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September 11, 1964

*J. Lee Rankin*

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to confirm the request to Mr. Leo Gauthier of the Bureau made by Mr. W. David Slawson of the Commission staff on September 11 in regard to preparing a display composed of the following exhibits, with the captions as indicated:

<u>Commission Exhibit No.</u>	<u>FBI Item No.</u>	<u>Caption</u>
2609	D33-10	Rosa Kuznetsova, Ella German, Lee Harvey Oswald, and Pavel Golovachev
2612	D33-24	Oswald and Alfred (last name unknown), a Hungarian friend of Anita Ziger
2606	B3-23	View overlooking the Svisloch River from the balcony of the Oswalds apartment in Minsk.

The title of the entire display should be Photographs of Oswalds in U.S.S.R.

Also as explained to Mr. Gauthier, the previous exhibits you furnished spell "Ziger" with an e, "Zieger." The spelling which the Commission is going to use is simply "Ziger." Mr. Gauthier agreed to make this change.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Lee Rankin*

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

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*Let to Mr Rankin  
9-16-64  
J. Lee Rankin*

*Gauthier*  
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FBI

Date: 9/14/64

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka  
IS - R - CUBA

*J.R. [unclear]*  
*S.F. [unclear]*  
*R. [unclear]*

Exhaustive efforts are being made to identify the latent fingerprints and palm prints found on four cardboard cartons (Exhibit C40) near the sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) immediately after the assassination of President KENNEDY. In addition to one latent fingerprint and one latent palm print which were identified as those of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, there were 19 additional identifiable fingerprints and six additional identifiable palm prints. Investigation to date has identified all of the latent fingerprints. There remains to be identified one latent palm print.

The Bureau has instructed that palm prints be taken of all FBI employees who were assigned to Dallas on special assignment at the time the Dallas Office came into possession of the four cardboard cartons, which was 11/26/63.

Therefore, each office receiving copies of this airtel is requested to immediately obtain the palm prints of the employees listed below which are assigned to their division, and submit same to the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division:

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Houston (105-1091)
- 2 - Little Rock (105-406)
- 2 - New Orleans (100-16601)
- 2 - Oklahoma City (105-783)
- 2 - San Antonio (105-2909)
- 2 - Dallas

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In the event any of these employees have been transferred or have resigned, their palm prints must be immediately obtained. The Bureau has instructed that this matter receive priority attention, and in the event the one remaining unidentified palm print is identified, all offices will be immediately notified to discontinue.

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The Dallas Office will immediately begin taking the palm prints of employees whose palm prints have not previously been submitted.

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Date: 9/14/64

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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**TO:** DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
**FROM:** SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)  
**RE:** LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.;  
IS - R - CUBA

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*[Handwritten signature]*

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas 9/8/64 enclosing copy of a letter from the President's Commission dated 9/3/64 requesting reinterviews with RUTH PAINE, MARINA OSWALD and MARGUERITE OSWALD concerning whether they were ever customers in Hutch's Super Market, 2333 West Shady Grove, Irving, Texas, during October or November, 1963.

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum containing the requested investigation, which was conducted by SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN, with the exception of the physical determination of the approximate distance between the PAINE residence and Hutch's Super Market, which was determined by SA RICHARD J. BURNETT.

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*2cc filed remainder destroyed*

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2 - Dallas

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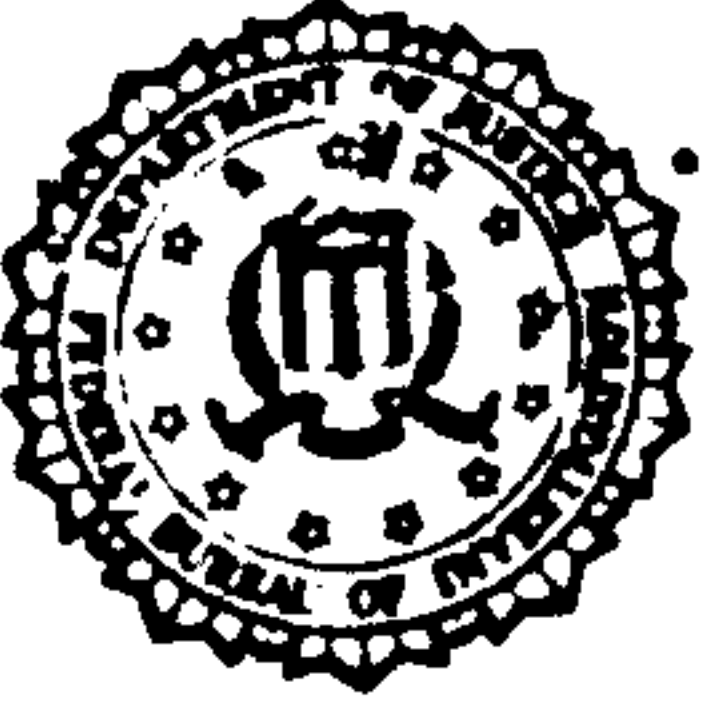
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79 SEP 29 1964 Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Dallas, Texas  
September 14, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

By letter dated September 3, 1964, the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy requested investigation to determine if Ruth Paine was ever a customer in Hutch's Super Market, 2333 West Shady Grove, Irving, Texas, and to obtain from Mrs. Paine certain additional information concerning her knowledge of Lee Harvey Oswald. This letter also requested reinterviews of Marina Oswald and Marguerite Oswald along the same lines and, in particular, requested that a determination be made whether Marina Oswald, Marguerite Oswald and Lee Harvey Oswald ever shopped together at Hutch's Super Market on a Wednesday evening sometime during October or November, 1963.

Attached are the results of interviews conducted with Mrs. Ruth Paine, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald and Marina Oswald containing the requested information. Also attached are the results of a physical check by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the distance from the residence of Mrs. Ruth Paine to Hutch's Super Market.

✓ Attachments (4)

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RUTH PAINE, 2515 West Fifth Street, was interviewed at her residence. She said she has resided in Irving for Texas approximately five years and, as best she can recall, she has only been in Hutch's Super Market, 2333 West Shady Grove, Irving, Texas, perhaps once or twice. She said she believes that the only time she ever went into Hutch's Super Market was to buy some milk. She believes that it is possible MARINA OSWALD was with her on one occasion that she went into Hutch's Super Market, but she does not recall whether or not MARINA actually went into the store with her or waited in the car. She said she could not remember the date that she had actually gone into Hutch's Super Market. She said she believes the occasion on which MARINA was with her when she went to Hutch's Super Market was sometime in March or April, 1963, and MARINA was visiting her for the day during the time that the OSWALDs were living on Neely Street in the Oak Cliff Section of Dallas, Texas. She said she cannot recall another specific occasion when she was a customer at Hutch's Super Market, but she has a vague recollection that she may have purchased ice at this store on one occasion.

She said LEE HARVEY OSWALD had never been a customer of Hutch's Super Market, to her knowledge.

She recalls that she passed by Hutch's Super Market on the day she took OSWALD to the Oak Cliff driver examination station because the route she took included West Shady Grove. She is sure that she did not stop at Hutch's Super Market on that occasion.

She said she can recall one occasion on which MARINA fixed a lunch for LEE HARVEY OSWALD which he took with him to work on a Monday morning after he had spent the week end at her house. She said there may have been other occasions but she cannot specifically recall that there were. She believed the one occasion that she can recall in which MARINA fixed a lunch for OSWALD was in late October or perhaps early November, 1963.

She said she had never seen OSWALD drink large quantities of milk or any other liquid. She said she seemed to recall OSWALD liked sweet rolls and would generally eat sweet rolls, if Mrs. PAINE had them, with coffee on the Monday mornings following his week ends at the PAINE house.

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on 9/10/64 at Irving, Texas File # DL 100-10461

by Special Agent WALLACE R. HEITMAN /rmb Date dictated 9/12/64

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/10/64

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Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, 2220 Thomas Place, mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, advised that she does not know if she will answer any questions that the President's Commission may ask, as she had tried repeatedly this past weekend to contact members of the Commission when they were in Dallas, and they refused to answer her telephone calls or to return any calls that she made to them. Mrs. OSWALD said this upset her a great deal, and therefore, she is "very mad" at the Commission; however, Mrs. OSWALD stated for SAS EARLE HALEY and ROBLEY D. MADLAND to ask her any question and she would decide if she would answer the question.

Ft. Worth, Texas

Mrs. OSWALD stated that she had not seen her son, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, for about one year prior to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, until her son's arrest in Dallas on November 22, 1963. Mrs. OSWALD stated further that she did not know anything about her son's activities or his life during the time that he resided in Dallas or in Irving, Texas during the fall of 1963, because she was not in contact with him during that period of time.

Mrs. OSWALD stated that she does not know if her son took a bag of lunch with him to work during October and November of 1963, but would assume that he did not, because of the fact that she understands he was residing in a rooming house in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas, and does not know if he had kitchen privileges.

