

Mr. Belmont

A. Rosen

ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

Lee Oswald

July 27, 1964

1 - Mr. Callahan
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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. Howard 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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To: SAC, Boston (89-43)
2 - New York (105-38431)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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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 Lov or Leo Setyaev and the inscription "Radio Moscow." A telephone number and an address also appeared in the address book below Setyaev's name. Setyaev 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 are 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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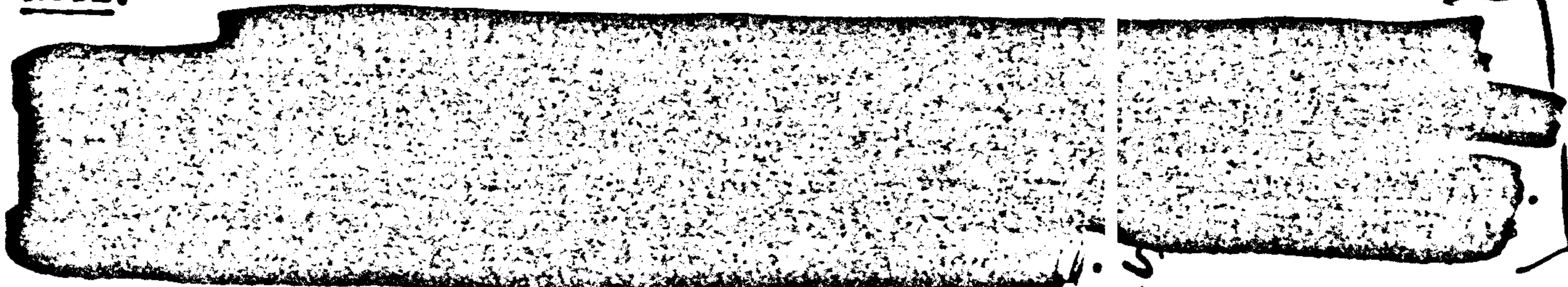
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It is desired that during interviews requested herein, effort be made to determine if the individual interviewed can furnish any information concerning Oswald's participation in a radio broadcast on Radio Moscow, probably during the Fall of 1959. Ascertain 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

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
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July 22, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Schutz

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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"

BY COURIER SERVICE
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This completes our investigation concerning Dean Washington McAdams.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - 62-109060 (Assassination)
- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

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Enclosures (3)

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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extortion case in 1964 and furnished false information with respect to a kidnaping in 1957. Numerous individuals contacted have described McAdams as mentally deranged, it being noted that he is totally blind and has been described by police authorities in Dallas as a "blind beggar."

We interviewed McAdams on July 2, 1964, at which time he was abusive, uncooperative and furnished no information concerning the assassination. It was obvious this interview triggered his communication to the Bureau.

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C. J. ...
JA*

7-30-64

- 1 - I. W. Conrad (L. L. Shaneyfelt)
- 1 - W. C. Sullivan (R. E. Lenihan)
- 1 - Mr. Raupach

Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
IS - R - CUBA

Re leak of information as carried in "The Dallas Morning News" June 27 and 28, 1964, and "Life" magazine 7-10-64. ReDLtel to Bureau 7-17-64, and Dallas report 7-17-64, SA Robert P. Gemberling.

For clarification, your interview with Holland McCombs, Dallas Correspondent for "Life" magazine, should be included in your next supplemental report regarding this specific investigation with appropriate subcaption as done in rerep and not incorporated in a report containing other matters.

On Page 43 of rerep, Marina Oswald mentions an interview by Hugh Aynesworth and states she told Aynesworth she did not desire to talk about the diary and refused to discuss it with him. On the following page, it is reported Mrs. Declan P. Ford acted as interpreter. In the interview of Mrs. Ford on Page 46, Mrs. Ford claims she could not recall anything said by Marina or herself about the diary. For purposes of clarification and to eliminate any misunderstanding, it should be specifically determined from Marina whether she made comments concerning the diary to Aynesworth as indicated on Page 43 or not.

On Page 52, mention is made of the distribution of copies of the film. It was noted Texas Attorney General Waggoner Carr received a copy of this film; however, no mention was made as to the retention or handling of this film. Appropriate inquiry should be made to account for this copy and whether additional copies were made from it.

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On Page 57, Captain Fritz advised that sections of the film were copied by the Identification Bureau and his copies could be accounted for. It would appear logical to find out who did the copy work, the purpose for copying the film and to whom the copies were disseminated. Handle.

On Page 67, Mr. Pollard states on January 7, 1964, two positive prints of the film were made when Sergeant M. A. Southerland of the Dallas Police Department was present. Sergeant Southerland's interview on Page 58 makes no mention of this. Further, the purpose of copying and disposition of the film is not known. Handle.

On Page 72, it is reported following a search of W. F. Alexander's office, Investigator Millard Sweatt could not locate one roll of Recordak film. It was noted two cabinets in Alexander's office were locked. Subsequently, Sweatt contacted Alexander and was advised the other roll of film was in one of the locked cabinets. It is not indicated if this roll of film was ever recovered, whether it was a positive or negative film or where it is now located. Handle.

In the interview of Henry Wade appearing on Page 79, it is reported that Wade exhibited two sealed packages and opened one in the presence of Bureau Agents. Wade stated these packages contained two other copies of the hard copy prints obtained by the District Attorney's Office. It is not indicated whether these packages contained the complete diary of Oswald's or merely 12 pages of it to correspond with the 12 hard copies in the folder maintained by Wade. This should be determined.

Further, it is pointed out on Page 72 that Millard Sweatt found two packages in Alexander's office, one of which was opened. It should be established if the two packages displayed by Wade are the same packages found by Sweatt.

Interviews have been conducted with personnel associated with the Dallas County Attorney's office; however, an interview of Investigator Millard Sweatt does not appear in the report. This should be handled. It is pointed out that on July 1 and July 8, the Dallas Office received two anonymous telephone calls relating to personnel of the County Attorney's office. Consideration should be given

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to the possibility Sweatt may have initiated these calls.

In Alexander's interview on Page 83, he makes mention of a "false run" of the prints and was not sure if this "false run" was included in the delivery from Recordak Corp. This also occurred when the Dallas Police Department ordered three positive copies of the film in December, 1963, and received four copies. A recheck should be made with Recordak Corp. to resolve this matter and the fourth roll of film furnished to the Dallas Police Department should be accounted for.

Courier "General" Lee should be interviewed to determine if the copies of the prints he received from Mr. Pollard were delivered directly to the County Attorney's office and that any stops en route are accounted for. If the copies were taken to the County Clerk's office, appropriate inquiry should be made to determine if they were opened prior to delivery to Wade's office. Also you should determine if Recordak Corp. called Alexander as indicated on Page 83.

