

OSWALD

105. 82555

SECTION 216

COPY 8

October 14, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

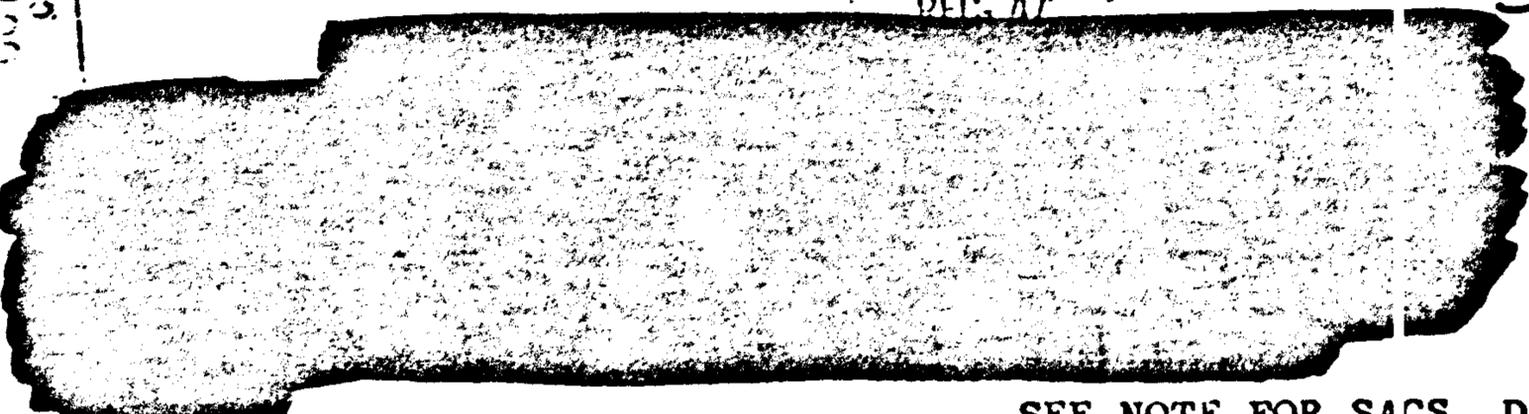
- 1 - W. C. Sullivan (R. E. Lenihan)
- 1 - C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (J. W. Hines)
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated September 3, 1964, and my letters dated September 25, September 30, 1964, and October 2, 1964, concerning an article which appeared in the July 15, 1964, issue of "Liberty," a Canadian magazine.

The original of the article accompanying your letter dated September 3, 1964, is returned herewith. A photographic copy of this article has been made and will be retained in the files of this Bureau.

Also enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory communication from our Chicago Office dated October 9, 1964, incorporating the results of an interview with Mr. Waldo D. Butler on October 8, 1964.



- 1 - Dallas (100-10461) Encs. (3)
- 1 - Chicago (62-6115) Encs. (3)
- 1 - Legal Attache Ottawa (163-364) Encs. (2)
- 2 - Legal Attache Tokyo Encs. (16)

SEE NOTE FOR SACS, DALLAS AND CHICAGO AND LEGAL ATTACHES OTTAWA AND TOKYO, PAGE TWO

1 - Foreign Liaison (orally approved G. A. O'Day, 10-13-64)  
005-82555

1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)  
RDR:las (16) SEE NOTE PAGE THREE

OCT 16 1964 TELETYPE UNIT

OCT 14 2 45 PM '64  
REC'D - READING ROOM

BY COURIER SERVICE  
OCT 15 1964

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN 100-10461

5091

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Additional efforts are being made to locate and interview Mr. Ray Jefferies, who reportedly is in Tokyo, Japan, to conclude our inquiries in this matter. When the results of his interview are received, you will be promptly notified.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

NOTE FOR SACS, DALLAS AND CHICAGO AND LEGAL ATTACHES OTTAWA AND TOKYO:

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

ReLegat Ottawa airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 10-2-64, with attached galley proofs, copies of which are furnished for the information of Dallas and Chicago. Reference is also made to Chicago airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 10-9-64, copies of which are furnished for the information of Legal Attaches Ottawa and Tokyo. Also enclosed for Legal Attache Tokyo are pertinent communications containing background in this matter.

Legal Attache Tokyo through sources is instructed to locate and interview Ray Jefferies in an effort to substantiate or disprove the allegations made by Norman Similas. The results of investigation should be incorporated in an appropriate letterhead memorandum, without property stamp, for dissemination. Sufficient copies should be prepared for dissemination to the President's Commission and interested offices. Every effort should be made to expedite this matter. Keep the Bureau advised of any anticipated delay.

For the information of other receiving offices, after the receipt of Mr. Jefferies' interview, no further action in this matter is contemplated. Subsequent reporting of this investigation by Dallas is not desired.

NOTE:

Similas, a Canadian citizen and photographer, took several pictures during the assassination and claimed to have taken a picture showing a rifle with two individuals close by. His comments were incorporated in an article which was published in the now defunct Canadian magazine "Liberty." Investigation to date strongly indicates that Similas concocted this story in order to make money and to have his views published. We are interviewing Ray Jefferies of the Associated Press, whom Similas claims developed the photograph in question. The second installment of Similas' article, which has never been published, tends to prove Similas is a liar. Similas claims another reporter saw the photograph in question and that he was only reporting what this other reporter observed. This same statement would have been incorporated in the second installment; however, the interview with the reporter in question clearly shows that Similas is the one that made up this story. This will conclude our inquiries. When the results are received the Commission or its duly delegated authority will be furnished the results.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan

SAC, Dallas (67-425)

10/14/64

PERSONAL ATTENTION:

Director, FBI (105-82555)

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Beaver
- 1 - W. A. Branigan
- 1 - R. E. Lenihan

LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
IS - R - CUBA

Reference is made to your letter 4/17/64 which enclosed copies of FD 255'S recommending incentive awards for certain personnel of your office in connection with your coverage of Marina Oswald.

Reference is also made to Bureau letter dated 4/27/64 advising that such action was being deferred pending the outcome of the Commission's report .

For your information, Bureau does not feel that incentive awards are merited in this particular facet of this investigation.

REL:mec  
(10)

NOTE:

SAC Shanklin contacted Mr. Sullivan 10/6/64 and asked if he should resubmit his recommendations for incentive awards for personnel of the Dallas Office who were responsible for instituting technical and physical surveillance coverage of Marina Oswald following her testimony before the President's Commission. Such coverage was requested by Mr. Rankin in order that Marina would not suddenly disappear. Mr. Shanklin indicated that personnel of his office who were responsible for instituting technical and physical surveillance coverage of Marina overcame several large problems. Incentive awards not deemed desirable in this particular investigative activity.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Carper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

REC-47/10 X) - 5092

FBI - DALLAS

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

FBI'S. REC. UNIT

56 OCT 19 1964 MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

October 9, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On October 8, 1964, Waldo D. Butler, Night Photo Editor, Associated Press, 188 West Randolph, Chicago, Illinois, advised that Ray Jefferies, Day Photo Editor, Associated Press, was presently in Tokyo, Japan, in connection with the Olympic Games.

