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FELIX GUILLERMO OTHON PACHO, a Cuban national, who now resides at Dallas, Texas, at 3901 Prescott Street, and is employed by Forrest and Cotton Engineers, Mercantile Continental Building, Dallas, was interviewed at the Dallas Office of the FBI. He said for business purposes he is known as BILL OTHON in Dallas among Americans.

OTHON advised he is a Cuban national and is a refugee living in Dallas. He advised he is the official delegate of an anti-CASTRO Cuban group, Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil (Revolutionary Student Directory) (DRE). He advised there is no formal organized Dallas unit of the DRE nor has there ever been such an organized group in Dallas to his knowledge. He said the official Dallas delegate for the DRE had previously been SARITA CASTILLO, who has now departed Dallas and is residing in New York where she is employed. OTHON said he had been designated as the delegate of the DRE in approximately September or October, 1963, when MANUEL SALVAT, secretary general of the national organization of DRE had come to Dallas from Miami along with two other persons who are members of the DRE, JOAQUIN PINCILLAS and another person, ANITA (last name unknown). SALVAT designated OTHON as the delegate of the DRE in Dallas for the purpose of organizing a unit of the organization in Dallas. OTHON advised he had worked with the DRE in Cuba and was therefore familiar with the organization. OTHON explained that SALVAT had wanted a male delegate in Dallas instead of a female such as SARITA CASTILLO. OTHON said that because of a lack of students among the Cuban refugees in the Dallas area and because he, OTHON, could not spare enough time to devote to organizational efforts of DRE that the Dallas unit had ^{not} been formed. OTHON said he worked at a full time job all day and was attending school at night and for that reason had not been able to devote sufficient time to the organization of the DRE in Dallas.

OTHON said that when MANUEL SALVAT came to Dallas, a meeting had been held in a Dallas bank near the White Rock Lake at which meeting approximately thirty or forty persons attended. Persons in attendance were both

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Americans and Cubans. The meeting had been organized by Mr. DEAN PERKINS who was sympathetic with the purposes of the DRE, which purposes OTHON explained were completely anti-CASTRO. OTHON explained that although Americans could not be full members of the DRE, their cooperation was solicited mainly from the standpoint of financial assistance. It was for the purpose of raising money primarily for the organization that the meeting was held at the bank near White Rock Lake.

OTHON said that about two months ago, Mr. DAMASO OLIVO, who is the national secretary of organization for DRE, had come to Dallas from Miami for the purpose of exhibiting a motion picture film entitled, "Cuba de Ayer" (Cuba of Yesterday). This film was exhibited at the Holy Trinity Church in the Oak Lawn section of Dallas for the purpose of raising money for the DRE. Very little money was raised according to OTHON.

OTHON advised that he intended to relinquish his title as delegate of the DRE in Dallas because he cannot spend enough time for the organization and will suggest that another person be designated as delegate. OTHON explained that he does not know SYLVIA ODIO, although he knows of her as he is acquainted with her sister, SARITA ODIO. OTHON further explained that he has never been to the home of SYLVIA ODIO and has never met her to his knowledge. OTHON further explained that he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and never met OSWALD to his knowledge. OTHON said he knows nothing about a reported visit to the home of SYLVIA ODIO by three persons, one of whom was reported by ODIO to have appeared to be OSWALD and the other two of whom are unknown.

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OSVALDO AURELIO PINO PINO, a Cuban national, who presently resides at Dallas at the address 719 North Bishop Street, Dallas, and is employed at the El Chico Restaurant Warehouse, 171 Howell Street in Dallas, was interviewed at his place of employment.

PINO stated he is a member of the anti-CASTRO group known as Second National Front of the Escambray (Operation Alpha 66) (SNFE) but does not belong to any other organizations in Dallas.

PINO stated he does not know SYLVIA ODIO and has never met her to his knowledge. He said he remembers that a general reunion of various Cuban refugees had been held several months ago at a picnic ground near White Rock Lake, and that a woman by the name of ODIO had made a short speech at the reunion.

PINO advised he had never been to the home of SYLVIA ODIO to his knowledge. He said he had not visited the home of any Cuban woman along with two other male persons. He advised he had not known LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had never met or seen OSWALD to his knowledge. He advised he knew nothing concerning the reported visit to the home of SYLVIA ODIO by three persons, one of whom was reported to have the appearance of OSWALD.

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JEFFERSON D. WOOSLEY, Investigator, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Room 1402, Rio Grande National Building, Dallas, Texas, advised that a review of their name record file on the following names was unproductive as no record of such an individual was located in their files:

- (1) SYLVIA ODIO
- (2) SYLVIA ODIO HERRERA
- (3) SYLVIA HERRERA
- (4) SYLVIA ODIO-DEL TORO

Mr. WOOSLEY advised that the Alien Registration cards for 1964 had just been sent by the Dallas office to another office for correlation, and he was unable to check this particular file for any registration card submitted by such a named person for 1964.

Mr. WOOSLEY added that he would immediately send a communication to his headquarters in Washington, D. C., in an effort to determine the present location of SYLVIA ODIO's immigration file.

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Mrs. ROBERT D. ROGERS, 3821 Whitehall Road, Dallas, Texas, advised that she has known Miss SYLVIA ODIO for about a year. She stated Miss ODIO's family were acquaintances of friends of her husband's family in Miami, Florida, from pre-BATISTA days.

Mrs. ROGERS stated when Miss ODIO's parents were arrested and put in jail in Cuba by the CASTRO government, Miss ODIO and all of her brothers and sisters were able to get out of Cuba and they all came to the United States. She stated Miss ODIO went to Puerto Rico with her husband and children, but became involved in marital troubles in Puerto Rico and eventually divorced her husband. She understands that the husband actually obtained the divorce from Miss ODIO, but they have some sort of written agreement permitting her to have the children.

She stated that when Miss ODIO arrived in Dallas, Texas, she was quite upset emotionally and has undergone psychiatric treatment at the Southwestern Medical School. For a while she resided with Mrs. ROGERS' brother-in-law, JOHN B. ROGERS, at 4626 Watauga Road in Dallas.

Mrs. ROGERS stated Miss ODIO had stayed a short time with the JOHN B. ROGERS' family due to the family ties that went back beyond the BATISTA days in Cuba. However, when she was able to bring her four children to Dallas from Puerto Rico, she moved into her own apartment.

Mrs. ROGERS described Miss ODIO as a very well educated person who has a typical "Latin" personality, that is, she is very excitable and emotional. However, Mrs. ROGERS stated she is a truthful person, who is not believed to be the type who would make up a story to impress others of her importance. Mrs. ROGERS stated she has never known Miss ODIO to lie to her about anything.