Results of inquiries should be included in a supplemental report.

NOTE:

This matter pertains to the leak of the Oswald diary in "The Dallas Morning News" June 27 and 28, 1964, and "Life" magazine on July 10, 1964. The Commission requested this investigation by letter dated 6-30-64 & 7-10-64. Investigation indicates W. F. Alexander, Assistant District Attorney, Dallas County, Texas, is a strong suspect and our Laboratory has determined that copies of Oswald's diary in possession of "Life" magazine originated from the film that was in possession of the Dallas District Attorney's office furnished by District Attorney Henry Wade.

7/29/64

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✓ To: SAC, Dallas (100-10481)
From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R P CUBA

Furnish Bureau with one copy each of the three newspaper articles identified on page 461 of the report in this case of Special Agent (SA) Warren C. DeBrueys dated 12/8/63 at Dallas.

Refer to pages 291 and 304 of report of SA Robert P. Gemberling dated 2/11/64. Page 291 deals with Marina Oswald's comments concerning Anita Zieger and her boy friend. It is recorded on that page that Marina identified Anita Zieger as the person in the middle between "Frederick" and Oswald in photograph number two in Inventory Item Number 37. On page 304 the female in photograph number two, Item 37, is said to be Eleanor Zieger. Advise which is correct.

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The newspaper articles in question were written in 1959 shortly after Oswald's defection to Russia. One of them is by Aline Mosby dated 11/14/59. We are planning to interview Mosby and we desire to see what she wrote in 1959.

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ON THE
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JUL 23 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Postal Inspector Holmes testified that two issues of THE MILITANT were found in Post Office Box 30061 in New Orleans at some point after November 22, 1963. These issues of THE MILITANT had been addressed to Lee Harvey Oswald and apparently through oversight had not been forwarded by the Post Office Department to 2515 West Fifth Street in Irving, Texas as Oswald had instructed them to do.

We would appreciate advice as to the dates of the above issues. We note that two issues of THE MILITANT appear on the list of Oswald's effects at the time of the assassination but there is no indication as to the dates.

We would also like to know if there is any indication whether Oswald ever received the October 16, 1963 issue of that newspaper.

Your continued cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW ORLEANS	DATE 7/17/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4, 30 - 7/6/64
TITLE OF CASE "CHANGED" OREST PENA, aka., Orestes Pera, Orestes Farnicio-Pena Alfonso		REPORT MADE BY SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS	TYPED BY SW
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Title of this report is being marked changed to reflect true name of subject as "OREST PENA" as subject changed his name from ORESTES PENA at the time of his naturalization in U. S. District Court, New York, 5/6/55; also reflected is the full name of the subject obtained from birth records as ORESTES FARNICIO PENA ALFONSO.

REFERENCES:

- New Orleans airtel to Bureau, 5/1/64.
- Bureau letter to New Orleans, 5/14/64.
- WFO letters to Bureau, 5/20/64 & 6/22/64.
- WFO teletype to Bureau, 6/17/64.
- WFO report of SA JAMES F. MORRISSEY, 6/19/64.
- Bureau teletype to New Orleans & WFO, 6/16/64, captioned, "LIFE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA," Bufile 105-82555.

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inquiries regarding the subject.

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA: Check indices re subject and report any pertinent information contained therein.

MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA: Will conduct credit, criminal and indices searches re subject and his cousin EVERADO PERGUISA.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK: Set forth below are the past residence and employment addresses of the subject in New York City. Will conduct inquiries at the residence and employment addresses relative to the subject, to develop pertinent background data and other pertinent information as may reflect on subject's sympathies towards the United States of America.

223 West 105th Street, (approximately 5/54)

130 West 71st Street, (approximately 3/54)

135 West 69th Street (3 - 8/63)

49-06 - 66th Street, Woodrode, New York (3/52 - 3/53)

209 West 87th Street, New York (3/50 - 3/52)

530 West 123rd Street, New York (9/46 - 11/49)

EMPLOYMENT

Starlite Belts Corporation, 545 - 8th Avenue, New York City (5/53)

Tri-Vet Belts Corporation, 344 West 33th Street, New York (9/51 - 5/53)

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Pan American Laundry, 38 LaSalle, (2/50 - 9/51)
(9/46 - 1/49).

Also make credit, criminal and indices searches re
subject and PAULA PENA, wife of subject.

ST. LOUIS

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI: Will check non-commissioned
officers (discharged) military record of subject, serial no.
ASN UE 51061050.

WFO

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: Will report the results of
record check with CIA regarding subject, when available.

NEW ORLEANS

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA: Will recontact GUILLERMO
FIALLO, 203 Laurel Street, for any pertinent information he
has been able to develop regarding the subject.

INFORMANTS:

IDENTITY OF SOURCE

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NO file 105-1926-4,
and instant report,
page 21.

NO T-3 is

NO file 105-1926-4

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NO T-5 is [REDACTED]

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NO T-6 is Legal Attache,
London, England

Instant report, page 14

Source referred to as "Cuban source" in the body of the report are:

[REDACTED] New Orleans, contacted on 6/ 8/64;

[REDACTED] contacted 6/S/64;

[REDACTED] contacted 6/3/64;

[REDACTED] contacted 6/9/64;

[REDACTED] contacted 6/10/64.

All of the above were contacted by SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Two copies of this report are being furnished to the Dallas Division, one for information regarding instant case and the other for information concerning the case of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R, Dallas file 100-10461.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of
Date:SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS
JULY 17, 1964

Office: NEW ORLEANS

File Number:

105-1926

Title:

OREST PENA

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INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Synopsis:

NO T-1, a Cuban who is acquainted with the subject, advised on 4/30/64 that T-1 had heard subject was planning to depart New Orleans 5/1/64 for Europe and for a visit to Moscow. Data previously received to the effect that about 2 yrs. ago, subject was overheard to make a statement to 2 unknown persons in the Habana Bar: "Castro should have been notified about that as soon as possible." Same source reported that he had seen subject's picture in the New Orleans newspaper a few days prior to the above alleged remark by subject, indicating subject was leader of anti-CASTRO group in New Orleans. Subject's picture appeared in New Orleans newspaper 12/22/60 along with other persons connected with the Cuban Revolutionary Front, an anti-CASTRO organization, which ceased to exist about 12/61. Subject's itinerary alleged to be New York, London, Paris, Rome, Munich, Berlin and return to New York, with no stops scheduled for Moscow. Subject reported traveling alone. Cuban sources in New Orleans area advise they have no pertinent information to indicate subject is pro-CASTRO or sympathetic to communism. Other persons contacted advised subject has a good business and is financially able to travel. Subject is naturalized U. S. citizen since 5/6/55. Subject born 8/15/23, Cuba. Subject described as being anti-CASTRO Cuban, as being anti-Communist; also described as complicated individual who was great admirer of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and one who has never argued in favor of communism, but has made statements on some occasions that CASTRO was right in connection with specific matters. This same anti-CASTRO Cuban reiterated that subject, in his opinion, is definitely anti-CASTRO. Another source reported that subject likes to tease people or shock them by saying that he is

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a "Communist." However, this source states subject in his opinion, is definitely anti-CASTRO and anti-Communist. No persons interviewed in New Orleans are of the opinion subject is pro-CASTRO. The person who allegedly made allegation that subject was planning to travel to Europe and Moscow advised that he is an anti-CASTRO Cuban and he is positive subject was merely making such a statement about visiting Moscow as a joke.

