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FBI DALLAS

10-56 AM CST URGENT 7-30-64 BW

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555), NEW ORLEANS (100-16601 FROM DALLAS (100-10461)2

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) (2P)

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

REBUAIRTEL, JULY TWENTY-EIGHT LAST.

REBUAIRTEL CONCERNS TWO ISSUED OF "THE MILITANT" WHICH WERE ALLEGEDLY FOUND IN P.O. BOX THREE ZERO ZERO ONE SIX (SHOULD BE THREE ZERO ZERO SIX ONE) AT SOME POINT AFTER NOBEMBER TWENTY-TWO LAST.

U.S. POST OFFICE INSPECTOR HARRY D. HOLMES, DALLAS, TEXAS ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO LAST, FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION, HE TELEPHONES U.S. POST OFFICE INSPECTOR JOSEPH ZARZA, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, AND LEARNED FROM HIM THAT NEW ORLEANS P.O. BOX THREE ZERO ZERO SIX ONE HAD BEEN CLOSED. A FORWARDING ORDER RECEIVED INSTRUCTED MAIL BE FORWARDED TO TWO FIVE ONE FIVE WEST FIFTH STREET, IRVING, TEXAS. HOLMES STATED ZARA INFORMED HIM THAT TWO ISSUES OF "THE MILITANT" WERE THEN IN THE BOX. HOLMES STATED HE WAS NOT INFORMED OF THE DATES OF THESE ISSUES. HE ADVISED HE IS NOW

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OF THE DISPOSITION MADE OF THESE TWO ISSUES BUT STATED IT WOULD BE ROUTINE TO FORWARRD THE ISSUES OF "THE MILITANT" ACCORDING TO THE ORDER. HOWEVER, HE STATED UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, INSPECTOR ZARZA MAY HAVE HANDLED DIFFERENTLY.

IT IS NOTED LIST OF INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS OF OSWALD SHOWS ITEM EIGHTY-FIVE TO THE THE OCTOBER SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE ISSUE OF "THE MILITANT". NO OTHER ISSUE OF "THE MILITANT" APPEARS ON THIS LIST. HOWEVER, ITEN EIGHT-SIX IS THE OCTOBER TWENTY, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE, ISSUE OF "THE WORKER". COMMISSION LETTER DATED JULY TWENTY-THREE LAST, ENCLOSED WITH REBUAIRTEL, INDICATES TWO ISSUES OF "THE MILITANT" APPEAR ON THE LIST OF OSWALD'S EFFECTS AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION. BUREAU REQUESTED TO CHECK INVENTORY LIST OF ITEMS FURNISHED COMMISSION TO DETERMINE IF TWO ISSUES OF "THE MILITANT" APPEAR THERON.

NEW ORLEANS CONTACT U.S. POST OFFICE INSPECTOR ZARZA AND CONDUCTAPP APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION OT RESOLVE MATTER SET OUT IN REBUAIRTEL, AND SUBMIT LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM.

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1 - Mr. Rogge

TO SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

COMMISSION HAS ADVISED THAT EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO WIND UP ITS INQUIRIES AT EARLY DATE AND REQUESTED EXPEDITIOUS ATTENTION OF ALL REQUESTS SUBMITTED FOR BUREAU HANDLING, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE THOSE UNDER THE LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND JACK L. RUBY INVESTIGATIONS. DALLAS INSTRUCTED TO MAKE EVERY LOGICAL EFFORT TO COMPLY WITH COMMISSION'S REQUEST AND TO INSURE ALL OFFICES HAVING OUTSTANDING LEADS ARE INSTRUCTED TO EXPEDITE ALL INVESTIGATION. THE BUREAU SHOULD BE ADVISED OF ANY DELAYS ANTICIPATED AND THE REASON FOR SAME.

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1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
1 - 44-24016 (Jack L. Ruby)

NOTE:

Special requests from the Commission are followed closely at the Bureau and every effort is made to comply with the requests at the earliest possible time. Mr. Malley, while at the Commission on 8-18-64, was advised the Commission is making every effort to wind up in the early future and our cooperation was solicited. In view of the above, it is felt this additional reminder should be sent out to Dallas.

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ReBucab, 7-27-64, Bonncab, 8-10-64, and Bonn airtel, 5-22-64.

Enclosed are ten copies of a self-explanatory LHM dated 8-10-64 regarding the subject. The information therein was received from the Bundeskriminalamt (BKA - West German Federal Criminal Police) on 8-7-64.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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August 10, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

With regard to the November 29, 1963, edition of the newspaper, "Deutsche Nationalzeitung und Soldatenzeitung" (German National Newspaper and Soldiers Newspaper), which carried an article entitled, "The Strange Case of Oswald," the Bundeskriminalamt (BKA - West German Federal Criminal Police), Wiesbaden, German Federal Republic, furnished the following information:

Representatives of the Criminal Police of Munich, German Federal Republic, interviewed Dr. Gerhard Frey, Chief Editor of the "Deutsche Nationalzeitung und Soldatenzeitung," and were informed by Dr. Frey that the copies of the November 29, 1963, issue of the newspaper were printed on November 25 and 26, 1963, and that no changes were made in the text of the issue and no copies or parts of the issue were printed after those dates.

