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AIRGRAM CABLEGRAM RADIO TELETYPE

URGENT 9-3-64
TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 833

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Reference Bureau Cable

REBUCAB NUMBER 239 DATED SEPTEMBER 2 LAST.

MEXICO

ROLANDO BARRIOS, FORMER EMPLOYEE OF CHIHUAHUENSES

TRAVEL AGENCY WAS INTERVIEWED ON APRIL 2 LAST BY SA ROLF L. LARSON AND WAS SHOWN PHOTOSTATS OF EXCHANGE ORDERS ON BASIS OF WHICH H. O. LEE PURCHASED TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE AND GREYHOUND TRANSPORTATION FROM MEXICO CITY TO DALLAS. HE ALSO WAS SHOWN PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD'S TOURIST CARD AND STATED HE WOULD INTERPRET THE COMMA FOLLOWING THE LEE TO INDICATE THE SURNAME TO BE LEE AND IN ORDER TO AVOID UNNECESSARY WRITING ON EXCHANGE ORDERS WOULD HAVE USED INITIALS OF FIRST AND MIDDLE NAMES WHICH HE CONSIDERED TO BE HARVEY OSWALD. HE COULD NOT RECALL SUBJECT OR DEALING WITH HIM BUT ON VIEWING ABOVE DOCUMENTS AFFIRMED THAT HE WOULD HAVE WRITTEN NAME AS H. O. LEE IF TAKING IT FROM TOURIST CARD.

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ON BASIS OF ARRANGEMENT MADE AT THAT TIME BARRIOS STATED HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO RECONSTRUCT EVENTS IN EFFORT TO RECALL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BUT CALLED SA LARSON TELEPHONICALLY ON APRIL 6 LAST TO ADVISE HE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO REMEMBER HIS CONTACT WITH OSWALD.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

REC- 105-82555-4776

RECEIVED: 10:17 PM CMM

SA R. E. LEVINIAN advised
6:45 AM, 8-9-64
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EX-108 5-88 TO SEP 8 1964

3RD CO: MR. BRENNAN

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

not recall Lee Harvey Oswald or his dealings with him. On viewing the above-described documents, he affirmed that he would have written the name of the traveler as "H. O. Lee" had he copied this name from Oswald's tourist card.

On April 2, 1964, Mr. Barrios stated that he would attempt to reconstruct the events surrounding his issuance of the exchange orders in question. However, on April 6, 1964, he telephonically contacted Special Agent Larson and advised that he was unable to recall his contact with the traveler for whom he issued the exchange orders in the name "H. O. Lee."



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE:

CONFIDENTIAL to protect our operations in Mexico.

On 9-2-64 Mr. Slawson inquired of J. C. Stokes if the Commission had in its possession reports of all the interviews of Barrios, the man who sold Oswald his bus tickets in Mexico City. This was the case as indicated herein. To insure this, we checked with Legat, Mexico City, whose 9-3-64 cable advises as set forth herein.

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Memorandum

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DATE: September 1, 1964

TO : W. C. Sullivan

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

- 1 - Sullivan
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- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Stokes

Branigan

This discusses request of Marina Oswald that she be furnished with a list of all property belonging to her or her late husband which is now in the possession of the Bureau or the President's Commission.

On 8/26/64 Marina Oswald advised Dallas that she is currently working with Priscilla Johnson, a free lance writer, in the preparation of a book. Priscilla Johnson is a former newspaper woman who represented the North American Newspaper Alliance in Moscow in 1959 and interviewed Oswald at that time. Since the assassination she has authored an article on Oswald which appeared in the April, 1964, issue of "Harper's" magazine.

Marina Oswald, apparently in connection with the preparation of her book, requested Dallas to furnish her with a list of all property belonging to her or her late husband which is now in the possession of the Bureau or the President's Commission. Dallas inquired if it will be satisfactory to furnish such a list to Marina Oswald and if the list should be made up from the files available at Dallas.

We received, principally from the Dallas Police Department, a large number of articles which are clearly the property of Oswald and/or his wife. Dallas is in possession of a complete inventory of this material. It appears that Marina Oswald is within her rights to request a listing of material belonging to her late husband and herself which was obtained by the Bureau. Should we refuse to furnish such a listing, we may be placed in an unfavorable light and in view of these factors, it is believed advisable to accede to Mrs. Oswald's request. It will not be possible, however, to distinguish between the items in the possession of the Bureau and the President's Commission as this changes daily; i.e., the Commission constantly calls for exhibits and returns others to us. In addition, the Commission undoubtedly has material belonging to the Oswalds which it has received from Secret Service and other agencies.

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

RECOMMENDATION:

That Dallas be instructed to prepare a list of all material believed to be the property of the Oswalds which was obtained from all sources and that the list be forwarded to the Bureau for review prior to being turned over to Mrs. Oswald. Attached for approval is an airtel to Dallas. Dallas is being instructed to show in the list the source from which the various items recorded therein were received.

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URGENT 9-4-64
 TO DIRECTOR (105-92555)
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 834
 LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R - CUBA.

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REBUCAB AUGUST 31 LAST. *1?u. LINK =* MEXICO
 RE TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE TICKET. MEXICO CITY MANAGER

RICARDO MEDINA ADVISED TICKETS ISSUED FOR TRAVEL TO LAREDO
 CONSIST OF THREE SECTIONS WHICH ARE DELIVERED TO PURCHASER
 AND EACH OF WHICH BEARS SAME NUMBER. ONE SECTION IS FOR
 TRAVEL MEXICO CITY MONTERREY AND SECOND SECTION FOR TRAVEL
 MONTERREY LAREDO AND ARE REMOVED BY OPERATOR AT BEGINNING OF
 PARTICULAR TRAVEL. THIRD SECTION REFLECTS TOTAL TRAVEL FROM
 MEXICO CITY TO LAREDO, TEXAS AND IS RETAINED BY PASSENGER.
 IT REFLECTS TOTAL PRICE OF 93 PESOS AND 75 CENTAVOS, RECORDS
 INSURANCE DATA ON FRONT AND BACK, AND IS TWO AND THREE QUARTERS
 INCHES IN LENGTH, SHOWING EVIDENCE OF PERFORATIONS ON EITHER
 END. THE COMPLETE TICKET IS PINK IN COLOR. IT IS TORN FROM
 A BOUND, NUMBERED BOOK OF TICKETS IN WHICH A STUB REMAINS TO
 RECORD SALE THEREOF.

