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Report of SA JOHN M. KEMMY dated 6/1/64 at San Antonio, Texas.

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JOHN M. KEMMY  
June 29, 1964

Office: SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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Title:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Character:

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Synopsis:

ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ observed OSWALD at Hotel Del Comercio, Mexico City, late September and/or early October, 1963; he saw OSWALD with four unidentified Cubans at hotel on one or two occasions but these meetings appeared to be social in nature. Additional investigation concerning book entitled Soviet Communism found on San Antonio street, reflected that the markings contained therein regarding JOHN F. KENNEDY and OSWALD had been removed. JAMES O. WALLACE, Librarian, San Antonio College, stated that although he could not tell from his records what date this book was returned to college from binding company, the markings were placed in the book after its return. STEVE SMYERS, Universal Book Binding Company, stated his records indicate book sent to company for binding in January, 1964, and returned to San Antonio College 3/19/64. He stated markings which were in book when found on street would have been put in book after it was bound. In letter to Governor CONNALLY signed by ANNIE L. BATSON, statement made that OSWALD and JACK RUBY were seen in Houston on 11/8/63. BATSON interviewed and contends she saw the two on street in Houston on 11/8/63. BATSON described by postmaster, Normangee, Texas, as mentally deranged and prolific letter writer. BATSON's brother described her as completely irresponsible and stated absolutely no reliance could be

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placed upon anything she says.

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DETAILS:

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I. TRAVEL

The following investigation conducted by Special Agent HAROLD H. FORRELL was done to attempt to locate FRANCISCO MORALES and ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ, both of whom were reportedly at the Hotel Del Comercio in Mexico City during or about the same time LEE HARVEY OSWALD was reportedly there.

AT REYNOSA, TAMAUlipAS, MEXICO:

On June 1, 1964, SA T-1, a confidential source advised he had determined that ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ is a masonry contractor who, until recently, was on a job in Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico, but had returned to Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico.

On June 15, 1964, SA T-1 advised that ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ furnished the following information:

He was in Mexico City during the last few days of September, 1963, and possibly the first day or two of October, 1963. He stayed at the Hotel Del Comercio in Mexico City. He did not know what he was attempting to do in Mexico City.

He did not notice an American whom he later identified from news media photographs as LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He did not associate with OSWALD and as far as he knows, OSWALD did not associate with him. He pointed out that at that time he had no reason to pay any particular attention to OSWALD, assuming that OSWALD was merely an American tourist.

During the time he was staying at the Hotel Del Comercio he also noticed four Cubans, one of whom he identified probably from MORALES, was from the State of Florida, U.S.A. He described this individual as a white male, 30 to 35 years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. in height, slender build, fair complexion, and grey hair. He did not associate with the Cubans and did not learn their names or addresses. However, MORALES had some drinks with them on one or two occasions and might possibly have their names or other information pertaining to them.

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He saw OSWALD with the Cubans at the hotel on one or two occasions, but these meetings appeared to be social in nature.

LIMA further stated that GABRIEL CONTRERAS V., a retired railroad man who resides at Primera de Mayo Number 1, Ciudad Camargo, Chihuahua, Mexico, was also staying at the Hotel Del Comercio and may have some information pertaining to the Cubans. CONTRERAS probably saw OSWALD at the hotel.

SA T-1 also advised he had located a sister of FRANCISCO MORALES in Reynosa who stated her brother left Mexico City and traveled to Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico, seeking employment. He was unsuccessful and recently went to Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, where he is currently located; however, she does not have an address for him at the present time. She stated she expects to hear from him in the near future and will obtain an address.



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It is to be noted that a Mr. A. MARTINEZ was reportedly listed on the passenger-reservations list for the 8:30 a.m. Transportes Del Norte bus leaving Mexico City on October 2, 1963. His destination was shown as Nuevo Laredo.

The following investigation was conducted in an effort to locate and interview the above mentioned Mr. A. MARTINEZ.

Date June 4, 1964

PABLO CARDENAS, 313 West 5th, Mission, Texas, advised that ARCADIO ESCAMILLA and his wife rent a small house from him which is located on an alley between 4th and 5th Streets, west of Conway Avenue in Mission.

Mr. CARDENAS stated ESCAMILLA and his wife are currently employed in some northern state but he does not have an address for them.

He continued that he does not have the full name of ESCAMILLA, but that ESCAMILLA always has an outstanding loan with the Greatwestern Finance Company of McAllen, Texas, and that this firm might have the name of ESCAMILLA's mother, which, under Mexican custom he might use as his surname.

On 5/29/64 at Mission, Texas File # SA 105-2909  
by SA HAROLD H. CROSSETT/cbl Date dictated 6/2/64

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Date June 4, 1964

Mr. JOE KIDD, Manager, Greatwestern Finance Company, McAllen, Texas, advised that ARCADIO ESCAMILLA of Mission, Texas, has an account with his firm and that a payment was received from ESCAMILLA on May 28, 1964, at which time ESCAMILLA gave his address as:

c/o J. McCANN  
Route 1  
Moorehead, Minnesota

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Mr. KIDD continued that his records indicate the name of ESCAMILLA's mother to be ANASTACIA MARTINEZ, which, under Mexican custom, would make ESCAMILLA's full name ARCADIO ESCAMILLA MARTINEZ.

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U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) file A 10 514 637 was reviewed at the INS Office, San Antonio, Texas. This file pertains to ARCAPIO ESCAMILLA MARTINEZ and reflects, in part, as follows:

The latest document in the file is ESCAMILLA MARTINEZ's application for new alien registration receipt card, which application is dated January 31, 1962. On this application, he states he lost his alien registration receipt document on or about January 27, 1962, while working in the field. His address was listed as Post Office Box 787, Mission, Texas. He was admitted to the United States at Eagle Pass, Texas, on November 25, 1957, bound for Carrizo Springs, Texas.

The file also reflects that ESCAMILLA MARTINEZ was born June 15, 1924, at Sabinas Hidalgo, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. This file further lists his mother's name as ANASTACIA MARTINEZ.