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1 - Mr. Shaneyfelt

July 13, 1964

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REC 105-82555-4668X

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

The President's Commission has requested further investigation regarding the nick in the curb along the south curb of Main Street as shown in the photographs you submitted with airtel 6/16/64. Copies of the Commission letter and the photographs you submitted are attached for your guidance. There is also attached a copy of a letter to the Commission from Assistant United States Attorney, Martha Joe Stroud, Dallas, Texas, and an accompanying photograph of a nick in the curb taken by Tom Dillard of the Dallas Morning News on 11/22/63.

You should first attempt to locate the nick in the curb and sutel the Bureau whether or not you can locate it. Since the nick area, if located, will be analyzed spectrographically in the Laboratory, you are cautioned not to clean the curb area or otherwise make any alterations that would effect such laboratory examination. If the nick is located, you will be furnished detailed instructions regarding photographs to be made before removal of this portion of the curbing as well as instructions for removal after the pictures are made. You should determine through contact with appropriate Dallas officials whether or not there is any objection to the removal of a portion of the curbing. For the spectrographic examination, it will be necessary to have the nick and the curbing approximately four to six inches around it intact. The amount of curbing removed beyond this will be determined by the method of removal that is used in order to retain the pertinent area intact.

To locate the nick in the curb on the south side of Main Street, you should use the photograph made by Mr. Underwood taken from the nick toward the sixth floor window of the Texas School

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Book Depository Building (TSBDB). If you move along the south curb of Main Street until all objects in view are aligned as they are in the picture, that point should be within inches of the nick in the curb providing Mr. Underwood actually made the picture from the nick as he stated. The best guide to use initially is the lamp post between the two buildings on the right side of the photograph. After that is aligned, other objects can be checked such as the sign on the left and its relation to the steps and the TSBDB as well as the lamp posts on the north side of Elm Street and their relation to specific areas of the TSBDB. Sutel results of efforts to locate the nick on the curb.

The photographers, James Underwood and Tom Dillard, may be of assistance to you in locating the nick in the curb. In this regard, you should interview both photographers and submit letterhead memoranda in compliance with Item 3 of the attached letter from the Commission. For your further information, Item 1 of the Commission's letter is being handled by the Laboratory. Item 2 will be handled by the Laboratory depending upon whether or not the nick in the curb can be located after which you will be furnished further instructions relative to submission of the piece of curbing. The Laboratory will also make a comparison of photographs to be made after the nick is located, with photographs made by Underwood and Dillard as requested in Item 3.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On June 30, 1964, you forwarded to the Commission two photographs obtained by your Dallas office from James Underwood, a newsman with KRLD-TV in Dallas. Enclosed herewith is a photograph forwarded to the Commission from Martha Joe Stroud, Assistant United States Attorney in Dallas. We are also enclosing a copy of a letter from Miss Stroud indicating the conditions under which this photograph was obtained.

Since the photographs taken by Underwood purport to indicate the exact point on the curb where this niche is located, we request that your Bureau perform the following investigatory steps:

(1) Using either the model of the assassination scene or a diagram, please trace the path which a missile would have taken if it traveled from the sixth floor southeast corner window to the point on the curb indicated in these photographs, and then advise us of the approximate frame in the Zapruder film which would correspond to the point at which this missile would have passed over the President's car.

(2) We would like an analysis made of this mark on the curb to determine whether there are any lead deposits there or any other evidence upon which a conclusion can be reached as to whether this mark was caused by the striking of a bullet.

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(3) Please determine whether the photograph forwarded to us by Miss Stroud is a photograph of the same curb mark represented in the Underwood photograph. We suggest that Tom Dillard of the Dallas Morning News be shown the spot on the curb from which the Underwood photograph was taken in order to determine whether the two men had photographed the same mark.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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Laboratory Work Sheet

LAB FILE

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

File # 105-82555-4468X
Lab. # D-455927 HO
C 81827 CF, BX

Examination requested by: President's Commission (7-7-64)

Examination requested: Photographic ~~Macroscopic~~ Spectrographic Date received: 8-6-64

Result of Examination: Firearms Examination by: Shaneyfelt

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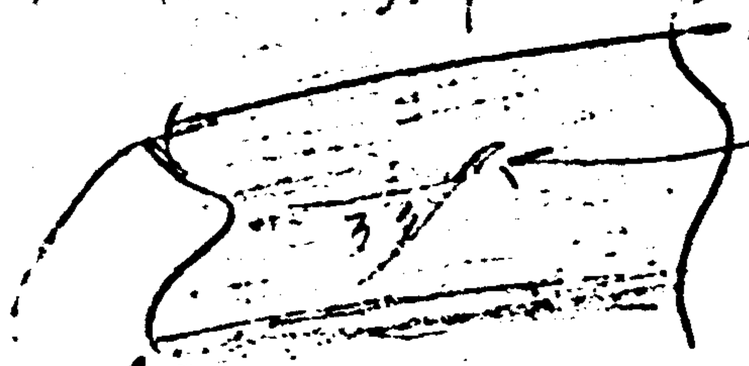
Use C# in Cover.

C321

Q609 Piece of Curbing



Specimens submitted for examination

Barely discernably smoothing off - no groove or visibly lead dep. No Cu part. Pow Q - not pictured but tested.