RE AREAS MARKED ON MAPS OF MEXICO CITY. PRELIMINARY
 REVIEW OF INKED MARKS ON MAP DESCRIBED IN REBUCAB INDICATES
 CENTRAL MARKING IN J - 7 AND H - 3 AREAS OF LARGE AND SMALL
 MAPS RESPECTIVELY DEFINED LOCATION SUBJECT'S PLACE OF RESIDENCE
 AT HOTEL DEL COMERCIO AT BERNARDIN DE SAHAGUN STREET NUMBER 19

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PAGE TWO FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 834

NAME OF STREET OFTEN ABBREVIATED ON CITY MAPS TO SAHAGUN.
CONTACT OF THEATERS AND INQUIRIES AT OTHER AREAS
MARKED ON MAP AND LOCALITIES MENTIONED IN PROGRESS AND BUREAU
WILL BE ADVISED. LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED NOT LATER THAN
SEPTEMBER 11 NEXT.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

RECEIVED: 12:43 AM CMM

3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Rosen; 1 - Mr. Sullivan; 1 - Mr. Malley;
1 - Mr. Branigan; 1 - Mr. Stokes

September 4, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

REC-3445-82555-4778

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to our letter dated September 1, 1964, transmitting six exhibits obtained from Marina Oswald on August 27, 1964.

Pursuant to the request of Mr. William T. Coleman of your staff, there are enclosed two copies of page 20 of Exhibit D-238 on which page appears a listing for the Cuba Hotel.

Concerning the markings on the large and small maps depicted in Exhibit D-240, we have been advised that the central markings in the J-7 and the H-3 areas of these maps define Lee Harvey Oswald's place of residence at the Hotel del Comercio at Bernardin de Sahagun Street Number 19, Mexico, D. F., Mexico. Inquiry at other areas marked on Exhibits D-240 and D-238 is under way and the results thereof will be furnished to you in the immediate future.

Our Laboratory's examination of Exhibit D-237, the portion of the Transportes del Norte bus ticket, obtained from Mrs. Oswald, has established that D-237 was originally connected to the two ticket stubs depicted in Exhibit D-202. The examination has further established that the D-202 ticket stubs were originally connected.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Mr. Ricardo Medina, Mexico City manager of the Transportes del Norte line, has advised that tickets issued by his company for travel from Mexico City, Mexico, to Laredo, Texas, consist of three sections which are delivered to the purchaser. Each of these sections bears the same number. According to Mr. Medina, one section is for travel from Mexico City to Monterrey and the second is for the travel between Monterrey and Laredo, Texas. The third section, recording the total travel from Mexico City to Laredo, Texas, is retained by the passenger. This section (Exhibit D-237) records the price of the ticket to be 93 pesos and 75 centavos. The tickets of the Del Norte line are pink in color and are torn from a bound, numbered book of tickets in which a stub remains to record the sale thereof.

Sincerely yours,

L. F. H. H. H.

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: CONFIDENTIAL as this shows our investigative activity in Mexico City.

Marina Oswald, 8-27 turned over six items believed to have been in Oswald's possession when he was in Mexico. Among these were a portion of his bus ticket from Mexico City to Laredo which definitely places him on the Del Norte line bus and a street map and tourist card. On 9-2-64 Mr. Coleman of Commission inquired of J. C. Stokes if the Hotel Cuba was listed in the tourist guide. This is of significance as Oswald spoke to 2 passengers on the bus going into Mexico about the Hotel Cuba. He probably noted its existence from the travel guide which he likely picked up at Laredo on the way to Mexico. Joining of ticket stubs per Lab report 9-2-64.

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9-8-64

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM: DIRECTOR, ^{REC}FBI (105-82555) — 4779

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

EX-108

Enclosed are two copies of self-explanatory letter from Commission 9-3-64.

Conduct inquiry requested in the enclosure immediately and submit letterhead by 9-14-64.

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NOTE: Incoming requests reinterview of Ruth Paine, Marina Oswald and Marguerite Oswald concerning possibility Oswald attempted to cash check in super market in Irving, Texas. Apparently Commission has taken some testimony in which such allegation appeared. We know nothing of it.

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J. LEE RAN

SEP 3 1964

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

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Commission would appreciate your conducting the following additional investigation for us:

1. Re-interview Ruth Paine to determine whether she was ever a customer in Hutch's Supermarket, 2333 West Shady Grove, Irving, Texas; if so, determine approximately when and how often and with whom, if anybody, she was accompanied. Also ask Mrs. Paine whether to her knowledge Lee Harvey Oswald used to take a bag of lunch with him during October and November, 1963, when he left her home on Monday morning after having spent the weekend at her house. Also, ask Mrs. Paine whether to her knowledge Lee Harvey Oswald had a habit of eating cinnamon rolls with large quantities of milk.

2. Re-interview Marina Oswald and Marguerite Oswald and ask them the same questions as those addressed to Ruth Paine referred to above. In particular, determine whether Marina, Marguerite and Lee Harvey Oswald shopped together at Hutch's Supermarket on a Wednesday evening sometime during October or November, 1963.

In her testimony before the Commission, Marina Oswald has stated that Lee Harvey Oswald at no time had a check for \$189.00 and that he did not attempt to cash such a check at Hutch's Supermarket. In re-interviewing Marina, please determine whether she recalls an incident in which Lee Harvey Oswald attempted unsuccessfully to cash a check at Hutch's Supermarket for any amount. On October 31st or November 1st, Oswald did cash an unemployment check for \$33.00 at the Atlantic and Pacific store, 209 Williamsburg Center, Irving, Texas. Determine whether Marina Oswald has any familiarity with the cashing of that check which would bear upon the possibility that Oswald first attempted to cash that check at Hutch's Supermarket.

