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language students buy the book written by HELEN BATES. She wonders if HELEN BATES is identical with PAULINE BATES. If so, she believes one of them might have furnished the diary to "The Dallas Morning News."

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Previous investigation set forth on pages 537 to 539 of the report of Special Agent WARREN C. DeBRUEYS dated December 2, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, in instant captioned case reflects results of an interview with PAULINE VIRGINIA BATES who admitted typing material for LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

During previous investigation in this case, HELEN BATES, an alleged professor at George Washington University, has not been interviewed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Dallas, Texas
July 17, 1964

Title LEE HARVEY OSWALD
Character INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA
Reference Report of Special Agent ROBERT P.
 GEMBERLING, July 17, 1964, at
 Dallas, Texas

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Contacts with [DL T-1] have been insufficient to determine his reliability.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On July 21, 1964 Mr. Evaristo Rodriguez gave testimony to Mr. Wesley J. Liebeler of our staff to the effect that he had seen Lee Harvey Oswald in the Habana Bar in New Orleans sometime on or about August 9, 1963 in the company of another individual who, while described as Latin appearing, appears to have certain superficial physical similarities to the individual depicted in our Commission Exhibit 237, the photograph displayed to Mrs. Marguerite Oswald on November 23, 1963 by Agent Odum of your Bureau.

Would you please forward a copy of that photograph to your New Orleans office so that it may be shown to Mr. Rodriguez for purposes of possible identification.

Your continued cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
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General Counsel