Mrs. OSWALD stated further that she was never with her son and his wife, MARINA, at Hutch's Super Market in October or November, 1963, and never shopped with them in Irving at any time. Mrs. OSWALD said further that to her knowledge, her son never had a habit of eating cinnamon rolls with large quantities of milk.

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on 9/10/64 at Ft. Worth, Texas File # DL 100-10461

by Special Agents ROBLEY D. MADLAND & EARLE HALEY /ss Date dictated 9/10/64

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Mrs. OSWALD expressed a keen curiosity concerning the location of Hutch's Super Market in Irving, Texas, and stated that she believed that she would conduct her own investigation and possibly contact Hutch's Super Market, because she felt that she could learn a great deal of information, because she was the "sorrowing mother" and that people "just tended to give more information" to her than they would investigators. Mrs. OSWALD said "I am a sorrowing mother", but still more "I am a very good investigator."

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Date 9/14/64

MARINA OSWALD was interviewed at her home, 629 Belt Line Road. Present during this interview was Mr. DECLAN FORD, who is MARINA OSWALD's adviser.

*(Richardson, Texas)*

She was interviewed concerning whether or not she had ever been a customer of Hutch's Super Market, 2333 West Shady Grove, Irving, Texas, and concerning other questions requested by the President's Commission on the assassination.

MARINA said to her knowledge she had never been in Hutch's Super Market at Irving, Texas, nor had her late husband, LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She said she does not believe LEE HARVEY OSWALD ever had a check for \$189.00 in his possession during the time they lived in the United States. She has no information indicating OSWALD ever tried to cash a check for \$189.00 at Hutch's Super Market, 2333 West Shady Grove, Irving, Texas. She stated when she lived at Mrs. PAINE's house, she generally traded at the A and P Grocery Store in Irving, and she went generally with Mrs. PAINE. She said she could recall one occasion on which OSWALD had attempted to cash a check which was refused. She believed this occurred in New Orleans, Louisiana. She was with him on that occasion but was in another part of the store when he tried to cash the check. She believed this was one of the \$33.00 unemployment checks which OSWALD received. She cannot be sure of the date. She is sure that OSWALD did not try to cash this check at Hutch's Super Market in Irving, Texas. She stated further she had never shopped at Hutch's Super Market on any Wednesday evening during October or November, 1963, with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his mother, MARGUERITE OSWALD, as she had never been in Hutch's Super Market, to her knowledge. Furthermore, she does not recall shopping together with MARGUERITE OSWALD and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She said she does not recall whether or not OSWALD cashed a \$33.00 check at the A and P Store in Irving, Texas, or any other place, on October 31 or November 1, 1963.

Concerning whether or not LEE HARVEY OSWALD took lunches to work on the Monday mornings following the week ends which he spent at the PAINE house, MARINA OSWALD advised as follows:

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on 9/11/64 at Richardson, Texas

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by Special Agent WALLACE R. HEITMAN /rmb

Date dictated 9/12/64

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She stated she believed she had fixed lunch for OSWALD on about three occasions. On these occasions, she fixed the lunch at night, put it in a paper bag, and then put the lunch in the ice box. She would usually fix a sandwich, perhaps of cheese, sometimes of chicken, and also put fruit in the bag. She did not get up in the morning when OSWALD left for work. She cannot recall the exact occasions on which she fixed these lunches.

Concerning the question as to whether OSWALD was in the habit of eating cinnamon rolls with large quantities of milk, MARINA said that OSWALD liked sweet rolls but did not ever drink much milk because it was expensive and whatever milk the family had was mostly left for the children. If he drank milk, one glass was the usual quantity taken. He did like milk, however, but never drank it in large quantities, to MARINA's knowledge. She said when she was residing at Mrs. PAINE's house, she did not fix OSWALD's breakfast on the Monday mornings he was at the house and was not aware of what he had eaten, if, in fact, he had eaten breakfast on these occasions. She said she believed, however, he would eat sweet rolls or toast with coffee. She said during evening meals when OSWALD was at the PAINE house, she, MARINA, would fix iced tea for him.

Date September 14, 1964

On September 14, 1964 SA RICHARD J. BURNETT clocked the mileage from the house of RUTH PAINE, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, to the Hutch's Food Mart, which is commonly referred to as Hutch's Super Market, 2333 West Shady Grove Road, Irving, Texas, as .8 miles.

There are only two logical ways to walk the route between Mrs. PAINE's residence and the grocery store, and they are as follows:

1. From Mrs. PAINE's residence, 2515 West Fifth Street, east to Westbrook Drive; south to Tenth Street; southeast to 11th Street; east to South Storey Road; and then south to the northeast corner of West Shady Grove Road and South Storey Road, on which corner the grocery store is located. It takes approximately 13 minutes to walk this route at a normal man's pace.

2. From Mrs. PAINE's address, 2515 West Fifth Street, east to South Storey Road, and then south on South Storey Road to the northeast corner of West Shady Grove Road and South Storey Road, takes approximately 14 minutes walking at a normal man's pace.

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on 9/14/64 at Irving, Texas File # DL 100-10461

by Special Agent RICHARD J. BURNETT/pm Date dictated 9/14/64

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To: Director, FBI (105-82555)

Date: 9/11/64

From: Legat, Mexico (105-3702) (P)

Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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Enclosed herewith are thirteen (13) copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

Also enclosed is a Transportes del Norte bus line ticket for travel from Mexico, D. F., to Laredo, Texas, as is currently used by that company and was in use at the time of travel by LEE HARVEY OSWALD on 10/2/63, as well as a copy of a 1964 edition of the Editorial Flecha guide map of Mexico City, which appears to be identical with that recently furnished to the Bureau by MARINA OSWALD.

REFERENCES

Bureau cable dated 8/31/64, and Mexico City cable dated 9/3/64.

SOURCES

The confidential source abroad, referred to in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, is [REDACTED]

- ⑦ - Bureau (Encs: 15)
  - (1 - Liaison Section)
  - (2 - Dallas, 100-10461)
  - (1 - San Antonio, 105-2909, Info.)
- 1 - Mexico City

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*C.C. LHM & article re Oswald  
ticket map & map (Ladegan)*

*9/15/64*

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*J. [Signature]*  
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*x 2 cc LHM to Dallas 9/11/64  
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CLASSIFICATION

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

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MEXICO CITY OFFICE

At Mexico, D.F.

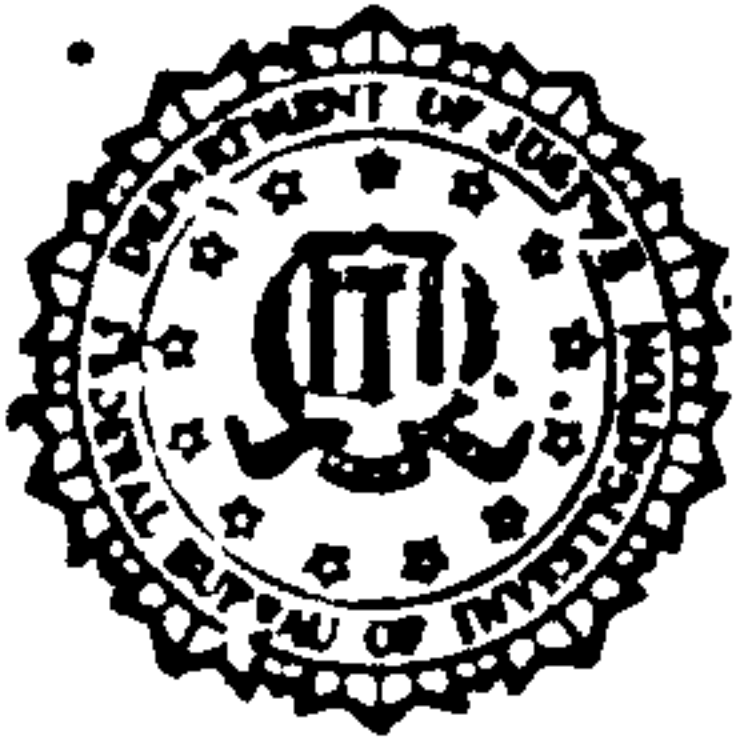
Will continue to follow vigorously the investigation outstanding in connection with this case and will report promptly the results thereof.

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

Three extra copies of this airtel are being furnished to the Bureau, together with copies of the enclosed letterhead memorandum, for transmittal to Dallas, the office of origin, and to San Antonio, which has been conducting investigation related to that reported in the enclosed letterhead memorandum.

