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SECTION 195

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Date: 7/17/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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ReButel to Dallas, 7/15/64; Dallas airtel to Bureau, 7/9/64, enclosing a letterhead memorandum of same date concerning information obtained from DEAN WASHINGTON McADAMS.

ReButel instructed that, in view of allegations made by McADAMS against FBI personnel, a new page 10 to the LHM should be submitted specifically considering each allegation as cited and to obtain appropriate affidavits from logical personnel.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies of a new page 10 to be attached to the LHM of 7/9/64. Also enclosed are five copies of an affidavit from SA JACK A. FRENCH.

Enclosed for each of Boston and Oklahoma City Offices is one copy of the new page 10 for adding by these offices to their copies of the LHM dated 7/9/64.

By telephone call, 7/16/64, from ASAC KYLE G. CLARK to SAC JOSEPH K. PONDER, Atlanta Office, a request was made for an affidavit to be obtained from SA BENJAMIN O. KEUTZER.

- 3 - BUREAU (ENCS.-15) ENCLOSURE
- 1 - ATLANTA (105-3193)
- 1 - BOSTON (INFO) (RE: [unclear])
- 1 - OKLAHOMA CITY (105-783) (INFO) (ENC.-1)
- 3 - DALLAS (1: 67-425) (1: 67-7745) (1: 100-10461)

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I, Jack A. French, having first been duly sworn, depose as follows:

I am presently a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, and have been employed in such capacity since February 25, 1963.

On September 26, 1963, while acting officially in my capacity as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I accompanied Special Agent Benjamin O. Keutzer to 509 Hemphill Street, Fort Worth, Texas, for the purpose of interviewing Dean Washington McAdams concerning his alleged impersonation of a Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent or employee.

During the course of this interview, McAdams stated it was possible that statements made by him with respect to his willingness to help the Federal Bureau of Investigation had been construed as representations by him that he was an employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. McAdams was cautioned that he should at no time represent himself to be an employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

McAdams furnished no information concerning any possible assassination attempt on the occasion of this interview. McAdams

was not at that time threatened by myself or Special Agent Keutzer.

The above-described occasion is the only time that I have ever talked to Dean Washington McAdams.

Jack A. French
Jack A. French
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 16th day of
July, 1964.

Walter A. ...
Notary Public in and for
Dallas County Texas

My Commission Expires:
6-1-65

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Date: 7/19/64

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Via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
 FROM: SAC, BOSTON (105-10911)
 RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
 IS - R - CUBA

RE: DEAN WASHINGTON MC ADAMS

Re: Dallas airtel dated 6/29/64 and Dallas teletype dated 7/8/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies and for Dallas five copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned, "DEAN WASHINGTON MC ADAMS."

Investigation was conducted at Cambridge, Mass. by SA DARREL B. CURRIE on 7/2/64 in accordance with referenced airtel and HARRY CADAGE or CANDAGE was not located.

On 7/3/64 SA JOHN H. KENOYER contacted RACHEL CANDAGE at Dixfield, Maine (mentioned on page four of referenced airtel) who advised that HARRY CANDAGE is her brother and that he resides at 63 Beverley Drive, Westfield, Mass. She stated that he is the relative, referred to in referenced airtel, who did some checking for her on DEAN WASHINGTON MC ADAMS.

Investigation at Westfield, Mass. disclosed that HARRY CANDAGE is now residing at 50 Eastgate Drive, Springfield, Mass., where he was interviewed on 7/7/64 by SA THOMAS F. SULLIVAN. HARRY CANDAGE is reported to be a prominent engineer, a graduate of the University of Maine and a respected member of his community.

It appears from this investigation that the HARRY CANDAGE mentioned above is the person referred to in referenced airtel.

Report follows.

- 3 - Bureau (105-82555) (Encl. 10) (RM)
- 2 - Dallas (100-10461) (Encl. 5) (RM)
- 1 - Boston (105-10911)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Boston, Massachusetts

July 9, 1964

DEAN WASHINGTON MC ADAMS

Harry Candage, 50 Eastgate Drive, Springfield, Massachusetts, employed as an engineer at the Sterling Radiator Company, Westfield, Massachusetts, was interviewed on July 7, 1964 by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Candage identified himself as the brother of Rachel Candage of Dixfield, Maine, a blind person who took up correspondence with Dean Washington McAdams, Fort Worth, Texas, in early 1963. McAdams 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 McAdams 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 McAdams whom she had never met. He received a reply from the Chief of Police which stated that McAdams 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 McAdams 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 McAdams by phone and explained to him that he had forbidden her to go ahead with their plans. McAdams, 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 McAdams.

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DEAN WASHINGTON MC ADAMS

Candage stated he never wrote a letter in July, 1963, or at any other time, to McAdams 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.

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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Date: 7/25/64

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AIRMAIL

Via _____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)

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

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Date of Declassification Indefinite 7/14/77

Re San Antonio radiogram to Director 7/20/64.

RE ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE FRANCISCO MORALES.

[REDACTED]

This matter will be followed closely by San Antonio and the Bureau will be immediately notified upon the location of MORALES.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 3 - San Antonio (2 - 105-2909)
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER

DATE: 7-24-64

FROM : S. F. Latona

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
IS - R - CUBA

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REQUEST TO REVIEW TESTIMONY

On July 23, 1964, the office of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, attorney on the staff of the President's Commission, telephonically advised that the corrected copy of the transcript of my testimony had been mislaid by them and could not be located. The caller, who identified herself as Mr. Eisenberg's secretary, requested that we make the corrections to another copy for them. A copy has been received, the corrections made, and the corrected copy returned to the Commission July 24, 1964.

ACTION:

For information

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Attention: Mr. James R. Malley)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. R. E. Lenihan)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: June 30, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. Anderson
- 1 - Mr. Higgins
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Memorandum dated June 8, 1964, from Bland to Sullivan set forth information concerning a request from the President's Commission that the Bureau provide Commission with certain specific data relating to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, the 30th of November Movement, and other organizations. The Commission also requested all reports from our Dallas Office for the year, 1963 which pertained to persons believed active in the Communist Party or the Socialist Workers Party. The memorandum pointed out that the information requested concerning the organizations was being furnished to the Commission and recommended that the individual reports concerning individuals having communist and Socialist Workers Party affiliations in Dallas during 1963 be taken up with Mr. Rankin to see whether or not the Commission actually desired these individual reports.

This matter was discussed with Mr. Rankin of the President's Commission on June 10, 1964. Mr. Rankin advised he did not see any reason for these individual reports to be turned over to the President's Commission unless they contained specific information showing a relationship between the individuals and Oswald or Ruby. He advised he would discuss this matter with the Commission staff and would advise the Bureau at a subsequent date as to whether these reports should or should not be made available.

In the absence of any instructions from the President's Commission relating to this matter, Malley discussed this situation with Mr. Rankin on June 29, 1964. Mr. Rankin stated that he would appreciate it if this matter would be taken up with his assistant, Mr. Howard Willens.

Willens advised that he was undecided whether the Commission desired the actual reports. It was explained to Mr. Willens that there was no reluctance whatsoever on the part of the Bureau to make the reports available; the only question involved was whether the Commission wanted to have reports on individual members of the Communist Party and the Socialist Workers Party made a part of the permanent record of the Commission. It was suggested to Mr. Willens that he review the reports in question which Malley made available to him and decide whether he wanted the reports in question. Willens stated the reports would be reviewed as soon as possible and would either be returned to the Bureau or he would advise the Commission desired to keep these reports.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

ACTION:

In the event the Commission decides they desire these reports be made a part of the permanent record, a letter should be directed to the Commission listing the reports in question so that the Bureau files will be complete, showing the dissemination of these reports to the President's Commission.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland *JFB*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- DATE: June 8, 1964
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Rogge
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. Anderson
- 1 - Mr. Higgins

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By letter dated May 20, 1964, the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy requested the FBI to provide the Commission with certain specific data concerning the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC), the 30th of November Movement, the Junta Revolucionaria Cubana (JURE), Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil (DRE), Second National Front of Escambray (Alpha 66), the John Birch Society and the Minutemen. The Commission also requested all reports from our Dallas Office for the year 1963 which pertain to persons believed active in the Communist Party (CP) or Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

Data requested by the Commission relating to the FPCC, the 30th of November Movement, JURE, DRE and Alpha 66 is being made available separately to the Commission and the Commission is being advised that we did not investigate the John Birch Society and the Minutemen in Texas in 1963. (We did initiate an investigation concerning the Minutemen in 1964. Prior to 1963 we had conducted a limited inquiry concerning the John Birch Society.)

A review of the reports requested by the Commission regarding communist activity in the Dallas area during 1963 reveals that the Dallas Office submitted 13 reports concerning 9 individuals relating to the request of the Commission, some of whom were not identified as members of the CP during 1963 but had prior membership. The reports also contain the names of some individuals not the subjects of current investigation as well as the names of some of our confidential sources in the Dallas area. There was no SWP activity in the Dallas area during 1963.

OBSERVATIONS:

In regard to the request of the Commission regarding communist and SWP activities in the Dallas area in 1963, it appears that the request of the Commission in this respect is not pertinent to what the Commission is looking into. We have

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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previously indicated our reluctance to scatter our reports of this nature and it is not believed we should blindly comply with the Commission's request since there is no indication that Oswald was connected with anyone in the Dallas area associated with the CP or the SWP. The reports also contain the names of some individuals not the subjects of current investigations as well as the names of some of our confidential sources in the Dallas area which could result in the exposure of our confidential sources. As pointed out above, there was no SWP activity in Dallas in 1963.

It is felt that this matter should be discussed with Mr. Rankin and if after such discussion he still desires copies of the reports, we will furnish them to the Commission.