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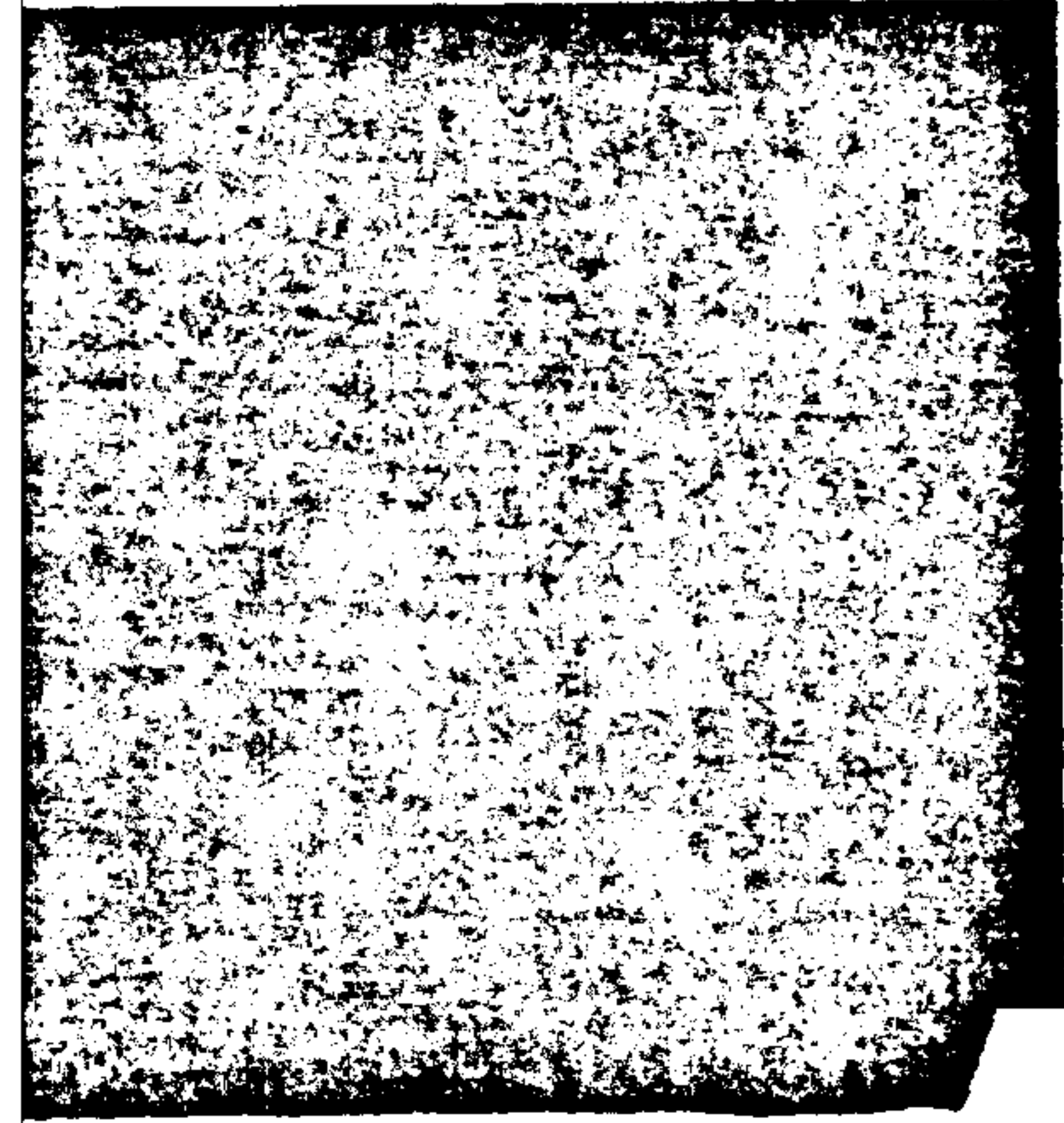
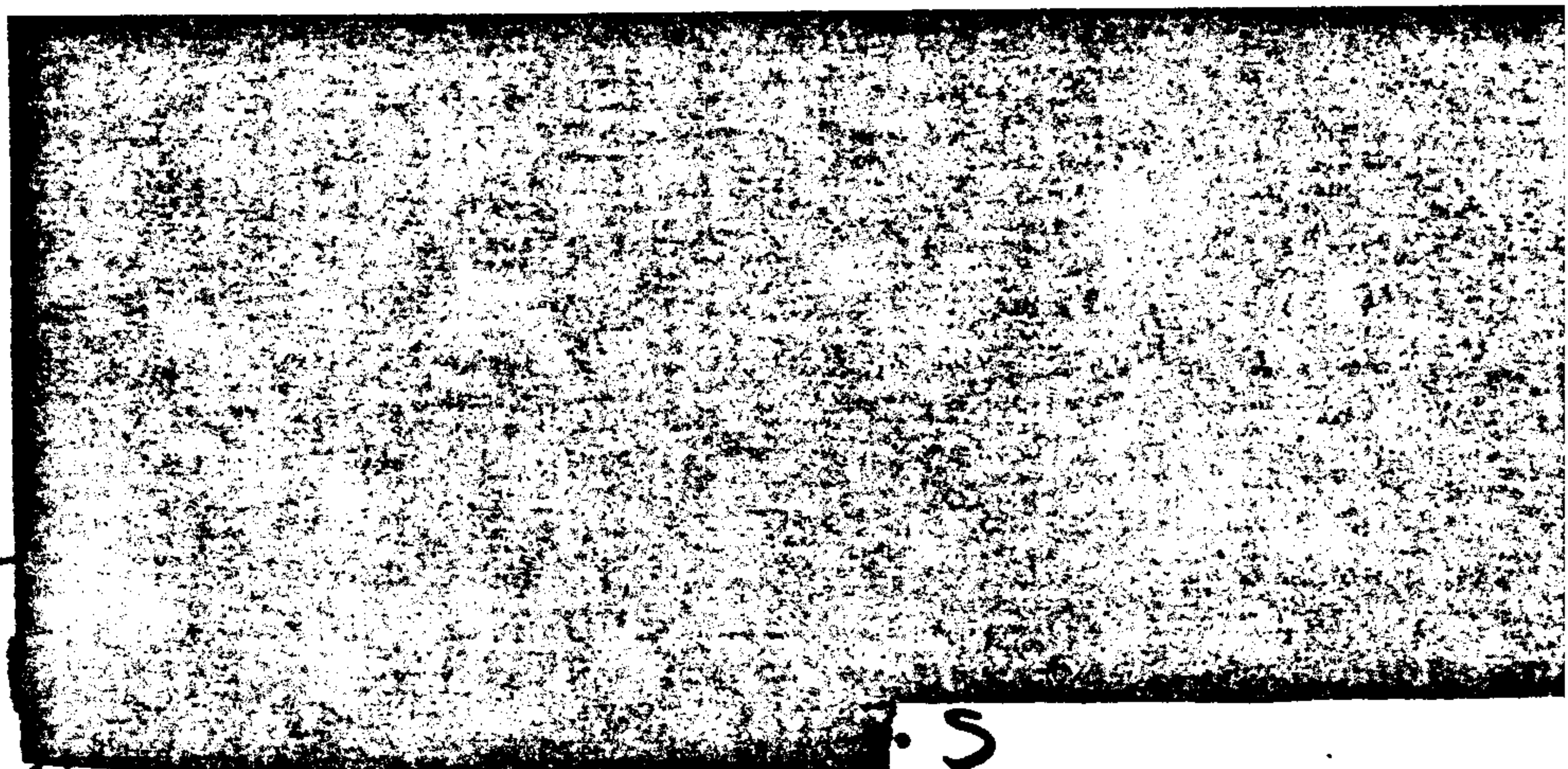
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Enclosed for each of the Dallas and New Orleans Offices is a copy of a letter from the President's Commission dated 7/23/64 which is self-explanatory. Also enclosed for the New Orleans is a copy of a photograph of an unidentified individual which was displayed to Mrs. Marguerite Oswald on 11/23/63 by Special Agent (SA) Bardwell Odum of the Dallas Office.



