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*Washington, D.C.*  
By letter dated August 10, 1964, Mrs. JEHU L. HUNTER, President, League of Women Voters of the District of Columbia, 1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., forwarded to the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), a copy of a letter from EDWARD F. BRAY, to the Secretary of the Navy, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

This copy was sent to the organization by mail in an envelope postmarked July 3, 1964, at Portland, Oregon.

The content of BRAY's letter is substantially the same as that set forth above.

It is to be noted that Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD FRANK BRAY, 2606 N. E. 12th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, are presently engaged in a very widespread mailing of letters and other materials to FBI offices, prominent individuals, and federal and state officials throughout the United States.

The subjects of the BRAY mailings are:

- (1) The sinking of the nuclear submarine Thresher;
- (2) The assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY;
- (3) An allegation that the Navy has lost an atomic war head off the Pacific Coast.

EDWARD FRANK BRAY was formerly employed by the Bendix Company at the Navy Torpedo Station, Keyport, Washington, and as a result of mental instability caused by a head injury in the course of his employment there, he was terminated from such employment for medical reasons. He has a suit pending against the Bendix Company for damages. He has been interviewed by representatives of the FBI, the Postal Service, and Office of Naval Intelligence. He is considered definitely psychopathic.

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# Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER *l.b.*

DATE: 8-27-64

FROM : A. K. Bowles *AKB*

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA;  
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## REQUEST FOR LETTER FROM FBI CONCERNING FINGER- PRINT EXAMINATIONS OF OSWALD'S PERSONAL EFFECTS

Today, Stuart Pollak of the President's Commission telephoned to request a letter from the FBI showing the extent of the fingerprint analysis of all of the personal effects of Lee Harvey Oswald, so he will have the complete picture in one place. He was advised such a letter will be sent to the Commission in the near future.

### ACTION:

For information.

105-82555

*JH*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Conrad (Attention: Mr. Robert A. Frazier)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Attention: Mr. James R. Malley)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. R. E. Lenihan)
- 1 - 62-109030 (Assassination)
- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

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- 1 - Belmont
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August 26, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Stokes
- 1 - Mail Room

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

*Lee Harvey Oswald*

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letters dated July 7 and July 8, 1964, dealing with Joe R. Molina, formerly an employee of the Texas School Book Depository, Dallas, Texas.

In response to the requests in letters of reference there are enclosed two copies each of a report concerning Joe Rodriguez Molina dated August 20, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, and a memorandum of evaluation of same date relating to the sources concealed in the report. There are also enclosed two copies of a memorandum captioned "American GI Forum" dated August 25, 1964.

With specific reference to question number one in your July 7, 1964, letter, we have been advised by the Department of Justice that a review of the files of that Department has disclosed no information concerning Joe Rodriguez Molina. In addition, we have been advised by Mr. Sidney B. Rawitz, Deputy Associate Commissioner for Security, Immigration and Naturalization Service, that a search of the records at the Central Office, Immigration and Naturalization Service, failed to disclose any information in the files of that agency identifiable with Joe Rodriguez Molina. We would further advise that Joe Rodriguez Molina was never the subject of an investigation by this Bureau prior to November 22, 1963, and that at no time has this Bureau furnished any information to the Dallas Police Department concerning any alleged subversive activities by Molina.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

The enclosed material and the information set forth herein conclude our inquiry into the matters outlined in your letters of reference.

Upon detachment from the classified enclosures, this letter may be regarded as unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (6)

NOTE:

Classified "Confidential" as Dallas report and letterhead so classified in order to protect current confidential informants who furnished information concerning CP efforts to infiltrate the GI Forum in Dallas in 1955 and 1956.