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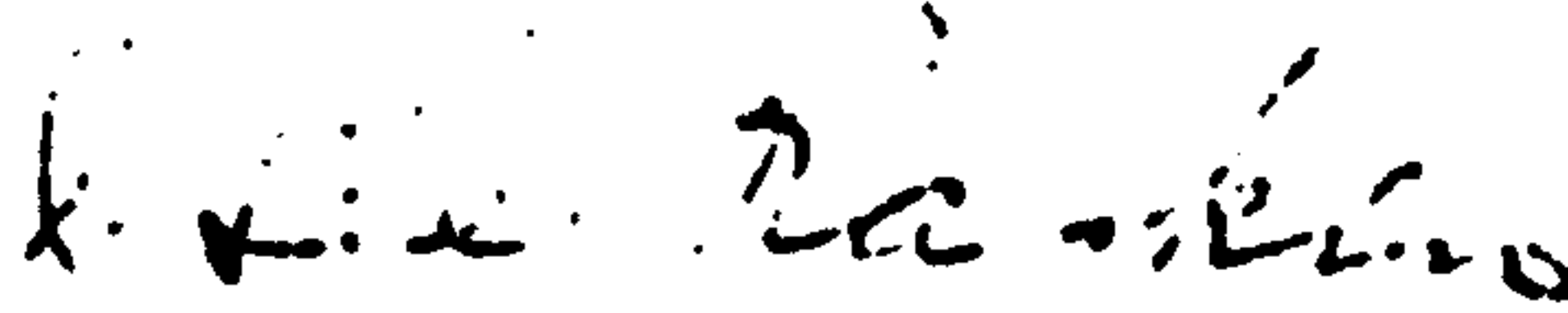
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3. Determine the approximate distance between the home of Ruth Paine and Hutch's Supermarket and determine the normal walking time between these two points.

The Commission appreciates the continuing cooperation of your Bureau.

Sincerely,



J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: September 6, 1964

FROM : R. Shroder

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach

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

Raupach

PURPOSE:

To advise of the receipt of an additional President's Commission request on Sunday, 9/6/64, and action taken.

BACKGROUND:

At 12:55 p.m., 9/6/64, Mr. Norman Redlich of the President's Commission advised SA K. M. Raupach he had an additional request concerning a recontact with Mr. B. M. Patterson of Dallas who was one of the individuals witnessing the flight of Lee Harvey Oswald from the scene of the J. D. Tippit shooting.

We previously completed a Commission request wherein the Commission desired affidavits from Patterson and the other individual witnessing Oswald's flight, J. L. Lewis. The affidavits and an additional letterhead memorandum were furnished to the Commission by letter dated 9/2/64.

Patterson in his affidavit had stated he did not specifically recall having been exhibited a photograph of Oswald during his original interview conducted on 1/22/64, and had desired this paragraph to be deleted as an official report of that interview.

Patterson was reinterviewed on 8/25 and 26/64, and on 8/26/64 he observed two different photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald at which time he advised this person displayed in the photograph (Oswald) was positively and unquestionably the same person he saw at approximately 1:30 p.m., 11/22/63. This information was contained in the 8/27/64, letterhead memorandum furnished to the Commission.

On 9/6/64, Mr. Redlich advised that for the completion of the report it would be necessary to obtain from Patterson an affidavit that the information he furnished on 8/26/64, and contained in the memorandum dated 8/27/64, at Dallas represented a true report of his interview.

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

Mr. Redlich advised that he desired to be telephonically advised of the contact with Patterson that the report was true and that an affidavit is being obtained. He desired to be telephonically advised of this information on Tuesday, 9/8/64.

Mr. Redlich was advised we would endeavor to contact Mr. Patterson immediately to comply with the Commission's request.

Mr. Redlich was requested to confirm this request in writing and indicated this would be done.

ACTION:

Dallas advised by teletype of Commission's request to promptly handle and further to advise the Bureau immediately if any difficulty was encountered in locating Patterson.

9-8-64

Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

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From: Director, FBI (105-82555) - 4781

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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4. Dated: 9-15-64

Enclosed are two copies of a letter from the President's Commission dated 9-3-64.

Enclosure to your letterhead dated 8-31-64 describing eight additional articles received from Marina Oswald indicates that she produced for your examination anything that might be considered to be of pertinence in this case. This infers that Marina Oswald was the person making determination as to what may be pertinent to this investigation. In view of Commission's request in enclosed letter, recontact Marina Oswald and ask her to produce for your perusal any material presently in her possession which may have been the property of Lee Harvey Oswald. Include in material to be reviewed any writings of Oswald and any writings to him. Request Mrs. Oswald to display for your perusal any items belonging to her, exclusive of personal items such as wearing apparel, etc., which were in her possession as of 11-22-63. Also ask her to produce any additional correspondence she may have received from USSR subsequent to assassination.

Recontact Robert Oswald, Michael and Ruth Paine and obtain assurances from them that they are not at this time in possession of any property of Lee and Marina Oswald.

If any material which in your opinion may be of possible pertinence to this investigation is located as result of above inquiries, furnish same to Bureau.

Handle immediately and submit letterhead by 9-15-64.

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Att'l to SAC, Dallas
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

NOTE:

Incoming asks for assurances that Commission has been furnished complete inventory of all property in possession of Oswalds as of 11-22-63. We cannot make such assurance as we did not conduct searches during which Oswald property was obtained. Furthermore, Marina undoubtedly has such personal property today that she had on 11-22-63 all of which has absolutely no bearing on this case. Commission further asks assurances that no property of the Oswalds, existence of which is not known to them, still remains in possession of Marina and Robert Oswald and the Paines or any other person. Of course, we cannot speak of any other person. At Marina's request Dallas is engaged in preparing an inventory of all material of the Oswalds that we received from the Dallas Police Department and any other source.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On August 26, 1964 Mr. Wesley J. Liebeler of the staff of this Commission spoke on the telephone with Mrs. Marina Oswald. During the course of that conversation Marina Oswald advised that she had in her possession a Spanish language television guide covering a period from late September to early October 1963 and a bus ticket or stub dated September 30, 1963 relating to transportation from Mexico City, Mexico to Laredo, Texas.