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DETAILS:

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Information was received on April 30, 1964, from Confidential Informant NO T-1 that T-1 had heard that ORESTES PENA, owner of the Habana Bar, 117 Decatur Street, New Orleans, had stated he was going to depart New Orleans on May 1, 1964, to visit Europe and would also visit Moscow. The purpose of this trip was not known to Confidential Informant NO T-1.

On April 30, 1964, Confidential Informant NO T-2 advised that a source close to ORESTES PENA advised on April 30, 1964, that PENA said he was going to Europe and Moscow on an excursion with 24 businessmen, and that he was leaving New Orleans on May 1, 1964, method of travel not being stated.

Confidential Informant NO T-3, on May 1, 1964, advised that ORESTES PENA was going to depart New Orleans, Louisiana, on Delta Airlines Flight 970 at 12:55 PM, CST, and would arrive Newark, New Jersey, at 5:21 PM, May 1, 1964; will leave Newark at 6:04 PM via New York Airways helicopter and arrive John F. Kennedy Airport, New York, at 6:21 PM, May 1, 1964; will depart New York City at 9:00 PM, May 1, 1964, aboard Alitalia Flight 633 and will arrive in London, England, at 8:35 AM on May 2, 1964.

On May 1, 1964, Mr. WILLIAM TWEEDLE, Ticket Agent, Delta Airlines, New Orleans International Airport, Moisant Field,

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advised that ORESTES PENA had presented his ticket at the Delta Airlines counter at the New Orleans International Airport at approximately 12:15 PM on May 1, 1964, and that the following cities which ORESTES PENA was to visit were listed as follows: Paris, Madrid, Rome, Munich, Berlin, Frankfurt, and New York. He advised that the aforementioned ticket was sold to PENA by the American Express Company, New Orleans, on April 28, 1964.

Mr. TWEEDIE also advised that inquiry made of the American Express Company on May 1, 1964, revealed the following additional travel information scheduled to be performed by the subject:

Leave New Orleans, Delta Flight 970, on May 1, 1964, for New York City;

Leave New York City for London, England, aboard Alitalia Flight 633, on May 1, 1964;

Leave London on Air France Flight 813, on May 5, 1964, for Paris, France;

Leave Paris, France, May 12, 1964, on IB Flight 161, for Madrid;

Leave May 22, 1964, from Madrid on Flight TW 900 for Rome;

Leave Rome on May 27, 1964, aboard Flight LN 341, for Munich;

Leave Munich on May 27, 1964, aboard Flight BRA (?) 1972 for Berlin;

Leave Berlin on May 30, 1964, on Flight AF 361, for John F. Kennedy Airport, New York;

Leave New York, May 30, 1964, on Eastern Airlines, Flight 543 for New Orleans.

On May 1, 1964, ROSEMARY BARR, Records and Administration Section, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), New Orleans, advised that she could locate no record in the name of ORESTES PENA.

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Mr. LEO JOHNSON, Investigator, I&NS, New Orleans, advised on May 1, 1964, that he believes ORESTES PENA is a naturalized United States citizen.

On May 1, 1964, Mr. CHARLES ULPERS, Deputy Clerk, U. S. District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, advised that a check of the Naturalization Records failed to reflect any naturalization information in the name of ORESTES PENA.

Set forth below are data previously received relative to ORESTES PENA:

HECTOR JOSE GARCIA, repairman, Sanborn's Hi-Fi Center, 5551 West Lovers Lane, Dallas, Texas, who resides 6518 Junius Street, Dallas, advised as follows:

One night about two years ago at the Habana Club, located in the French Quarter, New Orleans, GARCIA overheard a conversation between (first name unknown) ORESTES and two unknown persons at that club. The latter two unknown persons had made some comment about FIDEL CASTRO of Cuba and GARCIA overheard ORESTES reply: "Castro should have been notified about that as soon as possible." GARCIA assumed the two unidentified men talking to ORESTES were merchant seamen. When ORESTES saw GARCIA standing nearby, he asked GARCIA what he wanted and told him to move on. GARCIA refused to leave and was struck by ORESTES. GARCIA called the police, whereupon ORESTES told GARCIA if he did not leave he would kill him. GARCIA left. When the police arrived, according to information GARCIA received from friends, they were told by persons at the Habana Bar that a "drunk" had been there and had left. GARCIA advised that he was not drinking as he has an ulcer and is unable to do so.

GARCIA stated he saw a picture of ORESTES in a newspaper in New Orleans a few days later which revealed ORESTES as a leader of an anti-CASTRO organization. GARCIA stated that an unidentified waitress at the Havana Club was supposed to have made a long distance call to FIDEL CASTRO personally about that time. He stated that the waitress had made comments to customers when GARCIA was there that she had done so. GARCIA is undecided as to whether ORESTES is pro or anti-CASTRO. Eo

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described ORESTES as a Spanish-speaking male, who may or may not be a Cuban, age middle thirties, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches, light complexion, who has a brother named EFRAIN.

The New Orleans States and New Orleans Item newspapers on December 22, 1960, contained a photograph of various delegates of the Cuban Revolutionary Front in New Orleans, among which delegates was included ORESTES PENA.

The Cuban Revolutionary Council was an anti-CASTRO organization in New Orleans which ceased to exist approximately in December of 1961 and which had headquarters in Miami, Florida.

ORESTES PENA, owner of the Habana Bar, 117 Decatur Street, New Orleans, located in the French Quarter, had, during the years 1961 and 1962, furnished information to the FBI Office, New Orleans, concerning persons who he claimed were pro-CASTRO in his opinion.

Sources cognizant of political group activities among Cubans in the New Orleans area, were contacted during the month of June, 1964, and each advised he had no information to indicate that subject is pro-CASTRO or that subject is sympathetic to communism.

Confidential Informant NO T-4 advised on May 7, 1964, that subject allegedly has been investing his money in the sugar business (company unknown) and this investment has been profitable.