ACTION:

This matter be discussed with Mr. Rankin along the lines of the above observations.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Lenihan)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley)
- 1 - Mr. Raupach

DATE: 7/22/64

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Mr. Shaneyfelt

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TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

In connection with the investigation which the Commission has asked us to conduct of the "leak" of the Oswald diary to "The Dallas Morning News" and to "Life" magazine, the Dallas Office has furnished one roll of 35 mm positive film containing photographs of the diary, as well as one roll of 35 mm negative film of this positive and Xerox prints of the pertinent pages of the Oswald diary. These 35 mm films and prints were obtained from the District Attorney's Office in Dallas, Texas. In addition, the New York Office has furnished the original Xerox prints of 12 pages of the Oswald diary that "Life" magazine obtained and published in their July 10, 1964, issue.

Laboratory examination of these items has established that the 35 mm rolls of film obtained from the Dallas District Attorney's Office contain imperfections in their original state that are reproduced in the Xerox copies used by "Life" magazine. This shows that the "Life" magazine copies originated from the 35 mm rolls of film from the Dallas District Attorney's Office.

Investigation regarding the film in the possession of the District Attorney's Office has established that shortly after the assassination the material, including the diary, that the Dallas Police Department obtained from the various residences of Oswald was furnished to the FBI in Dallas where it was photographed on 35 mm film for record purposes. A copy of this film was furnished to the Dallas Police Department. A representative of the Dallas District Attorney's Office subsequently requested copies of the material from the Police Department and as a result of this request, the Police Department furnished the roll of film to the District Attorney's Office representative. The Police Department film was taken to the Recordak Corp. in Dallas where a 35 mm positive, a 35 mm negative and 3 sets of "hard copies" were made for the District Attorney's Office. The "Life" magazine prints are these same "hard copies" or are "hard copies" subsequently made from the District Attorney's 35 mm film.

ACTION: This information is being furnished by letter to The President's Commission.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: July 13, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

PURPOSE

That New York be authorized to contact Life Magazine and obtain if possible the copy of Oswald's diary which was published by Life, and forwarded to the FBI Laboratory to ascertain if it was reproduced from the film obtained by our Dallas Office from District Attorney Henry Wade, Dallas County, Texas. New York is in possession of requested leads awaiting authority.

BACKGROUND

This matter concerns the leak of the Oswald diary which was published in "The Dallas Morning News" on June 27 and 28, 1964. By letter dated June 30, 1964, the President's Commission requested the FBI to make a thorough investigation of this matter.

Since the receipt of this letter from the President's Commission, we have been conducting an investigation expeditiously. The pertinent results as received are being furnished to the President's Commission.

To date, Mr. Henry Wade, District Attorney, Mr. Jim Bowie, Assistant District Attorney and H. H. Davis, Investigator for the Dallas District Attorney's Office, have been interviewed regarding this matter. We have been informed that William F. Alexander, an Assistant District Attorney, Dallas County, Texas, made the allegation that Representative Ford of the President's Commission was the one who leaked the information to the press. In addition, it has been alleged that Newsweek Magazine has paid \$15,000 for the Oswald diary. However, inquiry with

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.

Newsweek Magazine officials determined that a reporter for their magazine in Houston was approached by Hugh Aynesworth, reporter for "The Dallas Morning News" about one month ago concerning the Oswald diary, however, Newsweek turned the offer down and said that they intended to publish an extensive story based on the Warren Commission report.

Representative Ford of the President's Commission is to be interviewed regarding the allegation. Mr. J. Lee Rankin has said Representative Ford was incensed over the allegation and indicated his desire to be interviewed by the FBI for the record.

William F. Alexander, Assistant District Attorney, has been interviewed by Dallas and has denied that he was responsible nor does he have any knowledge of how the material contained in the Oswald diary was obtained by news media. When interviewed, Alexander was adamant. When talking to a representative of "The Dallas Times Herald," he told this representative that President Johnson, John Edgar Hoover, the FBI and the Warren Commission "could kiss my a__." Alexander was strongly admonished for having made such a statement. Alexander has also claimed he has information from a source he would not identify, that Representative Ford of the Warren Commission showed copy of the diary to a representative of Life Magazine. He also disclaimed any knowledge of any \$15,000 exchanging hands.

Mr. William A. McKenzie, attorney for Marina Oswald, on 7-6-64, said he sold publication rights of the diary to Life Magazine on 7-1-64. A Mr. Schad of Life Magazine obtained the diary from Hugh Aynesworth of "The Dallas Morning News." It is noted Aynesworth appears to be deeply involved in this matter and when interviewed, has refused to reveal the source of his information and was uncooperative.

RECOMMENDATIONS

If approved, the attached teletype be furnished to the New York Office authorizing them to conduct appropriate inquiries at Life Magazine in an attempt to obtain the copy of their diary. This copy will then be compared against the documents which are being furnished to the Laboratory by the Dallas Office.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
JUL 10 1964

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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Mr. Conrad	_____
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FBI DALLAS

703 PM CST URGENT 7-10-64 FLL

TO DIRECTOR [105-82555] AND NEW YORK

FROM DALLAS [100-10461] 8P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. ^{also known as} IS - R - CUBA. INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY NINE, LAST, AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO NEW YORK, JULY NINE, LAST.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY HENRY WADE MADE AVAILABLE FROM THE HARD COPY PRINTS HE HAD OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF HIS ASSISTANT, WILLIAM F. ALEXANDER, HIS COPIES OF INVENTORY ITEMS NUMBER ONE

ONE SIX [DIARY OF OSWALD], ITEM NUMBER FOUR ZERO SIX [LETTER FROM CPUSA; JULY THIRTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE], ITEM FOUR

TWO FIVE [UNDESIREABLE DISCHARGE FROM U.S. MARINE CORPS FOR OSWALD] AND ITEM FOUR FOUR FOUR [VACCINATION CERTIFICATE FOR OSWALD]. ALSO MADE AVAILABLE TWO ROLLS OF FILM WHICH ARE

COPIES OF FILM ORIGINALLY OBTAINED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY FROM DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT JUNE ONE LAST AND FROM WHICH HARD

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COPY PRINTS OBTAINED.

THESE ITEMS BEING FORWARDED TO FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION AND FBI LABORATORY BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION WITH REQUEST FOR LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTS AND REQUEST TO ASCERTAIN IF COPY BEING PRINTED IN "LIFE" MAGAZINE WAS REPRODUCED FROM THE ROLLS OF FILM OBTAINED FROM WADE.

WADE ALSO EXHIBITED TWO UNOPENED PACKAGES CONTAINING HIS REMAINING COPIES OF HARD COPY PRINTS. ONE OF THESE OPENED IN AGENTS' PRESENCE AND IT WAS NOTED THEY WERE NOT IN AN NUMERICAL ORDER. WADE ADVISED HAT OF RUBY STILL IN ALEXANDER'S OFFICE ON HAT RACK. REMAINING RUBY EVIDENCE IN CUSTODY OF WADE WHICH HE EXHIBITED TO AGENTS. JACK B. KRUEGER, MANAGING EDITOR, "THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS,"

STATED "NO COMMENT" TO QUESTIONS IF HE HAD ANY INFORMATION THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF FBI, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT, DALLAS DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION OR ANYONE ELSE WAS SOURCE OF MATERIAL PRINTED IN "THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS" AND OTHER NEWS MEDIA. HE STATED HE WOULD NOT DISCLOSE THE SOURCE OF "THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS" FOR THIS

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MATERIAL. ADVISED HE CANNOT SEE THAT IT IS PERTINENT TO ANYTHING. CLAIMED HE HAD CHECKED HIS FILES AND ASCERTAINED THERE MUST HAVE BEEN OVER ONE HUNDRED "LEAKS" FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE "EASTERN PRESS" AND NOTED THAT NO INVESTIGATION HAD BEEN REQUESTED OR CONDUCTED BY THE FBI OR ANY OTHER AGENCY. WHEN ASKED IF AGENTS COULD LOOK AT THE COPY OF THE DIARY USED BY "THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS", HE STATED HE WOULD NOT SHOW IT AT THIS TIME BUT WOULD CONSIDER SHOWING IT AT A LATER DATE.

WILLIAM F. ALEXANDER, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF HOW THE MATERIAL WAS OBTAINED BY ANY NEWS MEDIA AND STATED HE WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE OR INVOLVED IN ANY WAY. CLAIMED HE OBTAINED THE FILM FROM THE DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT IN EARLY JUNE NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, HAD COPIES MADE OF THE FILM AND HARD COPY PRINTS OF EACH PHOTOGRAPH IN FILM. TURNED OVER ONE COPY OF THESE PRINTS TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY WADE AND ONE COPY OF FILM, MAINTAINED OTHERS IN UNLOCKED CABINETS IN HIS OFFICE. EXPLAINED THAT CABINETS ARE LOCKED AT NIGHT WHEN HE LEAVES OFFICE BUT ARE LEFT OPEN DURING THE DAY AND THAT HE IS AWAY FROM OFFICE MANY TIMES FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME. CLAIMED HIS FIRST INFORMATION THAT DIARY HAD BEEN PUBLISHED WAS WHEN HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL

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WHILE ON VACATION AT NEW ORLEANS ON JUNE TWENTYSEVEN LAST FROM JERRY RICHMOND, REPORTER FOR "THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD." RICHMOND ASKED ALEXANDER, "HOW COME YOU "LEAKED " THE DIARY TO THE MORNING NEWS." RICHMOND CLAIMED HE KNEW THAT HUGH AYNESWORTH, REPORTER FOR "THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS," HAD OBTAINED DIARY FROM DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. CLAIMED THAT THE TIMES HERALD HAD ALREADY CHECKED WITH EVERYBODY ELSE BUT THEY WERE "CLEAN" AND THAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WAS THE ONLY POSSIBLE SOURCE FOR THIS MATERIAL. RICHMOND CLAIMED HE WAS CALLING ON THE ORDERS OF HIS "BOSSES", THAT THE TIMES HERALD WANTED SOME OF THE MATERIAL FOR PUBLICATION AND THAT HIS "BOSSES" WERE UPSET, NOT BECAUSE MORNING NEWS HAD THIS MATERIAL, BUT THAT THE TIMES HERALD DID NOT HAVE ANY OF IT. RICHMOND INDICATED THAT IF THE TIMES HERALD DID NOT GET WHAT THEY WANTED, THEY WOULD PRINT SOME ARTICLES INDICATING ALEXANDER WAS THE "LEAK." ALEXANDER CLAIMS HE THEN TOLD RICHMOND TO "KISS MY A--. TELL YOUR BOSSES THAT." RICHMOND HAD INDICATED TO ALEXANDER THAT PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON WAS VERY INTERESTED IN THE "LEAK" AND THAT THE FBI WAS INVESTIGATING. ALEXANDER STATES HE TOLD RICHMOND THAT PRESIDENT JOHNSON, JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, THE FBI AND THE "WARREN COMMISSION" COULD "KISS MY A--." ALEXANDER

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WAS STRONGLY ADMONISHED FOR HAVING MADE SUCH STATEMENTS ABOUT THE DIRECTOR, THE BUREAU AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. ALEXANDER STATED THAT WHEN HE RECEIVED THE MATERIAL FROM THE COPYING COMPANY IN DALLAS, RICHMOND CARE TO HIS OFFICE, OBSERVED THE MATERIAL, KNEW THAT IT WAS PHOTOGRAPHS OF OSWALD EVIDENCE, REQUESTED SOME OF IT, BUT WAS REFUSED.