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The New Orleans Office should immediately contact Mr. Evaristo Rodriguez and display to him the photograph of the unidentified individual enclosed herewith. Inasmuch as Mr. Wesley J. Liebeler may have already alerted Mr. Rodriguez that the FBI will contact him and exhibit to him a photograph of an individual who

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re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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may be identical to an associate of Lee Harvey Oswald and since the testimony previously furnished to your office by Mr. Rodriguez is highly questionable, it is suggested that you exhibit the photograph enclosed herewith to Mr. Rodriguez along with several other photographs of individuals in the files of your office. The identities of the individuals depicted in such other photographs should be known to your office and should be individuals whom you know could not have been in the Habana Bar in New Orleans during 1963. For example, you might take photographs of individuals known to your office to be in prison, to be deceased or the like. Thereafter, if Mr. Rodriguez did select the photograph of one of these individuals as being identical to the individual who accompanied Oswald into the Habana Bar in 8-63, such act would greatly discredit the testimony of Rodriguez in this matter. U

This matter should be given the immediate attention of the New Orleans Office and results of your inquiries in this connection should be forwarded to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination to the President's Commission. U

NOTE: Rodriguez is the bartender in the Habana Bar in New Orleans. He claims Oswald, in the company of a Mexican or Latin-appearing individual, visited the Habana Bar in 8-63. We have interviewed the owner of the bar and his brother who assists in the operation of the bar and both have indicated Oswald never was in their bar. Rodriguez recently was interviewed by Mr. Wesley J. Liebeler, a staff member of the President's Commission, and Liebeler feels the unknown individual allegedly in the company of Oswald during latter's visit to the Habana Bar in 8-63 bears certain physical similarities to the individual depicted in the photograph taken by CIA in Mexico City which was shown Mrs. Marguerite Oswald by SA Odum. Information furnished by Rodriguez is highly questionable and we have found no corroboration for it. Similarly the speculation by Mr. Liebeler appears farfetched, but in order to satisfy the requirements of the Commission, we are running this lead out. However, due to the questionable reliability of Rodriguez, we are suggesting New Orleans exhibit a number of photographs to Rodriguez in order that he will not take the photograph exhibited by Odum to Mrs. Marguerite Oswald and claim such is the photograph of the unidentified individual who accompanied Oswald to the Habana Bar. - This very likely could happen if Liebeler has told Rodriguez FBI will exhibit a photograph of an individual to determine if such individual is the person who accompanied Oswald to the Habana Bar. U

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Office: Boston, Massachusetts

Field Office File #: 105-10911

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Synopsis: Investigation to locate HARRY CADAGE or CANDAGE at Cambridge, Mass. was negative. RACHEL CANDAGE, Dixfield, Maine, advised that HARRY CANDAGE of 63 Beverly Drive, Westfield, Mass. is her brother. HARRY CANDAGE interviewed at Springfield, Mass., advised he did not write letter in July, 1963 to DEAN MC ADAMS, Fort Worth, Texas.

