnished these two slides for the use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and stated her husband requested they be returned to him.

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Previous investigation concerning the foregoing mentioned piece of human bone is reflected on pages 150, 150A and 151 of the report of Special Agent ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated November 30, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, in instant matter.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
July 14, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

By letter dated July 3, 1964, the President's Commission advised that the Attorney General of the United States had received a letter from Mrs. RITA MC CARTY, 2308 Foothill Boulevard, Oakland, California. MC CARTY's letter was of such a nature that she was interested in seeing the Attorney General run for President, and furnished laudatory remarks for the Attorney General and former President KENNEDY. She stated she recently returned from Dallas, Texas, where she had been residing with an individual whose identity she did not furnish but who was allegedly a photographer at the hospital where President KENNEDY was taken following the assassination. MC CARTY indicated this individual had two snapshots of two pieces of skull found on the street following the President's assassination.

On July 9, 1964, RITA MC CARTY was interviewed, at which time she stated she recently accompanied her brother-in-law and sister-in-law to Dallas, Texas, where they stayed briefly with one PAULETTE (last name unknown), a friend of her sister-in-law, who was a photographer at the hospital where President KENNEDY was taken following the assassination. RITA MC CARTY stated she did not observe any photographs taken by this individual, but overheard PAULETTE tell her sister-in-law, Mrs. EVA MC CARTY, that she had seen photographs of pieces of skull found on the street following the President's assassination which were brought to the hospital and photographed.

On July 9, 1964, Mrs. EVA MC CARTY was interviewed at Hayward, California, at which time she identified her friend with whom she resided in Dallas as PAULETTE CARUHERS (phonetic) and stated she is employed as a photographer at the above-mentioned Dallas hospital.

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J. Lee Rankin
per

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We call your attention to the English translation of Commission Exhibit 1, a copy of which is herein enclosed. In two instances your translation has items in parentheses which would appear to be more appropriately placed in brackets. We have reference to paragraph 9 and paragraph 10. As the translation now appears, it is confusing in that some of the material in the parentheses, such as in paragraph 2 and paragraph 6, actually appeared in the note as written, whereas the items in paragraph 9 and 10 represent the interpolations of the translator.

We would appreciate receiving a corrected translation embodying these changes in order that we can properly prepare this exhibit for publication.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Rolander

July 17, 1964

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
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 200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 14, 1964, in which you called my attention to the English translation of Commission Exhibit 1, stating that in two instances the translation has items in parentheses which would appear to be more appropriately placed in brackets.

Referring to paragraph nine, a comparison of the translation with the original evidence indicates that the translator's use of parentheses is proper in that the original also reflects such usage of parentheses.

Concerning paragraph ten, although it was originally felt from the context that the parenthetical expression was self-explanatory, in accordance with your request the parenthetical expression has been identified as a translator's note in the amended translation, which is being furnished to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: see memo CF Downing to Mr. Conrad, 7-16-64, re "Lee Harvey Oswald"

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

COMMISSION EXHIBIT #1

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2. Send the information as to what has happened to me to the Embassy and include newspaper clippings (should there be anything about me in the newspapers). I believe that the Embassy will come quickly to your assistance on learning everything.
3. I paid the house rent on the 2nd so don't worry about it.
4. Recently I also paid for water and gas.
5. The money from work will possibly be coming. The money will be sent to our post office box. Go to the bank and cash the check.
6. You can either throw out or give my clothing etc. away. Do not keep these. However, I prefer that you hold on to my personal papers (military, civil etc.).
7. Certain of my documents are in the small blue valise.
8. The address book can be found on my table in the study should you need same.
9. We have friends here. The Red Cross also will help you. (Red Cross (in English). [sic])
10. I left you as much money as I could, \$60.00 on the second of the month. You and the baby [apparently] can live for another 2 months using \$10.00 per week. [Translator's note - illegible - possibly baby's name]

11. If I am alive and taken prisoner, the city jail is located at the end of the bridge through which we always passed on going to the city (right in the beginning of the city after crossing the bridge).

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REFERENCE: Buffalo letter to Bureau, 7/10/64.

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LA T-1 is [REDACTED] Buffalo, New York, who furnished information to SA WILLIAM J. CONROY.