ALEXANDER CLAIMS HE KEPT MATERIAL IN UNLOCKED CABINETS AS HE DID NOT CONSIDER IT "SENSITIVE." STATED THAT IN SOME INSTANCES NEWSMEN WILL OBTAIN A "HOT STORY" AND HAVE IT PUBLISHED BY ONE OF THEIR FELLOW REPORTERS UNDER FELLOW REPORTER'S BY LINE.

ALEXANDER STATED HE HAS INFORMATION FROM SOURCE HE WOULD NOT IDENTIFY THAT "HUBERT" MILLER, OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, ALONG WITH JOHN MASHEK, FORMER REPORTER FOR "THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS" NOW ASSIGNED WASHINGTON, D.C., FURNISHED DEFENSE COUNSEL FOR JACK RUBY, DURING TRIAL, EXCERPTS FROM EVERY STATEMENT TAKEN FROM WITNESSES BY THE FBI. ALSO ^{CLAIMS} HE HAS INFORMATION THAT MASHAK GAVE OUT INFORMATION DURING RALPH YARBOROUGH - GORDON MC LENDON PRIMARY SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN ABOUT BILLIE SOL ESTER. STATED THAT IF THEY DID THAT THEY COULD HAVE RELEASED THE DIARY. ALEXANDER ALSO CLAIMS HE HAS INFORMATION "LIFE" MAGAZINE PAID .
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MARINA OSWALD "X NUMBER OF DOLLARS" FOR COPYRIGHT TO PRINT DIARY, BEFORE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE CAME INTO POSSESSION OF SAME (JUNE ONE, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR). ALEXANDER CLAIMS HE HAS INFORMATION FROM SOURCE HE WOULD NOT IDENTIFY THAT REPRESENTATIVE FORD OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION SHOWED COPY OF DIARY TO REPRESENTATIVES OF "LIFE" MAGAZINE TWO OR THREE MONTHS AGO AND THAT "LIFE" MAGAZINE GAVE THIS INFORMATION TO "NEWSWEEK" MAGAZINE. ALSO CLAIMS INFORMATION FROM UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE THAT MR. MC CLOY OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION HAS FURNISHED INFORMATION TO "TIME" AND "LIFE" MAGAZINES AND TO THE "JOURNAL AMERICAN". MADE STATEMENT THAT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE HUGH AYNESWORTH KNOWS WHERE THE DIARY CAME FROM AND ALEXANDER OF OPINION IT CAME FROM OUTSIDE OF DALLAS.

ALEXANDER DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ANY FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS EXCHANGING HANDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIARY, AND CLAIMS HE KNOWS OF NO MATERIAL EVER HAVING BEEN TAKEN FROM HIS OFFICE BY ANYONE. HE POINTED OUT GRAY FELT HAT BELONGING TO RUBY HANDING ON HAT RACK IN HIS OFFICE.

ALEXANDER ASKED IF HIS PHONE HAD BEEN TAPPED DURING THE PAST WEEK. THIS ALLEGATION WAS EMPHATICALLY AND CATEGORICALLY DENIED.
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HE THEN TOLD THE AGENTS THAT HE KNEW THEY HAD BEEN CHECKING ON HIM DURING THE PAST WEEK AND WAS TOLD THAT THE FBI WAS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION AT SPECIFIC REQUEST OF PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION, THAT HE HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A PERSON HAVING CUSTODY OF THE QUESTIONED MATERIAL AND THAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF THE INTERVIEW. HE WAS ALSO TOLD THE FBI WAS CONDUCTING AN OBJECTIVE INVESTIGATION AND NO PERSONALITIES WERE INVOLVED.

FOR INFORMATION NEW YORK, WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, ATTORNEY FOR MARINA OSWALD, ADVISED ON JULY SIX LAST THAT HE HAD SOLD PUBLICATION RIGHTS OF OSWALD DIARY TO "LIFE" MAGAZINE ON JULY ONE LAST. MC KENZIE HAD DEALT WITH TENNYSON SCHAD, REPRESENTATIVE OF "LIFE" MAGAZINE CONCERNING SALE. SCHAD HAD ADVISED MC KENZIE "LIFE" MAGAZINE HAD OBTAINED DIARY FROM HUGH ANYE WORTH OF "THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS."

NEW YORK AT "LIFE" MAGAZINE OBTAIN, IF POSSIBLE, COPY OF DIARY PUBLISHED BY IT AND FORWARD TO FBI LABORATORY TO ASCERTAIN IF IT WAS REPRODUCED FROM FILM OBTAINED TODAY FROM DISTRICT ATTORNEY WADE.

NEW YORK WILL ALSO INTERVIEW TENNYSON SCHAD AS TO DATES HE FIRST APPROACHED MC KENZIE RE SALE OF PUBLICATION RIGHTS, DETAILS
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ON HOW "LIFE" MAGAZINE CAME IN POSSESSION DIARY, AND PAYMENT
OF ANY MONEYS BY "LIFE" MAGAZINE TO AYNESWORTH FOR DIARY.

BUREAU CONSIDER REQUEST OF DALLAS OFFICE FOR NEW YORK TO
CONDUCT THIS INVESTIGATION AT "LIFE" MAGAZINE AND ADVISE NEW
YORK IF SAME SHOULD BE CONDUCTED AS OUTLINED ABOVE.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This concerns the lead of Oswald's diary in "The Dallas Morning News." Incoming teletype contains results of interview of Dallas Assistant District Attorney William F. Alexander, who denied knowledge as to how material was obtained by news media. He stated he was not responsible or involved in any way. The President's Commission will be advised.

General Investigative Division concurs with Dallas Office that "Life" magazine be contacted and its copy of Oswald's diary be obtained for Laboratory examination. If approved, New York will be advised.

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NEW YORK IS INSTRUCTED TO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INQUIRY AT LIFE MAGAZINE AS SET OUT IN DALLAS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK JULY TEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-FOUR. RESULTS TO BE FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU AND DALLAS BY TELETYPE FOLLOWED BY LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION TO THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION. THIS MATTER IS TO BE HANDLED EXPEDITIOUSLY.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Pursuant to our conversation with Special Agent Lenihan of your Bureau on Tuesday, July 7, 1964 I enclose a copy of that portion of Mr. Marguerite Oswald's testimony before the Commission relating to our attempt to have Mrs. Oswald identify Commission Exhibit 237 as the photograph that was shown to her by Special Agent Odum of your Bureau on November 23, 1963.

Your continued cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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back in San Francisco. Anything you want you have got to cash that Mr. Tommy Thompson gave you. And he will be in touch with you.

Well, I didn't think too much of it. He escorted us with a porter up to our room.

We had two beautiful suites—two, not one—completed adjoining at the Executive Inn. And that was the last time I had seen either representative. I was stranded with a Russian girl and two babies. I didn't realize in the beginning. But then it was time for food, and I told Marina to stay aside and that I would let the man in her room. I let this man in with the food, and then I heard what I was uneasy about because I didn't realize the danger: actually Marina and I were in.

I sense we were alone. And there I was with a Russian girl. And I didn't want anybody to know who we were, because I knew my son had been picked up.

So this is where the picture comes in. And Marina there, Marina—there is an ashtray on the dressing table. And Marina took bits of paper, and puts them in the ashtray and strikes a match to it. And this is the picture of the gun that Marina tore up into bits of paper, and struck a match to it.

Now, that didn't burn completely, because it was heavy—not cardboard—what is the name for it—a photographic picture. So the match didn't take it completely.

Mr. RANKIN. Had you said anything to her about burning it before that?

Mrs. OSWALD. No, sir. The last time I had seen the picture was in Marina's shoe when she was trying to tell me that the picture was in her shoe. I state here now that Marina meant for me to have that picture, from the very beginning, in Mrs. Paine's house. She said—I testified before—"Yumma, you keep picture."

And then she showed it to me in the courthouse. And when I refused it, then she decided to get rid of the picture.

She tore up the picture and struck a match to it. Then I took it and flushed it down the toilet.

Mr. RANKIN. And what time was this?

Mrs. OSWALD. This—now, just a minute, gentlemen, because this I know is very important to me and to you, too.

We had been in the jail. This was an evening. Well, this then, would be approximately 5:30 or 6 in the evening.

Mr. RANKIN. What day?

Mrs. OSWALD. On Saturday, November 23. Now, I flushed the torn bits and the half-burned thing down the commode. And nothing was said. There was nothing said.

Mr. RANKIN. That was at the Executive Inn?

Mrs. OSWALD. At the Executive Inn.

Now, Mr. Hart O'Flinn, the same FBI agent, that insisted upon my daughter-in-law going with him from the Adolphus Hotel, knocked on the door at the Executive Inn. I had had my robe and slippers on, and I pulled the curtain aside when he knocked. He said, "This is Mr. O'Flinn."