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II. MISCELLANEOUS

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The following additional investigation was conducted concerning a book entitled Soviet Communism which was found on a San Antonio, Texas, street on or about April 7, 1964. This book reportedly had a quotation, "In memory of JOHN F. KENNEDY, November 22, 1963, LEE HARVEY OSWALD," written in it in red ink. Reportedly a swastika with a circle around it was located on the same page. On the date-due card in the book was written, "Fair Play for Cuba Committee," and on the back of the book was written the name, "LEE H. OSWALD."

Date June 17, 1964

Mr. JAMES G. WALLACE, Librarian, San Antonio College, was reinterviewed on June 16, 1964.

In this connection, it is to be noted Mr. WALLACE, when interviewed previously, advised that when the book entitled Soviet Communism was returned to him in about mid-April, 1964, by the Universal Book Binding Company, the page located in the book just before the title page had a quotation written in it in red ink, "In memory of JOHN F. KENNEDY, November 22, 1963. LEE HARVEY OSWALD." In that interview he stated he also recalled a small scribble with a circle drawn around it on the same page. He also stated that on the date due slip in back of the book was the quotation, "Fair Play for Cuba Committee," and on the book pocket card, the name, "LEE H. OSWALD." At that time Mr. WALLACE reported that he assumed one of the students wrote the quotes in the book and that they had no meaning or importance so he removed the page, card, and date due slip from the book and destroyed them.

During the interview on June 16, 1964, Mr. WALLACE advised that the portions of the book which contained the markings or writing, namely the book pocket card, the date due slip, and the page located just before the title page, had been removed, and there were no other such markings or markings.

Special Agent RIMM examined the book during this interview on June 16, 1964, and found no such entries or markings. The book, Soviet Communism, reflected that it was edited by John F. Ingham, Stanford University, and that it had been published by the Chandler Publishing Company, San Francisco, California.

Mr. WALLACE advised that upon the return of this book in April, 1964, to him after it was found in the street, he determined it had never been checked out of the library. This determination was reached by his examination of the book pocket card which reflected it had never been checked out. He said that if it had, the card would have so reflected.

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WALLACE stated that no permanent records are maintained by the library on binding transactions with the exception that the bindery number of the binding company is stamped on a page of the book involved. He exhibited a page of the book, Soviet Communism, to Special Agent KEMMY, and the bindery number was observed to be 2524. WALLACE pointed out that he does not know when this book was sent to the binding company or when it was returned to the library. According to WALLACE, the only records maintained by him concerning the book are Purchase Order Number 1849 and an Accession Sheet.

Mr. WALLACE exhibited Purchase Order Number 1849 and explained that the order was made to the A. C. McClurg Library Department, 333 East Ontario Street, Chicago, Illinois, and was dated January 22, 1962. Attached to the order was a list of numerous books ordered by the library on that purchase order. This list reflected that one copy of the book, Soviet Communism, edited by TRISKA, published by Chandler, was ordered on that purchase order.

The Accession Sheet, as explained by WALLACE, reflects the book was given Accession Number 32795 at the San Antonio College Library and was processed in to the library in June, 1962, exact date not listed. The title of the book was listed as Soviet Communism and the editor was listed as J. F. TRISKA. This sheet further reflected the book was published in 1961 by Chandler. The book was purchased from A. C. McClurg and Company, Chicago, Illinois. According to WALLACE, the Accession date, June, 1962 in this case, is not necessarily the same date as the acquisition of the book, that it may take some time from the time the book is received at the library until it is listed on the Accession Sheet.

WALLACE further explained that the book was not placed on the library shelf for use until it was permanently bound by the binding company, at which time it was made available to the students and faculty. The book was a paperback book when purchased.



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WALLACE also stated that although he could not tell from any of his records what date this book was returned to the college from the Universal Book Binding Company, the markings or writing referred to above were placed in the book after its return from the binding company. He explained that the book, pocket card and the date-due slip on which the markings or writings were made were placed in the book after its return from the binding company. He further explained that the page in the book just before the title page which had the writing and marking on it may or may not have been placed in the book by the binding company; however, had such writing or markings been in the book when it was sent to the binding company from the library, the binding company would have removed the markings in the course of their binding process.

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Date June 17, 1964

On June 16, 1964, STEVE SMYERS, Estimator, Universal Book Binding Company, was reinterviewed to obtain in detail information in his company's records concerning the binding work done by his company on the book, Soviet Communism, for the San Antonio College Library. He was advised that the San Antonio College Library records reflect the book in question was handled under Bindery Number 2524 of the Universal Book Binding Company.

SMYERS explained that Bindery Number 2524 is the number assigned to all orders sent to the company from San Antonio College and that the books are not listed separately by title on the order. Therefore, his records do not specifically mention the book in question.

He further explained that when he found this book on the street in San Antonio in April, 1964, he had observed that the card in the book had a notation to the effect that the book had been charged out to the book binding company in January, 1964. He was not certain as to the exact date, but believes it to have been January 20, 1964. He stated that although his company does not maintain a list of books by title, the only records that could pertain to this book, in his estimation, are Ticket Number 191269, and a work sheet contained therein. It was noted that Ticket Number 191269 was an envelope containing an unnumbered work sheet.

The Ticket Number 191269, as explained by SMYERS, reflects that on January 20, 1964, seventy-one publications were picked up from the San Antonio College Library for binding. Sixty-three of these were magazines and eight were books. This ticket further reflected that sixty-six items were shipped back to the college on March 19, 1964, after being bound. The five items listed on the ticket that were not shipped back were five magazines and they were held for completion.

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The work sheet in question, as explained by SMYERS, reflected that eight books had been handled on that particular order; however, these books were not listed by title but by length in inches. It also reflected that a total of fifty-eight magazines had been handled.

SMYERS advised that he could not recall anything else written in the book, Soviet Communism, other than the data which he previously furnished.

SMYERS stated that the page in that book just before the title page had been inserted in the book by the binding company at the time of binding the book. He pointed out that even if it had not been inserted at that time, in other words, even if that page had been in the book when it was sent to the company for binding, the company, in binding the book, would have taken the page out if it had been marked, and placed a new one in its place or would have cleaned it up in some way. The company would not have allowed markings to remain.

SMYERS stated that the markings or writing which were in the book when he found it on the street would not have been in the book when it arrived at the binding company for binding. They would have been put in the book after it was bound.

