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September 8, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

In reply to your communication dated September 3, 1964, the translation of a letter in Spanish which was furnished to you by this Bureau on August 7, 1964, is a literal translation of the original Spanish text. The several differences between this version and the translation prepared by Mrs. Odio would appear to result from certain liberties taken by the latter in her interpretation.

For instance, in the second line of Mrs. Odio's translation, as furnished by you on page one of your letter, the word "friends" appears in the original Spanish as a singular noun, "friend." In line three, "not even in" is an erroneous interpretation. The original Spanish word is "por" which means "through" rather than "not even in."

With reference to your specific inquiry regarding that portion of Mrs. Odio's translation which refers to "their full names," the literal translation is "his name."

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The enclosures which you forwarded are being returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

ADDENDUM FOR YELLOW:

Original translation was prepared by SA F. J. Dobbratz, Jr.,
and that portion which Rankin questions was verified by translator
Ralph A. Vaccari.

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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 7, 1964 you forwarded an English translation of a letter in Spanish which has been marked Sylvia Odio Exhibit One in proceedings before this Commission. In her deposition Mrs. Odio translated that portion of the Spanish language material which was underlined in the original. As set forth at pages 373-74 of the transcript of her testimony, a copy of which was forwarded with our letter of August 28, 1964, her translation was as follows:

"Please tell me again who it is that calls himself my friend. Be careful. I do not have any friends that have been near me lately, not even in Dallas, so do not establish any friendships until you give me their full names again."

You will note that the translation of that material which appears on page 3 of your translation is somewhat different than the translation made by Mrs. Odio. Would

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you please re-translate the underlined material and advise us whether or not there is any possibility Mrs. Odio's translation, especially that portion of it which refers to "their full names" could possibly be correct.

I enclose a copy of the Spanish language material together with a copy of the translation as set forth above.

Your continued cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,


J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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FBI DALLAS

849 AM CST URGENT 9-5-64 FLL

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 3P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS - R - CUBA

SUMMARY TELETYPE

REBUAIRTEL TO DALLAS , NEW ORLEANS AND MIAMI DATED
 SEPTEMBER TWO LAST ENCLOSING COPY OF PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
 LETTER OF AUGUST TWENTY EIGHT LAST REQUESTING INVESTIGATION
 INTO BACKGROUND AND VERACITY OF WITNESS SYLVIA^{ia} ODIO WHO ALLEGES
 OSWALD VISITED HER APARTMENT IN DALLAS IN LATE SEPTEMBER
 NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

BACKGROUND AND INQUIRY AT INS - DALLAS

AVAILABLE BACKGROUND DATA RE ODIO DEVELOPED AND SAME
 FURNISHED TO SAN JUAN OFFICE SEPTEMBER FOUR LAST TO ENABLE
 SAN JUAN TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION RE ODIO'S REPUTATION WHILE
 RESIDING THAT ISLAND FROM ONE NINE SIX ZERO TO MARCH ONE
 NINE SIX THREE. NAME OF ODIO'S FORMER HUSBAND, GUILLERMO
 HERRERA, DETERMINED AND SAN JUAN REQUESTED TO LOCATE AS HE
 IS BELIEVED TO BE RESIDENT THAT ISLAND.

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INS DALLAS HAS NO FILE OR RECORD ON SYLVIA ODIO. THEY BELIEVE SAME POSSIBLY STILL LOCATED IN PUERTO RICO IN VIEW OF HER REPORTED FORMER RESIDENCE THAT ISLAND SUBSEQUENT TO DEPARTURE FROM CUBA IN ONE NINE SIX ZERO. INS DALLAS IN PROCESS OF DETERMINING LOCATION OF HER IMMIGRATION FILE.

CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS SYSTEM

INQUIRY AT OFFICES CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS, DALLAS, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER FOUR LAST LOCATED THEIR TICKET REPORT FORM FOR TICKETS SOLD BY DALLAS TICKET OFFICE OF THIS BUS LINE FOR SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR AND SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE, ONE NINE SIX THREE. TICKET REPORT REVIEWED AND NO RECORD OF ANY TICKET HAVING BEEN SOLD THESE DATES BY DALLAS TICKET OFFICE FOR TRAVEL FROM DALLAS TO LAREDO, TEXAS, AND OR BEYOND INTO MEXICO.

INTERVIEWS WITH CUBAN ASSOCIATES RE ODIO

ON SEPTEMBER FOUR LAST JOAQUIN INSUA, CUBAN-CATHOLIC RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE, MARCELLA INSUA, HIS GROWN DAUGHTER, JORGE RODRIGUEZ, FORMER PRESIDENT OF JURE, AND ANTONIO ALENTADO, PRESIDENT OF JURE, ALL DALLAS, INTERVIEWED RE SYLVIA ODIO AND HER STORY CONCERNING OSWALD. ALENTADO STATED
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PAGE THREE

ODIO RELATED STORY TO HIM OF VISIT OF THREE PERSONS TO HER RESIDENCE AND SAID ONE APPEARED TO BE OSWALD. ALENTADO STATED HE CANNOT PUT ANY CONFIDENCE IN STATEMENTS OF ODIO. MARCELLA INSUA SAID ODIO IS A PERSON WHO DESIRES TO BE IMPORTANT AND IN HER CONVERSATION OFTEN ATTEMPTS TO TALK OF SOMETHING ABOUT WHICH HER LISTENER KNOWS NOTHING. RODRIGUEZ SAID ODIO VERY EMOTIONAL AND HER CONVERSATION FREQUENTLY HAS NO FORM OR SUBSTANCE. RODRIGUEZ SAID ODIO HAD NOT RELATED THE STORY OF THE VISIT OF THE THREE MEN TO HER RESIDENCE BUT HE WOULD NOT BELIEVE IT IF RELATED TO HIM BY ODIO BECAUSE SHE IS SO EMOTIONAL AND UNSTABLE.

EN CORR PAGE 1 LINE 4 WORD 7 SYLVIA

~~PAGE 3 LINE 6 LAST WORD RODRIGUEZ~~

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1112AM CST 9/3/64 URGENT SAS

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH CUBA.

REURTEL NINE TWO LAST.

