

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 9/18/64

Mr. WILLARD C. FLAUGH, 3006 Fairchild Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, telephone South 5-3017, advised that he is employed by the United States Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D. C. He was on loan as a proof reader to the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy from May 1 to July 13, 1964.

Mr. FLAUGH had no information whatsoever concerning the HUGH AYNESWORTH article relating to LEE HARVEY OSWALD's diary in the June 27 and 28, 1964, issue of "The Dallas Morning News." He stated that he had never seen photographs of the diary or any information concerning same while he was working at the Commission's headquarters. He related that he had never been to Dallas, Texas, and did not know CARL FREUND, HUGH AYNESWORTH or anyone connected with "The Dallas Morning News." He commented that he personally did not disclose any information concerning OSWALD's diary. He remarked that it would have been impossible for him to do so inasmuch as he had no information concerning it except a "Washington Post" newspaper article which reported a story stating that information concerning OSWALD's diary had appeared in a Dallas, Texas, newspaper. Mr. FLAUGH stated that he had no idea whatsoever how reporter HUGH AYNESWORTH obtained information which he reported in "The Dallas Morning News" newspaper.

On 9/18/64 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 105-37111

by SA AUBREY S. BRENT:eob/nln Date dictated 9/18/64

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Date 9/19/641

ALTON M. HOWARD, 1503 Cottage Street, Vienna, Virginia, was interviewed at the Commission's Office.

Mr. HOWARD advised he is a Government Printing Office (GPO) proofreader assigned to the Commission. Although his job title is proofreader, while assigned to the Commission he does not proofread copy. His duties consist of cutting, pasting, and numbering various documents for transmittal to the GPO for printing. When the material is returned from GPO, he peruses the material for indexing.

Mr. HOWARD stated he has never disclosed to any unauthorized person any information coming to his attention in the Commission and knows of no one else who has divulged any such information.

Mr. HOWARD stated he has never met DOROTHY KILGALLEN.

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by SA GEORGE J. LEX, JR./jsw Date dictated 9/18/64

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BRUCE E. NISSLEY, 11709 Church Lane, Wheaton, Maryland, was interviewed at the Commission's Office.

Mr. NISSLEY advised he is a Government Printing Office (GPO) proofreader assigned to the Commission. Although his job title is proofreader, while assigned to the Commission he does not proofread copy. His duties consist of cutting, pasting, and numbering various documents for transmittal to the GPO for printing. When the material is returned from GPO, he peruses the material for indexing.

Mr. NISSLEY stated he has never disclosed to any unauthorized person any information coming to his attention in the Commission and knows of no one else who has divulged any such information.

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EARL SAYE, 3102 N. Hilton Street, Baltimore, Maryland was interviewed at the Commission's Office.

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Mr. SAYE advised he is a Government Printing Office (GPO) proofreader assigned to the Commission. Although his job title is proofreader while assigned to the Commission he does not proofread copy. His duties consist of cutting, pasting and numbering various documents for transmittal to the GPO for printing. When the material is returned from GPO, he peruses the material for indexing.

Mr. SAYE stated he has never disclosed to any unauthorized person any information coming to his attention at the Commission and knows of no one else who has divulged any such information.

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✓ *WILDER, BEATRICE
4507 So. 34th Street
Arlington
(Defense)

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✓ *PIPKIN, JAMES H., JR.
6409 Shadow Road
Chevy Chase, Maryland
(Law Clerk)
Volunteer from United States
Supreme Court

Mrs. EIDE stated those names preceded by an asterisk are persons who are currently away from the Washington, D. C., area, or are no longer employed at the Commission.

Mrs. HAUER said that she has never been to Dallas, Texas, and that to her knowledge she has never met anyone connected with any Dallas newspaper. She said specifically that she does not know HUGH AYRESWORTH, author of the articles concerning the OSWALD diary.

Mrs. HAUER stated emphatically that she has never made available to any unauthorized person any information or documents coming into her possession through her work with the Commission.

Mrs. HAUER said that in late May, 1964, Xerox copies of the political writings of LEE HARVEY OSWALD were sent by Mr. LIEBELER to Dr. G. THEODORE MITTAL, Political Science Professor at McAlester College, St. Paul, Minnesota. These documents were sent to Professor MITTAL for his professional opinion concerning them, and they were returned within a short time by Professor MITTAL. Mr. LIEBELER had obtained prior authority from Commission Counsel J. LEE RANKIN to send this material to Dr. MITTAL.

