

Dear Marina:

I am sending you a check for two dollars. A fellow named Frank sent it when I asked for money for you and the children. I didn't have any luck with my appeal tho. Only one man sent money.

Also enclosed is a sheet from a magazine that I publish. There are hundreds of people in this country who are positive your husband did not kill President Kennedy and most of them are glad that somebody did. This may seem strange to you but you have not lived in this country long enough to understand the people here. Whoever did it, they think they did the whole country a favor.

I send this magazine out every time I get an order for a sample copy so the people will know what really happened or part of it anyway.

I am sure your husband is innocent and will eventually be proved innocent, regardless of what some officials say.

Nicola Dechert

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ENCLOSURE



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## U.S. Government Financed Oswald

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The reason behind Chief Justice Earl Warren's blunt statement — after hearing testimony by Mrs. Marina Oswald, widow of Lee Harvey Oswald — that important parts of his special commission's findings would not be revealed "in our lifetime," is that evidence indicates that the assassination of President Kennedy was engineered in Moscow and willingly or unwittingly financed by U.S. government funds.

The Warren Commission has uncovered startling evidence that Oswald made contacts with U.S. Intelligence and security officials before and after his return from Moscow in June 1962. One security agency, in an affidavit filed with the commission, admits three contacts with Oswald following his return from Russia.

Commission investigators have also gathered information showing that Oswald received government money and special help in obtaining passports from a high-level State Department official, who handles certain secret operations of the Central Intelligence Agency that involve his department.

Other circumstantial evidence in the commission's files links Oswald to the KGB, the Soviet's secret police and assassin organization — making him a double-agent with loyalties to the communists.

Because of the circumstantial nature of much of the evidence and the impact its revelations would have on U.S.-Soviet relations, Warren has indicated to other commission members that it would be unwise to release these details during "our lifetime." Whether Warren will be able to make his decision stick is open to question.

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The three hottest documents in the FBI file on the assassination of President Kennedy are:

• A report from the Mexican government giving the make, year, model and serial number of an automobile which Lee Harvey Oswald drove into Mexico last September 26. Since Oswald didn't own a car, it is believed he may have borrowed it from someone who perhaps was a co-conspirator.

This information is considered so hot that minutes after the Mexican embassy in Washington delivered the report to the U.S. State Department, FBI agents appeared at the State Department and demanded that it be turned over to them. State Department officials, surprised by this blunt demand, surrendered the report without making photostatic copies for other government branches, as is customary.

• A report by two ballistics experts who were at the scene of the murder of President Kennedy and who have submitted an opinion that the shooting of the President and of Texas Governor John Connally was the work of at least three people firing from different levels and directions.

• A list of people who knew about the planned Presidential route in Dallas since last September. It was in September that Oswald first tried to get a job along that route. The Presidential route was made known to the Dallas police in September.

Note: Both the Mexican government and the U.S. State Department were told by the FBI not to disclose any information concerning the Kennedy assassination, but Chief Justice Earl Warren, who heads up the Presidential commission to investigate the murder, is demanding direct reports from the Mexican government and all Federal agencies concerned.



...ed Italian writer and a former member of the Italian equivalent to our FBI has been making his own independent investigation of the Kennedy assassination.

His views are at variance with "reports" given to the American public.

According to his investigation, Jack Ruby knew Lee Harvey Oswald and the Dallas policeman, J. D. Tippit; that Oswald was supposed to have been killed in the warehouse where he worked, and because he got out unharmed, the timetable was upset and became a threat to the plotter's security:

That Police Officer Tippit was not assigned to the police beat

on which he discovered Oswald.

That Tippit's own beat was actually on the other side of Dallas;

That Oswald had no fear when he was called over to the patrol car, but panicked when Tippit got out of his car with a drawn gun, because Oswald allegedly knew he had been double crossed.

That Oswald requested security in transfer from the police lockup to the city jail;

That the gun scope was put on the gun at Klein's store in Chicago and sold as a complete unit;

That the scope was not put on by a Fort Worth gunsmith as claimed by the police authorities.

The writer further claims that meetings were held in January,

February and March by a pro-Castro group from Cuba who posed as dissatisfied Cubans; ...

..That the bitter rivalry between the FBI and the U.S. secret service was well known to the Dallas police, and as a consequence of this knowledge they did not give either organization any pre-arranged cooperation.

The Italian Informer is convinced by his investigation that the assassination of President Kennedy was the result of well planned and well executed plot and that the roots are very deep.

He is planning to attend the trial of Jack Ruby because he is convinced that every attempt will be made to stack the cards in Ruby's favor, it was reported.