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DETAILS:At Cambridge, Massachusetts

The following sources were contacted on July 2, 1964 with negative results for the location of HARRY CADAGE or CANDAGE:

MARY LANNON
Records Section
Cambridge, Massachusetts Police Department

JOSEPH COCKERY
Bureau of Criminal Identification
Cambridge, Massachusetts Police Department

MADELINE MULLEN
Board of Election Commissioners
Cambridge City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

At Boston, Massachusetts

Personnel of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, which also covers the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised on July 2, 1964, that their records contained no information identifiable with HARRY CADAGE or HARRY CANDAGE.

At Dixfield, Maine

On July 3, 1964, RACHEL CANDAGE advised SA JOHN H. KENOYER that HARRY CANDAGE is her brother and that he resides at 63 Beverly Drive, Westfield, Massachusetts. She stated that he had done some checking for her into the background of DEAN WASHINGTON MC ADAMS of Fort Worth, Texas, whom she had planned to marry.

At Springfield, Massachusetts

Date 7/10/64

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HARRY CANDAGE, 50 Eastgate Drive, Springfield, Massachusetts, employed as an engineer at the Sterling Radiator Company, Westfield, Massachusetts, furnished the following information:

CANDAGE identified himself as the brother of RACHEL CANDAGE of Dixfield, Maine, a blind person who took up a correspondence with DEAN WASHINGTON MC ADAMS, Fort Worth, Texas, in early 1963. MC ADAMS proposed marriage to his sister and just before she intended to leave for Texas she discussed the matter with CANDAGE and asked if he could find out something about MC ADAMS for her.

HARRY CANDAGE wrote to the Police Chief in Fort Worth, Texas explaining his sister's blind affliction and her intention to leave for Texas to marry MC ADAMS whom she had never met. He received a reply from the Chief of Police which stated that MC ADAMS was regarded in the community to be a mental case and a blind beggar. CANDAGE was able to stop his sister after soliciting the assistance of the airlines and police at Chicago. She returned home apparently disappointed at the failure of her plans and according to CANDAGE has never further discussed the matter with him.

CANDAGE said he never has seen MC ADAMS nor has he ever had correspondence with him. On the occasion when he intercepted his sister's trip to Fort Worth he did talk to MC ADAMS by phone and explained to him that he had forbidden her to go ahead with their plans. MC ADAMS, at that time, was very upset and made several non-specific threats to CANDAGE. There has been no further contact between them nor, so far as he knows, between his sister, RACHEL, and MC ADAMS.

CANDAGE stated he never wrote a letter in July, 1963, or at any other time, to MC ADAMS and he contended the name CHARLES WILLIAMS means nothing to him anymore than did the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

On 7/7/64 at Springfield, Massachusetts File # Boston 105-10911
by SA THOMAS F. SULLIVAN/cbs Date dictated 7/7/64

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CANDAGE advised that he had no information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD, JACK RUBY or the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY except for what he had learned through the news media.

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SUBJECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Dallas airtel to Bureau 6/29/64, Attention: FBI Laboratory, enclosing four envelopes and two letters in Braille obtained by the Dallas Police Department from DEAN WASHINGTON McADAMS; Dallas airtel to Bureau 7/7/64 with copies to Boston and Oklahoma City requesting Oklahoma City to interview VERA SPINNETT; Bureau teletype to Dallas 7/7/64; Dallas teletype to Bureau 7/7/64, and Dallas teletype to Bureau, Boston, and Oklahoma City 7/8/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies and for Boston and Oklahoma City one copy each of a letterhead memorandum reflecting information concerning DEAN WASHINGTON McADAMS.