MISS VELIA URIBE, MANAGER, AAA OFFICE, LAREDO, TEXAS, ADVISED THIS DATE SHE HAS BEEN RECEIVING THE PAMPHLET QUOTE THIS WEEK UNQUOTE PAREN ESTA SEMANA END PAREN ON A WEEKLY BASIS FOR AT LEAST THE PAST FOUR YEARS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO TOURISTS DRIVING TO MEXICO. SHE STATED THIS PAMPHLET IS PUBLISHED IN MEXICO CITY AND IS MAILED DIRECTLY FROM THERE TO TRAVEL AGENCIES, TRAVEL CLUBS, MOTELS AND HOTELS. FRANCISCO SALIDO, MANAGER, EL RIO MOTEL, NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN RECEIVING THE PAMPHLET QUOTE THIS WEEK UNQUOTE PAREN ESTA SEMANA END PAREN FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS, FOR DISTRIBUTION TO TOURISTS TRAVELING INTO MEXICO. LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

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September 9, 1964

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

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 28, 1964, concerning a recontact with Mrs. Virginia Louise Davis who, with her husband, operates the Sports Drome Rifle Range in Dallas, Texas.

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum dated September 4, 1964, Dallas, Texas, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald" which reveals interviews with Mr. and Mrs. Davis. Also enclosed are six pages, 12 by 8 1/2 inch lined tablet paper and two sheets of 7 by 5 1/2 inch memorandum paper of the "F. B. McIntire Equipment Company" referred to by Mr. and Mrs. Davis as the "sign-in" register.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have requested the "sign-in" register be returned to them upon the completion of its use by the President's Commission.

Sincerely yours,

W. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.
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NOTE:

The Commission requested Mr. and Mrs. Davis, operators of the Sports Drome Rifle Range, be reinterviewed to clarify records they maintained at the rifle range during October through November, 1963, which would reveal the names of individuals present at the range during those months. The Commission was interested in the entries in Mr. and Mrs. Davis' journal and they indicated the desire to have a set of documents which have been obtained in regard to the rifle range. No further action necessary.

FBI

Date: 8/28/64

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FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO (105-3702) (P)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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ENCLOSURES:

Enclosed are thirteen (13) copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCE:

Mexico City cable to the Bureau 8/26/64.

SOURCE:

The confidential source abroad mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memorandum refers to _____

CLASSIFICATION:

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" to protect the Bureau's operations in Mexico.

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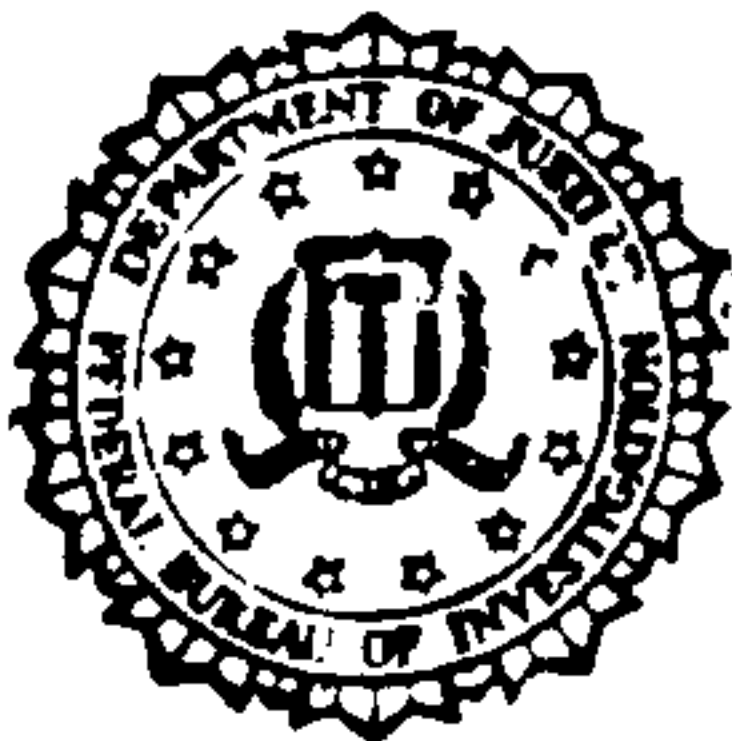
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Will continue to press vigorously the outstanding investigation in this matter and will report the results promptly.

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No local dissemination is being made of the enclosed letterhead memorandum.

Three extra copies of this airtel are being furnished for forwarding by the Bureau, together with copies of the enclosed letterhead memorandum, two for the Office of Origin, Dallas, and one for San Antonio for information purposes in view of the results of the reinterview of ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ and his intention to return to Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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August 23, 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. 13 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 from September 15, 1963, until after October 1, 1963. LIMA JUAREZ previously advised that a group photograph had been taken of some guests of the hotel, including two Cubans.

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

LIMA JUAREZ also advised previously that he believed that he had seen OSWALD conversing with two Cuban Negroes who were residing at the Hotel del Comercio. LIMA JUAREZ previously stated that he had seen a total of four Cubans at the Hotel del Comercio during the period that he resided there, including the two Cuban Negroes and the two Cubans who he thought had appeared in the group photograph.

REINTERVIEW OF ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ

ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ, who normally resides in Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico, furnished the following information to a confidential source abroad on August 26, 1964, at his temporary residence at Cerrada de Lauro Aguirre No. 19, Mexico, D.F., Mexico.

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A copy of the group photograph furnished by JULIAN HUERTA OLIVA was exhibited to LIMA JUAREZ, who stated that this was the group photograph to which he had previously referred. LIMA JUAREZ identified the persons appearing in this photograph as follows, left to right:

FRANCISCO MORALES, his companion who was seeking employment

GABRIEL CONTRERAS, a man from Chihuahua with eye trouble

JULIAN HUERTA, a Cuban who later went to the United States

MANUEL SANTOS, a farmer from Torreon, Mexico

ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ

LIMA JUAREZ said that, when originally interviewed, he had thought that a second Cuban had appeared in the photograph, but now realized that he was mistaken.

LIMA JUAREZ said that the second Cuban, to whom he had previously referred, was a friend of JULIAN HUERTA who was not a guest at the hotel. A photograph of NESTOR LEONELO CARBONELL was shown to LIMA JUAREZ and he said that the photograph and the name appeared to be familiar to him but he could not be certain that this was the individual who had visited JULIAN HUERTA at the Hotel del Comercio.