Butler stated that he and Jefferies had learned shortly after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy that Norman Similas, a Canadian, allegedly had taken photographs of possible value during the course of the assassination. Similas was contacted by Jefferies as he was passing through Chicago en route to Canada. Similas came to the Chicago office of the Associated Press where several rolls of film were processed. According to Butler, none of Similas' film had been taken at the assassination site nor was it of any news value in connection with the assassination. He said he and Jefferies reviewed the film. Butler said that some of Similas' film was developed but not dry when Similas had to leave to catch his plane to Canada. This portion of Similas' film was mailed to Similas the following day.

Butler advised that he had shared with Jefferies the task of reviewing Similas' film. While he did not see each and every negative he said that if Jefferies or he had seen any film showing the Book Depository Building they would have considered using such

COPIES DESTROYED

2 1 MAR 13 1973

ENCLOSURE

501

photos. He said that Jefferies would have called his attention to any photo of value and since he did not do so Butler did not believe that any film Similas presented to the Associated Press had any connection with the assassination.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

*pn*  
*[Signature]*

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 10/8/64

SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

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

RE: EXHIBITS OF PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

A review of photographs of Commission exhibits, which are in possession of Dallas Office, reveals the following have not been furnished to Dallas:

- 202, 238, 259-269, 271
- 337, 363-364, 374
- 428, 457-458, 462-468, 470-476
- 533, 571
- 705-708, 710, 756-759
- 867
- 904-907, 955, 987-988, 990-994
- 1001, 1018-1030, 1032-1053, 1055-1099
- 1200-1299
- 1300, 1303-1309, 1315, 1318-1390, 1396-1398
- 1401-1436, 1438-1499

3 - Bureau  
2 - Dallas

PEW/jtf  
(5)

*EX-102*  
*NOV 15 10 30 AM '64*  
*FBI LABORATORY*  
*S.F.C.D.*

REC-6

5094  
16  
10 OCT 12 1964  
*[Signature]*

DL 100-10461

✓  
1500-1599

✓  
1600-1699

✓  
1700-1799

It should be noted Dallas is in possession of Commission Exhibit #1800, which is the highest numbered exhibit received.

Bureau requested to advise whether there is any necessity for Dallas, as office of origin, to be in possession of photographs of the Commission exhibits enumerated above. In the event all or part of these exhibits might be of value to Dallas, Bureau requested to furnish photographs of same.

1 - Mr. Rosen  
- Mr. Sullivan  
- Mr. Stokes

1 - Mr. Cadigan  
Mr. Griffith  
Mr. Conrad

SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

10/14/64

Director, <sup>REC-6</sup> FBI (105-82555) — 5094  
EX-104

*Stokes*  
*J. J. [unclear]*

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
IS - R - CUBA

Reurlet 10/8/64.

The listing of Commission exhibit numbers in relet for which photographs have not been furnished to your office has been reviewed and, it is noted that none of these Commission exhibits were ever submitted to the Bureau. At such time as the final report of the Commission is published, the identity of these particular Commission exhibits may be determined and if of significance to Dallas as office of origin, appropriate steps will be taken to furnish you with copies of them.

COMM-FBI  
OCT 14 2 41 PM '64

NOTE: This matter has been co-ordinated with Supervisor Stokes in the Domestic Intelligence Division. Supervisor Stokes advised that determination of significance of Commission exhibits to Dallas would be made by Domestic Intelligence Division. JCC:emh

OCT 14 1964  
COMM-FBI

JCC:GFM (8)

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Malone \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*Stokes*  
*10/14/64*  
*10/14/64*

*[Large handwritten scribble]*

*[Signature]*  
OCT 14 8 05 PM '64  
*Stokes 645 RB*

66 OCT 20 1964 TELETYPE UNIT

F B I

Date: 10/14/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL REGULAR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (105-7740) RUC  
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
IS - R - CUBA  
OO:DALLAS

*uob*



RE: VICTORIA MARIE HENNINGER,  
WOODMERE, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

Enclosed for the Bureau are two photostats and for Dallas one photostat of a handwritten letter and envelope in which it was received by the Baltimore Office. Enclosed for New York are the original letter and envelope.

The envelope bears a return address of "VICTORIA MARIE HENNINGER" [redacted] and was postmarked at Valley Stream, New York, on 10/8/64. It was addressed "FBI - Police Maryland, Baltimore District No 2, Baltimore, Maryland". This letter was delivered to the Baltimore Office in the mail on Saturday, 10/10/64.

The contents of the letter is largely incoherent and not concerning matters within the jurisdiction of this Bureau. On the seventh page of the letter there is the comment "the intelligence heads jacqueline - contributed \$12,000 to OSWALDS for."

- 3-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2-Dallas (Enc. 1) (100-10461) (RM)
- 2-New York (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 1-Baltimore
- JSR:frs
- (8)

EX-102

C-6

5095

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

*10001*  
*SOVIET*

Approved: *E. J. [Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

BA 105-7740

No prior information received by the Baltimore Office could be identified with the writer of the letter. It appears possible that the New York Division may have had similar correspondence from this source or if not, could determine through appropriate inquiries whether or not the writer is mentally competent and should be interviewed.

The original letter is being forwarded to New York for its use in the event interview of the writer is found to be desirable. For the information of New York and the Bureau, since the text on the respective pages does not show a continuity, the pages were all attached at the top with a small amount of glue, as the five sheets had been torn from a pad 5 inches by 7 inches in size. The pages were separated in the photostating process. The sequence of the pages which are written on both sides of the paper can be identified by the following words which begin the ten pages respectively in the proper order:

1. "Police Maryland"
2. "by doctors"
3. "an original"
4. "many have"
5. "doesn't it"
6. "The Florida"
7. "Imagine Plastic"
8. "a million"
9. "they to"
10. "Houssein."

Since the significance of the foregoing phrase relating to OSWALD is not known and cannot be determined by the Baltimore Division, and since the predication in this instance would consist only of the receipt of the foregoing letter by mail, the New York Office should include such predication in its reporting of this matter and no separate report will be submitted by Baltimore, UACB.

Police Maryland & FBI.

It has so important  
for you the Police to  
be informed of in  
1949 I Vietnam had  
written for father was  
New Soldier and defended.  
we Devil organization  
etc. had written of the  
Green Hornet gang - Christy  
was the chief of this  
gang - father claims  
murders and many  
other projects for which  
I had written it in  
whipped & called a man

105-82555-5096

by doctor double per  
ways. In person  
Washington, & many others  
they limited their junk  
to go out & it was on  
for 15 years.

in a country  
person  
of consisting of  
etc.

Are original machines  
had been making 50  
Alcove had been turned  
as Kenchman - Kennedy  
opened to the newspaper  
with the newspaper -

Brown Jr from Dillingham  
patronizing Kennedy -  
Bettich - all from  
assassinated to the  
Rob Kennedy -

Benit Messolin - Johnson  
Well Cat Horse - Jacqueline  
Bate / Bettich Kennedy -  
Bate, Messolin Johnson

Many have become wealthy  
since this whipping of I  
& son highly used -  
promising attack -  
Confessed Counterfeiter  
the Mohammeda - coming  
to the white cloth  
to be acquired from the  
A. S. legal men machine  
present Kennedy has  
been helping alone with

doesn't it appear strange  
to you that they come to  
stop me from telling the  
truth father believe  
dead strange as their  
to to our asset with  
the Jews.

Murder - 4 people  
New York - advance  
by my internal Rev  
Empire - Confessions  
in silent communication  
I stayed almost to  
death work as their  
residence from their  
orders.

