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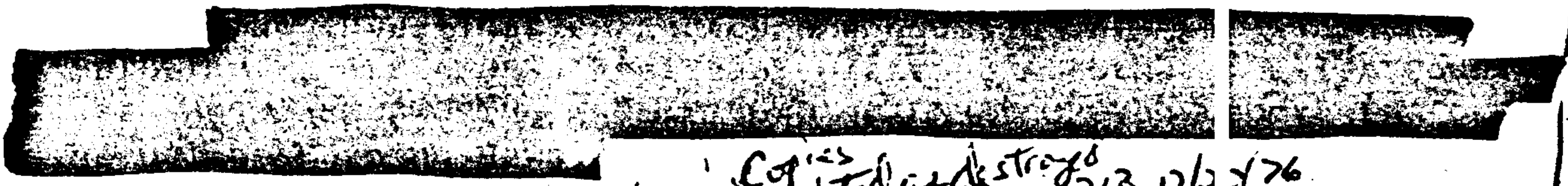
Re: LEAK OF INFORMATION AS CARRIED IN "THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS", JUNE 27 AND 28, 1964

REFERENCE:

Telephone call from Inspector JAMES R. MALLEY to ASAC KYLE G. CLARK, 7/1/64.

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Deputy Chief of Police G. L. LUMPKIN was not available for interview as he is on vacation until July 20, 1964; however,

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other Dallas Police Department officials appear to have furnished the desired information in connection with this particular matter.

UACB, no additional investigation concerning the source of the "leak" is being conducted pending review of the contents of this report by the Bureau. It is pointed out that by letter dated July 11, 1964, certain material obtained from Dallas District Attorney HENRY WADE was submitted to the FBI Laboratory for examination to determine if any latent prints could be developed. In the event such latent prints are developed, certain additional investigation may be desired.

It is further pointed out that since no Federal violation of any kind appears to exist in connection with this "leak," the Bureau may desire to discuss any contemplated further investigation with the President's Commission.

NEW ORLEANS AND SAN ANTONIO: (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished each of the New Orleans and San Antonio Offices for information inasmuch as they have been furnished copies of reports in the over-all investigation of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and the assassination of President KENNEDY.

INFORMANT:

Identity of Source

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Dallas, Texas

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The identities of the Agents participating in this investigation are reflected in this report. In accordance with the Bureau's instructions, this report contains only the results

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of investigation relating to the "leak" of information as carried in "The Dallas Morning News" on June 27 and 28, 1964. Auxiliary offices have been instructed to furnish letterhead memoranda concerning investigation in connection with this particular matter.

It should be noted that on June 25, 1964, [REDACTED] on a confidential basis, made available to SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS a copy of his report in connection with a meeting between Chief Justice EARL WARREN and JACK RUBY at the Dallas County Jail on June 7, 1964. This has, out of necessity, been excluded from the results of interview of [REDACTED] as set forth in instant report.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

On June 30, 1964, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who stated his identity must be protected at all costs in connection with the following information, advised SA ROBERT M. BARRETT as follows:

LARRY GROVE is a reporter for "The Dallas Morning News" who is considered to be very unreliable. GROVE is a close associate and fellow employee of HUGH AYNES WORTH, the reporter for "The Dallas Morning News" who wrote the articles concerning OSWALD's diary. On June 17, 1964, LARRY GROVE told a CBS crew that was in Dallas about OSWALD's diary and indicated he could obtain same if such crew was interested, but that it would have to be back in its place within a day or so. The CBS crew reportedly paid no attention to this offer. It should be noted that "The Dallas Morning News," for whom GROVE is employed, is affiliated with WFAA-TV, Channel 3, which is an ABC affiliate.

According to the above source, HUGH AYNES WORTH and WILLIAM F. ALEXANDER, Assistant District Attorney, Dallas County, Texas, are extremely close personal friends. The District Attorney, HENRY WADE, has been away from Dallas on a vacation for over a week. Source advised that ALEXANDER has access to the District Attorney's safe. Source advised that certain pictures of items allegedly from OSWALD's wallet which appeared in a past issue of "Life" magazine supposedly came from or through LARRY GROVE.

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Source advised that he interviewed MARINA OSWALD on June 29, 1964, at which time she freely discussed her love life. She told source about her relationship with OSWALD before and after their marriage. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. She advised source that she was now having a relationship with a DOUGLAS ADAMS. According to source, she appeared to be divulging the identities of all individuals with whom she had had affairs. Source made no mention of any reference to HUGH AYNESWORTH by MARINA OSWALD. MARINA indicated to source that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was not "queer". She mentioned that OSWALD hated RUTH PAINE and mentioned that MICHAEL PAINE was [REDACTED]

On July 3, 1964, [REDACTED] advised SA ROBERT M. BARRETT of the following additional information which he stated must be treated in absolute confidence:

[REDACTED] stated that he had learned from MARINA OSWALD that her attorney had made a deal with "Life" magazine whereby "Life" magazine would pay \$20,000 for the rights to publish the diary of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. According to [REDACTED] MARINA's attorney would accept such a deal only with the provision that "Life" magazine divulge to him the source of the diary. [REDACTED] advised that MARINA stated that her attorney, WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, was told that "Life" magazine received a copy of the diary from reporter HUGH AYNESWORTH of "The Dallas Morning News." [REDACTED] stated that MARINA also indicated that her attorney had learned through "Life" magazine that a London newspaper had also obtained a copy of OSWALD's diary from HUGH AYNESWORTH.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The information from [REDACTED] is being set forth on the administrative page because of his insistence that it be maintained strictly confidential and it is believed that to set forth such information in the details of a report which will be disseminated to the President's Commission along with results of other investigation conducted might reveal his identity, and he has specifically stated he could not under any circumstances appear before the Commission and testify to this information without suffering the loss of his job.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING

Office: DALLAS

Date: 7/17/64

Field Office File No.: 100-10461

Bureau File No.: 05-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Synopsis:

"The Dallas Morning News," Dallas, Texas, on 6/21/64, carried copyrighted article by CARL FREUND concerning information allegedly furnished by JACK RUBY at time of his interview by Chief Justice EARL WARREN at Dallas, Texas, on 6/7/64, and copyrighted article by HUGH AYNESWORTH concerning handwritten diary of OSWALD, together with photograph of page of diary which is part of FBI Inventory Item number 116. Same newspaper, on 6/28/64, carried second copyrighted article by HUGH AYNESWORTH concerning diary and published photograph of CP, USA letter dated 7/31/63, addressed to OSWALD, which is FBI Inventory Item number 406; photograph of OSWALD's undesirable discharge from U. S. Marine Corps, dated 9/13/60, which is FBI Inventory Item number 425; and, photograph of International Certificate of Vaccination in name of OSWALD bearing signature "A. J. HIDEEL" and bearing date stamp 6/8/63, which is FBI Inventory Item number 444. These four FBI Inventory Items among material seized by Dallas Police Department 11/22-23/63, during search of OSWALD's room at 1026 North Beckley Street, Dallas, Texas, and his effects at residence of RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas. Investigation indicates Assistant District Attorney WILLIAM F. ALEXANDER, Dallas, Texas, as possible source of material published. ALEXANDER determined to have obtained film of documents from Dallas Police Department 6/1/64, and to have had copies of film and hard copy photographs made of items thereon at Recordak Corp., Dallas, Texas, 6/1 and 2/64. Officials at "The Dallas Morning News" refused to divulge source of material for articles.