During an interview of ORESTES PENA in the presence of his attorney JOHN D. TAMBERELLA, in connection with another matter, PENA furnished the following background and descriptive data in response to inquiry:

Name:	OREST PENA
Aliases:	Orestes Farnicio Pena Alfonso
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Born:	August 15, 1928, Cuba
Citizenship:	Naturalized U. S. citizen (thinks he was naturalized in 1954)

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Height: 5'9"
Weight: 140
Marital status: Married twice and divorced twice
1st wife: born in Dominican Republic; allegedly married in New York, name not given
2nd wife: born in Nicaragua, MERCEDES PAEZ allegedly divorced in Mexico
Brothers: RUPERTO PENA (resides same address as subject)
ANDRES PENA, Owner of Las Americas Bar, 407 Decatur Street (U. S. Citizen)

On May 7, 1964, Mr. DAVE SMITH, Investigator, U. S. Customs, advised that he is acquainted with the subject. He related that he inquired of a Cuban barmaid at the Habana Bar and had learned that the subject had recently left for a vacation trip to Europe. There was no indication that the subject is going to Moscow, according to DAVE SMITH.

Mr. SMITH related PENA has a brother named RUPERTO who lives with the Cuban barmaid named NELLY over the bar. He stated that subject has another brother named ANDRES, who is about 30 years of age and looks like OREST PENA, but is 6'1" and wears a black mustache, and is owner of the Las Americas Bar on Decatur Street. Mr. SMITH also related that he is quite certain that the subject can afford a trip to Europe as he has a "gold mine" in his business at the Habana Bar.

NO T-5 advised on May 8, 1964, that he is acquainted with the subject as well as the fact that the subject went to Europe. He has no information that the subject went to visit Moscow. He states that he has an excellent business at the Habana Bar, likes to travel and has the money to perform such travel. In the opinion of NO T-5, the subject is definitely not pro-CASTRO.

On June 11, 1964, a review was made of the subject's file at I&NS, New Orleans, under file no. A6 434 157 in the

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name of ORESTES FARNICIO PENA ALFONSO, and the following data was noted:

ORESTES FARNICIO PENA ALFONSO, a soldier at Ft. Benning, Georgia, described as age 20, 5'8", black hair, brown eyes, filed an application for an Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration Form no. I271390 on July 5, 1949 at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

In the above application form, the subject listed his mother as MARGARITA ALFONSO, residing at Colon Matanzas, Cuba, and his father as RUPERTO PENA y MARRERO a native of Santa Ana, Cuba.

Subject also reflected residence in Cuba until 1946 and thereafter residence in the United States of America between 1946 and 1949.

He described himself as a private in the U. S. Army and also as a graduate of the Agricultural School in Cuba.

He made available data for this application form which reflected he was born August 15, 1923 at Colon, Cuba, with the name ORESTES FARNICIO PENA ALFONSO. This birth is inscribed as #243 in Folio 458 of Volume 24 in the Registry of Colon, Cuba.

Also noted on a separate registration form in subject's I&NS file, under date of October 11, 1946 was information that he arrived in the United States at Miami, Florida, September 18, 1946, by plane, and he was destined for 540 West 136 Street, apt. 43, New York City, New York. He was to remain as a visitor until March 18, 1947.

The subject filed for an Extension of Temporary Stay, which was denied on February 18, 1947. In this last application, he listed his address in Cuba as "Sabirana 272." He listed his passport no. as 16583 and expiration date as August 14, 1951. He claimed he was visiting EVERADO BERGUISA, a cousin in Miami, Florida. His reason for desiring to remain in the United States was listed as "wants to get more familiar with farming principals in United States which would help him in Cuba."

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An application for Permission to Re-Enter the United States of America on December 17, 1949, Muscogee, Georgia, which reflected information that subject, at that time, was in Company A of the 30th Infantry Regiment, Ft. Benning, Georgia. His last arrival in the United States was reflected as December 11, 1949 at Miami, from Cuba via Pan American Airways.

Subject filed a Declaration of Intention to become a United States citizen. This application was filed at Columbus, Georgia, on December 3, 1949, Certificate no. 0600-K-3335.

On May 31, 1951, subject wrote a letter to I&NS asking for permission to re-enter the United States. Purpose for departure was given as illness of father. He outlined the fact that he has served in the U. S. Army and also has been active for five years in the Army Reserve. He furnished his address as Company C, 306th Infantry Regiment, 77th Division New York. He furnished his Cuban address as Calle 6, 757 Buena Vista Marianao. In this application he gave his Army serial no. as US 51061050.

On March 4, 1954, subject filed another application for a permit to re-enter the United States, at which time he gave his address as 130 West 71st Street, New York, c/o his wife, PAULA PENA. He gave his address as Ft. Benning, Georgia, and it reflected his last arrival in the United States as July 11, 1949, at Miami, Florida, having arrived from Cuba via Pan American Airways. His purpose for wanting to depart the United States was to visit his father at 253 Colon Street, Colon, Cuba.

Subject filed a Petition for Naturalization under the name ORESTES FARNICIO PENA ALFONSO, at which time he gave his address as 223 West 105th Street, apt. 2, New York City. He also reflected in this application the following addresses in New York City and in the United States, as well as the following employment addresses:

223 West 105th Street, (approximately 5/54)

130 West 71st Street, (approximately 1/54)

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135 West 69th Street (3/63 - 8/63)

49-06 - 66th Street, Woodroge, New York (3/52 - 3/53)

209 West 87th Street, New York (3/50 - 3/52)

530 West 123rd Street, New York (9/46 - 11/49)

Ft. Benning, Georgia (3/53 - 8/53)

EMPLOYMENT

Starlite Belts Corporation 545 - 8th Avenue, New York City (5/53)

Tri-Vet Belts Corporation, 344 West 38th Street, New York (9/51 - 5/53)

Pan American Laundry, 38 LaSalle, (2/50 - 9/51)
(9/46-1/49)

U. S. Army, Ft. Benning, Georgia, (1/49 - 1/50)

As concerns subject's military service record, the file of the subject at I&NS reflected that he had served between August 28, 1949 and January 27, 1950 in the U. S. Army and subsequently in the active reserve for 5 years and reflected his address as Company C, 306th Infantry Regiment, 77th Division, at the address of 529 West 42nd Street, New York 36, New York. His rating was listed as "Corporal." On January 4, 1954, subject furnished the following facts concerning his background to I&NS:

Name:	CRESTES FARNICHO PENA ALFONSO,
Address:	223 West 105th Street, New York
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	140
Hair:	Dark brown
Wife:	PAULA ROJOS, who was born in the Dominican Republic

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in April, 1930, and who entered the U. S. at San Juan, Puerto Rico, August 12, 1949. She has one child, MARGARET C. PENA, born June 12, 1952

Witnesses to the above information filed on subject's Petition for Naturalization are listed as: IRMA PENA, waitress, 408 West 105th Street, New York City; ANDREW PENA, Lunch Room Operator, 208 West 105th Street, New York.