So, I opened the door. This is very important. I would like to not talk about it. I would like to show you what I did. This is so important.

I opened the door just a little, because I had the robe off and I didn't want anybody to come in. The door is just ajar. I am going to take my shoes off. I said, "Mr. O'Flinn, I have this worked out. This is my best shot. He said, 'Mrs. Oswald, we would like to see Marina.'"

I said, "Mr. O'Flinn, I stated yesterday you are not going to see Marina. We are awful tired."

"Well, we just want to ask her one question."

"Mr. O'Flinn, I am not calling my daughter. As a matter of fact, she is taking a bath."

She wasn't.

He said, "Mrs. Oswald, I would like to ask you a question."

I said, "Yes, sir." The door is ajar. This is my height. I wear bifocals, which enlarges things. And in his hand—his hand is bigger than mine—in the

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cup of his hand, like this, is a picture. And the two corners are torn off the picture. This is a very glossy black and white picture of a man's face and shoulder.

Now, Mr. O'Jishi wasn't too tall. I need somebody else. O'Jishi's hand with the picture—what I am trying to say—he is facing this way—showing me. So my eyes are looking straight at the picture. And I have nothing else to see but this hand and the picture, because the door is ajar. And there is nothing on the picture but a face and shoulders. There is no background or anything. So I can identify this picture amongst millions of pictures. I am so sure of it. It was a glossy black and white picture. So I said, "No, sir, believe me. I have never seen this picture in my life."

With that, he went off.

There was another man with him.

About an hour later the telephone rang, and it was Mrs. Paine. She said, "Mr. Oswald, Lee called and he was very upset because Marina was not with me, and he asked me to get a lawyer for him, a Mr. Alt. I would like to talk to Marina."

So I put Marina on the telephone, and Marina said about 2 or 3 words.

So when she got off the telephone, I said—Now, Marina talks in Russian, gentlemen. I said, "Marina, Mrs. Paine told me that Lee called and you were not home at Mrs. Paine, and Lee tells Mrs. Paine to get a lawyer."

Marina didn't answer.

And I then sensed—well, now, why isn't she answering me? This is very peculiar.

And there was no more said about that conversation.

Mr. RANKIN. Did you ask her about this lawyer?

Mrs. OSWALD. Ask Marina?

Mr. RANKIN. Yes.

Mrs. OSWALD. No, sir. There was no more said about this conversation.

Mr. RANKIN. You didn't say anything about Mr. Alt to her then?

Mrs. OSWALD. No, sir. But here is the point to this whole thing.

The FBI agent would have to know where we were, and Mrs. Paine would have to know where we were, because of those two life representatives who, I am assuming, probably went back to Mrs. Paine's home in order to get more information. And she—they would have told her where we were, because no one knew where we were. This girl and I had no protection of anything. We were sent out there with this Mr. Allen Grant, the representative. And no one knew who we were. And Mr. Hart O'Jishi would have to know where we were through Mrs. Paine, which is a normal procedure, let's say. He might have gone to Mrs. Paine's home looking for Marina there, and Mrs. Paine might have told him we were at the Executive Inn. I will grant that.

But the point I am going to make is that the picture was tried to be shown to Marina before the telephone conversation.

Now, if there are any questions why I say that, I would be happy to answer.

Mr. RANKIN. Yes—why do you say that?

Mrs. OSWALD. Because they wanted Marina—

Mr. DILLER. Could we get what picture this is? Is that the picture held in the hand?

Mrs. OSWALD. Yes, sir—the picture that is held in the hand, that the FBI agent, Mr. Hart O'Jishi showed me.

Mr. RANKIN. I understand you didn't recognize who the picture was at all.

Mrs. OSWALD. No. I told Mr. Hart O'Jishi I had never seen the man before, "Believe me, sir," and he left.

So the picture was shown—was tried—had tried to be shown to my daughter-in-law, but they were not successful.

So then they received—Marina receives a telephone call.

Now, I am under the impression, since I know it was Mr. Jack Ruby's picture I saw—at the time I didn't.

Mr. RANKIN. How do you know that?

Mrs. OSWALD. Because I have seen his picture in the paper. Now I know it is Mr. Jack Ruby.

I am under the impression that Marina was threatened—

Mr. RANKIN. What was the date now?

Mrs. OSWALD. This is Saturday, November 22d. This is approximately 6:30 in the evening, that the FBI agent came. And the telephone call was later. Now, I have no way of knowing whether Lee had permission to use the telephone. Remember, Lee is in jail.

Mr. RANKIN. About what time do you think the telephone call was?

Mrs. OSWALD. I would say it was about 7:30, 8 o'clock on the night.

Mr. RANKIN. That was still on Saturday night?

Mrs. OSWALD. Yes, sir, still on Saturday night at the Executive Inn. And that was after the picture was shown to me—she received this telephone call, and became very silent.

And the next day my son was shot.

Now, it is now that I have done investigation of this case that I believe that the picture was meant for Marina to see, meant for Marina to see.

Mr. RANKIN. Why do you think that?

Mrs. OSWALD. Because now it has been proven that Jack Ruby killed my son. And I think there is a connection there. Because Marina did not tell me about her conversation. And you men hold the answer whether Lee used the telephone from the jailhouse. I don't know that.

Mr. RANKIN. You base that on just your own conclusion that you arrive at now, do you?

Mrs. OSWALD. Yes—because of the FBI agent, Mr. Hart Ollum insistence on taking my daughter-in-law—and he being the same agent that came and showed the picture. And Mr. Ruby being the man that shot Lee—yes, these are definite conclusions.

Mr. RANKIN. That is what you base it on?

Mrs. OSWALD. Yes, sir, that is what I base it on.

Mr. DILLON. Do I understand correctly that Marina did not see the picture at any time?

Mrs. OSWALD. That is correct, sir. But they tried awfully hard for Marina to see the picture.

Mr. RANKIN. And when they could not show it to her—

Mrs. OSWALD. They showed it to me—yes, sir.

Mr. RANKIN. Have you ever seen that picture since?

Mrs. OSWALD. On a Wednesday—Lee was shot on a Sunday—whether Marina or I knew how he was shot. They kept it from us. You have to visualize this.

We were at the Six Flags with approximately 18 to 20 FBI agents, Secret Service men running in and out, a woman with a Russian girl and two sick babies, and the girl and I do not know what is going on.

Mr. RANKIN. When you had gotten over to the Six Flags, you must have skipped something there—you were in the Executive Inn before.

Mrs. OSWALD. Yes. I was going to make a point about letting you know why I didn't know.

Mr. RANKIN. All right.

Mrs. OSWALD. All right—let's go back to the Executive Inn.

So that night I was very upset and very worried. I realized that we were there alone. And we were not going to go in town, into Dallas. I wasn't going to take this Russian girl and the two babies. And the babies were all chapped. We had no diapers. We were not prepared for this. And it was hectic, gentlemen.

So all night long I am wondering how can I get in touch with Robert, what can I do.

And I was a little suspicious of Mrs. Paine. I was suspicious of Mrs. Paine from the time I entered her home.

Mr. RANKIN. Had you found out how much money the Life magazine gave you?

Mrs. OSWALD. No, not even yet.

Mr. RANKIN. All right.

Mrs. OSWALD. So I signed for the food. I called the operator and I asked the operator what name the room was registered under. She said, "Well, this is an unusual request. Don't you know what room—what name?"

I went with the uniform.

"Hurry up, we have got to get you out of here."

I am not one to be told what to do, and you gentlemen know that by this time. I said, "What's your hurry? We have the diapers and all. I want to tell you what happened."

"Mother, Mother stop talking. We have to get you out of here."

Mr. Gregory said, "Mrs. Oswald, will you listen and get things together. We have to get you out of here."

I said, "That is all we have been doing since yesterday, running from one place to the other. Give us just a minute. We are coming, but we are to pack things."

"Hurry up."

I said, "I want you to know how we got here. I was shown a picture of a man last night. And Mrs. Paine called and said that Lee called."

I told him exactly.

So Mr. Gregory and Robert knew about the things I told you. I told him that while I am gathering up the things.

"Mrs. Oswald, we will talk later. We have to get you out of here."

I have found out since that my son was shot. But they did not tell me.

Mr. RANKIN. Did you have a television in this room?

Mrs. OSWALD. Yes, sir.

Now, here is another Godsend. We watched the television, Marina and I. She watched more than I did. We were very busy, Mr. Rankin. The babies had diarrhea and everything. I was very busy with the babies and the Russian girl. And just like at the end of the Six Flags, we were just getting snatches of it. But Marina wanted to know, "Mama, I want see Lee." She was hoping Lee would come on the picture, like he did. So this morning, Sunday morning, I said, "Oh, honey, let's turn the television off. The same thing over and over."

And I turned the television off. So Marina and I did not see what happened to my son.

We had the television off.

So we did not know.

But frantically Robert and Mr. Gregory kept insisting that we pack and run. So when we get downstairs, here was Secret Service men all over.

Mr. RANKIN. Now, before you leave that, what did Robert say about the story about the picture, when you told him that? Did he say anything?

Mrs. OSWALD. No. He and Mr. Gregory both didn't want to listen to me. I told them, but they didn't want to hear my story. They wanted to get us out of here.

Mr. RANKIN. They didn't say anything about it?

Mrs. OSWALD. No, sir, not that I can recall. And I don't believe they did. They didn't want to hear what I had to say. They kept fussing at me and saying "Mother, stop talking. Hurry up, we have got to get you out of here."

I kept saying, "All we have been doing is run from one place to the other. The diapers are wet."

I was kind of having my way about this.

So when we get downstairs, there is Secret Service all around.

I am ahead of my story.

Robert went downstairs to pay the bill, and that is when I gave Robert the money, and it was a \$70 bill that the Life representative had given to me. They gave me some money. I took it out—

Mr. RANKIN. That is the first time you looked at it?

Mrs. OSWALD. The first time I looked at it, sir. I charged the food, and I had no need for money. Wait a minute—I am wrong. Yes.

Representative Fourn. Mr. Rankin—didn't you say you had washed your uniform?