Request for location and examination of mark on curbing at assassination site

Curb -- Minor disturbance at L to edge. If - if lead - entering at present it could have originated from the core portion of a metal jacketed bullet - such as C 1, 2, 3, a automobile wheel balancing weight or some other source of lead. The absence of copper-alloy bullet jacket residues precludes the possibility that the mark was made by a fully jacketed bullet. Further the damage to the curbing would have been much more extensive if a rifle bullet (such as C 1 - 3) had struck the curb without first striking another object

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D-455927 HO
PC 81827 CF. B1

This curbing has been designated C 3 21. The piece of curbing was removed on 8-5-64 and is now in the FBI Lab. ~~lay the FBI laboratory.~~

Small foreign metal smears were found adhering to the curbing section at an area which bears a mark. These metal smears were spectrographically determined to be essentially lead with a trace of antimony. No copper was found.

The lead could have originated from a lead bullet, the lead core of a metal jacketed bullet such as the type of bullet ~~such as (for some other source~~ evoked into 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridges ~~of Lots~~ or from some other source having the same composition.

The ~~objective~~ absence of copper precludes the possibility that the mark on the curbing section was made by an unmutilated ~~full jack~~ military type full metal jacketed bullet such as the bullet recovered from the Governor Connally's stretcher (C 1) C4 or the bullet ~~fair~~ or bullets represented by the jacket fragments, C 2 and C 3, found in the Presidential limousine. Further, the damage to the curbing would have been much more extensive if a rifle bullet had struck the curbing without first having struck some other object.

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LAB FILE

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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File # 105-82555 - 4668 X
Lab. # D-455927 HO

Examination requested by: President's Commission (7-7-64)

Examination requested: Photographic-Spectroscopic-Microscopic
Firearms

Date received: 8-6-64

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Shaneyfelt

Mark on curb is 23' 4" from Triple underpass. A direct shot from 6th floor window TSBD would cross over pres in center of Elm St at about 18' elevation at Zapruder frame 410. 97 frames after 313 or 5.3 sec @ 18.3 f/s.

Specimens submitted for examination

Q609

Request for location and examination of mark on curbing at assassination site

At frame 410 Mrs K is back in car + Hill is midway between bumper + pres. Curbing removed - Mark made by object traveling in general direction away from TSBD.

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LAB FILE

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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File # 105-82555-4166X
Lab. # D-455927 HO

PC-81827 BX CF

Examination requested by: President's Commission (7-7-64)

Examination requested: Photographic-Macroscopic-Firearms (Shaneyfelt)

Date received: 8-6-64

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Shaneyfelt
McCarthy

Specimens submitted for examination

Q609 ~~Request for location and examination of mark on curbing at assassination site~~ Piece of curbing.

- Small foreign metal smears (see attached for location) were examined spectrographically (qual-lab) & found to be essentially lead with a trace of antimony - bullet lead metal. No copper observed.

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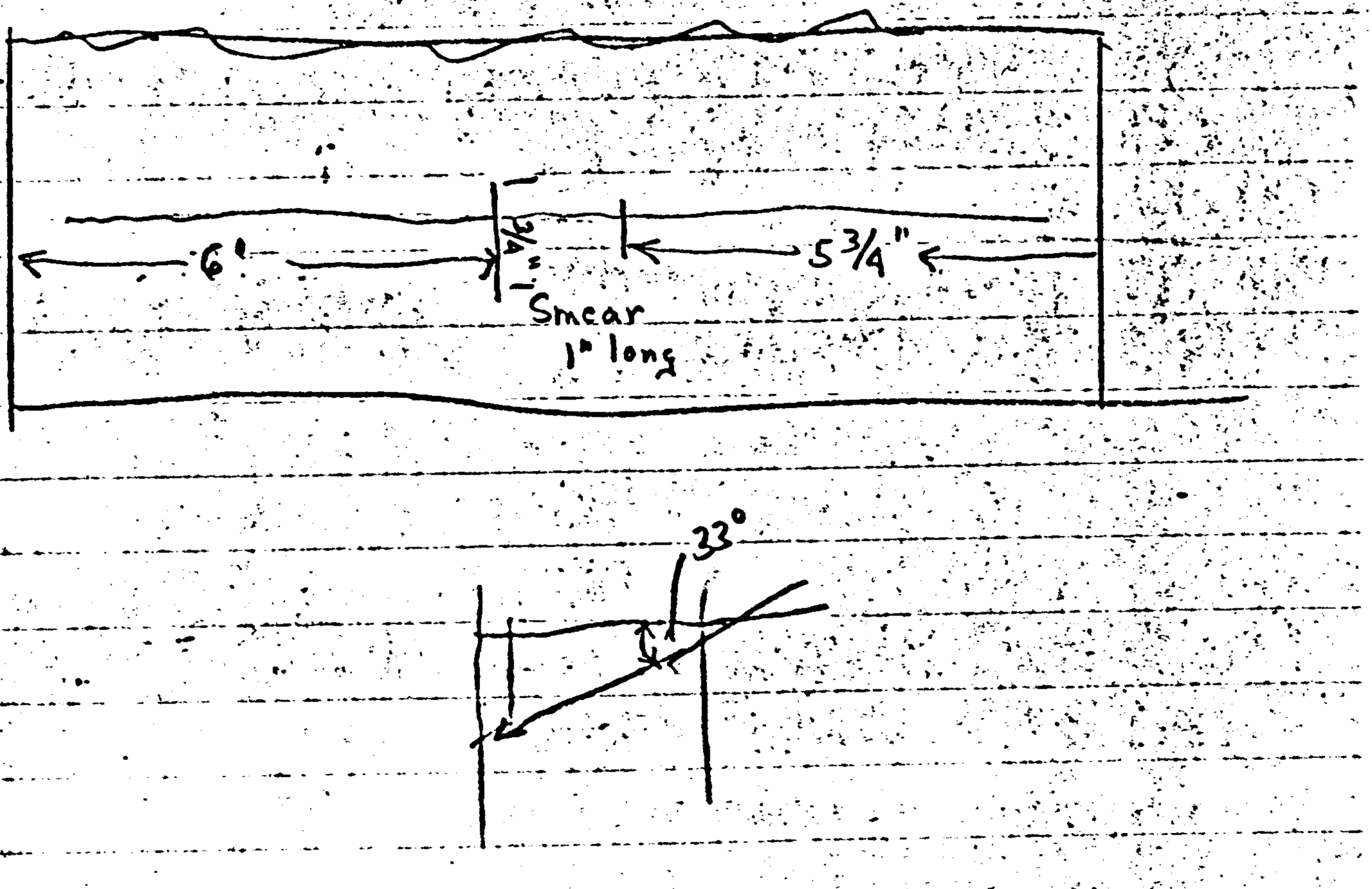
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 7, 1964, requesting additional examination of the mark appearing on the curbing on the south side of Main Street near the triple underpass at the assassination site in Dallas, Texas. This mark was located and was found to be 23 feet, 4 inches from the abutment of the triple underpass. The Laboratory comparison of the mark as it now appears with the photographs made by James Underwood, a newsman for KRLD-TV in Dallas, and Tom Dillard, a photographer for the Dallas Morning News, establishes they are photographs of this same mark. Four copies of the results of the interview with Mr. Underwood and Mr. Dillard are attached.