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1 cc (Xerox) + C.A. 014 9/21 Larson  
1 cc Retained 645 RB  
2 cc orig & 1 Xerox filed  
Remainder destroyed  
map & sample notes to be filed  
JES*



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
September 11, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

BASIS FOR INQUIRY

*TEXAS USSR*

On August 27, 1964, MARINA OSWALD made available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation the following items:

(1) A section of a bus ticket for Transportes del Norte Bus Company for travel from Mexico, D. F., to Laredo, Texas, bearing No. 13688. A block stamp on the back of the ticket section reflects the following data: "Transportes del Norte, Set. 30, 1963, Mexico, D. F., J. Gascon." MARINA OSWALD stated that she had found the above-described ticket section inside a paperback pamphlet entitled "THIS WEEK - ESTA SEMANA" (tourist guide book).

(2) A paperback pamphlet entitled "THIS WEEK - ESTA SEMANA" for the week September 28 - October 4, 1963, which contains material in both the English and the Spanish languages. MARINA OSWALD identified handwriting which appeared in the pamphlet in the English and the Russian languages as being the handwriting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

(3) A guide map of Mexico City, which folds to pocket size and is published by Editorial Flecha, Mexico, D. F. This includes a map of the entire city, an enlarged map of the downtown area of Mexico City, an index of streets, and an index of points of interest, and contains ink markings and check marks as follows:

On the index of points of interest, check marks appeared opposite the National Palace, the National Tourist Department, the National History Museum, the Anthropology Museum, the Natural History Museum, the Olimpia Theater, the Fronton (Jai Alai) Mexico, the Alameda Central Park, and Constitution Square.

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On the downtown area map, there appears an inked tracing which begins at the corner of Insurgentes Norte along Puente de Alvarado, turns north at Buenavista street, east at Ferrocarrileros street, and continues until the latter becomes Mina street, terminating at the point where the latter intersects Zarco street. In the same area, a heavy ink mark is placed in the center of an area bound by Bernal Diaz, Ferrocarrileros, Euenavista and Puente de Alvarado streets. In the H-3 area of the above map, the Palace of Fine Arts and the "Coliseo Arena" (Sports Arena) are encircled in ink, and a small inked arrow pointing north appears on Dr. Jimenez street at the intersection of Dr. Jose Terres and Dr. Olvera streets.

On the main, larger map, inked circles appear at the following localities: At the intersection of Juanacatlan, Chicontepec and Jalisco streets; at the corner of Fernando and Tula streets; a larger circle with a large ink dot or marking in the center is noted in the area of Bernardino de Sahagun street in the area bordered by Buenavista, Ribera San Cosme, Diaz Bernal and Ponciano Arriaga streets.

INFORMATION CONCERNING BUS TICKET SECTION

The following information was furnished by a confidential source abroad:

On September 3, 1964, RAMON MEDINA BELTRAN, manager of the Mexico City terminal of the Transportes del Norte Bus Company, Insurgentes Sur 137, advised that tickets of that company for travel from Mexico City to Laredo, Texas, are printed in three sections which are detachable from each other and from a stub which remains in a bound, numbered book of tickets resembling a checkbook in its general appearance. Different colors are used for tickets to different destinations served by the company, and the Mexico, D. F. - Laredo tickets are pink in color. The stub and the three detachable sections of the ticket bear the same serial number, and it is an optional practice for the ticket salesman to place an identification and date stamp on the back of all three sections of the ticket at the time they are delivered to the purchaser. The ticket

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sections are separated by perforations which permit the bus operator to detach the outer section at the time the traveler boards the bus at Mexico City. The second section is detached by the driver at the time of boarding at Monterrey for the last phase of travel to Laredo, and the main section of the ticket remains in the possession of the traveler as a receipt and evidence of entitlement to the transportation.

MEDINA stated that the ticket section found by Mrs. OSWALD as described above, being numbered 13688, is definitely a portion of the ticket which was sold on the basis of a Transportes Chihuahuenses Travel Agency purchase order presented by an individual who was identified on that purchase order as H. O. LEE and was assigned seat No. 12 for travel on October 2, 1963.

INQUIRY CONCERNING "THIS WEEK - ESTA SEMANA"

On September 9, 1964, <sup>MEXICO</sup> JUAN MIRANDA, Ramon Alcazar No. 6, Mexico, D. F., advised that he is the distribution manager of the publication, "THIS WEEK - ESTA SEMANA." He described this publication as a weekly tourist pamphlet in English and Spanish of approximately 80 pages, which is published weekly at the above address and is distributed widely throughout Mexico, principally in areas frequented by tourists. It is also sent to Mexican Consulates, Mexican tourist bureaus, and airline offices in the United States and other countries. MIRANDA related that much of the information in the pamphlet is repeated from week to week, but data which is subject to change is modernized for each issue. He stated that the publication always bears an inclusive date from Saturday to the following Friday, but it actually leaves the presses in Mexico City at approximately 12:00 noon the previous Thursday. He mentioned that 8,000 copies of the pamphlet, which has been published continuously for almost thirty years, are run off each week, and most of the distribution is gratis. He expressed the firm opinion that the issue of September 28 - October 4, 1963, could not possibly have reached Laredo, Texas, or Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, for distribution by the afternoon of September 26, 1963.

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MOVIE THEATERS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO OSWALD

It was advised that on page 31 of the copy of "THIS WEEK," which had been made available by MARINA OSWALD, inked check marks appeared which indicated an apparent interest in the following theaters which were showing the films indicated, all of them being in English with subtitles in Spanish:

- (A) Ariel, Avenida Ejercito Nacional 826, "Mi Novia es del Otro Mundo" (My Sweet-heart is from Another World).
- (B) Chapultepec, Reforma 505, "Las Picaras Doncellas" (The Gay Maidens).
- (C) Diana, Ave. Reforma and Mississippi, "West Side Story."
- (D) Metropolitan, Ave. Balderas and Independencia, "Jose Vendido en Egipto" (Joseph Sold into Egypt).
- (E) Variedades, Ave. Juarez, "The Parent Trap."

The inquiries recorded hereinafter were conducted by a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who provided the results of his inquiries on September 10, 1964:

Photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD were shown to various employees of the movie theaters mentioned, with the request that they bear in mind the dates from September 28 to October 2, 1963, in an effort to recall having seen OSWALD at any of the theaters. In order to locate one of the employees, MAXIMINO MOLINA, the leader of the Union of Movie Theater Employees of the Capital, was contacted, and he expressed the opinion that it would be virtually impossible for personnel at the ticket booths or entrances to remember anyone who entered the theater unless the individual was a celebrity whom they recognized from previous familiarity with photographs of the person. In general, the ticket

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salesladies commented that they rarely look up or see the faces of the persons purchasing tickets, as they are occupied with the ticket vending machine and the matter of making correct change. The salesladies and also the ticket takers who are identified in connection with each theater were unable to recall having seen OSWALD at any time other than in newspaper and magazine photographs subsequent to the assassination:

*Theater - Mexico City, Mexico*  
ARIEL - ticket saleslady, EMANTINA COLIN; ticket takers, JUAN ROBLES and FRANCISCO TORRES; and soda fountain clerk, CONSUELO BARROSO. EMANTINA COLIN was no longer employed at the Ariel but was located at the headquarters of the Union of Movie Theater Employees. Other personnel on duty at the theater had not been so employed as of September - October of 1963.

*Theater - Mexico City, Mexico*  
CHAPULTEPEC - ticket saleslady, ELENA URBIOLA; ticket takers, JESUS BARRIENTOS and CARLOS MERCADO; manager of the soda fountain, REBECA CASTANEDA.

*Theater - Mexico City, Mexico*  
DIANA - ticket saleslady, ROSITA RAMOS LUNA; ticket takers, CRISOFOR FRANCO and MARGARITO SANCHEZ; manager of the soda fountain, MARTHA RIOS.

*Theater - Mexico City, Mexico*  
METROPOLITAN - ticket saleslady, JOSEFINA RAMOS; ticket takers, AGUSTIN LOPEZ and LUIS AQUINA; manager of the soda fountain, CATALINA TORRES; theater manager, LUIS SANCHEZ CORTEZ.

*Theater - Mexico City, Mexico*  
VARIADADES - ticket saleslady, MARIA DOLORES FLORES; ticket takers, LEOPOLDO PALMA and MARIO LUEVANO; manager of the soda fountain, CARMEN LUNA; theater manager, JOSE OCHOA.

*Theater - Mexico City, Mexico*  
OLIMPIA - ticket saleslady, ADELA ROMERO; ticket takers, ENRIQUE SOTO and FERNANDO VEJAR; manager of the soda fountain, LUCILA MARTINEZ.

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GUIDE MAP OF MEXICO CITY

The confidential source abroad advised on September 8, 1964, that a "Guide Map of Mexico City," also described as a "Guia Flecha de la Ciudad de Mexico," published by the "Flecha" (Arrow) printing firm and registered in the name of MANUEL REJON NUNEZ as copyright owner, is widely distributed by the Mexican Government Tourist Department and the Pemex Travel Service in the name of "Pemex," which is the popular name for "Petroleos Mexicanos" (Mexican Petroleum), the Mexican Government monopoly for production and distribution of petroleum products in Mexico. Source stated that the principal features of the above-mentioned map are a full map of Mexico City, an index of streets and districts, an index of points of (tourist) interest, and an enlarged though smaller map of the central area of Mexico City. MEXICO

(With respect to the points of interest which had been checked on the map described under paragraph (3), information previously has been reported concerning the National Palace, the National History Museum, the Anthropology Museum, and the Fronton (Jai Alai) Mexico.)