On August 27, 1964 Mr. Liebeler requested Inspector Malley to cause Marina Oswald to be interviewed about the above items, to gain possession of them and forward copies to us as soon as possible. On interview by your agents in response to that request, it developed that Marina Oswald had certain other items of interest in her possession.

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Would you please take whatever steps may be necessary to assure us that we have been provided with a complete inventory of all property in the possession of Lee Harvey and Marina Oswald as of November 22, 1963 and that no said property the existence of which is not known to us, still remains in the possession of Marina Oswald, Robert Oswald, Michael or Ruth Paine or any other person.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Lee Rankin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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9-6-64

PLAIN TEXT

1 - Stokes

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URGENT

TO SAC SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA

RE BUTEL SEPTEMBER TWO LAST AND YOUR TEL SEPTEMBER THREE CONCERNING AVAILABILITY AT LAREDO-NUOVO LAREDO OF PAMPHLET QUOTE THIS WEEK END QUOTE.

POINT AT ISSUE IS WHETHER OR NOT PAMPHLET IN QUESTION WOULD HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE TO OSWALD ON AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SIX LAST WHEN HE WAS EN ROUTE VIA CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS-FLECHA ROJA BUSES TO MEXICO CITY. IF LHM DOES NOT CLEARLY ESTABLISH THIS, DO SO AT ONCE. ASCERTAIN IF PAMPHLET IN QUESTION WOULD HAVE BEEN AT LOGICAL POINTS DURING OSWALD'S TRAVEL ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SIX LAST AND SPELL OUT SPECIFICS IN TEL. COPY MAILED DALLAS.

1 - DALLAS (100-10461)

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NOTE:

Marina Oswald belatedly on 8-27-64 turned up a tourist-guide pamphlet believed to have been in the possession of Oswald when he was in Mexico, in September - October, 1963. This pamphlet, on page 20, shows a reference to a Hotel Cuba. En route to Mexico City, Oswald told two girls who boarded the bus, he was on in Monterrey, that he had previously stayed at the Hotel Cuba and that it was a good hotel, but that he did not intend staying there on his present trip. We have never known how he was aware of the existence of the Hotel Cuba. As he had Cuba on his mind in September,

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TELETYPE TO SAC, SAN ANTONIO
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

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1963, and as this hotel is listed in a travel guide believed to have been in his possession, the Commission logically asks if Oswald could have picked up the travel guide in Laredo-Nuevo Laredo en route to Mexico. San Antonio's reply to Butel 9-2 establishes that the pamphlet is normally in the Laredo area, but it does not fix the date upon which it is normally received. This information is necessary to properly respond to the Commission's request.

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Mr. Stokes

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TO SAC DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

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THREE MEMBERS PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION AND ITS COUNSEL, J. LEE RANKIN, ARE TO TRAVEL TO DL SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER SIX NEXT, AT WHICH TIME THEY WILL REQUESTION MARINA OSWALD UNDER OATH. PRIOR TO QUESTIONING BY COMMISSION, BUREAU DESIRES THAT YOU REINTERVIEW MARINA OSWALD. QUESTION HER SPECIFICALLY AS TO WHETHER OR NOT OSWALD PREPARED ANY WRITTEN MATERIAL PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION SIMILAR TO THE NOTE HE LEFT FOR HER PRIOR TO THE ATTEMPT ON GENERAL WALKER'S LIFE. BEAR IN MIND OSWALD'S ACTION IN LEAVING HIS WEDDING RING WAS AN UNUSUAL ACT ON HIS PART AND SUGGESTS HIS CONTEMPLATION OF ARREST. HENCE, HE MAY WELL HAVE PREPARED NOTE FOR MARINA.

SEPTEMBER SEVEN NEXT ISSUE OF QUOTE NEWSWEEK UNQUOTE QUOTES MARINA AS STATING THAT OSWALD HAD INTENTION TO KILL BISENHOWER. QUESTION HER CONCERNING BASIS OF THIS REMARK.

OSWALD, IN PERSONAL PAPERS, WROTE UP CUTTING TAPE FOR BROADCAST OVER RADIO MOSCOW AND MARINA HAS COMMENTED THAT ON ONE OCCASION OSWALD SPOKE OF THIS. ENDEAVOR TO DEVELOP FURTHER

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SPECIFICS CONCERNING HER KNOWLEDGE OF INCIDENT AND HER CONVERSATIONS WITH OSWALD. STATE DEPARTMENT RECORDS SHOW THAT ON JULY EIGHT SIXTY ONE OSWALD TOLD AMERICAN EMBASSY, MOSCOW, THAT ON THIRD DAY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN USSR HE WAS INTERVIEWED BRIEFLY IN HIS ROOM AT METROPOLE HOTEL BY REPORTER FROM RADIO MOSCOW WHO SOUGHT COMMENTS FROM AMERICAN TOURISTS ON IMPRESSIONS OF MOSCOW. HE SAID HE MADE FEW ROUTINE COMMENTS OF A VISITING-TOURIST NATURE LASTING TWO OR THREE MINUTES. QUESTION MARINA RE THIS.

PAGE SIXTY THREE OF HIS ADDRESS BOOK PAREN EXHIBIT B - TWENTY NINE END PAREN CONTAINS NAME LEV SETYAEV AND INDICATES THIS PERSON ASSOCIATED WITH RADIO MOSCOW. NAME SETYAEV TRANSLATES QUOTE OF THE NETWORK UNQUOTE AND IS PROBABLY, THEREFORE, ASSUMED NAME. DISPLAY PHOTO OF ADDRESS BOOK TO MARINA TO ASCERTAIN WHO WROTE SETYAEV ENTRY THEREIN. CAN SHE IDENTIFY AND FURNISH ANY BACKGROUND RE SETYAEV AND HIS PRESENT WIFE, ANNETTE PAREN ANITA END PAREN SETYAEVA, NEE ZUGOFF. DISPLAY PHOTOS OF SETYAEVA WHICH ARE IN YOUR POSSESSION AND NOTE HER REACTION TO SAME.