In response to your inquiry, assuming that a bullet shot from the sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository Building struck the curb on the south side of Main Street at the location of the mark described above and assuming it passed directly over the President, the bullet would have passed over the President at approximately frame 410 on the Zapruder film. This is 97 frames after the shot that struck the President in the head which is frame 313. At 18.3 frames per second, this represents a lapse of time of 5.3 seconds between frame 313 and frame 410. Based on a direct shot from the sixth floor window to the curb on Main Street, this bullet would have passed over the center of Elm Street at an elevation of about 18 feet from the street level. It is noted that in frame 410 of the Zapruder

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film, Mrs. Kennedy has returned to the seat beside the President and Secret Service Agent Hill is about midway from the back bumper to the President crawling across the trunk lid.

The piece of curbing containing the mark was removed on August 5, 1964, and examined in the FBI Laboratory. This curbing has been designated as Item C321 by the Laboratory. Small foreign metal smears were found adhering to the curbing section within the area of the mark. These metal smears were spectrographically determined to be essentially lead with a trace of antimony. No copper was found. The lead could have originated from the lead core of a mutilated metal-jacketed bullet such as the type of bullet loaded into 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano cartridges or from some other source having the same composition.

The absence of copper precludes the possibility that the mark on the curbing section was made by an unmutilated military-type full metal-jacketed bullet such as the bullet from Governor Connally's stretcher, C1, or the bullet or bullets represented by the jacket fragments, C2 and C3, found in the Presidential limousine. Further, the damage to the curbing would have been much more extensive if a rifle bullet had struck the curbing without first having struck some other object. Therefore, this mark could not have been made by the first impact of a high velocity rifle bullet.

It was also determined from a microscopic study that the lead object that struck the curbing causing the mark was moving in a general direction away from the Texas School Book Depository Building. Assuming this mark was made by a fragment of a bullet

from the assassin's rifle, the evidence present is insufficient to establish whether it was caused by a fragment of a bullet striking the occupants of the Presidential limousine, such as the bullet that struck the President's head, or whether it is a fragment of a shot that may have missed the Presidential limousine.

This completes the request in your letter dated July 7, 1964. The piece of curbing is available in the FBI Laboratory. A photograph of the mark on the curbing before removal and a photograph of the curbing after removal are attached.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Belmont
1 - Mohr
1 - DeLoach

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: August 18, 1964

1 - Rosen
1 - Sullivan
1 - Malley
1 - Branigan
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FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: "RED ROSES FROM TEXAS"
BOOK BY NERIN E. GUN

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Captioned book has been received from Legat, London, following publication by Frederick Muller Limited, London. This book is the English version of a book previously published in French language by Gun which had the title "The Red Roses of Dallas." Gun's book is a report on the assassination of the late President Kennedy.

The French version, "The Red Roses of Dallas," was reviewed previously at the specific request of the President's Commission. Results of that review were set forth in memorandum Mr. Branigan to Mr. Sullivan dated 7/1/64 and the Bureau's comments on the various unfounded allegations by Gun were furnished to the President's Commission by letter dated 7/2/64.