Mrs. HAUER said also that transcripts of depositions of witnesses before the WARREN Commission were sent out from Washington for signing and notarizing. These depositions generally went to the various United States Attorneys, who contacted the witnesses to obtain their signatures on these depositions. On occasion transcripts were sent directly to the witnesses involved, and Mrs. HAUER recalled one having gone to a witness in New Jersey and another to a witness in New York City. Each such transcript was returned, properly signed and notarized, to the Commission offices within a short period of time.

Mrs. HAUER said that there have been many copies of OSWALD's diary in the Commission's offices. Some are reproductions of the handwritten diary, others are typed, and still others printed. The diary has been much in demand for use by attorneys and staff members and has been actually used by most of the staff since the beginning of the investigation. Mrs. HAUER was satisfied that copies of the diary and related documents have been sent outside the Commission as well.

Mrs. HAUER stated emphatically that she had not made available to anyone not authorized to receive it any information or documents which came into her possession through her work with the Commission.

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Mrs. HAUER commented that she has been employed in other agencies where very strict security of documents was enforced. However, this has not been her experience in her employment with the Commission. She said that anyone in the Commission can reproduce virtually any Commission document at any time without difficulty and that such copies might be carried outside Commission offices very easily.

September 22, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

1 - Mr. 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 1, 1964, requesting reinterviews with various individuals, including Mrs. Garland Slack, Mr. Albert Guy Bogard, Mr. Clifton M. Shasteen and others.

Enclosed are two copies each of four communications with attachments from our Dallas Office dated September 12, 1964, September 15, 1964, September 17, 1964, and September 18, 1964. Also enclosed are two copies of a communication from our Pittsburgh Office dated September 16, 1964. The enclosed communications incorporate the results of our investigation based on the requests included in referenced letter.

This concludes our inquiries into these matters.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (10)

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62-109060

1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

① 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

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105-82555
SEE NOTE PAGE 2.

Letter to Honorable J. Lee Rankin

9/22/64

NOTE:

The Commission's letter is four pages in length and requested extensive corroborative investigation concerning developments since the assassination primarily dealing with allegations that do not agree with the facts developed by us during investigation. The results of our investigation enclosed herewith does not contain new facts which would reflect on our investigation. In fact, some of the interviews further substantiate our findings.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Office, Room 7133
- 1 - Mr. Jevons

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Conrad *JH*

DATE: 9/23/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons *RHJ*

- 1 - Mr. Frazier
- 1 - Mr. Gallagher

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

[Handwritten signature]

You were advised by my memorandum dated 9/16/64, that the testimony of SA John F. Gallagher relative to the neutron activation analysis on the casts from Lee Harvey Oswald was presented in deposition form at the Commission on 9/15/64.

A copy of this deposition was furnished this Bureau for review and necessary corrections have been made. The corrected version of this deposition was returned to Mr. Redlich by SA Gallagher on 9/21/64. The changes were shown to Mr. Redlich and were accepted. A copy of the deposition showing the changes is attached hereto.

ACTION:

For information.

Enclosure

62-109060

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

105-82555

SEP 24 1964

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FBI

Date: 9/17/64

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

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-58) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA
ATTENTION: CRIMINAL SECTION

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ReBuairtel to Washington Field, 9/14/64,
captioned "JACK L. RUBY, LEE HARVEY OSWALD-VICTIM
CR" and as above.

ENCLOSURES:

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and
six (6) copies of a Letterhead Memorandum setting forth
the results of an interview of MELVIN M. BELLI at San
Francisco on 9/17/64.

One copy of this airtel together with one
copy of LHM designated to Dallas Office for information.

The interview of Mr. BELLI at San Francisco
as set forth in LHM was conducted by SAs WILLIAM N. KIDWELL,
JR. and FRANKLIN S. BURROUGHS.

ENCLOSURE

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 7) (AMSD)
- 1 - Dallas (Encl. 1) (Info)
- 2 - San Francisco
(1- 44-494)

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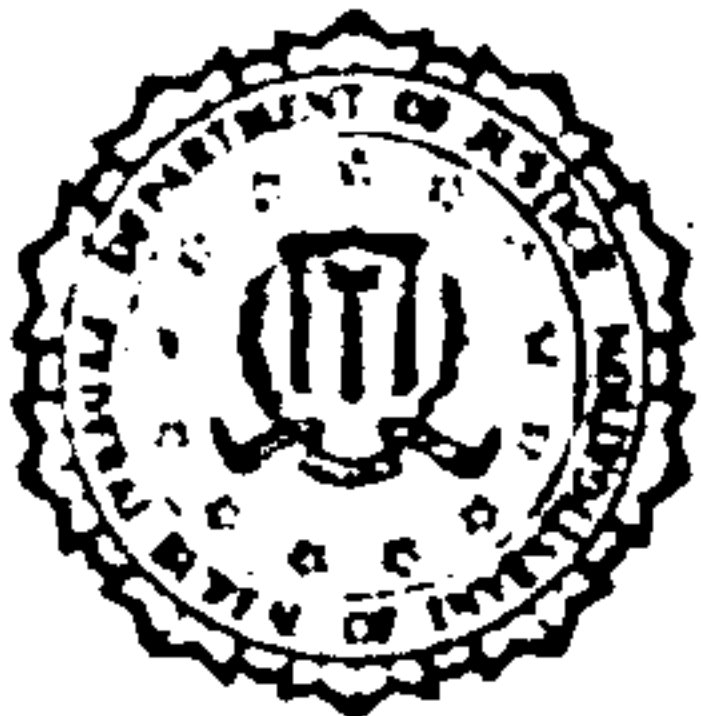
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