HANDLE INTERVIEW PRIOR TO ARRIVAL REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION AND SUTEL RESULTS.

NOTE:

Oswald was inveterate writer, preparing diaries, proposed books, etc. Prior to shooting at Walker, he left instruction note for his wife. Believed advisable to definitely pin Marina down before last efforts of Commission to take testimony from her as to whether or not Oswald left note prior to assassination. Annette Setyaeva, wife of man whose name was in Oswald's address book, has daughter, Marina, born in Russia within 2 months of Marina Oswald, who, like Oswald's wife, was studying to be pharmacist.

- 1 - Mr. Cunningham
- 1 - Office
- 1 - Mr. Jenkins
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

September 8, 1964

By Courier Service

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

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the telephonic request of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg on September 4, 1964, Commission Exhibits 795, 801, 802 and 806 were delivered to him on that date.

In addition to the above items, the affidavit furnished by Mr. Eisenberg for the signature of Special Agent Paul M. Stombaugh and a copy of a letter to the Commission dated March 18, 1964, bearing upon neutron activation requested by Mr. Eisenberg were also delivered.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: On 9/4/64, Mr. Eisenberg telephonically requested of SA Marion E. Williams the above-named Commission Exhibits to be delivered to him prior to 2:00 p.m. These items were delivered to Mr. Eisenberg by SA Cortlandt Cunningham prior to 2:00 p.m. on 9/4/64. The following are descriptions of the Commission Exhibits: Comm. Exhibit 795 - SSS notice of classification bearing name of Hidell; Comm. Exhibit 801 - SSS notice of classification to Oswald; Comm. Exhibit 802 - SSS registration certification of Oswald's; Comm. Exhibit 806 - USMC certificate of service bearing name of Hidell. There is attached a copy of the above-mentioned affidavit and letter.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION)
ON THE ASSASSINATION OF)
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A F F I D A V I T

PAUL MORGAN STOMBAUGH, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. This affidavit is made at the request of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, for the purpose of supplementing the testimony I gave before the Commission concerning certain hairs and fibers I examined.

2. The principal characteristics of cotton fibers used for comparison purposes are color and shade; and degree of twist. Of these, color and shade are by far the most significant. The principal characteristics of viscose used for comparison purposes are color and shade, diameter, and size and distribution of delustering agent.

3. The orange-yellow and grey-black cotton fibers in the shirt, Commission Exhibit 150, were respectively of uniform shades; the dark blue cotton fibers in the shirt were of three different shades. All the fibers in the shirt were mercerized, and of a substantially uniform twist.

4. The green cotton fibers found in the paper bag, Commission Exhibit 142, varied in shade, but were of a uniform twist. The brown viscose fibers in the blanket, Commission Exhibit 140, varied in diameter, shade, size and distribution of delustering agent.

5. Stombaugh Exhibits 1-6 consist of the following items:

(a) Stombaugh Exhibit 1 consists of the hairs I found on the blanket, Commission Exhibit 140.

(b) Stombaugh Exhibit 2 consists of the known sample of Lee Harvey Oswald's hairs sent to me by the Dallas Office of the FBI.

(c) Stombaugh Exhibit 3 consists of the fibers I found in the paper bag, Commission Exhibit 142.

(d) Stombaugh Exhibit 4 consists of a sample of fibers from the blanket, Commission Exhibit 140.

(e) Stombaugh Exhibit 5 consists of the fibers I found on the rifle, Commission Exhibit 139.

(f) Stombaugh Exhibit 6 consists of a sample of fibers from the shirt, Commission Exhibit 150.

Signed this 4 day of September, 1964.

Paul Morgan Stombaugh
Paul Morgan Stombaugh

Washington, D.C.
STATE-OF)
County-of) ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of September, 1964.

Laurie D. Walter
(Notary Public)

Notary Public
My Commission Expires August 1965

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March 18, 1964

By Courier Service

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

During the course of discussion of neutron activation analyses between Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of your staff and Special Agent John F. Gallagher of this Bureau on March 16, 1964, Mr. Eisenberg requested the following information:

1. What are some items in common usage which contain barium? Some items that may include barium are: grease, ceramics, glass, paint, printing ink, paper, rubber, plastics, leather, cloth, pyrotechnics, oilcloth and linoleum, storage batteries, matches and cosmetics.
2. What are some items in common usage which contain antimony? Some items that may include antimony are: matches, type metal, lead alloys, paints and lacquers, pigments for oil and water colors, flameproof textiles, storage batteries, pyrotechnics, rubber, pharmaceutical preparations and calico.
3. What are some items in common usage which contain both barium and antimony? Barium and antimony may be found in the following items: printed paper and cloth, paint, storage batteries, rubber and matches, pyrotechnics and possibly other items.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

4. Would neutron activation analyses show if a bullet passed through the hole in the front of President Kennedy's shirt near the collar button area and also if a bullet passed through the material of his tie? Neutron activation is a sensitive analytical technique to determine elements present in a substance. During the course of the spectrographic examinations previously conducted of the fabric surrounding the hole in the front of the shirt, including the tie, no copper was found in excess of that present elsewhere in undamaged areas of the shirt and tie. Therefore, no copper was found which could be attributed to projectile fragments.

It is not felt that the increased sensitivity of neutron activation analyses would contribute substantially to the understanding of the origin of this hole and frayed area.

Sincerely yours,

MC 105-3702

CLASSIFICATION

Enclosed LHM is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" to protect the Bureau's operation in Mexico.

LEADS

NEW HAVEN

At Norwalk, Connecticut

1. Will exhibit photograph of ANTONIO OLIVA to JULIAN HUERTA OLIVA, 3 Ely Avenue, South Norwalk, Connecticut, to determine if he recognizes ANTONIO OLIVA.