The Florida collection  
Canon - Counterparts  
normal - hardly able  
to be detected due to  
the disorderly  
Washington degradation

Truth - Father's Peace  
- Henry's - Father's in  
I say the affair will  
their Pope & Catholic  
Rabbi - Jewry is  
right in your back  
yard.

---

---

3  
Imagine Plotter <sup>Drury</sup>  
for Benito Mussolini  
assumed dead.

the intelligence handle  
for pillage - estimated  
\$12,000 to 20,000  
for all this FBI  
now adding up  
Country's security  
machines in Japan  
or hypothetically released  
State spending on the  
United States - January  
matter & every day  
employees all present

2 2  
A Million Dollars for  
digging & cutting of  
a. across the Gulf.  
for the Countess  
Millions. As this is  
the real measure  
I have nothing in it.  
Now to prove the  
God He & I should be  
some respect she is  
saying the fact that  
a letter about Father &  
that must be only for

they to be called not anyone  
else. Simply recantation  
Mass Hypnosis bottles  
meaning by bottles

Washington recantation  
to be in New York D.C.  
Only else recanting for  
your own New York  
Health safety from

Mass Hypnosis recantation

Spencer's new

Spencer's new

Spencer's new

They are always taking my  
I just these recantation

Houssain is one of the  
Counterfeiting Chiefs  
Look a lot of people  
are getting rich on  
such an occasion  
but why use me  
if he guilty -

Dr Christopher Don  
Washington to Bata  
Houssain - Cannon -  
Religious figures  
Control Military structure  
& my employees all connected



F.B.I. - Justice Department  
Baltimore District No 2  
Baltimore, Maryland

1 - R. E. Lenihan

10/20/64

Airtel

To: SAC, New York (105-38431)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

5095

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
IS - R - CUBA

EX-103

ReBAairtel 10/14/64 which sets forth information regarding a handwritten letter received by the Baltimore Office.

Check of Bufiles disclose no information identifiable with Victoria Marie Henninger.

Inasmuch as the contents of the letter which bore the return address of Victoria Marie Henninger does not make sense and does not appear to be of any value in the investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald, New York Office need take no additional action in this matter and need not submit a report concerning the contents of this letter at this time.

- 1 - Dallas (100-10461)
- 1 - Baltimore (105-7740)

MAILED 2  
OCT 20 1964  
COMM-FBI

REL:jad  
(6)

NOTE:

Baltimore received a letter from Henninger which was largely incoherent and did not make sense. There were certain phrases in the letter that appear to make reference to Oswald and the assassination. It appears the writer of such a letter is not mentally competent and accordingly no additional action is desired by the New York Office concerning such letter at this time.

- Belmont
- Mohr
- DeLoach
- W.C. Sullivan
- Parsons
- Malone
- McGuire
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

60 OCT 23 1964

OCT 30 1964

10/20/64

F B I

Date: 10/8/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

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

*Handwritten signatures and initials:*  
764  
[Signature]  
[Signature]

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas and Miami dated 10/2/64 in the matter regarding SYLVIA ODIO; and Miami letter and letterhead memorandum to Bureau dated 10/2/64, wherein the results of the display of photographs to SYLVIA ODIO of LORAN HALL, JOHN LAWRENCE HOWARD, WILLIAM HOUSTON SEYMOUR and CELIO SERGIO CASTRO is reported.

The Dallas Office has determined that L.E. HALL and two other men, driving an Oldsmobile and pulling a trailer with medical supplies, had stayed at the Lawnview Motel, Dallas, from September 28, 1963, to October 3, 1963. This motel is located on former highway US 80 (re-routed since September 1963); is near the Tenison Memorial Park and a public golf course; and is on the southeast side of Dallas just east of a superhighway overpass. Telephone numbers called from HALL's room during the period of his stay at this motel have been checked and none was the telephone number of SYLVIA ODIO.

CARLOS FERRER-NADAL, the only Cuban refugee family known to be residing in the Dallas city area in September, 1963, with the surname that sounds like "FERROR", has been interviewed.

- ③ Bureau
- 1 - Miami (105-8342) (Info)
- 2 - Dallas

REC-58 / 5096

20 OCT 10 1964

RJB/jtf  
(6)

*Large handwritten signature/initials*

C. G. Wick

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ Per \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

38 OCT 20 1964

DL 100-10461

CARLOS FERRER states that he is not known by the nickname of "KIKI", that he is not and has not been employed by the Texas Optical Instrument Company, and that he does not know HALL, HOWARD, SEYMOUR or CELIO SERGIO CASTRO. Mr. FERRER has never resided in the Crestwood Apartments on Magellan Circle in Dallas. He does not know any other Cuban refugee family in the Dallas area with the surname of FERRER or of similar pronunciation.

Miss MARCELA INSUA recalls that ANTONIO ALENTADO was one of the two men who had come to her door looking for SYLVIA ODIO. This substantiates the information furnished by Mrs. MARY LUCILLE BASS CONNELL regarding two Cubans, supposedly members of the Cuban underground, who had stopped at Miss INSUA's home one night looking for SYLVIA ODIO.

ANTONIO ALENTADO was interviewed and advised that he is the head of the Junta Revolucionaria Cubana (JURE) in Dallas. He recalled having gone to the home of MARCELA INSUA to ask her for the address of SYLVIA ODIO. He was accompanied by JORGE RODRIGUEZ, former President of JURE in Dallas. He obtained ODIO's address and subsequently contacted her with regard to her possible participation in the local unit of JURE.

It is noted that in the testimony of SYLVIA ODIO before a representative of the President's Commission on July 22, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, it is mentioned by Miss ODIO that she knows both ANTONIO ALENTADO and JORGE (GEORGE) RODRIGUEZ of the JURE in Dallas.

The results of the INSUA/ALENTADO interviews in the ODIO matter are being incorporated in the Dallas report in instant matter to be submitted October 8, 1964.

DL 100-10461

Results of the motel check and interview of FERRER will be included in the next report which Dallas submits in this matter after the October 8, 1964, report.

Inasmuch as Miss SYLVIA ODIO on October 1, 1964, was unable to identify photographs of HALL, HOWARD, SEYMOUR or SERGIO CASTRO as any of the individuals who had visited her apartment at 1084 Magellan Circle, Crestwood Apartments, Dallas, during the last week of September, 1963, it is not believed that additional investigation is warranted in this matter regarding ODIO's allegation. It is further noted in this regard that Miss ODIO stated that she is not certain that she could identify photographs of the two individuals who accompanied the one she believes was LEE HARVEY OSWALD because of the passage of time since the incident. It is also noted that SYLVIA ODIO has reportedly attempted suicide since moving to Miami, Florida.

Accordingly, the Dallas Office does not contemplate further pursuing the ODIO phase of this investigation, UACB.

*might  
J.S.*

FBI

CONFIDENTIAL

Date: October 2, 1964

REC-58

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL

REGISTERED

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: Director, FBI (105-82555)  
Attention: Criminal Section

FROM: Legat, Ottawa (163-364)

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

Re Ottawa airtel dated September 25, 1964.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Extra copies of this airtel are furnished for the Dallas (100-10461) and Chicago offices.