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Interviews with officials of Dallas Police Department fail to establish source of material published, although Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY states when he first heard of publication of diary, his immediate reaction was it had been made available by ALEXANDER. HENRY WADE, District Attorney, Dallas, Texas, indicated he suspected ALEXANDER as source for material published immediately upon learning of such publication, but could furnish no specific proof. ALEXANDER denies being source of material published. None of individuals interviewed could furnish any information indicating source of published documents was FBI, Dallas Police Department, or U. S. Secret Service. ALEXANDER made allegations that "HUBERT" MILLER of the Department of Justice, along with JOHN MASHEK, a former reporter for "The Dallas Morning News" now working in Washington, D. C., were possibly responsible for "leak". ALEXANDER also alleged that Representative FORD, a member of President's Commission, showed diary or copy of it to representatives of "Life" magazine two or three months ago, and that "Life" magazine, in turn, gave this information to "Newsweek" magazine. ALEXANDER states he obtained this information from a source he would not identify. ALEXANDER also alleged he had information that Mr. MC CLOY, a member of President's Commission, had also furnished numerous items of information to "Time" magazine, but ALEXANDER would not identify his source of this information. HENRY WADE, District Attorney, made available for examination a cardboard folder containing hard copy prints of evidence, which folder he stated he had obtained from the office of WILLIAM F. ALEXANDER sometime in late June, 1964. Hard copy prints of four documents published obtained, along with other photographs, as well as film from which hard copy prints made.

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DETAILS:

I. BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

This report contains the results of investigation into the publication of photographs and material in "The Dallas Morning News," Dallas, Texas, on June 27 and 28, 1964, which investigation was requested by President's Commission letter dated June 30, 1964.

"The Dallas Morning News" of June 27, 1964, contained a copyrighted article on page one captioned "Sparing Jackie -- Ruby Pictures Self to Warren as 'Sacrifice'", by CARL FREUND. This article set forth information allegedly furnished by RUBY at the time of his interview by Chief Justice EARL WARREN at Dallas, Texas, on June 7, 1964.

"The Dallas Morning News" of June 27, 1964, contained an article on page one captioned "Secret Diary -- Oswald's Thoughts Bared," which article contained a picture of a page of the handwritten "historic diary" of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, reflecting his activities while in Russia in 1959. This "historic diary" is a part of FBI Inventory Item Number 116.

On page 12 of "The Dallas Morning News" of June 27, 1964, was a copyrighted article by HUGH AYNESWORTH captioned "The Lee Harvey Oswald Diary -- Oct. 16, 1959: I Want Russian Citizenship." This article contains an Editor's note, "From Oct. 16, 1959, until March 27, 1962, LEE HARVEY OSWALD kept a secret diary covering his stay in Russia. The diary, discovered among his effects since his death, gives some insight to the thoughts and personality of the Presidential assassin. In this story and a subsequent one, details of the diary are disclosed to the public for the first time."

"The Dallas Morning News" of June 28, 1964, carried a second copyrighted article by HUGH AYNESWORTH captioned "The Notes of Lee Harvey Oswald -- Red Secret Police Paid Half of His Income." In this article there was included a photograph of a letter from the Communist Party, USA, signed "ARNOLD JOHNSON" dated July 31, 1963, addressed to L. H. OSWALD, P. O. Box 30061, New Orleans, Louisiana. This letter has been previously identified as FBI Inventory Item Number 406.

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Also included in this June 28, 1964, article was a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's undesirable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps, dated September 13, 1960. This undesirable discharge has been previously identified as FBI Inventory Item Number 425.

Also included in this article of June 28, 1964, was a photograph of an International Certificate of Vaccination in the name of LEE OSWALD bearing the signature "Dr. A. J. ~~HIDEEL~~" and bearing a date stamp of June 8, 1963. This vaccination certificate has been previously identified as FBI Inventory Item Number 444.

FBI Inventory Items Number 406, 425 and 444, described above, were obtained by the Dallas Police Department on November 22-23, 1963, during a search of OSWALD's room at 1026 North Beckley Street, Dallas, Texas. The diary, which is a part of FBI Inventory Item Number 116, was obtained by the Dallas Police Department on November 22-23, 1963 during a search of OSWALD's effects at the residence of RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas.

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II. INFORMATION FROM ANONYMOUS CALLER
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At 4:50 P.M., July 1, 1964, an anonymous telephone call was received at the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation from an unknown male caller by SA ROBERT M. BARRETT. The caller stated that if the FBI was seeking information about the diary, they should check on "SNOOKY" DAVIS. The caller stated he had definite information that DAVIS, who is employed as an investigator for the Dallas County District Attorney's office and who is a close associate of Assistant District Attorney BILL (WILLIAM F. ~~A~~ALEXANDER, was the one who originally picked up the diary and thereafter reproduced six copies of it.

This anonymous caller stated that one copy of the diary was given to "Newsweek" magazine and another copy was given to CARL FREUND, a reporter for "The Dallas Morning News." The caller stated that \$15,000 exchanged hands but did not indicate any specifics with respect to who made the payment or who received the same. The caller stated that ALEXANDER still has the remaining four copies.

Home, Dallas, Texas
This anonymous caller also stated that Assistant District Attorney JIM BOWIE was present during the meeting in the Dallas County Jail between JACK RUBY and Chief Justice EARL WARREN, after which meeting BOWIE submitted a report to District Attorney HENRY WADE. The caller stated that ALEXANDER got a copy of BOWIE's report and furnished same to a reporter for "The Dallas Morning News."

The anonymous caller refused to divulge his identity or the source of his information other than to describe it as highly reliable.

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At 4:10 PM, July 8, 1964, SA ROBERT M. BARRETT received a telephone call at the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The caller advised that he wished his identity to remain anonymous and indicated that he was the same person who telephonically contacted SA BARRETT, anonymously, on July 1, 1964. The voice sounded identical with the voice of the caller who had anonymously contacted SA BARRETT on July 1, 1964. This anonymous source furnished the following information:

On July 7, 1964, Dallas District Attorney HENRY WADE Texas became so angry at his assistant, WILLIAM F. ALEXANDER, that he wanted to fire ALEXANDER at that time. WADE was persuaded not to by Assistant District Attorney JIM BOWIE. WADE had ascertained through a search of ALEXANDER's office, in ALEXANDER's absence, that ALEXANDER was in possession of numerous copies of items taken from WADE's files without permission and which items were in connection with the recent trial of JACK RUBY and the investigation of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. WADE also had ascertained that his office could not account for all the copies of photographs made by the Recordak Company, Dallas, on June 1 & 2, 1964, of two rolls of film borrowed by the District Attorney's Office from the Dallas Police Department. The anonymous source stated that WADE and his assistants were expecting the FBI at any moment to interview them concerning the "leak" of the diary and other documents and photographs to news media.