The confidential source abroad furnished the following information on September 8, 1964:

Circle in area of Juanacatlan,  
Chicontepec and Jalisco streets

There is a Pemex gasoline station located in the vicinity of the intersection of Juanacatlan, Chicontepec and Jalisco streets, but this also is the neighborhood of the Soviet Embassy in Mexico, the official address of which is listed in the Mexican Government "Diario Oficial" (Official Daily) as Calzada de Tacubaya No. 204. The Mexico City telephone directory lists the address of the Consular Department of the Soviet Embassy as being C. B. Zetina street No. 12.

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Circle in the area of Fernando  
Marquez and Tula streets

The telephone directory of the Federal District of Mexico published in September, 1963, records that the address of the Cuban Consulate in the Mexican capital is located at the corner of Zamora and F. Marquez streets.

Hotel del Comercio at  
Bernardino de Sahagun 19

Earlier inquiries had established that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had lodgings at the Hotel del Comercio, Bernardino de Sahagun (street) No. 19, while in Mexico City in September and early October, 1963. The foregoing street is only one block in length, is often referred to on Mexico City maps as Sahagun because of lack of space to print the longer name, and is the approximate center of the area bordered by Buenavista, Ribera San Cosme, Diaz Bernal and Ponciano Arriaga streets in the J-7 area in the main map and in the H-3 locality of the smaller, central area map which is bordered by Bernal Diaz, Ferrocarrileros, Buenavista and Puente de Alvarado streets.

With respect to the inked tracing which begins approximately at the intersection of Puente de Alvarado and Insurgentes streets and terminates at Zarco street on Mina, it was observed that the Puente de Alvarado-Insurgentes intersection is located one and one-half blocks from the Hotel del Comercio on Bernardino de Sahagun street and is an embarkation point for numerous bus lines which provide transportation to virtually all areas of the city from that point. It also would be a logical area in which to find a taxi during the rush hours in Mexico City.

Intersection of Mina and Zarco streets

The following information was provided by the confidential source on September 8 and 11, 1964:

In the vicinity of the intersection of Mina and Zarco streets, the only facility of possible tourist interest was found to be the Hotel Astoria, which is located at

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Zarco No. 39. Photographs of OSWALD were displayed to FRANCISCO de la CONCHA and FRANCISCO SAN PEDRO, co-managers of this small hotel, but they advised that they could not recall OSWALD as having been at that hotel at any time. Photographs of OSWALD were displayed to numerous individuals operating small business establishments along Mina and Zarco streets without locating anyone who recognized the photographs or could furnish any information concerning him.

It was observed that several bus lines which provide service to such localities as the downtown area of the city, the airport, and the Villa de Guadalupe Basilica travel along Mina street at this point.

It was also noted that Zarco street is on the route of several bus lines which provide service to the southern section of the city to such points as University City, the bull ring, and the football stadium.

Intersection of Dr. Jimenez,  
Dr. Jose Terres and Dr. Olvera streets

It was noted that the area of the intersection of Dr. Jimenez, Dr. Jose Terres and Dr. Olvera streets is characterized by small businesses and humble, tenement-type residences. Photographs of OSWALD were displayed to employees and owners of numerous restaurants, lunch stands, automobile repair shops, shoe stores, grocery and dry goods stores, beauty shops, and other establishments in the area without locating anyone who recalled ever seeing OSWALD in person. Similarly, permanent residents in the proximity of the junction of the three streets were interviewed, and they advised that there are no facilities of tourist interest in the neighborhood and they were not familiar with OSWALD's photographs. Caretakers of the several small apartment buildings in the locality were interviewed, and all insisted that during the past year there had been no Cuban nationals or other foreigners residing in any apartments under their care. They were unable to recall OSWALD from his photographs as having been seen by them personally.

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

It was observed that the intersection of the three streets mentioned above is a logical place for boarding busses of a number of lines which provide transportation to numerous facilities of the Federal District.

Arena Coliseo

The Arena Coliseo is a popular boxing and wrestling stadium located at Peru Street No. 77. The manager of the establishment, VICENTE BOCANEGRA, advised that he could not recognize photographs of OSWALD as being of anyone he had ever seen at the Coliseo. He related that on September 28, 1963, a boxing program had been presented, and on the night of September 29, 1963, a wrestling program had taken place. MANUEL ZAVALA and HECTOR LOPEZ VIZCARRA, ticket salesmen, and JUAN BUENTELLO and LUIS BRAVO, ticket takers at the Coliseo on both September 28 and 29, 1963, advised that they did not recognize photographs of OSWALD as having been at the stadium at any time.

National Tourist Department  
and Pemex Travel Club

The tourist information service of the National Tourist Department is located at Juarez Avenue 89, and occupying space in the same general reception room is the Pemex Travel Club. JESUS RODRIGUEZ, manager of the Tourist Department information service at the above address was unable to recognize photographs of OSWALD as being of anyone he had seen at that locality. The following employees of the Pemex Travel Club were interviewed and shown photographs of OSWALD with similar negative results: RAMON ALPIZAR GAYDE, EMILIO FERRANO, ANGEL TERAN, ALFONSO VILLASENOR, MANUEL PERNAS, and ALVARO SANCHEZ ACOSTA.

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~~The Alameda Central Park  
and Constitution Square~~

Mexico City

The Alameda Central Park is located in the heart of the Mexico City commercial area between Juarez and Hidalgo Avenues and occupies several square blocks of landscaping of monuments, walks, fountains, plants, shrubs and trees. It is provided with numerous benches for the public and access thereto is not controlled in any fashion whatsoever.

The Constitution Square, located in the center of Mexico City and commonly referred to as the "Zocalo," is several acres of paved area surrounded by the National Palace (Federal Government), the headquarters of the government of the Federal District, the National Cathedral, and one block of business establishments. It is traversed by thousands of persons daily and access thereto is not controlled in any manner.

In view of the foregoing, no effort was made to conduct interviews or display photographs of OSWALD in relation to his presumed interest in those localities.

~~The Palace of Fine Arts~~

It was observed that the Palace of Fine Arts, which is located to the east of the Alameda Central Park in Mexico City, is a huge building which, in addition to its main theater area where operas, musicals, ballet performances and symphonies are presented during various seasons, has numerous other halls utilized continuously for recitals, art exhibits, and varied special events. Access to the building is not controlled and it is open to the public at all times; consequently, no effort was made to display photographs of OSWALD or interview persons connected with the enterprises which are housed at the Palace of Fine Arts at the present time.

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- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Rosen

September 16, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

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

*Lee Oswald*

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to our letters dated September 9 and September 15, 1964, dealing with Exhibits D-243 through D-250.

The aforementioned Exhibits have been examined by our Laboratory and nothing of cryptographic significance was noted in connection therewith.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

105-82555

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

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NOTE:

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This advice per Laboratory report to Dallas dated 9-14-64. Exhibits in question with eight items including five letters in Russian language belatedly turned over by Marina Oswald on 8-28-64.

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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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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 14, 1964**

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

*[Handwritten signature]*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **105-82555**  
Lab. No. **D-457693 AX  
CR-12646 KA**

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

Translations and results of document examinations were submitted separately.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

Date:

**September 14, 1964**

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

FBI File No.

**105-82558**

Lab. No.

**D-457693 AX**

**CR-12646 KA**

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"
- D-250** One Russian - German textbook

**Result of examination:**

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
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Specimens D-243 through D-250 were examined and nothing of cryptographic significance was noted.

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Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

*Rosen*

TO

MR. TROTTER

DATE: 9-16-64

FROM

S. F. Latona

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA;  
IS - R - CUBA

The major case prints of John W. Wiseman, Samuel Thomas Webster, Billy Joe Victory, Luke Elmo Mooney, A. D. McCurley, and Eugene Lawrence Boone, Dallas County, Texas, deputy sheriffs, were submitted with Dallas airtel of September 15, 1964, for comparison with the one latent palm print remaining unidentified from the four cartons in this case.

The latent palm print was not identified with the submitted palm prints.

Dallas and Investigative Division being advised.

The submitted prints are being retained.

ACTION:

For information.

105-82555

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

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TO

MR. TROTTER

DATE: 9-16-64

FROM

S. F. Latona

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA;  
IS - R - CUBA

The palm prints of C. N. Dhority, Dallas, Texas, Police Department, were submitted with Dallas airtel of September 15, 1964, for comparison with the one latent palm print remaining unidentified from the four cartons in this case.