*1 cc of each furnished DL & C. (copies of coll. report)  
with it (copy) to [unclear] 10/1/64 RDR/for INNES  
2 copies of galley proof  
furnished to [unclear] 10/1/64 RDR/for*

- Encs. 9
- 8 - Bureau (2 - Dallas, 2 - Chicago, 1 - Liaison direct)
- 1 - Ottawa

/Meg  
(9)

REC-58

105 12 5097

Classified by 2040

Exempt from GDS, Category 1

Date of Declassification Indefinite

ETG/nk 11/3/78

OCT 5 1964

SOVIET SECTION

CONFIDENTIAL

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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

ENCLOSURE

20  
105-82555-5097



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CONFIDENTIAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

October 2, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On October 1, 1964, [REDACTED] made available the galley proofs for the second installment of the story, "The Dallas Puzzle," which was originally scheduled for the August, 1964, issue of "Liberty" Magazine. Three copies of these proofs are enclosed.

Classified by 2040  
Exempt from GDS, Category 1  
Date of Declassification Indefinite  
EF6/ah 11/3/78

CONFIDENTIAL

Canadian eyewitness Norman Similas relates previously unconnected details of the November 22 assassination of President J. F. Kennedy. Similas speaks with Jack Ruby, convicted murderer of Lee Harvey Oswald, at Ruby's nightclub.

# The Dallas Puzzle Part II

Norman Similas as told to Ken Armstrong

AFTER BULLETS RING OUT, JACKIE LE AGENT JUMPS ABOARD CAR

I ARRIVED IN Dallas on November 18, 1963, to attend a convention of the American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages. My assignment was to photograph highlights of the convention and gather information to be used in the Canadian Boy-Love Review, a Toronto-based trade publication. I normally live and work in Toronto.

Before the end of the convention on November 21, I had interviewed and photographed Vice-President Lyndon Johnson, who was a keynote speaker at the meeting, and had whiled away part of an evening chatting with the owner of a nightclub across the street from my hotel. His name was Jack Ruby.

Looking upon subsequent events, I have the haunting feeling that the woman sitting next to me at the party in an inn in London and that "Jamaica" that was to shake the world.

## Meets Jack Ruby

On the evening of Thursday, November 21, I had phoned Jack Ruby across the street from my hotel to determine if the "free admission" tickets given to convention delegates were genuine or counterfeit. I had not been able to reach him, so a group of us decided to show them at the nightclub entrance myself.

Just as I had suspected, we were turned by the door attendant that the tickets were not good for free admission that night. Rather than pay the door charge, we turned to go, and at that moment Jack Ruby appeared. My first impression was of a heavy-set, balding, middle-aged

who could be a wannabe, just one minute and a founder the next.

One of the boys he ended putting his arm around our shoulders as he led us to a table up front. From time to time he returned to our table as a drink and chatted. When I asked for permission to snap some pictures of the entertainers he said, "Sure, but why don't you save your film for President Kennedy when he drives through the city tomorrow. The parade route is just down the street."

There was certainly nothing in Jack Ruby's behaviour that night to indicate that he was other than a Kennedy fan with a tremendous gift of the gab.

Now, the next day, I remembered Ruby's advice as I heard the TV news commentator announcing the impending parade. It was then that I decided to walk down two blocks to Main Street and see the procession. At the corner of three streets intersecting Main I could see that large crowds had already gathered. So I walked on to a public room on overpass where the crowd thinned somewhat. It was a pleasant surprise that I enjoyed walking the extra distance.

I checked the seating of my 120 Japanese camera, climbed up onto the overpass to catch in my view of the presidential procession.

Then I saw the show-up of the car and the President, looking in my direction and appearing as if to speak at the turn of Main Street.

As the cheering was louder, I saw the President, sitting in the front part of the vehicle. He was smiling a good deal, he had to look up at the doors of the Texas School Book Depository. I have a feeling that President Kennedy actually saw the assassin get around before the first shot rang out.

It appeared to be looking directly at the top corner of the building. First Shot.

I REMEMBERED TO stand still as I heard that first shot. Men, women and children lining the parade route were still electric and waving. The President car was now less than ten feet from me. The President started to lean forward before my eyes. He seemed to be clutching at the shoulder of the secret service man in front of him.

Another agonizing second passed, with the exception of this one grotesque incident, everything around me seemed normally parade-like. By this time the crowd was close enough to the car to feel the side of it.

A second and third shot were fired, panic set in. I saw one around me running away or flattening themselves on the ground. The President collapsed on the floor of the car. Jackie Kennedy was reaching toward me in the course of my eye. I saw a secret service man jump onto the bumper, he did over the bumper, probably covered the fourth of the President's own body.

Jackie Kennedy seemed to have a look at me when she saw me clutching the

COPY

24 NOV 13 1973

YING HUSBAND AS FBI

KENNEDY TALKS WITH TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY SECONDS BEFORE SNIPER PRESSED ON TRIGGER

Some one pointed to the man who had called. Over there over there.

My next recollection was the sight of the secret service man looking down upon the president. He had his hands on the president's arms and I could not see the president's face. My first instinct was that they've killed the President.

I saw the figures of a man and woman who had broken away from the crowd at the overpass and were walking down the grass in line to Main Street. Police officers were chasing them.

The event I have just described happened so quickly that my reflexes did not have time to adjust. My camera had methodically come out of my check and I flipped the shutter. In retrospect...

JACK RUBY PUTS HIS ARM AROUND STRIPPER IN HIS DALLAS CLUB

...specting a woman who completely interrupted...

...another man who kept coming. I kept shooting those pictures. When I saw the man that was a strip tease...

The Presidential limousine had passed me and slowed down slightly. My camera was directly angled toward the Texas School Depository in the back crowd. The picture that I took on the corner of Elm Street was framed in my lens on an open, rather than a window.

The camera lens recorded what I could not possibly have seen at that moment: a rifle barrel extended over the window sill. When the film was developed later, it showed two figures hovering in it. Some have said since that one figure was only a packing case. I would feel better if I left that judgment to someone better qualified than myself to diagnose the figure in that picture.

By this time I found myself about in the center of the street. By quick footwork I managed to avoid a collision with a Texas Ranger who sped by on a motorcycle. The County Jail was only a few hundred feet away around the corner, and I could see police officers coming from the building. Again I clutched my camera to my chest, hoping I would be recognized as a press photographer. I was deathly certain that someone was going to be killed. The police were everywhere, frisking revolvers, rifles and shotguns, and I am sure that one of them...

...to anyone in the vicinity would have recognized a rifle barrel.

...to anyone in the vicinity and the President taking only minutes before he was produced toward the hospital.

...to anyone in the vicinity and the President taking only minutes before he was produced toward the hospital. I had arrived in the room a few minutes before the president's arrival.

Negative Missing

...to anyone in the vicinity and the President taking only minutes before he was produced toward the hospital. I had arrived in the room a few minutes before the president's arrival. I submitted my developed negatives to a local newspaper. When they were not used on Monday, November 25, I phoned and asked that they be returned. Later I received a fat cheque in the mail, but the one negative which clearly showed what I believe to be two figures in the window of the assassin's nest was missing. When I pressed for it I was told that this negative had somehow become lost. It has never since been returned to me.

...to anyone in the vicinity and the President taking only minutes before he was produced toward the hospital. I had arrived in the room a few minutes before the president's arrival. I submitted my developed negatives to a local newspaper. When they were not used on Monday, November 25, I phoned and asked that they be returned. Later I received a fat cheque in the mail, but the one negative which clearly showed what I believe to be two figures in the window of the assassin's nest was missing. When I pressed for it I was told that this negative had somehow become lost. It has never since been returned to me.