Krueger, Jack

Texas The anonymous source also advised he had ascertained that following the FBI interview of CARL FREUND, reporter for "The Dallas Morning News," that the Managing Editor of "The Dallas Morning News," JACK B. KRUEGER, had "chewed out" FREUND. No other details concerning this were known to the anonymous source. The anonymous source did state he had learned that KRUEGER was not aware of any exchange of \$15,000 being involved in the "leak" of the OSWALD diary and other documents to news media. The anonymous source advised he had learned that the \$15,000 was originally put

up by "Newsweek" magazine. The source also advised he had learned that ALEXANDER, FREUND and HUGH AYNESWORTH, a Reporter for "The Dallas Morning News," had originally gotten together on the scheme to obtain the documents and to allow publication of them. As part of the deal, AYNESWORTH was to become the Dallas Correspondent for "Newsweek" magazine. (It should be noted that it has been determined AYNESWORTH has just recently been designated the Correspondent for "Newsweek" magazine in Dallas.) All three men planned to later write a book based on the documents they had obtained and the information known to them concerning both JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

The anonymous source stated that, because of WADE's attitude toward him, ALEXANDER needed a "patsy" and, therefore, told WADE the diary and other documents had been furnished to "Newsweek" and "Life" magazines by Congressman FORD, a member of the President's Commission. ALEXANDER did this, according to the source, because ALEXANDER had information that FORD had previously furnished some small, insignificant piece of information. It was not known to the source whether Congressman FORD had furnished this information to ALEXANDER or to a news media. The source did state he had learned there was no truth whatsoever to the allegation that Congressman FORD had "leaked" the diary or any other documents to any news media.

The anonymous caller again refused to divulge his identity or the source of his information, other than to describe it as highly reliable and in a position to obtain this information. The source stated he would keep the Dallas Office of the FBI informed of any other information he obtains from his reliable source.

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On June 30, 1964, [DL T-1] advised Assistant Special Agent in Charge KYLE G. CLARK that he was acquainted with HUGH AYNESWORTH, the author of the recently published articles in "The Dallas Morning News" concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD's diary and other documents. He stated that AYNESWORTH is a "lady's man" and that it was common talk that AYNESWORTH has been sleeping with MARINA OSWALD. It was informant's belief that OSWALD's diary had been obtained by AYNESWORTH from MARINA OSWALD at no cost.

Informant stated that he had no personal knowledge of this other than that he had heard that AYNESWORTH stated he had an affair with MARINA OSWALD when he interviewed her some time ago. Informant could furnish no information from his personal knowledge of any association between AYNESWORTH and MARINA OSWALD.

On July 1, 1964, [DL T-1] telephonically advised Assistant Special Agent in Charge KYLE G. CLARK that he had received additional information concerning HUGH AYNESWORTH, reporter for "The Dallas Morning News." He stated that prior to AYNESWORTH's employment in Dallas he was employed as a reporter for the "Denver Post," Denver, Colorado, and during that time AYNESWORTH had been associating with the wife of an ex-convict. Informant advised that his information was that AYNESWORTH had been caught in bed with the unnamed wife by her husband and that AYNESWORTH had been stabbed or cut severely in the neck region by the ex-convict. According to informant, as a result of this altercation, AYNESWORTH departed Denver, Colorado, and came to Dallas, Texas, to work.

III. INFORMATION FROM NEWSPAPER ARTICLE
CONCERNING PUBLICATION OF MATERIAL
IN "THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS" AND
INTERVIEWS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF
"THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS"

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The June 30, 1964, issue of "The Dallas Times Herald" on page one carried an article captioned "Curry Denies Diary of Oswald Leaked." This article states that Dallas Chief of Police JESSE CURRY had said his department did not release the diary to newsmen, and that to his knowledge the Dallas Police Department did not have a copy of it.

This same article quoted District Attorney HENRY WADE as stating that his office received a copy of OSWALD's papers, including copies of the diary, about a month ago and that such copies of the diary were reproduced from microfilm by a private local company. In this article, Mr. WADE was quoted as stating, "There might have been a hundred copies made." This article continued that WADE had stated the OSWALD file recently received was made from reproductions of microfilm and was not a complete file, and indicated that WADE had instructed Assistant District Attorney WILLIAM ALEXANDER to bring the file up to date. He was quoted as stating that the actual process of getting the copies and whom they came from would have to be determined when Mr. ALEXANDER returned from his vacation. WADE was also quoted in this article as stating that the OSWALD file had been locked in his office under seal and that the seal had not been broken.

"The Dallas Morning News" of July 1, 1964, on page 8 carried an article captioned "D.A. Says His Copy of Diary Locked Up." This article stated that District Attorney HENRY WADE had returned from a vacation to the Pacific Northwest.

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 E. M. (TED) DEALEY, Publisher, "The Dallas Morning News," advised he does not know the source or sources from whom Reporters CARL FREUND and HUGH AYNESWORTH of the newspaper obtained information, Texas documents, or photographs which formed the basis for articles by the reporters named which were published in the newspaper, relative to interview of JACK L. RUBY by Chief Justice EARL WARREN, in the case of FREUND, and relative to the diary of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and accompanying documents, in the case of AYNESWORTH. He said he had made no inquiries as to the sources of the material and does not want to know. He commented he was "glad we have them." He said neither JOSEPH M. DEALEY, his son, President, nor JACK B. KRUEGER, Managing Editor of the newspaper, have any knowledge as to the sources. He stated Special Agents of the FBI should feel free to question the reporters or any other employees of the newspaper. Mr. DEALEY called JOSEPH M. DEALEY to his office voluntarily following the above statements.

Mr. E. M. DEALEY advised that JACK B. KRUEGER, Managing Editor, was not available as he was in Beaumont, Texas, in connection with his daughter's marriage and would return next Monday.

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 by Special Agent MANNING C. CLEMENTS and
W. JAMES WOOD:vm Date dictated 7/2/64

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JOSEPH M. DEALEY, President, "The Dallas Morning News," advised, in the presence of his father, E. M. DEALEY, Publisher, he has no knowledge, has made no inquiries, and does not desire to know as to the sources of material obtained by Reporter CARL FREUND relative to an interview with JACK L. RUBY by Chief Justice EARL WARREN, or as to sources of material obtained by Reporter HUGH AYNESWORTH which formed the basis for an article concerning the diary and other documents of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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by Special Agent MANNING C. CLEMENTS and W. JAMES WOOD:vr Date dictated 7/2/64

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HUGH AYNESWORTH, Reporter, "The Dallas Morning News," advised he had been informed by his superior, "Mr. Dealey" (not indicated as to whether E. M. or JOSEPH M. DEALEY), that he did not have to disclose the source of his material used in an article published by his paper relative to the diary of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and related documents. He said he does not choose to disclose his source, stating he "might have to some time." AYNESWORTH stated as a reporter, he has sources he cannot identify, much as he imagines is the case with Special Agents of the FBI.

