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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
 FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)  
 RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.  
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ReButel to Oklahoma City and Dallas, 6/12/64, captioned "JACK L. RUBY, aka.; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. - VICTIM; CR" (Bufile 44-24016); Oklahoma City teletype to Bureau and Dallas, 6/12/64, bearing same caption; and Dallas teletype to Bureau, 6/13/64, with airmail copy to Oklahoma City, bearing dual caption "JACK L. RUBY, aka.; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. - VICTIM; CR" and "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.; IS - R - CUBA".

Enclosed are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting a description of copies of reports obtained from the Criminal Intelligence Section, Special Service Bureau, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, relating to visitors and associates of General EDWIN A. WALKER.

One copy each of the reports described in the letterhead memorandum is enclosed herewith, and it is requested that the Bureau may desire to prepare appropriate copies of such reports for transmittal to the President's Commission with the enclosed letterhead memorandum. AUG 4 1964

Also reflected in the enclosed letterhead memorandum is a summary of the location of pertinent information pertaining to WILLIAM MC EWAN DUFF previously reported, which it is felt would be of material assistance to the President's Commission.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

E. G. WICK

Special Agent in Charge

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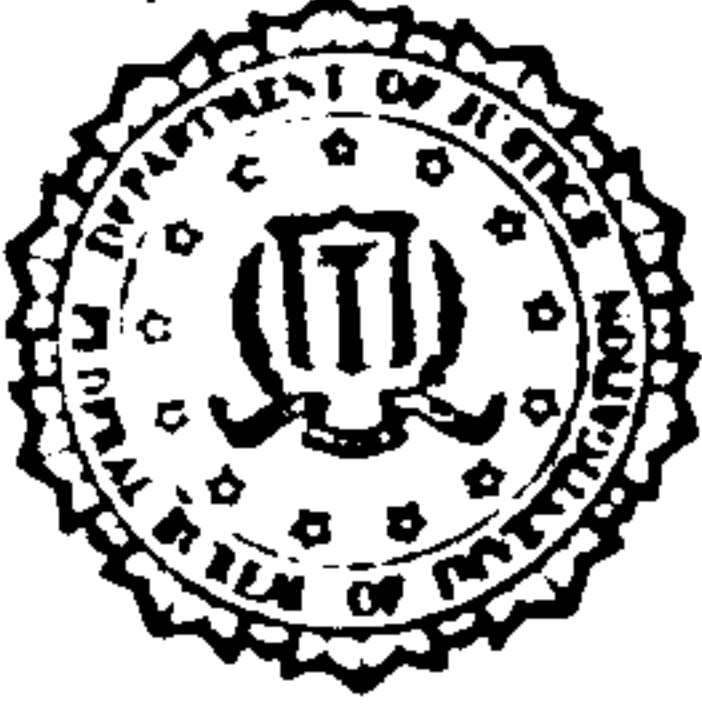
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An extra copy of instant airtel is being furnished Bureau in view of the fact referenced Bureau teletype carried caption of RUBY case.





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Dallas, Texas  
June 18, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The President's Commission received a report from the United States Secret Service dated May 25 and 26, 1964, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in which it is indicated that WILLIAM M. DUFF had advised that JACK RUBY had called at the residence of General EDWIN WALKER on a monthly basis from December 1962, through March 1963.

On June 15, 1964, Lieutenant JACK REVILL, Criminal Intelligence Section, Special Service Bureau, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, advised that any investigation conducted by the Dallas Police Department concerning visitors and associates of General EDWIN A. WALKER would have been conducted by the Criminal Intelligence Section of the Police Department.

Lieutenant REVILL stated that such an investigation has been conducted by his section, but that this was comprised mostly of spot checks by detectives of cars seen at or near the WALKER residence during April, May and June 1964.

Lieutenant REVILL reviewed all information in the files of the Criminal Intelligence Section concerning General WALKER and stated that, based on this review, there were four reports submitted by the Criminal Intelligence Section concerning visitors or associates of WALKER.

On June 16, 1964, Lieutenant REVILL made available two copies of each report submitted by the Criminal Intelligence Section, which reports are described as follows:

1. Report dated November 5, 1963, submitted by Lieutenant REVILL and Detective H. M. HART. This report contains information that some students from "North Texas University" (North Texas State University, Denton, Texas), were

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

planning a demonstration during the visit of President KENNEDY to Dallas on November 21-22, 1963. The report states some of these students had recently visited the home of General WALKER and identifies these visitors. Further, it contains information concerning a meeting held November 4, 1963, by this group at Denton, Texas, and identifies some of those present. The report also states that approximately twenty students from the University took part in the demonstrations against ADLAI STEVENSON in Dallas on October 24, 1962.

2. Report dated May 1, 1964, submitted by Detective L. D. STRINGFELLOW. This report contains the names of persons believed by the Police Department to be members of the "Edwin A. Walker group" or of persons affiliated with the "Edwin A. Walker group."

3. Report dated May 20, 1964, submitted by Detective V. J. BRIAN containing descriptions and license numbers and registration data for these license numbers of cars observed at WALKER's residence.

(Lieutenant REVILL explained that the dates these cars were observed by the officers are not set forth in the report but that it would have been sometime shortly prior to the date of the report. He further explained this information concerning these cars was obtained by Detectives H. M. HART and V. J. BRIAN but that the report was submitted by BRIAN.)

4. Report dated June 4, 1964, submitted by Detectives T. T. WARDLAW and M. H. BRUMLEY containing information concerning two automobiles observed at the residence of WALKER. (The times these cars were observed are not set out, and Lieutenant REVILL explained they were observed at a time just prior to the submission of the report.)

Each report contains the initials in the lower left-hand corner of "WPG", which, according to Lieutenant REVILL, are those of Captain W. P. GANNAWAY, Special Service Bureau, Dallas Police Department.

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Lieutenant REVILL also stated he had furnished a copy of the report dated May 1, 1964, (described above), to the President's Commission when he testified before that Commission on May 13, 1964.

Previous investigation has established that WILLIAM M. DUFF is identical to WILLIAM MC EWAN DUFF, also known as WILLIAM MC EWAN MC DUFF, BILL DUFF, "SANDY", "SCOTTIE", and "SCOTTY".

DUFF first came to the attention of the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on December 10, 1963, when JOE LORIA, Dallas restaurant operator, stated that approximately seven or eight months before, he saw an individual known to him only as "SCOTTIE", subsequently identified as DUFF, with an individual believed to be LEE HARVEY OSWALD, in LORIA's restaurant. Mr. LORIA based his identification on photographs of OSWALD he had seen in Dallas newspapers and could recall only one time he thought he saw OSWALD and "SCOTTIE" together.

Thereafter, extensive investigation was conducted to resolve this allegation and information relating to DUFF appears in the following-identified reports concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD:

Reports of Special Agent ROBERT P. GEMMERLING at  
Dallas, Texas:

Report dated December 10, 1963, pages 442 to 443  
Report dated December 23, 1963, pages 299 to 308  
Report dated January 7, 1964, page 99  
Report dated January 22, 1964, pages 149 to 146  
Report dated February 11, 1964, pages 173 to 178

Reports of Special Agent J. A. GRIMES at Oklahoma  
City, Oklahoma:

Report dated January 10, 1964, pages 1 to 2  
Report dated January 23, 1964, pages 1 to 5  
Report dated January 28, 1964, pages 1 to 4



Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Report of Special Agent Roland M. Cocker at  
Richmond, Virginia:

Report dated December 20, 1963, pages 1 to 5

Report of Investigative Clerk LEONARD LEWIS at  
St. Louis, Missouri:

Report dated January 21, 1964, pages 1-2

May 1, 1964

Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: EDWIN A. WALKER (2)  
GROUP

Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W. P. Gannaway the following information is submitted.