Certification of Naturalization, no. 7426151, was issued to ORESTES PENA on May 6, 1955. At this time he was granted permission to change his name from ORESTES FARNICIO PENA ALFONSO to OREST PENA.

On June 17, 1964, the records of the New Orleans Police Department Record Room, reflected the following arrest data regarding the subject:

Item no. G14151-58 under date July 31, 1958, referred that OREST PENA, 117 Decatur Street, was charged with the following:

Assault on officers, obscene language, resisiting arrest.

He was arrested by Officers POLIT and KESSLER - Disposition: Dismissed.

On August 23, 1961, OREST PENA was arrested by Police Officers DILLON, BURAS, HIRSTIUS and GEMINE. He was charged with vagrancy and investigation of pandering. He was listed as a white male, address 117 Decatur Street, age 38, Item no. H 10762-61. Affidavit refused.

Another arrest, under Item no. C1272-59 referred OREST PENA, a white male, age 39, born August 15, 1923, was arrested March 3, 1959, for operating a hotel without a permit and permit not properly displayed. The arrest was made by Patrolmen FORRESTIER and WARD; disposition - Dismissed by court.

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Another arrest, under Item no. K6591-6, reflected that OREST PENA, white male, age 40, born August 15, 1923, Colon, Cuba, address 117 Decatur Street, was arrested at 605 Iberville at 2:50 a.m. on November 12, 1963, by officers STEVENS and LANKFORD and charged with assault on complainant. Disposition - dismissed.

Item no. J4382-62 reflects an arrest of OREST PENA, described as a white male, age 39, address 117 Decatur Street, born August 15, 1923, was arrested by officers S RODRIGUEZ, ET AL, on October 9, 1962 for having a lascivious and immoral person employed in a bar holding a liquor permit. This was Ordinance 828 MCS5-66. No disposition shown.

On June 24, 1964, JACOB LOUCH advised that Docket no. 69349B refers to the arrest of OREST PENA on October 9, 1962 and refers that this case was abandoned by the City Attorney and dismissed by Judge JOSEPH R. BOSSETTA on October 10, 1962. The title of the case was City vs. OREST PENA and MAURINE ANN HAGNEY.

On June 17, 1964, the records of the New Orleans Retailers Credit Bureau reflected a credit report dated December 11, 1961, in the name of OREST PENA, wife MARIA, owner and operator of the Habana Bar, 117 Decatur Street, which record reflected both had satisfactory credit as well as a suit by FIDENCIO CASTELLON RODRIGUEZ, Docket no. 393145.

On June 24, 1964, Docket no. 393145 of the Civil District Court in New Orleans, was reviewed and the following was noted:

On August 2, 1961, CLARENCE F. FAVRET, Jr., Attorney for FIDENCIO CASTELLON RODRIGUEZ, a resident of New Orleans, filed a petition against ORESTES PENA, also known as OREST PENA, for \$21,000 with legal interest from date of declaration alleging that RODRIGUEZ was beaten and kicked on July 19, 1961 at the Habana Bar by the owner of the Habana Bar without provocation. In an answer filed by ORESTES PENA, the above allegations were denied and it was stated that due to a prior altercation between one AUGUSTO ROSELL and FIDENCIO CASTELLON RODRIGUEZ, that

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PENA had spoken to ROSELL prior to the time RODRIGUEZ arrived at the bar regarding differences between ROSELL and RODRIGUEZ. PENA claimed he attempted to resolve such differences between ROSELL and RODRIGUEZ, but when RODRIGUEZ arrived at the bar, ROSELL and RODRIGUEZ got into a fight with each other. PENA claims he attempted to separate ROSELL from RODRIGUEZ while another party tried to separate RODRIGUEZ from ROSELL. PENA claims RODRIGUEZ endeavored to strike PENA and PENA, in defense, struck RODRIGUEZ. PENA said that he struck RODRIGUEZ only once and no more than two blows were exchanged and alleges that RODRIGUEZ was never knocked down or kicked nor did he suffer any apparent injuries. PENA's answer to the above declaration was filed by DAVID H. MACHAUER, 548 National Bank of Commerce Building. This suit was continued on May 22, 1962, June 12, 1962, October 9, 1962, and as of February 3, 1964 it was continued indefinitely.

On June 22, 1964, CARLOS BRINGUIER, who runs a clothing business at 107 Decatur Street, just two doors from the Habana Bar, advised that PENA is a complicated individual who has all sorts of complexes, however, BRINGUIER claims that PENA is definitely anti-CASTRO and has never defended CASTRO. He stated that PENA would argue with BRINGUIER in defense of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, but would never argue in favor of CASTRO.

BRINGUIER is definitely of the impression that ORESTES PENA is anti-Communist. BRINGUIER did remark that there were several occasions when PENA may have stated that CASTRO was right in doing something specific, such as getting rid of Cubans who would come to this country and accept welfare rather than accept work; however, he is generally speaking anti-CASTRO.

BRINGUIER further described PENA as being erratic and moody and limited in his education. He stated that one day PENA is happy and the next day he is downcast. He states that PENA is inclined to joke about things to shock people or tease them. BRINGUIER does not believe that PENA visited Moscow or any Iron Curtain country during his travel recently to Europe. He is quite certain that if PENA said he was going to visit Moscow, that this was only the type of joke that PENA would engage in.

BRINGUIER is the delegate to the Cuban Students Revolutionary Directorate, which is an anti-CASTRO organization

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with headquarters in Miami.

On July 6, 1964, EDWARD GUEVARA, 233 Chartres Street, advised that while he knew the subject, he never had any knowledge that he was pro-CASTRO or had pro-CASTRO sentiments. GUEVARA states that the subject has operated the Habana Bar at 117 Decatur Street for a long time and is very capable financially speaking, of travel to foreign countries from time to time.

On July 6, 1964, FELIX VALDES, owner of La Marina Bar, 601 Decatur Street, advised that he has known ORESTES PENA for many years.

VALDES related that after CASTRO came to power, PENA, just as he, VALDES, was, was pro-CASTRO. With the passage of time, VALDES lost his sympathy of CASTRO and while PENA was eventually opposed to CASTRO, he took a longer time to change his feelings than did VALDES. VALDES recalls that about two years ago, PENA was connected with some anti-CASTRO group. As best as VALDES can tell, he believes PENA is truly anti-CASTRO now.