Mrs. ROGERS stated that she has had very little contact with Miss ODIO in recent months and has never heard anything

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concerning Miss CHIO having seen OSWALD at her apartment prior to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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Mrs. MARJORIE RIGBY, Assistant Manager, Crestwood Apartments, 1080 Magellan Circle, Dallas, advised that her records indicate that Miss SILVIA ODIO resided in Apartment number A at 1084 Magellan Circle from August 1, 1963, until the end of September, 1963 (no date of termination of residency noted).

Mrs. RIGBY stated that there are no present tenants at 1084 Magellan Circle who were residing in that apartment house during the time Miss ODIO resided in Apartment A at that address. Mrs. RIGBY noted that she, herself, has been employed as the assistant manager of these apartments for a long time, but she does not personally recall Miss ODIO. She added that the names of former tenants who have given the Crestwood Apartments trouble in the past are well known to her, but that Miss ODIO's name does not come to her mind in this regard.

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Mrs. JAMES MUNSELL, Cliffwood Apartments, 1836 West Davis, Dallas, Texas, advised that she is the wife of the manager of these apartments, and she normally is in charge of the records maintained in the manager's office.

Mrs. MUNSELL stated that SYLVIA ODIO resided in Apartment A at 1816 West Davis, Cliffwood Apartments, from November 1, 1963, until some unknown date in February, 1964. She noted that her last month's rent was paid on February 5, 1964.

Mrs. MUNSELL stated she did not know Miss ODIO as Mr. MUNSELL and she took over the management of these apartments subsequent to March, 1964. She further noted that many of the tenants of the Cliffwood Apartments are of the transient type, and the only present tenant residing in the apartment building at 1816 West Davis, who was a tenant during the period of Miss ODIO's residence at this address, is Mr. WILLIAM HANSEN, who resides in Apartment B at 1816 West Davis Street.

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WILLIAM M. HANSEN, Apartment B, 1816 West Davis Street, Dallas, Texas, advised that Miss SYLVIA ODIO and her children were his "across the hallway" neighbors approximately five months from late 1963 to early 1964.

Mr. HANSEN stated that Miss ODIO and his family were not close neighbors but that they did speak to each other occasionally. He stated that Miss ODIO had no close friends in this apartment development and all of her visitors seemed to him to be the "Latin" type, who frequently visited her on weekends. He noted that her visitors spoke entirely in Spanish, and he does not know the nature of their conversations.

Mr. HANSEN added that he has never had any reason to question the mental condition or reliability of Miss ODIO.

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JAMES H. DYER, International Co-ordinator, National Chemsearch Corporation, 2730 Carl Road, Irving, Texas, was interviewed in his office at this company.

Mr. DYER stated that Miss SYLVIA EUGENIA ODIO was employed in his office as a secretary from September 16, 1963, until February 10, 1964, when she resigned on her own accord. Mr. DYER stated that Miss ODIO is a Cuban exile whose parents are believed to be in prison in Cuba at the present time. He stated that she is a person with many family problems, as her brothers and sisters are living in the United States at various locations. He stated she is divorced and has four children living with her in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. DYER stated that Miss ODIO has no real close friends with the exception of SHEILA MACOUREK, who worked in this same office with Miss ODIO and himself. Mr. DYER noted that SHEILA MACOUREK was recently married and is now living somewhere in the country of Portugal.

Mr. DYER stated that on the day of the assassination of President KENNEDY, and when the news was received by Miss ODIO in this office, she became very nervous and fainted. She was subsequently taken by ambulance to the local Irving hospital where she was treated.

Subsequently Miss ODIO related to him the story concerning her belief that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, in the company of two other unknown individuals, had visited her apartment one evening prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY, and based upon the impression left with her by these three persons, she thought that they could have been responsible for killing President KENNEDY. Mr. DYER stated that upon hearing this story from Miss ODIO, he became very angry with her because she had not told him about the incident previously, for if he, Mr. DYER, would have known about the visit, he would have contacted the FBI and President KENNEDY would most probably be alive today.

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Mr. DYER stated he lost confidence in Miss ODIO in view of this event and decided he would have to let her go. He suggested that she take another job which she decided to do on her own accord. However, Mr. DYER noted that if she had not resigned, he would have dismissed her.

Mr. DYER described Miss ODIO as a very nervous and high-strung individual which he considered "typical Latin type", that is, an easily excitable person. Mr. DYER stated he has traveled and spent many years in Latin America, and he is familiar with the composure of the Latin people. However, Mr. DYER noted that he had never gained the impression that Miss ODIO was untruthful, a prevaricator or suffered from illusions.

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1. ELSA PEARL GORE, Medical Research Librarian, Professional Center Hospital, 1735 West Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas, advised that her files contain the complete records of treatment of each patient at this small hospital.

[Miss GORE] stated her records indicate that SILVIA EUGENIA ODIO, 1816-A, West Davis, Dallas 8, Texas, was a patient at this hospital on one occasion and that was from the time of her admission at 4:00 p.m. on November 22, 1963, until her discharge from the hospital around 3:15 p.m., November 24, 1963. The patient was described as a single female, 26 years of age, born May 4, 1937, and an employee of National Chemsearch, Carl Road, Irving, Texas. She listed as her friend one SHEILA MACOURICK, 4222 North Crest, Dallas, Texas.

The hospital records note that Miss ODIO was treated by [redacted] whose final medical diagnosis of Miss ODIO's condition was "Psychophysiologic Vasomotor Reaction."

[redacted] prepared a history and physical report on November 22, 1963, pertaining to Miss ODIO's health and it reads as follows:

"This 25 year old white female was admitted on 11-22-63, after fainting at work. The patient is apparently two months' pregnant, and has been having a threatened abortion. She has been bleeding for approximately four or five days, and at the present time. Approximately three nights ago, she had very heavy bleeding, but this has lessened since that time.

"The patient was in an automobile accident approximately one month ago in which her abdomen was slightly injured. She had bleeding for approximately two days following this. The patient has been under considerable emotional strain, and has been under the care of a psychiatrist.

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"Soon after hearing of President Kennedy's death, the patient fainted at work. She was seen at work, and then taken to the hospital via ambulance.

"This is apparently the patient's fourth pregnancy.

"The patient has been having rather frequent, though intermittent headaches."

[Miss GORE] added her files do not indicate that Miss ODIO has ever been a patient at this hospital prior to or subsequent to this one occasion from November 22 through November 24, 1963.

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Mrs. CANDACE DOWLER, Secretary to Dr. LAWRENCE W. MARTIN, Head of the Psychiatric Section of the University of Texas, Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas, advised that Dr. MARTIN is out of the city for a few days attending a medical convention.