Mrs. OSWALD. Yes.

Representative Fourn. When you washed your uniform, didn't you —

Mrs. OSWALD. Just a minute, if you let me explain. I just said I was wrong. The first time—it was Puerto Rican that brought the dinner. We needed baby lotion for the baby. And then I took the bill out and I saw it was a \$70 bill, because he went to the drug store—I gave him the \$70 bill, this Puerto

down without trial. And we are going to continue to investigate in our own way, when I leave the Commission, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. Do you have an agent for this tour, lecture making?

Mrs. OSWALD. No, sir; I do not. Mr. Lane has—well, I don't know because that would not be the word. But I am supposed to be in Town Hall in New York—on Tuesday, the 14th. It is going to be a forum. There are three very prominent men going to be on the panel. And we are going to ask questions and talk. We will have our public support by bringing these matters before the public, because we are convinced—millions of other people convinced, also—that this is not as plain as it seems to be, that there is more to it. And they are not satisfied.

We are going to continue to investigate, with the help of the public.

The CHAIRMAN. Are you to be compensated for these lectures?

Mrs. OSWALD. No. My trip is being paid to New York and I am to live in a home with a family.

As far as that, I know nothing else about this.

The CHAIRMAN. Who does know the details of it?

Mrs. OSWALD. Well, now, Mr. Lane would know the details. I think I am being a very foolish woman. But here, when I read his brief—so let's say now I am not being cautious. When I read Mr. Lane's brief—and I don't know, gentlemen, if it is written in the Guardian—two or three briefs. And I was convinced this man had some pertinent ideas about it. And when I engaged Mr. Lane, he said, "Mrs. Oswald, I will tell you about myself."

I said, "I do not want to hear. As far as I am concerned, you could be a Communist. But to me a Communist is a human being. That is just his way of life."

We are Americans. We have Japanese people. That is their way of life. A Communist, as long as he is not hurting our Government, that is his right to be a Communist. That is his way of life.

I did not want to know anything about Mr. Lane, because I knew Mr. Lane wrote sensible things, that Mr. Lane was interested. And what he wrote made sense. And that is all I am interested in, sir.

If Mr. Lane is getting money, and I am appearing, that is fine. I am not interested. If I can get before the public and through Mr. Lane, I want to get before that public and state my American way of life and try to prove my son is innocent.

The main part of this is to try to prove Lee Harvey Oswald innocent.

The CHAIRMAN. Very well.

Mr. RANKIN. You said during your testimony that an agent showed you a picture at the Six Flags Inn. Do you remember that?

Mrs. OSWALD. Yes, and I am glad you brought that up, because I have notes on this, too. I have something important to say about that.

Mr. RANKIN. I will ask the reporter to mark this.

(The document referred to was marked Commission Exhibit No. 277 for identification.)

Mrs. OSWALD. Before I see a picture, see—if it was in a square, cupped in a hand, I believe it would be better for me for identification. That is the way I saw it. It was cupped in his hand.

Mr. RANKIN. Mrs. Oswald, all I have is Exhibit 277. In the shape it is in. And I will hand it to you and ask you if you recall that as being the picture that was shown to you.

Mrs. OSWALD. No, sir. This is not the picture shown me. The picture that was shown me was a full face and just shoulders. This is not the picture.

This picture was about this size, very glossy black and white, with a big face and shoulders. I have background here, a lot of white. At this took the whole picture—the face and shoulders. And this door was just a jar. And this man had this picture—and the two corners were cut.

Mr. RANKIN. About what size is the picture you are looking at?

Mrs. OSWALD. That is about three by four—approximately three by four, cupped in this man's hand, and the two corners were cut. The two corners. And a

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very glossy picture, black and white, with a big face and shoulders. This is the picture shown me, sir.

Now, at Six Flags Inn, about 3 days later, when I entered the room, on the table were a lot of newspapers. I walked into the room in the presence of my son, and all of the agents. As I stated before, Marina and I knew nothing of what went on. We did not know how Lee was shot or anything, because we did not sit down and watch television.

Mr. RANKIN. What son are you talking about?

Mrs. OSWALD. Robert. So this is approximately the Wednesday, the 23rd—no—Sunday was the 24th. About the 26th—it was a few days after Lee was shot, a couple of days. So I walked into the room, and I picked this paper up and turned it over, and I exclaimed, "This is the picture of the man that the FBI agent showed me."

And one of the agents said, "Mrs. Oswald, that is the man that shot your son." Believe me, gentlemen, I didn't even ask his name. As nothing more was said.

Now, that is very unusual.

Mr. RANKIN. Now, the picture that you are talking about that you picked up was a picture in the newspaper?

Mrs. OSWALD. In the newspaper. The bottom part of the newspaper. I can see that like I can see the picture. I had never seen the picture before.

Mr. RANKIN. Did you later learn whose picture that was?

Mrs. OSWALD. Yes, when I returned to my home in Fort Worth, Tex., about a week later, Mr. Blair Justice, of the Star Telegram, brought me all the papers that was the next time I saw the pictures and knew it was Mr. Ruby. And it was a bottom page, and it was this picture shown me.

Now, this is what I want to know.

Mr. RANKIN. Tell us who was there when you said that about the picture in the paper?

Mrs. OSWALD. Mr. Mike Howard, Mr. Garry Seals—we were all of the agents there. The room was full. And Robert Oswald was there. The room was full.

Mr. RANKIN. Was Marina there?

Mrs. OSWALD. Marina was in the bedroom. Marina and I stayed in the bedroom with the children. We could get snatches of the television and so on. The children had diarrhea and so on. We were busy.

As I picked the paper up and turned it over, it was on the back. This picture I saw, the same picture.

Mr. RANKIN. Do you know whether your son Lee Oswald knew Jack Ruby?

Mrs. OSWALD. No, sir. I have no way of knowing that. I just hope that he did. If I am right. If Lee is an agent, I hope he knew Jack Ruby.

Representative Form. When you made that statement, after looking at the newspaper, did you say it loudly enough for people in the room to hear it?

Mrs. OSWALD. Yes, sir, because they answered me. The picture of the man that shot your son." said, "That is the picture of the man that shot your son."

But nothing has been said since that. That is the picture that I question all about this.

And then I am not asked to be subpoenaed at Jack Ruby's trial or anything.

The FBI says yes, they showed me a picture, but that wasn't a picture of Jack Ruby, not even giving me a chance.

I don't understand. Something is not according to Hoyt. I keep telling you gentlemen.

Now, I can identify this picture, I believe, out of a hundred pictures.

It was a black and white glossy picture of a big face and shoulders. And why I express it—he had it cupped in his hand, and he poked his arm and his hand the hand. I didn't see the hand. I didn't see the front of me. I am positive of this. Yet I am not asked any more about the picture. They state, yes, they showed me a picture, but not this picture. I am positive, gentlemen.

Mr. RANKIN. I will ask you about a list of names and see if your son, Lee Oswald, knew any of them, to your knowledge.

Mrs. OSWALD. I will be happy to answer.

Mr. RANKIN. Karen Bennett, do you know that?

very thoughtfully written. But I will say it is not Lee's. I don't think it is. I cannot be positive. But I do not think it is Lee's handwriting.

Mr. RANKIN. That is Exhibit 252 that you have been referring to?

Mrs. OSWALD. Exhibit 252.

Here is another of the same caliber. It is too perfect. The writing is too perfect.

Mr. RANKIN. What about the signature?

Mrs. OSWALD. The signature looks like Lee's signature.

Mr. DOYLE. That is 253.

Mrs. OSWALD. 253. Yes, sir. This is a little different signature, I would say, than his normal signature.

Mr. RANKIN. 254?

Mrs. OSWALD. 254, yes, sir.

Mr. RANKIN. You think that Exhibit 254 is your son's handwriting or not?

Mrs. OSWALD. I would have to say with reservations as to whether it would have to be rewritten very thoroughly. It is not scribbled enough.

Mr. RANKIN. You think that those letters, 251 through 254, are too carefully done for your son Lee?

Mrs. OSWALD. Yes, sir. And if he did do them, he would have to have four or five copies to do it so perfect.

This is a little more scribbled. This signature looks more like Lee's than the other did.

Mr. RANKIN. That is 255?

Mrs. OSWALD. Yes, sir. 255.

This looks like Lee's handwriting—a lot of misspelling, and his signature.

Now his Russian handwriting I know only from return addresses. However, I do have two brown papers with Russian writing on, from gifts that were sent to me. But I don't know if Lee addressed them or not.

And this is Lee's handwriting with a very fine pen. I don't know if it is this handwriting backwards for a left hand? It seems when I looked at it that it should be going this way—because I write like Lee, left handed.

Mr. RANKIN. When you refer to this—or asked whether it was backwards, you were referring to Exhibit 257, were you?

Mrs. OSWALD. Yes. This "m" should be going this way—when it is really, backwards. But it is kind of hard to testify to. I would say this is Lee's handwriting with a very fine pen, with reservations.

Mr. RANKIN. Exhibit 257.

We offer in evidence Exhibits 251 through 257, both inclusive.

The CHAIRMAN. They may be admitted.

(The documents referred to were received in evidence as Commission Exhibit Nos. 251 through 257, inclusive.)

The CHAIRMAN. Mrs. Oswald, are you now ready—we are not going to ask you to do it right now, but we are going to recess at 1 o'clock. But are we now at the point where we can hear whatever you want to tell us about your life?

Mrs. OSWALD. I am sorry, but I would like to have lunch.

The CHAIRMAN. I said that we were going to have lunch. But when we return—you have things up to that point of your story?

Mrs. OSWALD. Yes, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. Very well.

You have another question you want to ask before we recess for lunch?

Mr. RANKIN. I should like to offer for the limited purpose, Mr. Chairman, of the fact that we presented this picture to Mrs. Oswald and she said it was not the picture that was presented to her—for that limited purpose I should like to offer Exhibit 257.

The CHAIRMAN. It may be so admitted.

(The picture referred to was received in evidence as Commission Exhibit No. 257.)