One copy of this letterhead memorandum is being furnished the Boston and Oklahoma City Offices in view of the fact they are currently conducting investigation and were instructed by Dallas teletype 7/8/64 to submit letterhead memorandum.

In view of the fact that the allegations made by McADAMS concern LEE HARVEY OSWALD, the information is being reported under the OSWALD caption. The information contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum will be included in a subsequent report under the OSWALD caption along with the results of the FBI Laboratory examination of the Braille letters submitted to the Laboratory on 6/29/64.

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The information obtained on 6/24/64 from Detective HOMER BURRIS of the Dallas Police Department was received by SA JAMES P. HOSTY.

All other investigation contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was conducted by SAs A. RAYMOND SWITZER and ROBLEY D. MADLAND with the exception of the interview with Captain WALTER C. FANNIN, Dallas Police Department, which was conducted by SA A. RAYMOND SWITZER alone.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

July 9, 1964
Dallas, Texas

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On June 24, 1964, Detective Homer Burris, Dallas Police Department, Burglary and Theft Division, Dallas, Texas, telephonically contacted the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and informed a Special Agent that he and Detective Tommy J. Taylor, also of the Burglary and Theft Division, contacted a Mr. Dean Washington McAdams, 424 College Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas. He stated they contacted McAdams because of a letter he had written to the District Attorney in Fort Worth, Texas, in which he stated his son was involved in the recent church burglaries and arsons in Dallas, Texas.

Detective Burris stated when they contacted McAdams he started telling them all about his knowledge of communists and stated he had some letters written in Braille dated August, 1963, which stated Lee Oswald and Charles Williams would kill President Kennedy when he came to either Fort Worth or Dallas, Texas. Detective Burris advised he and Taylor obtained these letters written in Braille and they are presently at the Dallas Police Department, Burglary and Theft Division, and would be turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The files of the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation disclose that in 1957 an investigation captioned, "Sylvia Dean McAdams; Emmie Lou McAdams; Kenneth Noel Watson; Billie Louis Driver; Sylvia Belle McAdams - Victim; Robert Franklin McAdams - Victim; Dean Washington McAdams - Victim; Kidnaping; Juvenile Delinquency Act," was conducted on a complaint by Dean Washington McAdams to the effect that he was a victim of an alleged kidnaping.

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In a preliminary discussion of the facts of the case with Assistant United States Attorney Cavett S. Binion, Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, he advised he desired no investigation regarding the alleged kidnaping inasmuch as the facts do not indicate a violation. Further, Assistant United States Attorney Binion declined prosecution with regard to any false statements made by McAdams in view of the fact that he is blind and would appear to be mentally ill and it is doubtful any successful prosecution could be had in view of these facts.

The files of the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation also disclose that in the Fall of 1963 an investigation captioned, "Dean Washington McAdams, Impersonation," was conducted on an allegation made that McAdams was impersonating a Federal Bureau of Investigation employee.

W. M. Young, Identification Officer, Tarrant County Sheriff's Office, Fort Worth, Texas, advised he had received a letter from Miss Vera Stinnett, 717½ Hackberry Street, Duncan, Oklahoma, in which she stated she had been corresponding with Dean Washington McAdams, 509 Hemphill, Fort Worth, Texas. She further stated that McAdams had informed her by letter that he was "working for the FBI." She described McAdams as being from 45 to 50 years of age and totally blind.

McAdams, on interview, denied he ever represented himself as an Agent or employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Prosecution in this matter was declined by Assistant United States Attorney Conrad Florence, Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, in view of the fact that nothing of value was received through McAdams' impersonation of a Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent or employee.

The files of the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation further disclose that in the Spring of 1964 an investigation captioned, "Dean Washington McAdams; Rachel Elvina Candage - Victim, Extortion," was conducted concerning a letter written in Braille by McAdams which contained a threat. This letter was directed to Miss Rachel Elvina Candage, Dixfield, Maine.