Mrs. DOWLER stated that as the Head of the Psychiatric Section at this medical school, Dr. MARTIN would have interviewed SYLVIA ODIO upon her original contact with this office, and then she would have been referred to one of the assistants for medical and psychiatric treatment.

Mrs. DOWLER stated that her records concerning Miss ODIO indicate that she was originally interviewed by Dr. MARTIN, but from then on was under the care of Dr. BRUTON C. EINSBRUCH, M. D., who is presently in the United States Navy assigned to the Naval Hospital at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. DOWLER stated that Dr. EINSBRUCH would have firsthand knowledge of Miss ODIO's mental condition, while Dr. MARTIN's information concerning her would have to be gained from a review of her medical record.

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SYLVIA ODIO advised that she resides with her four small children in a one family house at 4223 West Lovers Lane, Dallas, Texas. She stated that she is currently employed by Knoll Associates, Incorporated, 250 Decorative Center, Dallas, Texas.

Miss SYLVIA EUGENIA ODIO was born on May 4, 1937, at Havana, Cuba. She speaks English fluently.

SYLVIA ODIO noted that she is planning to move with her four children around the end of September to Miami, Florida, where she intends to unite her nine brothers and sisters into one family. She stated she does not have a house located as yet in Miami, but her oldest brother, CESAR ODIO, presently resides at 1600 Southwest 82nd Place, Miami, Florida.

Miss ODIO stated she is from a large family consisting of ten brothers and sisters, namely, CESAR, AMADOR, JAVIER, FREDDY, JORGE, SARA, ANNIE, MARY LOU, CRISTINA and herself. Her parents, AMADOR ODIO-PADRON and SARA DEL TORO, are still in Cuba. Her father is in jail on the Isle of Pines, Cuba, for being an enemy of the Castro Government. Her mother is now in Santiago de Cuba, Oriente, Cuba. She stated that all of her brothers and sisters are in the United States. Several of the younger brothers and sisters are now in an orphanage in Dallas. All of the brothers and sisters will be reunited in Miami, with the exception of one sister, SARA, who recently married JACOB MEYER and who will continue to reside in Dallas.

Miss ODIO stated her father, AMADOR ODIO-PADRON, was active in the Cuban underground assisting CASTRO in the revolution against BATISTA. Her father was exiled twice previously from Cuba during BATISTA's era. After FIDEL CASTRO

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came to power in Cuba, her father, realizing too late that CASTRO was a Communist, joined the Cuban underground and fought against the CASTRO regime. He and his family used to hide members of the Cuban underground who were fighting CASTRO. One of the persons hidden in their Havana home was MANOLO RAY, now a prominent underground leader and the head of the Junta Revolucionario, more commonly referred to as "JURE".

ODIO stated that she married GUILLERMO HERRERA, a Cuban, in Havana, Cuba, in 1957. In 1960, her husband, their children and she were able to leave Cuba and went to Ponce, Puerto Rico, via Miami, Florida, where they spent a few days being processed by U. S. Immigration authorities.

She and her family then resided at Ponce, Puerto Rico, until she left for Dallas, Texas, in March, 1963, to join her sister, SARA, who was at that time a student at the University of Dallas. She left her children in Puerto Rico until she could make living arrangements for them with her in Dallas. Miss ODIO stated she had obtained a divorce from her husband in both Ponce and San Juan, Puerto Rico, in early 1963. She stated due to her marital problems, her parents being in jail in Cuba, and her brothers and sisters all scattered throughout the United States, she had developed a nervous condition but same had not effected her mentality, and she does not suffer from illusions.

Miss ODIO stated in regard to previous information furnished by her to the President's Commission regarding the visit to her apartment, around the latter part of September, 1963, of three individuals, one of whom she believes was LEE HARVEY OSWALD, she has the following information to furnish:

She advised that she has tried and tried to definitely determine the exact date these three persons came to her apartment. She stated that she has discussed this matter with her sister, ANNIE, who was in her apartment when these three men came to her residence.

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She stated her sister, ANNIE, normally came to her apartment on Friday to baby-sit for her, as she, SYLVIA, normally went out that night of the week; however, ANNIE had come early this particular week, and both she and her sister now believe that she, ANNIE, had arrived on Thursday, September 26, 1963.

Miss ODIO remembers that she moved from her apartment at 1084 Magellan Circle, Casa View, Dallas, Texas, on Monday, September 30, 1963, to avoid having to pay any additional rent for October at this address. She stated she does not go out on Sundays and would have been home on Sunday, September 29, 1963. On Saturdays, Miss ODIO stated that she is normally so tired that she stays home all day and accordingly would have been home on Saturday, September 28, 1963.

Miss ODIO stated that she received the one telephone call from the previous night's visitor, who had identified himself to her as "LEOPOLDO", after she returned home from work. Accordingly, this telephone call would have had to be on either Thursday, September 26, 1963, or Friday, September 27, 1963; however, she stated that Friday, September 27, 1963, would be her best recollection of the exact day.

She stated that the three men, one of whom is believed by her to have been OSWALD, were most probably at her apartment on Thursday night, September 26, 1963. She stated that if it was not Thursday night, September 26, 1963, then it would have been Wednesday, September 25, 1963, but she considers the Thursday date to be the most probable date.

Miss ODIO advised that the Cuban anti-CASTRO group known as the Directorate Revolucionario Estudiantil, more commonly referred to as the "DRE", has never to her knowledge been an organized group in the Dallas area.

She stated that while a resident of Ponce, Puerto Rico, she had attended the organizing meeting of "JURE" held in early 1963 at Juana Diaz, Puerto Rico, a town located near Ponce, Puerto Rico. She stated that she was one of the original members of this organization.

Miss ODIO stated that if the two other individuals who visited her home on the night in question were truly members of the "JURE", then MANOLO RAY, head of this group, should positively know the identity of any such "JURE" member who uses the war name of "LEOPOLDO".

Miss ODIO stated that in her own mind she rather doubts that these two other visitors were actually members of "JURE". She stated that she bases this doubt on the fact that these two unknown men appeared to her to be Mexicans rather than Cubans. She stated that their skin was "olive" colored, which skin tone is common among Mexicans and not among Cubans.

She stated that in their approximately fifteen minute conversation on the night in question, she cannot recall any phrases or words in Spanish used by "LEOPOLDO" or the other man which would indicate that they were not actually Cubans, but instead Mexicans. She noted that she does not recall any idiomatic phrases used by them at that time, as she did not then question their authenticity.

She stated that she would probably have never given much thought to their visit if it had not been for the subsequent assassination of President KENNEDY. When she first heard of President KENNEDY's assassination, at work, on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, she immediately recalled the visit of the three men to her home in late September, 1963, and thought it

very possible that they might have been responsible, as one had mentioned that night that President KENNEDY should have been killed by the Cubans.