Mr. DOYLE. Mr. Chief Justice, during the noon hour may I have the custody of this transcript of a tape recording of an interview with Mrs. Oswald,

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the 28 pages which was tendered to us by Mr. Rankin and I will return it.

Mr. RANKIN. That is for them to have.

The CHAIRMAN. That is to become your own.

Mr. DOYLE. To become the property of Mrs. Oswald.

The CHAIRMAN. The property of Mrs. Oswald, yes. That is what we gave it to you for. She requested that.

Mr. DOYLE. Thank you very much.

The CHAIRMAN. Very well, we will recess now until 2 o'clock.

(Whereupon, at 12:55 p.m., the President's Commission recessed.)

Afternoon Session

STATEMENT OF MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD RESUMED

The President's Commission reconvened at 2:05 p.m.

The CHAIRMAN. All right, Mr. Rankin, will you proceed with the hearing?

Mr. RANKIN. Mrs. Oswald, you said that you would like to tell us about your life. We would appreciate that if you would do that now to telling

Mrs. OSWALD. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN. Mrs. Oswald, if you would prefer not to tell the story of your life, that is perfectly all right.

Mrs. OSWALD. I want to tell the story but there is something else that upset me.

The CHAIRMAN. It is perfectly all right if you don't wish to. You may take your time now and go right ahead.

Mrs. OSWALD. I am sorry, you will have to excuse me about the story of my life, and Mr. Doyle knows why, but there is one part of the story of my life that will have a great connection with this, I believe.

I married Mr. Edwin Ekdahl who was an electrical engineer and a \$10,000 a year man with an expense account. Mr. Ekdahl had a woman before he married me. Of course, I didn't know about it, sir. I made him wait a year before I married him, but the way I found this out, I received a telephone call, a telegram, rather, he traveled—lots of times I saw and I traveled with him—stating he wouldn't return home when he was supposed to and for me not to meet him.

So, I called his office, I was familiar with, knew his secretary, and I was going to tell her that Mr. Ekdahl would be delayed 3 or 4 days. She said, "Mrs. Ekdahl, Mr. Ekdahl is not in, he has gone out to work." and so on.

So, I said, the general conversation went "When will he be back?" and so on. and so that evening I took the car and I went to the Texas Electric Co., works in Fort Worth and I followed him and I followed him and to an apartment house, saw him go into this apartment house.

Then I went back home, and my oldest son, John Edward Oswald, who is in the service, had a friend at the house who was about 2 years old. I told them about what happened. So it was night by this time. The kids went out with me.

I called Mr. John McClain, who is an attorney, and we live next door to Mr. McClain, and told him that I had seen Mr. Ekdahl go into a house when he was supposed to be out of town and what should I do.

He said, "Mrs. Oswald, just ring the phone. Do you know the woman?"

And I said, "Yes."

"Just ring the phone and let him know that you know he is the man?"

After I thought about it I thought that is not a good idea because he could leave and say he was just there on business and I wanted to catch him there.

So the kids and I planned that we would say she had a telegram, so we went up the stairs, I believe it was the second or the third floor, and the young man knocked on the door and said, "Telegram for Mrs. Clara"—was her name.

She said, "Please push it under the door" and I told him not to; he said, "No, you have to sign for it."

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12-13AM CST URGENT 7-11-64 NB

TO DIRECTOR AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM DALLAS 100-10-461

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

RE LEAK OF INFORMATION AS CARRIED IN "THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS" JUNE TWENTY-SEVEN AND TWENTY-EIGHT LAST, AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO DALLAS JULY TEN LAST WITH COPY BY MAIL TO WFO.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF WFO COPYRIGHTED ARTICLE APPEARED IN "THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS," JUNE TWENTY-SEVEN LAST BY REPORTER CARL FREUND RELATING TO INFORMATION ALLEGEDLY FURNISHED BY JACK L. RUBY AT TIME HE WAS INTERVIEWED AT DALLAS ON JUNE SEVEN ALSO BY CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN.

COPYRIGHTED ARTICLE APPEARED IN SAME NEWSPAPER JUNE TWENTY-SEVEN LAST BY HUGH AYNESWORTH CONCERNING OSWALD DIARY AND PUBLICATION OF PHOTOGRAPH OF PAGE ONE OF SUCH DIARY WHICH IS PART OF FBI INVENTORY, ITEM NUMBER ONE ONE SIX.

SECOND COPYRIGHTED ARTICLE APPEARED IN SAME NEWSPAPER JUNE TWENTY-EIGHT LAST BY AYNESWORTH CONCERNING DIARY AND CONTAINED PHOTOGRAPHS OF FOLLOWING DESCRIBED: THREE DOCUMENTS, LETTER FROM CP USA DATED JULY THIRTY-ONE LAST ADDRESSED TO OSWALD AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, WHICH

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IS FBI INVENTORY ITEM NUMBER FOUR ZERO SIX; UNDESIRABLE DISCHARGE OF OSWALD FROM USMC DATED SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN SIXTY-THREE, WHICH IS FBI INVENTORY ITEM NUMBER FOUR TWO FIVE; AND INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION IN NAME OF LEE OSWALD BEARING SIGNATURE "DR. A. J. HIDEEL" AND BEARING THE DATE STAMP OF JUNE EIGHT SIXTY-THREE, WHICH IS FBI INVENTORY ITEM NUMBER FOUR FOUR FOUR.

ON JULY SEVEN LAST DETECTIVE H. M. HART, INTELLIGENCE SECTION, DALLAS PD, ADVISED HE HAD INFORMATION FROM RELIABLE SOURCE WHOSE IDENTITY HE COULD NOT DIVULGE THAT REP. FORD, A MEMBER OF PRESIDENT-S COMMISSION GAVE COPY OF DIARY OF OSWALD TO "THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS" AND ALSO FURNISHED COPIES OF SAME TO EXECUTIVES OF "LIFE" AND "NEWSWEEK" MAGAZINES. HART-S SOURCE REPORTEDLY INDICATED THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY HENRY WADE HAD PROOF THAT REP. FORD FURNISHED COPIES TO THE "DALLAS MORNING NEWS," "LIFE" AND "NEWSWEEK" MAGAZINES.

ON JULY EIGHT LAST ANONYMOUS CALLER ADVISED THAT BECAUSE OF ATTITUDE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY WADE TOWARD ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILLIAM F. ALEXANDER, ALEXANDER NEEDED "PATSY" AND THEREFORE TOLD WADE DIARY AND OTHER DOCUMENTS WERE FURNISHED TO "LIFE" AND "NEWSWEEK"

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MAGAZINES BY REP. FORD. SOURCE STATED ALEXANDER DID THIS BECAUSE HE HAD INFORMATION THAT FORD HAD PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED SOME SMALL INSIGNIFICANT PIECE OF INFORMATION BUT WAS NOT KNOWN BY SOURCE WHETHER FORD HAD FURNISHED SUCH INSIGNIFICANT INFORMATION TO ALEXANDER OR TO A NEWS MEDIA. SOURCE STATED HE HAD LEARNED THERE WAS NO TRUTH WHATSOEVER TO ALLEGATION THAT FORD HAD "LEAKED" THE DIARY OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS TO THE NEWS MEDIA.

ON JUNE NINE LAST DISTRICT ATTORNEY WADE WHEN INTERVIEWED STATED THAT ON JULY SEVEN LAST ALEXANDER TOLD HIM HE FOUND OUT WHERE THE NEWS MEDIA HAD OBTAINED COPIES OF OSWALD-S DIARY AND OTHER DOCUMENTS. ACCORDING TO WADE, ALEXANDER SAID "I HAD TO PAY FOR IT," AND CLAIMED HE HAD LEARNED THAT CONGRESSMAN FORD HAD GIVEN COPY OF THE DIARY TO EITHER "LIFE" OR "NEWSWEEK" MAGAZINE, BUT WADE COULD NOT RECALL WHICH MAGAZINE WAS NAMED BY ALEXANDER.

ON JULY TEN LAST, ALEXANDER, WHEN INTERVIEWED, DENIED HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR "LEAK" AND MADE ALLEGATION THAT HE HAS INFORMATION FROM SOURCE HE WOULD NOT IDENTIFY THAT REP. FORD OF PRESIDENT-S COM-
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MISSION SHOWED COPY OF DIARY TO REPRESENTATIVES OF LIFE MAGAZINE TWO OR THREE MONTHS AGO AND THAT LIFE MAGAZINE GAVE THIS INFORMATION TO NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE. ALSO CLAIMED TO HAVE INFORMATION FROM UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE THAT MR. MC CLOY OF THE PRESIDENT-S COMMISSION HAVE FURNISHED INFORMATION TO "TIME " AND "LIFE" MAGAZINES AND TO "JOURNAL AMERICAN".

INVESTIGATION AT "NEWSWEEK" REVEALS THEY DID NOT OBTAIN DIARY. BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONSIDER HAVING NEW YORK CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT "LIFE" MAGAZINE.

WFO IMMEDIATELY ARRANGE INTERVIEW WITH REP. FORD PER INSTRUCTIONS IN REFERENCED BUTEL AND FURNISH RESULTS TO BUREAU EXPEDITIOUSLY FOLLOWED BY LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM.

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FBI, WASH DC*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *bs*

DATE: July 17, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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Mr. Wesley James Liebeler, Staff Member, President's Commission, called and advised that depositions were being taken in New Orleans and Dallas next week and he would appreciate it if the Bureau could make available at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 21, 1964, a Spanish translator in order that a deposition can be taken in New Orleans from individuals who have been previously interviewed by the Bureau. He also requested to be advised if a Russian interpreter could be available in Dallas on Friday, July 24, 1964, for a deposition with Marina Oswald.

After checking, it was determined that there are two Agents capable of handling interviews in Spanish presently assigned to the New Orleans Office, Special Agent Warren C. de Brueys, who is an excellent Spanish speaking Agent, and Richard E. Logan, who is rated as very good. With regard to the Russian translator, it was determined that the only two that would be recommended for this assignment were Mr. Michael G. Leonard, who is assigned at Washington, and Mr. Anatole A. Boguslav, who is presently assigned at New York.