AYNESWORTH said he came into possession of the material in question "in a sort of mysterious way" and he does not know that he can state definitely the source, although he "knows where it came from." When it was pointed out to him that the publication of the article under the circumstances which exist, the follow-up articles and comments in various news media might tend to cause a question in the mind of the reader as to the integrity of various Federal, State, and local agencies, and Agents desired to ask him if his source was any person employed with the FBI. AYNESWORTH stated he would decline to answer. He said should he answer this question and others concerning other agencies, the process of elimination would identify the agency involved.

AYNESWORTH stated he did not desire to leave the impression he is not cooperative, but that the position stated above must stand.

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CARL FREUND, Reporter, "The Dallas Morning News," stated he had been advised by "Mr. Dealey" (not indicated as to whether E. M. or JOSEPH M. DEALEY), his superior, not to disclose the source from whom he obtained material which formed the basis of an article written by him and published in the newspaper relative to interview with JACK L. RUBY by Chief Justice EARL WARREN. He said he would, on the basis of Mr. DEALEY's advice and on his own initiative as well, decline to identify such source. He said he did not desire to appear uncooperative, but that a newspaper reporter has his sources, as do Special Agents of the FBI, whom they cannot identify.

When it was pointed out to Mr. FREUND that the publication of the article under the circumstances which exist, the follow-up articles and comments in various news media might tend to cause a question in the mind of the reader as to the integrity of various Federal, State, and local agencies, and Agents desired to ask him if his source was any person employed by the FBI, Mr. FREUND stated his answer was "no," but that he would decline to answer further questions as to the source.

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 by Special Agent MANNING C. CLEMENTS and W. JAMES WOOD:vm Date dictated 7/2/64

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Date 7/11/64

JACK KRUEGER, Managing Editor, "The Dallas Morning News," was advised that the FBI is conducting an investigation to ascertain a "leak" of material, documents and photographs and, specifically, the diary of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, to news media, including "The Dallas Morning News," at the specific request of the President's Commission.

Mr. KRUEGER advised that he would not disclose the source from which "The Dallas Morning News" obtained the diary of OSWALD. He stated that he could not see that it was pertinent to anything. He commented that, upon checking his files, he noted there must have been over a hundred "leaks" of information from the President's Commission to the "eastern press" and he noted that no investigation of these "leaks" by the FBI or any other agency had ever been requested or conducted.

When asked if the source of the information was any representative of the FBI, he answered, "no comment." When asked if the source of the information was any representative of the U. S. Secret Service, the Dallas Police Department, the President's Commission, or the Dallas District Attorney's office, he advised that he would not comment on this as he did not want to eliminate anyone by answering these questions, thereby identifying their source through a process of elimination.

Mr. KRUEGER was asked specifically if he would allow the interviewing agents to see the copy of the diary in possession of "The Dallas Morning News." Mr. KRUEGER stated that he would not do this at this time, but would consider possibly allowing the FBI to look at this copy at a later date, although he was not making any commitment to that effect. He asked to whom the information would be given if the agents were allowed to look at "The Dallas Morning News" copy. He was advised that the information would be furnished to the Bureau in Washington, D. C., and thereafter to the President's Commission. He was told that as to what other dissemination was made of the material was unknown to the interviewing agents.

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on 7/10/64 at Dallas, TexasFile # DL 100-10461by Special Agent ROBERT M. BARRETT and
IVAN D. LEE/dsDate dictated 7/10/64

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He stated he would like to know if the information would go to the Bureau and then where it would be disseminated or if it would stop at the Bureau. It was again explained to him that the investigation was being conducted at the specific request of the President's Commission.

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LARRY GROVE, residence, Apartment 204, 4721 East Side Avenue, Dallas, Texas, a Reporter for "The Dallas Morning News," voluntarily furnished the following information:

Sometime about the middle of June, 1964, GROVE was in contact with some representatives of CBS News out of New York City, who were in Dallas preparing a special program to release on television the same day that the report from the President's Commission is released. GROVE advised he could not recall the names of these CBS representatives, but did recall telling one of them that he had some material that CBS could possibly use. GROVE advised he then furnished this representative from CBS copies of twelve photographs he had in his possession. GROVE advised he did not attempt to sell these and that no money whatsoever exchanged hands. GROVE was shown twelve 4" x 12" photographs, which he identified as being either copies or the same as the photographs he furnished to the CBS representative. These twelve photographs are each individually identified on the back by the letters A through L. They are described as follows:

- A) Photograph of a Selective Service Registration Certificate for LEE HARVEY OSWALD and of a complimentary card from the Ga-Jo-Eikanko Hotel.
- B) Photograph of a Dallas Police Department identification photograph of JACK RUBY, dated 12/5/54.
- C) Photograph of a Selective Service System Notice of Classification bearing the name ALEK JAMES HIDEELL and a Certificate of Service in U. S. Marine Corps for ALEK JAMES HIDEELL.
- D) Photograph of four snapshots. These snapshots are of MARINA OSWALD, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, a baby and of some unidentified persons.
- E) Photograph of a Uniformed Services Identification & Privilege Card issued 11 September 59, at H&HS,

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MCAS, El Toro, Santa Ana, California, and of a piece of paper bearing the address for the Embassy of the "USSR" in Washington, D. C.

- F) Photograph of a Social Security Card for LEE HARVEY OSWALD, of a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in a U. S. Marine Corps uniform and of a small, unidentified child.
- G) Photograph of Identification Card issued by the Department of Defense to LEE H. OSWALD and which bears the photograph and signature of OSWALD and a photograph of MARINA OSWALD.
- H) Photograph of a photograph depicting LEE HARVEY OSWALD holding a rifle, a newspaper and wearing a sidearm.
- I) Photograph depicting OSWALD standing between two uniformed officers of the Dallas Police Department.
- J) Photograph of four snapshots, one of which is of MARINA OSWALD, a small child and an older woman; another of OSWALD and an unidentified woman at a table and two small photographs of OSWALD holding a rifle and a newspaper and wearing a sidearm.
- K) Photograph of four snapshots, two of which are of OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD, one of OSWALD on some steps and one of an unidentified white male.
- L) Photograph of the deceased LEE HARVEY OSWALD taken at Parkland Hospital, 11/24/63.

GROVE stated he would not furnish any information as to

where he obtained these photographs. He advised he was of the opinion that they were part of a news story that had been withheld, but did not explain this statement in any further detail. He advised he obtained three or four sets of these photographs from "someone else in the newspaper business," but wouldn't identify this source as anyone employed by "The Dallas Morning News." When asked where the copies of these photographs had been made, he said, "I imagine at the Morning News."

GROVE recalled making a statement to the CBS representative about a diary of LEE HARVEY OSWALD being in existence. He stated he had heard from some unrecalled sources at the Press Club about Christmas time, 1963, that a diary had been in existence and that someone, identity unknown, had seen it.