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Miss Rachel Elvina Candage, on interview, advised she has been almost totally blind since the age of seven and is now 53 years of age. She advised that about a year and a half prior to May, 1964, she started corresponding with another blind person, Dean W. McAdams, 509 Hemphill, Fort Worth, Texas, having initiated this correspondence through a magazine for the blind known as "Christian Record." Through this correspondence, she and McAdams finally agreed to be married, but because of the evasive manner in which McAdams avoided furnishing any background concerning himself, she asked one of her relatives to try and obtain some information about him at Fort Worth, Texas.

In May, 1963, before obtaining this background information, she started to travel to Fort Worth, Texas, to marry McAdams, but the aforementioned relative contacted her at the airport in Chicago, Illinois, and advised her that he had obtained the results of his inquiry at Fort Worth, Texas, and that McAdams was generally regarded as a blind beggar who was mentally deficient. After receiving this information, she returned to her home in Dixfield, Maine, and discontinued correspondence with McAdams. She continued, however, to receive quite a number of irrational letters from him which she thought to be of a threatening nature.

Miss Candage reviewed a letter written in Braille, postmarked February 26, 1964, Fort Worth, Texas, addressed to Miss Rachel Candage, Dixfield, Maine, but the envelope bore no return address. It did bear the name of "Sylvia" at the end of this Braille letter, according to Miss Candage. Miss Candage stated she is certain this letter was written by Dean W. McAdams because she recognizes his phraseology and the fact that she has been previously corresponding with him for over a year. She stated that the pertinent portion of the letter, which was a lengthy one, read as follows:

"You can either stop him and save us from a court now or if any of my party goes to prison there will be many still free and you will pay for our trouble with your own life. You will have to take all blame and there is enough killings to send you to the death house many times over."

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Miss Candage stated she is not entirely clear as to what McAdams meant by the above paragraph. She stated she does not believe McAdams had any real intent to come to Dixfield, Maine, and do bodily harm to her because of the fact he apparently is penniless and almost blind.

She has received no additional correspondence from McAdams since February, 1964, and does not intend to correspond with him any more.

In April, 1964, Assistant United States Attorney William E. McKinley, Federal Building, Portland, Maine, stated he would decline prosecution of Dean W. McAdams because of his apparent mental condition and his inability to carry out the threats because of his blind condition.

On June 26, 1964, Captain Walter C. Fannin, Dallas Police Department, Burglary and Theft Division, Dallas, Texas, advised that several weeks ago he received a telephone call from an individual at Radio Station KRLD, Dallas, Texas, informing that Radio Station KRLD had received a letter from Dean Washington McAdams, Fort Worth, Texas, who informed that he knew who had been starting the church fires in Dallas, Texas. Fannin stated he referred this matter to the Dallas Fire Department.

Captain Fannin stated that on the instructions of Chief of Police Jesse E. Curry, Dallas Police Department, he dispatched Detectives Homer Burris and Tommy J. Taylor to the Fort Worth, Texas Police Department for the purpose of interviewing Dean Washington McAdams, in company with a detective from the Fort Worth Police Department, for any information McAdams might have concerning church burglaries and fires in Dallas, Texas.

Captain Fannin furnished a copy of the report submitted by Detectives Burris and Taylor concerning their interview with Dean Washington McAdams on June 24, 1964. This report is as follows:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

"City of Dallas

"OFFICE MEMORANDUM

"To- Captain W. C. Fannin

"Subject: Dean Washington McAdams

"We went to Fort Worth with Bob Williams of the Fire Investigators Office and got with Detective Stephens of the Fort Worth Police Department. We contacted Mr. Dean Washington McAdams, w/m/53, 424 College Avenue in Fort Worth, Texas.

"This subject is blind and lives in very dire circumstances. He wanted to tell us mostly of the Communist activities rather than to talk of the church burglaries and fires. When we asked him of the proof he had on these church fires, he would refer back to a church fire in Huntsville, Alabama that apparently was set by a boy named Kirkendahl and thought his son, William Jackson McAdams had something to do with it about 10 years back. He finally told us that his son, William Jackson McAdams, w/m/30 who is an ex-convict from Texas Department of Correction, told him that Robert Franklin McAdams, w/m/20 and Kenneth Noil Watson, w/m/24 have been burglarizing and burning churches in Dallas. This information we already had. Dean W. McAdams' record in Fort Worth shows he was arrested in 1953 for shooting his son, William Jackson McAdams and in 1960 he claimed that he had \$12,450.00 stolen from him and he appears that he has never had over \$50.00 in his life. In 1957 his wife had him put in jail in a family argument. This Mr. Dean McAdams admitted that the people who live in this neighborhood had weak minds.