She stated she became very nervous regarding this possibility and feared that the Cuban exiles might be accused of the President's death and, upon dwelling on this thought, had fainted at work and was taken to the hospital in Irving, Texas.

Miss ODIO emphatically denied that she had ever told Mrs. C. L. CONNELL that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had made talks to small groups of Cuban refugees in Dallas. She similarly denied knowledge of ever telling Mrs. CONNELL that a Cuban associate of hers had called anyone in New Orleans regarding OSWALD, in which this Cuban friend had been advised that OSWALD was a double agent attempting to infiltrate Cuban exile groups.

Miss ODIO stated that a gun seller called JOHNNY MARTIN had spoken before small groups of Cuban refugees in Dallas, and she believes she had mentioned this person's name to Mrs. CONNELL; however, she does not know what Mrs. CONNELL is talking about in regard to the alleged telephone call to New Orleans where a person was discussed who might be a double agent trying to infiltrate Cuban refugee groups.

In reply to a question as to why Mrs. CONNELL would attribute such a statement to her, Miss ODIO stated that, "You would have to be a woman to understand". She stated that Mrs. CONNELL and she had been friends, but due to personal reasons, they had had a falling out. She believes that Mrs. CONNELL in attributing the aforementioned information to her was using a "double-edge knife", that is, she was trying to help in the investigation of the assassination and at the same time was trying to embarrass or get her, Miss ODIO, in trouble.

In regard to the information attributed to her by Mrs. CONNELL, Miss ODIO noted that she most certainly would have mentioned these facts to FBI Agents when they first interviewed her if she had such knowledge of same, as she fully realizes the importance of such information, if true.

Miss ODIO stated she had not previously contacted the FBI with her information about the three visitors who had come to her home in September, 1963, as she had not considered it pertinent at the time and did not want to bother the Government investigative agencies with what they might consider a "nut" complaint when they were undoubtedly so busy with other investigative matters pertaining to the assassination.

She stated that she might have eventually proceeded on her own initiative to bring this incident to the attention of the appropriate authorities, but she still considers her information meager, and even unimportant, due to the very short duration of her conversation with the three visitors to her apartment in late September, 1963.

Miss ODIO stated she still personally believes that it was LEE HARVEY OSWALD who was the third man who accompanied the two self-identified Cubans to her apartment; however, she stated that she has seen so many pictures of LEE HARVEY OSWALD since the assassination of President KENNEDY that she is getting confused on this point at this late date, and added that even though she thinks it was LEE HARVEY OSWALD, it may not have been.

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OPEL STINNETT, Report Clerk, Continental Trailways Bus System, 1500 Jackson, Dallas, Texas, advised she is the person who prepares the daily "Open Form" reports on all tickets sold by the Dallas ticket office of this bus line.

Mrs. STINNETT advised that the "Open Form" report lists the destination of each ticket sold during the course of a day at a particular ticket office, and in this case, those sold at the Dallas ticket office of Continental Trailways.

Mrs. STINNETT located the "Open Form" ticket reports for September 24, 1963, and September 25, 1963. She advised after reviewing these daily forms, which are in her own handwriting, that there is no indication that any tickets were sold on these two days at Dallas, Texas, for travel to Laredo, Texas, or beyond into Mexico. She also noted that she had, likewise, checked the "Open Form" reports for September 23, 1963, and September 26, 1963, with negative results regarding the possibility that any ticket had been sold by Continental Trailways for travel from Dallas to Laredo or beyond.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) AND PHILADELPHIA (105-9958)
FROM DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA IS - R CUBA
BUDED SEPTEMBER ELEVEN, SIXTY FOUR

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REBUAIRTEL TO DALLAS DATED SEPTEMBER TWO LAST ENCLOSING COPY
OF PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION LETTER OF AUGUST TWO EIGHT LAST REQUESTING
INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE THE VERACITY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY
SYLVIA ODIO.

FOR INFO PHILADELPHIA OFFICE, SYLVIA ODIO IS A TWENTY SEVEN
YEAR OLD CUBAN EXILE DIVORCEE LIVING IN DALLAS, TEXAS, WITH HER FOUR
YOUNG CHILDREN. HER PARENTS ARE STILL IN CUBA, BUT HER NINE BROTHERS
AND SISTERS ARE IN THE STATES. HER DIVORCED HUSBAND IS IN PUERTO
RICO.

SINCE ODIO'S ARRIVAL IN DALLAS FROM PUERTO RICO IN MARCH SIXTY
THREE, SHE HAS UNDERGONE PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT AT PARKLAND HOSPITAL,
DALLAS, AND HER PHYCHIATRIST WAS DOCTOR BRUTON C. EINSRUCH, M.D.,
WHO IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE UNITED STATES NAVAL HOSPITAL AT
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

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ODIO IN HER TESTIMONY TO THE COMMISSION CLAIMS THAT THREE
INDIVIDUALS, TWO POSSIBLE CUBAN UNDERGROUND MEMBERS OR MEXICANS,
AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD, VISITED HER APARTEMNT IN LATE SEPTEMBER SIXTY
THREE TO SOLICIT HER AID IN THE UNDERGROUND. ON DAY OF ASSASSINATION,

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ODIO FAINTED AT WORK BELIEVING POSSIBILITY THAT THE THREE MEN WHO HAD BEEN AT HER APARTMENT IN SEPTEMBER MIGHT HAD BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KILLING OF THE PRESIDENT AND SUCH WOULD BE A REFLECTION UPON THE OTHER CUBAN EXILES.

ODIO ALLEGEDLY TOLD MRS. C. L. CONNELL ON NOVEMBER TWO EIGHT LAST THAT OSWALD HAD SPOKEN PREVIOUSLY TO SMALL CUBAN EXILE GROUPS IN DALLAS AND HAD BEEN WELL RECEIVED. ODIO ALSO ALLEGEDLY CLAIMED BY MRS. CONNELL TO HAVE MENTIONED THAT A FRIEND OF ODIO'S HAD CALLED A CUBAN FRIEND IN NEW ORLEANS WHO WARNED THE CUBANS IN DALLAS TO BEWARE OF OSWALD AS THEY CONSIDERED HIM A POSSIBLE DOUBLE AGENT TRYING TO INFILTRATE THE CUBAN EXILE GROUPS.

ODIO IN REINTERVIEW DENIES SHE EVER MADE ANY SUCH STATEMENTS TO MRS. CONNELL.