SOVIET SECTION



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

September 17, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY-RUSSIA-CUBA

MELVIN M. BELLI, Attorney at Law, 722 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, was interviewed at his offices on September 17, 1964 by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. BELLI, who was attorney for JACK L. RUBY during the RUBY murder trial at Dallas, Texas, during 1964, was asked if he had any information or knowledge concerning the revelation in the press and in other news media of the so-called Oswald Diary. He advised that he had no information concerning the disclosure to the news media of this document. He stated that he is completely aware that there have been apparent leaks of information concerning many aspects of the RUBY-OSWALD matter. He stated that he believes there were leaks of information to the press and to other unauthorized persons during the time he was active in the defense of RUBY in Dallas.

He stated that on one occasion, prior to the start of the RUBY trial and with the agreement of both the defense and the prosecution, RUBY was afforded a medical examination in a private clinic in Dallas. An electroencephalogram was prepared during this examination. The only persons present other than RUBY during the time this examination was made, were JOE H. TONAHILL, an Attorney for RUBY, WILLIAM ALEXANDER, an Assistant District Attorney at Dallas, and the medical staff of the clinic. A day or two following this examination, an article appeared in "The Dallas Morning News", a daily newspaper, setting forth what was purported to be the results of the electroencephalogram. BELLI advised that he does not suspect TONAHILL or the clinic medical people in this matter but does suspect that ALEXANDER may have been responsible for the leak of the information. He concludes, therefore, that if ALEXANDER had access to information in the RUBY-OSWALD matter, he could well be responsible for the

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY-RUSSIA-CUBA

leak of this information to the news media. He stated that it is his understanding that ALEXANDER has a great desire to become District Attorney at Dallas. He explained that he has heard that the present District Attorney, HENRY WADE, may become a judge in the Federal Courts, which accounts for ALEXANDER's interest in this office.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Belmont	_____
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Callahan	_____
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Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: September 24, 1964

FROM : R. I. Shroder

- 1 - W. S. Tavel
- 1 - W. C. Sullivan (R. E. Lenihan)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (J. W. Hines)
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

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

Enclosed are the original charge-out records for the 40 copies of the reports initially prepared by the Bureau primarily for dissemination to the President. Also enclosed is copy five of the above report which is described as follows:

Investigation of Assassination
of President John F. Kennedy
November 22, 1963

consisting of an 88 page blue-bound folder relating to the actual assassination investigation.

Three blue-bound volumes for the above report bearing the notation on each volume

"Exhibits, Volume 1" etc.

Investigation of Killing
of Lee Harvey Oswald
Dallas, Texas
November 24, 1963

consisting of a 39 page blue-bound report of Jack L. Ruby's murder of Oswald.

Supplemental Report
Investigation of Killing
of Lee Harvey Oswald
Dallas, Texas
November 24, 1963

consisting of a 26 page blue-bound supplemental report of Ruby's murder of Oswald.

Enclosures

RDR:rab
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ENCLOSURE OF BLUE BOUND

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- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
- 1 - 62-109060 (Assassination)
- 1 - 44-24016 (Jack L. Ruby)

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SEP 24 1964

Memorandum to Mr. Rosen
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the enclosed material be made an integral part of the Lee Harvey Oswald investigative file and that the names on the charge-out be indexed as well as the above titles of the reports. No indexing of the material within the reports is desired.

Rosen

INVESTIGATION OF KILLING
of
LEE HARVEY OSWALD
DALLAS, TEXAS

Supplemental Report
January 13, 1964

Each set includes one volume

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Lee Rankin, Chief Counsel
by Inspector Malley

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of
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63

INVESTIGATION OF KILLING
of
LEE HARVEY OSWALD
DALLAS, TEXAS

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No. 4	Mr. Belmont	12/5/63
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No. 6	Chief Justice Warren	12/9/63
No. 7	Allen W. Dulles	12/9/63
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