GROVE denied ever having advised the CBS representative that any or all of the above photographs were furnished to the "Detroit Free Press" for publication in order to protect the Dallas source of these photographs. He further denied ever having made a statement that the photographs were obtained from "an official office downtown." GROVE maintained that he did not obtain the originals of these photographs and that he didn't know who did. He again refused to identify his source of these photographs.

GROVE advised that about a week prior to the publication of the OSWALD diary in "The Dallas Morning News," on June 27, 1964, he was shown a copy of the first page of this diary by EUGENE AYNESWORTH, a Reporter for "The Dallas Morning News." This incident took place in the office of the newspaper. GROVE stated he asked AYNESWORTH where he had obtained this copy and AYNESWORTH answered, "I couldn't tell you that." GROVE advised that if he did know where AYNESWORTH obtained it he would not furnish this information to the FBI. He also advised that, about a month prior to the publication of the diary in "The Dallas Morning News," AYNESWORTH had indicated to GROVE that he, AYNESWORTH, was going

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to obtain the diary. GROVE advised he had no information whatsoever that any money exchanged hands in connection with the obtaining of the diary and the publication of it in "The Dallas Morning News."

GROVE was asked if he had any information that any representative of the FBI was responsible for the "leak," to which he answered, "No." He was then asked if he had any information that any member of the President's Commission, the U. S. Secret Service, the Dallas Police Department, the Dallas District Attorney's Office, or anyone else was responsible for the "leak." GROVE stated he wished to change his answer to the question concerning the FBI and that he would not answer any of these questions, as to do so would identify the source through the process of elimination.

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JAMES BIRMINGHAM, residence, Apartment 203, 223 South Ewing Street, Dallas, Texas, advised he is employed as a photographer by "The Dallas Morning News."

Mr. BIRMINGHAM was shown a group of twelve photographs, each of which is identified on the back with the letters A through L, and which are described as follows:

- A) Photograph of a Selective Service Registration Certificate for LEE HARVEY OSWALD and of a complimentary card from the Ga-Jo Enkanko Hotel.
- B) Photograph of a Dallas Police Department identification photograph of JACK RUBY, dated 12/5/54.
- C) Photograph of a Selective Service System Notice of Classification bearing the name ALEK JAMES HIDELE and a Certificate of Service in U. S. Marine Corps for ALEK JAMES HIDELE.
- D) Photograph of four snapshots. These snapshots are of MARINA OSWALD, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, a baby and of some unidentified persons.
- E) Photograph of a Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card issued 11 September 59 at H&HS, MCAS, El Toro, Santa Ana, California, and of a piece of paper bearing the address for the Embassy of the "USSR" in Washington, D. C.
- F) Photograph of a Social Security Card for LEE HARVEY OSWALD, of a Fair Play for Cuba Committee Card for L. H. OSWALD, of a photograph

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of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in a U. S. Marine Corps uniform and of a small, unidentified child.

G) Photograph of Identification Card issued by the Department of Defense to LEE H. OSWALD, and which bears the photograph and signature of OSWALD, and a photograph of MARINA OSWALD.

H) Photograph of a photograph depicting LEE HARVEY OSWALD holding a rifle, a newspaper and wearing a sidearm.

I) Photograph depicting OSWALD standing between two uniformed officers of the Dallas Police Department.

J) Photograph of four snapshots, one of which is of MARINA OSWALD, a small child and an older woman; another of OSWALD and an unidentified woman at a table and two small photographs of OSWALD holding a rifle and a newspaper and wearing a sidearm.

K) Photograph of four snapshots, two of which are of OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD, one of OSWALD on some steps and one of an unidentified white male.

L) Photograph of the deceased LEE HARVEY OSWALD taken at Parkland Hospital, 11/24/63.

Mr. BIRMINGHAM advised he was never requested to copy a similar group of photographs by anyone and he had never seen any similar group of photographs previously. He stated, after studying the photographs, that it was very possible that Photographs A, C, E, G, J and K were copied at "The Dallas Morning News." He stated the copying board at "The Dallas Morning News"

has a dark blue cover and when photographs are placed on it for copying purposes the dark blue cover appears in the photograph as it does in the background of the above identified photographs. He was of the opinion Photograph F was not copied at "The Dallas Morning News" and could not give an opinion on the remaining photographs.

Mr. BIRMINGHAM advised he is quite sure that in late November, 1963, within a day or so after the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, he did copy a photograph similar to Photograph H, but which was smaller in size like the photograph appearing in Photograph J. He was of the opinion the photograph he was copying was an original. He was requested to make this copy on an order from his City Editor, but he had no information as to where this original photograph had been obtained. He was of the opinion it was obtained by HUGH AYNESWORTH, a Reporter for "The Dallas Morning News," but had no information to substantiate this opinion.

Mr. BIRMINGHAM advised he had never seen a copy of the diary of LEE HARVEY OSWALD until it was published in "The Dallas Morning News," on June 27, 1964. He further stated he had no information whatsoever as to where "The Dallas Morning News" had obtained the diary or a copy of it. He stated it is fairly common knowledge that HUGH AYNESWORTH has had good relations with MARINA OSWALD and, if she possessed a copy of the diary, AYNESWORTH could have possibly obtained it from her. Mr. BIRMINGHAM advised he had no information that MARINA did have a copy of the diary and that the foregoing was merely supposition on his part.

Mr. BIRMINGHAM advised that any photographer employed by "The Dallas Morning News" and very possibly any reporter having a knowledge of photography would have been able to make copies of any item or document through the use of the copying facilities at "The Dallas Morning News."

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Mr. BIRMINGHAM stated he had no information whatsoever that any representative of the FBI, U. S. Secret Service, President's Commission, Dallas Police Department, or Dallas District Attorney's Office was responsible for the dissemination of any items, documents or evidence to any news media.

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IV. INTERVIEWS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF
"THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD" AND CBS

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~~EDDIE~~ BARKER, News Director, KRLD TV & Radio Station, Dallas, Texas, advised he had just recently received verified information that HUGH AYRESWORTH, a Reporter for "The Dallas Morning News," had been designated the Dallas Correspondent for "Newsweek" magazine.

... from Dallas, Texas, advised he had just recently received verified information that HUGH AYRESWORTH, a Reporter for "The Dallas Morning News," had been designated the Dallas Correspondent for "Newsweek" magazine.

A photograph of JACK ROSS, dated 1954.