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Date June 10, 1964

Mr. LARRY TEMPLE, Administrative Assistant,  
Executive Department, Austin, Texas, made available  
the following letter which was received by the Executive  
Department in Austin, Texas:

"Normangee Texas.  
April 23, 1964

"Govinur John Connally

"Dear Sir.

"I am sorry I halve to come to you with  
this but November 8, 1963 I was in Houston  
to buy shoes in Folley's dry goods store  
and I wint I came across the street to the  
side walk on north side of the street I am  
positive I saw Lee Harvey Oswald coming down  
the side walk west going down the side walk  
east and Jack Ruby coming up the side walk  
from the east going west they passed one another  
and paused for a momet and passed on I am  
kindly hard of hearing where they said any-  
thing to one another I dont know but they  
halve people in Houston because I lookid  
in the Houston Telephone Book and saw there  
names Oswald and Ruby what they were doing  
there I cant say but I am positive it was  
them I hate to halve to bee killid by  
Ruby just because I saw them and told it

"/s/ Annie L. Batson."

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On 5/29/64 at Austin, Texas File # SA 105-2909  
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by SA GEORGE W. H. CARLSON/cbl Date dictated 6/4/64

Date June 19, 1964

Miss ANNIE BATSON, Route 2, Normangee, Texas, was interviewed concerning the letter which she wrote to Governor JOHN CONNALLY, Austin, Texas, on April 23, 1964. At the outset of the interview Miss BATSON advised that she was so glad that a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) had come to see her. She stated that they, meaning some unknown individuals, have been torturing her by putting chemicals on her body that burn like fire. She stated that they must be doing this from an airplane because she never sees any cars come around her house. She stated that she believes the unknown individuals who are doing this are employees of the State Mental Hospital at Austin, Texas, as they have access to "stuff like this" and they are allowed to travel. She stated that these people have knocked her out so that she could not do anything but lay in the bed. She was almost paralyzed, was barely able to raise herself out of bed; she suffered terribly and could not even wash dishes.

She stated that recently she visited her brother ROBERT BATSON, at Crain, Texas, and on Sunday night while they were playing dominoes, one of those "things" hit her and it burned and stung and hurt terribly. She stated that she has just not been able to get anything done about it and is glad that the FBI contacted her and maybe she can get some help.

She stated that in 1953 she took some treatments from a Doctor J. B. SPENCER at the Austin State Hospital in Austin, Texas, and that Dr. SPENCER pulled out a dagger. She stated that she does not know what he did with the dagger and it has been since that time that she has had all of her trouble. She stated that following her visit to Dr. SPENCER, two men came to her home one night after she had gone to bed and entered her house. She stated that they were wearing pointed hats and were undoubtedly wearing bedroom shoes as they did not make any noise when they walked. She also stated that she has been hearing voices and believes that the men who are working at the Austin State Hospital are coming over house in airplanes and sending out messages to her. She stated that she has on numerous occasions written to Mr. HOOVER, head of the FBI in Washington, D. C., requesting him to investigate these airplanes. She also has written the Federal Aviation Commission (FAC) requesting an investigation of these airplanes which fly over her house. She

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stated that she has also written to Mr. HOOVER and asked him to investigate to see if the Communists might be doing this to her rather than the men from the Austin State Hospital.

Miss BATSON was questioned concerning the letter which she had written to Governor CONNALLY concerning her seeing RUBY and OSWALD in Houston, Texas, on November 8, 1963, at which time, she stated, that she was visiting her sister in Houston on that date and they went downtown to buy a pair of shoes. She stated that shortly after she came out of Foley's Department Store in Houston, she saw a man who she thought resembled a former resident of Normangee, Texas. She stated that this individual passed by another individual on the sidewalk and the two looked at each other but she does not know if they spoke as she is hard of hearing and did not hear any conversation between them. She stated that after the assassination of President KENNEDY she remembered this incident and knows that the two individuals she saw in Houston, Texas, on November 8, were RUBY and OSWALD. She stated that OSWALD closely resembles the former resident of Normangee, Texas, and that is the reason that she noticed him when in Houston, Texas, on November 8, 1963. She stated that the reason she has waited so long in furnishing this information was due to the fact that she wanted to be certain that it was RUBY and OSWALD and had been examining every picture of these two people that she could locate to be certain in her identification. Miss BATSON stated that the individual she recognized as OSWALD was wearing a cap which was pushed back on his head. She stated that his hair was black as could be and was curly and wavy. He was approximately 23 to 25 years of age, 5' 6" or 7" tall, and weighed approximately 125 pounds. Miss BATSON stated that the individual she recognized as RUBY was a young man although she could not estimate his age, was approximately 5' 6" tall, weighed 170 to 180 pounds, and was a "fleshy" man. She did not recall the color of his eyes and could not tell the color of his hair because he was wearing a hat.

Miss BATSON was shown photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, New Orleans Police Department No. 112723, and JACK L. RUBY, Dallas Police Department No. 36398, and identified these photo-

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graphs as being identical with the two individuals she saw in Houston, Texas, on November 8, 1963. Miss BATSON also advised that after the President's assassination, her sister was in Normangee visiting her from Houston, Texas, and she told her about seeing the two men at Houston, Texas, on November 8, 1963, and reminded her sister that she had pointed one of the men out to her as closely resembling the former resident of Normangee, Texas. She stated that her sister said that the two men they saw in Houston on November 8, 1963, were not OSWALD and RUBY.

Miss BATSON stated that she believes that OSWALD and RUBY knew each other as evidenced by the look on OSWALD's face when RUBY shot him. She stated that it was her opinion that OSWALD recognized RUBY at the time he was shot. She believes that they might have been working together in Cuba and that RUBY shot OSWALD to shut him up. Miss BATSON stated that one night she was lying in bed and heard a message being sent to her from an airplane flying overhead which message was a recording and told her that they were going to send RUBY to the State Hospital but that RUBY would get out in a short while and then he would kill her for telling on him.

Miss BATSON advised that she has been a patient in the Austin State Hospital, a mental institution at Austin, Texas, on three different occasions, in 1939, 1948, and 1960, but has never been adjudged insane.