The SUBJECT organization is known as an extremist group. They have been active in the Dallas area for a long period of time. Prior to the visit of the Late President John F. Kennedy to the City of Dallas, it was learned that a number of the members of this group planned a demonstration or an incident of a type that would cause harassment to the Presidential party.

The following list contains names of persons in the Denton, Texas area that are members of the SUBJECT organization and who were planning the above mentioned incident. This particular incident did not materialize.

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| WILLIAM DREW FITZWILLIAMS | BILL CALHOUN       |
| BILL WALLER               | LESLIE TOOKE       |
| WILLIAM IVAN SNODGRASS    | RONNIE BEALL       |
| PAT BRADY                 | MICHAEL RAY FOWLIN |
| <u>RUSTY WILLIFORD</u>    |                    |

The following list of persons are also affiliated with the SUBJECT organization, but took no active part in planning any incident.

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| WILLIAM MCCUNE DUFF  | WILLIAM KEESTER      |
| MRS. BETR RACHEL     | JULIA KNECHT         |
| <u>CLIFF ROBERTS</u> | <u>FRANK MCGEHEE</u> |

ROBERT EDWARD MATFIELD, a member of the Indignant White Citizen's Council, was also a member of this organization, but was dropped from the roster after he was arrested during the

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visit of Adlai Stevenson under the sponsorship of the Dallas United Nations Association in October of 1963.

ASHLAND F. BURCHWELL, w-m-22, was a member of the SUBJECT organization at the time he was arrested in Dallas in September of 1962 with the load of arms and ammunition he had collected.

CORA FREDERICKSON, a white female was a member of the SUBJECT organization, as well as a member of the Indignant White Citizen's Council and of the John Birch Society. General Edwin A. Walker dropped her from the membership in this group and the John Birch Society after she was involved in the incident at the time Adlai Stevenson visited Dallas and appeared at the Dallas Memorial Auditorium. She struck Adlai Stevenson with a placard.

Respectfully submitted,

*L. D. Stringfellow*  
L. D. Stringfellow, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

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5 November 1963

Captain W.P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Subject: Criminal Intelligence (4)  
POLITICAL DEMONSTRATIONS

Sir:

The following is submitted for your information.

A group of students from NORTH TEXAS UNIVERSITY is planning to take part in demonstrations during the proposed visit to DALLAS by President KENNEDY the 21-22 of November.

This group of students belong to the YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB of NORTH TEXAS UNIVERSITY. Some of these students have recently visited in the home of GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER here in DALLAS and later attended the U.S. DIX rally at the DALLAS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM sponsored by GENERAL WALKER. This group is highly sympathetic with WALKER and are going to support his group. Those visiting in WALKER'S home were WILLIAM DREW FITZ, WILLIAM IVAN SNODGRASS, MICHAEL RAY EOWLIN and RONNIE EALL.

After returning to DENTON from DALLAS, WILLIAM DREW FITZ stated that plans were being made for the coming visit of the President. FITZ stated, quote "We will drag his dick in the dirt", end of quote. Fitz emphasized that his group would have well planned demonstrations during the President's visit to DALLAS.

Confidential informant T-1 states that a meeting was to be held in DENTON, TEXAS by this group. The meeting was to be held last night, 4 November 1963 at COLONIAL OAKS APARTMENTS in Apartment 111. This meeting was called by LFS TOOKER, an officer in the YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB of NORTH TEXAS UNIVERSITY. TOOKER was being assisted by one BILL CALHOUN. This was to be an organizational meeting for a WALKER movement at the UNIVERSITY. This group plans to have GENERAL WALKER in DENTON for a talk in the near future.

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T-1 will furnish this office with information of last nights meeting in DENTON, TEXAS.

Source further stated that approximately twenty (20) students from NORTH TEXAS UNIVERSITY took part in the demonstrations against ADLAI STEVENSON at the MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM THEATRE 24 October 1963. Between 20 and 30 students had attended the U.S. DAY rally 23 October 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jack Revill*

Jack Revill, Lieutenant  
Criminal Intelligence Section

*H.M. Hart*

H.M. Hart, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

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May 20, 1964

Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: Criminal Intelligence (6)  
EDWIN L. WALKER (GENERAL)

Sir:

The undersigned Officer checked the SUBJECTS residence at 4011 TURTLE CREEK BOULEVARD DALLAS, TEXAS. While checking the location the undersigned Officer observed the following automobiles parked in the drive way

Number 1. 1961 Lincoln 4 door Color Cream, Texas 1964 License, Number NM-4599. This automobile is registered to Blanche M. Moore at 1212 Brookhollow, Irving, Texas.

Number 2. 1957 Chevrolet 2 door color Blue, Texas 1964 License, Number NM-2893. This automobile is registered to CHARLES F. KIIHR at 2046 Rose Bud, Irving, Texas.

Number 3. 1957 Buick 4 Door Color Brown, Texas 1964 License, Number NZ-2861. This automobile is registered to HUBERT C. CLARK JR. at 12528 Croyden Circle, Dallas, Texas.

Number 4. 1963 Chevrolet Color Cream, Texas 1964 License, Number NZ-2862. This automobile is also registered to HUBERT C. CLARK JR. At the above address.

Respectfully submitted

*V. J. Brian*  
V. J. Brian, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

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June 4, 1964

Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: GENERAL INTELLIGENCE (6)  
Edwin A. Walker

Sir:

The following listed automobiles were observed at Subject's residence, 4011 Turtle Creek. #1, a 1962 Ford, Country Sedan, color white, 1964 Texas license, NZ 8861. #2, a 1962 Oldsmobile, Sport Coupe, color white, 1964 Texas license, NZ 8862. Both these autos are registered in the name of Edwin A. Walker, 4011 Turtle Creek.

Respectfully submitted,

*T T Wardlaw*  
T. T. Wardlaw, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

*M. H. Brunley*  
M. H. Brunley, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

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**LEE HARVEY OSWALD**

Exhibit D-231 is comprised of a copy of a photograph of Mr. Huerta Oliva and four other individuals and the folder in which the photograph was contained. These items are referred to in report in the Lee Harvey Oswald case of Special Agent Robert E. Shortelle dated July 28, 1964, at New Haven, Connecticut.

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**NOTE:**

Copy with one copy of Exhibit D-231 to Dallas by O-7 for information 8/3/64.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)  
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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ReBuairtel to Boston and New York, 7/28/64.

Enclosed for assistance of Legat, Paris is one copy of reairtel.

On 7/31/64, inquiry at office of United Press International (UPI), 220 East 42nd Street, NYC, determined that Miss ALINE MOSBY is presently assigned to the Paris Bureau of UPI located at 2 Rue Des Italiens, Paris 9, France.

On 7/31/64, inquiry at office of Associated Press (AP), 50 Rockefeller Center, NYC, disclosed that A.I. GOLDBERG is presently assigned to the AP office at the United Nations (UN), NYC.

NYO will interview A.I. GOLDBERG for any information re OSWALD, his residence and activities in the Soviet Union.

Legat, Paris is requested to locate and interview Miss ALINE MOSBY as set forth in enclosed reairtel.

- 5-Bureau (105-82555) (Enc.1) (RM)
- 2-Legat, Paris
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- 1-New York (105-38431)

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 TO DIRECTOR AND ANCHORAGE  
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REBUAIRTEL ANCHORAGE, JULY 24<sup>29</sup>, LAST.