LIMA JUAREZ stated that to the best of his knowledge, HUERTA was the only Cuban who was a guest at the Hotel del Comercio during the period of time that LIMA JUAREZ resided there, with the exception of ANTONIO OLIVA, a young Spanish-speaking Negro that HUERTA had identified as being a Cuban.

It is noted that ANTONIO OLIVA, as previously reported, has been identified as a Negro from Honduras.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

A photograph of ANTONIO OLIVA was shown to LIMA JUAREZ, and LIMA JUAREZ immediately identified the photograph as a photograph of the "Cuban Negro" who lived in a room on the roof of the Hotel del Comercio with a Mexican girl. LIMA JUAREZ identified a photograph of IRMA CONSECO ORTIZ as being a photograph of the girl who resided with OLIVA.

LIMA JUAREZ said that another Negro whom he considered to be a Cuban had associated with OLIVA but was not a guest of the hotel.

LIMA JUAREZ stated that, shortly after his arrival at the Hotel del Comercio in mid-September, 1963, he saw OLIVA and the other Negro standing at the entrance of the Hotel del Comercio conversing with a person believed by LIMA JUAREZ to be an American. LIMA JUAREZ recalled this American as being a young white male, about five feet eight inches tall, with a dark complexion and definite Latin characteristics. LIMA JUAREZ specifically noted that this individual had curly black hair with a marked widow's peak and a noticeably high forehead.

LIMA JUAREZ stated that, when he was first interviewed concerning this matter, he had identified photographs of OSWALD as being identical with the individual mentioned above; however, after thinking carefully about the matter, he is now quite certain that this individual was not OSWALD. LIMA JUAREZ stated that he is now quite certain that he has never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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FBI DALLAS

9-32 AM CST URGENT 9-7-64 SCW

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) (1P)

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

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REBUTEL SEPTEMBER SIX LAST REGARDING AFFIDAVIT AND LETTERHEAD
MEMORANDUM CONCERNING B.M. PATTERSON.

B.M. PATTERSON CONTACTED SEPTEMBER SEVEN AND AFFIDAVIT OBTAINED
STATING THAT INFORMATION CONTAINED IN LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM OF
AUGUST TWO SEVEN REPRESENTS A TRUE REPORT OF HIS INTERVIEWS OF
AUGUST TWO FIVE AND AUGUST TWO SIX.

AFFIDAVITS BEING SUBMITTED SEPTEMBER SEVEN TO BUREAU BY
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September 10, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Stokes

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to our letter dated September 1, 1964, with which were enclosed photographic copies of Exhibits D-237 through and including D-242.

There are enclosed two copies each of translations from the Spanish language of Exhibit D-237 and from the Russian language of Exhibit D-242.

Exhibits D-237 through and including D-242 were afforded cryptanalytic examination. While aforementioned exhibits or any similar material could conceivably involve code or cipher, on the basis of the material and information for analysis, no valid coded message could be established as being present. There was no indication that the Russian grammar book containing the alphabetical vocabulary (Exhibit D-239) was being used for coding purposes.

Sincerely yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE:

Exhibits referred to herein were 6 items belatedly turned over by Marina Oswald on 8/27/64. D-237 was the passenger copy of Oswald's bus ticket on the Del Norte line and D-242 was a library card in the Russian language. Translations enclosed are by R. A. Vaccari (Spanish) and by Tatiana Nikonishin (Russian). Information concerning crypt exam from Laboratory report 9/8/64.

TRANSLATION FROM BELORUSSIAN

Item No. D-242

Copy of a library card

THE STATE V. I. LENIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
OF THE BELORUSSIAN SSR

Nontransferable

For 1962

CARD No. 16031/9132

Surname (left blank)*

Name OSWALD

Patronymic LEE HAREY (sic)*

Address of employment or school (left blank)*

Registering Clerk (signature illegible)*4/20

(Round seal of the State V. I. Lenin
Memorial Library) *

TRANSLATED BY: *DN*
TATIANA NIKONISHIN:blh
September 2, 1964 *(with)*

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EXTRACT FROM LIBRARY RULES

1. The card has to be shown every time on entering the library and reading room.
2. The No. of the card, surname, and address of employment or school is entered on a control slip, which is shown together with the card when checking out books.
3. Transfer of the card to other persons is prohibited.
4. In case of loss, the duplicate card will be issued one month after it is reported. In case the duplicate is lost, no second duplicate will be issued.
5. The books are not permitted to be taken out of the reading room to any other room.
6. Readers of the library are financially responsible for books they take out.
7. Entry into reading rooms with own books is prohibited.

TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

North Transportation Buses
Headquarters
Heroes 271 West
Monterrey, Nuevo Leon

From Mexico, D. F. to Laredo, Texas

Connections
Greyhound
Lines

Invalid Stub

Keep this stub: It entitles you to accident insurance.

We are not responsible for checkless baggage in cases of loss or destruction of same. The passenger accepts the conditions named in Article 99 of the General Law on Communication Routes by the purchase of this ticket.

This line does not assume any responsibility for packages or other property which are taken by the passenger into the bus.

Insured against accidents on Mexican territory.

One-Way Ticket

Price: \$ (Mexican pesos)* 93.75

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No. 13688

First Class /1/2/3/4/5/

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Insured against accidents on Mexican territory. Money returned in accordance with the law, provided a timely cancellation is made with the office of departure and it is collected within thirty days from issuance.

TRANSLATED BY:
RAFFAELE A. VACCARI:blh
September 1, 1964

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(Stamp reading:)*

North Transportation
September 30, 1964
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J. Gasco

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- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 2 - Mr. Sullivan
- (Mr. Stokes, 645 RB)
- 1 - Mr. Cross, Annex

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

Date: **September 4, 1964**

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

[Handwritten signature: J. Edgar Hoover]
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **105-82555**
Lab. No. **D-457693 AX**

Examination requested by: **Dallas**
Reference: **Airtel 8/31/64**
Examination requested: **Document - Cryptanalysis - Translation**
Remarks:

You will be separately advised regarding the cryptanalysis and translation aspects of the examination of D-243 through D-250.