She stated that she can almost scratch herself to death sometimes from these chemicals which "they" are putting on her and stated that her relatives tell her that it is only a rash and is not a chemical being put on by anyone. She also stated that her relatives tell her that there is no such thing as a recording from an airplane but she knows better. She stated that she believes that it might be the Communists who are doing this to her rather than the employees from the Austin State Hospital.

1.Date June 19, 1964

Mrs. MARDIE BENNETT, Postmaster, Normangee, Texas, advised that ANNIE BATSON who lives on Route 2, in Normangee, Texas, is mentally deranged and is a prolific letter writer. She stated that she lives with a brother, ETHEL BATSON, and they do not get along because of the letters which ANNIE writes to various Government officials requesting their help with her problems. She stated that ETHEL does not have any patience with his sister even though he probably realizes her condition. Mrs. BENNETT stated that ANNIE does not trust her brother to mail her letters and she mails them herself. She stated that various members of the family have attempted to get ANNIE to quit writing these letters but she continues to do so and there does not seem to be anything the relatives can do about it.

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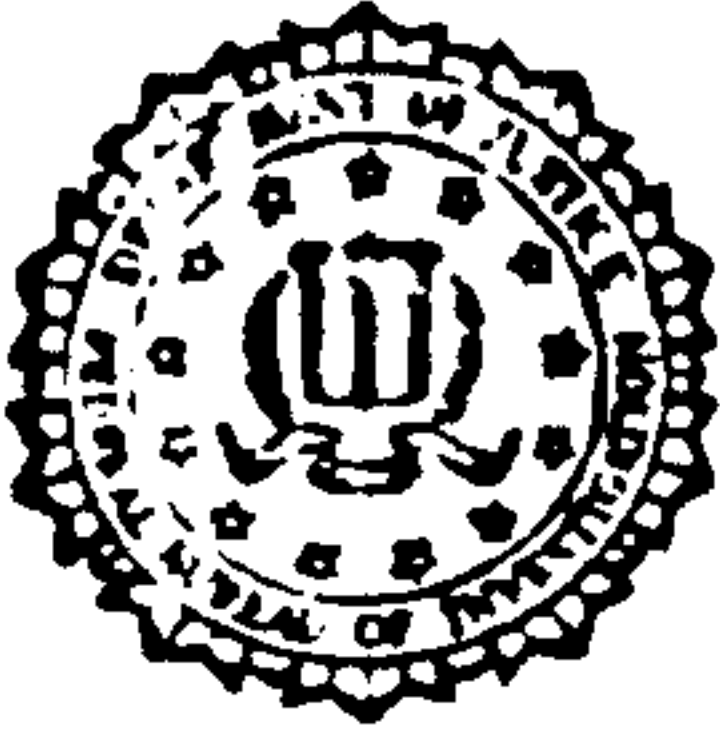


1.Date June 19, 1964

Mr. ETHEL BATSON, Route 2, Normangee, Texas, after being advised as to the nature of the investigation, advised that no attention should be paid to any letters which his sister, ANNIE BATSON, writes. He stated that she is mentally deranged and has been to the Austin State Hospital at Austin, Texas, on three occasions for treatment of her mental condition and has been in two private mental institutions but they did not seem to have done her any good. He stated that she has a detective complex and is continually writing letters to various Government agencies. He stated that when she gets something on her mind she does not seem to be able to get it off until she writes a letter to some Government agency making a complaint or requesting an investigation. He stated that she is completely irresponsible, is always imagining things and that absolutely no reliance could be placed upon anything which she says.

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# Memorandum

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DATE: 7/21/64

FROM : *NWH*  
SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-18158) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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Re: Bureau airtel with enclosures to New York & WFO,  
dated 7/15/64.  
New York airtel to Bureau with enclosures for  
New Haven, 7/17/64.

Enclosed herewith are five copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting results of interview conducted by SA ROBERT E. SHORTELE on 7/21/64, of CLAYTON E. WHEAT, 22 Searles Road, Darien, Conn., which is self-explanatory.

CLAYTON WHEAT was advised at the outset of the interview that this investigation was being conducted at the specific request of the President's Commission.

One copy of the letterhead memorandum is enclosed for the information of the Dallas Office.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Haven 10, Connecticut

July 21, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On July 21, 1964, Mr. CLAYTON E. WHEAT, JR., 22 Searles Road, Darien, Connecticut, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the following information concerning tests conducted by him for "Life" magazine with a rifle comparable to the rifle alleged to have been used by LEE HARVEY OSWALD to kill President KENNEDY.

WHEAT advised that "Life" magazine had contacted the National Rifle Association in Washington, D. C., requesting the name of an individual in the New York area who could conduct such tests. WHEAT's name was recommended although WHEAT stated he is classified as an expert pistol shot with the National Rifle Association but is not classified as an expert rifle shot. He advised that all of his rifle shooting has been limited to club shooting.

The rifle used in these tests was a Carcano bolt-action, 7.35 mm, with a four-power Japanese scope and 7.35 mm ammunition was used. WHEAT described the rifle as being in "horrible" condition which he attributed to lack of use. He particularly mentioned the fact that the rifle contained a "sticky bolt."

These tests were conducted at the Campfire Club of America, located five miles north of Hawthorne Circle in Westchester, New York, with what is called the "running deer target." The running deer target consists of a target moved by gravity from right to left and return, running for a distance of thirty-three feet in one direction.

A Colt silhouette target fastened to the running deer target was used for the actual test. The distance from the firing line to the target was paced off to fifty yards but this distance, according to

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Mr. WHEAT, was an estimation due to the terrain which consisted of a downward slope from the firing line into a slight gully and then upward to the butt of the target. Mr. WHEAT estimated that the line of fire from the firing line to the target was approximately ten degrees above horizontal.

Mr. WHEAT stated his only practice with the rifle prior to the tests consisted of eight or nine shots fired at a bull's-eye target in order to zero in the rifle. Five tests were conducted, each consisting of three shots fired at the target during the time required for the target to travel the thirty-three feet from right to left or vice versa, a period of time WHEAT estimated was about eight to ten seconds. The first test was the one mentioned in the "Life" magazine article of December 6, 1963. In that test, three shots were fired in 6.2 seconds and all three shots hit the kill area of the target.

The other tests, according to Mr. WHEAT, were made in approximately the same time period but he could not state the exact period of time for each test. Mr. WHEAT stated that in two of the remaining four tests only two shots were scored on the target due to "hang fires," which Mr. WHEAT attributed to poor ammunition.