THOMAS SGOVIO ON JULY 31 INSTANT STATED LEV SETYAEV AND ALL NAMES OF ANNETTE SETYAEV, INCLUDING "MOSCOW MOLLY" AND HER PHOTO NOT KNOWN TO HIM. NAMES AND PHOTOS, NIKOLAI SERGEYEV AND LUCY PRAVDINA UNKNOWN TO HIM. RECOGNIZED PHOTO JOE ADAMOV AS EMPLOYEE, RADIO MOSCOW, AND MOS-FILM, MAY 4, 1960. SGOVIO UNABLE RECOGNIZE PHOTO BUCAR, BUT KNEW NAME, AND HAD SEEN HER IN MOSCOW. NAME SERGEI RUDIN UNKNOWN TO SGOVIO, BUT RECOGNIZED HIS PHOTO AS BEING EDDIE RUDERMAN, AN AMERICAN FROM NYC. RUDERMAN WAS STUDYING CHEMISTRY, MOSCOW, MARCH 5, 1938, AND MAY 4, 1960, WORKED MOSCOW RADIO AND MOS-FILM. SGOVIO STATED MOSCOW RADIO AND MOS-FILM CLOSELY RELATED, THAT HIS SISTER GRACE DEITCH-BOOGAY WORKED MOS-FILM MAY 3, 1955, AND KNEW RADIO AND FILM PEOPLE. RECOMMEND INTERVIEW GRACE, PRESENTLY RESIDING VIA MONTELLO 28, MONUGNO BARI, ITALY, AND KNOWN TO LEGAT. REPORT FOLLOWS. DALLAS MAILED COPY. P.

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July 31, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

- 1 - W. C. Sullivan (R. E. Lenihan)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach

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REC'D-READING ROOM

Dear Mr. Rankin:

This is in reference to your request of June 30, 1964, relative to the allegation that Lee Harvey Oswald and his wife, Marina, were seen in a furniture store in Irving, Texas, during November, 1963, and thereafter directed to the Irving Sport Shop where it was alleged that he had a scope mounted on a rifle.

Enclosed are two copies each of two memoranda dated July 18, 1964, New Orleans, Louisiana, and July 20, 1964, Dallas, Texas, both captioned, "Lee Harvey Oswald."

No further investigation is being conducted by this Bureau relative to this allegation.

Sincerely yours,

105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)  
1 - 62-109060 (Assassination)  
HAS:cjr  
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J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)

NOTE: This matter relates to the repair tag located at the Irving Sport Shop, Irving, Texas, bearing the name "Oswald." Dial D. Ryder, employee of the sport shop, admitted preparing this tag and has been interviewed on several occasions by the Bureau and also the President's Commission. However, our investigation indicates Ryder

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BY COURIER SVC.  
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may have fabricated the repair tag. The only fact that lends credence to his story are the comments made by Mrs. Edith Whitworth, who formerly operated a used furniture store near the gun shop, who alleged Lee Harvey Oswald appeared in her shop during November, 1963, and was directed to the sport shop. Marina Oswald has previously denied being in the furniture store and the Commission is attempting to resolve this situation. Check for female babies born on October 20, 1963, which is the day Marina Oswald's child was born, relates to comments by Mrs. Whitworth, whose grandson was of a similar age. Our investigation did not establish any of the parents whose children were born on October 20, 1963, were in Whitworth's store and were possibly mistaken by Mrs. Whitworth for the Oswalds.

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- 1 - C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - W. C. Sullivan (R. E. Lenihan)
- 1 - I. W. Conrad (L. L. Shaneyfelt)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

**Airtel**

**To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)**

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

**LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.**  
**IS - R - CUBA**  
**ATTENTION: CRIMINAL SECTION**

Reurtel 7-29-64, in connection with the leak of the Oswald diary to "The Dallas Morning News" and "Life" magazine.

No further action need be taken with regard to the obtaining of fingerprints of individuals referred to in retel. For your assistance enclosed is one Xerox copy of the actual fingerprints of William Franklin Alexander, Houston Harrison Davis, Jr., and Henry Menasco Wade. You will be advised separately concerning your suggestions in retel.

You should continue to expeditiously handle all aspects of this investigation insuring that the results of investigation are appropriately incorporated in a report similar to the one recently submitted by your office.

**Enclosures (3)**

1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

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**NOTE:** Bulet 7-27-64, advised the Commission our Laboratory established "Life" magazine's copies of the diary came from 35 mm. film kept by DL DA's. Also, 5 latent prints were developed on copies of the diary from the DA's Office. One latent was identified as left thumb print of William Franklin Alexander, who may be identical with Asst. DL DA Alexander. Our investigation strongly suggests Alexander may be responsible for leak although he denies same. In effort to identify all latents developed, Bureau suggested DL obtain major case prints of various principals in this matter including Alexander, Hugh Aynesworth (reporter who wrote article in newspaper about diary) and his wife Paula, from whom "Life" obtained its copy. DL in retel advised against printing these people as newspaper officials were touchy about this matter and instructed their employees to clear any interviews concerning the diary with managing editor. We have proven "Life" magazine's copies of diary came from DL DA's Office and any effort to obtain prints from principals involved could result in unwanted publicity or possible embarrassment. It is recommended no prints be sought from these people unless Commission specifically requests. This will continue to be closely followed.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA. (CRIMINAL SECTION)

REURTEL JULY TWENTYFOUR INSTANT CONCERNING CORRECT SPELLING OF ELENA VERLENE HENRY APPEARING ON PAGE TWO OF DALLAS LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM DATED JULY TWENTY LAST. THIS IS CORRECT SPELLING. DALLAS IS CORRECTING PAGE THREE, PARAGRAPH TWO, LINE TWO, OF LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM TO REFLECT THE NAME ELENA VERLINE HENRY. BUREAU REQUESTED TO CORRECT THEIR COPIES.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
FROM SAC, TAMPA (105-2142) (RUC)  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
IS: - R - CUBA  
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ReBuairtel 7/24/64 which requested immediate contact with JOHN J. KAYLOCK to obtain all info in his possession concerning OSWALD or bearing on the assassination of President KENNEDY.

San Antonio had previously furnished the Tampa Office with a copy of KAYLOCK's letter to Governor JOHN CONNOLLY of Texas dated 6/25/64 which predicated Tampa's interview with KAYLOCK prior to receipt of reBuairtel.

Copies of FD-302 showing results of interview as well as predication therefor have already been furnished to Dallas and San Antonio Offices under the caption, "Assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas, Miscellaneous Info Concerning", Bufile 62-109060, Dallas file 89-43.

Interviews being incorporated into letterhead memo as requested in reBuairtel and no report will be submitted UACB.

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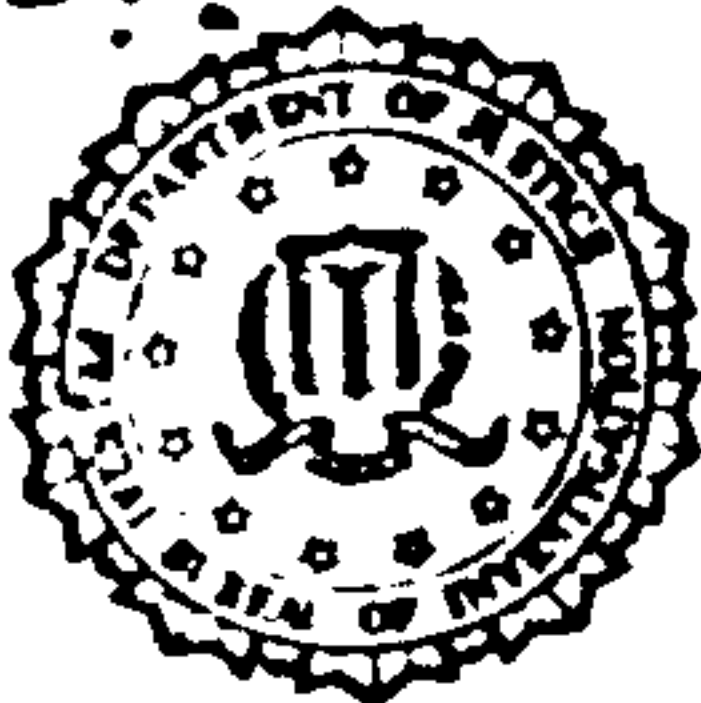
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Tampa, Florida