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EDDIE BARKER, News Director, KRLD-TV and Radio Station, Dallas, Texas, made available twelve 8 x 10 photographs which are copies of photographs originally given him about two weeks ago by BERNARD BIRNBAUM, Associate Producer, CBS News, New York City. BARKER advised that BIRNBAUM had stated he had received these photographs from LARRY GROVE, a reporter for "The Dallas Morning News." The photographs are numbered on the back A through L and are described as follows:

- A. A photograph depicting a Selective Service System Registration Certificate for LEE HARVEY OSWALD and a complimentary ticket from the Ga-Jo-Enkako Hotel.
- B. A photograph of a Dallas Police Department "mug" photograph of JACK RUBY dated December 5, 1954.
- C. A photograph of a Certificate of Service in the U. S. Marine Corps for ALEK JAMES HIDEELL, and a Selective Service System, Notice of Classification, for ALEK JAMES HIDEELL which has on it a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
- D. A photograph of four snapshots: One depicting MARINA OSWALD alone; one depicting LEE HARVEY OSWALD and an unknown person near a rock pile; one depicting LEE HARVEY OSWALD, MARINA OSWALD, and an unknown older woman on a bench, and the last one depicting LEE HARVEY OSWALD, MARINA OSWALD, two unknown women, and an unknown man, with one of the women holding an unknown child.
- E. A photograph depicting a Uniform Services Identification Card issued at Santa Ana, California, September 11, 1959, and a scrap of paper with the words "Embassy, USSR" and an address in Washington, D. C.
- F. A photograph depicting a Social Security Card for LEE HARVEY OSWALD, a Fair Play for Cuba card for L. H. OSWALD,

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a photograph of a baby, and a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in a Marine Corps uniform.

G. A photograph depicting a photograph of MARINA OSWALD and an identification card for LEE H. OSWALD.

H. A photograph of a photograph depicting LEE HARVEY OSWALD holding a rifle in one hand, a newspaper in the other hand, and a side arm on his hip in a holster.

I. A photograph of two police officers and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

J. A photograph of four photographs: two of which show LEE HARVEY OSWALD holding a rifle, a newspaper, and with a side arm in a holster on his hip; a photograph of MARINA OSWALD, an older woman, and a baby, and a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and an unknown woman.

K. A photograph of four photographs: One depicting LEE HARVEY OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD on a rock pile; one depicting MARINA OSWALD and LEE HARVEY OSWALD together; one depicting LEE HARVEY OSWALD on some steps, and one depicting an unknown white male.

L. A photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD (deceased).

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It should be noted that on July 2, 1964, EDDIE BARKER, News Director, KRLL-TV and Radio Station, Dallas, Texas, furnished copies of twelve photographs numbered A through L (previously reported). These are copies of photographs given in June, 1964, at Dallas, to BERNARD BIRNBAUM, Associate Producer, CBS News, New York City, by LARRY GROVE, a Reporter for "The Dallas Morning News." A comparison of these photographs with FBI inventory items, identified below, has ascertained the following identifying data:

Photograph A (A photograph depicting a Selective Service System Registration Certificate for LEE HARVEY OSWALD and a complimentary ticket from the Ga-Jo-Enkanko Hotel) is identical with the front of FBI Inventory Item B1(6) and the front of FBI Inventory Item B1(7).

Photograph B (A Dallas Police Department "mug" shot of JACK RUBY, dated 12/5/54) is not identical with any previous FBI Inventory Item.

Photograph C (A photograph of a Certificate of Service in the U. S. Marine Corps for ALEK JAMES HIDEELL and a Selective Service System, Notice of Classification, for ALEK JAMES HIDEELL which has on it a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD), is identical with the front of FBI Inventory Item D206 and the front of FBI Inventory Item D71. (Item D71 is also carried as Item D207. Item D207 is a photograph which was found in the wallet of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Item D71 is a photograph of Item D207).

Photograph D (A photograph of four snapshots depicting MARINA OSWALD and LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and an unknown child and some unknown persons); J (A photograph of four snapshots, two of which show OSWALD holding a rifle), and K (A photograph of four snapshots depicting OSWALD, MARINA OSWALD

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and unknown white male) are identical with items in FBI Inventory Item D33. (There were 47 photographs included in FBI Inventory Item D33).

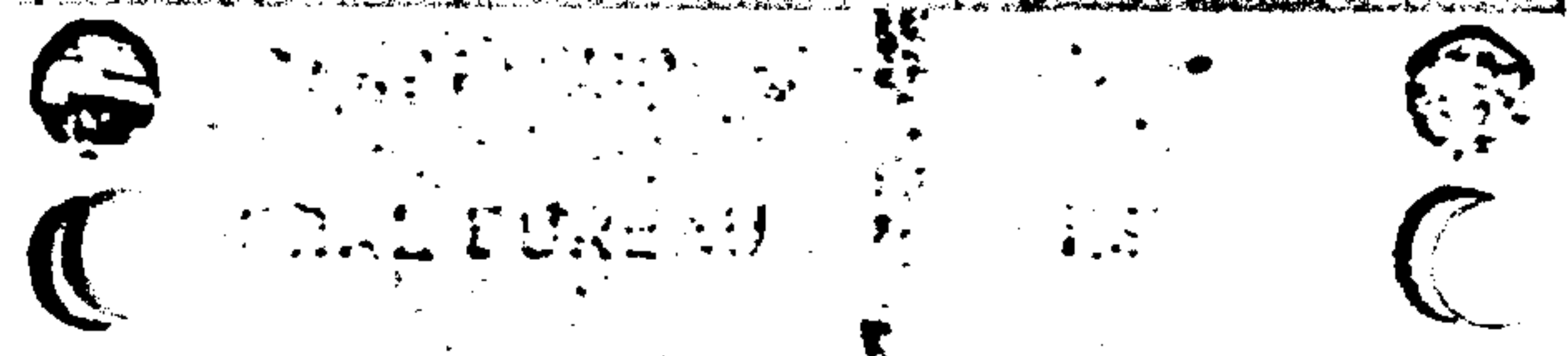
Photograph E (A photograph depicting a Uniform Services Identification Card issued at Santa Ana, California, 9/11/59, and a scrap of paper with the words, "Embassy, USSR," and an address in Washington, D. C.) is identical with the back side of FBI Inventory Item B1(3) and one side of FBI Inventory Item B1(12).

Photograph F (A photograph depicting a Social Security Card for LEE HARVEY OSWALD, a Fair Play for Cuba Card for L. H. OSWALD, a photograph of a baby, and a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in a Marine Corps Uniform) is identical with FBI Inventory Items B1(11)(b), B1(11)(c), B1(1) and B1(8).

Photograph G (A photograph depicting a photograph of MARINA OSWALD and an identification card for LEE H. OSWALD) is identical with the front of FBI Inventory Item numbers B1(3) and B1(11)(a).

Photograph H (A photograph of a photograph depicting LEE HARVEY OSWALD holding a rifle in one hand, a newspaper in the other hand, and a sidearm on his hip in a holster) is identical with FBI Inventory Item D20, which is also one of 47 photographs in FBI Inventory Item D33. (It should be noted that Photograph H was printed backwards).

Photograph I (A photograph depicting OSWALD between two uniformed Dallas police officers) is not identical with any previous numbered FBI inventory item, but is identical with Commission Exhibit #520.



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Photograph L (Dallas Police Department photograph of the deceased, LEE HARVEY OSWALD) is identical with Photograph #79 appearing on page 494, of the report of Special Agent ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, captioned, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS."