According to VALDES, the subject has a violent temper and often gets involved in fights with his customers. He claims that PENA, sometime ago, purchased some gym equipment for the second floor above the barroom, where he practiced boxing so that he could defend himself. He used to brag about knocking out people with whom he boxed. VALDES relates this to display some of the characteristics of PENA. VALDES understands that PENA recently took a trip to Europe, however, he has no information relative to the purpose of the trip. He did state that PENA is financially capable of such travel as his bar is very lucrative. VALDES has no knowledge or information to believe that PENA is pro-CASTRO and that he is engaged in any activity against the best interest of the United States.

On July 6, 1964, Confidential Informant T-2 advised that T-2 had been unable to develop any additional information regarding the fact that subject actually visited Moscow in the recent past. T-2 explained that the party who had told T-2

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on April 30, 1964, that the subject was planning to go to Europe and Moscow on an excursion was GUILLERMO FIALLO. He stated that FIALLO could now possibly be contacted and inquiry made of him regarding the allegation that subject was to travel, in the past, to Europe and Moscow.

On July 6, 1964, GUILLERMO ANTONIO FIALLO, a Cuban citizen, born June 25, 1929, at Marianao, Havana, Cuba, who entered the United States on August 12, 1960 as resident alien, with Resident Alien no. All 874 073, furnished the following information:

Mr. FIALLO advised that he resides at 2003 Laurel Street, and is employed as a chauffeur with the A-Z Paper Company, 630 South Front Street in New Orleans.

FIALLO related that he is a very close acquaintance of ORESTES PENA, however, he added that he is very definitely anti-CASTRO and a follower of ORLANDO PIEDRA, who had been a Chief Investigator of FULGENCIO BATISTA before CASTRO defeated BATISTA. FIALLO claims that while he is friendly with PENA, this friendship would in no way deter him from reporting any action by PENA that would in any way indicate that PENA was pro-CASTRO.

FIALLO admitted that PENA did mention during the latter part of April, 1964, that he, PENA, was going on a vacation trip to Europe. FIALLO explained that PENA jokingly said, "Oh yes, and I am going to Moscow also." FIALLO advised that it was obvious PENA was simply joking as PENA is quite cognizant of FIALLO's attitude towards CASTRO and Communism.

FIALLO stated that he would be alert in his subsequent visits to the Habana Bar and in his subsequent contacts with ORESTES PENA to any data that should indicate that subject may be sympathetic to CASTRO. FIALLO added however, that he is definitely of the opinion that PENA is truly anti-CASTRO and anti-Communist. He said subject likes to tease people or shock them by saying he is a "Communist."

T-5, a Confidential Source abroad, advised on the date of June 2, 1964, that ORESTES PENA arrived at London, England, Airport on May 2, 1964, from New York and gave his address as Piccadilly Hotel, London. PENA left London Airport on May 5, 1964.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana
July 17, 1964

Title: OREST PENA

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Reference: Report of SA WARREN C. DE
BRUEYS, dated 7/17/64, New
Orleans.

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

Confidential Informants T-1 and T-2 have not been contacted with sufficient frequency to determine their reliability.

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Lee Oswald

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

July 21, 1964

The attached letter which was apparently sent to Walter Winchell anonymously was referred to the Director by Mr. Winchell.

- MR. TOLSON
- MR. BELMONT
- MR. MOHR
- MR. CASPER
- MR. CALLAHAN
- MR. CONRAD
- MR. DELOACH
- MR. EVANS
- MR. FOLEY
- MR. ROSEN
- MR. SULLIVAN
- MR. TAVEL
- MR. TROTTER
- MR. JONES
- TELE. ROOM
- MISS HOLMES
- MRS. METCALI
- MISS SANDY

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See R. C. Badje or G. B. Attick
for more information

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Compensation Checks etc. The names with the X's are
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- 1 - Rosen
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Lenihan

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Enclosed for each office is a copy of a letter from the President's Commission dated 7/23/64 which is self-explanatory. Also enclosed for the Dallas Office is a photostat of the 10/14/63 issue of "The Militant."

The Bureau has ascertained that Inspector Harry D. Holmes of the Post Office Department resides in Dallas, Texas, and is working out of the Fort Worth office of the Post Office Department. The Dallas Office should immediately contact Inspector Holmes and ascertain disposition of the two issues of "The Militant" which had been addressed to Lee Harvey Oswald and apparently, through oversight, had not been forwarded to Oswald's address in Irving, Texas. The Dallas Office should specifically attempt to ascertain from Inspector Holmes the dates of the two issues of "The Militant" involved. In the event it is ascertained the two issues of "The Militant" are in possession of the Post Office Department in New Orleans the Dallas Office should immediately instruct the New Orleans Office by teletype to conduct the appropriate investigation to resolve this matter.

The Dallas Office should also contact Marina Oswald and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Paine to determine if any of these individuals possess any information indicating Oswald received the 10/14/63 issue of "The Militant." In conducting such interviews the Dallas Office should exhibit the photostat of the 10/14/63 issue of "The Militant" in order that each of the individuals interviewed will have an exact picture of what this particular issue of the newspaper portrayed. You will note that this particular issue of "The Militant"

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Commission has interviewed Mrs. Odio and she persists in the aforementioned story. She also claims her sister Miss Annie Laurie Odio, now a resident of Miami, was present when the three men visited her apartment. Commission requested we interview Miss Odio for any information she might possess bearing on this allegation. Our investigation has previously established that Oswald was on a bus en route to Mexico City on 9/26/63 and he did not return to Dallas until 10/4/63.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

A member of the Commission staff, Mr. Wesley J. Liebeler, took the deposition of Mrs. Silvia Odio in Dallas, Texas, on the morning of July 22, 1964. Mrs. Odio's reliability has been vouched for by several reputable persons who know her.

She claims that on either September 26 or September 27, 1963, three men came to her apartment in Dallas, one of whom called himself "Leopoldo," and two of whom introduced themselves as leaders in the Anti-Castro Cuban Forces. They asked her help in writing letters to businessmen in the Dallas area in an effort to raise money for their cause. The man who called himself Leopoldo said that he knew about her father being in prison in Cuba and some of the circumstances surrounding his imprisonment. The third man with the two Cuban leaders, according to Mrs. Odio, was introduced to her as "Leon Oswald" and looked like the pictures she has seen of Lee Harvey Oswald since the assassination. Mrs. Odio says further that she wrote a letter to her father about this incident and he wrote her back disclaiming any knowledge of the two alleged anti-Castro Cuban leaders.

With Mrs. Odio at the time was her sister, Miss Annie Laurie Odio. According to Silvia Odio, Annie Laurie Odio is now residing at 1600 Southwest 82nd Place, Miami, Florida. Mrs. Odio says that soon after the assassination her sister contacted her and asked if she, Mrs. Odio, had recognized Oswald as the man they had both met on this occasion. Thus, both women apparently have independently identified Oswald as the person introduced to them in Dallas sometime in late September or early October 1963.