2. Will also obtain from HUERTA the current residence and employment of NESTOR CARBONELL.

SAN ANTONIO

At Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico

Will exhibit the enclosed group photograph, as well as the photograph of ANTONIO OLIVA, for identification purposes to ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ. It should be pointed out to LIMA that the only Cuban appearing in this photograph is JULIAN HUERTA OLIVA and the other Cuban referred to by LIMA as appearing in this photograph is not present. It is requested LIMA be asked to think carefully concerning the dates when he saw the alleged Cubans, since investigation in Mexico would indicate that any Cubans residing in the Hotel del Comercio would have been there some time prior to the arrival of the subject.

MEXICO CITY

At Mexico, D. F., Mexico

Will continue to press vigorously the outstanding investigation in this matter and will report the results promptly.

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No local dissemination is being made of the enclosed LHM.

Six extra copies of this airtel are being furnished for forwarding by the Bureau, together with copies of the LHM, to the office of origin, Dallas, and to New Haven and San Antonio.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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August 25, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

BASIS FOR INQUIRY

As has been previously reported, OSWALD was registered from September 27, 1963, through October 1, 1963, in Room No. 18 of the Hotel del Comercio, located at Calle Bernardino de Sahagun No. 19, Mexico, D. F., Mexico.

ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ from Reynosa, Tamaulipas, was a guest of the Hotel del Comercio on September 26, 1963. LIMA JUAREZ previously advised that a photograph had been taken of a group of the guests of the hotel.

JULIAN HUERTA OLIVA, a Cuban who was residing at the Hotel del Comercio shortly prior to the arrival of OSWALD in September, 1963, furnished a copy of a photograph of a group of the guests at the Hotel del Comercio in September, 1963.

ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ also advised that he believed that he had seen OSWALD conversing with two Cuban Negroes who were residing at the Hotel del Comercio.

Employees of the Hotel del Comercio stated that ANTONIO OLIVA, a young Negro, possibly a Cuban, had resided in Room No. 4 at the Hotel del Comercio during the period of time that OSWALD was a guest at the hotel. A housemaid of the hotel advised that OLIVA was visited frequently by another young Spanish speaking Negro who may have been a Cuban. It has been determined that ANTONIO OLIVA ALVAREZ is a native of Honduras.

RE-INTERVIEW OF
GABRIEL CONTRERAS UVINA

GABRIEL CONTRERAS UVINA, normally a resident of Ciudad Camargo, Chihuahua, Mexico, furnished the following

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information to a confidential source abroad at the Hotel del Comercio, where he was temporarily residing, on August 18, 1964:

A copy of the group photograph which was obtained from JULIAN HUERTA OLIVA was exhibited to CONTRERAS. CONTRERAS identified the five individuals appearing in this photograph as follows, from left to right: (1) FRANCISCO MORALES, the friend of ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ; (2) GABRIEL CONTRERAS UVINA; (3) JULIAN HUERTA; (4) MANUEL SANTOS; (5) ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ.

CONTRERAS stated that he was unable to identify photographs of ANTONIO OLIVA ALVAREZ and IRMA CANSECO ORTIZ, the common-law wife of OLIVA ALVAREZ, and reiterated that he had no knowledge of any other Cubans residing in the Hotel del Comercio during the pertinent period other than JULIAN HUERTA OLIVA.

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ANTONIO OLIVA-ALVAREZ
Photo taken August, 1964.



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)
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Re Boston letter to Bureau, 8/13/64, and Buairtel to Dallas and NY 9/3/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of newspaper article released by North American Newspaper Alliance (NANA) on 11/22/63. The article contains information regarding an interview between OSWALD and PRISCILLA MARY POSE JOHNSON, a former NANA correspondent, which interview took place 11/59 in Moscow, Russia.

Enclosed for Dallas is one copy of same article.

N.Y. On 9/8/64, SID GOLDBERG, Editor, NANA, 230 West 41st Street, NYC, furnished a copy of above article to SA JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY. GOLDBERG advised that he was unable to locate the original profile as sent via teletype from Russia by Miss JOHNSON on 11/18/59 but stated that the enclosed article is based on Miss JOHNSON's original profile and is a "99 percent verbatim" copy of the original profile.

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OSWALD'S FIRST INTERVIEW
-----MOSCOW REPORTER IN '59
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PRECEDE:

THE AUTHOR WAS MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT FOR NANA IN 1959. A FEW YEARS BEFORE, IN 1953, SHE HAD BEEN RESEARCH ASSISTANT ON VIETNAM FOR JOHN F. KENNEDY, THEN A SENATOR. SHE IS PERHAPS THE ONLY PERSON TO HAVE BEEN GOOD FRIENDS WITH BOTH THE LATE PRESIDENT AND HIS SUSPECTED ASSASSIN. SHE IS TODAY A FREE-LANCE WRITER ON SOVIET AFFAIRS.

END PRECED

BY FRISCILLA JOHNSON

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS., NOV. 22.--(NANA)--"FOR TWO YEARS NOW I HAVE BEEN WAITING TO DO THIS ONE THING. TO DISSOLVE MY AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP AND BECOME A CITIZEN OF THE SOVIET UNION."

THE TIME WAS NOVEMBER, 1959. THE PLACE WAS MY ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF MOSCOW'S HOTEL METROPOL. THE SPEAKER WAS LEE HARVEY OSWALD, PRIME SUSPECT IN THE ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY.

WITH HIS SUIT OF CHARCOAL GRAY FLANNEL, DARK TIE AND TAN CASHMERE SWEATER, LEE LOOKED, AND SOUNDED, LIKE JOE COLLEGE WITH A SLIGHT SOUTHERN DRAWL. BUT HIS LIFE HADN'T BEEN THAT OF A TYPICAL COLLEGE BOY.