July 28, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

JOHN JOSEPH KAYLOCK, Room 318, Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), 116 5th Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida, furnished the following information to a Special Agent of the FBI when contacted July 20, 1964, at this address:

KAYLOCK said that he was born January 15, 1901, at Hazleton, Pennsylvania; and until September 18, 1963, he had lived in a rented room at 306 South 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. From 1954 until 1958, he was a part-time employee of the United States Post Office at Hazleton, Pennsylvania, and at the 30th Street Station, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was never a regular employee. KAYLOCK said that he was otherwise regularly employed as a news vendor on the corner of 16th and Market Streets, Philadelphia. In February, 1963, he suffered a heart attack and in September, 1963, he moved to St. Petersburg to the YMCA and has resided there since that time.

KAYLOCK assured the interviewing Agent that he was not a "crank" or a "crack pot" and he related the following incidents.

On October 2, 1963, KAYLOCK made a trip to Naples, Florida, to look over real estate, which was offered for sale by the Gulf American Land Corporation (Golden Gate Estates). He traveled in an automobile driven by a Mr. LANCASTER, a representative of the land corporation, and two women, whose names he does not recall but who were also interested in looking at real estate. The group made a rest stop at Stuckey's Pecan Shoppe, Punta Gorda, Florida, for coffee and doughnuts. KAYLOCK finished before the others and walked outside to wait for the group. Outside of Stuckey's, a man walked up to KAYLOCK and introduced himself as "LEE OSWALD from Dallas, Texas." KAYLOCK introduced himself by name and said that he was from Philadelphia. OSWALD opened the conversation by asking KAYLOCK what the people in Philadelphia thought about President KENNEDY. KAYLOCK replied that KENNEDY was not popular in Philadelphia because he was supporting Mayor TATE for re-election and he said that KENNEDY and TATE were the cause of the Negroes "running rampant" in Philadelphia.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

OSWALD said, "Well, don't worry, we'll get him this time." KAYLOCK asked what OSWALD meant by that and OSWALD made a motion with his thumb and forefinger of one hand indicating a length of about four inches. KAYLOCK took that to be a reference to the length of a rifle bullet. KAYLOCK indicated disbelief and OSWALD then used his shoe to mark on the pavement showing an intersection. He said that KENNEDY would be "coming this way and we'll be shooting down on him. We can't miss this time." KAYLOCK then mentioned to the man that he had been in Dallas once. When he said that, the man appeared startled, fear crept into his face, and he said that he had to meet his wife and he walked away. KAYLOCK did not see his wife and does not know where the man went.

KAYLOCK then walked back inside Stucker's and asked one of the waitresses, "What about this guy Oswald outside?" The waitress told him not to pay any attention to OSWALD; that he is just a kid who likes to brag; that he does odd jobs around Punta Gorda, and she felt sorry for his wife and two children in Dallas, Texas. KAYLOCK did not mention his conversation with OSWALD to the other people in his party and he thought no more about the conversation until November 22, 1963, when he heard that President KENNEDY had been assassinated in Dallas, Texas.

KAYLOCK said that about January 18 or 20, 1964, he wrote a letter to Mr. ALBERT E. JENNER, of the Warren Commission, offering to furnish the information set out above. He received a letter of acknowledgement from Mr. JENNER but has not been contacted for information. He said that he did not tell Mr. JENNER exactly what information he had and he indicated that he wanted to talk only to Mr. JENNER personally.

KAYLOCK said that from his conversation with OSWALD, he is certain that OSWALD had "inside" information about the route President KENNEDY would follow in Dallas, Texas.

KAYLOCK continued that in about March, 1964, at about 10:00 o'clock at night, he was crossing First Avenue North, in St. Petersburg, at 5th Street. There is a traffic light at that intersection, and as he started to cross the street - with the light - a "sixth sense" told him that someone was going to try to run him down with an automobile and told him to walk out into the Avenue a little way and then jump back. He did that and

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

as he jumped back "an old Chevrolet" missed him by about three inches, running the red light. The driver swerved toward him but missed, and cursed him as he went by. KAYLOCK looked at the rear of the car as it was going away and could clearly see the silhouette of OSWALD's widow outlined in the right front seat of the automobile.

He further said that sometime during the trial of JACK RUBY in Dallas, KAYLOCK saw MELVIN BELLI, RUBY's attorney, at Central Avenue and Fifth Street in St. Petersburg. He said that he saw him on about four different occasions and each time BELLI was watching KAYLOCK. He said that BELLI looked dejected and KAYLOCK knew from his appearance that BELLI was "losing" in the trial.

KAYLOCK said further that about two weeks after the RUBY trial ended in Dallas, he saw Dallas Detectives J. R. LEAVELLE and THOMAS B. MC MILLON at Central Avenue and Fifth Street in St. Petersburg. The detectives were also watching KAYLOCK and it is KAYLOCK's belief that OSWALD's widow, BELLI, and the detectives had in some way learned that KAYLOCK had information pertaining to the assassination.

KAYLOCK said that the "LEE OSWALD" whom he met at Punta Gorda strongly resembled the late Senator JOSEPH MC CARTHY, except that he was shorter and stockier than MC CARTHY and had blue eyes and chestnut brown hair. KAYLOCK said that he immediately recognized the television and news photographs of LEE OSWALD as being the same man that he talked to in Punta Gorda.

Mr. KAYLOCK exhibited an old issue of "Life" magazine from which the cover had been removed, which issue carried an article entitled, "Violence, Froth, Sob Stuff - Was Justice Done?" by SYBILLE BEDFORD. The article carried photographs of MELVIN BELLI and the detectives mentioned by KAYLOCK above. Mr. KAYLOCK said that he had kept the magazine to "brush up" on whom he had seen in St. Petersburg.



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DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

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

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO DALLAS JULY THIRTY, BULET TO PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION JULY TWENTYSEVEN, AND DALLAS TEL CALL TO INSPECTOR JAMES R. MALLEY AUGUST THREE.

REBULET TO PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION CONTAINED RESULTS OF FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATION OF TWO ROLLS OF THIRTYFIVE MM FILM AND XEROX PRINTS OF SOME OF PAGES OF OSWALD DIARY OBTAINED FROM DALLAS DISTRICT ATTORNEY HENRY WADE, AND STATED THAT THE "LIFE" MAGAZINE COPIES OF OSWALD DIARY ORIGINATED FROM THE THIRTYFIVE MM FILMS FROM THE DALLAS DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. REC-44 105-82555-4562

RE BUREAU AIRTEL OUTLINED ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION TO BE CONDUCTED IN CAPTIONED MATTER INCLUDING INVESTIGATION AS TO THE RETENTION AND HANDLING OF THE COPY OF FILM RECEIVED BY TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL WAGGONER CARR. IT WAS REQUESTED THAT APPROPRIATE INQUIRY

*APR*

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SHOULD BE MADE TO ACCOUNT FOR MR. CARR'S COPY AND TO DETERMINE WHETHER ADDITIONAL COPIES WERE MADE FROM IT.