One photograph each of D-243 through D-250 is transmitted herewith for the completion of your files. The Bureau will disseminate photographs of these exhibits to The President's Commission.

NOTE: The dissemination of photographs to The President's Commission has been co-ordinated with Supervisor Stokes in Division V.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Dallas**
Re: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA**

Date: **September 4, 1964**
FBI File No. **105-82555**
Lab. No. **D-457693 AX**

Specimens received **9/2/64**

- D-243** One deck of "Aviator" brand playing cards, manufactured by The United States Playing Card Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, containing fifty-two playing cards
- D-244** Envelope addressed to Mrs. Marina Oswald and accompanying one-page letter handwritten in the Russian language, dated 16/5/64
- D-245** One-page letter handwritten in the Russian language ending on reverse side with English phrase "P. S. Excuse me for making you wait."
- D-246** Envelope addressed to Mrs. Marina Oswald and accompanying one-page letter handwritten in the Russian language, dated 25/02/64
- D-247** Envelope addressed to Mrs. Marina Oswald and accompanying one-page letter handwritten in the Russian language, dated 29/10/63
- D-248** Envelope with no postmark or stamp, bearing address "Marina Oswald Kindness of Irving Police." with return address "Ruth Paine 2515 W. 5th Street Irving, Texas," and two accompanying two-page letters in the Russian language
- D-249** Six United States of America Parcel Post Customs Declaration tags, three of which contain the signature "Lee H. Oswald"

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D-250

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Result of examination:

It was concluded that the "Lee H. Oswald" signatures appearing on three of the cards in D-249 were written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4, K5, etc.

No microdots were found in the examination of D-243 through D-250.

The submitted evidence is retained.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
(Attn.: Mr. Malley)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
(Attn.: Mr. Stokes)
- 1 - Mr. Newpher
- 2 - Mr. Bergquist
- 1 - Laboratory Files

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

Date: **September 8, 1964**

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

John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **105-82555**
Lab. No. **D-457540 AX
CR-12845 KA**

Examination requested by: **FBI, Dallas**

Reference: **Airtel 8/28/64**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint - Cryptanalysis - Translation**

Remarks:

Translations and results of document and fingerprint examinations being submitted separately.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461)
 Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Date: September 8, 1964
 FBI File No. 105-82555
 Lab. No. D-457540 AX
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Specimens received 8/31/64

- D-237 One bus ticket stub issued by Transportes del Norte, #13688
- D-238 One pamphlet entitled "This Week - Esta Semana" for the period September 28 to October 4, 1963
- D-239 One book with cover torn off entitled "Learning Russian" by NINA POTAPOVA
- D-240 One guide map of Mexico City, folded, published by Editorial Flecha, Mexico, D. F.
- D-241 One pamphlet in English entitled "Fiesta Brava" published by Pemex Travel Club, Mexico, D. F.
- D-242 One library pass in the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, dated April, 1962, written in the Russian language

Result of examination:

Specimens D-237 through D-242 were examined cryptanalytically. While submitted specimens or any similar material could conceivably involve code or cipher, on the basis of material and information available for analysis no valid coded message can be established as being present nor was there any indication that the Russian grammar book containing the alphabetical vocabulary was being used for coding purposes.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Trotter

- 1 - Mr. Rogge
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- 1 - Mr. Latona
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Jevons
- 1 - Mr. Frazier
- 1 - Office,
Room 7133

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TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : I. W. Conrad

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
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INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIAN (COMMUNIST)

In response to a telephonic request today from Mr. J. Lee Rankin, President's Commission, I conferred with Mr. Rankin in his office concerning the latent print lift (identified as Oswald's) from the assassination rifle and concerning the 25 latent prints remaining unidentified which were developed on the four book cartons recovered at the Texas School Book Depository. SA Robert A. Frazier, Firearms Unit, FBI Laboratory, and Section Chief Sebastian F. Latona, Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division, also participated in this conference.

As set forth in Mr. Rosen's memo of 8-28-64, Mr. Rankin had previously inquired if we could determine whether the latent lifted by Lieutenant Day, Dallas Police Department, was in fact lifted from the assassination rifle. I informed Mr. Rankin that the FBI Laboratory was able to positively identify this lift as having come from Oswald's rifle in the area under the wooden foregrip.

Mr. Rankin informed me that he had made an official request by letter in this regard. This letter will be answered upon its receipt and upon the completion of a photograph illustrating the identification.

Mr. Rankin stated he would also request by letter that the FBI attempt to identify the latent prints on the cartons referred to above with particular reference to eliminating the prints of Dallas police officers, Secret Service Agents and Texas School Book employees. Mr. Rankin was informed that six of the latents were palm prints which would necessitate acquiring "major case" type prints for comparison purposes. I advised Mr. Rankin that this phase of the investigation would be handled upon receipt of the letter defining the objectives.

ACTION: None. For information only.
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-107713)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-117344) (1)

SUBJECT: MARK LANE
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ReNYtel, 8/12/64.

On 8/7/64, [redacted] (reliable-conceal) received information that subject is scheduled to speak on "Who Killed Kennedy?" at The University of Texas, Austin, Texas, during the latter part of September, 1964. No specific date was learned.

On 8/17/64, [redacted] (reliable-conceal) advised that on 8/12/64, subject stated he would speak in San Francisco, California, on or about 9/25/64. No further details were learned.

On 8/26/64, [redacted] (reliable-conceal) advised that on that date subject stated he would appear in San Francisco, California, in September, 1964, to conduct three dinners with MINNIE MALLI, former attorney for JACK RUBY, sister of accused assassin LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

- 4 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - 100-32255 (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
- 1 - [redacted] (Info) (RM)
- 1 - 100-10461 (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
- 1 - 100-10970 (MARK LANE)
- 2 - Antonio (RM)
- 2 - Francisco (100-52919) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-33431) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD) (RM)
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Subject currently appearing at the Jan Hus Theater, 111 East 74th St., NYC, where on a nightly basis he is delivering his standard lecture entitled "Who Killed Kennedy?" Subject started at the Jan Hus Theater 8/25/64, and will probably terminate his series on or about 9/3/64.

Two copies of this communication are being furnished to Dallas in view of their interest in this matter.