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Title:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Synopsis:

JOSEPH BRADLEY BOLAND, disbarred California attorney, wrote letter to Editor of "Buffalo Courier Express" newspaper, indicating he had story on OSWALD. BOLAND admitted on interview he had no information concerning OSWALD, RUBY or assassination of President KENNEDY, except what he had obtained through regular news media.

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DETAILS:

LA T-1 furnished the following information on July 8, 1964. Source produced a handwritten note on a 3" x 5" white lined card which read as follows:

"Editor
Buffalo Courier

"Would you want a story - OSWALD would be alive today - if a congressman would have listened to me - RUBY's trial would not have been (illegible word) if BARRY COE (or COLE) would have taken my advise.

"J. B. BOLAND

"Not a crank. Check 135 Cleveland Ave. - NARDIN."

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The note was enclosed in an envelope postmarked July 2, 1964, Lakewood, California, and is addressed to the Editor of the paper. The reverse of the envelope has the following return address thereon:

"Mrs. JOSEPH B. BOLAND,
5031 Hayter,
Lakewood, California"

Also enclosed with the note is the return address portion of an envelope which reads as follows:

"E-492,
The Foreign Service of the United States of America,
Official Business,
American Consulate General, Hong Kong"

Nardin Academy, 135 Cleveland Avenue, Buffalo, is a boys and girls elementary school and girls high school.

The files of the Buffalo Office contain no identifiable reference to J. B. BOLAND, JOSEPH B. BOLAND, BARRY COE or BARRY COLE.

JOSEPH BRADLEY BOLAND was interviewed on July 16, 1964, at his residence, 5031 Hayter Street, Lakewood, California, at which time he furnished the following information to SAs CHESTER C. ORTON and WILLIAM C. PATTERSON.

JOSEPH BRADLEY BOLAND was born on September 9, 1906, in Buffalo, New York. From 1916 to 1918 he attended grammar school at the Nardin Academy which is located at 135 Cleveland Avenue, Buffalo. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1927. He was disbarred from the practice of law in California in 1954 for misappropriating a client's funds. He is presently unemployed; however, his usual occupation is that of legal researcher.

BOLAND claims that after OSWALD was arrested, he was brought through police lines manacled and in his opinion this act was a violation of OSWALD's civil rights. As he looked at OSWALD, a thought flashed through his mind which told him that OSWALD would not live. This occurred as he watched television.

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BOLAND claims he made a long distance telephone call to Washington, D. C., and spoke to CRAIG HOSMER, a Representative from California, and told him that OSWALD's civil rights had been violated and that OSWALD would be killed. HOSMER told BOLAND that the police and other authorities would prove that OSWALD had killed a policeman and that BOLAND should let the authorities handle OSWALD.

BOLAND next said that he called BARNEY COE, whom he claims is an old friend of his and who is presently the President of the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Texas. He told him that OSWALD's civil rights had been violated and he should not have been taken before the television cameras handcuffed, unless he was represented by an attorney. He advised that COE told him that things were being handled in Texas by the authorities.

BOLAND was asked if he had any other information concerning OSWALD and particularly what kind of a "story" he could furnish on OSWALD. BOLAND said he could furnish no additional information and that the only information he had on OSWALD, JACK RUBY or the assassination of President KENNEDY came to him through the regular news media. He had no information, other than what he had seen on television or read in newspapers or magazines. He also advised that OSWALD and RUBY were unknown to him.

BOLAND was asked if he had written a letter to the "Buffalo Courier Express" and he said that he could not recall writing a letter to that newspaper or any newspaper. At this point Mrs. BOLAND, who was present during the interview, indicated that her husband was not well and that he had been intoxicated at the time that he wrote the letter.