Referenced letters requested limited inquiry into Dallas police handling of Molina, a former Texas School Book Depository employee whose house was searched and who was questioned on 11-23-63. Following this a Dallas radio station and possibly newspapers and television carried articles commenting on the police interrogation of Molina and adding that according to Dallas Police Molina had a subversive record in that department. Molina is now suing the Dallas radio station. Molina is not known to us to have had any subversive associations. He was associated from 1955 - 1963 with the Dallas Chapter of the American GI Forum, a veterans group comprised principally of Mexican-Americans. The parent body of the American GI Forum has since its inception been strongly anticommunist and, while from informant coverage we know the members of CP, USA, in Dallas attempted to infiltrate the Dallas Chapter in 1955 and were successful in controlling that chapter for a brief period, there has been no reported CP infiltration of the chapter since 1956. Our informants show that Molina always has been anticommunist and at no time participated in the attempts of CP to infiltrate the Dallas Chapter. Specific reference in outgoing to Commission question - 2 - number one in its 7-7-64 letter deals with their request to be advised if Justice Department or any of its agencies had a file on Molina and if they gave Dallas PD any information concerning subversive activities by him.



August 25, 1964

~~AMERICAN GI FORUM~~

This organization was organized at Corpus Christi, Texas, in 1946 to establish a charitable, educational and benevolent society to render aid and assistance to individuals in the State of Texas in needy circumstances, to provide scholarships to worthy students and to seek improvement in educational facilities in general. Subsequently, several chapters of this organization were formed in various states primarily throughout the Southwest. (62-96541-5)

In the past communists have attempted to infiltrate a few chapters of the organization and the organization's national chairman has circulated information to the various chapters warning members against communists and communist fronts and urging members to report any pertinent information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Records of this Bureau contain no information to indicate that the national organization has ever been infiltrated or controlled by the Communist Party, USA. (62-96541-45)

In the Fall of 1954 a chapter of the American GI Forum of Texas, Incorporated, an affiliate of the American GI Forum, was organized at Dallas, Texas. The Dallas Chapter was composed primarily of Mexican-American servicemen who reportedly banded together to stamp out discrimination of the Mexican-American people and to help these people in various other ways. The Communist Party sought to infiltrate this chapter at the time of its inception and for a brief period in 1955 controlled and dominated the Dallas Chapter. Subsequent to October, 1955, the Dallas Chapter continued to be infiltrated by a few communist members; however, no Communist Party control or infiltration of this chapter has been reported since December, 1956. (62-96541-53)

62-96541

1 - 105-126101 (J. R. Molina)

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NOTE:

Letterhead prepared for dissemination to President's Commission on Assassination of President Kennedy in connection with their inquiry in letter dated 7/7/64 in which they asked if American GI Forum was considered subversive. Our files show that such is not the case. to protect current informants who supplied data concerning the CP infiltration.

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*AUG 28 1964*



PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION  
ON THE  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
200 Maryland Ave. N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20002  
Telephone 543-1400

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J. LEE RANKIN,  
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AUG 21 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On pages 89 and 90 of the report of Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated February 11, 1964, there appear interviews with J. L. [redacted] and B. M. Patterson, who were witnesses to the flight of Lee Harvey Oswald from the scene of the Tippit shooting.

The Commission plans to use these interviews as part of its published record and would like to obtain affidavits from the individuals that these interviews represent a correct report of what the witnesses saw on November 22. We request that your Bureau contact these individuals, make these interview reports available for review by said individuals and secure affidavits from these individuals as set forth above. These may be similar to the affidavits which you have obtained from Harold Russell, Robert Brock and Mary Brock as requested in our letter of July 31, 1963.

Your continued cooperation in the work of the Commission is appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

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- 1 - C.D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

TO SAC DALLAS (100-10461)

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

4703

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA, ATTENTION:

CRIMINAL SECTION.

COMMISSION BY LETTER AUGUST TWENTYONE LAST REFERS TO SA GEMBERLING'S REPORT OF FEBRUARY ELEVEN LAST, PAGES EIGHTY NINE AND NINETY CONTAINING INTERVIEWS OF J. L. LEWIS AND B. M. PATTERSON. COMMISSION PLANS TO USE INTERVIEWS AS PART OF PUBLISHED REPORT AND DESIRES AFFIDAVIT FROM EACH INDIVIDUAL SPECIFYING HIS INTERVIEW REPRESENTS A CORRECT REPORT OF WHAT EACH WITNESS SAW ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST. DALLAS CONTACT EACH, DISPLAY APPROPRIATE FD THREE ZERO TWO FOR REVIEW AND SECURE AFFIDAVIT. HANDLE EXPEDITIOUSLY AS COMMISSION WINDING UP INQUIRIES.