San Antonio is requested to contact logical sources at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, for any information re scheduled appearance of IAN there. Coverage of any such appearance should be handled in accordance with instructions previously furnished San Antonio in this matter.

San Francisco requested to furnish any information re subject's planned appearances there and also be guided by instructions previously furnished re subject's public appearances.

Investigation continuing in New York.

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Rosen
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Malley

September 1, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Stokes

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There are enclosed two copies each of memoranda captioned "Mark Lane" dated August 12 and August 17, 1964.

Concerning James Alford Markham's reference to his arrest on July 30, 1964, in his statement as set forth in the enclosed August 12, 1964, memorandum, your attention is invited to the fact that, as set forth in our July 31, 1964, memorandum in the Mark Lane matter, the records of the Dallas Police Department reveal that James Alford Markham was, in fact, arrested on June 30, 1964.

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

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: Enclosures have been approved for dissemination by Messrs. Belmont and Malley. The 8/12/64 letterhead deals with reinterview of James Markham, son of Helen Markham, the eye-witness of Oswald's killing of Officer Tippit. Lane has inferred in his speeches that of CONFIDENTIAL police pressure was put on

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

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Helen Markham to get her to identify Oswald and by inference he has claimed that Dallas police used brutality when arresting Markham's son James. Fact is Markham jumped out of an upstairs window of his mother's home and was injured in the fall. He admitted this during prior interview. The 8/12/64 enclosure records that James Markham now claims he was pushed out of the window by police. He claims he lied when previously interviewed as the police promised him probation, but as he has now been indicted, he wants to tell the "truth" now. The enclosure shows James Markham to be a liar. The 8/17/64 letterhead recounts Lane's activities when in Denmark. Classified "Confidential" as Legat, London, classified his letterhead to protect the foreign source.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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

1. Mr. Garland Slack, 3130 de Lee Street, Dallas, Texas, has testified before the Commission that on November 17, 1963, he was present at the Sports Drome Rifle Range in Dallas where he observed a man whom he thought to be Lee Harvey Oswald. He testified that while there he became involved in an altercation with this man because this person was firing at his target. Slack also said that he observed "a tall boy" wearing a beard accompanying the man he thought to be Oswald, and that the two of them left together in an older model 4-door sedan. Mr. Slack testified that his wife, Lucille, was present with him on this occasion at the firing range.

Please interview Lucille Slack and obtain from her all information which she has in regard to the above incident at the firing range. Among other questions, you should be sure to ask Mrs. Slack to describe the person who became involved in the argument with her husband, whether she believes that the man was Lee Harvey Oswald, and whether she believes that the bearded person at the firing range was a companion of the man her husband believes to have been Oswald. Also ask Mrs. Slack to describe the gun that the man believed to be Oswald was firing, and determine whether Mrs. Slack noticed any unusual blast or flames when the rifle was fired. Did the gun have a scope or a sling? If so, of what type? Also ask Mrs. Slack when she believes her husband first noted the similarity between the man he had seen at the firing range and Lee Harvey Oswald; if she believes that the man was Oswald when did she first notice the similarity? You might also in a subtle manner attempt to

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obtain from Mrs. Slack an evaluation of her husband's veracity.

2. In the report from the Dallas Office of your Bureau dated February 25, 1964, it was reported that on the preceding day Special Agent C. Ray Hall, with the use of a polygraph, interviewed Albert Guy Bogard in regard to his allegation that on November 9, 1963, he gave a demonstration ride to a man who visited the Downtown Lincoln-Mercury salesroom in Dallas and gave his name as Lee Oswald. The report indicates that the emotional responses recorded by the polygraph were those normally expected of a person telling the truth. However, the report provides only a summary of the questions which were asked Mr. Bogard. Would you please provide us with as detailed a report as possible concerning the precise questions asked of Mr. Bogard and his answers to these questions.

3. In the report prepared by Special Agents C. Ray Hall and Maurice J. White on December 11, 1963, covering an interview with Mr. Oran Paul Brown, 101 Savannah, Waxahachie, Texas, it appears that Mr. Brown provided corroboration for the testimony of Mr. Bogard. Mr. Brown stated that one to two weeks before the assassination Bogard asked him to service Oswald if he appeared in the salesroom while Bogard was not in, and that Brown wrote Oswald's name on a slip of paper which at some time he brought home with him. Mr. Brown further stated that when he returned home on the evening of November 22, 1963, his wife asked him what he knew about Oswald since she had seen Oswald's name on a piece of paper among his effects. Please interview Mrs. Brown to determine whether or not she ever observed the name "Lee Oswald" on a piece of paper among Brown's effects and whether or not she ever made the remark to her husband which he ascribed to her.

Also, reinterview Oran Brown to determine whether or not on November 22 he himself saw Mr. Bogard remove a business card from his wallet which he claimed bore Oswald's name and throw this card in the refuse.

4. Also in connection with the testimony of Mr. Bogard, please interview a Mr. Wilson who was a salesman at the Downtown Lincoln-Mercury at the time of the assassination, and reinterview Jack A. Lawrence, 144 10th Avenue, South Charleston, West Virginia, and Robert V. Teter, 3737 Higgins, Dallas, who also previously were salesmen at this showroom. Determine from all three men the circumstances under which they first learned of Mr. Bogard's allegation that Oswald had been a prospective customer; in particular, determine whether any of these men themselves saw Bogard take a card from his wallet, announce that Oswald's name was upon it, and tear up the card and throw it in the trash.

As to Mr. Wilson, also determine whether he has any knowledge about Mr. Bogard's having used Wilson's demonstrator car to make a demonstration to a prospective customer on November 9, 1963. Before the assassination, did Bogard ever mention anything to Wilson about such a demonstration or about the customer to whom he made the demonstration?

As to Mr. Lawrence, he has previously stated to Special Agents John B. Woodruff and Leon R. Graben, on December 11, 1963, that Bogard "wrote up papers covering the sale of this car to Oswald"; determine precisely what "papers" Lawrence was referring to and the basis upon which he made such statement. Mr. Lawrence also stated that "as a result" of his calling Mr. Bogard's allegation to the attention of the FBI "his leaving his employment in Dallas at the Downtown Lincoln-Mercury Company was speeded up and occurred the same day he made the call." Determine the basis upon which he believes that his discharge was connected with his calling this matter to the attention of the FBI; when he called the FBI, did Mr. Bogard or Mr. Pizzo, the assistant sales manager, or anybody else oppose his doing so? Ascertain the surrounding circumstances.