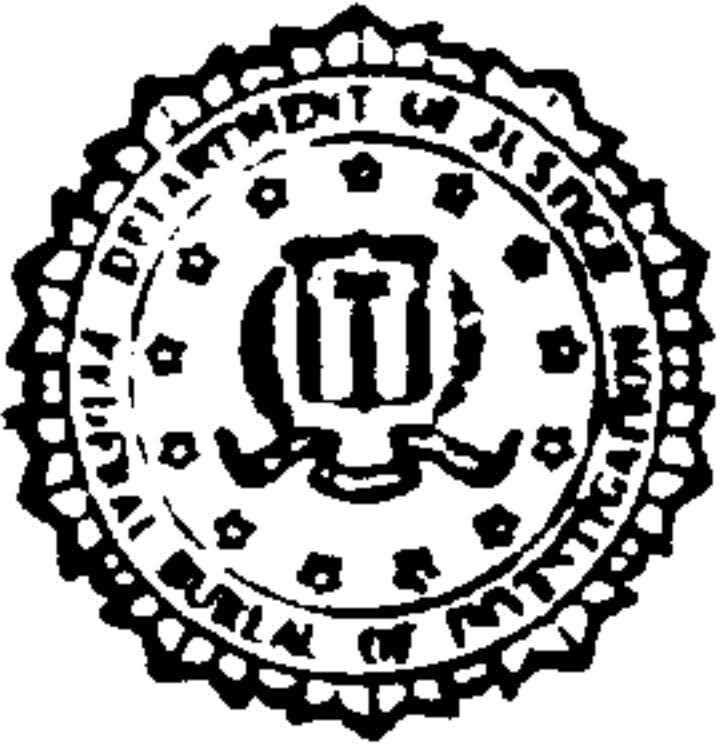
BOLAND advised that he had been in contact with the Foreign Service of the United States and had contacted the American Consulate General in Hong Kong relative to assisting a Chinese and his family to enter the United States. The name of this Chinese was John Wah-ming-Chu and his family. BOLAND said that one of the family had lived in the United States and had returned and lived in Northern China. Subsequently, they were able to migrate toward Hong Kong and were now seeking to leave China and possibly enter the United States.

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BOLAND advised that he had never been convicted of a felony. He has resided at his present address for the past six years. He is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Nationality:	American
Birth data:	9/9/1906, Buffalo, New York
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	140 pounds
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Graying
Complexion:	Pallid
Peculiarities:	Gray mustache; unshaven grayish beard

The files of the Los Angeles Office contain no identifiable information on JOSEPH BRADLEY BOLAND.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

July 17, 1964

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Reference Report of SA CHESTER C. ORTON dated and
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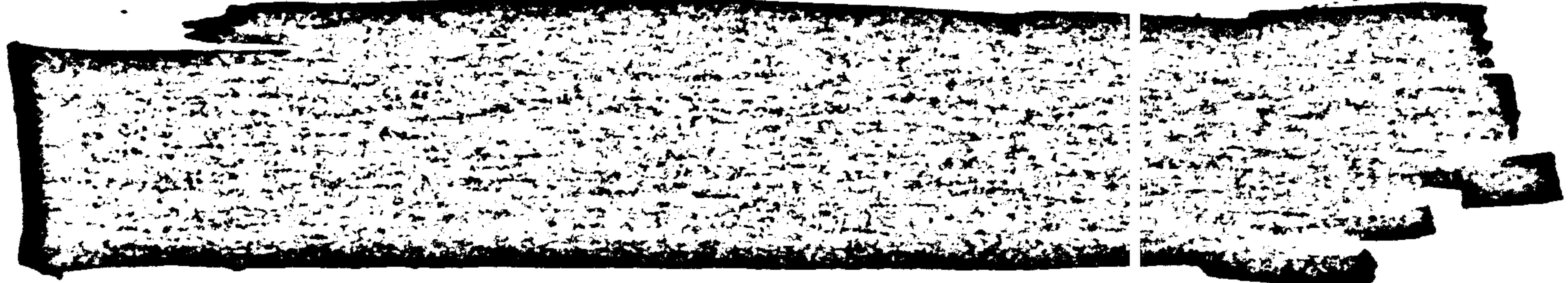
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FROM : W. A. Branigan