The English and French versions of Gun's book have been compared and found to be identical with only a few exceptions. Photographs of the assassination scene and evidence carried in the English version do not appear in the French version. In addition, there are several minor editorial differences such as Chapter 13 in the French version having the title "The Empty Armchair" and the same chapter in the English version having the title "I Could Stay Here For Ever." The latter title refers to an alleged statement by the late President Kennedy made during a visit with Mrs. Kennedy to the Arlington National Cemetery.

While Gun, a writer of Turkish nationality who has been in the United States since the mid-1940s, wrote a complimentary article on the Bureau in the leading Italian pictorial magazine "Epoca" in February, 1964, he previously wrote in 1960 an article for a French magazine which was unfriendly to the FBI. Gun has been described as an opportunist and an individual who would help anyone who paid him.

As set forth in referenced memorandum Mr. Branigan to Mr. Sullivan dated 7/1/64, Gun has based much of his discussion of the assassination matter on speculation, confused and unreliable press accounts, disregard of and/or lack of facts, and a desire to dramatize and achieve high readership or notoriety. In both versions of his book Gun attempts to cast doubt on the so-called "official version" of the assassination and the evidence which points to Oswald's guilt as a lone

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: "RED ROSES FROM TEXAS"
BOOK BY NERIN E. GUN

assassin. The English version of the book, as the French version previously published, contains no factual information that would cause the Bureau to alter its conclusion that Oswald acted alone in the assassination of President Kennedy.

No review is being made of the English version of Gun's book for the President's Commission, inasmuch as Commission has been furnished our comments on the previously published French version which is the same as the English version with minor exceptions noted as above. Information regarding Gun was previously furnished the President's Commission by letter 7/2/64.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

8/30/64
Serial book being
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THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO

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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 of a supplemental report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated August 10, 1964, Dallas, Texas, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security - Russia - Cuba." This report concerns the publication of excerpts from Lee Harvey Oswald's diary which appeared in "The Dallas Morning News" and "Life" magazine.

When this matter is complete, you will be appropriately advised.

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1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.
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NOTE: Extensive investigation has been conducted regarding the leak of Oswald's diary to "The Dallas Morning News" and "Life" magazine. Commission has been furnished a previous report and results of our Laboratory examination which concluded copy of Oswald's diary in possession of "Life" magazine originated from the office of the Dallas County Attorney. Allegations were made Representative Ford of the President's Commission leaked information to news media. However, this allegation is erroneous. Results of Representative Ford's interview will be furnished to the President's Commission at which time the Commission will be advised no further investigation is being conducted in this matter.

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ATT: SERGEANT ALTON C. GILLESS, JR.
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August 11, 1964

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OUR FILE NO. _____

YOUR FILE NO. _____

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

RE: JOHN FRANKLIN ELROD
Lee Oswald

Dear Sir:

Please have the enclosed prints searched through your files to ascertain if the above captioned subject has a criminal record or is wanted by any law enforcement agency.

This subject walked into our office at approximately 12:30 A.M., this date, and stated he had information concerning the murder of Lee Oswalt. He had with him a travel bag which contained a sawed-off shotgun.

WIRE ANSWER

The local office of the F.B.I. has been informed of this subject and stated they would conduct an investigation.

Please wire reply collected.

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Yours truly,

Alton C. Gilless, Jr.

Alton C. Gilless, Jr.
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Bureau of Identification

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August 19, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated August 6, 1964, concerning the possibility Lee Harvey Oswald had a telescopic sight mounted and sighted at the Irving Sport Shop, Irving, Texas.

Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory communication from our Houston Office dated August 14, 1964, setting out the results of our interview of Mrs. Doris M. Dominey on August 13, 1964.

You can be assured the other investigation requested in your letter of August 6, 1964, is being pressed vigorously and when the results are obtained you will be promptly notified.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Dallas (100-10461)
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1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
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BY COURIER SVC.

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

Re Quairtel 8-7-64, Dallas airtel 8-11-64, and Houston airtel and enclosed LHM dated 8-14-64.

Insure this matter receives expeditious attention so that the Commission can be promptly advised of the results.

NOTE: The Commission requested several investigative steps be taken to substantiate or disprove an allegation that prior to the assassination Oswald and his wife, Marina, visited the Irving Sport Shop to have a telescopic sight mounted and sighted on a rifle. This was initially reported by an employee of the store, Dial D. Ryder who allegedly found a repair tag with the name Oswald on it. This allegation has been somewhat supported by two women Mrs. Gertrude Hunter and Mrs. Edith Whitworth, who claimed they saw the Oswalds and directed them to the sport shop. The circumstances of this whole situation indicated Ryder prepared the repair tag after the assassination. However, he is so involved he can't back out now. The women appear mistaken in their identification as the supporting data furnished by them is not consistent with what we know of the Oswalds' background. The enclosed communication from Houston discloses that Mrs. Hunter is known to exaggerate and has an "obsession" to inject herself into any big event. Her family reportedly knows she has a tendency to tell "tall tales." When the remaining investigation is received, the Commission will be notified.

FBI

Date: 8/10/64

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Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)
ATT : INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-974)

SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY aka
CIVIL RIGHTS

Re Bureau phone call to NYO, 8/10/64, from Bureau Supervisor HAROLD SWANSON.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of "FACT MAGAZINE", volume one, issue 4, July - August, 1964.