The latent palm print was not identified with the submitted palm prints.

Dallas and Investigative Division being advised.

The submitted prints are being retained.

ACTION:

For information.

105-82555

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
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- 1 - Mr. [unclear]
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. [unclear] (Room 645 RB)
- 1 - Mr. Rogge (Room 5730)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Lab File

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September 17, 1964

By Courier Service

105-82555-4882

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 September 12, 1964, with which you transmitted a change-of-address card purportedly signed by Lee Harvey Oswald when he opened P. O. Box 2915 in Dallas, Texas. This card has been designated as FBI Exhibit D-253.

It was concluded that the hand printed wording "Fort Worth, Tex." on the face of D-253 and the hand printing and Oswald signature on the back of D-253 were written by Lee Harvey Oswald whose known handwriting and hand printing specimens are designated as FBI Exhibits D-3, D-4, D-5, and D-67.

FBI Exhibit D-253 and two photographic copies of this exhibit are returned to you herewith.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.  
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Enclosures (3)

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1 - Dallas (100-10461) Enclosures (2)

NOTE FOR DALLAS: 35 One photograph of D-253 and one copy of the Commission's letter of September 12, 1964, are forwarded to the Dallas Office with a copy of this letter.

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J. Lee Rankin

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SEP 12 1964

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

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D-253

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed herewith is a change-of-address card purportedly signed by Lee Harvey Oswald when he opened P. O. Box 2915 in Dallas, Texas.

We request that you examine the handprinting and handwriting on both sides of this card and advise us as to what extent it was prepared by Lee Harvey Oswald.

Your cooperation in the work of the Commission is appreciated.

Sincerely,

*J. Lee Rankin*

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

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SEP 21 1964

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO  
FROM

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
ATTN: Inspector J. R. MALLEY  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY  
SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

DATE: 9/14/64

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
IS - R - CUBA

ReBuairtel to Dallas, 9/8/64

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On 9/11/64, MARINA OSWALD was again interviewed with respect to any property presently in her possession which might be of possible pertinence to this investigation.

As reflected in a letterhead memorandum being forwarded to the Bureau, MARINA OSWALD made available for examination various documents, books and other articles which she had stored in closets and other places in her home. All articles in these places were examined in the presence of MARINA OSWALD and her adviser, DECLAN FORD.

TEXAS

The following articles which might be of possible pertinence in this investigation were taken and are forwarded under separate cover to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination. It will be noted that MARINA OSWALD said the other copies of photographs being forwarded were previously available to the FBI and the President's Commission. These photographs were taken and are being forwarded to assure that they have been examined in connection with this investigation.

MARINA has requested all of this material be returned to her when it has served its purpose.

The following items are being forwarded under separate cover:

- 1) Book written in Russian for study of English with note on flyleaf written to MARINA OSWALD by Mrs. RUTH PAINE. Book has blue cover with red lettering.
- 2) Book entitled "English" for study by Russian-speaking persons. Book cover has picture of English alphabet.

FBI WHEX  
1) Translate Russian titles & table of contents  
2) Examine crypto  
3) Exam microdots - per Mr. Stokes

FBI LABORATORY

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2 - Dallas  
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- (3) Book entitled "English in Pictures", which is English primer for Russian-speaking persons.
- (4) Book entitled "English" for Russian students of English language for advanced study. Cover has photograph of girl and boy students sitting at a desk.
- (5) Russian-Polish dictionary with blue cover.
- (6) Three stapled documents, as follows:
  - (A) Registration card of JUNE OSWALD at Richmond Freeman Memorial Clinic;
  - (B) Appointment slip for JUNE OSWALD for 11/21/63 to see Dr. CHAPMAN, Richmond Freeman Memorial Clinic;
  - (C) Dental appointment slip for MARINA OSWALD at Dallas County Health Department, November 20 (Wed.) at 10:00.
- (7) Name tag, written in Russian, for JUNE OSWALD at time of her birth.
- (8) Photograph of group including Mr. and Mrs. ALEXANDER ZIEGER, ELEANOR ZIEGER, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, MARINA OSWALD, and JUNE OSWALD.
- (9) Photograph of ELEANOR ZIEGER and ANATOLE KHOLODOV taken in Minsk, Russia, train station, May, 1962.

MARINA OSWALD stated she had made available for examination all of her property which was hers as of 11/23/63. She further advised she is not in possession of any property which could be considered to be solely the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

9/9/64

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-409763)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-117844) (P)  
SUBJECT: MARK LANE  
SM - C  
(OO:NY)

ReNYtel, 9/9/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are an original and five copies and for Dallas two copies of a LHM concerning subject's remarks on 9/4/64, relative to INS, NYC.

The sources who furnished information in LHM are as follows:

First source -   
Second source - 

Enclosed LHM has been classified "Confidential" since it contains information from current sources of this Bureau. It is felt the unauthorized disclosure of this information could compromise these sources and thus be injurious to the national defense.

ENCLOSURE

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

4-Bureau (Encls. 6) (RM)  
①-105-82555 (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)  
2-Dallas (Info) (Encls. 2) (RM AM)  
①-100-10461 (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)  
①-100-10970 (MARK LANE)  
1-New York (105-38431) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD) (312)  
1-New York (100-117844)

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New York will be alert for any additional information concerning subject's possession of the INS records referred to in LHM.

Investigation is continuing at New York.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
September 9, 1964

Bureau 100-409763  
New York 100-117844

CONFIDENTIAL

Re: Mark Lane  
Security Matter - C

Unless otherwise indicated all sources contained herein have furnished reliable information in the past.

On September 9, 1964, a confidential source advised that on September 4, 1964, Mark Lane delivered a lecture entitled "Who Killed Kennedy?" at the Jan Hus Theatre, 351 East 74th Street, New York City.

This source stated that during this lecture Lane stated that recently he had arrived at Kennedy International Airport, New York City, following a trip to Europe. He stated he was stopped by an official of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), New York City, who had a "black book" containing a list of names. Lane stated he noticed his name was on this list and when he questioned an INS official, he was informed that such information was "secret". Lane stated his inquiry was directed to a higher official and he then went "right up the line" and each time was told the matter was secret. Lane stated he finally contacted the "head" of INS, New York City, who asked him "How do you know we are not looking for another Mark Lane?"

According to this source, Lane stated that when he related this incident at a previous lecture, date not given, a young man contacted him following the lecture and

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Re: Mark Lane  
Security Matter - C

told Lane he was an employee of INS. This man informed Lane he would endeavor to ascertain the reason Lane's name appeared on the list mentioned above. Lane stated that this individual not only obtained for him a copy of the page on which his name had appeared but also a description of the classification of individuals appearing on the list.

This source stated that at this point in his lecture Lane projected on a movie screen a document which he described as a copy of a list of names apparently from the previously mentioned "black book". The source stated that this document appeared to be of a loose-leaf type, size 8½" by 11", which contained a heading which the source was unable to read. Lane quickly pointed to his name on this list and then to the classification symbol "C" which appeared beside his name. The source stated that Lane then projected another document on the screen showing only that portion which identified classification "C". According to this source, classification "C" was explained by Lane as "Do not detain. Notify FBI by telephone immediately". This source stated both documents appeared to be of an official nature.

It is noted that Mark Lane traveled to Europe on May 22, 1964, and returned to the United States by air on June 30, 1964.

The "New York Herald Tribune" newspaper dated January 15, 1964, page 7, column 1, contained an article entitled "Oswald's Mother Hires Lane". This article stated that on January 14, 1964, Mrs. Marguerite C. Oswald, mother of accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, announced she had

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hired Mark Lane to represent her slain son before the Warren Commission investigating the murder of President John F. Kennedy. According to this article, Mrs. Oswald stated she had been in contact with Lane during his stay in Fort Worth, Texas, the previous weekend. It was also pointed out that Lane had accepted the case although Mrs. Oswald stated she had no funds with which to pay him.

The "New York Times" newspaper dated April 2, 1964, page 37, contained an article stating that Mrs. Marguerite C. Oswald had dismissed Mark Lane, her New York lawyer.

On June 10, 1963, a second source advised that at a meeting of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) held May 29, 1963, at 74 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Mark Lane was elected to the position of Vice Chairman of the organization.

Characterizations of the NYCAHUAC and the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC) appear in the appendix hereto.

In recent months Mark Lane has been appearing in public presenting his "evidence" demonstrating that Lee Harvey Oswald was either innocent of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy or was not the lone assassin. Lane has appeared at a series of public lectures entitled "Who Killed Kennedy?" and has also appeared on radio and television expounding his defense of Oswald.

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APPENDIX

1.4  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH  
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC)..

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1273 on the Truth About the Film 'Operation Abolition,' Part 1, October 3, 1961, p. 5.)"

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee.