RDR/map (3)

1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

NOTE: Lewis, a wholesale car dealer, and Patterson, a cafeteria employee, were on a used car lot along the escape route, from where Officer J. D. Tippit was murdered. Each heard shots and saw a white male carrying a gun, pass the used car lot. Lewis could not identify Oswald. Patterson did identify Oswald and also saw him discard his zipper jacket. Neither of these individuals were actual witnesses to the shooting. When the affidavits are received they will be promptly furnished to the Commission.

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August 26, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There are enclosed two copies of a memorandum dated August 10, 1964, setting forth an account of an appearance of Mark Lane in Florence, Italy, on June 17, 1964.

Upon detachment from the classified enclosures, this letter may be regarded as unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

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Edgar Hoover  
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**NOTE:** Classified "Confidential" as enclosures are so classified by CIA, the source of this information. Letterhead has been approved for dissemination by Messrs. Belmont and Malley. It is an account of Lane's appearance in Florence on 6/17/64 during which he, as in all of his appearances, attempted to defend Oswald and show that the assassination was conducted by other unnamed individuals. Dissemination to Commission was cleared by liaison with ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Cal Tenney of CIA. *[initials]*

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URGENT 8-26-64  
 TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)  
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 809

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

REBUCAB AUGUST 25 LAST.

ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ INTERVIEWED TODAY BY SAS RICHARD S. CLARK AND MATTHEW D. CRAWFORD, JR., AT MEXICO CITY, SHOWN HUERTA PHOTOGRAPH. ADVISED THIS IS PHOTO TO WHICH HE REFERRED AND IDENTIFIED PERSONS LEFT TO RIGHT AS MORALES, CONTRERAS, HUERTA, SANTOS AND SELF AS NOTED BEFORE BY OTHER WITNESSES. SAID HUERTA ONLY CUBAN. DESCRIBED SANTOS AS PEASANT FROM TORREON, MEXICO. SAYS OLDER CUBAN ASSOCIATE OF HUERTA NOT GUEST AT HOTEL. NAME CARBONELL FAMILIAR IN CONNECTION WITH HUERTA AND PHOTOGRAPH OF NESTOR CARBONELL VAGUELY FAMILIAR. IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF ANTONIO OLIVA AS NEGRO GUEST AT HOTEL DEL COMERCIO. HUERTA TOLD HIM OLIVA WAS CUBAN. ANOTHER NEGRO, POSSIBLY CUBAN, VISITED WITH OLIVA AND SOME GUEST STAYED WITH HIM ALTHOUGH NOT GUEST AT HOTEL. VERY EARLY IN HIS STAY AT HOTEL HE SAW THESE TWO NEGROES AT ENTRANCE OF HOTEL TALKING IN ENGLISH TO A WMA, YOUNG, BLACK HAIR, SOMEWHAT LATIN IN APPEARANCE. AFTER DUE DELIBERATION NOW FEELS THIS PERSON NOT IDENTICAL WITH OSWALD AND STATES

*Belmont*  
*J. J. [unclear]*

*Talk to SA*  
*1-22*  
*JCS:PAH*  
*8/27/64*

HAS NEVER SEEN LATTER.

LHM FOLLOWS.

3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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CLARK D. ANDERSON

18 AUG 25 1964

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TO SAC SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555) — *11/11*

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

DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION RE CLAIMS OF LIMA JUAREZ INCLUDING EFFORTS TO LOCATE FRANCISCO MORALES. CABLE AND LETTERHEAD FROM LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, FOLLOW. DALLAS ADVISED BY MAIL.

1 - DALLAS (100-10461)

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NOTE:

San Antonio has been conducting investigation to locate Lima Juarez and a friend, Morales, concerning a report by Lima that he saw Oswald at hotel in Mexico City talking to Cubans. His story has been largely discredited and incoming cable from Legat advises of location of Lima who has recanted. Further inquiry is not necessary.

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*J.R. Williams*

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
FROM: *JTB* SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.;  
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*R. R. [unclear]*  
*L. [unclear]*

Re Bureau airtel dated 8/7/64 enclosing copies of the President's Commission's letter dated 8/6/64.