Attention is directed to page 13, paragraph two, in an article entitled "The Bellicose Mr. Belli" by WARREN BORORSON, which referenced call referred to.

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BY COURIER SERVICE

1 - Mr. Belmont
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1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Hines

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In reply to your letter of August 4, 1964, enclosing a copy of a telegram to the President's Commission from Mr. Mark Lane, there are enclosed herewith two copies of the July-August, 1964, issue of "Fact" magazine.

The statement attributed by Mr. Lane to Mr. Melvin Belli concerning a Dallas Police Officer and another who sought on November 23, 1963, to have Ruby approve the idea of killing Oswald appears on page 13 of this magazine. The article quotes Mr. Belli as stating that "the cop and his girl just disappeared" and he could never locate them. Since Mr. Belli cannot identify the Dallas Policeman and the girl friend referred to by him, interview of Mr. Belli concerning this statement would not appear warranted.

As you are aware, Jack Ruby has identified the police officer and his girl friend as former Dallas Police Officer Harry Olsen and Kathy Kay Coleman, a former employee of Ruby's. Interviews of Olsen and Coleman and related investigation do not indicate they sought any such approval from Ruby.

BY COURIER SVC.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

In view of the above and in accordance with the telephonic discussion of Mr. J. William Hines of this Bureau with Mr. Burt Griffin of the President's Commission on August 17, 1964, Mr. Belli will not be interviewed concerning this matter, and no further investigation concerning the article appearing in "Fact" magazine will be conducted unless specifically requested by the President's Commission.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)

NOTE:

The President's Commission in enclosing the telegram from Mark Lane requested that we conduct an appropriate investigation to include an interview with an attorney, Melvin Belli, regarding statements he was alleged to have made. We obtained copies of the article referred to by Lane, and Belli specifically states that he was never able to locate the "cop" and the girl friend whom he refers to as having spoke to Ruby on the night of 11/23/63 and tried to get him to approve the idea of having Oswald lynched. Our investigation has identified the "cop" as Harry Olson, formerly of the Dallas Police Department, and Kathy Kay Coleman, a former stripper at Ruby's club. We have interviewed Olsen and Coleman extensively concerning their alleged contact with Ruby on the night of 11/23/63 and they made no statements indicating they sought Ruby's approval for lynching Oswald. This was called to the attention of Mr. Griffin of the President's Commission who requested that we furnish copies of the article and that we not interview Belli pending receipt of a further request from the Commission.

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Date: 8/14/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (105-1291)(P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA
(OO: Dallas)

RE: Dallas airtel dated 8/11/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reporting interviews of Mrs. DORIS M. DOMINEY. Three copies of this memorandum are enclosed for the information of Dallas.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Houston, Texas
August 14, 1964

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Mr. Belmont 8/18/64

A. Rosen

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

During the conversation on August 13, 1964, with Mr. J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission, Mr. Rankin mentioned the requests that have been made of the Bureau to furnish the number of reports, the number of pages, as well as the number of interviews and man hours which have been consumed in the over-all investigation. Mr. Rankin stated that the number of pages as well as the number of reports, as furnished by the Bureau's letter of August 13, 1964, would be most helpful and that he certainly did not expect the Bureau to perform the tedious task of counting the actual number of interviews or to compile the number of man hours utilized. He advised that when the request was made he thought there was a possibility this data might be readily available.

Mr. Rankin stated that in order to give the Bureau due credit for the tremendous amount of investigation which had been performed by the Bureau, it was intended that a statement would be included in the "foreword" of the Commission's report, mentioning the extent of the Bureau's activity.

Polygraph Examination of Ruby:

Mr. Rankin stated that Chief Justice Warren had recently returned to the United States, following which he, Mr. Rankin, had briefed the Chief Justice thoroughly concerning the Bureau's assistance in affording Jack Ruby a polygraph interview on July 8, 1964. Mr. Rankin stated that the Chief Justice was most appreciative that the Bureau had gone ahead with this polygraph examination in view of the personal promise that he had made to Jack Ruby that he would be afforded a polygraph examination. He stated that the Chief Justice was fully cognizant and appreciative of the various sound observations which had been made by the Bureau relative to affording Ruby a polygraph examination, but regardless of the Bureau's feelings in this matter, we had gone ahead and complied with the request of the President's Commission.

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Memo to Mr. Belmont from A. Rosen
Re: President's Commission

Mr. Rankin advised that with regard to the polygraph examination, there would be a discussion in the report of the Commission showing the conditions under which this polygraph examination was given to Jack Ruby and the report would quote the Bureau's letters thereto, where we set forth our observations relative to the desirability of giving Ruby such an examination.

Bureau's Interest in Rights of Individuals:

During the discussion, Mr. Rankin mentioned that staff members of the Commission were very much interested in seeing that the comments of the Director and Mr. Belmont were brought to light in the Commission's report in such a way that they would receive appropriate attention rather than appearing solely in the testimony itself. He advised that this matter had not been taken up with the seven members of the Commission as of this time but this would be done very shortly and that it was his desire to see that the Bureau's interests in the rights of individuals was properly related in an appropriate part of the report. Mr. Rankin did not volunteer where in the report this information would be set forth.