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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On 7/7/64 Supervisor Robert E. Lenihan of the Domestic Intelligence Division, to whom the Oswald case is assigned, met with Mr. J. Lee Rankin and with Commission staff members W. J. Liebeler and Howard P. Willens, in this matter. SA Lenihan carefully described for the Commission the circumstances surrounding the Bureau's acquisition of the photograph in question from the CIA and our investigative activity in displaying the photograph to Mrs. Marguerite Oswald. SA Lenihan also explained for the Commission the fact that the original of the photograph displayed by SA Odum to Mrs. Oswald was cropped by the Dallas Office at the request of CIA to remove identifying background data so that CIA's sensitive coverage would not be compromised in the event the photograph was published at a later date. SA Lenihan also explained the circumstances surrounding the cropping of the photograph by Inspector James R. Malley when such photograph was furnished to the Commission by Mr. Malley on 2/11/64. Mr. Lenihan pointed out to the Commission members that the latter photograph was urgently dispatched to the Commission on 2/11/64 upon oral request from Mr. Liebeler and that the Bureau did not purport such photograph to be the exact photograph that was displayed to Mrs. Oswald by SA Odum.

Mr. Liebeler readily acknowledged that he was aware that the photograph of the unidentified individual furnished him by Mr. Malley was not the original photograph displayed to Mrs. Oswald by SA Odum. Mr. Liebeler also added that he is convinced in his own mind that no matter what photograph had been exhibited to Marguerite Oswald by the FBI on 11/23/63, Mrs. Oswald very likely would have claimed such photograph was of Jack Ruby.

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Mr. Rankin then carefully examined the original photograph displayed to Mrs. Oswald by SA Odum, which Supervisor Lenihan had in his possession, and the copy of the photograph which was furnished to the Commission 2/11/64 by Inspector Malley. Mr. Rankin stated that any reasonable man would immediately declare that the individual depicted in the two photographs was one and the same. U

Mr. Rankin then requested that, in order to make the Commission's records complete in this matter, the FBI furnish the Commission affidavits executed by Inspector Malley and SA Odum wherein each would clearly describe his cropping of the photograph involved and why such photograph was cropped as it was by each. U

Mr. Rankin added that it will not be necessary for the Bureau to contact our Legal Attache, Mexico City, to obtain details regarding the FBI's acquisition of the original photograph from the CIA. Mr. Rankin stated the Commission would contact CIA directly in this matter since it also desired to obtain additional data from CIA regarding its coverage involved in the obtaining of the photograph as well as results of CIA's investigation to identify the unknown individual depicted in the photograph. U

ACTION:

Affidavits are being prepared by Inspector Malley and SA Odum in this matter and will be promptly furnished to the Commission upon receipt. U

Re. U

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, 7/8/64, concerning request of President's Commission on 7/7/64, that SA BARDWELL D. ODUM furnish affidavit re his acquisition of the photograph of an unidentified individual which was exhibited to Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD on 11/23/63, and the circumstances surrounding the cropping of the picture to remove identifying data.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies of the affidavit of SA BARDWELL D. ODUM in response to the request of the President's Commission.

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*copy of a photo
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Special Agent in Charge

AFFIDAVIT

I, Bardwell D. Odum, having first been duly sworn, depose as follows:

I am presently a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, and have been employed in such a capacity since June 15, 1942.

On November 23, 1963, while acting officially in my capacity as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I obtained a photograph of an unknown individual, furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation by the Central Intelligence Agency, and proceeded to the Executive Inn, a motel, at Dallas, Texas, where Marina Oswald was staying.

In view of the source of this picture, and, in order to remove all background data which might possibly have disclosed the location where the picture was taken, I trimmed off the background. The straight cuts made were more quickly done than a complete trimming of the silhouette and I considered them as effective for the desired purpose.

I desired to show this photograph to Marina Oswald in an attempt to identify the individual portrayed in the photograph and to determine if he was an associate of Lee Harvey Oswald.

It was raining and almost dark. I went to the door of Marina Oswald's room and knocked, identifying myself. Marguerite Oswald opened the door slightly and, upon being informed that I wished to speak to Marina Oswald, told me that Marina Oswald was completely exhausted and could not be interviewed. Marguerite Oswald did not admit me to the motel room. I told her I desired to show a photograph to Marina Oswald, and Marguerite Oswald again said that Marina was completely exhausted and could not be interviewed due to that fact. I then showed Marguerite Oswald the photograph in question. She looked at it briefly and stated that she had never seen this individual. I then departed the Executive Inn. The conversation with Marguerite Oswald and the exhibition of the photograph took place while I was standing outside the door to the room and Marguerite Oswald was standing inside with the door slightly ajar.