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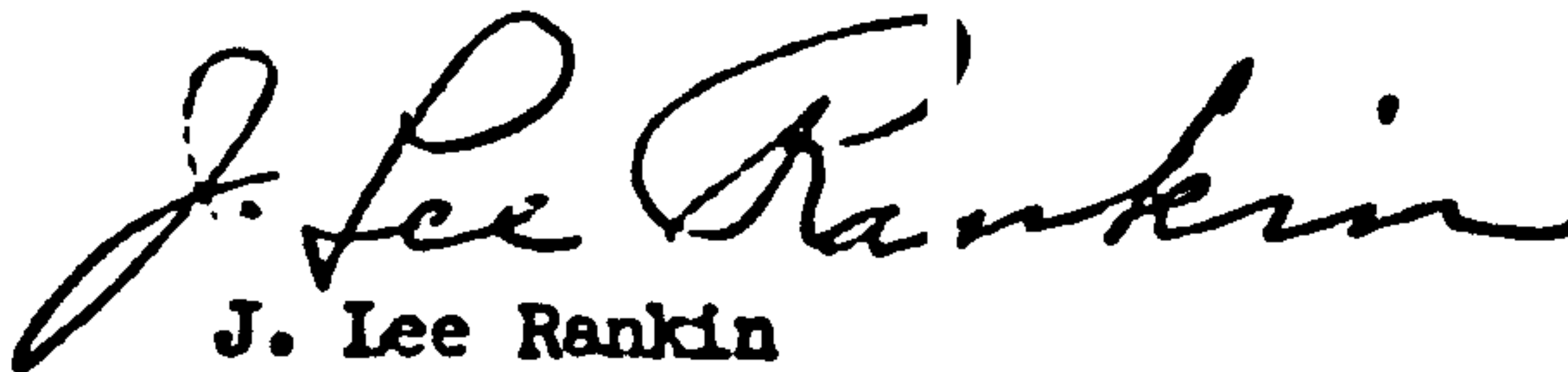
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As you know, the Commission already possesses firm evidence that Lee Harvey Oswald was on a bus traveling from Houston, Texas, to Mexico City, Mexico on virtually the entire day of September 26 and until 10:00 in the morning of September 27. We also have evidence that he registered at the Hotel del Comercio in Mexico City later in the morning of September 27 and that he then made several visits to the Cuban and Russian Consulates during the balance of that day and probably also throughout Saturday, September 28. We have therefore concluded that either Silvia Odio's testimony is a case of mistaken identity or she is wrong on the dates upon which she says she saw the man called "Leon Oswald."

The Commission would appreciate the Bureau's interviewing Annie Laurie Odio at its earliest convenience in an effort to establish whatever other facts may relate to the situation, with particular reference to the time when Lee Harvey Oswald was allegedly seen by the two Odio sisters in Dallas and the identity of the two alleged Cuban leaders who were supposed to have been seen with him.

Sincerely,



J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

7/28/64

- 1 - Belmont
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To: SAC, Miami (105-8342)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) *4537*

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Enclosed for each of the recipient offices is a copy of a letter from the President's Commission dated 7/24, 64 which is self-explanatory.

The Miami Office should immediately contact Miss Annie Laurie Odio and obtain from her all information she possesses concerning the incident described in the Commission's letter. Miami Office should attempt to pinpoint the dates that Miss Odio was in Dallas visiting her sister Mrs. Silvia Odio. In addition, the Miami Office should attempt to pinpoint the exact dates the three men came to Mrs. Silvia Odio's apartment in Dallas, Texas. Results of inquiries by the Miami Office in this matter should be immediately forwarded to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination to the President's Commission.

Enclosure

1 - Dallas (100-10461) (Enclosure)

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NOTE:

Mrs. Silvia Odio, a resident of Dallas, informed this Bureau that three men came to her apartment in Dallas on either 9/26 or 27/63 and introduced themselves as leaders in the anti-Castro Cuban forces. They solicited Mrs. Odio's help in writing letters to businessmen in the Dallas area in an effort to raise money for their cause.

Mrs. Odio indicated one of the three men was introduced to her as "Leon Oswald" and looked like the pictures she has seen of Lee Harvey Oswald since the assassination. A staff member of the President's

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TO : MR. TROTTER

DATE: 7-30-64

FROM : S. F. Latona

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

REVIEW OF CORRECTED TESTIMONY

Yesterday afternoon, 7-29-64, at the office of the General Counsel of the President's Commission, I reviewed the printer's proofs of my testimony and all of the corrections which had been noted in the transcript previously checked have been incorporated in the final proofs. There were no omissions of any corrections.

ACTION:

For information.

105-82555

- 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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JUL 24 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In the course of its Report the Commission intends to answer a great number of allegations which have been made in connection with the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. Among the allegations are the following:

1. It has been FBI policy for 20 years to report to employers those of their employees who are communists or suspected communists.
2. Patrolman Tippit violated a procedure covering radio cars when he failed to notify headquarters that he was stopping to question a suspect.
3. Prior to the assassination Dallas police searched other buildings in the area of the Texas School Book Depository but not the Depository building itself.
4. Precautions taken by the Dallas police on November 22 before the assassination included surveillance of many people, among them some who did no more than speak in favor of school integration.

It would be most helpful to our work if you could investigate these allegations and provide us with answers at the earliest possible moment.

Your continued cooperation with the Commission is greatly appreciated.

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Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

TO SAC DALLAS (100-10461)
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555) — 4539

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ATTENTION CRIMINAL SECTION.

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HANDLE IMMEDIATELY. FURNISH RESULTS IN LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM TO REACH BUREAU ON OR BEFORE JULY THIRTY, NEXT.

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NOTE:

In addition to the above the Commission also requested the following allegation be resolved: "It has been FBI policy for 20 years to report to employers those of their employees who are communists or suspected communists." The allegations set out in above radiogram will of necessity have to be checked with the Dallas Police Department. Concerning FBI policy it is pointed out the Attorney General has instructed that our files are confidential and we have never made it a practice to advise private employers as such of the identity of communists who might have been employed by them. For many years we have disseminated information regarding subversives employed in government to the appropriate Federal agency. When the results of this matter are received, they will be immediately transmitted to the Commission in accordance with its request.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

FROM : SA ANATOLE A. BOGUSLAV (# 14)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

DATE: 7/20/64

The following explanation is submitted by SA ANATOLE A BOGUSLAV as requested in Bureau letter, dated 7/17/64, with enclosures consisting of the following:

Copy of Bureau letter to the Honorable J. LEE RANKIN, General Counsel, The President's Commission, dated 7/17/64.

Copy of letter, dated 7/14/64, from J. LEE RANKIN, General Counsel, to Mr. J. EDGAR HOOVER, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Xero copy identified as D-30 being English translation of language material.