The President's Commission's letter requested certain additional investigation be conducted regarding the possibility that OSWALD had a telescopic sight mounted on a rifle and sighted at the Irving Sports Shop, 221 East Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas.

The results of this additional investigation is contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, ten copies of which are being enclosed herewith to the Bureau.

The results of the interview of Mrs. DORIS M. DOMINEY, Houston, Texas, has been furnished in a letterhead memorandum to the Bureau by Houston airtel dated 8/14/64. Mrs. DOMINEY is the "Mrs. DOMINICK" referred to in the second paragraph of the first page of referenced Commission's letter.

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Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Dallas, Texas  
August 21, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

By letter dated August 6, 1964, the President's Commission requested additional investigation be conducted concerning the possibility that Lee Harvey Oswald had a telescopic sight mounted on a rifle and sighted at the Irving Sport Shop, 221 East Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas. The President's Commission noted previous testimony regarding this matter has raised questions concerning which they desired additional investigation.

It was desired the following persons be interviewed: Mrs. Gertrude Hunter; Roy Truly; Charles Woodrow Greener; friends of Mrs. Hunter whose names were furnished as Mr. and Mrs. Dominick, as well as determine the date of the Irving - Richland Hills High School football game, which occurred in November, 1963.

On August 11, 1964, Mrs. Gertrude Hunter, 141 South Hastings, Irving, Texas, furnished the following information regarding the proposed trip of her relatives, "James and Doris Dommney" of Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Hunter stated that the Dommneys had not directly told her that they planned to visit her in November, 1963, but that her sister-in-law and mother of Doris Dommney, one Mrs. Patterson, had written her that the Dommneys were planning a visit to the Dallas area in November, 1963, and would probably visit her in Irving, Texas.

Mrs. Hunter stated that Mrs. Patterson died on or about June 13, 1964.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Mrs. Hunter does not have the letter in which Mrs. Patterson mentioned that the Dommneys planned to visit the Dallas area in November, 1963.

Mrs. Hunter stated that the Dommneys did not visit her in Irving, Texas, in November, 1963.

Mrs. Hunter furnished the address of James and Doris Dommney as 8133 Locksley, Houston, Texas.

She does not know if the Dommneys still have their old station wagon, but might now have a newer Chrysler automobile.

On August 11, 1964, Rex Andrews, Police Officer, Irving, Texas, advised that the football game between Irving High School and Richland Hills High School was played on Friday, November 8, 1963, at Richland Hills, Texas (a suburb of Fort Worth, Texas).

On August 13, 1964, Roy S. Truly, Superintendent, Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, advised his company does not utilize a "time clock" system for its employees to check in and out of work. A notation is merely made that a particular employee is at work in the morning and is still at work at the end of the same day, at which time the individual is credited with eight hours work.

Warehouse employees are given forty-five minutes for lunch, and although it is possible for employees to take a few minutes longer, any excess absences would be noted and the employee would have wages deducted from his pay. Truly does not recall Oswald being away from his employment at any time on an extended lunch period.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Mr. Truly advised he believed Oswald rode to work from Irving, Texas, with a fellow employee, Wesley Frazier, in Frazier's automobile. To his knowledge, Oswald was not known to have an automobile of his own and arrived at work either by bus or riding with Frazier.

Truly stated Mr. H. S. Aiken, a leadman in the warehouse, keeps the daily employment records of each employee.

Truly stated that while a warehouse employee such as Oswald would have noted on a bill of lading that he was the particular employee filling the book order, the particular bills of lading would not indicate the time of the day the work was started or finished nor would they indicate the amount of time utilized in filling a particular order. Mr. Truly noted small book orders can be filled in a few minutes while large orders may take hours to fill.

Mr. Truly stated further that the orders and bills of lading are filed by towns and cities and that to locate a particular order filled by Oswald on November 6 or 7, 1963, would be an enormous task. In addition, in the event such bills of lading were located, they would not contain a notation as to the time of the day the order was filled by Oswald or the amount of time taken to fill the particular order. Consequently, Mr. Truly stated such a review would not determine how much time Oswald was off on his lunch period on the dates in question. Mr. Truly concluded that his company did not have any record which would indicate an employee was gone for a longer period of time than forty-five minutes on his lunch hour. - 12/10/64

On August 13, 1964, Mr. H. S. Aiken, Leadman, Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, advised he keeps the daily employment records of warehouse employees.