INASMUCH AS ABOVE REFERRED TO LABORATORY EXAMINATION HAS ESTABLISHED THAT COPY OF DIARY IN POSSESSION OF "LIFE" MAGAZINE WAS OBTAINED FROM DALLAS DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S FILM, AND THE FACT THAT OTHER INVESTIGATION HAS ESTABLISHED THAT "LIFE" MAGAZINE OBTAINED ITS COPIES FROM HUGH AYNESWORTH, WHO WROTE THE STORY APPEARING IN THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT CONTACT WITH TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL WAGGONER CAR WOULD BE UNNECESSARY. CAR HAS BEEN MAINTAINING CLOSE LIAISON WITH THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND IT WOULD APPEAR THAT SHOULD THE COMMISSION FEEL IT NECESSARY TO INQUIRE CONCERNING CARR'S HANDLING OF HIS COPY OF THE FILM THAT SAME SHOULD BE DONE BY THE COMMISSION.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, NO CONTACT WITH CAR WILL BE MADE UACB.

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August 3, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of July 23, 1964, requesting that the distance from eye witness Howard Brennan's location appearing on Commission Exhibit No. 477 to the sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository from which shots were fired be determined.

The line of sight distance from Brennan's location to the sixth floor was determined to be approximately 120.2 feet. This measurement was determined from a geometric outline prepared from technical data contained on structural plans of the wall upon which Brennan was sitting, on surveyor plats and from measurements made at the assassination site which were utilized in the construction of a one-quarter inch scale model of a portion of Dealey Plaza, Dallas, Texas. Enclosed are four glossy prints of the above-mentioned "geometric outline" and the copy of the Commission's Exhibit No. 477 furnished in referenced letter.

With the submission of the enclosed material, this now completes your request.

Sincerely yours,

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- 3 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad (Mr. Shaneyfelt) (Enclosures (2))
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
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JUL 23 1964

*[Handwritten signature]*

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

*Lee Rankin*

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of Commission Exhibit No. 477 which shows the location of eyewitness Howard Brennan at the time of the assassination. We understand that in the preparation of the model of the assassination scene your Bureau made detailed measurements of Dealey Plaza and the Texas School Book Depository Building. We request that you determine from these measurements and the model the distance from Mr. Brennan's location to the sixth floor window from which the shots were fired.

It would be satisfactory for you to keep a copy of this exhibit if you do not already have one in your files. Please return the enclosed copy to us.

Sincerely,

*[Handwritten signature of J. Lee Rankin]*  
J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

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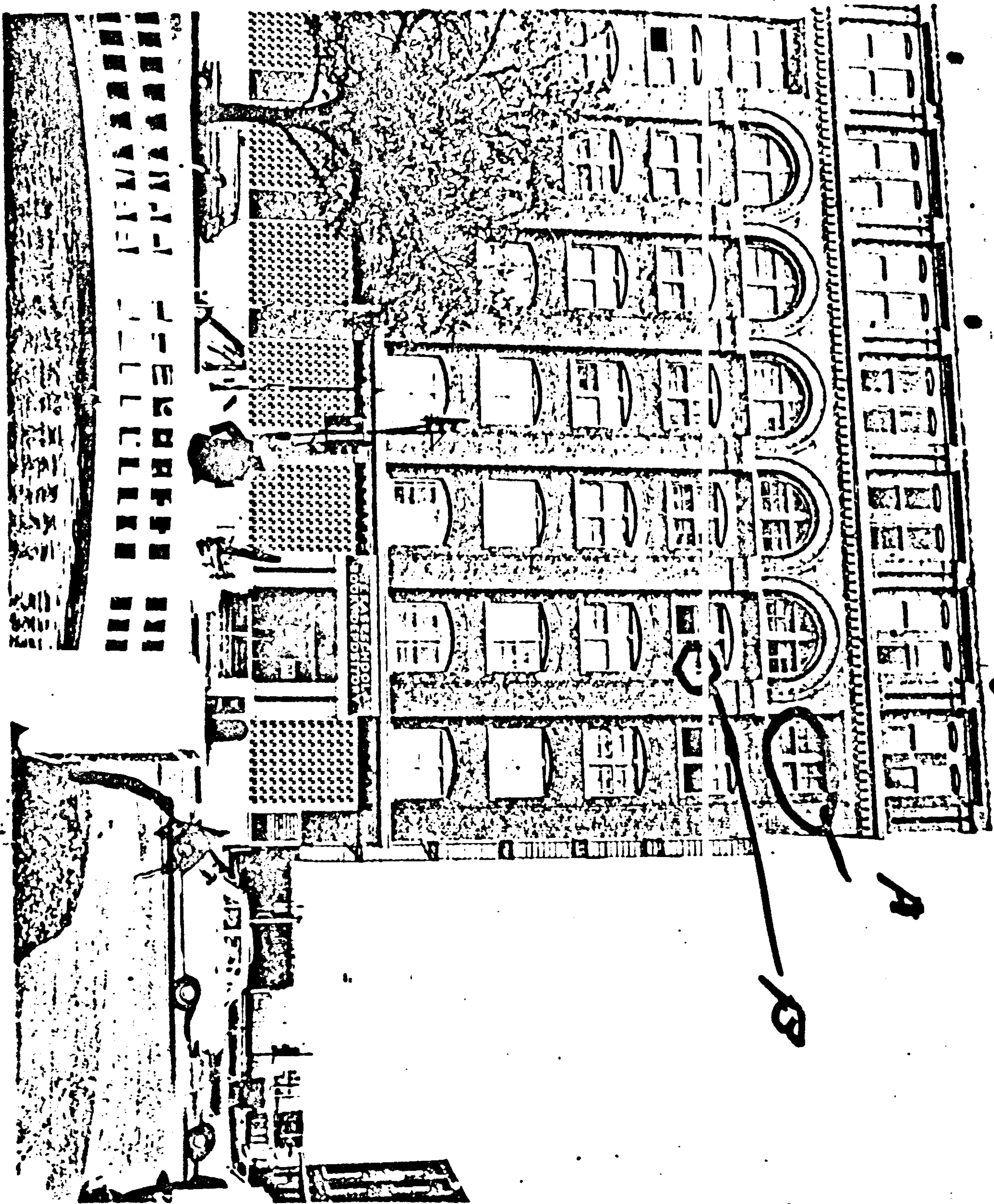
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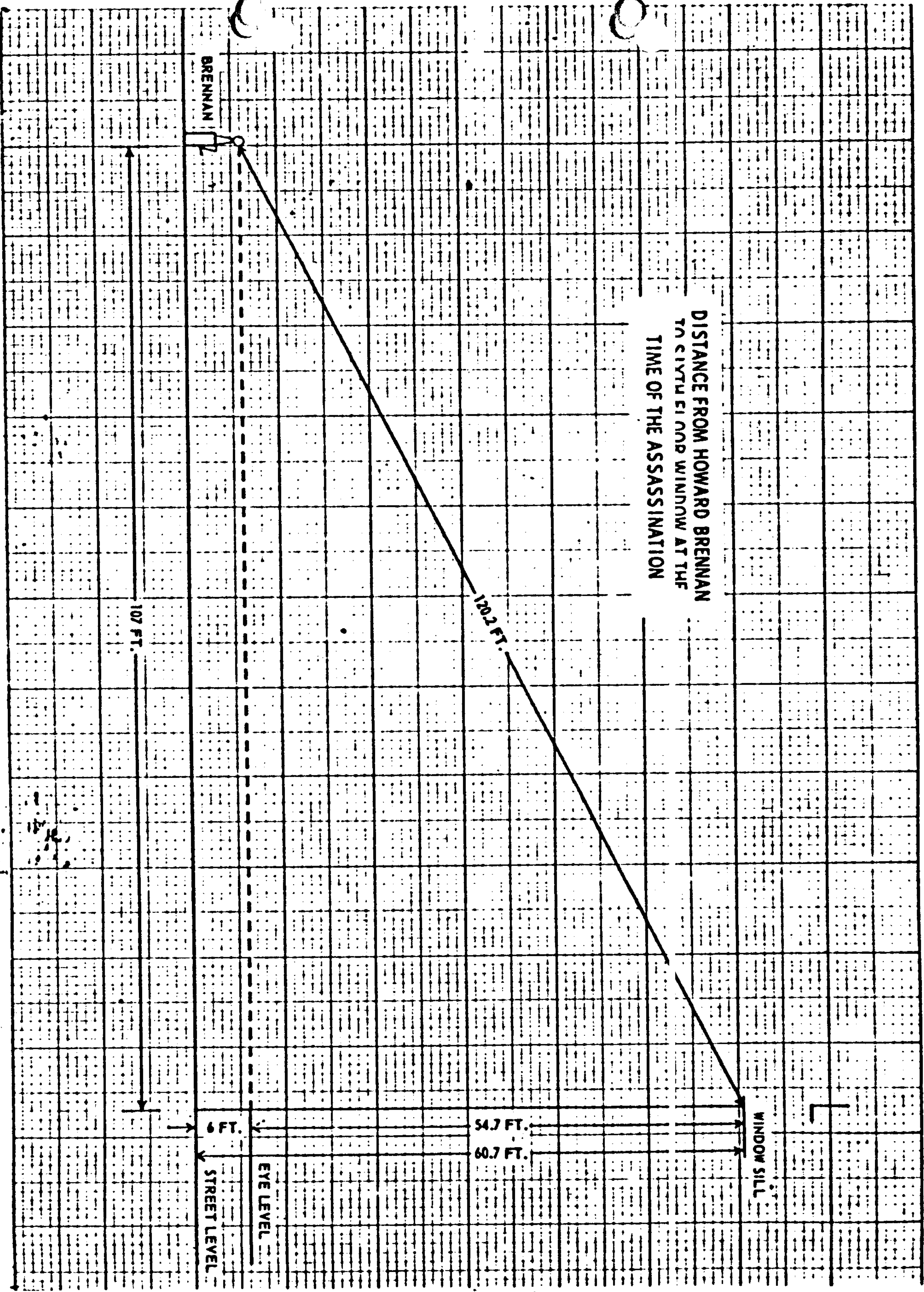
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Commission Exhibit No. 477