Two photographs of a document in the Russian language identified as D-30 Q207.

In connection with the translation of the Russian material, this material was translated by me while in Dallas on special assignment. It was made primarily to afford investigative agents the benefit of all possible material connected with instant case. The parenthesis in the translation of paragraph 10, D-30 Q207, were utilized by me to clarify an extremely poorly written Russian word should have been bracketed or identified as a translator's note as the Bureau has pointed out in referenced letter the President's Commission. However, the pressure of work at the time precluded comprehensive review and study of the translation and, as a matter of habit, I used a parenthetical form to identify this word especially since the handwriting in the original is extremely poor containing many misspelled and practically illegible words. The change to a translator's note as indicated by the Bureau more accurately translates the document and preserves the original meaning of the same.

As in the past, I will continue to submit translations as accurate as possible in all respects.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE 7/21/64

FROM: ASST. DIR. J. F. MALONE, NY

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
ISR-CUBA

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ReBulet 7/17/64.

Returned herewith are two photographs of two pages of letter written in Russian which were forwarded to NYO with referenced Bulet.

This matter was discussed with SA Anitole A. Boguslav who submitted memorandum of explanation which is attached.

It is noted that this appears to be simply a matter of form and not a matter of substance and, therefore, an error form has been given to SA Boguslav. It is recommended that no further administrative action be taken in this matter.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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LABORATORY ADDENDUM:

The Laboratory Division agrees with Assistant Director Malone, NYO, that no further administrative action indicated in this matter.

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TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 7-24-64

FROM : L. J. GAUTHIER *LJG*

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
REQUEST FOR VISUAL AIDS

Reference telephone call from Norman Redlich, President's Commission, to Inspector Malley, 7-22-64, regarding the preparation of visual aids depicting whereabouts of Lee Harvey Oswald after the assassination.

Mr. Redlich was contacted on 7-23-64 at which time he discussed information which the Commission desired to be put into a graphic chart depicting the known and assumed movements of Oswald between the time he left the Texas School Book Depository and his arrest in the Texas Theatre. The Commission desires that this chart differentiate between the known whereabouts of Oswald and the assumed routes used by him to get to these locations where certain witnesses saw him. This information is supported by evidence adduced from witnesses testifying before the Commission.

Mr. Redlich asked that this matter be prepared in such a manner that it will be legible after being reduced to 8" x 10" size suitable for insertion in the Commission's report. He realizes that technically this is a difficult request to make but hopes that the Bureau can come up with something suitable. He was advised that we would do everything possible to assist the Commission in this matter. This work is being given continuous attention in the Exhibits Section.

RECOMMENDATION:

None; for information only.

Enclosure
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- 1 - Mr. Belmont (Sent Direct)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley) (Sent Direct)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad (Mr. Shaneyfelt) (Sent Direct)
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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (Sent Direct)

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July 20, 1964

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
F.B.I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I read with horror the enclosed article and feel compelled to pass this along to your department.

For a nation still grieving over the beloved late President Kennedy - it stirs something of fear to realize that the anti-administration foes are still beating the drum. Had your department taken more cognizance of the remarks and attitude of Oswald - perhaps this could have been averted - I have no use for Gen. Walker - but had Oswald's wife reported his attempt on Walker's life, President Kennedy might still be with us.

I believe in all the ideals of our country and our constitution, but somehow when people hate like this low-breed Claude Green - for the sake of example and the sake of the younger generations reading these comments in the paper - he should certainly be squelched or at least make public apology for his gross bad taste.

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I certainly congratulate your department for its earnestness and diligence....

J. M. Patterson

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16 JUL 30 1964

Washington Merry-Go-Round

Odor of Fascism Detected at Republican Convention

By DREW PEARSON
SAN FRANCISCO—The smell of fascism has been in the air at this convention. You whiff it at unusual places.
You would expect it at the big rally of "Independent Americans for Goldwater." Addressed by J. Bracken Lee, right-wing mayor of Salt Lake City and Tom Anderson, member of the governing council of the John Birch Society, Anderson is the publisher of Farm and Ranch Magazine who says "President Johnson is immoral . . . John

But you would not expect it to pervade the fire-escape stairway of the Mark Hopkins Hotel, which Mrs. William Scranton tried to descend the other day to reach her husband's headquarters on the 12th floor. When she got to the 15th floor, she was stopped by an armed Pinkerton guard. "You can't pass through here, lady," he said.
"I'm Mary Scranton, I want to get to my husband's headquarters," she explained.
"It doesn't make any difference, lady, you can't pass here."

Impeached . . . Roosevelt was an all-American charlatan." And you would expect the smell of it around the hotel suite of H. L. Hunt, the big Texas oil millionaire Carthyite who has been pouring out propaganda for Goldwater.

You expect economic and political pressure at conventions, but you don't often find the nasty snarling kind you have seen at this one.

"You're nigger-lovers — communists," came the threats to James Brophy and family when they bolted the Georgia delegation for Goldwater to come out for Scranton.

"Lee Oswald should have got the Congressional Medal of Honor," said Goldwater delegate Claude Green of North Carolina, then quickly retracted when a

over again." Such are the wiffs of fascism, the signs of intolerance, violence, which have cropped up in San Francisco. They are not traceable to any one person, to any one leader. But they resemble some of the tales signs that developed in Europe after World War I. And they raise the question "could it happen here?"

Gentlemen Campaign for Lady Those few scattered votes for Senator Margaret Chase Smith outside her own Maine delegation were quietly used up for her by three chivalrous senate colleagues.

Senators John Williams of Delaware, Frank Carlson of Kansas, and George Aiken of Vermont decided it would be a shame

for Mrs. Smith not to get a few courtesy votes after her lady-like campaign for president.

Unknown to her, they made a few quiet calls to delegates and persuaded them to cast their first complimentary ballot for the lady from Maine.

A messenger from Scranton headquarters tried to deliver to the Illinois delegation 35,000 letters from Illinois voters urging Governor Scranton's nomination for president. But the Illinois Delegation, refused to accept the

mail. Some of the ladies, who attended the Republican Convention, plan to raise a cry of discrimination against New Hampshire. They complain that New Hampshire has never elected a woman delegate.

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EX 103

July 27, 1964

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Mr. J. M. Patterson
5727 Elwood Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15232

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Your letter of July 20th, with enclosure, has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind sentiments with regard to the work of this Bureau.

The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government, and it is not within our authority to either prevent individuals from making public statements or to exact apologies for any public remarks which they may make. I can assure you that we in this Bureau share your grief over the assassination of our late President; however, I would like to point out that there was no indication in the activities or utterances of Lee Harvey Oswald which marked him as a potential assassin.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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