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APPENDIX

NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE  
UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

On March 9, 1961, a source advised that the New York Council To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAUAC), 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York, was formed at a meeting held in New York City on November 17, 1960. This organization was founded principally through the efforts of FRANK WILKINSON, Field Representative of the National Committee To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

ROBERT RONSTADT, 20515 Tiara Street, Woodland Hills, California, a former member of the Communist Party (CP) in Los Angeles, California, from 1946 to 1952 who furnished information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1949 to 1952 advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a member of the Los Angeles County, CP as of September, 1952.

A second source furnished on September 14, 1961, a copy of resolutions of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC) which were adopted by the NYCAHUAC. One such resolution affirmed the intention to continue to work for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and to continue its efforts to broaden the participation in this fight. Another resolution accepted as a modus vivendi the suggestion of the Field Representative of the "National Committee to Abolish the HCUA" (NCAHUAC) namely that local abolition committees may identify and co-ordinate their efforts as closely as they desire with NCAHUAC, still maintaining their autonomy for as flexible and independent a program as possible.

A third, fourth, and fifth source have advised during March, 1962, that CP members in the New York City area have been solicited to support activities of the NYCAHUAC during attendance at CP club meetings.

On May 7, 1964, a sixth source advised that the NYCAHUAC continues to function from its office at 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York.

8-14-64

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Rosen
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Glascock
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Lenihan

**Airtel**

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**To: SAC, New York (100-117844)**

**From: Director, FBI (100-409763)**

**MARK LANE  
SECURITY MATTER - C**

Reairtel 9-9-64 and reurairtel 9-8-64, both captioned as above.

You should immediately contact Mr. P. A. Esperdy, District Director, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), New York City, and furnish him a copy of your letterhead memorandum of 9-9-64 concerning Lane. You will note that your office has previously contacted Mr. Esperdy on 7-1-64 concerning a stop that had been placed on a Mark Lane in New York City.

During your contact with Mr. Esperdy, you should ascertain whether INS utilizes a "black book" containing a list of names as alleged by Lane. You should also ascertain whether INS utilizes a document of a loose-leaf type which contains a list of names and a classification symbol beside such names as alleged by Lane. You should also determine from Mr. Esperdy his appraisal of the data contained in your letterhead memorandum of 9-9-64 and you should also determine whether INS plans to institute any investigation concerning Lane's allegation that an employee of INS has furnished him information.

Results of your contacts with Mr. Esperdy should be promptly furnished to the Bureau in a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to the President's Commission.

1 - Dallas (100-10970)

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1 - 105-82555 (Oswald)

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DUPLICATE YELLOW

79 OCT 1-1964

Airtel to SAC, New York

Re: - MARK LANE

100-409763

NOTE:

Mark Lane is the New York attorney who, for a time, served as counsel for Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald. He has made a number of false allegations concerning the assassination and is attempting to prove that Oswald was not the assassin of the late President Kennedy. He is on Reserve Index of New York Office. He returned from Europe following a speaking tour on 7-30-64 and alleged he was stopped by INS upon arrival in this country. We received request from Commission 4-30-64 to advise whether FBI had placed stop with INS re Lane. New York discussed this with Esperdy and established FBI had not placed such stop. We so informed the Commission. During 9-4-64 speech by Lane in New York City, we ascertained from a source that Lane alleged he received data from an unnamed INS employee that Lane's name appeared in a "black book" and on a loose-leaf type document. Lane reportedly projected on a movie screen a copy of this document. Following discussion of this matter with Mr. Esperdy by New York Office, dissemination of the incident will be made to the Commission.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION  
ON THE  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave. N.E.  
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LEE RANKIN  
General Counsel

SEP 5 1964

*Handwritten signatures and initials:*  
J. Edgar Hoover  
Lee Rankin  
C. J. Casper  
L. B. Nichols

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This is to confirm the request made on September 3, 1964, by W. David Slawson of the Commission staff to Inspector Leo Gauthier of the Bureau that the Bureau prepare approximately nine visual aids dealing with the foreign conspiracy aspect of the Oswald investigation, specifically, relating to Oswald's trip to Mexico and his residence in the Soviet Union. Mr. Slawson identified certain documents and photographs to Mr. Gauthier at this conference and the two individuals discussed the manner in which they would be put together for visual aids.

In addition, we would like the following photographs grouped on one or two pages, with the captions as indicated. I believe that Nos. B3-2, D33-27, D33-5, and B3-30 might be cropped slightly if this would facilitate the grouping. The pictures, with their captions, are as follows:

- B3-2. The Oswalds with Marina's Uncle Vasily Aksionov and Aunt Lubova Aksionova.
- B3-7. Lee Oswald with Anatole (last name unknown) and Alexander Romanovich Zieger.
- D33-46. Lee Oswald (in dark glasses) with fellow workers at the Minsk Radio and TV factory.
- D33-27. Lee Oswald with Intourist guide Rosa Kuznetsova, his guide and language instructor in Minsk during 1960.

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- D82-4. Palace of Culture, the place where Lee Oswald and Marina met at a Trade Union dance.
- D33-5. The Oswalds, their child, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Romanovich Zieger, and Eleanor Zieger.
- B3-30. The Oswalds on the train departing Russia for the United States.
- D33-25. Apartment in which Oswalds resided - Minsk.

Sincerely,

*J. Lee Rankin*  
J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

September 11, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

105-82555-4884  
EX-108

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

*Lee Oswald*

*Delivered to Mr. Rankin's office  
Mr. Rankin's office  
Mr. 130  
Mr. 9  
Mr. 11/16  
FBI  
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Reference is made to your letter of September 8, 1964, requesting the preparation of visual aids dealing with the foreign conspiracy aspect of the Oswald investigation, specifically relating to Oswald's trip to Mexico and his residence in the Soviet Union.

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

1. OSWALD'S LETTER TO THE EMBASSY U.S.S.R. WASHINGTON, D. C.
2. OSWALD'S APPLICATION FOR A VISA FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA AND THE REPLY OF THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT
3. OSWALD'S MEXICAN TOURIST CARD AND APPLICATION
4. PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE OSWALDS IN MINSK, U.S.S.R.
5. NO TITLE (Kramer Deposition 1 and Commission Exhibit 2622)

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Sullivan  
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Trotter  
Tele. Room

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

See note, page 2.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
The President's Commission

6. PHOTOGRAPHS OF OSWALDS IN U.S.S.R. (four photographs)
7. PHOTOGRAPHS OF OSWALDS IN U.S.S.R. (three photographs)
8. NO TITLE (Commission Exhibits 24, 101, 913, 912)
9. EXCERPTS FROM A SPEECH OSWALD NEVER DELIVERED, WHICH HE PROBABLY WROTE ABOARD THE SHIP WHILE RETURNING FROM THE U.S.S.R. WITH HIS FAMILY

These visual aids were previously approved by Mr. W. David Slawson of the Commission's staff, and this complies with the request contained in referenced letter.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (36)

NOTE: The data used in the preparation of the visual aids was furnished by Slawson on 9-3-64. Preliminary diagrams were furnished to him on 9-9-64 which he approved at 3:00 p.m. same date. He requested the finished copies of these visual aids be made available to the Commission by noon 9-11-64.

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URGENT 9-18-64  
 TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)  
 FROM LEGAT, MEXICO CITY NO. 863  
 LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - CUBA.

REBUCAB SEPTEMBER 15 LAST.

INVESTIGATION MEXICO CITY TODAY CONFIRMS INFORMATION IN MC LHM DATED SEPTEMBER 11 LAST REPORTING DATA FROM JUAN MIRANDA, DISTRIBUTION MANAGER OF PUBLICATION "THIS WEEK," THAT PAMPHLET LEAVES PRESSES THURSDAY PRIOR TO SATURDAY OF FIRST DATE THEREON. MIRANDA AND ASSISTANT TO EDITOR, ROSA MARIA PEREDA, REAFFIRMED FOREGOING AND MANUAL VELEZ, SHOP FOREMAN AT EDITORIAL CULTURA, WHICH PRINTS PAMPHLET, STATED THAT ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR PRINTING MAY HAVE BEEN COMPLETED PRIOR TO THURSDAY BECAUSE OF EASTER OR OTHER NATIONAL HOLIDAY BUT ON SUCH CASES DISTRIBUTION DOES NOT BEGIN UNTIL THURSDAY. SA ROLF L. LARSON INSTANT THURSDAY PERSONALLY OBSERVED CURRENT MAILING FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19 TO 25, WHICH MIRANDA STATED WOULD BE PLACED IN POST OFFICE WITH MEXICAN TOURIST DEPARTMENT FRANKING SAME AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 17. ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED ADVISED THAT WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF PRODUCTION, PRINTING AND COLLECTING LATE INFORMATION THEREIN HAS ESTABLISHED SCHEDULE OF COMPLETION FOR MAILING ON THURSDAY WITH HOPE IT WILL REACH PRINCIPAL DESTINATIONS BY FOLLOWING SATURDAY.