During the past few months I have received letters, inquiries and clippings...

(Continued on page 3)

# Dallas Puzzle

Continued from page 15

from people in many parts of the world who may have read press reports that I was an eyewitness. This is true; that there is a great deal of suspicion outside of the United States regarding the official American account of President Kennedy's assassination. These suspicions have certainly not been allayed by the statement of Chief Justice Warren of the commission investigating the President's death. On the day after Mrs. Marina Oswald's first appearance before him, he told reporters that her husband would not be released in any manner. He added, "I say this seriously."

This statement in the face of all sorts of fantastic stories that have appeared in the world press would seem to me to be inept and ill advised.

**LONDON** (AP)—The London Observer of April 8, 1964, published an article by Cyril Connolly, titled "Who Really Killed Kennedy?"

Dana point Thomas Beaman, an American lawyer, told a reporter who has written a series of articles in the press about the assassination of President Kennedy.

Beaman says that he has known men, none of whom would admit that officers of the Dallas police were involved. He says that the conspiracy might have been supported by Texas oil



View from Johnson photographed day before Kennedy's assassination

businessmen who would be implicated in the assassination.

Beaman also says that he has known men who have been in Dallas at the time of the assassination. He says that he has seen the streets of Dallas and that he has seen the police building but he is not sure that there was any such a thing as a conspiracy. He says that he is sure that there was a plot and that the three reports and the would be

very difficult to send home three rounds from a semi-automatic rifle as a moving target.

To further complicate the picture, a U.S. newspaper, the National Enquirer, featured a front page story on May 17 headlined "Washington Insiders Rocked by Report of a Lethal Letter Link Run and Oswald Struck Officials Flew U.S. Justice Dept. Letter Blocked Their Arrest Seven Months Before JFK Slaying."

Substance of this paper was that Oswald and Ruby were linked in an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Gen. Edwin Walker several months before the Kennedy assassination. Oswald went to Dallas to see a friend, immediately after the Walker assassination, and was taken from the U.S. Justice Department to return to the prison there, and that the Justice Department deliberately kept the president out of the letter. The Kennedy assassination was investigated by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, was kept secret, and the investigation was not announced until after the assassination.

Articles in the press have also been published in the press about the Dallas American and the Dallas Times Herald. The Dallas American and the Dallas Times Herald have both reported that the Dallas police were involved in the assassination. The Dallas American and the Dallas Times Herald have both reported that the Dallas police were involved in the assassination. The Dallas American and the Dallas Times Herald have both reported that the Dallas police were involved in the assassination.

10-14-64

Airtel

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

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

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

Rerep of SA Robert P. Gemberling dated 10-8-64.

Review of rerep indicates that the majority of material contained therein was previously furnished to the Bureau and disseminated to the President's Commission.

Your attention is specifically invited to Bureau airtels dated 9-15-64, and 9-17-64, in the case captioned "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas, Miscellaneous - Information Concerning," regarding Albert Guy Bogard and Clifton M. Shasteen wherein Dallas was specifically advised that this material was being disseminated to the President's Commission and that subsequent reporting was not required or desirable. This has also been brought to your attention in the past.

All copies of rerep are being returned to you under separate cover for revision to insure that all items previously submitted to the Bureau and disseminated to the President's Commission are deleted. For your assistance, the material contained on the following pages was previously furnished to the President's Commission: Pages 20 through 56, 110 through 119, 123 through 149, 154 through 158 and 176 through 214.

This matter must be immediately handled and a revised report submitted without delay.

1 - New Orleans (100-16601)

1 - San Antonio (105-2909)

RDR: las

(7) *las*

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Fyans \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MAILED 6  
OCT 15 1964  
COMM FBI

REC-58

OCT 15 1964

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

717869

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

5098

*7/5*

NOTE:

Dallas has been advised on prior occasions to not report information which has been previously furnished to the President's Commission. To disseminate rerep, consisting of 266 pages, it would be necessary to check the data in rerep against that previously furnished to insure there were no inconsistencies. It is felt the time necessary for such an endeavor is not warranted and, therefore, Dallas is being instructed to revise the report.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley 1 - W. A. Branigan  
1 - Stokes

October 15, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

*Lee Rankin*

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated September 30, 1964, requesting us to declassify various documents previously furnished by this Bureau to the President's Commission. In this connection, the following communications may be regarded as declassified.

REC'D - TRAINING ROOM  
OCT 15 10 02 AM '64

- (1) Memorandum of twenty-four pages dated May 11, 1964, at Washington, D. C.
- (2) Memorandum of five pages dated May 18, 1964, at Washington, D. C.
- (3) Letter to Honorable J. Lee Rankin dated May 4, 1964, transmitting three memoranda dated April 21, April 22, and April 23, 1964.
- (4) Memorandum of four pages dated August 7, 1964, at Washington, D. C.
- (5) Memorandum of three pages dated May 4, 1964, at Washington, D. C.
- (6) Memorandum of five pages dated May 15, 1964, at Washington, D. C.
- (7) Letter to Honorable J. Lee Rankin dated June 29, 1964, transmitting two copies of a Department of State, Office of Security, report of investigation conducted at Caracas, Venezuela, dated June 9, 1964.

BY COURIER SVC.  
COMM - FBI

REC-58 105 82 - 5099

The "limited official use" control statement on the June 9, 1964, report referred to under item number seven above was placed thereon by the Department of State and, accordingly, it is suggested that you communicate with that Department should you desire that report to be decontrolled.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_

JCS:mec  
XEROX(8)

SEE NOTE PAGE 2

OCT 16 1964

9 OCT 21 1964

TELETYPE UNIT

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Our review of the documents referred to in the enclosure to your letter of reference is continuing and the results thereof will be promptly furnished to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE:

The documents referred to herein are identified as follows:

- (1) Serial 3772, a letterhead prepared by Legat, Mexico City.
- (2) Serial 3843, letterhead prepared by Legat, Mexico City.
- (3) Serial 3509, letter to Rankin which, as it indicates, becomes declassified when separated from classified enclosures.
- (4) Serial 4640, letterhead by Legat, Mexico City.
- (5) Serial, 3669, letterhead by Legat, Mexico City.
- (6) Serial 3836, an unclassified memorandum from WFO.
- (7) Letter to Rankin from Bureau enclosing State Department report bearing control stamp as indicated.

The letterheads from Legat have been carefully reviewed and all sources are properly protected therein. As State Department has expressed view thereis no objection to declassifying results of our investigation in Mexico, as much of the material in the enclosures is not included in Legat's 5/18 summary memorandum which has been sanitized and declassified, it is advisable to declassify material in letterheads identified herein.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

TO : MR. TROTTER *l. Trotter*

DATE: 10-15-64

FROM : S. F. Latona *S. F. Latona*

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

The palm prints of SA Warren A. Larson were submitted by the Newark Division for comparison with the unidentified latent palm print in this case.

The latent palm print was not identical with the submitted palm prints which are being retained.

Newark, Dallas, and Investigative Division being advised.

**ACTION:**

For information.

105-82555 *Q*

- 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)

RGW:sem  
(10)

REC 20

5100

OCT 17 1964

RE. R. PA

SOVIET SECTION  
*File*

58 OCT 22 1964

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 10/14/64

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823) (RUC)

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

Rerep of SA HARRY H. WHIDBEE, dated 9/25/64, at Los Angeles.