LEE HARVEY OSWALD

He stated the employees do not use a time clock to record their time of arrival, departure or time taken for lunch. He stated that he is advised in the morning as to who is at work and at the end of the workday who is still at work. The normal workday consists of eight working hours.

Aiken stated that no notation of any sort is made of the time an employee takes his forty-five minute lunch period, that is, the employee's time of departure for lunch and the time of his return.

Aiken noted his time record for Lee Harvey Oswald indicates that during the week of November 4 through November 8, 1963, Oswald was credited with having worked eight hours each day from Monday, November 4, 1963, through Friday, November 8, 1963.

Aiken stated that if an employee was gone for a period of time much longer than the employee's forty-five minute lunch period, he would have reported this information, and the time would have been deducted from the employee's pay for the day. In Oswald's particular case, there had been no notation that Oswald was gone for lunch on either November 6 or November 7, 1963, for any extended period of time in excess of his normal forty-five minute lunch period, and AIKEN would surmise that Oswald had not overstayed his lunch period on those days.

Aiken added that he knows of no company records which would indicate how much work a particular employee did in the morning or in the afternoon.

On August 13, 1964, Wesley Frazier, 1413 West Shady Grove, Apartment 27, Irving, Texas, who is employed in the warehouse of the Texas School Book Depository, advised

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Lee Harvey Oswald used to ride to work with him from Irving, Texas, in his (Frazier's) 1954 Chevrolet, four-door sedan, black in color. Frazier further described this vehicle as rather "beatup" looking with most of its chrome missing. The car has power-glide transmission as well as loud pipes.

Frazier stated that Oswald has never driven this car and at no time did he ever loan the car to Oswald, including any short period of time such as a lunch hour.

Frazier further advised that he has never heard of any of the other Texas School Book Depository employees loaning their car to Oswald at any time.

Frazier noted that his car had previously been photographed by a representative of the President's Commission investigating the assassination of President Kennedy.

On August 18, 1964, Charles Woodrow Greener, owner, Irving Sports Shop, 221 East Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas, advised his memory regarding past events and dates has always been very poor and he was not positive that the information he was about to furnish regarding his whereabouts between Friday, November 22, 1963, and Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28, 1963, would be absolutely correct, but that his information was based on the best of his present recollection.

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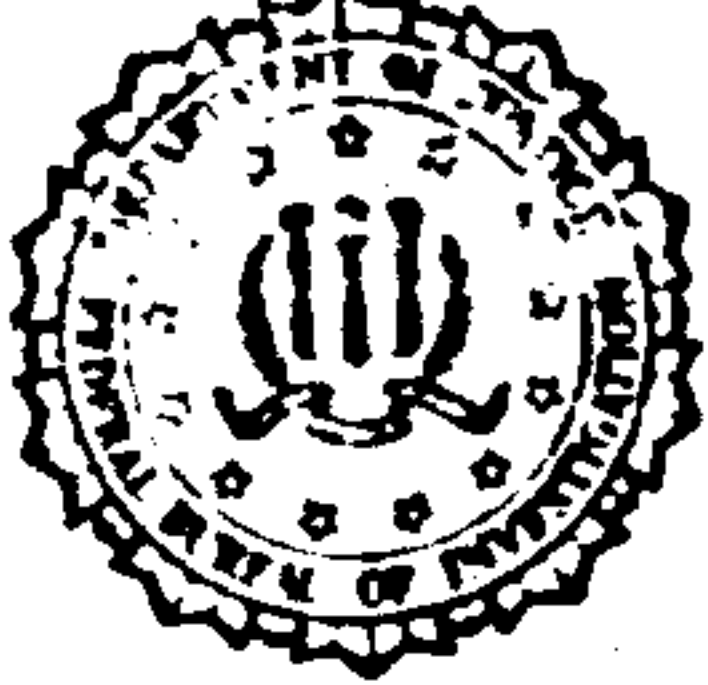
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Dallas, Texas  
August 21, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

By letter dated August 6, 1964, the President's Commission requested additional investigation be conducted concerning the possibility that Lee Harvey Oswald had a telescopic sight mounted on a rifle and sighted at the Irving Sport Shop, 221 East Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas. The President's Commission noted previous testimony regarding this matter has raised questions concerning which they desired additional investigation.