Comments Concerning the Bureau's Participation in the Investigation:

Mr. Rankin commented that throughout the tremendous amount of work which has been done concerning the assassination of the President, the FBI had certainly carried a tremendous workload, and that while Secret Service had performed a small amount of investigation at the request of the Commission and a few other agencies had done some minor work, the bulk of the investigative activity had been carried on by the FBI. He stated that throughout the entire existence of the President's Commission the Bureau had cooperated fully and never on any occasion refused to carry out a request of the Commission, regardless of how ridiculous the request might have seemed on the surface. He stated he was well aware of the fact that many of the requests did not have any basis in fact for being run out but because of the nature of the investigation, the Commission felt that it had to be done. He stated he felt that the Bureau's efforts along these lines would certainly reflect favorably on the Bureau's investigation and the amount of interest that was given to detail, both by the Bureau and the President's Commission. He stated that all in all, he felt that the Commission's report would certainly reflect creditably on the FBI.

Date of Final Report by the Commission:

Mr. Rankin advised that the present target date for the submission of the report of the Commission was September 8, 1964. He stated he sincerely hoped that the Commission would be able to meet this target date but that as of

Memo to Mr. Belmont from A. Rosen
Re: President's Commission

the present time he was not certain whether this could be done. In this connection Mr. Rankin mentioned the fact that he was aware the Bureau had received a number of requests in recent weeks and that all of the requests of the President's Commission were being complied with as rapidly as possible. He also stated that anything that could be done to expedite these late requests would be appreciated.

Mr. Rankin was assured that the Bureau was well aware of the Commission's desire to wind up their activity and that specific instructions had been given to all offices conducting investigation to complete all phases of our investigation in the shortest possible time.

This is being watched most carefully at the Seat of Government and we are seeing that all offices are handling matters on an expeditious basis.

Submitted for information.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. [illegible]ley
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Downing
1 - Mr. Rolanda

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August 20, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Your letter of August 17, 1964, forwarded a letter from Marina Oswald, dated August 14, 1964, requesting that it be translated.

The translation and original foreign language material are being forwarded to you herewith.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

MARINA Oswald

629 Belt Line Rd.
Richardson, Texas
August 14, 1964

Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel
Commission on the Assasination (sic)
200 Maryland Ave., N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

Attorney
Texas
D.C

Dear Mr. Rankin:

William

I inform you by this letter that Mr. McKenzie will no longer represent me after the trial (sic) has ended; all he has to do is to transfer money from one bank to another. Therefore, I request you to address me personally in the future should my services be needed by the Commission.

I do not think that I need an attorney; moreover, I cannot afford expensive lawyers, particularly when I testify before the Commission; no lawyer is necessary when one tells the truth.

I would like to request from you a copy of my testimony before the Commission. Mr. McKenzie told me that he has already requested it from you. Please send it to my address and in my name, together with a bill for expenses in connection with this. After the conclusion of the work of the Commission, I would ask you to send me all my personal belongings and those of my husband (photographs, documents, diary, clothes, etc.).

As to the rifle belonging to my husband (however, I do not know to what extent my wishes in this case would be of importance to the Commission), it is my wish that the rifle become the property of the United States Government, but not be exhibited for public view during my lifetime.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Marina Oswald

TRANSLATED BY:
TATIANA NIKONISHIN:maa
August 19, 1964

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
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J. LEE RANKIN, General Counsel

August 17, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I enclose a letter addressed to me by Mrs. Marina Oswald, dated August 14, 1964, written in the Russian language which I would appreciate having translated.

We thank you for your continued assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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Lee Harvey Oswald

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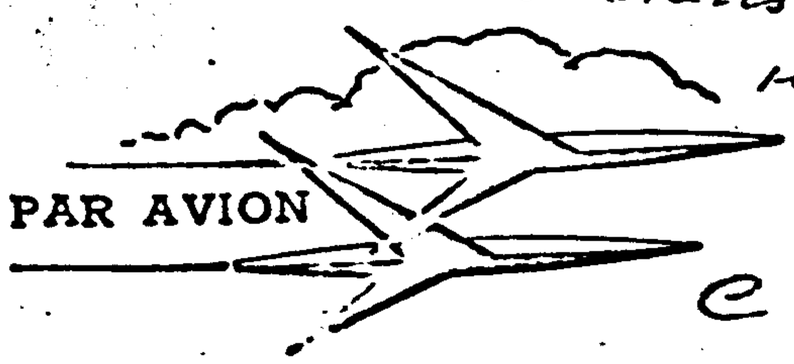
Richardson, Texas
August 14, 1964

Mr J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel
Commission On the Assasination
200 Maryland Ave, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin!

Этим письмом сообщаю Вам, что м-р Мак-
кензи больше не будет представлять меня,
после того, как суд был закончен и он
должен только перевести деньги из одного
банка в другой. Прошу, поэтому, в
дальнейшем обращаться лично ко мне,
если я могу быть полезна Коммиссии.
Я думаю, что мне не нужен адвокат, да
и не по карману оплачивать дорогих адво-
катов, особенно когда я дано показания
перед Коммиссией, т.к. говорить правду —
— адвоката не требуется.
Разрешите спросить у Вас копию моих
показаний перед Коммиссией. М-р Маккензи
сказал мне, что он уже запросил её у Вас.
Я прошу переслать это на мой адрес и мне
имя, а также счёт, сколько это стоит.
После окончания работы Коммиссии, очень
прошу Вас переслать мне все личные
вещи мои и мужа (фотографии, документы,
дневник, одежду и т.д.).
Что касается ружья, принадлежащего моему
мужу (только не знаю насколько мы жела-
ния в этом случае будут значительны для
Коммиссии), то я хочу, чтобы ружьё принад-
лежало United States Government, но чтобы оно
не было выставлено для
показа публики в течение
[illegible].