DISTANCE FROM HOWARD BRENNAN  
TO CIVIL ENGINEER WINDOW AT THE  
TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION





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1 - Belmont  
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August 3, 1964

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

*Lee H Oswald*

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of July 23, 1964 requesting that this Bureau interview Mr. John J. Kaylock and furnish to you the results of our interview with Mr. Kaylock.

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum dated July 28, 1964, at Tampa, Florida, which sets forth results of our contact with Mr. Kaylock in this matter. This concludes our investigation in this particular inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

Kaylock directed letter to a staff member of the Commission indicating he possessed valuable information regarding the assassination. We interviewed Kaylock and he appears to be a mental case. He indicated he saw Oswald in St. Petersburg, Florida, on 10/2/63. We know Oswald was en route to the U. S. from Mexico City on this date. Kaylock also alleged that in 3/64 someone in an automobile attempted to run over him in St. Petersburg and that he saw a silhouette in the automobile which he says was Marina Oswald.

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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:

It has been alleged that the palmprint lifted from Oswald's rifle by the Dallas police is false. This allegation is supported by the statement that the FBI told the press in an off-the-record briefing session on November 23 or 24 that there was no palmprint on the rifle. Will you please notify us whether at any time the FBI told or let it be known to the press that there was no palmprint on the rifle.

Your continued cooperation with the Commission is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

I have received your letter of July 20, 1964. As you know, the Dallas Police Department lifted a latent impression off the underside of the gun barrel near the end of the foregrip of the rifle recovered on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building. The Identification Division of the FBI determined this was a palm print which was identical with the right palm of Lee Harvey Oswald.

With respect to your specific question, no representative of this Bureau has made statements of any type to the press concerning the existence or nonexistence of this print.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

EX COURIER SVC.  
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- 1 - 62-100090 (President's Commission)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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(Attention: R. E. Lenihan)

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JUL 10 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The current issue of Life Magazine contains excerpts from Lee Harvey Oswald's historic diary. The Commission would like the Bureau to conduct an appropriate investigation to determine the circumstances surrounding the obtaining and publishing of this material by Life.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

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TO : Mr. Belmont *MB*

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

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

DATE: July 14, 1964

- 1 - C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - W. C. Sullivan  
(R. E. Lelihan)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach

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

## PURPOSE

To advise that by letter dated July 10, 1964, the President's Commission requested the Bureau to conduct appropriate investigation to determine circumstances surrounding the obtaining and publication of Oswald's diary in the July 10, 1964, issue of "Life" magazine. As a result of a letter received from the President's Commission dated June 30, 1964, investigation was initiated regarding the leak of Oswald's diary to "The Dallas Morning News." These two matters are related and New York was instructed by teletype July 13, 1964, to conduct investigation at "Life" magazine regarding this matter.

## BACKGROUND

By letter dated July 10, 1964, President's Commission requested the Bureau to conduct appropriate investigation to determine the circumstances surrounding the obtaining and the publication of Lee Harvey Oswald's "historic diary" in the July 10, 1964, issue of "Life" magazine.

In this respect, we have previously received a request from the President's Commission by letter dated June 30, 1964, requesting investigation be conducted to determine how the information concerning Oswald's diary was leaked to "The Dallas Morning News" and published on June 27 and 28, 1964.

These two matters are directly related as it has already been established by our Dallas Office that following the release of this information Mr. William A. McKenzie, attorney for Marina Oswald, made arrangements with "Life" magazine on July 1, 1964, for publications rights on behalf

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

of Marina Oswald. It was noted in the July 10, 1964, issue of "Life" magazine, a small informative paragraph, preceding the article, revealed the diary was printed with the permission of Marina Oswald. However, "Life" did not acquire the diary from her and "Life" did not state from whom they obtained the information.

Numerous individuals have already been interviewed in connection with this matter by our Dallas Office including personnel of the Dallas District Attorney's Office and "The Dallas Morning News," all of whom have either denied or have refused to identify the source of the diary.

Currently, New York Office was instructed by teletype July 13, 1964, to conduct an expeditious investigation, contacting "Life" magazine and if possible obtain the copy of the diary they have in their possession, which is to be forwarded to our Laboratory, the purpose of which is to conduct appropriate examination to determine if "Life's" diary was reproduced from the film of the diary obtained by our Dallas Office from District Attorney Henry Wade, Dallas County, Texas.

ACTION

In view of the fact that we are already conducting investigation into this particular phase of the investigation, results will be reported to the President's Commission when received referring both the Commission's letters of June 30, 1964, and July 10, 1964.

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July 31, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel  
The President's Commission  
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast  
Washington, D. C. 20002

*Lee Harvey O...*

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Enclosed is an affidavit executed by Mr. Ronald G. Wittmus concerning testimony given before The President's Commission. This affidavit was requested by Mr. Norman Redlich of your staff.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.  
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Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Belmont (copy of affidavit attached) Sent Direct
- 1 - Mr. Conrad (" " " " " " " " " " " ") Sent Direct
- 1 - Mr. Rogge (" " " " " " " " " " " ") Sent Direct
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (" " " " " " " " " " " ") Sent Direct

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\*Note: See memo S. F. Latona to Mr. Trotter, 7-31-64, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, AKA; IS - R. CUBA."

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

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District of Columbia  
July 31, 1964

I, Ronald G. Wittmus, have reviewed the testimony of Sebastian Francis Latona before The President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy and I agree with the conclusions stated therein.