INTERVIEWS CORRECTED INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED BY

MIRANDA RE NUMBER OF COPIES STATING TOTAL OF EIGHT THOUSAND COPIES OF PAMPHLET ARE DISTRIBUTED

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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SRD CC: MR. STAS



FBI

Date: 9/17/64

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-8342) (P)  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.  
IS-R-CUBA

*Handwritten signature/initials*

Re Miami airtel to Bureau dated 9/12/64 and Dallas teletype to Bureau, Los Angeles and Miami dated 9/15/64.

Pursuant to referenced Miami airtel, ERNEST ARAGON, Secret Service, Miami, was contacted on 9/15/64. He said that on 9/12/64 he recontacted the source who had originally furnished him information that the Puerto Rican Police had been checking on SYLVIA ODIO. Mr. ARAGON stated the source explained to him that when SYLVIA ODIO "deserted" her family in Puerto Rico, someone had suggested that the Puerto Rican Police were probably looking for her. This was an assumption only and should have been so qualified. Mr. ARAGON said his source is a friend of the ODIO family, but is not closely associated and has no contact with SYLVIA ODIO at Dallas.

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In regard to referenced Dallas teletype, Miami files contain no photographs of LORAN EUGENE HALL, WILLIAM HOUSTON SEYMOUR or LAWRENCE HOWARD. Miami will attempt to obtain such photographs from GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, Miami, who was associated with them.

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*E.A. Wick*

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

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9-03 PM URGENT 9-19-64

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-8255)

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Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

SAC LOS ANGELES (105)H023)DALLAS (100-10461) & MIAMI

FROM SAC PHOENIX (105-1529)

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

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU NINE SEVENTEEN SIXTYFOUR.

WILLIAM HOUSTON SEYMOUR PRESENTLY RESIDING WITH SISTER,

MRS. LARRY DUPUIS, THREE SIX THREE EIGHT W. LEWIS, PHOENIX, ARIZONA,

AND IS EMPLOYED AS WELDER WITH HUDSPETH STEEL AND MANUFACTURING CO.

FIVE ONE TWO ZERO W. BETHANY HOME, GLENDALE, ARIZONA.

SEYMOUR STATES HE AND LORAN EUGENE HALL DROVE FROM

MIAMI, FLORIDA, TO DALLAS, TEX., IN OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE,

JUST A FEW DAYS BEFORE ARRESTED BY DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT ON

TEN SEVENTEEN SIXTYFOUR. HALL AND SEYMOUR STAYED ONE NIGHT AT

SALVATION ARMY AND REST OF TIME AT YMCA, ALL IN DALLAS. LEFT

DALLAS ABOUT TWO DAYS AFTER ARREST. SEYMOUR STATES EMPLOYED BY

BEACH WELDING, MIAMI BEACH, FLA., DURING SEPT., NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE

AND UNTIL FIRST PART OF OCT. WHEN LEFT FOR DALLAS.

SEYMOUR STATES HE AND HALL CONTACTED A CUBAN FRIEND OF

HALL'S FIRST DAY IN DALLAS AND ALSO CONTACTED ONE LESTER LOGUE

(PHONETIC) AT HIS OFFICE AND HOME TWO OR THREE TIMES. LOGUE

DEALS IN MINERALS OR OIL. HALL VISITED AN AMERICAN GIRL FRIEND,

NAME UNKNOWN, IN DALLAS WITHOUT SEYMOUR.

SEYMOUR STATES LAWRENCE HOWARD WAS NOT IN DALLAS WITH THEM,

BUT HAD PASSED THROUGH DALLAS WITH HALL ABOUT TWO WEEKS BEFORE HALL

AND SEYMOUR WERE THERE AND HAD LEFT A LUGGAGE TRAILER WHICH HALL

AND SEYMOUR RETURNED TO FLORIDA.

SEYMOUR STATES NAMES SILVIO ODIO, MRS. ODIO, (LEOPOLDO,

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cc: Evans

ANGELO, UNKNOWN TO HIM. NO CONTACT MADE AT MRS. [REDACTED]'S APARTMENT.  
ADDRESS TEN EIGHTY MAGELLAN UNKNOWN TO HIM. HE HAS NEVER MET  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD,

SEYMOUR STATES "KIKI" MAS FERRAR IS BROTHER OF ROLANDO  
MAS FERRAR. LATTER KNOWN AS "EL TIGRE" AND WAS A CUBAN SENATOR  
DURING BAPTISTA REGIME. "KIKI" MAS FERRAR REPORTEDLY LIVES IN  
MIAMI, FLORIDA. SEYMOUR STATES NO CONTACTS MADE AT ANY UNIVERSITY  
IN DALLAS OR WITH ANY CUBAN PROFESSORS.

SEYMOUR STATES HE WAS FINGERPRINTED AND PHOTOGRAPHED BY  
DALLAS PD ON OCT. SEVENTEEN SIXTYTHREE. SEYMOUR STATES THAT HALL  
IS LOUD-MOUTH, BOISTROUS, A LIAR, GIVEN TO EXAGGERATION AND ONE WHO  
LIKES TO TELL A STORY AND INCLUDE HIMSELF IN AND MAKE HIMSELF LOOK  
LIKE A "BIG WHEEL" WHEN ACTUALLY HE HAD NO PART IN THE MATTER.

SEYMOUR STATES THAT LAWRENCE HOWARD RESIDING AT THREE ONE NINE  
ONE BLANCHARD STREET, LOS ANGELES, THIRTY-THREE, CALIFORNIA, TWO OR  
THREE WEEKS AGO. HOWARD IS MEXICAN-AMERICAN AND FLUENT SPEAKER  
OF SPANISH. HALL POOR SPEAKER OF SPANISH. SEYMOUR STATES HE  
HE KNOWS MORE SPANISH THAN HALL DOES.

LOS ANGELES REINTERVIEW LORAN EUGENE HALL, JOHNSDALE, CALIF.  
REGARDING CONFLICT IN HIS AND SEYMOUR'S STORY. LOS ANGELES ATTEMPT  
TO LOCATE HOWARD, THREE ONE NINE ONE BLANCHARD STREET, LOS ANGELES  
FOR HIS KNOWLEDGE RE MATTER.

MIAMI DETERMINE DATES OF EMPLOYMENT ON PART OF SEYMOUR AT  
BEACH WELDING, MIAMI BEACH.

DALLAS OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF SEYMOUR AT DALLAS P.D. IF NEEDED.

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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6:41 PM CST URGENT 9-9-64 LJJ  
 TO DIRECTOR, MIAMI AND SAN JUAN  
 FROM DALLAS 092255

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

RESJRAD DATED SEPTEMBER 9 INSTANT IN MATTER REGARDING SYLVIA ODIO.

RERAD NOTES NO RECORD OF SYLVIA ODIO LOCATED AT POLICE OF PUERTO RICO, SAN JUAN.

FOR INFORMATION SAN JUAN, SYLVIA ODIO IN INTERVIEW SEPTEMBER 9 INSTANT AT DALLAS TEXAS NOTED THAT SHE ATTENDED ORGANIZING MEETING OF "J U R E" IN EARLY 1963 AT JUANA DIAZ, PUERTO RICO. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT ANY POPR RECORD OF ODIO MIGHT BE IN THEIR MASTER FILE ON THAT ORGANIZATION.

SAN JUAN IN ITS INTERVIEW OF MANOLO RAY, HEAD OF "J U R E", BESIDES DETERMINING REPUTATION OF SYLVIA ODIO SHOULD DETERMINE IF ANY MEMBER OF HIS GROUP IS KNOWN TO HIM BY WAR NAME OF "LEOPOLD".

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URGENT 9-9-64  
 TO DIRECTOR AND SAN JUAN  
 FROM DALLAS 092113

*DeLoach*

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

RE DALLAS TEL TO BUREAU AND SAN JUAN SEPT. 4 LAST.  
 SYLVIA ODIO INTERVIEWED SEPTEMBER 9 INSTANT AND ADVISED  
 FORMER HUSBAND, GUILLERMO HERRERA, BELIEVED TO BE RESIDING  
 IN RIO PIEDRAS SECTION OF SAN JUAN. ODIO STATES OBTAINED  
 DIVORCE FROM HUSBAND BOTH AT PONCE PUERTO RICO AND SAN JUAN.  
 ODIO IS FIRST COUSIN OF JERONIMO ESTAVE, SANTURCE,  
 P. R., WHOSE IDENTITY IS WELL KNOWN TO THE SAN JUAN OFFICE.  
 ODIO'S BROTHERS AND SISTERS ALL RESIDE IN CONTINENTAL U.S.  
 AND SHE IS ELDEST OF THE GIRLS IN HER FAMILY. INVESTIGATION  
 CONTINUING.