As to Mr. Teter, who has previously informed your Bureau that Lawrence had at one time told him that he had received a bad conduct discharge, determine whether and when he related this fact to Mr. Pizzo; if he did so inform Mr. Pizzo, what was Pizzo's reaction to this information?

Also, please reinterview Mr. Bogard himself to determine whether he spoke to anybody other than Mr. Pizzo about the prospective customer he believes was Oswald prior to the date of the assassination. If Mr. Bogard does not recall doing so, ask him, in particular, whether or not he ever spoke to Mr. Brown about this customer and asked Brown to service the customer for him if the customer should appear in the evening when Bogard was not in the showroom. Also ask Mr. Bogard whether he prepared a write-up sheet on the customer or merely wrote his name on the back of his business card. If he did not prepare a write-up sheet, why did he not do so?

5. Clifton M. Shasteen, 2214 Fairfax, Irving, Texas, who owns Cliftons Barber Shop, 1321 South Storey, Irving, has testified before the Commission that a man he believes to have been Lee Harvey Oswald was in his barbershop on several occasions prior to the assassination for haircuts. He testified that on at least two occasions the person believed to be Oswald was accompanied by a 14 year old boy, who was also in the barbershop by himself on other occasions, and also that he saw the man thought to be Oswald drive to the barbershop in Mrs. Paine's station wagon. Please interview the barbers who worked for Mr. Shasteen during October and November of 1963. A Mr. Burt Glover and a Mr. Buddy Lowe (or Law) were employed by Shasteen during this period; ~~It is not clear~~ whether or not there were other barbers in Shasteen's shop during this time. Determine whether the other barbers recall a customer in the shop who they believe resembles or was in fact Lee Harvey Oswald. Shasteen

testified that the person he believes was Oswald was in the shop on one occasion on a Friday evening, close to 7:00 p.m. at about the time that Shasteen was leaving for a high school football game; this was either on November 1 or November 8, 1963. Referring to the occasion on which Mr. Glover cut this person's hair, Shasteen testified as follows:

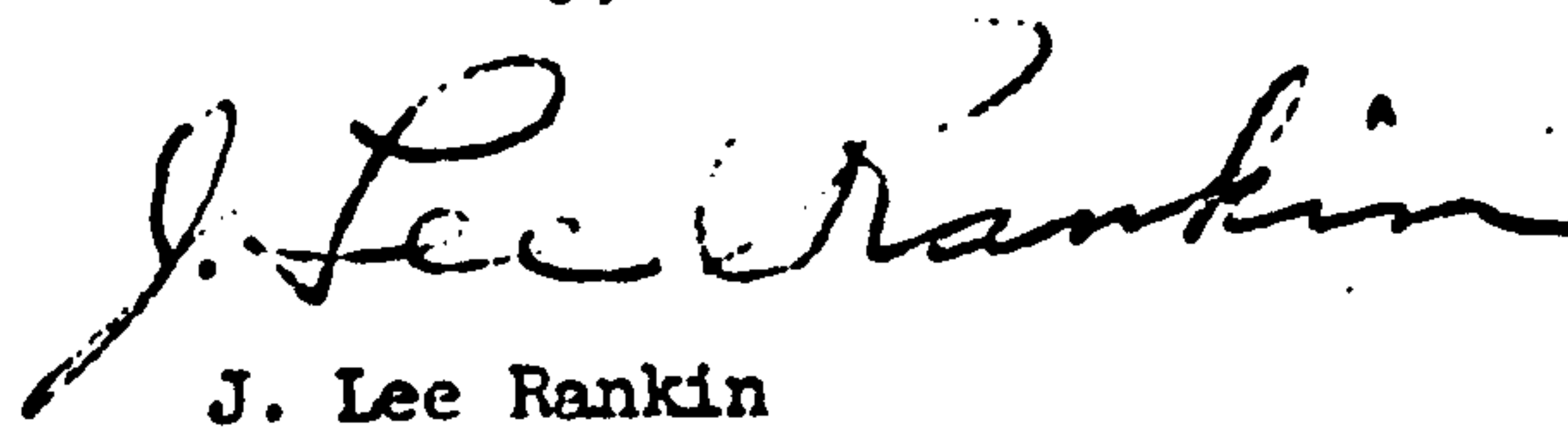
"he went around and instead of using his back bar to look in the mirror and comb his hair, he went down to the one at the middle chair and just rudely pushed out of the way and he go up there and combed his hair and turned his water on, you know, and got some more oil and put on it, on his hair, and he didn't say thank you or excuse me or nothing. He just pushed in there---those things make you remember."

Obtain from the barbers as complete a description as possible of the physical appearance of any person they believe resembled Oswald, including a full description of his apparel; also ascertain as much information as possible about any person who may have accompanied a man resembling Oswald to the barbershop and also ascertain whether the man resembling Oswald was seen driving a car to the barbershop, and if so, obtain a description of the car.

Mr. Shasteen also testified that his "brother-in-law used to live right across the street from" Mrs. Paine; he also testified that he owned some property in Irving which he rents to others. Please re-interview Mr. Shasteen in order to obtain the addresses of his brother-in-law's former residence and the rental property which he owns, and then attempt to verify the information which he provides you.

The Commission appreciates the continuing cooperation of your Bureau.

Sincerely,



J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

9/2/64

- 1 - W. C. Sullivan
(R. E. Lenihan)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

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To: SAC DALLAS (89-43) (Enc 2)

From: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
CONCERNING

Enclosed for Dallas are two copies of a self-explanatory letter from the President's Commission dated 9/1/64 requesting considerable investigation. Every effort should be made to expedite the request of the Commission and furnish same in an appropriate letterhead memorandum for dissemination.

It is recognized that all of the investigation requested cannot be completed at one time and it is suggested that as each phase is completed that an appropriate letterhead memorandum be submitted so that the Commission can be kept advised of our progress without waiting for the entire matter to be handled.