I have conducted independent examinations of the items which were the subject of Mr. Latona's testimony and on the basis of these independent examinations I reached the same conclusions reached by Sebastian Francis Latona.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ronald G. Wittmus

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the District of Columbia, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1964, by \_\_\_\_\_ personally known to me.

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My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

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TO : MR. TROTTER *pl*

FROM : S. F. Latona *pl*

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

DATE: 7-31-64

## REQUEST FOR AFFIDAVIT

I testified at The President's Commission hearing concerning fingerprint examinations made by me. Fingerprint Examiner Ronald G. Wittmus also examined the evidence in this case. On July 29, 1964, Norman Redlich, of the General Counsel's Staff of The President's Commission, requested an affidavit from Wittmus that he reviewed my testimony, that he examined the items submitted for latent print examination, and that he independently reached the same conclusions as given in my sworn testimony before The President's Commission.

### RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letter and affidavit be sent to General Counsel of The President's Commission.

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Enc. *Latona 7-31-64*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Attention: Mr. James R. Malley)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. R. E. Lenihan)
- 1 - 62-109060 (Assassination)
- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

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

DATE: 7/24/64

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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ReBuairtel to Dallas, 7/23/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the following items:

Items 1 & 2:

Two 8" x 10" glossy prints, on each of which there is a photograph 7 1/2" x 7 3/8". These photographs are identified on the back as "A" and "B" and were obtained from TOM C. DILLARD, "Dallas Morning News" photographer, on 7/24/64. They are prints of the entire negatives of pictures taken by DILLARD on 11/23/63, of a mark on the curb on the south side of Main Street, which mark is twenty-one feet, eleven and one-half inches east from the east edge of the triple underpass. From Photograph "A", a blowup was made and a copy of this blowup had been previously furnished by DILLARD to AUSA MARTHA JOE STROUD.

Item 3:

A roll of 16 mm movie film obtained 7/24/64, from JAMES UNDERWOOD, a Newsman for KRLD-TV. In this film is footage depicting the same mark on the curb as described above. This is a copy of the original negative taken by UNDERWOOD on 11/23/63, without any cropping.

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Items 4 & 5:

Two 4" x 5" film packs of photographs taken 7/24/64, by SA IVAN D. LEE, which are described as follows:

- 1) From a point on the south side of Commerce Street and about ten feet west of the east edge of the triple underpass, a photograph was taken looking across Commerce Street and Main Street and up Elm Street towards the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) Building. In the photograph is a marker pointing towards a place on the curb on the south side of Main Street twenty-one feet and eleven and one-half inches from the east edge of the triple underpass.
- 2) From a point on the south side of Commerce Street approximately thirty feet west of the east edge of the triple underpass, a photograph similar to Photograph #1 was taken depicting the same marker.
- 3) From a point on the south side of Commerce Street and about nine feet east of the first lamp post located east of the east edge of the underpass, a photograph was taken looking back towards the triple underpass. In this photograph, the marker described in Photograph #1 was also used.
- 4) From a point on the south side of Main Street and at the first lamp post located east of the triple underpass on the south side of Main Street, a photograph was taken looking west down Main Street towards the triple underpass and in which the marker described in Photograph #1 was used.

- 5) From a point on the north side of Main Street and at the first lamp post located east of the triple underpass on the north side of Main Street, a photograph looking south of west towards the triple underpass was taken and in which the marker described in Photograph #1 was used.
- 6) From the north side of Elm Street and from the first lamp post located on the north side of Elm Street and east of the triple underpass, a photograph was taken looking west of south towards the triple underpass and in which the marker described in Photograph #1 was used.
- 7) From a point on the north side of Elm Street in a line with the mark on the curb on the south side of Main Street (described above) and the 6th floor window in the TSBD from which the assassin fired the shots which killed President JOHN F. KENNEDY, a photograph was taken looking southwest towards the triple underpass and in which the marker described in Photograph #1 was used.
- 8 & 9) The camera was placed at a point twenty-one feet and eleven and one-half inches east of the triple underpass and on the curb on the south side of Main Street. It was pointed directly towards the 6th floor window in the TSBD and two photographs were taken.
- 10) The camera was placed two feet above the curb at a point twenty-one feet and eleven and one-half inches from the east edge of the triple underpass and over the curb of the south side of Main Street and a photograph was taken.



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11 & 12) The camera was placed approximately six feet northeast of the curb on the south side of Main Street and focused at a point on the curb, east, twenty-one feet and eleven and one-half inches, of the triple underpass on the south side of Main Street.

In Photographs 10, 11 & 12, the ground-glass focusing was used.

13 & 14) These photographs were taken with the camera lens placed at a point twenty-one feet and eleven and one-half inches from the east edge of the triple underpass, on the south side of Main Street on the curb. The camera was pointed directly towards the 6th floor window of the TSBD and SA C. RAY HALL stood in a line from this point to the 6th floor window and in the middle of Elm Street.

15, 16 & 17) These photographs were taken by SA IVAN D. LEE standing on a colonnade on the north side of Elm Street and in the same position where ABRAHAM ZAPRUDER stood on 11/22/63, and from where ZAPRUDER took 8 mm color movie films which depicted the assassination of President KENNEDY. These photographs (15, 16 & 17) were taken looking southwest across Elm Street towards the triple underpass with SA HALL standing in the middle of Elm Street at the same point described in Photographs 13 & 14.

The above photographs were taken in accordance with Bureau instructions set out in reBuairtel.

Mr. Griffith  
1 - Mr. Shaneyfelt

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TO SAC DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

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

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REGARDING THE COMMISSION'S REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION OF A MARK ON SOUTH CURB OF MAIN STREET NEAR TRIPLE UNDERPASS. PLANS BEING MADE TO REMOVE PORTION OF CURB FOR LABORATORY ANALYSIS.

SA LYNDA L. SHANEYFELT WILL ARRIVE DALLAS SIX FORTY P.M. TODAY VIA BRANIFF AIRWAYS FLIGHT NINE TO ASSIST IN LOCATING EXACT AREA OF CURB AND SUPERVISE ITS REMOVAL. YOU SHOULD MAKE PRELIMINARY

ARRANGEMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN DALLAS SO THAT

APPROXIMATELY ONE FOOT OF CURBING CAN BE REMOVED. YOU SHOULD

ALSO SEEK RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BEST METHOD OF REMOVAL.

NOTE: The President's Commission has requested further investigation of a mark that was noted on the south curb of Main Street immediately after the assassination and they have requested that an analysis be made of the curb to determine whether there are any lead deposits that could have been caused by a bullet striking the curb.

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Date: 7/31/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)  
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (89-41) -P-

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(CO:DL)

Re Oklahoma City airtel to Bureau dated 7/8/64 in the matter concerning WILLIAM MC EWAN DUFF, formerly employed as batman by General EDWIN A. WALKER, and of whom allegations of association with LEE HARVEY OSWALD have been received, as well as an allegation by DUFF concerning possible association between General WALKER and JACK L. RUBY. In latter connection, reference is made to Bufile 44-24016 and Oklahoma City airtel of 6/29/64 under caption, WILLIAM MC EWAN DUFF, with letterhead memorandum dated 6/26/64.

Enclosed for Bureau ten (10) copies of letterhead memorandum of subject caption dated 7/31/64 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma concerning WILLIAM MC EWAN DUFF.

Via Railway Express to Bureau two (2) cartridges, approximately 30 caliber, rifle ammunition.