A careful review of this investigation at Los Angeles reflects that no leads are outstanding.

In view of the above, Los Angeles considers this case RUC.

- 2- Bureau
- 2- Dallas (100-10461)
- 1- Los Angeles

HHW/jm  
(5)

*Handwritten initials*

EX-114

REC 20

5101

3 OCT 15 1964

EX-114

SOVIET SECTION

79 OCT 20 1964

10/14/64

**Airtel**

**To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)**  
**From: Director, FBI (105-82555)**

1 - W. C. Sullivan  
(R. E. Lenihan)  
1 - C. D. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Rogge

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

ReDLairtel 7/9/64, and DLairtel and enclosed letterhead memorandum dated 8/7/64.

Both communications in part relate to efforts of one George Nash, who is alternately described as a Columbia University Professor and law student, to elicit information from a witness along Oswald's escape route from the murder of Officer J. D. Tippit of the Dallas Police Department.

Enclosed for Dallas and New York is one copy each of a self-explanatory article which appeared in the 10/12/64 issue of "The New York Times" on page 47, entitled "Study Sees Gaps in Warren Data." The article in part relates that George and Patricia Nash, a Columbia University research team, had charged certain inadequacies in the report of the President's Commission. It would appear the George Nash mentioned in the enclosed article is identical with the George Nash mentioned in referenced airtels.

No information identifiable with Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wright or Aquilla Clemmons could be located in Bureau files. No information other than that in referenced communications could be located in Bureau files on George and Patricia Nash.

OCT 16 1964

Dallas is instructed to review its indices on the above individuals and furnish the Bureau with any pertinent information. No interviews with these persons should be conducted at this time.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosure**  
**1 - New York (Enc.)**

RDR/cb  
(7)

MAILED 6  
OCT 14 1964  
COMM-FBI

See note page 2.

OCT 20 1964

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

**Airtel to SAC, Dallas**  
**RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, KA**

In addition, Dallas is instructed, through public sources or other discreet investigative means, to determine the proximity of the Wrights' residence to the scene of the Tippit murder.

You should also furnish the Bureau with your views as to the desirability of conducting interviews with the above-named persons. You will be specifically instructed as to any additional investigation desired.

Note:

According to the "Times" article, the Nashes made an independent two-week study in Dallas that included interviews with some of the witnesses connected with events surrounding the assassination, and their findings are being published in "The New Leader" (a reportedly liberal anti-communist publication). The Nashes have charged that the Commission's report "is less than complete", and make various charges. Among these charges is one that they were able to locate two persons "the Wrights" who were not questioned and who live in an apartment about one half block from where Tippit was murdered. According to this article, Mr. Wright's observations differ from the facts set out in the Commission's report. They also claim that a second witness to the Tippit slaying was interviewed by the FBI and is identified as Aquilla Clemmons.

It is pointed out the fabricated story of a second female witness to the Tippit shooting was one put out by Mark Lane, the reportedly pro-communist New York attorney, and has been thoroughly investigated on more than one occasion and no substantiation has been found. Neither of the above people have come to our attention in the past, however, we will check with Dallas on this alleged information.

Based upon results, consideration will be given to interviewing the above-named persons.

REC-20

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

11/1/64

*[Handwritten signature]*  
5730

629A RB

*[Handwritten signature]*

- The Washington Post and Times Herald \_\_\_\_\_
- The Washington Daily News \_\_\_\_\_
- The Evening Star \_\_\_\_\_
- New York Herald Tribune \_\_\_\_\_
- New York Journal-American \_\_\_\_\_
- New York Mirror \_\_\_\_\_
- New York Daily News \_\_\_\_\_
- New York Post \_\_\_\_\_
- The New York Times \_\_\_\_\_
- The Worker \_\_\_\_\_
- The New Leader \_\_\_\_\_
- The Wall Street Journal \_\_\_\_\_
- The National Observer \_\_\_\_\_
- People's World \_\_\_\_\_
- Date \_\_\_\_\_

# STUDY SEES GAPS IN WARREN DATA

## Article Terms Inquiry Into Tippit Slaying Inadequate

A Columbia University research team has charged that the Warren Commission failed to interview all persons able to give information about events connected with the assassination of President Kennedy in Dallas last Nov. 22.

George and Patricia Nash, a husband and wife who are research assistants at the university's Bureau of Applied Social Research, also declared that the commission's report "is less than complete."

In that connection, the Nashes said they also had found related incidents on the personnel and facilities at the Texas School Book Depository, from which the shots that killed the President were fired.

Their findings, based on an independent two-week study in Dallas that included interviews with some of the witnesses, are published in today's issue of The New Leader, a biweekly magazine sponsored by the American Labor Conference on International Affairs, Inc.

### Unquestioned Witnesses

The magazine article, called "The Other Witnesses," says that the Warren Commission failed to question all those who saw the slaying of Patrolman J. D. Tippit, the Dallas police officer who was said to have stopped and questioned the President's assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald.

The Nashes asserted they were able to locate two persons who were not questioned. They were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, who lived in an apartment about half a block from the site of the patrolman's murder.

The authors, describing Mr. Wright's report on what he saw when the patrolman was killed, conclude with a quote from him:

"I knew a man drove off in a gray car. Nothing in the world's going to change my opinion. I saw a man drive off in a gray coupe just as clear as day was born. They can say all they want about a fellow running away, but I can't accept this because I saw a fellow get in a car and drive away."

Noting that Mr. Wright's story differed sharply from the Warren Commission Report, the Nashes commented:

"We have no way of knowing how the investigation could have ignored Wright, whether his memory is accurate, or whether a plausible explanation for the mysterious man in the car might be a passerby unwilling to be a witness. Why didn't this account come to the commission's attention?"

### Ambulance Driver Mentioned

The Nashes also point out that Mrs. Wright called for an ambulance and that the police records show it was her call that led to a response from the Dudley M. Hughes Funeral Home. The ambulance driver, Clayton Butler, also was not questioned by the commission, according to the authors.

Turning to the Warren Report, the Nashes noted that the commission had relied on testimony from Mrs. Helen Louise Markham on the Tippit slaying, and they described this information as "in direct contradiction" with that garnered from the people they interviewed.

On this point, the authors conclude:

"It appears quite possible that Mrs. Markham came on the scene only after hearing the shots; and without Mrs. Markham, there is no one to say precisely what happened between Tippit and Oswald."

### Other Omissions Alleged

The Nashes also said the commission's report had "unresolved or untouched" these points:

Information on a second witness to the Tippit slaying interviewed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. She was identified as Arquilla Clemmons.

The proximity of the site of the Tippit slaying to the home of Jack Ruby, who later killed Oswald in the Dallas prison.

The fact that at least one other man working in the Texas School Book Depository, from which Oswald was said to have fired the rifle that killed the President, was missing from the sixth-floor work crew.

The fact that there were four separate "rear doors, all of which were open and only one of which was guarded," at the depository.

Declaring that their aim was not to establish "any person's guilt or innocence," the Nashes said they had undertaken the study "to demonstrate that future historians and social scientists will not be able to reconstruct what occurred from the commission's report alone."

As the years pass, they concluded, "questions will become increasingly difficult to answer with any degree of accuracy."

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
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	

October 1, 1964

MR. TOLSON:

I have noted Mr. Gale's memorandum recommending disciplinary action relative to a number of Bureau personnel in the field and at the Seat of Government in connection with the Oswald case.