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NOTE: The Commission's letter is four pages in length and requests collaborative investigation concerning early developments in the assassination primarily dealing with allegations that generally do not adhere to facts developed by us. For example, additional investigation concerning Oswald being seen at a rifle range practicing, additional investigation regarding Oswald allegedly driving a demonstrator car prior to the assassination at speeds in excess of 70 miles an hour, allegations concerning his being seen in a barber shop. None of these allegations appear to have an basis. As the results are received the Commission will be notified. be pertinent

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Mr. Belmont

September 2, 1964

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1 - W. C. Sullivan (W. A. Branigan)
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THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen (J. W. Hines)
1 - Mr. Malley 1 - Mr. Rogge
1 - Mr. Shroder

PURPOSE

To recommend the attached letter be sent to the President's Commission pursuant to its inquiry advising them that personnel of this Bureau conducted an estimated 25,000 interviews since the assassination on 11-22-63.

DETAILS

On 9-2-64, Howard P. Willens, Staff Member of the Commission, telephonically contacted J. R. Malley and requested to be advised of the estimated number of interviews conducted by this Bureau since 11-22-63. Willens made specific reference to a prior Bureau letter dated 8-12-64, wherein the Commission had been advised we did not keep track of the number of such interviews conducted and that to obtain this figure would be an enormous undertaking. Willens nevertheless stated it would greatly aid the Commission in endeavoring to give the Bureau credit for work performed if the Commission could be furnished some rough estimate of the number of interviews conducted without resorting to a physical count or other time consuming project.

BACKGROUND

The Commission by letter 8-7-64, stated it intends to incorporate in its final report the extent of the "excellent" investigative efforts undertaken by the Bureau since 11-22-63, and in this regard requested certain statistical data, including the number of interviews conducted by this Bureau. By letter 8-12-64, we advised the Commission that over 1750 investigative reports comprising more than 17,200 pages had been furnished to the Commission and we also summarized some of the major special services and projects handled for the Commission. The Commission was specifically advised we did not keep track of the number of interviews conducted by virtually every FBI field office and representatives abroad and that to develop this information would be an extremely laborious and time consuming project.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

BASIS FOR ESTIMATE OF 25,000 INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED

This matter was discussed with Bureau supervisors in the Domestic Intelligence Division and General Investigative Division who have handled the three distinct phases of this matter since its inception. These phases are generally referred to as the Lee Harvey Oswald background investigation, assassination investigation and the Jack L. Ruby Civil Rights investigation. Based on the supervisors intimate knowledge of these matters an estimated figure of 25,000 interviews conducted was arrived at which they feel is conservative.

RECOMMENDATION

That the attached letter be sent to the Commission advising that this Bureau conducted an estimated 25,000 interviews since the assassination of President Kennedy on 11-22-63.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr.
1 - Office, Room 7133

DATE: 9/2/64

1 - Mr. Stombaugh

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TO: Mr. Conrad

FROM: R. H. Jovons

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS,
TEXAS, 11/22/63

See Conrad

Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of the President's Commission telephonically contacted SA Paul M. Stombaugh on 9/1/64, relative to certain questions regarding fiber examinations conducted in this case for inclusion in an affidavit he is preparing for SA Stombaugh's signature. A resume of this conversation is as follows:

Mr. Eisenberg desired to know what mercerized cotton is. He was told this is cotton that has been chemically treated and which process removes much of the twist naturally present in cotton.

He inquired as to whether or not the degree of twist in cotton was regarded as a main characteristic used for comparison purposes. SA Stombaugh answered that the twist was a minor individual characteristic used, the shade of the fiber being the main characteristic.

He asked what delustered fibers were and the significance of the spots on these fibers. The answer given was that delustered synthetic fibers are those that have been chemically treated to remove the luster or shine from the fiber. The resulting spots from this chemical action are fairly uniform in size and are used as a major individual characteristic for comparison purposes.

Mr. Eisenberg then inquired if the small tuft of cotton fibers removed from the butt of the assassination rifle contained several different shades of each color. He was told that the gray-black and orange-yellow cotton fibers each contained one shade; however, the blue cotton fibers contained two different shades of blue.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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He then asked the approximate number of fibers in the tuft, whether or not these matched those in Oswald's shirt, and whether or not the cotton in this shirt was mercerized. The answer was there were six or seven fibers in the tuft. The blue fibers matched two of the three shades present in the shirt and the gray-black and orange-yellow fibers matched the gray-black and orange-yellow fibers present in the shirt. The cotton in the shirt was mercerized, the twist of the cotton fibers in both the shirt and the tuft from the rifle being fairly uniform.

Mr. Eisenberg then asked how many different shades of green cotton fibers were in the blanket (found in Paine's garage) and was told approximately seven. He then inquired if the several green cotton fragments removed from the paper bag (found near the rifle) matched any of these. He was told they matched one of the shades.

He inquired whether or not the delustered brown viscose fibers present in the blanket had uniform delustering spots. He was told the spots varied in size with the various fibers as the fibers were of different diameters. However, the brown viscose fiber fragment from the paper bag microscopically matched some of these fibers in diameter and delustering characteristics.

Mr. Eisenberg then stated that he had neglected to place into evidence the glass microscope slides containing the fibers removed from the gun and the paper bag, the hairs removed from the blanket and the known hair samples obtained from Oswald. He inquired whether or not these are still available and upon receiving an affirmative answer, stated the introduction of these would be included in the affidavit.

SA Stombaugh is to be contacted by a representative of the President's Commission in the near future to obtain his signature on the affidavit and to turn over the glass slides for evidentiary purposes.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : R. H. Jevons

- 1-Mr. Conrad - Enc.
- 1-Mr. Jevons - Enc.
- 2-Mr. Griffith - Enc.
- DATE: 9/3/64
- 1-Mr. Neill - Enc.
- 1-Mr. Frazier - Enc.

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS; 11/22/63

Reference memorandum dated 2/26/64, from W. D. Griffith to Mr. Conrad concerning a continuing project wherein the Bureau has undertaken to furnish the President's Commission with photographs of all Commission exhibits.