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\*GIFTS!





Official Irish Queen of Chicago is Miss Jo Anne Nealia, 25, of 141 N. Long av., who will reign at 8 p. m. today at Resurrection Catholic church's annual dinner in church hall, 5082 Jackson blvd. TRIBUNE Staff Photo

## COMPANY PICKS SUBURB GIRL TO BE QUEEN

### HOW IT STARTED

Miss Carol Ann Tight, 18, a key punch operator, was crowned the Hello Charley girl at Western Electric's Hawthorne works, Cicero, yesterday.

Miss Tight, of 215 Fourth st., Downers Grove, was elected in an annual contest in which more than 19,000 employes voted. As the company's "vacation queen," her picture will appear on a sticker distributed to all employes from plants across the nation during the July vacation period.

Miss Tight received her crown from last year's Hello Charley girl, Nancy Ann Blazek Jelen.

A card addressed "Charley, Western Electric, Hawthorne Works, Chicago, Ill.," was the beginning of the "Hello Charley" tradition. It happened back in the late '20s. The postcard, intended for the late Charles Drucker of the company's benefit service organization, was from a retiree who couldn't remember Drucker's last name.

The incomplete address on the card prompted many laughs. Finally it arrived at Charley Drucker's desk, but by that time employes were calling one another "Charley Western." Time and human nature later changed the term to "Hello Charley," which has become a familiar greeting among Western Electric employes throuth the nation.

### 1930 QUEEN FIRST

When a "vacation queen" was chosen in 1930, she was identified simply as the Hello Charley Girl—and the identification has stuck.

The winner then reigns over company functions and acts as official hostess.

## Mexican Babies to Get Polio Shots at Birth

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 23 (AP)—The Mexican government has issued a decree requiring that anti-polio vaccine be given all newly born babies, officials said.