A check was made with both Secret Service and Immigration and Naturalization Service by the liaison representative and it was determined that they have no Russian translators close to the city of Dallas, Texas. Mr. Liebeler was advised that neither FBI, Secret Service, or Immigration had any translators in our Dallas Office in our Dallas Office have been interviewing Marina Oswald for some time and that in recent months they had been conducting these interviews in English without too much difficulty.

Mr. Liebeler stated that he did not know whether or not the Commission would want this interview conducted in English or whether they will insist on having a Russian translator available. He stated he would be in contact with Malley on July 20, 1964, in connection with this matter.

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Date: July 28, 1964

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To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
~~INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA~~

In pages X13 and X14 of the report of Special Agent (SA) Robert E. Gombert dated January 2, 1964, a copy of which is in your possession, are set forth, in part, excerpts from two papers in Oswald's handwriting. The writings in question are in the form of a series of questions and answers apparently prepared by Oswald in contemplation of being interviewed by the press upon his return to the United States. U

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

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RE BUREAU TELS JULY FOURTEEN INSTANT AND JULY ELEVEN LAST.

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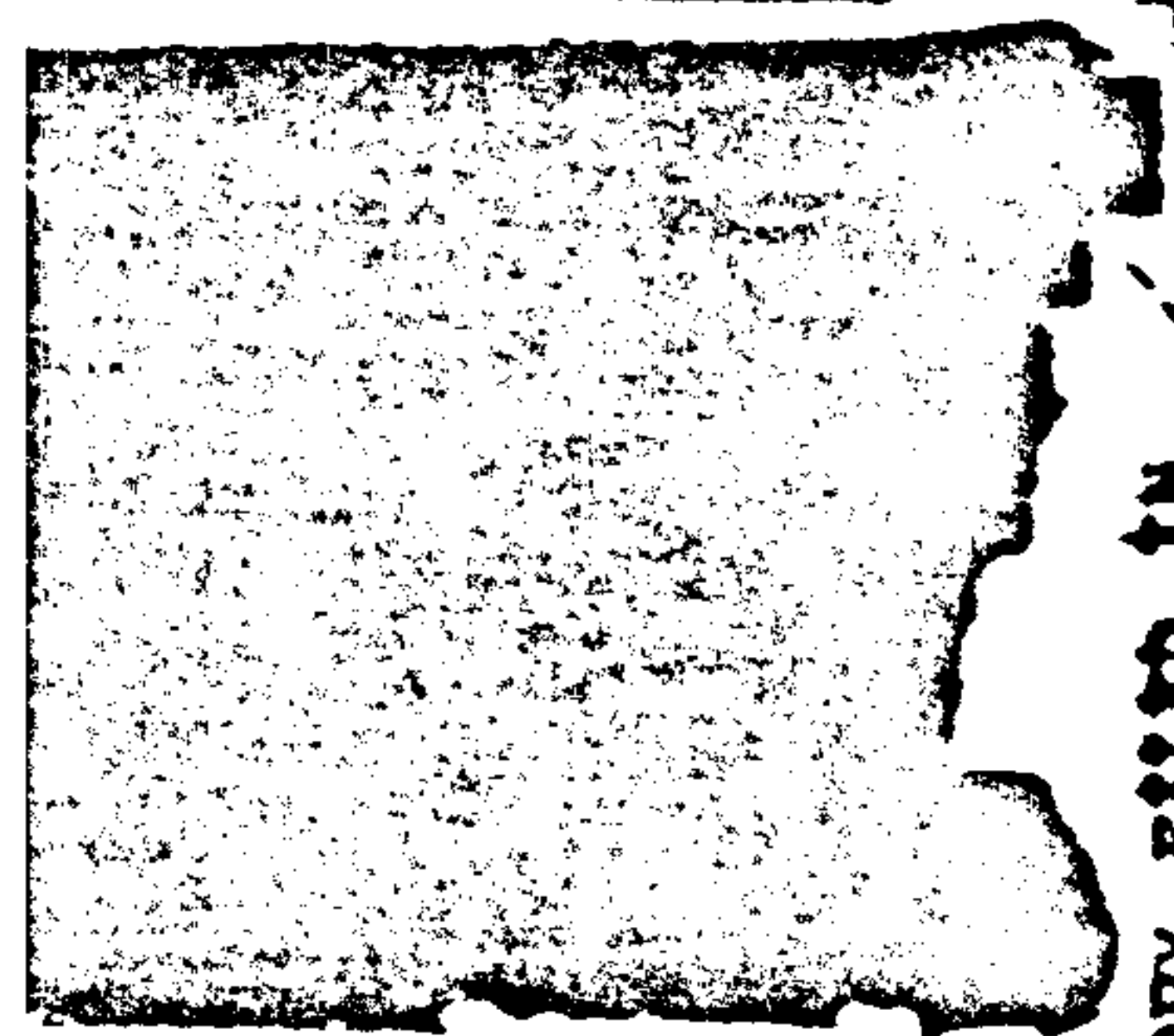
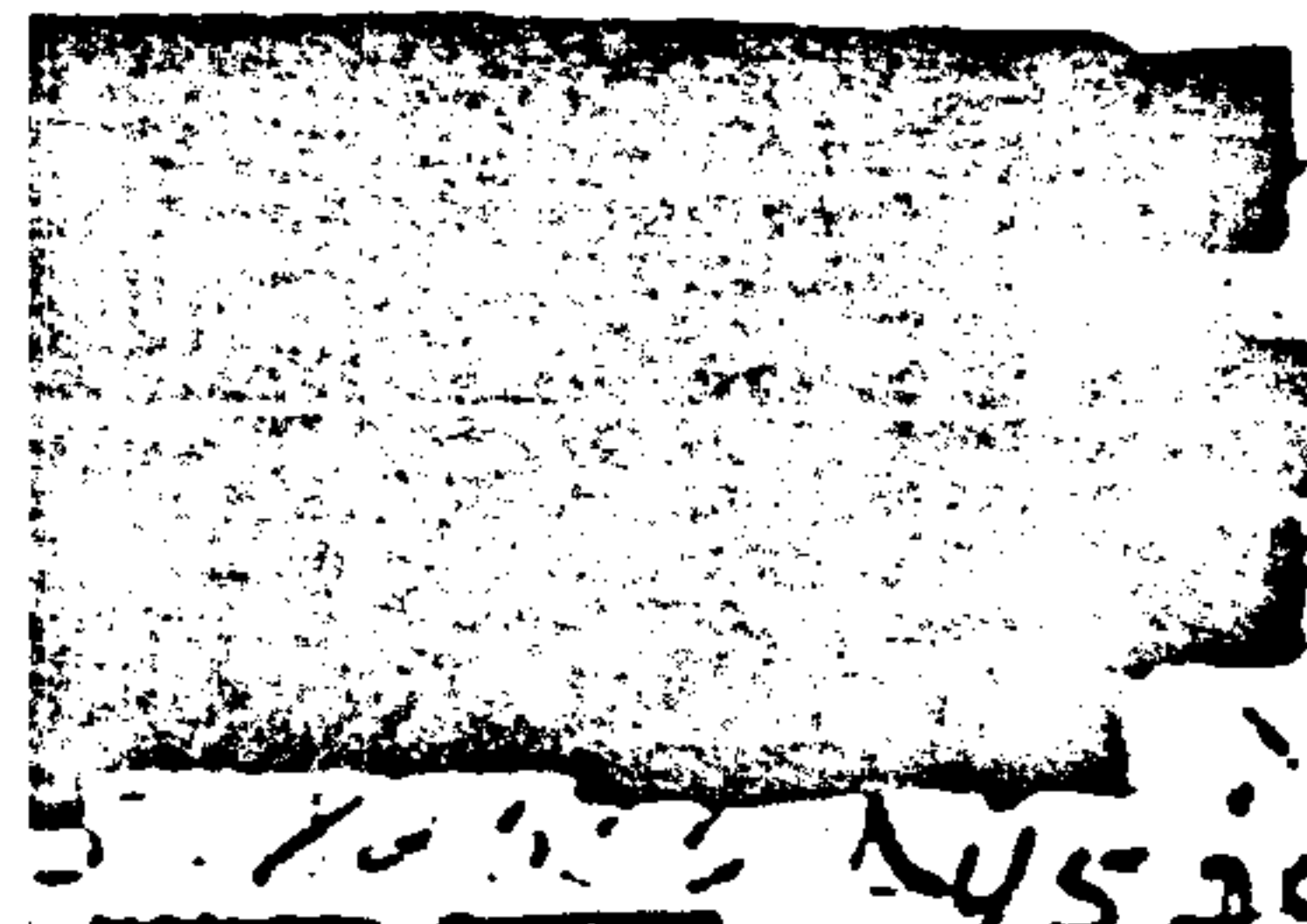
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From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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The following is set forth for the assistance of recipient offices by way of predication for investigation to be requested herein.

From documents in Oswald's handwriting found among his effects after the assassination, it appears likely that Oswald, when in Moscow between 10/15/59 and 1/6/60 when he left for Hinsk, participated in taped interview which was broadcast on a Sunday by Radio Moscow. Oswald's wife states that he claimed to have participated in such a broadcast.



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In this connection it is interesting to note that subject's wife, Marina Oswald, claims birth 7/17/41 in Arkhangel Oblast, USSR, and, accordingly, in 12/63 was 22 years of age. Marina Oswald claims that the identity of her father is unknown to her and that her mother's maiden name was Klavdia Prusakova. Marina Oswald's mother is reportedly deceased.

While the foregoing factors are in all probability pure coincidence, the inquiry requested hereinafter is designed to ascertain if subject's wife, Marina Oswald, may be the daughter of Anastas (Nina) Botyayev and the granddaughter of Willie Kay Kahn.