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BERNARD BIRNBAUM, Associate Producer, CBS News, New York City, residence 47 Elm Avenue, Larchmont, New York, voluntarily furnished the following:

About two weeks ago, or in the middle of June, 1964, BIRNBAUM was in Dallas, along with a CBS camera crew and JANE BARTELS, a researcher for CBS News, New York. This crew and BIRNBAUM were preparing a CBS News Special Report, which they plan to release on television the night that the report is issued by the President's Commission which is investigating the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. BARTELS had contacted LARRY GROVE, a reporter for "The Dallas Morning News," as she had ascertained he had written numerous stories about the assassination. The contact was made in order to obtain from him possibly the names and addresses of persons to be interviewed and any other information he may have which may assist in the preparation of the CBS News Special Report. Texas

The camera crew, BARTELS, GROVE and BIRNBAUM had dinner that night and, after BARTELS and the camera crew had gone back to the hotel, GROVE requested BIRNBAUM to go with him to GROVE's apartment to see some photographs. At the apartment, GROVE produced a set of twelve photographs, which he said were photographs of items that had been taken from "one of the official offices downtown." The items, according to GROVE, had been taken to "The Dallas Morning News" where they were copied and the items were returned to their original offices. BIRNBAUM noted that GROVE had two or three sets of these photographs. They were 8" x 10" photographs and some depicted more than one of the items described below. BIRNBAUM recalled that one of the photographs depicted LEE HARVEY OSWALD holding a rifle. This photograph was similar to a photograph which had appeared on the cover of Life Magazine. He also recalled that there were photographs of snapshots of OSWALD and his wife, MARINA. There was a photograph of some identification cards, some bearing the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD and others bearing the name ALEK JAMES WIDELL. GROVE had stated that some of these items had come out of OSWALD's wallet and others had been

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picked up at his room.

BIRNBAUM stated the photographs were not of importance to CBS, as most of them had already been published in the "Detroit Free Press" and Life Magazine. GROVE gave the photographs to BIRNBAUM and did not try to sell them.

Concerning their publication in a Detroit newspaper, GROVE told BIRNBAUM that "The Dallas Morning News" did not want to "break" the photographs in Dallas, as this would show that "The Dallas Morning News" source of the photographs was in Dallas; therefore, the photographs were given to a friend of "The Dallas Morning News," a reporter for the "Detroit Free Press," who published and copyrighted the photographs. BIRNBAUM recalled that the "Detroit Free Press" published some of these photographs one day, "The Dallas Morning News" published a photograph of OSWALD holding a rifle the next, and Life Magazine came out the following day with a cover photograph of OSWALD holding a rifle. BIRNBAUM stated he has heard from unrecalled persons that Life Magazine may possibly sue the "Detroit Free Press" for the publication of the photographs, as they had paid MARINA OSWALD \$5,000 for the photograph of OSWALD holding a rifle.

GROVE then drove BIRNBAUM to the Holiday Inn Central Motel and upon leaving said to BIRNBAUM, "There's one other interesting facet to this story. I heard there is in existence a diary written by OSWALD." BIRNBAUM believes that GROVE also made some comment that he, GROVE, would like to get hold of this diary. BIRNBAUM stated he did not pursue this matter any further, because it is the policy of CBS News not to publish such type stories or to obtain items illegally or by subterfuge. He also stated that at that time he seriously doubted the existence of such a diary, because there had been no previous mention of same, either in the press or by any of the CBS News' sources of information.

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Miss JANE BARTELS, Reporter-Researcher, Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS), New York City, New York, was interviewed at her office located at 420 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

Miss BARTELS advised that approximately three weeks ago, exact date unrecalled, she was in Dallas obtaining information to be used in a CBS news special regarding the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. She stated that while in Dallas she contacted LARRY GROVE, reporter for the "Dallas Morning News". She commented that although she was not personally acquainted with GROVE, she contacted him because of the numerous articles he had written regarding the assassination.

She stated that during the time she was in contact with GROVE, he mentioned to her that he was in possession of some of OSWALD's identification cards and other such items but he did not show any of these items to her. Miss BARTELS stated that GROVE mentioned the existence of an OSWALD diary but he made no statement indicating he was or had been in possession of any information regarding the contents of the diary and she did not question him any further concerning the diary.

Miss BARTELS added that GROVE did not mention, nor did she inquire, how he had obtained the items regarding OSWALD.

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Jerry Richmond

GERALD C. RICHMOND, residence, 1811 Fairfax Lane, Carrollton, Texas, a Reporter for "The Dallas Times Herald," advised that he normally writes under the name of JERRY RICHMOND. RICHMOND furnished the following information:

Sometime during the first part of June, 1964, RICHMOND was in the office of Assistant District Attorney WILLIAM F. ALEXANDER when a white man, identity unknown, brought in a large package measuring about 8" x 13" x 8½", which he gave to ALEXANDER along with a bill. ALEXANDER opened the package and made some reference as to how the bill was going to be paid. RICHMOND recalls he asked ALEXANDER what was in the package and ALEXANDER said something to the effect that it contained the OSWALD papers or the OSWALD file. RICHMOND advised he assumed that these papers did contain the diary of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, as it had been common knowledge for some time among newspapermen that a diary existed. RICHMOND also advised that there had been intense interest in this diary immediately after the visit to Dallas of Chief Justice EARL WARREN on June 7, 1964.

RICHMOND recalled asking ALEXANDER how he had obtained these papers and ALEXANDER stated he could not furnish this information. ALEXANDER also advised he did not want RICHMOND to write a story that the OSWALD papers had been delivered to the District Attorney's Office and gave no reason for this request. RICHMOND stated he took this to mean that ALEXANDER was taking RICHMOND into his confidence and, therefore, promised that he wouldn't file such a story or even advise his superiors at "The Dallas Times Herald." He assumed ALEXANDER was making this request as ALEXANDER had been in "trouble" before with his "boss," HENRY WADE, the Dallas District Attorney, as ALEXANDER had made some press releases during the trial of JACK RUBY. RICHMOND claimed he forgot all about the diary and the papers from that time until it was published in "The Dallas Morning News," on June 27, 1964.

RICHMOND explained that he is a "stringer" for "Newsweek"

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magazine and that HUGH AYNESWORTH, a Reporter for "The Dallas Morning News," is also a "stringer" for "Newsweek" magazine. RICHMOND explained that he writes stories for "Newsweek" magazine for which he is paid, by the story, and is not on a salary or given a retainer.

RICHMOND stated that on June 7, 1964, the same day that Chief Justice WARREN arrived in Dallas, KARE FLEMING, "Newsweek" magazine Bureau Chief for Texas, who resides in Houston, Texas, and PETER GOLDMAN, from the main office of the magazine in New York City, both arrived in Dallas to get material for a story they wished to have ready to release on the same day that the report from the President's Commission is released. They remained in Dallas for about a week and during that time they advised RICHMOND that "Newsweek" magazine was aware of a diary being in existence and wanted to get hold of a copy of it. RICHMOND did not tell them about his knowledge of the OSWALD papers being in the possession of WILLIAM F. ALEXANDER and did tell them he didn't know where he could find a copy of the diary. He did tell FLEMING and GOLDMAN that he assumed it would cost money to get hold of it if it were to be obtained from MARINA OSWALD. RICHMOND asked GOLDMAN and FLEMING how much it would cost and they mentioned that they probably wouldn't pay more than \$500. RICHMOND stated he told them that, based on the fact that other items released by MARINA OSWALD had allegedly cost more, that the release of such a diary would cost them more than \$500. He told them that if he found a copy he would let them know, but had no further contacts with "Newsweek" magazine concerning the diary.