MRS. CONNELL INTERVIEWED SEPTEMBER TEN AND STATES ODIO POSITIVELY MADE SUCH STATEMENTS TO HER, HOWEVER, MRS. CONNELL STATED THAT IN VIEW OF MENTAL HISTORY OF ODIO AND FACT SHE HAS CAUGHT HER IN MANY LIES, PLACES NO REAL CREDENCE IN HER STATEMENTS. [MRS. CONNELL STATED THAT SHE HAD REFERRED ODIO UPON ODIO'S ARRIVAL IN DALLAS TO THE SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL SCHOOL DASH PARKLAND HOSPITAL, DALLAS, FOR POSSIBLE MENTAL TREATMENT. HOSPITAL ACCEPTED HER CASE EVEN THOUGH ODIO HAD JUST ARRIVED IN DALLAS AREA.

MRS. CONNELL STATED THAT [REDACTED] WAS ASSIGNED TO ODIO CASE AND HE SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED MRS. CONNELL THAT ODIO SUFFERED FROM QUOTE GRAND HYSTERIA QUOTE, THAT IS, A MENTAL CONDITION COMMON TO SOME WOMEN OF EUROPEAN DESCENT BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE FOREIGN CUSTOM OF RELEGATING THE WOMEN OF THE FAMILY TO A LOWER STANDARD THAN THE MEN. MRS. CONNELL NOTED THAT [REDACTED] STATED THAT HER MENTAL ATTITUDE WAS SERIOUS AND MIGHT BE TWO YEARS BEFORE SHE WAS FULLY RECOVERED.]

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PHILADELPHIA INTERVIEW [REDACTED] REGARDING HIS IMPRESSION OF ODIOS MENTAL CONDITION POINTING OUT TO THE DOCTOR THE COMMISSION'S INTEREST IN HER MENTAL STATUS IN VIEW OF INFO FURNISHED BY HER TO THE COMMISSION WHICH CONFLICTS WITH OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING OSWALD DEVELOPED TO DATE IN COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATION.

PHILADELPHIA SUBMIT RESULTS IN LETTERHEAD EXPEDITIOUSLY TO BUREAU IN VIEW OF DEADLINE AND COMMISSION'S DESIRE TO COMPLETE ITS INQUIRY.

FOR INFO BUREAU, INVESTIGATION AT DALLAS COMPLETED IN ODIO MATTER AND NOW BEING TRANSCRIBED. DALLAS LETTERHEAD WILL BE MAILED SEPT ELEVEN.

END.

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CORR.-- PAGE TWO LINE SEVEN NEXT TO LAST WORD SHLD BE --CLAIMED--

INSERT THE FOLLOWING AFTER LAST WORD LINE NINE: ---FRIEND IN NEW

ORLEANS WHO WARNED THE CUBANS IN DALLAS TO BEWARE---

END AND ACK

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CLR

1 - J. C. Stokes

9/18/64

Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10161)
From: Director, FBI (105-82555)
LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

ReBuairtel dated 9/8/64, dealing with request of Commission for assurance concerning the property of Lee and Marina Oswald. Refer also to your FD-302 dated 9/14/64 regarding results of 9/11/64 interview of Marina Oswald. Latter document was enclosure to your 9/15/64 airtel.

While Bureau will be unable to grant assurances requested in Commission's 9/3/64 letter, re FD-302 is not as fully responsive to Commission's request as it might be. Recontact Marina Oswald if necessary and thereafter rewrite FD-302 to include therein, fact that she was requested to produce for your perusal all material as described in reBuairtel. Accurately record in FD-302 Mrs. Oswald's response to this request.

Note that first sentence in second paragraph, page one of re FD-302, is not clear as Mrs. Oswald did not live at her present residence in November, 1963. Note further that Commission is interested in the property of Lee and Marina as of November 22, 1963, not the 23rd as indicated in re FD-302. In preparing new FD-302 delete word "other" from first line, last paragraph page two.

Handle immediately.

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NOTE:

Commission has asked for assurance that they have complete inventory of all property of the Oswalds as of 11/22/63 and that there is no such property presently in existence which remains unbeknown to the Commission in the possession of Marina, the Paines, Robert Oswald or any other person. We cannot make such assurance as we did not conduct searches during which the Oswald property was obtained

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and of course we cannot speak of such property which might now be in possession of any other person. In addition, Marina undoubtedly has some personal property such as clothing, which has no bearing on the case, which she owned on 11/22. ReBuairtel asked that Marina be requested to produce any property presently in her possession which formerly belonged to Oswald and this is covered in Dallas FD-302 concerning her property. Dallas was told to request Marina to display all items belonging to her as of 11/22 exclusive of personal items such as wearing apparel. Incoming does not record that this request was complied with. The first sentence in second paragraph page one of incoming states that Marina made available various material from various storage places in her home which contained her property "as of 11/23/63." We are not interested in where the property was located by her. What Dallas is trying to say is that she produced all property she owned on 11/23; however, sentence challenged more properly could be interpreted to mean that she produced property from places in which it was stored in November, 1963. To reply to Commission's request as fully as possible it will be necessary for Dallas to prepare a document which clearly says exactly what Marina was asked to do. Incoming does not do this, hence, necessary to rewrite.

Date 9/14/64

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

MARINA OSWALD was requested to produce for perusal of the interviewing Special Agent all material presently in her possession which may have been the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, including any writings of OSWALD and any writings to him. She was further requested to produce any items belonging to her, exclusive of personal items such as wearing apparel, which were in her possession as of November 22, 1963. MARINA was also asked to produce any additional correspondence she may have received from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) subsequent to the assassination.

MARINA said she does not have, to her knowledge, anything that could be considered solely the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as all of his property is presently in the hands of officials concerned with the assassination investigation. MARINA made available for examination various documents, books, photographs and other property, which she said was all of her property, exclusive of personal wearing apparel, which she had in her possession as of November 22, 1963. The property made available by MARINA was examined by the interviewing Agent in the presence of MARINA and DECLAN FORD. The following articles, which might be considered of possible pertinence to this investigation, were taken and a receipt was given to MARINA OSWALD:

- (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.

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

- (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.

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Date 9/14/64

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MARINA OSWALD said she has received no other correspondence from Russia subsequent to the assassination other than that previously furnished by her to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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

September 21, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - Malley
- 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:

Reference is made to our letters dated September 1 and September 4, 1964, dealing with material obtained from Marina Oswald on August 27, 1964. This material has been designated Exhibits D-237 through and including D-242.

In this connection there are enclosed two copies of a memorandum dated September 11, 1964, setting forth the results of our inquiry at points marked on Exhibits D-238 and D-240. In response to the inquiry of Mr. William T. Coleman of your staff concerning the availability of the pamphlet "This Week - Esta Semana" in the Laredo area on September 20, 1963, we have reaffirmed the information obtained from Juan Miranda as set forth on page three of the enclosed memorandum. In this connection Rosa Maria Poreda, assistant to the editor of the pamphlet, and Manual Velez, shop foreman at Editorial Cultura, the firm printing the pamphlet, confirmed that the publication is printed each week on the Thursday immediately preceding the initial date of publication and that it is mailed on the day it is printed with the hope that it arrives at its principal destinations by the following Saturday.