HIS FATHER, AN INSURANCE SALESMAN, DIED BEFORE HE WAS BORN. RAISED IN TEXAS AND LOUISIANA, THE BOY SPENT TWO YEARS IN NEW YORK DURING HIS EARLY TEENS. AT 17, HE ENLISTED IN THE U.S. MARINES. "I DID IT," HE SAID, "BECAUSE WE WERE POOR AND I DIDN'T WANT TO BE A BURDEN ON MY MOTHER." LATER, HE SPENT 14 MONTHS AS A LICENSED RADAR OPERATOR IN THE FAR EAST.

IN SEPTEMBER, 1959, HIS 3-YEAR HITCH NEARLY DONE, THE MARINES GAVE LEE A DEPENDENCY DISCHARGE. JUST ONE MONTH LATER, AFTER AN EXHAUSTING TRIP BY LAND, SEA AND AIR, HE ARRIVED IN MOSCOW TO

AS WE SAT IN MY HOTEL ROOM ALL EVENING AND I IN THE EARLY HOURS OF MORNING, HE TALKED QUIETLY ABOUT HIS PLANS TO DEFECT TO RUSSIA. HOWEVER, I SOON CAME TO FEEL THAT THIS BOY WAS OF THE STUFF OF WHICH FANATICS ARE MADE.

EVEN THOUGH RUSSIAN OFFICIALS WARNED HIM SOVIET CITIZENSHIP IS NOT EASY TO OBTAIN, LEE WAS ALREADY REFERRING TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AS "MY GOVERNMENT." "BUT," SAID LEE, "EVEN IF I AM NOT ACCEPTED, ON NO ACCOUNT WILL I GO BACK TO THE UNITED STATES. I SHALL REMAIN HERE, IF NECESSARY, AS A RESIDENT ALIEN."

ALL SOVIET OFFICIALS WOULD PROMISE AT THE TIME WAS THAT LEE COULD STAY ON IN RUSSIA REGARDLESS OF WHETHER HE BECAME A CITIZEN. MEANWHILE, THEY WERE "INVESTIGATING THE POSSIBILITY OF SENDING HIM TO A SOVIET HIGHER TECHNICAL INSTITUTE."

AT AN AGE WHEN ANGRY YOUNG REBELS ALL OVER THE WORLD FIND RELEASE IN APING THE BEATNIKS, WHAT BROUGHT THIS SERIOUS, SOFT-SPOKEN SOUTHERN BOY TO MOSCOW WITH NO OTHER AMBITION BUT TO SPEND THE REST OF HIS LIFE AS A SOVIET CITIZEN? EVIDENTLY, IT WAS A COMBINATION OF POVERTY, THE PLIGHT OF THE U.S. NEGRO, AND THE U.S. MARINES.

"MY MOTHER," SAID LEE, "HAS BEEN A WORKER ALL HER LIFE. SHE'S A GOOD EXAMPLE," HE ADDED, "OF WHAT HAPPENS TO WORKERS IN THE UNITED STATES." HE DECLINED TO ELABORATE. "AT THE AGE OF 15," HE ADDED, "AFTER WATCHING THE WAY WORKERS ARE TREATED IN NEW YORK, AND NEGROES IN THE SOUTH, I WAS LOOKING FOR A KEY TO MY ENVIRONMENT. THEN I DISCOVERED SOCIALIST LITERATURE."

LEE WAS STRUCK, IN PARTICULAR, BY MARX'S "DAS KAPITAL." HE CONCLUDED THAT, AS AN AMERICAN, "I WOULD BECOME EITHER A WORKER ... EXPLOITED FOR CAPITALIST PROFIT, OR AN EXPLOITER OR, SINCE THERE ARE MANY IN THIS CATEGORY, I'D BE ONE OF THE UNEMPLOYED." LEE BECAME A MARXIST. LATER, AS A MARINE CORPS PRIVATE IN JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES, HE "HAD A CHANCE TO WATCH AMERICAN MILITARIST IMPERIALISM IN ACTION."

FULLY A YEAR BEFORE, LEE BEGAN GETTING READY TO GO TO RUSSIA. USING A BERLITZ GRAMMAR, HE TAUGHT HIMSELF TO READ AND WRITE RUSSIAN. NEVER, SAID LEE, A NICE-LOOKING YOUNG MAN WITH GRAY EYES AND BROWN HAIR, DID HE CONSIDER DESERTING THE MARINE CORPS.

... TO LEE THAT SOVIET OFFICIALS MIGHT BE EMBARRASSED

NANA-26. ADD TWO JOHNSON-OSWALD

AS FOR OFFICIALS AT THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW, THEY WERE TORN BETWEEN THEIR DESIRE TO GIVE LEE TIME TO THINK IT OVER, AND THEIR LEGAL OBLIGATION TO HEAR HIS OATH RENOUNCING AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP IF HE INSISTED. LEE WAS BITTER AT U.S. CONSUL RICHARD SNYDER, WHO, HE CHARGED, STALLED HIM WHEN HE ASKED TO TAKE THE OATH ON OCT. 31, THE ONLY TIME LEE HAD BEEN AT THE EMBASSY. AS A RESULT, LEE WOULDN'T GO BACK THERE. HE WOULD LET THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HANDLE LEGAL DETAILS WHEN, AND IF, HE BECAME A CITIZEN OF THE SOVIET UNION. MEANWHILE, HE HANDED OVER HIS PASSPORT TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY.

I ASKED LEE IF THE ORDINARY RUSSIANS HE MET EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT HIS DESIRE TO DEFECT. "WELL," HE SAID, "THEY'RE VERY CURIOUS AND THEY ASK ME WHY. BUT MATERIALIST MUSCOVITES," HE ADDED, "UNDERSTAND WHEN I SPEAK OF THE IDEALISTIC REASONS THAT BROUGHT ME HERE. AND THEY ASK ME MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MATERIAL CONDITIONS OF WORKERS IN THE UNITED STATES."

REGARDLESS OF ANY MATERIAL SHORTCOMINGS IN MOSCOW, LEE INSISTED HE WOULD NEVER GO BACK TO THE U.S.A. "EMIGRATION," HE SAID, "ISN'T EASY. I DON'T RECOMMEND IT TO EVERYONE. IT MEANS COMING TO A NEW COUNTRY, ALWAYS BEING THE OUTSIDER, ALWAYS HAVING TO ADJUST. BUT TO ME, MY REASONS ARE STRONG AND GOOD. I BELIEVE I'M DOING RIGHT."