"Mr. McAdams stated that William Jackson McAdams was the Crippled Church bandit which was active in Dallas some years back and that Tommy West, no other description, and Billy Driver, no other description and Robert Stanley McAdams set grass fires in San Rafael, California and cut telephone wires in Johnson County, Texas.

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"Labor Day, 1963 a boy was killed on the school grounds in East Dallas and that he was killed because he was fixing to tell authorities of these activities but did not know who killed him.

"Mr. Dean McAdams stated he received a letter back in July, 1963 from a Harry Cadage of Cambridge, Massachusetts and stated that President Kennedy would be killed by Lee Oswald and Charles Williams when he came to Fort Worth or Dallas. Charles Williams lives in Austin, Texas. He also showed us letters in braille from a Vera Stinnette, 719½ Hackberry Street, Duncan, Oklahoma. He stated two letters which contained important information was taken from the envelopes by a couple named Homer and Claudia of the Chiefs Bar in Fort Worth after stomping and breaking his hand.

"He insisted on us taking two letters in braille to keep the Communists from taking them from him. We will turn these over to the FBI.

"/s/ H. BURRIS

"H. Burris, #533

"/s/ T. J. TAYLOR

"T. J. Taylor, #37"

Captain Fannin advised the records of the Fort Worth Police Department reflect that on June 30, 1960, Dean W. McAdams, a white male, age 48, then residing in Room 25, Trinity Hotel, complained to the Fort Worth Police Department that he had \$12,450.00 stolen from him at the Trinity Hotel. An inquiry was conducted by the Fort Worth Police Department and McAdams' ex-wife and brother both stated that McAdams never had that much money and never would. They closed the investigation marking the complaint of McAdams as "No Offense."

Captain Fannin stated it was the opinion of Detectives Homer Burris and Tommy J. Taylor of the Dallas Police Department, of Bob Williams of the Dallas Fire Department, and of Detective Stephens of the Fort Worth Police Department, all of whom interviewed McAdams on June 24, 1964, that McAdams is mentally deranged.

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Captain Fannin furnished four envelopes with a return address of Vera Stinnett, 717½ Hackberry, Duncan, Oklahoma, postmarked at Duncan, Oklahoma, July 3, 1963; July 30, 1963, August 14, 1963, and August 22, 1963. The envelopes postmarked July 3 and July 30, 1963, were empty. The envelope postmarked August 14, 1963, contains three pages of Braille writing. The envelope postmarked August 22, 1963, contains two pages of Braille writing.

On July 2, 1964, Dean Washington McAdams, 424 College Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, advised he was born March 4, 1912, at Huntsville, Texas. He said he has been blind for many years.

At the outset of the interview, McAdams was antagonistic and belligerent. He stated he wanted it clearly understood that he had information which required immediate investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation; that he had many contacts, had written many letters, and would continue to do so until he gets some action. When asked what information he had that would require investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, McAdams stated "You know exactly what I have in mind and if you plan to do nothing other than to come out here and threaten and abuse me, you can get out of my house. A man does not have to take this kind of treatment in his own home."

Following the above, McAdams inquired why he was being interviewed. He was informed that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had been told he had information relating to the assassination of President Kennedy. McAdams stated he has been corresponding with Vera Stinnett, 717½ Hackberry Street, Duncan, Oklahoma, and has received four letters from her. He stated that in two of the letters he received from Vera Stinnett in July, 1963, she informed that she had received letters from Harry Candage, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in which he informed that President Kennedy would be killed by Lee Oswald if President Kennedy came to Dallas or by Charles Williams, Austin, Texas, if President Kennedy came to Fort Worth, Texas. McAdams stated the two letters which contained this information were taken from him by a couple named Homer and Claudia of the Chief's Bar in Fort Worth, Texas, after they stomped him and broke his hand. McAdams

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said he did not know the last names of Homer and Claudia. McAdams advised he had been recently interviewed by police detectives and gave them two letters written in Braille which he had received from Vera Stinnett and two empty envelopes which had contained the two letters from Vera Stinnett in which she had informed that Harry Candage had stated President Kennedy would be killed by Lee Oswald or Charles Williams.