It was desired the following persons be interviewed: Mrs. Gertrude Hunter; Roy Truly; Charles Woodrow Greener; friends of Mrs. Hunter whose names were furnished as Mr. and Mrs. "Dominick," as well as determine the date of the Irving - Richland Hills High School football game, which occurred in November, 1963.

On August 11, 1964, Mrs. Gertrude Hunter, 141 South Hastings, Irving, Texas, furnished the following information regarding the proposed trip of her relatives, "James and Doris Dommney" of Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Hunter stated that the "Dommneys" had not directly told her that they planned to visit her in November, 1963, but that her sister-in-law and mother of "Doris Dommney," one Mrs. Fatterson, had written her that the "Dommneys" were planning a visit to the Dallas area in November, 1963, and would probably visit her in Irving, Texas.

Mrs. Hunter stated that Mrs. Fatterson died on or about June 13, 1964.

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Mrs. Hunter does not have the letter in which Mrs. Patterson mentioned that the "Dommneys" planned to visit the Dallas area in November, 1963.

Mrs. Hunter stated that the "Dommneys" did not visit her in Irving, Texas, in November, 1963.

Mrs. Hunter furnished the address of "James and Doris Dommney" as 8133 Locksley, Houston, Texas.

She does not know if the Dommneys still have their old station wagon, but might now have a newer Chrysler automobile.

On August 11, 1964, Rex Andrews, Police Officer, Irving, Texas, advised that the football game between Irving High School and Richland Hills High School was played on Friday, November 8, 1963, at Richland Hills, Texas (a suburb of Fort Worth, Texas).

On August 13, 1964, Roy S. Truly, Superintendent, Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, advised his company does not utilize a "time clock" system for its employees to check in and out of work. A notation is merely made that a particular employee is at work in the morning and is still at work at the end of the same day, at which time the individual is credited with eight hours work.

Warehouse employees are given forty-five minutes for lunch, and although it is possible for employees to take a few minutes longer, any excess absences would be noted and the employee would have wages deducted from his pay. Truly does not recall Oswald's being away from his employment at any time on an extended lunch period.



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Mr. Truly advised he believed Oswald rode to work from Irving, Texas, with a fellow employee, Wesley Frazier, in Frazier's automobile. To his knowledge, Oswald was not known to have an automobile of his own and arrived at work either by bus or riding with Frazier.

Truly stated Mr. H. S. Aiken, a leadman in the warehouse, keeps the daily employment records of each employee.

Truly stated that while a warehouse employee such as Oswald would have noted on a bill of lading that he was the particular employee filling the book order, the particular bills of lading would not indicate the time of the day the work was started or finished nor would they indicate the amount of time utilized in filling a particular order. Mr. Truly noted small book orders can be filled in a few minutes while large orders may take hours to fill.

Mr. Truly stated further that the orders and bills of lading are filed by towns and cities and that to locate a particular order filled by Oswald on November 6 or 7, 1963, would be an enormous task. In addition, in the event such bills of lading were located, they would not contain a notation as to the time of the day the order was filled by Oswald or the amount of time taken to fill the particular order. Consequently, Mr. Truly stated such a review would not determine how much time Oswald was off on his lunch period on the dates in question. Mr. Truly concluded that his company did not have any record which would indicate an employee was gone for a longer period of time than forty-five minutes on his lunch period.

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Lee Harvey Oswald used to ride to work with him from Irving, Texas, in his (Frazier's) 1954 Chevrolet, four-door sedan, black in color. Frazier further described this vehicle as rather "beatup" looking with most of its chrome missing. The car has power-glide transmission as well as "loud pipes."

Frazier stated that Oswald has never driven this car and at no time did he ever loan the car to Oswald, including any short period of time such as a lunch period.