Enclosed for Dallas two (2) copies of letterhead memorandum dated 7/31/64 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, concerning WILLIAM MC EWAN DUFF and twenty-five (25) copies each of the following FD-302s:

CLYDE J. WATTS - 7/29/64

WILLIAM ROSS KEESTER - 7/31/64

CLIFF ROBERTS - 7/31/64

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 10)
- 1 - Package (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Dallas (Enc. 77) (89-43) 8/6/64
- 2 - Oklahoma City

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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The letterhead memorandum is self-explanatory. No examination of the cartridges by the FBI Laboratory is requested in absence of any indicated recovery of spent cartridges in the attempt to assassinate General WALKER.

It is noted in the interview of CLYDE J. WATTS, Attorney and counsel for General WALKER, that Mr. LIEBLER (Phonetic), an attorney for the Warren Commission, had asked that Mr. WATTS turn these shells over to the FBI for delivery to the Warren Commission.

In connection with the delivery of these shells to the Warren Commission, as has been requested, the letterhead memorandum reporting their source is supplied for clarification.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

July 31, 1964

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

The following supplements information furnished concerning WILLIAM MC EWAN DUFF, formerly employed as a batman by General EDWIN A. WALKER, and of whom allegations of association with LEE HARVEY OSWALD have been received, and an allegation by DUFF of possible association between General WALKER and JACK L. RUBY. The previous information furnished has been by memoranda dated June 26, 1964, July 16, 1964, and in report dated January 23, 1964, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The matter at hand concerns two of three rifle shells which CLYDE J. WATTS, Attorney and counsel for General EDWIN A. WALKER, produced on July 27, 1964, ascribing their source to WILLIAM MC EWAN DUFF, as obtained without his knowledge by WILLIAM KEESTER and CLIFF ROBERTS, private investigators retained by Mr. WATTS. The shells were reported to have been obtained in the spring of 1963, when KEESTER and ROBERTS had investigated DUFF as a suspect in the attempt to assassinate General WALKER. Mr. WATTS had been given the shells on conclusion of the investigation in the spring of 1963 and had retained them to this time, continuing to retain one of the three shells found.

The results of interviews concerning these shells with CLYDE J. WATTS, WILLIAM ROSS KEESTER, and CLIFF ROBERTS follow:

On July 27, 1964, Mr. CLYDE J. WATTS, Attorney, was contacted at his request at his office, 219 Couch Drive, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He furnished the following items:

Two (2) cartridges, approximately 30 caliber, three and one-fourth (3 1/4) inches in length, steel jacketed. Stamped on base of each cartridge is "L" "C" "53."

Mr. WATTS advised as follows:

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He obtained the above described cartridges (plus a third identical cartridge, which he, himself, is maintaining in his possession), from WILLIAM KEESTER. In the spring of 1963, he had hired WILLIAM KEESTER and CLIFF ROBERTS, Private Investigators of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to go to Dallas, Texas, to investigate the matter of somebody shooting at EDWIN A. WALKER, a former General of the United States Army. An individual named WILLIAM DUFF, a former employee of WALKER, was developed as a suspect in the shooting by KEESTER and ROBERTS. The three cartridges were obtained by KEESTER and ROBERTS from DUFF's residence without DUFF's knowledge. KEESTER delivered the three cartridges to him at his office in Oklahoma City, 219 Couch Drive, sometime during the summer of 1963. He placed the three cartridges in an envelope and put them in his desk at his office and they have been there ever since that time.

WATTS had completely forgotten about the three cartridges until a recent visit to Dallas, Texas, when he appeared before the Warren Commission. During this recent trip to Dallas, he talked with one Mr. LIEBLER (Phonetic), an attorney for the Warren Commission, at which time he recalled and mentioned to Mr. LIEBLER the incident concerning his obtaining the three cartridges.

Mr. LIEBLER told him to give the three cartridges to the FBI in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, so that they could be forwarded to the Warren Commission in Washington, D. C.

WATTS desires to maintain possession of one of the cartridges. He believes KEESTER should be able to furnish specific details as to how he and ROBERTS came into possession of the three cartridges.

Mr. WATTS did not place any marks on the cartridges by which to identify them. He does not know if KEESTER or ROBERTS placed any identification marks on the cartridges. The two cartridges need not be returned to him.

Regarding WILLIAM DUFF, DUFF came to Oklahoma City about two months ago and told him he was being discharged from military service due to a fraudulent enlistment. He wanted to keep tabs on DUFF, so he prevailed upon a friend of his, H. W. THOMPSON, of the Oklahoma Paving Company, Oklahoma City, to give DUFF a job. As far as WATTS knows, DUFF is presently working for the Oklahoma Paving Company in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.



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On July 28, 1964, WILLIAM ROSS KEESTER, 2224 Southwest 61st Terrace, telephone MUTual 5-2745, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, operator of the K & R Investigation Service, 417 Leonhardt Building, telephone CENTral 2-0233, Oklahoma City, advised of the following relative to three rifle shells supplied on July 27, 1964, by Mr. CLYDE J. WATTS, Attorney, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who stated that he had obtained them from Mr. KEESTER in mid-1963 and that the shells related to the investigation of suspect WILLIAM MC EWAN DUFF in the attempted assassination of General EDWIN A. WALKER:

Mr. KEESTER advised that it is his recollection that the shells in question were obtained by CLIFF ROBERTS, with whom he had been associated in the investigation of DUFF at Dallas, Texas; that ROBERTS had delivered the shells to Mr. WATTS. Mr. KEESTER said he had no other recollection concerning the shells, suggesting contact with Mr. ROBERTS, now employed by the Oklahoma Bureau of Investigation, Oklahoma City, as an investigator.

On July 28, 1964, Mr. CLIFF ROBERTS, Investigator, Oklahoma State Crime Bureau, Oklahoma City, advised that in the spring of 1963 he had been associated with WILLIAM ROSS KEESTER in the operation of the K & R Investigation Service, 417 Leonhardt Building, Oklahoma City; that the partnership had been retained by Attorney CLYDE J. WATTS, counsel for General EDWIN A. WALKER, for purposes of conducting investigation relating to WILLIAM MC EWAN DUFF, as a suspect in the attempted assassination of General WALKER.

In connection with the investigation concerning DUFF, as previously reported, ROBERTS said he and KEESTER had moved into the same apartment building with DUFF and, on an undercover basis, had established an acquaintanceship and then his confidence in a proposal that DUFF kill General WALKER for them. This was done in an effort to establish what knowledge DUFF might have had concerning the earlier attempt to assassinate General WALKER.

In the development of this proposal to DUFF, ROBERTS said he had obtained some rifle shells from DUFF's apartment without DUFF's knowledge. He did not recall how many he had obtained or how many he had found. As he recalled, he had found these shells in a shoe box in a closet located in DUFF's apartment. There were two other men, names not recalled, who were living at that time in the same apartment with DUFF. ROBERTS stated he cannot now recall how

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he had identified the shells with DUFF, as opposed to the two others. There were two closets in the apartment and the effects of these individuals were commingled. It was ROBERTS' recollection that he had found something else in the shoe box which had identified the shoe box, containing the shells, with DUFF.

ROBERTS stated that he had not marked the shells with anything which he could identify when the shells were found, nor does he believe he now could identify the shells, except through a chain of evidence by testimony that he had given the shells to Mr. CLYDE J. WATTS, counsel for WALKER.

ROBERTS stated that he had found no evidence in his contacts with DUFF, nor when he had located the shells, that DUFF had a rifle, a firearm of any other type, or had any particular knowledge of the use of firearms.

Never, ROBERTS said, had he or KEESTER confronted DUFF with their knowledge of his possession of rifle ammunition, nor had they intimated this to DUFF. Not having discussed the ammunition with DUFF, ROBERTS said neither he nor KEESTER has any information as to its origin, or why DUFF might have retained it, unless as a souvenir of his military experience.