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July 27, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

1 - Sullivan  
1 - Malley  
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1 - Lenihan  
1 - Sizoo

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of July 10, 1964, requesting investigation by this Bureau concerning the rifle testing conducted for "Life" magazine by an official of the National Rifle Association.

Enclosed are two copies of a communication dated July 20, 1964, at Washington, D. C., and two copies of a communication dated July 21, 1964, at New Haven, Connecticut, which set forth pertinent information obtained from several officials of the National Rifle Association in answer to your request.

For your information, the testing of a rifle comparable to the rifle allegedly used by Lee Harvey Oswald to kill President Kennedy was reported in an article entitled "End to Nagging Rumors: The Six Critical Seconds" in the December 6, 1963, issue of "Life," page 52F. The "Life" article carried the name of the National Rifle Association official conducting the test as Clayton E. Wheat, Jr., and not Clayton E. Whyte, Jr., as set forth on page 80 of the Joachim Joesten book "Oswald: Assassin or Fall Guy?" Aside from the discrepancy in the last name of the individual testing the rifle, the Joesten book accurately reproduced the reference from "Life" magazine.

This concludes our inquiry as requested by you in the above matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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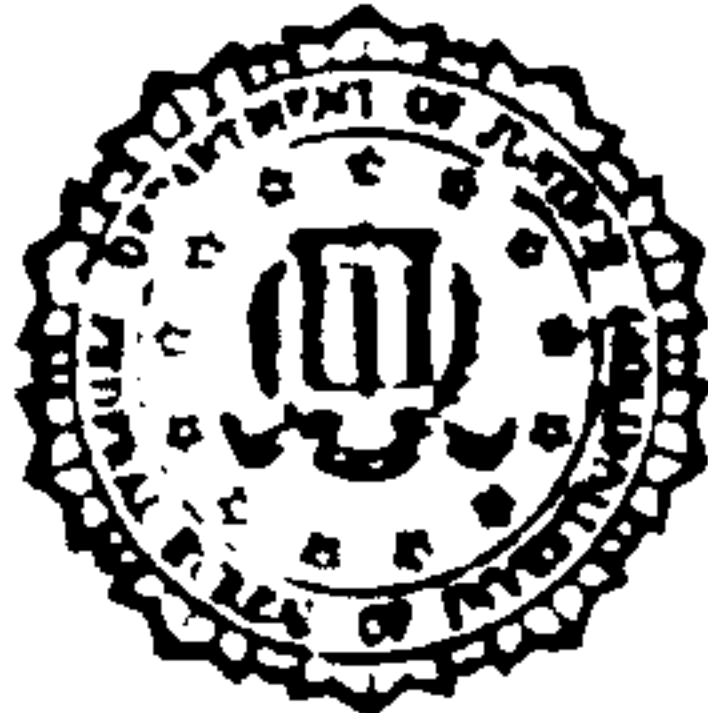
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE:

By letter 7/10/64 the President's Commission requested Bureau investigation to determine the circumstances and results of tests reportedly made by an official of National Rifle Association with a rifle comparable to one used by Oswald to kill President Kennedy. The above tests had been reported on page 80 in Joesten's book "Oswald: Assassin or Fall Guy?" which quoted, in turn, from an article in the 12/6/63 issue of "Life" magazine about such tests. The Joesten book has been reviewed and found full of distortions and unfounded allegations regarding assassination matter. Our inquiry re test of rifle comparable to Oswald's revealed Wheat conducted test. [Wheat is apparently identical to subject of a Theft of Government Property case in which the subject pawned a typewriter in New York City several months after it had been reported as stolen from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, in 1/46. The subject of the above case claimed he had purchased the typewriter from an unknown individual and denied stealing it from West Point. Prosecution was declined by the U. S. attorney.] Letterhead memoranda furnished by WFO by airtel 7/20/64 and New Haven letter 7/21/64 both captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS - R - Cuba."



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

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." 111

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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Date: 7/24/64

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Enclosed are ten (10) copies for the Bureau and two  
(2) copies each for Atlanta, Dallas, Miami, New York, St. Louis,  
and WFO of an amended page 14, relating to rerep.

The amended page contains the following corrections:

Paragraph 2, line 2, Marianao, Havana, Cuba, instead  
of Marinao, Havana, Cuba;

Paragraph 4, line 3, ORLANDO PIEDRA, instead of ORLANDO  
PRIDIA;

Paragraph 6, contains the additional sentence: He said  
subject likes to tease people or shock them by say-  
ing he is a "communist."

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The following additional changes should be made by the Bureau and recipient offices:

Cover Page "A", insert "-P-" status after the References are listed;

The synopsis, on line 11 should carry the date 12/22/60 rather than 12/2/60;

Page 10, second last paragraph, line 1, which should read "8/23/61" rather than 8/23/64.

Errors of form scored.

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TO DIRECTOR \44-24016\, DALLAS \44-1639\ AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM CHICAGO \44-645\ 2P

JACK L. RUBY, AKA\ LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM.  
CIVIL RIGHTS. OO\ DALLAS.

MRS. MARYAN T. YADON, WIFE OF SA R. B. YADON, CHICAGO, ADVISED WHILE VISITING AN ACQUAINTANCE, MRS. ARNOLD E. LO MAR, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS, MRS. LO MAR RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM RUTH SCHOBY. MRS. SCHOBY PRESENTLY ENROLLED IN COURSE ENTITLED QUOTE PUBLIC OPINION UNQUOTE AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY BY DR. CURTIS D. MC DOUGALL. MRS. SCHOBY ACTIVE IN PTA AT EVANSTON, AND MRS. LO MAR IS DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF DISTRICT TWENTY ONE OF ILLINOIS CONGRESS OF TEACHERS.

MRS. SCHOBY ADVISED MRS. LO MAR THAT SHE WAS MOST ALARMED AT COMMENTS AND OPINIONS EXPRESSED BY DR. CURTIS D. MC DOUGALL. AMONG THESE, MRS. SCHOBY REPORTED DR. MC DOUGALL CLAIMED LEE OSWALD WAS NOT THE ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, AND THAT AN ACQUAINTANCE OF DR. MC DOUGALL HAS WRITTEN A BOOK ENTITLED QUOTE OSWALD, ASSASSIN OR FALL GUY UNQUOTE WHICH IS COMING OFF THE PRESS AND IS BEING PLACED ON MARKET.