On June 27, 1964, after reading about the diary in Texas "The Dallas Morning News" in a story written by HUGH AYNESWORTH, RICHMOND contacted KEN SMART, City Editor for "The Dallas Times Herald." SMART was concerned about a story which appeared in the same issue of "The Dallas Morning News" written by Reporter CARL FREUND and which was about the interview of JACK RUBY by Chief Justice WARREN. SMART wanted RICHMOND to obtain a "counter-story" about where the information used by FREUND and AYNESWORTH

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was being obtained. SMART was also concerned about the possibility that RICHMOND had furnished more information to "Newsweek" magazine than to his employer, "The Dallas Times Herald," because the article by FREUND carried some quotations from "Newsweek" magazine.

RICHMOND telephoned Assistant District Attorney A. D. "JIM" BOWIE and asked him about the AYNESWORTH story and about the diary story and told him that he, RICHMOND, knew that the District Attorney's Office was in possession of the OSWALD papers. He asked BOWIE if the OSWALD file in possession of the District Attorney's Office could be opened and the information obtained from there and BOWIE replied that he didn't know, had never seen the papers and only knew that they had been delivered to the District Attorney's Office.

After suggesting to KEN SMART that he, RICHMOND, call WILLIAM F. ALEXANDER (to which SMART agreed), RICHMOND learned that ALEXANDER was on vacation in New Orleans, Louisiana, and contacted him by telephone.

RICHMOND accused ALEXANDER of "leaking" the story to "The Dallas Morning News"; that ALEXANDER had always favored Reporter CARL FREUND over RICHMOND; and that he, RICHMOND, had been checking and ascertained that the District Attorney's Office was the only source from which the material appearing in "The Dallas Morning News" could have been obtained. He advised that he and his paper knew that the District Attorney's Office had the OSWALD papers and that "my people" were going to do a story concerning this fact. RICHMOND explained that he and his paper wanted to get a copy of the diary also; that he was trying to bluff ALEXANDER to get ALEXANDER or the District Attorney's Office to release the rest of the OSWALD papers for publication; and that he had no definite information that ALEXANDER was the source of the material used in "The Dallas Morning News."

RICHMOND recalls definitely that he never told ALEXANDER that the President of the United States was interested in the "lark"

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or that the FBI was checking into it. ALEXANDER told RICHMOND he didn't know where the material had been obtained by "The Dallas Morning News" and that he, ALEXANDER, didn't have anything to do with it. ALEXANDER stated he didn't care to discuss the matter on the telephone as for all he, ALEXANDER, knew, RICHMOND's "bosses" were on another line listening to their conversation.

Since ALEXANDER's return from New Orleans, Louisiana, RICHMOND has seen him on two or three occasions and, on July 13, 1964, ALEXANDER told RICHMOND that the release of this material was not from him and again stated he had nothing to do with it. ALEXANDER suggested that the material was probably released out of Washington, D. C., but did not go into any details.

Since the release of the story, RICHMOND stated he has done considerable checking in an effort to ascertain where the material was obtained by "The Dallas Morning News" without success. He advised he had no information indicating that any representative of the FBI, President's Commission, U. S. Secret Service, Dallas Police Department, Dallas District Attorney's Office, or any other person was responsible for the "leak." He did state he had theorized that possibly a source for this "leak" could have been JOHN MASHEK, a former Reporter for "The Dallas Morning News," who, according to RICHMOND, is now employed in the U. S. Department of Justice in Washington, D. C. RICHMOND stated he had no proof of this and it was merely theory.

McKENZIE was interviewed on 11/15/63 and advised that he had

been in contact with the FBI since 11/10/63 and that he had

been advised that the FBI was interested in his activities

and that he should be prepared to answer questions regarding

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V. INTERVIEWS WITH ATTORNEY WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, MARINA OSWALD, MR. AND MRS. DECLAN P. FORD AND JOHN W. TACKETT, REPORTER FOR "THE FORT WORTH PRESS," FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Date 7/6/641Texas

WILLIAM A. ~~MCKENZIE~~, Attorney, Fidelity Union Life Building, was interviewed in connection with the publication by "The Dallas Morning News" of the OSWALD diary and other documents.

MCKENZIE was specifically asked if he had any information indicating that a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the President's Commission, the United States Secret Service, the Dallas Police Department, the Dallas District Attorney's Office, or any other person had leaked information or copies of documents which could have resulted in the publication of the OSWALD diary or other documents. MCKENZIE said he had no information indicating that any representative of the listed organizations or any other person had leaked any such information.

Mr. MCKENZIE pointed out he had, on behalf of MARINA OSWALD, his client, on July 1, 1964, sold to "Life" magazine sole publication rights of the LEE HARVEY OSWALD diary. He said he had received from a representative of "Life" a handwritten version of the diary and "Life" also had a machine copy of the handwritten diary.

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WILLIAM A. MCKENZIE, attorney for MARINA OSWALD, with offices in Fidelity Union Life Building, Dallas, Texas, was further interviewed concerning the publication of the OSWALD diary.

MCKENZIE stated he had, on behalf of MARINA OSWALD, sold publication rights of the LEE HARVEY OSWALD diary to "Life" magazine on July 1, 1964. MCKENZIE stated he dealt with TENNYSON SCHAD, representative of "Life" magazine, concerning the sale of the diary. SCHAD's address is Time-Life Building, New York City. At the time he made the deal with "Life," SCHAD furnished him with a typed version of the OSWALD diary which, SCHAD stated, had been received by "Life" from HUGH AYNESWORTH, of "The Dallas Morning News." MCKENZIE said SCHAD had informed him "Life" also had actual copies of the diary, which had been received from HUGH AYNESWORTH.

MCKENZIE advised he had heard a rumor, and he had absolutely no proof to substantiate it, that three Dallas police officers had received \$100 apiece for the sale of the diary. MCKENZIE stated a member of the Dallas press corps had repeated this information to him as a rumor.

Investigation of the Dallas Police Department, the Dallas District Office, and the Dallas Office of the Dallas Police Department, and the Dallas Office of the Dallas Police Department, has determined that no person was responsible for the sale of the diary. The Dallas Office of the Dallas Police Department has no information concerning the publication of these articles and the stated rumor.

MCKENZIE stated he had several interviews with HUGH AYNESWORTH, Editor of "The Dallas Morning News," and in one of these interviews, AYNESWORTH mentioned the OSWALD diary. MARINA OSWALD, wife of AYNESWORTH, stated she did not desire to have the diary published and refused to discuss the matter with him. She stated she had never intended to talk about the diary because it was being published and examined by the Dallas Police Department's Commission and because she thought she might be in trouble if she did not. She stated she might be in trouble if she did not.

on 7/8/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 100-10461

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