Attached hereto are two photographic copies of the front and back of a photograph. I have examined these copies and they are exact copies of the photograph of the unknown individual which I showed to Mrs. Marguerite Oswald on November 23, 1963.

Bardwell D. Odum
Bardwell D. Odum
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 10th day of July, 1964.

[Signature]
Notary Public in and for
Dallas County, Texas

My Commission Expires:

June 1, 1965

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) ATTN.: SECTION CHIEF BRANIGAN
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

Re telephone call today from Section Chief WILLIAM BRANIGAN.

Enclosed herewith are original and four copies of amended page one of the Affidavit of SA BARWELL D. ODUM.

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Submitted in original, 3 copies of affidavit

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Approved: [Signature] Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge
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AFFIDAVIT

I, Bardwell D. Odum, having first been duly sworn,
depose as follows:

I am presently a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, and have been employed in such a capacity since June 15, 1942.

On November 23, 1963, while acting officially in my capacity as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I obtained a photograph of an unknown individual, furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation by the Central Intelligence Agency, and proceeded to the Executive Inn, a motel, at Dallas, Texas, where Marina Oswald was staying.

In view of the source of this picture, and, in order to remove all background data which might possibly have disclosed the location where the picture was taken, I trimmed off the background. The straight cuts made were more quickly done than a complete trimming of the silhouette and I considered them as effective for the desired purpose.

I desired to show this photograph to Marina Oswald in an attempt to identify the individual portrayed in the photograph and to determine if he was an associate of Lee Harvey Oswald.

It was raining and almost dark. I went to the door of Marina Oswald's room and knocked, identifying myself. Marguerite Oswald opened the door slightly and, upon being informed that I wished to speak to Marina Oswald, told me that Marina Oswald was completely exhausted and could not be interviewed. Marguerite Oswald did not admit me to the motel room. I told her I desired to show a photograph to Marina Oswald, and Marguerite Oswald again said that Marina was completely exhausted and could not be interviewed due to that fact. I then showed Marguerite Oswald the photograph in question. She looked at it briefly and stated that she had never seen this individual. I then departed the Executive Inn. The conversation with Marguerite Oswald and the exhibition of the photograph took place while I was standing outside the door to the room and Marguerite Oswald was standing inside with the door slightly ajar.

Attached hereto are two photographic copies of the front and back of a photograph. I have examined these copies and they are exact copies of the photograph of the unknown individual which I showed to Mrs. Marguerite Oswald on November 23, 1963.

Bardwell D. Odum

Bardwell D. Odum
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 10th day
of July, 1964.

W. L. Williams

Notary Public in and for
Dallas County, Texas

My Commission Expires:

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- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Mohr
- 1 - Callahan
- 1 - Rosen
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Lenihan

CITY OF WASHINGTON)
 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA)

ss:

I, James R. Malley, Inspector, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, being first duly sworn, depose as follows:

In accordance with a request by Mr. Howard P. Willens, a member of the staff of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, I transmitted to the Commission on February 11, 1964, a copy of a photograph of an unidentified man which was made available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation by the Central Intelligence Agency.

Prior to transmitting the aforementioned copy of this photograph to the President's Commission, I used a scissors and trimmed from the photograph all background which surrounded the head, shoulders and arms of the unidentified individual. I did this, inasmuch as the Central Intelligence Agency had previously advised that it had no objection to this Bureau furnishing a copy of this photograph to the President's Commission with all background eliminated.

I have examined a copy of Commission Exhibit 237, which is attached, and it appears such exhibit was made from the copy of the photograph of the unidentified individual which I cropped and transmitted to Mr. Willens on February 11, 1964.

To my knowledge, the identity of the unknown individual depicted in the copy of the photograph which I transmitted to Mr. Willens on February 11, 1964, has not been established.

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- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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I have reviewed records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in this particular matter and such records disclose that a duplicate copy of this same photograph was cropped in a different shape to remove background by Special Agent Bardwell D. Odum of the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and was then exhibited to Mrs. Marguerite Oswald by Special Agent Odum on November 23, 1963.

Signed this 14th day of July, 1964, at Washington, District of Columbia.

James R. Malley

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1964. Louise D. Walter, Notary Public, District of Columbia. My commission expires August 14, 1968.