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Bearing in mind the purpose of the reinterview of Mrs. Rahm, endeavor to develop full specifics concerning the identity of her granddaughter. Ascertain if she has photographs of her daughter and granddaughter and endeavor to obtain copies of same. In connection with the granddaughter, we are particularly interested in obtaining any photograph in Mrs. Rahm's possession taken prior to 10/59. Ascertain if Mrs. Rahm met her granddaughter when in the Soviet Union in the Summer of 1963. If so determined, endeavor to ascertain how Mrs. Rahm could be certain of the identity of her granddaughter. U

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Anchorage and Buffalo handle requested interviews expeditiously. Sutel summary of results and follow in form to disseminate.

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July 21, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

With reference to your letter of June 26, 1964, concerning the story in the "Deutsche Nationalzeitung und Soldatenzeitung," it would be helpful to know when the paper was actually published. It is possible that if it was published sometime after December 3, in spite of the November 29 date, the information about Oswald's attempt on the life of General Walker would have been available from other published sources. It would be most helpful to have the answer to this question at the earliest possible date.

Thank you for your continuing cooperation with the Commission and its work.

Sincerely yours,

J. Lee Rankin

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION DESIRES TO KNOW EXACT DATE OF PUBLICA-
TION OF THE NOVEMBER TWENTY-NINE LAST ISSUE OF THE QUOTE DEUTSCHE
NATIONALZEITUNG UND SOLDATENZEITUNG UNQUOTE. IS IT POSSIBLE THAT
ISSUE IN QUESTION WAS NOT PUBLISHED UNTIL AFTER DECEMBER THREE LAST?
HANDLE AT ONCE. SUCAB. DALLAS ADVISED BY MAIL.

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Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

NOTE:

11/29/63 issue of the paper in question published at Munich
carried an article in which Oswald was identified as the person who
shot at General Walker in Dallas in 4/63. 11/29/63 was four days prior
to our learning this. Inquiry has established that the author of the
article called Walker by transatlantic telephone shortly after the
assassination and that Walker told him he believed it was Oswald who
shot at him in 4/63. Incoming asks us to determine at the earliest
possible date the exact date of the publishing of the 11/29/63 issue of
the paper.

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Mr. Belmont

A. Rosen

ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

Lee Oswald

July 27, 1964

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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley

With regard to the testimony of Bureau personnel before the President's Commission, arrangements were made for this testimony to be obtained and for same to be reviewed by the individual who had testified. Following this review it was taken up with the staff attorney who had handled the individual questioning of the Bureau representative before the hearings of the President's Commission. It is noted that Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, one of the staff attorneys, was in New York for a period of time and that testimony of a number of Bureau Laboratory personnel was turned over to Mr. Edward P. Villens along with comments concerning the suggested changes in the testimony. Mr. Villens called Mr. Malley on July 23, 1964, and advised with reference to the suggested changes in some of the testimony of Bureau representatives, the Commission had not gone along with the changes in every instance. He advised that in those instances where the changes were material and actually affected the outcome of the testimony, due consideration was given to the changes suggested. He stated in those instances where the items mentioned were of a minor nature, they were not changed.

This is submitted for information.

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The following is set forth for the assistance of New York and Boston by way of predication for investigation to be requested herein.

Among Oswald's personal effects found after the assassination were two sets of questions and answers prepared in Oswald's handwriting. These documents appear to have been prepared by Oswald in contemplation of press interviews upon his return to the U. S. from Russia.

In these documents Oswald made reference to a two-minute taped interview in which he participated in Moscow and which was broadcast on a Sunday by Radio Moscow. In the documents Oswald claimed to have spoken of his experiences in traveling about Moscow visiting cultural establishments and he stated that he closed his remarks with a wish for peace between Russia and the USA.

It is believed likely that the broadcast to which Oswald referred would have occurred prior to the decision of the Soviets to let him remain in the USSR and prior to his leaving Moscow to take up residence in Minsk in early 1/60. While no reference was made to such a broadcast in Oswald's diary, it is of interest to note that in his address book and on a slip of paper found in his possession at the time of his arrest in New Orleans in 8/63 appeared the name Lev or Leo Sotyaev and the inscription "Radio Moscow." A telephone number and an address also appeared in the address book below Sotyaev's name. Sotyaev is presently an announcer in the North American section of Radio Moscow and it is believed he was so employed in 1959. Lending additional support to the belief that

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Oswald did participate in a radio broadcast over Radio Moscow and the comments of Marina Oswald during a 12/17/63 interview. Marina stated that Oswald appeared on a radio program in Moscow. She said Oswald did not tell her about which he spoke on the program, but she presumed he denounced the U. S. and praised Russia, else he would not have been permitted on the program. The Bureau is desirous of determining if Oswald, in fact, participated in a broadcast on Radio Moscow during his residence in the Soviet Union.

Of possible interest in connection with the foregoing is the fact that in Oswald's address book were found entries relating to a Johnson, a Miss Mosby and a Mr. Goldberg. On the page on which these entries are contained there are references to the Associated Press (AP), to the United Press (UP) and the Moscow telephone numbers of those organizations. The reference to Johnson is believed to relate to Priscilla Mary Post Johnson who in the Fall of 1959 was in Moscow as the representative of the North American Newspaper Alliance. Johnson interviewed Oswald at the Hotel Metropole in mid-November, 1959. She was interviewed by Boston on 11/23 - 24/63, the interview having been reported in Boston's 11/24/63 report in the assassination case which is in the possession of New York and Dallas. Miss Mosby is believed to be Aline Mosby who in 12/63 was assigned to the UP office in Paris and Mr. Goldberg is believed possibly identical with A. I. Goldberg, formerly an AP reporter in Moscow who as of 12/63 was assigned to the AP office on the United Nations staff in New York City. (New York see page 71 of your 12/3/63 report in this case). Oswald in his diary indicated that on 10/31/59 a reporter by the name of "Goldstene" appeared at his hotel room seeking an interview, after having been informed by the American Embassy of Oswald's visit at the Embassy earlier that day. He indicated in this entry that he refused to be interviewed by "Goldstene." He also indicated that a Miss "Mosby" contacted him on 10/31/59 at which time he answered a few quick questions after refusing an interview. He indicated later on the date of 11/15/59 that he granted Miss Mosby an interview which she later distorted. It does not appear that A. I. Goldberg or Aline Mosby have been interviewed to date in this case.

New York recheck at AP and UP in an effort to determine the present whereabouts of Mosby and A. I. Goldberg. Should Goldberg be located in the New York City area, interview him for any information in his possession concerning Oswald and subject's residence and activities in the Soviet Union. If Aline Mosby is found to be in the U. S. similarly set forth lead for her interview.

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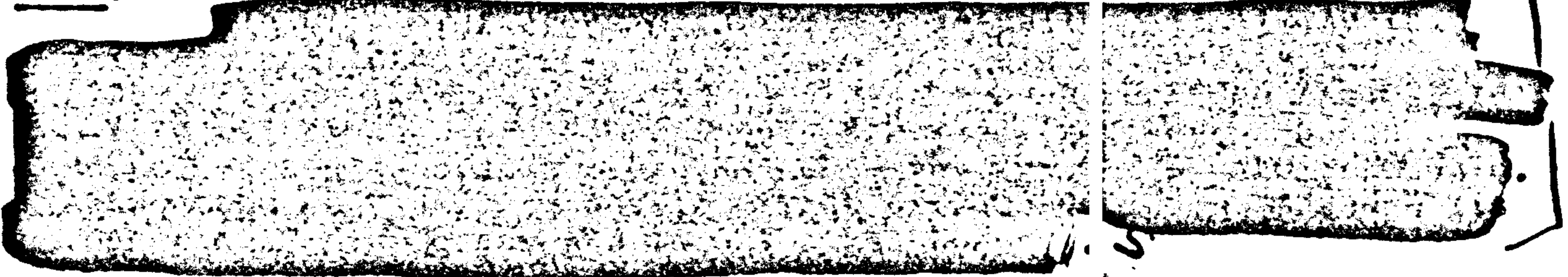
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It is desired that during interviews requested herein, effort be made to determine if the individual interviewed can furnish any information concerning Oswald's participation in a radio broadcast on Radio Moscow, probably during the Fall of 1959. Ascertain if person being interviewed knows Lev Setyaev or other persons associated with the North American section of Radio Moscow. Do not indicate that Setyaev's name appeared in Oswald's address book. Endeavor through interview of A. I. Goldberg to determine if he was the correspondent who suggested to Priscilla Mary Post Johnson that she endeavor to interview Oswald. New York endeavor to locate any material which may have been written by Goldberg and Mosby in 1959 concerning Oswald.

Boston reinterview Priscilla Johnson to determine if she can shed any light on the radio broadcast in question. Ascertain if Johnson prepared anything for publication in 1959 concerning her interview of Oswald. Endeavor to ascertain the identity of the American who suggested to her that she approach Oswald for interview. In this connection Johnson, in her article "Oswald in Moscow," published in the 4/64 issue of "Harper's" magazine, inferred that the person referring her to Oswald was a male American colleague.

Copy of this letter is sent to Dallas for information. Instructions for reinterview of Marina Oswald concerning the radio program and Oswald's possible association with Lev Setyaev will be furnished to Dallas by separate communication.

NOTE:



Fort Worth, Texas,
July 2, 1964.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover:
Dear Sir:

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.

Very sincerely yours,

Dean W. McAdams
424 College Avenue,
Fort Worth, Texas, 76104

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Enclosed are two copies each of memoranda dealing with investigation relative to Dean Washington McAdams, 424 College Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas. These memoranda are dated and captioned as follows:

Boston, Massachusetts, July 9, 1964,
"Dean Washington McAdams"

Dallas, Texas, July 9, 1964,
"Lee Harvey Oswald"

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, July 10, 1964,
"Lee Harvey Oswald"

Washington, D. C., July 15, 1964,
"Lee Harvey Oswald"

This completes our investigation concerning Dean Washington McAdams.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: McAdams in letter to Director dated 7-2-64, indicated he had information concerning the assassination. He made nebulous and nonspecific allegations against FBI personnel. Thorough investigation conducted by Dallas, Oklahoma City and Boston indicates McAdams' allegations have no basis and fact and Bureau files reveal that he was the subject of an

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