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С уважением
Mrs Marina Oswald,

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 8/5/64.

Investigation at "Life" Magazine, NYC disclosed that Miss NATALIE KOSEX is currently on vacation and Miss NANCY WINSLOW of Miss KOSEX' office was interviewed on 8/7/64 concerning request set forth in referenced Dallas airtel. Miss NANCY WINSLOW advised that "Life" Magazine has the original 35 mm color slide which has been designated as GERALD L. HILL Exhibit A. Miss WINSLOW stated that "Life" Magazine was reluctant to give up the original color slide but in any event would have to make a duplicate either for themselves or for the President's Commission and this process would take them one week. Miss WINSLOW advised that "Life" would furnish one picture from the original 35 mm color slide and one duplicate of the slide.

Miss WINSLOW further stated that the 35 mm color slide designated as GERALD L. HILL Exhibit B had been turned over on 2/12/64 to Mr. PINCKARD of US News and World Report. Miss WINSLOW stated that the 35 mm color slide designated as GERALD L. HILL Exhibit C had been returned several months ago to Mr. JAMES MAC CAMMON of Dallas, Texas who originally took these slides.

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Mr. MONROE PINCKARD, Art Department, US News and World Report, 45 Rockefeller Plaza, NYC, on 8/10/64, advised that he had received the original 35 mm color slide designated as the GERALD L. HILL Exhibit B from "Life" Magazine on 2/12/64. Mr. PINCKARD stated he had sent this slide to the main office of US News and World Report at 2300 N Street, Washington, D.C. PINCKARD stated that US News and World Report made a black and white negative and a transparency from this original 35 mm color slide and this negative is in the possession of ED CASTENS, Art Department, US News and World Report, Washington, D.C.

Mr. PINCKARD stated that the records of US News and World Report show that the original 35 mm color slide designated as the GERALD L. HILL Exhibit B was returned to Mr. MAC CAMMON in Dallas, Texas on 2/17/64.

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DALLAS

At Dallas, Texas

Will recontact JIM MAC CAMMON, 3121 Routh Street, and attempt to locate the original 35 mm color slides designated as the GERALD L. HILL Exhibit B and C.

NEW YORK

At New York, N.Y.

Will recontact Miss NANCY WINSLOW, "Life" Magazine, NYC, and obtain the colored photograph taken from the original colored slide and either the original slide or a duplicate which "Life" Magazine is currently making.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka	ROBERT P. GEMBERLING	VM
	CHARACTER OF CASE	
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Re: Leak of Information as Carried in "The Dallas Morning News," June 27 and 28, 1964.

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 7/17/64 at Dallas.
New York teletype to Bureau and Dallas dated 7/17/64.
Dallas teletype to Bureau dated 7/17/64.
Bureau airtel to Dallas dated 7/30/64.
Dallas teletype to Bureau dated 8/3/64.

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By Dallas teletype to Bureau dated 7/17/64, the Bureau was advised that Dallas was not reinterviewing HUGH AYNESWORTH or attempting to interview PAULA AYNESWORTH, his wife, as it was believed an interview of PAULA AYNESWORTH might subject the Bureau to criticism in the press and that such interview would not likely be productive.

UACB, no additional investigation concerning the source of the "Leak" is being conducted.

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NEW ORLEANS AND SAN ANTONIO (INFORMATION)

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

ADMINISTRATIVE

The identities of the Agents participating in this investigation are reflected in this report. In accordance with the Bureau's instructions, this report contains only the results of investigation relating to the "Leak" of information as carried in "The Dallas Morning News" on June 27 and 28, 1964.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: ROBERT P. GEMBERLING
Date: 8/10/64

Office: DALLAS

Field Office File No.: 100-10461

Bureau File No.: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Synopsis: HOLLAND McCOMBS, Dallas correspondent for "Life" Magazine, states he contacted HUGH AYNESWORTH, Reporter for "The Dallas Morning News," June 25 or 26, 1964, concerning purchase of copy of diary of OSWALD and was referred to AYNESWORTH's wife from whom he purchased copy of diary for $2,500. Neither AYNESWORTH nor wife revealed source of diary. Thereafter, "Life" Magazine obtained permission from MARINA OSWALD for publication of diary for $20,000 plus one half share of all foreign sales of the issue containing the diary. Additional inquiries made at Dallas Police Department and Dallas District Attorney's Office. Disposition of film and prints in possession of Dallas Police Department and Dallas District Attorney's Office summarized. FBI Laboratory examination of material obtained from HENRY WADE, Dallas District Attorney, Dallas, Texas, and copies of OSWALD's diary obtained from "Life" Magazine established that "Life" Magazine copies made from film obtained from Dallas District Attorney's Office.

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