McAdams also informed that in May, 1963, Miss Rachel Elvina Candage, Dixfield, Maine, and her brother, Harry Candage of Cambridge, Massachusetts, tried to swindle him out of some money and were completely unreliable and untrustworthy people. He declined to discuss this further stating he had previously given this information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

McAdams was disjointed and rambling in ideas and speech. He said there are many communists in the Government but declined to name any stating "If you would investigate you would find them." He followed this by stating that a friend of his, one Jack Higgins, was stomped to death in Fort Worth, Texas, on November 27, 1963, and the authorities said he died from natural causes. He said he would not furnish any details but stated "If you would investigate you would find the true facts." He also commented that he had given the Dallas Police information about church fires in Dallas, "but they didn't do anything about it." He rambled on stating that he has known for many years his wife has been unfaithful to him but he stayed with her until the children grew up "and then I got rid of her."

As interviewing Agents were leaving, McAdams stated "The core of the communist world is right in this three-block area and you ought to look into that too. They all have weak minds."

On July 2, 1964; Grady Haire, Chief Investigator, Tarrant County Sheriff's Office, Tarrant County Courthouse, Fort Worth, Texas, advised he has known Dean Washington McAdams for 20 years. He said McAdams is "psycho" and unreliable. Further, Haire said he would place little, if any, credence in anything McAdams said. He said the Sheriff's Office has had many contacts with McAdams and has checked out many complaints made by McAdams and found them without any basis in fact.

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On July 2, 1964, George Johnson, Tarrant County District Clerk and former Chief Deputy of Tarrant County Courthouse, Fort Worth, Texas, advised he has known Dean Washington McAdams for many years and described him as mentally deficient, irrational, and completely unreliable.

On July 7, 1964, the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D. C., advised that the following letter had been received at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., dated July 2, 1964, at Fort Worth, Texas:

"I have information about the assassination of President Kennedy. I notified the F.B.I. last September that I had this information. If action had been taken at that time the President would not have been killed. But instead I was threatened into silence. Now this information is being checked by the F.B.I. But -- it is being checked by one of the F.B.I. men who was involved in threatening me last October with my being arrested if I did not keep quiet. Any one with common horse sense would know that such person is not going to prove that he threatened me into silence. If other arrangements are not made this information will be wasted and the truth will never come out.

"I shall write to everyone possible and expose this attempt of injustice on the part of the F.B.I. for no man is going to turn up evidence which will convict himself and take away his job.

"I hope that you will take note of this and take action to have an honest investigation made. For this one now is (one big joke) or rather it is one big farse."

This letter bore the typed name of Dean W. McAdams, 424 College Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas.

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With respect to the allegations against Federal Bureau of Investigation personnel made by McADAMS in the foregoing quoted letter, the following information is set forth:

The records of the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflect that in connection with the investigation captioned, "DEAN WASHINGTON McADAMS, IMPERSONATION," McAdams was interviewed on September 26, 1963, by Special Agents Jack A. French and Benjamin O. Keutzer at 509 Hemphill Street, Fort Worth, Texas, concerning his alleged impersonation of a Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent or employee.

The records of the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation fail to reflect that any information was received from McAdams concerning any possible assassination on the occasion of the September 26, 1963, interview or on any other occasion.

The records of the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation fail to reflect that any Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation interviewed McAdams in October, 1963.

At the time of the interview with McAdams on September 26, 1963, McAdams was cautioned that he should at no time represent himself to be an employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. At no time was he threatened.

McAdams was interviewed on July 2, 1964, as previously set forth herein, by Special Agents A. Raymond Switzer and Robley D. Madland.

The records of the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation fail to reflect that either of these Agents had ever interviewed Dean Washington McAdams on a prior occasion.