The information reported herein and in the enclosed memorandum concludes our investigation relative to the material turned over by Marina Oswald on August 27, 1964.

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Sincerely yours,

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Classified "Confidential" as Legat has so classified enclosure to protect our operations abroad. On 8-27-64 Marina Oswald turned over to us six items which was the property of Oswald which she heretofore overlooked. Among these items were a tourist guide of Mexico (D-238) and a street map of Mexico City (D-240). Both of these documents had inked markings on them indicating probable Oswald interest in the areas or establishments marked. When we furnished this material to Commission, we told them we were conducting investigation at those points to determine if anything of significance could be developed. Legat's 9-11 memorandum accomplishes this. Results were negative and the principal markings were easily explained, as they defined the location of his hotel, the Soviet and Cuban Embassies and other areas in Mexico City of possible interest to a tourist. Coleman of Commission on 9-2 inquired if the Hotel Cuba was listed in the tourist guide and if the issue in question could have been picked up by Oswald in Laredo on 9-26. This was of significance as Oswald spoke to fellow passengers on bus into Mexico about the Hotel Cuba and it was reasoned that he may have learned of its existence by seeing its name in the travel guide. Investigation by Legat, Mexico City, establishes that Oswald could not have picked up the pamphlet in Laredo area ca 9-26 as this was the date it came off the presses in Mexico City and was mailed. Letterhead has been approved for dissemination by Messrs: Belmont and Malley. Reaffirmation re printing and mailing date of pamphlet per Legat 9-18-64 cable.

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Date: 9/18/64

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
ATTENTION: INSPECTOR JAMES R. MALLEY
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Mr. DECLAN FORD, adviser to MARINA OSWALD, advised on 9/17/64 that MARINA has given interviews, which were filmed, to ABC, CBS and NBC radio-television networks. She gave the interviews to ABC and CBS free, but upon being approached by NBC, MARINA requested \$10,000 for the interview. An agreement to pay her \$5,000 was reached, and the interview was given and the money was paid to MARINA.

Mr. FORD also advised that in anticipation of great news interest when the Commission's report is issued, it is the present plan for PRISCILLA JOHNSON, who is collaborating with MARINA on a book, to take MARINA to visit with her at a relative's home in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and, thereby, to escape the attention of newsmen which would distract MARINA from her attention to the preparation of the book.

Mr. FORD has advised he will keep this office advised of MARINA's whereabouts.

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2 - Dallas

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Approved: SEP 22 1964
Special Agent in Charge

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

September 21, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - Malley
- 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:

Reference is made to your letter dated September 3, 1964, dealing in part with the possibility that Lee Harvey Oswald and others may have shopped at Hutch's Supermarket, Irving, Texas, in October or November, 1963.

In this connection, there are enclosed two copies each of a memorandum dated September 14, 1964, and the four attachments thereto. The enclosed material completes the investigation requested in letter of reference and no further action is contemplated in connection therewith.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

Relet asked for investigation to determine if Oswald, his mother and wife may have shopped together at Hutch's in October - November, 1963, to determine the walking distance from the store to Mrs. Paine's house and to ascertain from Paine, Oswald's wife

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 Mr. Tele. Room
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 Miss Gandy

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and mother if he habitually ate cinnamon rolls and consumed large quantities of milk. We do not know the reason for the requested inquiry but it probably stems from some hoax or inaccurate report obtained by the Commission in its hearings. The investigation was negative. Enclosures have been approved for dissemination by Messrs. Belmont and Malley.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen

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

- 1 - J. P. Mohr
- 1 - L. W. Conrad
(R. Jevons)
(Cortlandt Cunningham)

DATE: September 11, 1964

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
(J. C. Stokes)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
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The Commission by letter 9/9/64, states in a handbill advertising a lecture by Mark Lane in New York the question is asked "Why did the FBI chief in Dallas, Gordon Shanklin, state that the paraffin test run on Oswald's face was positive when the actual laboratory affidavit shows it to be negative on the face -- and thus that he could not have fired a rifle?"

The Commission requested we determine if SAC Shanklin made any remarks on the subject of the paraffin test. He did not.

BACKGROUND:

Mark Lane [redacted] is reported to be closely associated with communist-dominated organizations. Since the assassination he has been making speeches throughout the country endeavoring to discredit the FBI and other investigative agencies.

In connection with another Commission inquiry, substantially the same allegation as set forth in the most recent Commission request was refuted, and the Commission advised by Bureau letter 8/21/64. The Commission has received numerous communications regarding Lane's activities and on 2/26/64, we furnished the Commission a transcript of his lecture at Town Hall, New York City, on 2/18/64, wherein he attributed the statement regarding the paraffin test to Chief Curry of the Dallas Police Department.

The report of SA Robert P. Gemberling at Dallas dated 11/30/63, which has been furnished to the Commission, pointed out the paraffin tests were made by members of the Dallas Police Department and by Doctor M. F. Mason and his associate of the Dallas City - County Criminal Investigative Laboratory.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be furnished the Commission refuting the allegation that SAC Shanklin made a statement concerning the paraffin tests.

Enclosure

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105-109090 (President's Commission)

1 - 100-409763 (Mark Lane)

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE FOR SAC, DALLAS:

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

ReDLairtel and enclosed LHM and CGairtel and
enclosed LHM dated 9-11-64.

The Commission in its 9-7-64, letter also asked
the Bureau to explain the basis for a technical examination
relating to Oswald's stamping kit. The basis is included
in the above letter, which is furnished for your information.

No further reporting of this data by your office
is required or desired.

NOTE:

The Commission in its letter made three requests,
1. was the clip found in the assassination rifle empty?
Yes. 2. was the original order and envelope for the
assassination rifle sent to Kleins destroyed? Yes. The
third request was handled by the Laboratory and is set
forth in the above letter. This concludes our inquiries.

September 18, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - I. W. Conrad (J. C. Cadigan)
- 1 - W. C. Sullivan (R. E. Lenihan)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated September 7, 1964, concerning the Mannlicher-Carcano rifle, Serial Number C2766 and Lee Harvey Oswald's rubber stamping kit.

Enclosed are two copies each of two communications both dated September 11, 1964, from our Dallas and Chicago Offices relating to the information requested by you.

For your assistance, the conclusion that Oswald's rubber stamping kit, Commission Exhibit 115, was used to make the line "NEW ORLEANS, LA." on the vaccination certificate, Commission Exhibit 813, was based on the characteristics of size, style, spacing and alignment of the individual rubber type faces plus the imperfections in some of the rubber type faces in the stamping kit, Commission Exhibit 115. These same characteristics were found in the impression on the vaccination certificate, Commission Exhibit 813.