THAT WAS WHY LEE WOULDN'T ANSWER THE PHONE WHEN HIS MOTHER WAS CALLING FROM FT. WORTH, TRYING TO PLEAD WITH HIM TO RETURN HOME. HE HAD REFUSED TO SPEAK TO ANY AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS. JUST WHY HE ANSWERED WHEN I KNOCKED AT HIS DOOR AND WHY, A FEW HOURS LATER, HE CAME TO SEE ME IN MY ROOM, I NEVER LEARNED.

AS OUR CONVERSATION DREW TO A CLOSE -- WE ATE NOTHING, AND HAD BEEN SIPPING ONLY TEA -- I HAD A TERRIBLE FEELING OF FUTILITY. DISILLUSION, I WAS SURE, AWAITED HIM.

AS HE WAS LEAVING I ASKED HIM TO COME SEE ME AGAIN. THE RUSSIANS, OSWALD TOLD ME, HAD WARNED THAT HE MUSTN'T TALK TO AMERICANS. BUT HE PROMISED, BEFORE CLOSING THE DOOR, THAT HE WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING DECISIVE WITHOUT AT LEAST LETTING ME KNOW.

THE SECOND FLOOR "DEZHURNAYA"

- 1 - Belmont
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September 9, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Pursuant to the request of Mr. Norman Redlich's office, there are enclosed two copies each of pages six through ten of the report of Special Agent Milton R. Kaack dated October 31, 1963, at New Orleans, Louisiana, entitled "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS - R - Cuba."

Sincerely yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: August 28, 1964

FROM : C. F. Downing

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

By letter dated August 25, 1964, J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission referred a letter and a book received by the Commission, and requested that the letter be translated and the book described. Both articles were in French.

The letter is from Edouard Amberg, 47 Boulevard Gambetta, Mulhouse, Ht-Rhin, France, dated July 7, 1964. The writer advised that prior to the assassination of the President he intercepted two "telehypnotic" messages of an impending tragedy in America. He claims that he is one of the world's greatest authorities on "telehypnosis" and that it is his belief that Oswald was being influenced through "telehypnosis" by one or more persons. He offers his services to the Commission to clear up the assassination and to combat crime.

The book is a treatise on "telehypnosis" which is the power to control and manipulate people at a distance.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is a proposed reply to Rankin's letter furnishing the requested translation.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Downing
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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
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Washington, D.C. 20002
Telephone 543-1400

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August 28, 1964

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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

J. LEE RA

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This is to confirm a conversation of this date between Inspector Leo Gauthier of your Bureau and Mr. Norman Redlich of the Commission staff in which arrangements were made for your Bureau to prepare two visual aids--one involving a composite of photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald immediately after his arrest, and the other a composite of photographs of the documents used in connection with the purchase of the rifle used in the assassination.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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← OSWALD IN FRONT OF
TEXAS THEATER
(HILL EXHIBIT B)



OSWALD AT DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT
(FRANK PIZZO EXHIBIT 453-C)

COMMISSION EXHIBIT NO. 1797

September 8, 1964
BY COURIER SERVICE

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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 of August 28, 1964, wherein the Commission requested two visual aids--one involving a composite of photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald immediately after his arrest, and the other a composite of photographs of the documents used in connection with the purchase of the rifle used in the assassination.

Enclosed are four glossy prints each of the following visual aids which were prepared from information selected by the Commission from documented records:

1. Documents establishing purchase of rifle by Lee Harvey Oswald
2. No title (photographs of Hill Exhibit B, Frank Pizzo Exhibit 453-C and Commission Exhibit 1797)

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These visual aids were previously approved by Mr. Redlich and this complies with the Commission's request contained in referenced letter.

Sincerely yours,

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Ingram _____
- Gandy _____

Enclosures (8)

LJG:bdb

- (8)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad (Mr. Shaneyfelt) (Enclosures)

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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NOTE: On 9-1-64, Mr. Redlich approved preliminary drawings with the request that finished copies be furnished to him. All the material utilized for preparation of these exhibits was selected by the Commission's *staff writers* ~~supervisors~~ from information already furnished by the FBI, prepared in report volumes, visual aids, scale models; etc. Redlich indicated that additional aids will be needed from time to time, right up to the final report. Redlich also stated that graphic illustrations prepared by the FBI are indeed necessary in order to clarify obscure, technical points which will appear in the final report. He believed that the final report will be contained in approximately 30 volumes.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

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

Re Bureau letter to Dallas, 11/29/63, containing results of latent fingerprint examination of the four cardboard boxes (Latent Case # 46903).

The Laboratory is requested to furnish the Dallas Office with all the outside letterings and markings on the four book cartons (Item # C-40) on which the fingerprints and palm prints of LEE HARVEY OSWALD were discovered, which cartons came from the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD), Dallas, Texas.

Mr. ROY S. TRULY, TSBD, Dallas, Texas, has advised that with the identifying labels on these boxes, he can definitely determine the dates these cartons were received in Dallas. This information is needed, in an effort to determine who may have handled these cartons so that the unidentified latent fingerprints and palm prints can be identified. Mr. TRULY is of the opinion that these cartons contained the "Think and Do" books, "People and Progress", shipped to the TSBD from George Banta Co., Inc., Menasha, Wisconsin, and Second Rolling Reader books shipped by Scott, Foresman & Co., Pinola, Illinois. If photographs of the outsides of these cartons are available, and copies can be furnished Dallas, they can be exhibited to Mr. TRULY for identification purposes.

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1 - Dallas
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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC, Dallas (100-17461)

FROM: Director, FBI (100-43763) — 4791

**LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA;
IP - R - CUBA**

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**Photographs of all printed markings and letterings on
outsides of four cartons which came from the Texas School Book
Depot, are enclosed.**

Enc. (18)

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

**RE: [unclear]
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R. J. [unclear]

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