Frazier further advised that he has never heard of any of the other Texas School Book Depository employees loaning their car to Oswald at any time.

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8-27-64

1 - Mr. Rogge

Airtel

EX-102

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.

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ATTENTION: CRIMINAL SECTION

Reurairtel and enclosed letterhead memorandum dated 8-21-64, concerning a President's Commission letter requesting investigation of the possibility Oswald had a telescopic sight mounted and sighted at the Irving Sport Shop.

In order to avoid any misunderstanding, Page 4 of your letterhead memorandum should be revised as follows and amended copies promptly submitted to the Bureau:

- 1. Paragraph 2, Line 4, delete Word 3 and insert "each day from,"
- 2. Paragraph 2, delete last sentence.
- 3. Paragraph 3, Line 3, change Word 3 to "period,"

For your information the following changes are also being made to copies of re letterhead memorandum at the Bureau and you should change your copies accordingly:

- 1. On Pages 1 and 2, put the names "Dominick" and "Domney" in quotation marks wherever set out.
- 2. Page 2, Paragraph 7, Line 2, place comma after second word. Line 5, change Word 4 to "Oswald's."
- 3. Page 3, Paragraph 4, change last word to "period."

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Airtel to SAC, Dallas  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.

4. Page 5, Line 6, place last two words in quotation marks. Paragraph 1, change last word to "period."

Upon receipt of the revised Page 4, your letterhead memorandum will be sent to the President's Commission ending our inquiries into this particular matter.

NOTE: The Commission requested several investigative steps to 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.

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LEE RANKIN,  
General Counsel

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please have your agents display to Mr. Harvey Lawill Wade, 818 Donaldson Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee, the enclosed photographs taken by photographer Eddie Rocco, and ask Mr. Wade to what extent the man indicated by an arrow in the Rocco photographs resembles the person he described to FBI agents (Clements report, November 30, 1963, pages 789-790) as resembling Lee Harvey Oswald.

Please make a similar inquiry with respect to the enclosed photographs of Larry Crafard and an unidentified patron of the Carousel Club, shown in a white shirt dancing with one of Ruby's dancers. The appropriate panels showing the unidentified patron are marked with an asterisk (\*). One photograph of Crafard shows him seated in the Carousel Club, and the panels depicting him are marked with an asterisk (\*).

Please also provide the Commission with information as to the approximate time of day that Mr. Wade was originally interviewed, and ask Mr. Wade whether he was aware at the time of such interview that Bill De Mar had announced that he had seen a man resembling Lee Oswald at the Carousel Club.

Upon completing the interview, we would appreciate your returning the photographs.

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Sincerely,  
NOT RECORDED  
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*J. Lee Rankin*  
J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

- Enclosures:
- Rocco Photographs (2)
  - Photograph of Larry Crafard
  - Photograph of Crafard in audience
  - Photograph of unidentified patron dancing

5-ENCLOSURE

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11 AUG 26 1964  
SOWEN SECTION

8/27/64

1 - Mr. Hines

Airtel

To: SAC, Knoxville (44-383)  
From: Director, FBI (44-24016)

JACK L. RUBY, AKA;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA - VICTIM  
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OO: DALLAS

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a self-explanatory letter from the President's Commission requesting that we interview Harvey Lawill Wade, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and exhibit to him certain photographs. The five photographs mentioned in Commission's letter are also enclosed.

Knoxville handle the requested interview on an expedite basis. Submit results by letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to the President's Commission. Return the five photographs with your letterhead memorandum.

Enclosures (7)

1 - Dallas (44-1639) (for info)

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NOTE:

On 11/26/63 we interviewed Harvey Lawill Wade, Chattanooga, Tennessee, who stated he had been in Dallas during week of 11/10 - 14/63 attending a convention. He said that he went to the Carousel Club on the night of 11/10/64 where he saw a person whom he thought resembled Oswald. The Commission furnished certain photographs which were taken in the Carousel Club during early November, 1963, by photographer Eddie Rocco and requests that we exhibit these photographs to Wade to determine if he can identify Larry Craford who worked for Ruby or other patrons who appeared in the photographs as the person he thought resembled Oswald.