This concludes our inquiries into these matters.

- 1 - Dallas (100-10461) ✓
- (105-62555)
- 1 - 62-100000 (President's Commission)
- RDR:las (11)

Sincerely yours,
 SEE NOTE PAGE TWO FOR SAC, DALLAS

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AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

ATTENTION: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (105-1291)

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

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau 9/14/64.

Enclosed herewith, in duplicate, for the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division are the palm prints of the ten Houston FBI employees who were assigned to Dallas on special assignment 11/26/63.

ENCLOSURE

- 3 - Bureau (encls 20)
- 1 - Dallas (100-10461)(info)
- 1 - Houston

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To: SAC, Houston (105-1271)

From: Director, FBI (105-88558) - 4918

RE: HARVEY OSWALD, AKA;
R - CUBA

Reairtel 9-17-66, submitting palm prints of the following employees for comparison with the one remaining palm print from the cardboard cartons in this case:

- SA James Weir
- Judy C. McCormick
- SA Kenneth B. Jackson
- Jacqueline Jordan
- Mary R. Gilmore
- Joyce A. Kerrea
- Dorann P. Cassata
- SA William O. Johnson
- Magdalen Demourille

The latent palm print is not identical with the submitted palm

submitted prints being retained.

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1 - Dallas (100-10161)

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 - 82-109000 (Assassination)

1 - 82-109000 (President's Commission)

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TO : MR. TROTTER

DATE: 9/17/64

FROM : S. F. Latona

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

The palm prints of SA Ivan D. Lee of the Dallas Office were submitted with Dallas airtel of 9/16/64 for comparison with the latent palm print remaining unidentified from four cartons in this case.

The latent palm print is not identical with the palm prints of SA Lee.

Dallas and Investigative Division being advised.

Palm prints of Lee 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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AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-433761)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-117844) (P)
SUBJECT: MARK LANZ
SI - C
(6-117)

Rebulet 1s, 9/10/64 and 9/11/64.

On 9/14/64 [redacted] (conceal - reliable) advised that at subject's lecture on "Who Killed Kennedy?" that date at the Jan His Theatre, 351 East 74th St., NYC, subject announced he would appear in San Francisco, California, on 10/9/64. Subject further announced he would return to New York City to appear on 10/19/64, at Manhattan Center, NYC, for a debate with ALVIN KULLI, former Attorney for JACK RUBY, slayer of accused assassin, LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

One copy of this communication is being furnished Dallas and San Antonio in view of their interest in this matter.

No further details re subject's possible appearance at The University of Texas, Austin, Texas, have been received.

Investigation continuing at New York.

- 4-Bureau (100)
- (1-105-32955) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
- 1-Dallas (Info) (100-10970) (RM / D)
- 1-San Antonio (Info) (100-41)
- 2-San Francisco (100-52919) (RM / D)
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated August 28, 1964, dealing with the claim of Sylvia Odio that Lee Harvey Oswald and two other individuals visited at her apartment in Dallas, Texas, on September 26 or 27, 1963. Sylvia Odio in testifying before the Commission stated that the man believed by her to be Lee Harvey Oswald was introduced to her as "Leon Oswald."

In connection with investigation requested in letter of reference, there are enclosed two copies each of memoranda dated September 8, September 10 and September 11, 1964. There are also enclosed two copies each of a memorandum dated September 14, 1964, and the eighteen attachments thereto.

On September 16, 1964, we located one Lorán Eugene Hall at Johnsondale, California. Hall has been identified as a participant in numerous anti-Castro activities. He advised that in September, 1963, he was at Dallas, Texas, soliciting aid in connection with an anti-Castro cause. He recalled meeting a Cuban woman, Mrs. Odio who lived in a garden-type apartment at 1080 Magellan Circle, Dallas, Texas. He said that at the time of his visit he was accompanied by Lawrence Howard, a Mexican-American from East Los Angeles and William Seymour from Arizona. He denied that Lee Harvey Oswald was with him during his visit to Mrs. Odio's apartment in September, 1963.

Hall stated that William Seymour is similar in appearance to Lee Harvey Oswald and that Seymour speaks only a few words of Spanish. In connection with the revelations...

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Hall, you will note that the name Loran Hall bears some phonetic resemblance to the name Leon Oswald.

We have obtained photographs of Loran Hall and will attempt to obtain photographs of William Seymour and Lawrence Howard for display to Mrs. Odio. We are continuing our investigation into the claims of Sylvia Odio with particular emphasis on efforts to determine if Hall, Howard and Seymour may be identical with the three individuals who visited her in late September, 1963. The results of our inquiries in this regard will be promptly furnished to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

Odio is a Cuban exile who has been undergoing psychiatric treatment. Odio claimed that Oswald and two other men visited her in her Dallas apartment on evening of 9-26 or 27-63. It is not possible that Oswald was among this group as he was on 9-26 and 9-27 on busses en route to Mexico City. It appears reasonably certain, however, that Odio was visited in late September, 1963, by three men for her younger sister was present and confirms the visit although she did not talk to or meet the men. It appears now to a point of near certainty that Hall, an erratic anti-Castroite, with his associates Seymour and Howard, were the men who visited Odio. Enclosed material has been approved for dissemination by Messrs. Belmont and Malley. The 9-14-64 letterhead has as attachments 18 FD-302 forms.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

ATTENTION: INSPECTOR JAMES R. MALLEY

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) (5P)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD AKA, IS-R-CUBA.

RE DALLAS AIRTEL, SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN LAST, ENCLOSING LHM CONTAINING SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND QALM PRINTS ON FOUR CARDBOARD CARTONS, AND DALLAS TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU SUPERVISOR GEORGE SCATTERDAY TODAY.

ROY S. TRULY, WAREHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT, TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY (TSBD), CONTACTED TODAY BY BUAGENTS FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAINING PALM PRINTS OF EIGHTEEN TSBD EMPLOYEES, THIRTEEN OF WHOM ARE FEMALE OFFICE EMPLOYEES. THESE WERE PORTION OF FIFTYSEVEN PERSONS FROM WHOM PALM PRINTS WERE TO BE OBTAINED AND WHO WERE EMPLOYED IN THE BUILDING AS OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST. THE REMAINDER, MOST OF WHOM ARE ALSO FEMALES, ARE EMPLOYED BY PUBLISHING COMPANIES WHOSE OFFICES ARE LOCATED IN THE TSBD BUILDING AND WHO ARE, ACCORDING TO TRULY, THE LARGEST ACCOUNTS BEING HANDLED BY TSBD.