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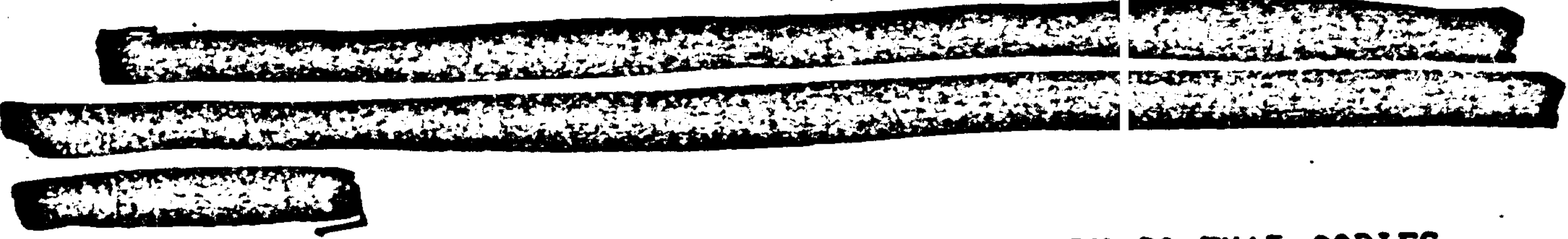
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MC DOUGALL REPORTED TO HAVE STATED HE WAS IN NEW YORK CITY RECENTLY AT PUBLISHERS PARTY FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF BOOK, AND THIS BOOK HAS TRUE FACTS WHICH WILL NOT BE REPORTED IN WARREN REPORT. THESE FACTS ALLEGEDLY SHOW THAT FBI AND DALLAS POLICE HAD KNOWLEDGE AND EVIDENCE SHOWING THAT TRUE ASSASSINS WERE RIGHTISTS, AND THAT BOTH FBI AND DALLAS POLICE KNEW OSWALD WAS BEING USED. MC DOUGALL ALSO CRITICAL OF FBI AND ITS ACTIVITY IN FIELD OF COMMUNISM, AND EXPRESSE PERSONAL OPINION THAT EXTENT OF DANGER ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMUNISM WAS GREATLY OVERRATED.



THIS INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED TO NEW YORK SO THAT COPIES OF THIS BOOK CAN BE OBTAINED, IF NOT PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED AND FURNISH SAME TO BUREAU.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. DONICHA

SUBJECT: MART LANE  
SECURITY MATTER - C

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- DATE: 7-23-64
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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Attached New York teletype 7-22-64 sets forth information from sources re Mark Lane's appearances at Theatre Four, New York City, during a series of public meetings on the Oswald case from 7-20 to 7-26-64. Lane was introduced at meeting 7-20-64 by Bairdre Criswold who is currently on Security Index of New York Office and is the secretary of the Citizens Committee of Inquiry established by Lane to publicize his appearances.

Lane is New York attorney of unsavory character who formerly represented Mrs. Marguerite Oswald and after conducting his own so-called investigation in the assassination of President Kennedy, has spoken in this country and in Europe on numerous occasions doubting the guilt of Lee Harvey Oswald for the assassination.

In first two meetings of his present series, Lane has played a tape recording of a telephone interview he had with Mrs. Helen Louise Markham of Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Markham observed Oswald shoot Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit and has testified before the President's Commission that Oswald was the killer of Tippit. In regard to the tape recording, Lane, at his appearance before the President's Commission on 7-2-64, was requested by Chief Justice Earl Warren to furnish the Commission a copy of the above tape. At that time Lane refused to furnish the Commission a copy. Subsequently, Lane claims that he has furnished the Commission with a copy of the tape recording.

By letter 7-16-64 the President's Commission Bureau to make two copies of the tape recording of Lane's interview with Mrs. Markham and a transcript thereof. We fulfilled this request by letter to the Commission 7-17-64. Lane, in his past appearances, has been claiming that Mrs. Markham gave a description of the assailant of Dallas Police Officer Tippit which did not fit Oswald's description. A review of the tape recording of Lane's interview with Mrs. Markham shows that Mrs. Markham had described Oswald as "short, stocky, with bushy hair" as alleged in the public press.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN  
RE: JAMES LEE

In Lane's appearances at Theatre Four on 7-20 and 7-21-64, he claimed to have talked to the son of Mrs. Markham whom he did not identify further. Lane claimed that Mrs. Markham's son gave him valuable information on the Oswald case which he could not divulge at the present time. Lane also stated that following his interview of Mrs. Markham's son, the son was arrested by the Dallas Police Department on a burglary charge and subsequently admitted to a hospital as a result of injuries received while in the custody of the Dallas Police Department.

Lane, in his appearances at Theatre Four, has shown 2 series of slides of photostats of documents which Lane identified as excerpts from the Oswald case file of the Dallas County District Attorney's office. Lane did not explain how he obtained copies of the documents.

Lane, whose appearances we have been covering at the request of the President's Commission, has become a controversial figure and has made false allegations re an interview by Bureau agents in which we attempted to determine whether he possessed copies of FBI documents alleged to have been in his possession. Therefore, we are not contacting him concerning his statement re the son of Mrs. Markham and the copies of the documents which he claims came from the Dallas County District Attorney's office.

**ACTION:**

1. New York is being advised by attached teletype to expedite the submission of a letterhead memorandum to be furnished the President's Commission summarizing Lane's appearances at Theatre Four the week ending Sunday, 7-26-64.

2. There is also attached for Dallas a teletype with instructions to attempt to locate and interview the son of Mrs. Markham to obtain information he allegedly furnished Lane and to determine the circumstances of his alleged arrest and hospitalization.

**PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION  
ON THE  
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J. LEE RAN

JUL 23 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In January of this year after public announcement of Albert E. Jenner, Jr.'s appointment as assistant counsel to the Commission staff and before Mr. Jenner came to Washington to begin his work, he received a letter at his Chicago office from one John J. Kaylock, 116-5th Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida, a copy of which is attached, in which Mr. Kaylock generalized in vague terms that he had "information" allegedly pertaining to the assassination supposedly "secured from Lee Oswald on public contact at Punta Corda, Florida, on October 2, 1963."