On 9/2/64, Miss Mary A. Rowcotsky, Commission employee, delivered to SA Robert E. Neill the Commission exhibits which are listed and described on the attached sheet. Miss Rowcotsky requested that these exhibits be photographed and that three photographs of each exhibit be furnished to the Commission. Subsequently, Miss Rowcotsky requested telephonically that all exhibits be returned to the Commission after being photographed with the exception of that portion of Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 34 which consists of a piece of concrete curbing.

This work will be handled by an Agent examiner of the FBI Laboratory's Document Section.

ACTION:

Exhibits will be photographed as requested. It is noted that Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 34 consists of one photograph of a section of concrete curbing and one section of concrete curbing. The section of concrete curbing will be retained in the Bureau's custody whereas all other exhibits are to be returned to the Commission, along with the requested photographs.

Enclosure

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- 1-Mr. Belmont - Enc.
- 1-Mr. Rosen - Enc.
- 1-Mr. Sullivan - Enc.
- 1-Mr. Malley - Enc.
- 1-Mr. Callahan (Attention: Mr. C. Q. Smith) - Enc.

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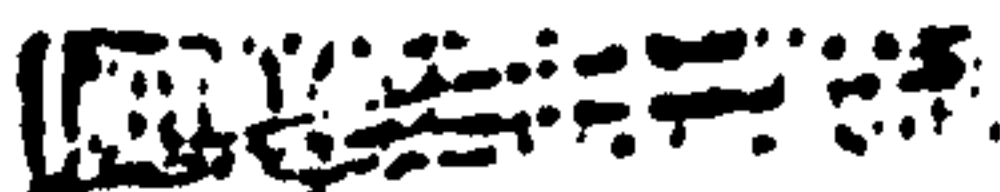
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**COMMISSION
EXHIBIT NO.**

DESCRIPTION

Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 13	One photograph of Oswald holding a rifle
Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 14	Three photographs of Oswald holding a rifle
Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 18	One photograph of Oswald holding a rifle
Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 20	March 11, 1963, issue of "The Worker"
Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 21	March 24, 1963, issue of "The Worker"
Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 22	Three mounted photographs of Oswald holding a rifle, portion of March 11, 1963, issue of "The Militant," and portion of March 24, 1964, issue of "The Worker"
Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 23	Two mounted photographs showing rear of General Walker's residence and an unidentified individual holding a rifle
Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 24	Four mounted photographs of Oswald
Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 25	One mounted photograph of Presidential parade in Dallas and one street diagram showing parade route
Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 28	One photograph showing Texas School Book Depository Building
Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 29	Three mounted photographs showing Texas School Book Depository Building, and two aspects of portion of concrete curbing
Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 30	Photograph showing a section of concrete curbing
Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 31	Photograph showing a Dallas street scene
Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 32	Photograph showing Texas School Book Depository Building
Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 33	Photograph showing Dallas street scene
Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 34	Photograph showing a portion of concrete curbing and a section of concrete curbing
Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 35	A color photograph showing area around concrete curbing

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-409763)
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-47801) (P)
SUBJECT: MARK LANE
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(OO: NEW YORK)

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Reairtels to the Bureau 8/6/64 and 8/12/64.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 8/2/64 that MARK LANE did not speak in Newark on 8/23/64 as planned. [redacted]

[redacted] LANE will speak at Newark, but no definite date has been set for this speech, which will be sponsored by the Newark SWP.

The Bureau and New York will be advised of pertinent developments.

- 4 - Bureau (RM)
(1 - 105-82555) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
- 2 - New York (100-117844) (RM)
(1 - 105-38431) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
- 2 - Newark
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BY COURIER SERVICE

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

1 - J. P. Mohr
1 - N. P. Callahan
1 - I. W. Conrad
1 - C. D. DeLoach
1 - W. C. Sullivan (W. A. Branigan)
1 - (R. E. Lenihan)
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen (J. W. Hines)
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Rogge

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter dated August 12, 1964, concerning the scope of this Bureau's investigative efforts since the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Reference is also made to a telephone conversation between Mr. Howard P. Willens of your staff and Mr. J. R. Malley of this Bureau on September 2, 1964, relative to our making an estimate of the number of interviews conducted by personnel of this Bureau since November 22, 1963.

As you were previously advised in my letter dated August 12, 1964, we did not keep track of the number of interviews conducted by virtually every one of our fifty-six continental field offices and our representatives abroad. Based on the most recent request of Mr. Willens, an effort was made to arrive at a reasonable estimate of the number of such interviews conducted, without resorting to a physical count or engaging in a laborious, time-consuming research project. In line with the above, it is estimated FBI personnel conducted 25,000 interviews since November 22, 1963. It is pointed out this figure took into consideration interviews and reinterviews in all matters investigated by this Bureau arising from the assassination of President Kennedy.

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1 - 62-109060 (Assassination)

1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

1 - 44-24016 (Jack L. Ruby)

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NOTE: See Rosen to Belmont 8/25/64 captioned "The President's Commission, Assassination of the President," 9-2-64, RDR:las.

Sincerely yours,

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RE:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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- For information For appropriate action Surep, by _____
- The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, conceal all sources, paraphrase contents.
- Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

No action desired re attached at this time. Not necessary for Dallas to report on this material in absence of specific request from Commission.

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- 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 my letter dated August 27, 1964, concerning the display of photographs of Officer J. D. Tippit and Mr. Bernard Weissman to six individuals having a connection with the Carousel Club.

Enclosed are two copies each of two communications from our Portland Office dated August 21, 1964, and August 31, 1964. In the enclosed communications you will note Mr. Craford states Mr. Jack Ruby told him that he knew Officer Tippit and that he, Craford, had seen Mr. Weissman at the Carousel Club on a number of occasions.

For your information, my letter dated August 27, 1964, enclosed a communication from our Dallas Office dated August 21, 1964. On page two of the Dallas communication Mr. Andrew Armstrong, Jr., during an interview on August 20, 1964, stated after viewing photographs of Officer Tippit and Mr. Weissman that he had never seen either individual before. Mr. Armstrong also stated that Mr. Ruby had told him that the "Tippit" who was shot was not the one he knew. Further, beginning on page three of the Dallas communication Detective Gaylo M. Tippit, during interview on December 16, 1963, acknowledged that he was very well acquainted with Mr. Ruby.

1 - Dallas (89-43)

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1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

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