I understand the reason for Bureau insistence on perfection in handling our work and I would have it no other way. However, I believe that as in all other matters involving Bureau policy, the affect of disciplinary action should be weighed against the results that flow from it. In this particular case I think we are making a tactical error by taking this disciplinary action in this case at this time. The Warren Commission report has just been released. It contains criticism of the FBI. We are currently starting aggressive steps to challenge the findings of the Warren Commission insofar as they pertain to the Bureau. It is most important, therefore, that we do not provide a foothold for our critics or the general public to seize upon to say in effect "See, the Warren Commission is right, Mr. Hoover has taken strong action against personnel involved in this case and thus admits that the Bureau was in error."

As you are aware, the Dallas papers have printed a story relative to action taken against Agent Kaack of New Orleans and Agent Howe of Dallas. I understand that Agent Hosty has just been transferred. While we can say that this transfer was necessary because his usefulness at Dallas was at an end, I think the timing of his transfer is most unfortunate because it is timed with the release of the Commission report. An interval of two months say, in my mind, would have made a world of difference.

I heard over the radio last night an interview with Secretary Dillon of Treasury, during which he was asked whether action was contemplated against Secret Service Agents in connection with the Oswald case. His reply in effect was a careful check had been made of the activities of the Agents, it had been determined that no action was warranted and none would be taken. In effect, then the Treasury Department is providing no handhold for further critical remarks about Secret Service. I have no doubt that Dillon's statement will be used to contrast the action taken by the Bureau and the conclusion reached by the press and the public will not be that the FBI is running a tighter more efficient organization, but rather that the FBI admits it was wrong in the Oswald case.

ADDENDUM BY MR. TOLSON 10/1/64:

Most of the administrative action recommended deals with administrative derelictions with respect to the Security Index, the prompt submission of reports, etc. AHB: hma (and not the Oswald case per se.)

*Administrative action recommended by A. Belmont (et al.) do not include... [unclear]*

10/1/64

USA

REC 20

OCT 15 1964

5103

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (105-9958)

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

DATE: 10/13/64

Enclosed for the Bureau are two Xerox copies of a poster obtained 10/6/64 by SA JOHN J. MURRAY from the bulletin board of the University of Pennsylvania. The poster is entitled, "OSWALD; ASSASSIN OR FALL GUY? JOACHIM JOESTEN."

One copy is submitted to Dallas.

- 2 - Bureau (105-82555) (Encls. 2) (RM)
- 1 - Dallas (100-10461) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Philadelphia (105-9958)

JRW:JGR  
(4)

ENCLOSURE

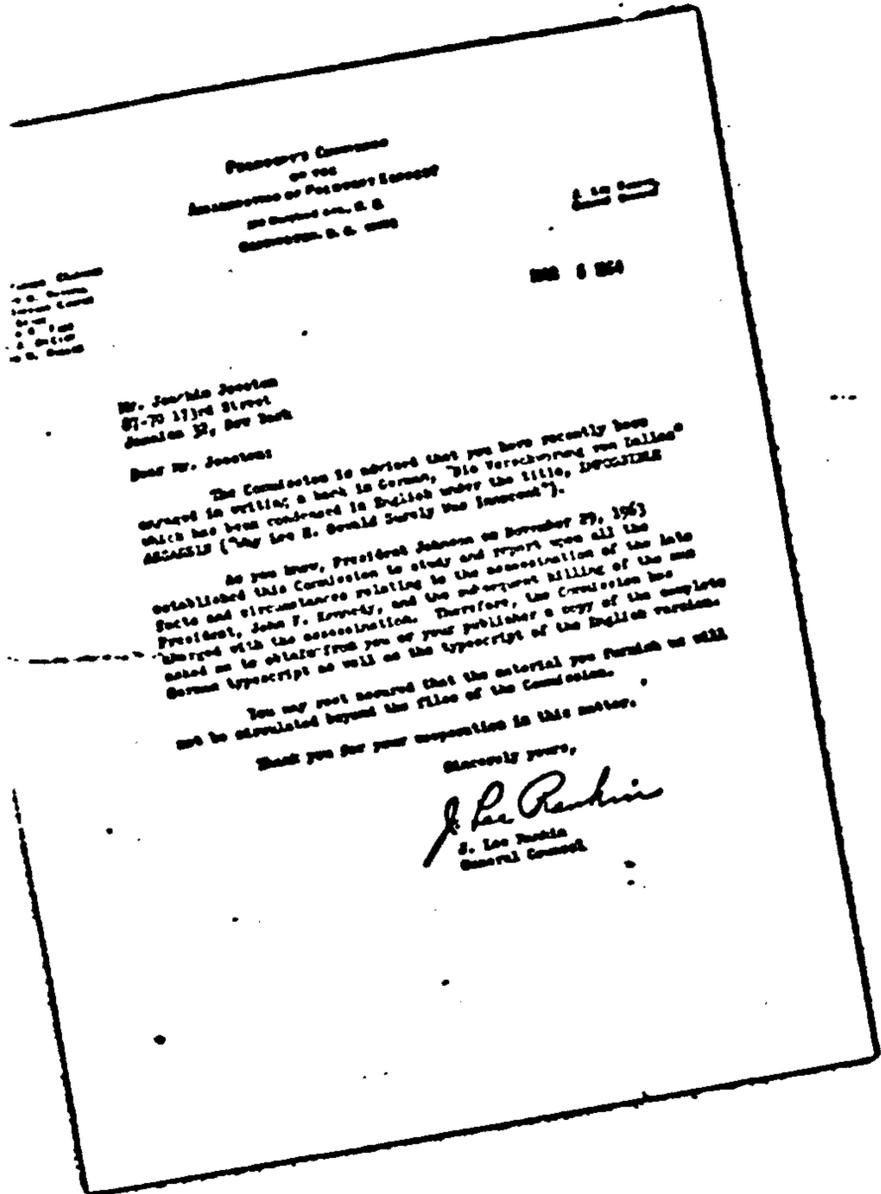
REC 20

15  
18 OCT 1964

5104

*File!*  
SOVIET SPY





# OSWALD:

# Assassin Or Fall Guy?

# Joachim Joesten

Marzani & Munsell Publishers Inc.

Preface	8
<b>Part One: Impossible assassin</b>	
Chapter 1: The Self-Betraying Detour	17
Chapter 2: Thunder Before Lightning	24
Chapter 3: "Ambush Building Chosen With Care"	32
Chapter 4: Evidence That Backfired	39
Chapter 5: Wade's Spectacular	44
Chapter 6: "I Didn't Kill Anybody!"	56
Chapter 7: The Unworried Killer	68
Chapter 8: The Irving Gunsmith And The Phantom Sight	75
Chapter 9: Life Merchandises Death	87
Chapter 10: "Wounds That Speak Like Mouths"	92
Chapter 11: Who Killed The "Good Cop"?	102
Chapter 12: The Shy Witnesses To A Movie Capture	112
<b>Part Two: Perfect fall guy</b>	
Chapter 13: Cui Bono?	119
Chapter 14: Oswald And The CIA	125
Chapter 15: The Director of Federal Bungled Investigations	133
Chapter 16: Blood Thicker Than Oil	145
Chapter 17: Court Of Last Resort	155
<b>Documentary section</b>	<b>157</b>

COPIES DESTROYED

21 MAR 1973

NATIONAL ENQUIRER FEATURE 15¢  
THE WEEKLY LITTLEST PAGE

Washington Insiders Rocked  
By Report of a Fantastic Letter

**LINK RUBY & OSWALD**

SHOCKED OFFICIALS HEAR:  
U.S. Justice Dept. Letter  
Disclosed Their Arrest Seven  
Months Before JFK Slaying

ENCLOSURE

Above are the title page and frontispiece of a book which will shake America and the world. At the left is the table of contents and at the right one of the pages from the documentary section.