Mr. Jenner transmitted to Mr. Kaylock a polite acknowledgment of his letter. A copy of Mr. Jenner's letter is enclosed.

When it appeared in the course of the work of the staff that Oswald was in fact enroute from Mexico City to Dallas, Texas, on October 3, 1963, and having in mind the vagueness of Mr. Kaylock's letter, he concluded no good purpose would be served in embracing Mr. Kaylock's offer and contacting him, particularly in the light of Mr. Kaylock's representation that he had secured "information" from Oswald himself "on public contact" at a place a good deal over a thousand miles away from where Oswald actually was known to have been on the day Mr. Kaylock claimed to have had personal contact with Oswald.

On June 25, 1964, Mr. Kaylock wrote Governor John Connally complaining that no one from the Commission had contacted him

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despite his letter to Mr. Jenner, and concluded:

"If the State of Texas is conducting its own investigation, therefore, I voluntarily will offer 'information' and co-operation, to bring the investigation to a successful conclusion."

A copy of Mr. Kaylock's letter to Governor Connally is enclosed.

Although on the face of the correspondence and in the light of the facts now known to the Commission staff, it appears unlikely that Mr. Kaylock possesses "information" of value to the investigation, I hesitate to forego investigating even this unlikely source, especially in view of Mr. Kaylock's complaint to Governor Connally.

Therefore, I will be indebted if you will have your St. Petersburg, Florida, office interview Mr. Kaylock and furnish us the results of the interview at its and your earliest convenience.

Your continued cooperation and assistance in the work of the Commission is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

Enclosures

January 24, 1964

Mr. John J. Kaylock  
116 - 5th St. S.  
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Mr. Kaylock:

I have your good letter of January 21, 1964 relative to the subject matter of my appointment to assist the Warren Commission in its investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy.

I have made careful note of the contents of and considerations advanced in your letter.

Rest assured I shall fully honor the confidentiality of your communication and will, in due course, and at an appropriate time, take advantage of your proffer of help.

Cordially yours,

Albert E. Jenner, Jr.

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116--5th St. S.,  
St. Petersburg, Fla.,  
January 21, 1964

Mr. Albert E. Jenner Jr.,  
Attorney-at-law,  
135-S. LaSalle St.,  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Jenner:

The Chicago papers had a written account on your appointment as chief investigator in the "Oswald case," hence, this letter.

Since there is a "leak" in both the U. S. Service and the State Dept., therefore, kindly see me personally and thoroly "check" the information which I have to offer you? Bring this letter with you?

Kindly rest assured that this letter is not written by a --- crank, crack-pot, or a cheap publicity seeker. Whose interest is motivated strictly by justice and fair play, with malice toward none.

Voluntarily, I write that the U.S. Post Office of Washington, D.C., has sufficient data on your writer, for I have been finger-printed and "mugged" as a former U.S. Civil Service postal employee.

Since at the age of 63, life is very sweet and dear tome; therefore, it is suggested to you, to use every pre-caution in your contact with me.

Sincerely yours,

*John J. Keylock*

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File Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

116-5th St. South,  
St. Petersburg, Fla.,  
June 25, 1964

Mr. John Connolly,  
Governor,  
State Capitol,  
Austin, Texas

Dear Governor Connolly:

Thank God that He has spared you  
from that terrible ordeal of the assassination of Pres.  
John F. Kennedy!

Since the Warren Commission has  
ended its investigation---so it claims, therefore, I am  
no longer legally and morally bound to Albert E. Jenner,  
135 LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois, who was appointed  
as one of the Chief Investigators by the Warren Comm.,  
in its investigation of the assassination of President  
John F. Kennedy.

On January 21, 1964, a letter  
was written to Albert E. Jenner, voluntarily offering  
him "information" pertaining to the case, secured from  
Lee Oswald on public contact at Punta Gorda, Florida,  
on October 2, 1963.

On January 24, 1964 Attorney  
Albert E. Jenner graciously acknowledged my letter in  
which he offered "confidentiality" upon my request. He  
also stated that he would take advantage of my proffer  
to help when due time presented itself. To this very  
date no public contact for "confidentiality" for  
exchange of information, nor any mail from him.

If the State of Texas is con-  
ducting its own investigation, therefore, I voluntarily  
will offer "information" and co-operation, to bring the  
investigation to a successful conclusion.

Very respectfully yours,

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Mr. John Connally,  
Governor,  
State Capitol,  
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1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Sullivan; 1 - Mr. Rosen; 1 - Mr. Malley;  
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**TO: SAC, TAMPA**

**FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) — 4515**

**LEE HARVEY OSWALD REC- 56  
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Enclosed for each recipient office are a letter from the President's Commission dated 7-23-64 and the enclosures thereto, which are self-explanatory.

The Tampa Office should immediately contact Mr. John J. Kaylock and obtain all information in his possession concerning Lee Harvey Oswald or bearing on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

In the event your inquiries indicate information furnished by Mr. Kaylock has any basis in fact, Tampa should immediately set out appropriate leads to completely resolve the allegations involved.

For the information of Tampa, investigation in this matter has indicated that Oswald was en route Dallas from Mexico City 10-2-63. This has been confirmed through Mexican immigration records.

Handle immediately and submit results to Bureau in letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to the President's Commission.

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AIRTEL TO TAMPA  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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**NOTE:**

Kaylock has been in contact with member of Commission and has indicated he possesses info pertaining to the assassination supposedly "secured from Lee Oswald on public contact at Punta Gorda, Florida, 10-2-63."