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*DeLoach*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

SEP 17 1964

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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI LOS ANG.

715 PMURGENT 9-17-64 KH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555 MIAMI PHOENIX DALLAS  
FROM LOS ANGELES 105-15823

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

RE DALLAS TELETYPE, SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN LAST.

FOLLOWING CONCERNS INFORMATION FURNISHED PRESIDENT-S  
COMMISSION BY SILVIO ODIO, A CUBAN REFUGEE RESIDING DALLAS  
WHO CLAIMS PERSON BELIEVED BY HER TO HAVE BEEN LEE HARVEY  
OSWALD AND TWO OTHER INDIVIDUALS USING NAMES "LEOPOLDO"  
AND "ANGELO" APPEARED HER APARTMENT TEN EIGHTY MAGELLAN  
CIRCLE, APARTMENT A, DALLAS, SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX OR SEPTEMBER  
TWENTY SEVEN NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. THEY STATED THEY WERE  
MEMBERS OF CUBAN UNDERGROUND AND SOLICITED HER HELP IN ANTI-  
CASTRO MOVEMENT. ODIO HAS MENTAL TREATMENT BACKGROUND AND  
COMMISSION REQUESTS EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE  
HER REPUTATION FOR VERACITY.

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LORAN EUGENE HALL LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED AT DAVIS  
LOGGING COMPANY, JOHNSONDALE, CALIFORNIA, SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN  
LAST. HALL ADVISES IN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE HE  
WAS AT DALLAS, TEXAS, SOLICITING AID IN ANTI-CASTRO MOVEMENT.

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HE CONTACTED THREE CUBAN PROFESSORS AT "UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS" AND MANY OTHER CUBANS IN DALLAS AREA. HALL RECALLS MEETING A CUBAN WOMAN, MRS. ODIO, WHO LIVED AT TEN EIGHTY MAGELLAN CIRCLE, APARTMENT A, A GARDEN-TYPE APARTMENT IN DALLAS. HALL WAS REFERRED TO MRS. ODIO BY A FRIEND, "KIKI FERROR" WHO LIVED IN APARTMENT D AT THE SAME ADDRESS AS ODIO. AT TIME OF VISIT, HALL WAS ACCOMPANIED BY LAWRENCE HOWARD, A MEXICAN AMERICAN FROM EAST LOS ANGELES AND WILLIAM (BILL) SEYMOUR FROM ARIZONA. HALL RECALLS HE AND SEYMOUR WERE ARRESTED BY DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT SHORTLY AFTER THE ABOVE VISIT AND CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF "DANGEROUS DRUG LAW" BUT WERE LATER RELEASED. HALL SAYS SPECIFICALLY RECALLS BEING FINGER-PRINTED AND PHOTOGRAPHED BY DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT AT TIME OF ARREST. HALL SPECIFICALLY DENIES THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS WITH HIM DURING HIS VISIT TO MRS. ODIO'S APARTMENT IN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE.

HALL STATES THAT SEYMOUR IS SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO OSWALD. HE DESCRIBED SEYMOUR AS WHITE MALE, AGE ABOUT TWENTY SIX, HEIGHT FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, SLENDER BUILD, BLUE EYES.

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HALL STATES SEYMOUR LIVES WITH STEP-FATHER IN TUCSON, ARIZONA, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, AND IS EMPLOYED AS A WELDER. HE SAYS THAT SEYMOUR SPEAKS ONLY A FEW WORDS OF SPANISH.

HALL IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, AGE THIRTY FIVE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN AND ONE HALF INCHES, WAS TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN POUNDS IN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, HEAVY BLACK HAIR AND HAD BEARD AND MUSTACHE IN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE.

LOS ANGELES FILES REFLECT THAT LAWRENCE HOWARD LAST REPORTED TO BE IN VERA CRUZ, MEXICO. HALL STATES THAT BOTH HE AND HOWARD SPEAK SPANISH. LOS ANGELES FILES REFLECT BOTH SEYMOUR AND HOWARD WERE ARRESTED AT MARATHON, FLORIDA, IN DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY TWO ON A BOAT BOUND FOR CUBA FOR MILITARY ACTION AGAINST CASTRO. THEY WERE RELEASED WITHOUT CHARGE.

LA FILE TWO DASH TWO ONE EIGHT REFLECTS WILLIAM HOUSTON SEYMOUR IN OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, AGE TWENTY SIX, HEIGHT FIVE FEET SIX INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY POUNDS, SLENDER BUILD, BLUE EYES, LIGHT BROWN CURLY HAIR, RESIDENCE TEN ZERO EIGHT SIMMONS, TUCSON,  
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ARIZONA, AND HAS SISTER, MRS. L. J. DUPIS OF DOUGLAS, ARIZONA;  
ALSO HAS A FRIEND, ROBERT S. OWENS OF ABOVE SIMMONS STREET  
ADDRESS, TUCSON.

REPORT AND PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OF HALL WILL FOLLOW.

PHOENIX WILL LOCATE WILLIAM HOUSTON SEYMOUR AT TEN ZERO  
EIGHT SIMMONS STREET, TUCSON, ARIZONA, AND INTERVIEW REGARDING  
ABOVE VISIT WITH MRS. ODIO AND OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF SEYMOUR  
FOR DALLAS.

MIAMI WILL CHECK ARREST RECORDS FOR SEYMOUR AND HOWARD  
AT MARATHON, FLORIDA, DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY TWO ON CHARGES  
VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY ACT. OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS AND FORWARD  
TO DALLAS.

DALLAS WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW KIKI FERRER APARTMENT D.  
TEN EIGHTY MAGELLAN CIRCLE REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF HALL,  
SEYMOUR AND HOWARD AS PERTAINS TO THEIR VISIT TO ODIO-S  
APARTMENT SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE AND ANY KNOWLEDGE  
OF OSWALD-S PRESENCE DURING THIS VISIT.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

SUMMARY TELETYPE.

REBUAIRTEL DATED SEPTEMBER TWO LAST ENCLOSING PRESIDENT'S  
COMMISSION LETTER OF AUGUST TWO EIGHT LAST REQUESTING  
INVESTIGATION INTO BACKGROUND SYLVIA ODIO REGARDING HER  
REPUTATION FOR VERACITY.

INTERVIEW OF DOCTOR AND REVIEW OF HOSPITAL RECORDS  
ON SEPTEMBER EIGHT, LAST, RECORDS PROFESSIONAL CENTER  
HOSPITAL, IRVING, TEXAS, NOTE ODIO ENTERED THIS HOSPITAL AT  
FOUR PM, NOVEMBER TWO TWO, SIXTYTHREE, AFTER FAINTING AT  
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT. BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL AS EMERGENCY PATIENT.  
REMAINED IN HOSPITAL UNTIL AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR.  
FINAL DIAGNOSIS OF TREATING PHYSICIAN WAS QUOTE PSYCHOPHYSIOLOGIC  
VASOMOTOR REACTION UNQUOTE. DOCTOR NOTED IN HOSPITAL MEDICAL  
REPORT THAT PATIENT APPARENTLY TWO MONTHS PREGNANT; UPON HEARING  
OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S DEATH THE PATIENT HAD FAINTED AT WORK.

DOCTOR NOTED THAT PATIENT HAS BEEN HAVING FREQUENT THOUGH

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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INTERMITTENT HEADACHES.

DOCTOR WHO TREATED ODIO AT WORK AND IN HOSPITAL INTERVIEWED SEPTEMBER EIGHT LAST AND ADVISES HE HAD NOT TREATED ODIO PRIOR TO OR SUBSEQUENT TO THIS ONE TIME AT WORK AND IN HOSPITAL. DOCTOR STATED ODIO SEEMED TO BE CONCERNED WITH FAMILY PROBLEMS BUT MADE NO MENTION TO HIM OF OSWALD OR OF KNOWLEDGE OF ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

INTERVIEW OF FORMER EMPLOYER

ON SEPTEMBER EIGHT LAST FORMER EMPLOYER OF ODIO AT NATIONAL CHEMSEARCH CORP., IRVING, TEXAS, WHERE ODIO EMPLOYED AS PERSONAL SECRETARY TO INTERNATIONAL COORDINATOR, ADVISES ODIO EMPLOYED HERE FROM SEPTEMBER ONE SIX, SIXTYTHREE TO FEBRUARY TEN, SIXTYFOUR, WHEN SHE LEFT ON OWN ACCORD UPON SUGGESTION OF HER EMPLOYER WHO WOULD HAVE DISMISSED HER IF SHE HAD NOT QUIT. FORMER SUPERVISOR AT CHEMSEARCH ADVISED HE DOES NOT BELIEVE ODIO TYPE PERSON TO MAKE UP A STORY, BUT NOTED SHE WAS AN EMOTIONAL PERSON WHO WAS AFRAID CUBAN EXILES MIGHT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR PRESIDENT'S ASSASSINATION.

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