DL 100-10461

DEMOHRENSCHILDT with GEORGE McMILLAN, an employee of the National Broadcasting Company, who was in Dallas for several weeks during September and who stayed at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel. BALLEEN stated that McMILLAN was assigned by NBC to prepare a television program based upon the background to the assassination of President KENNEDY, which program was to be aired upon the release of the report of the findings of the President's Commission.

BALLEEN stated that he had not contacted anyone else at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel in this regard during September, 1964.

No record of GEORGE McMILLAN having occupied a room on the 24th floor of the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel during September, 1964, was located; however, it was determined that one GEORGE McMILLAN, Box 299, Aiken, South Carolina, was a resident of this hotel from August 30, 1964, to September 17, 1964. A copy of this person's hotel registration card (#Z-87949) was furnished by BARNEY TOBIN, Reservation Manager, Sheraton-Dallas Hotel.

There are being forwarded to the Bureau the following two items, which are enclosed herewith:

1. Notebook of the Sheraton Hotels and Motor Inns consisting of six pages with a cover identified by ELMER E. COOPER, MD, Room 2422.
2. Copy of Sheraton-Dallas Hotel registration card #Z-87949, of GEORGE McMILLAN, Box 299, Aiken, South Carolina, for Room 2521.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to determine if the writer of the notebook is possibly identical with one GEORGE McMILLAN, former guest of Room 2521 at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel.

*This will be handled in Lab  
Jey  
10/13*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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

File # 105-82555 5105  
Lab. # D-460626 AX

Examination requested by: SAC, DALLAS

Examination requested: DOCUMENT

Result of Examination:

Date received: 10/9

Examination by: CADIGAN

Specimens submitted for examination

D264 Notebook of the Sheraton Hotels and Motor Inns  
consisting of six pages with a cover identified by  
ELMER E. COOPER, 'D', Room 2422.

D265 Copy of Sheraton-Dallas Hotel registration card  
# Z 87949, of GEORGE McMILLIAN, Box 299, Aiken,  
South Carolina, for Room 2521.

5731

BALTIMORE  
Sheraton-Belvedere  
Sheraton-Baltimore Inn  
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.  
Sheraton Motor Inn  
BOSTON  
Sheraton-Plaza  
BUFFALO  
Sheraton Motor Inn  
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.  
Sheraton-Commander Hotel  
EAST ELMHURST, N. Y.  
Sheraton-Tenney Inn  
at LaGuardia  
NEW YORK  
Sheraton-East  
Sheraton-Atlantic  
Park-Sheraton  
Sheraton-Russell  
Sheraton Motor Inn  
PHILADELPHIA  
Sheraton Motor Inn  
Sheraton Hotel  
PITTSBURGH  
Penn. Sheraton  
Sherwyn Hotel  
PROVIDENCE  
Sheraton-Biltmore  
QUINCY, MASS.  
Sheraton Motor Inn  
ROCHESTER  
Sheraton Hotel & Motor Inn  
SILVER SPRING, MD.  
Sheraton-Silver Spring  
Motor Inn  
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.  
Sheraton-Kimball  
Sheraton Motor Inn  
SYRACUSE  
Sheraton Motor Inn  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Sheraton-Carlton  
Sheraton-Park  
WATERBURY, CONN.  
Sheraton Motor Inn  
(under construction)  
WORCESTER  
Sheraton-Worcester  
Hotel & Motor Inn  
MIDWEST  
AKRON  
Sheraton Hotel & Motor Inn  
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA  
Sheraton-Montrose  
Hotel & Motor Inn  
CHICAGO  
Sheraton-Chicago  
Sheraton-Blackstone

Sheraton-Columbus  
CLEVELAND  
Sheraton-Cleveland  
DETROIT  
Sheraton-Cadillac  
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO.  
Sheraton-Lima  
FRENCH LICK, IND.  
French Lick-Sheraton  
GARY, IND.  
Sheraton Inn  
INDIANAPOLIS  
Sheraton-Lincoln  
KANSAS CITY  
Prom Sheraton Motor Inn  
MINNEAPOLIS  
Sheraton-Ritz  
OKLAHOMA CITY  
Sheraton-Oklahoma  
Hotel & Motor Inn  
OMAHA  
Sherwyn Hotel  
Sheraton-Lunenburg  
RAPID CITY, S. D.  
Sheraton-Johnson  
ROSEMONT, ILL.  
Sheraton-O'Hare Motor  
Hotel  
SIoux CITY, IOWA  
Sheraton-Martin  
Sheraton-Warren Motor Inn  
SIoux FALLS, S. D.  
Sherwyn Hotel  
Sheraton-Catalpa Motor Inn  
SPRINGFIELD, MO.  
Sheraton-Motor Inn  
ST. LOUIS  
Sheraton-Jefferson  
Sheraton Motor Inn  
SOUTH  
DALLAS  
Sheraton-Dallas  
HOUSTON  
Sheraton-Lincoln  
LOUISVILLE  
Sheraton Hotel  
Sherwyn Hotel  
MEMPHIS  
Sheraton Motor Inn  
(under construction)  
MOBILE  
Sheraton-Battle House  
Hotel & Motor Inn  
NEW ORLEANS  
Clairborne Towers  
Sheraton-Charles  
TAMPA  
Sheraton-Tampa Motor Inn

LOS ANGELES  
Sheraton-West  
MARINA DEL REY, CAL.  
Sheraton-Marina  
PASADENA  
Huntington-Sheraton  
PORTLAND, OREGON  
Sheraton Motor Inn  
SAN FRANCISCO  
Sheraton-Palace  
HAWAII  
HONOLULU  
Royal Hawaiian, SurfRider,  
Moana, Princess Kaiulani  
MAUI  
Sheraton-Maul  
CANADA  
HAMILTON, ONT.  
Sheraton-Connaught  
MONTREAL  
The Laurentien  
Sheraton Mt. Royal  
NIAGARA FALLS  
Lockhead Motor Inn  
Sheraton-Bloch  
TORONTO  
King Edward Sheraton  
WINNIPEG, MAN.  
Sheraton-Carlton Motor  
Hotel  
CARIBBEAN  
JAMAICA  
Sheraton-Kingston  
NASSAU  
Sheraton-British Colonial  
PUERTO RICO  
Punta Roca-Sheraton  
VENEZUELA  
Macuto-Sheraton  
MEXICO  
(All are Affiliated Hotels)  
ACAPULCO  
El Presidente, Elcano,  
Prado Americas, Noa-Noa,  
Tampa  
MEXICO CITY  
El Presidente, Maria Isabel,  
Del Prado, Prado-Alber  
OVERSEAS  
ISRAEL  
Sheraton-Tel Aviv  
TOKYO, JAPAN  
Otani-Sheraton (Oct. 1964)

0117's told us  
That key to whole thing  
about LHO is trip to  
Mexico City

---

That would up  
clock spring O —  
could have done it.