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8-27-64

1 - J. W. Hines  
1 - Mr. Rogge

Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

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

By letter dated 8-11-64, Sergeant Alton C. Gilles, Jr., Bureau of Identification, Sheriff's Office, Shelby County Tennessee, advised that one John Franklin Elrod had walked into the Sheriff's Office on that date and indicated he had information concerning the murder of "Lee Oswald." Elrod reportedly had a travel bag containing a saved-off shotgun. According to the letter your office was advised of this information and that an investigation would be conducted.

By return airtel advise what action has been taken in this matter and whether the results of your investigation have been furnished to Dallas.

No information identifiable with John Franklin Elrod could be located in Bureau files.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

1 - 44-24016 (Jack L. Ruby)

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NOTE: Sergeant Gilles primarily wrote to obtain a criminal record check of Elrod. This was handled by teletype to him on 8-13-64, cc to Memphis. This airtel being sent in line with our continuing practice to insure outstanding leads are covered.

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Date: 8/21/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)  
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.  
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*Handwritten initials/signature*

On 8/20/64, LEE E. BOWERS, JR., 10508 Maple Grove, Dallas, Texas, telephonically advised the office that he had just been contacted by telephone by a woman giving her name as Mrs. MARK MARTIN of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mrs. MARTIN questioned BOWERS regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY and stated she was just an individual and was in Dallas for the purpose of trying to "piece the whole thing together".

Mr. BOWERS stated based upon the questions asked by Mrs. MARTIN, it was quite evident she was in possession of the information which he had previously furnished to the Dallas Police Department as well as the FBI. Mrs. MARTIN also asked BOWERS if he thought OSWALD committed the assassination and if there were any police on top of the triple underpass. She also asked him how fast the Texas School Book Depository had been sealed off by the police.

For information of Bureau, the interview of BOWERS is recorded on page 43 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, Dallas, 11/30/63, under the assassination caption.

The above is furnished the Bureau for its information and no other action is being taken.

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RAC 8-26-64*

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*C. G. Wick*

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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SOVIET SECTION



8-26-64

- 1 - C. D. DeLoach (Correspondence Unit)
- 1 - W. C. Sullivan (J. C. Stokes)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

Airtel

EX-100

TO: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)  
 From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

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

ReDLairtel dated 8-21-64, concerning information furnished by Mr. Lee E. Bowers, Jr., on 8-20-64, a copy of which is furnished for the information of Oklahoma City.

The airtel from Dallas does not indicate whether Bowers answered Martin's inquiries, the substance of his answers or what other information, if any, he furnished to her. This should be established.

When this additional information is obtained the entire episode should be incorporated by Dallas in an appropriate letterhead memorandum for dissemination to the President's Commission insuring an appropriate summary is made of Bowers' prior interview (Page 43, of SA R. P. Gumberling Dallas Report dated 11-30-63) and included in the letterhead memorandum.

During your recontact with Bowers, he should be assured that the information furnished by him to the FBI was only disseminated to the President's Commission and other interested Federal authorities and no dissemination was made to Mrs. Martin. From the above it would appear Mrs. Martin is identical with the subject of SAC Letter 64-23 (B) dated 4-23-64. Appropriate paragraph should be incorporated in your letterhead memorandum concerning this possibility. However, no reference should be made to the above SAC Letter or information of a purely administrative nature contained therein.

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NOTE:

Bowers was a "tower man" for the Union Terminal Company of Dallas and was assigned to the "north tower" close to the Texas School Book Depository Building on 11-22-63. He heard 3 shots reported what he had seen which does not appear to have much significance to our investigation. ReDLairtel stated Bowers advised on 8-20-64, he was telephonically contacted by one Mrs. Mark Martin of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who questioned him about the assassination. Bowers stated it was "quite evident" to him Mrs. Martin was in possession of information he previously furnished to the Dallas PD and FBI. It appears Mrs. Martin is identical with our prolific letter writing "bright nut" who was the subject of the above SAC Letter. Since the assassination, Martin has been conducting her own investigation and is engaged in a continuing campaign of vilification of the Director and the FBI. When the LHM is received from Dallas, it will be furnished to the President's Commission as we have done on 24 prior occasions.