Our inquiries indicate that Oswald was en route from Mexico City to DL on the date indicated. Commission requested we contact Mr. Kaylock to obtain all data in his possession.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>OKLAHOMA CITY</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DALLAS</b>	DATE <b>7-13-64</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>7-11-64</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA WILLIAM MICHE SEN</b>	TYPED BY <b>TK</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>IS - R - CUBA</b>	

**REFERENCES:** Dallas airtels to Bureau 6-29-64 and 7-7-64.  
Dallas teletype to Bureau 7-7-64.

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**LEADS:**           **THE OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION**  
  
                  **At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

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## Copy to:

Report of: SA WILLIAM MICHELSEN  
Date: July 13, 1964

Office: Oklahoma City

Field Office File #: OC 105-783

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Synopsis: On 7-10-64, VERA STINNETT, Duzona, Oklahoma, was interviewed and stated she has corresponded with DEAN WASHINGTON McADAMS, of Fort Worth, Texas, in the past. STINNETT denied writing to McADAMS concerning receipt of mail from a HARRY CANDAGE of Cambridge, Massachusetts. She denied knowing CANDAGE and denied writing anything concerning any attempts to assassinate President KENNEDY.

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DETAILS:

Date 7-10-64**1**

Vera Stinnett, 717½ Hackberry Avenue, Duncan, Oklahoma, furnished the following information:

She advised she has been blind since birth, and over the years has learned to read and write by Braille. For the past two or three years she has been in touch with the Little Correspondence Club, run by Lulu Browbent, in Elk City, Oklahoma. She said Lulu Browbent supplies members with names of blind people who wish to correspond with each other. This is how her, Vera Stinnett's name became known to Dean Washington-McAdams, 424 College Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas.

In March, 1963, Vera Stinnett received a Braille letter from McAdams, whom she had never met, nor had she ever corresponded with. This letter merely introduced McAdams to Miss Stinnett. She replied with a letter to McAdams within three weeks of the receipt of his letter and this letter merely told him she was happy to receive his letter and would like to hear from him again.

In July, 1963, Miss Stinnett again received a letter from McAdams. In this letter McAdams accused her of being the head of a dope ring in Wichita Falls, Texas, and was going to turn Miss Stinnett in if she did not quit this dope ring. She said in this letter he named a group of people, whom she had never heard of, as being active members in this dope ring. She further stated the letter was so confusing and so vicious that she decided she would not correspond with McAdams. She said she felt from the way the letter was written McAdams belonged in a mental institution.

Miss Stinnett stated she did not know Harry Candage, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, nor has she corresponded with anyone by that name. She further advised that at no time, in any of her letters to anyone, has she mentioned the assassination of President Kennedy, nor has she mentioned the names of Lee Harvey Oswald or Charles Williams.

On 7-10-64 at Duncan, Oklahoma File # OC 105-783

by SA WILLIAM MICHELSON TK Date dictated 7-10-64

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TO : MR. TROTTER

DATE: 7/27/64

FROM : S. F. Latona

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA  
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There were received twenty-seven photocopy pages of Lee Harvey Oswald's diary for latent print examination. Fifteen pages were obtained from the District Attorney's (DA) Office, Dallas, Texas, and twelve pages were obtained from Life Magazine, New York City.

A total of seven latent palm prints and twenty-two latent fingerprints were developed. One latent fingerprint developed on one of the pages obtained from the DA's Office, Dallas, Texas, has been identified as the left thumbprint of William Frank Alexander, Assistant DA, Dallas, Texas. The remaining latent fingerprints not identified with Alexander, or Henry Wade, the DA. No palm prints here for Alexander or Wade.

Laboratory is furnishing these results along with its findings to the President's Commission, Dallas, and New York.

**ACTION:**

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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Date: 7/23/64

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.  
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OO: DALLAS

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Director dated June 26, 1964; Legat, Mexico cablegram to the Director dated July 17, 1964; Bureau letter to El Paso dated July 21, 1964.

Enclosed for WFO is one copy of referenced Los Angeles airtel.

The below listed persons were contacted on the dates noted by SA DAVID J. REID, at which time they advised that there is no record contained in the files of their respective offices identifiable with RAUL RODRIGUEZ WONG:

JOSEPH RADFORD, Vice Consul, United States Consulate, Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, contacted on July 23, 1964.

Mrs. ERNESTINE MC CLUSKEY, Clerk in charge, Record Room, USINS, El Paso, Texas.

For information, WFO, efforts are being made to locate RAUL RODRIGUEZ WONG in order that he may be interviewed

- 4- Bureau (REG. AM)
- (1- Legat, Mexico 105-3702) (REG. AM) 105-82555-4508
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- 2- WFO (Encl. 1) (REG. AM)
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regarding one ROBERT J. KAYE, mentioned in referenced Los Angeles airtel.

LEAD:

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE:

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.:

Check records of the Central Office of USINS, Washington, D.C., in order to ascertain whereabouts of USINS file regarding RAUL RODRIGUEZ WONG. WFO should set out a lead to have the USINS file regarding RODRIGUEZ WONG reviewed and efforts made to locate RODRIGUEZ WONG for interview purposes.

Request of the Bureau:

The Bureau is requested to forward one copy of this communication to Legat, Mexico, which is continuing efforts to locate RAUL RODRIGUEZ WONG in Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: July 22, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.  
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- 1 - C. D. DeLoach Enc.
- 1 - W. C. Sullivan (R. E. Lenihan)
- 1 - I. W. Conrad (L. L. Shaneyfelt)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach

*Shroder*

Re leak of Oswald diary in "The Dallas Morning News," June 27 and 28, 1964, and publication in July 10, 1964, issue of "Life" magazine.

### PURPOSE

That the attached letter to the President's Commission, enclosing three memoranda and a Dallas report concerning the leak of Oswald's diary, be forwarded to the President's Commission. It is noted additional comments have been included in the letter made by John F. Dowd, General Counsel for "Life" magazine, concerning Representative Ford, which were not incorporated in the July 16, 1964, New York letterhead memorandum. These comments were included in view of the anticipated interview of Representative Ford of the President's Commission by Mr. DeLoach.

### BACKGROUND

As a result of letters dated June 30 and July 10, 1964, from the President's Commission, we initiated investigation into the matter concerning the leak of Oswald's diary in "The Dallas Morning News" and "Life" magazine.

Extensive investigation has been conducted by our Dallas, New York and Houston Offices in this matter. Regarding the publication of Oswald's diary in "Life" magazine, we have now determined arrangements for the publication were handled through Paula Aynesworth, who is the wife of Hugh Aynesworth reporter for "The Dallas Morning News" and who published Oswald's diary on June 27 and 28, 1964. Paula Aynesworth received \$2500 for this information from "Life" magazine.

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