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UPON RECEIVING THE REQUEST, TRULY STATED THAT HE WOULD REFUSE TO ALLOW THE FEMALE EMPLOYEES TO BE PRINTED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

ONE. HE HAS PREVIOUSLY EXPLAINED THAT NONE OF THESE EMPLOYEES HAD ACCESS TO OR WERE EVER KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN THE AREA WHERE THE CARDBOARD CARTONS WERE STORED. NOR WERE THEY EVER PERMITTED, ACCORDING TO COMPANY RULES, TO GO INTO THE WAREHOUSE AREA.

TWO. TSBD HAS COOPERATED FULLY WITH EVERY REQUEST RECEIVED PREVIOUSLY FROM THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION AND THE FBI, AND TRULY NOTED THAT HE MADE AVAILABLE SIXTEEN EMPLOYEES WHO COULD HAVE POSSIBLY HAD ANY ACCESS WHATSOEVER TO THE PERTINENT AREA AND FROM WHOM PALM PRINTS WERE OBTAINED BY BUAGENTIS AND LATER SEARCHED.

THREE. SEPTEMBER IS THE BUSIEST TIME OF THE YEAR FOR TSBD IN FILLING ORDERS AND HANDLING THE NECESSARY BOOK WORK, AND THE MAKING OF PALM PRINTS FROM THE FEMALE EMPLOYEES COULD POSSIBLY RESULT IN THEIR BEING INSULTED AND CAUSE THEM TO RESIGN.

FOUR. MR. TRULY HAS COMPLIED WITH EVERY REQUEST PREVIOUSLY MADE BECAUSE THEY WERE REASONABLE OR BASED ON A GOOD REASON. THIS REQUEST IS VERY "UNREASONABLE AND UNFAIR" IN VIEW OF THE PAST INFO FURNISHED BY TRULY CONCERNING THE CARTONS.

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MR. OCHUS VIRGIL CAMPBELL, VICE PRESIDENT, TSBD, WAS THEN CONTACTED AND HE, TOO, STATED HE WOULD REFUSE TO ALLOW THE FEMALE EMPLOYEES TO BE PALM PRINTED AS THE REQUEST WAS "UNFAIR, UNREASONABLE" AND HE COULD NOT "IN JUSTICE" COMPLY WITH THIS REQUEST. HE STATED THAT TSBD IS AT THEIR BUSIEST TIME OF THE YEAR, THEIR FEMALE EMPLOYEES ARE WORKING TWELVE TO SIXTEEN HOURS PER DAY, THEY ARE FOUR SHORT AT PRESENT, AND THE TAKING OF PALM PRINTS COULD VERY EASILY INSULT SOME OR ALL OF THESE FEMALES, CAUSING THEM TO QUIT. HE STATED THE COMPANY CANNOT AFFORD AT THIS TIME TO LOSE ANY OF THEIR HELP.

HE ADVISED THE COMPANY HAS COMPLIED WITH EVERY REQUEST TO DATE, BUT COULD NOT COMPLY WITH THIS REQUEST UNLESS A SUBPOENA WERE ISSUED FOR IT. HE ADVISED THAT NONE OF THE FEMALE EMPLOYEES HAD ACCESS TO THE AREA, AND THAT HE COULD SEE NO REASON FOR THE REQUEST, AND AGAIN REPEATED THAT IT WAS MOST UNREASONABLE AND UNFAIR.

NEITHER CAMPBELL NOR TRULY HAD ANY OBJECT TO THE TAKING OF PALM PRINTS OF MALE EMPLOYEES, BUT AGAIN STATED HADDON SPURGEON AIKEN AND FRANKLIN EMMETT VESTER WORK AT ANOTHER BUILDING SEVERAL BLOCKS AWAY, ARE NOT KNOWN TO EVER GO TO THE AREA WHERE THE
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CARTONS WERE STORED, NOR WOULD THERE BE ANY REASON FOR THEM EVER TO HAVE HANDLED THESE CARTONS.

CONCERNING THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY, JACK CHARLES CASON, THEY ADVISED HE IS NOT IN DALLAS, BUT WILL RETURN WEEK OF SEPTEMBER TWENTYONE NEXT. THEY HAD NO OBJECTION TO THE OBTAINING OF PRINTS FROM OFFICE CLERK OTIS NEVILLE WILLIAMS, BUT AGAIN STATED WILLIAMS WOULD HAVE NO REASON TO BE IN THE PERTINENT AREA, NOR WAS HE EVER KNOWN TO HAVE GONE THERE.

TRULY STATED THAT THE TAKING OF PALM PRINTS OF FEMALE EMPLOYEES FROM OTHER PUBLISHING COMPANIES LOCATED IN THE BUILDING (MACMILLAN PUBLISHING CO.; SCOTT, FORESMAN AND CO.; MC GRAY-HILL PUBLISHING CO.; ALLYN-BACON, INC.; AND SOUTH-WESTERN PUBLISHING CO.) COULD VERY POSSIBLY CAUSE ONE OF THESE COMPANIES TO LEAVE THE BUILDING, AND IT WAS WITH THESE COMPANIES THAT TSBD DOES AN EXTENSIVE AMOUNT OF BUSINESS. TRULY NOTED THAT ONE PUBLISHER DID LEAVE FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION WHO WAS FEARFUL OF ADVERSE PUBLICITY AND EMBARRASSMENT TO THEIR EMPLOYEES.

CONCERNING THESE OTHER COMPANIES, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THERE ARE THIRTY FEMALE EMPLOYEES INVOLVED. MALE EMPLOYEES OF THESE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of September 8, 1964, wherein you furnished a list of names of certain residents of Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, with whom Lee Harvey Oswald may have had contact from June, 1962, to November, 1963. You requested that we advise you as to whether our files indicate if any of these individuals are or have been members of Communist, Fascist, or other subversive organizations.

For the information of the Commission, a check of the files of this Bureau concerning the aforementioned individuals disclosed no information that they are or have been members of Communist, Fascist, or other subversive organizations. We have conducted extensive investigation concerning several individuals on your list including Mr. and Mrs. George S. de Mohrenschildt, Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Paine and Mrs. Lydia Dymitruk. Results of such investigation have been furnished to the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE:

By letter 9-8-64 Commission furnished names of 34 persons in Fort Worth and Dallas who had contact with Lee Harvey Oswald. Commission asked whether our files indicated any of such individuals have Communist, Fascist, or subversive organization connection. No such data found in our files check nor in files of Dallas Office which we also had checked. We have furnished extensive background investigations on certain of the individuals named in the list including the de Mohrenschildts, Ruth and Michael Paine and Lydia Dymitruk to the Commission. However, we developed no information any of these individuals are or have been members of Communist, Fascist, or other subversive organization.