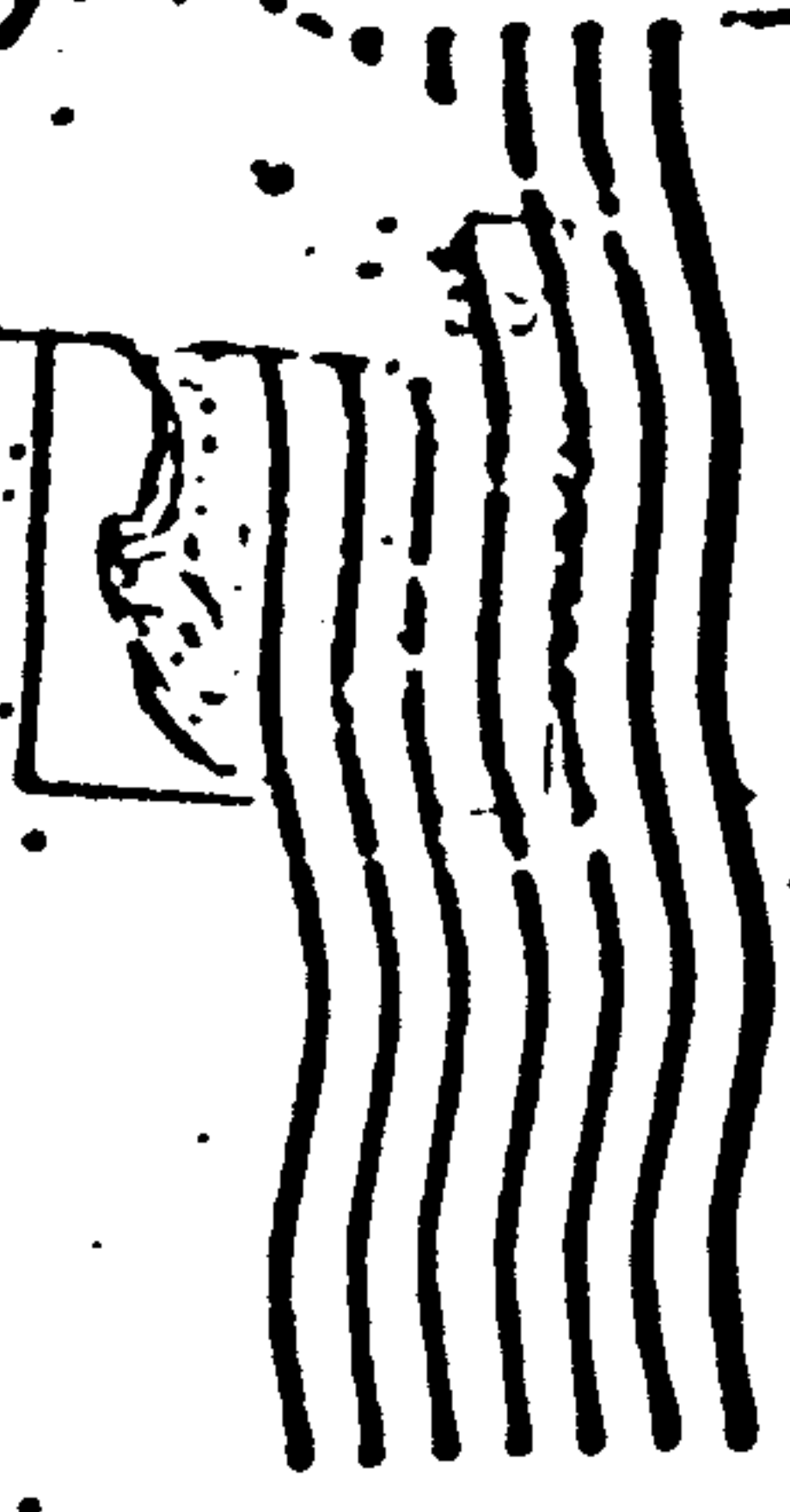


Carrying Indian theme into decoration of floats are Niles West students (from left) Karen Petersen, 16, of 6633 N. Drake av., Lincolnwood; Pat LaVay, 16, of 5124 Greenwood av., Skokie; and Diana Lespley, 15, of 5415 Lincoln av., Skokie. Student council took first place in class A (trailer) float decoration contest, and Student Service organization won first place in class B (decorated vehicles).



AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

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Let's face reality  
shooty game played  
around a...  
Columbus...  
United States

Keep the...  
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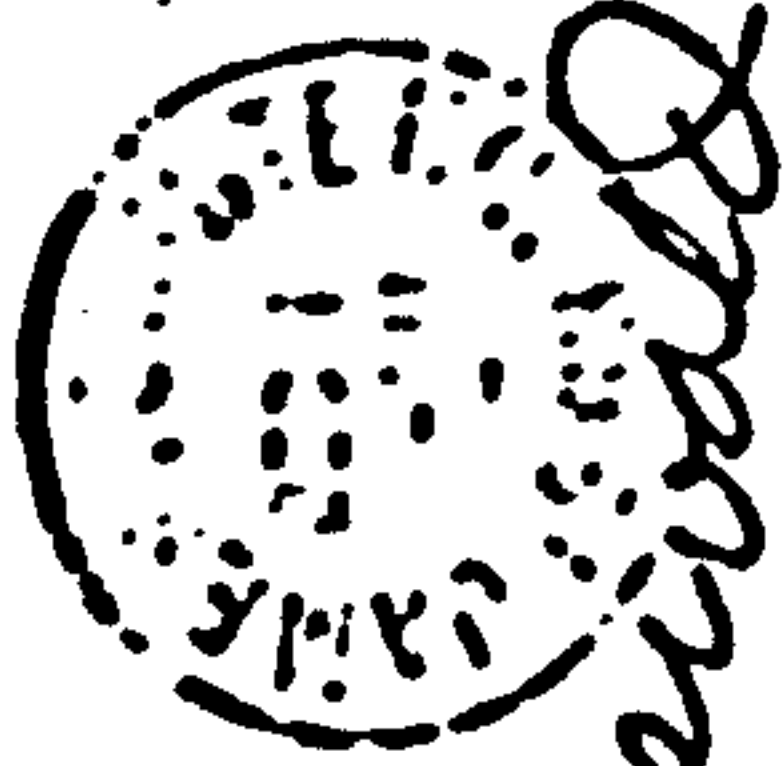
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Donald A. Crawford  
Ridgville, Tenn.



Marina Oswald  
90 Mrs. Shirley Williamson  
Fort Worth, Texas

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Knowlton

Dec. 6, 1963

Dear Mrs. Oswald:

I am, I feel a very close friend to your late husband L. Harvey Oswald, and I feel a close kin to you.

I wish to say that Harvey always did for you and his world, what he thought was the best. I am very glad that his plane did not work out, but if I may be of help and assistance to you and yours please let me know.

Let me tell you this, he died for what he believed in, his death was not in vain. I do wish that you would stay here in the U.S. until I could meet and talk with you. At the moment I am very busy making my job for the good of the world.

I will close with this line that Harvey only felt close to me rather than a dozen people, and he was by far was the one I loved.

I am yours truly

D. A. [Signature]

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Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) - [5322A]

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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ReDLairtel 11/20/64 setting forth identities of certain individuals who have been in correspondence with Marina Oswald.

A check of Bufiles discloses no information identifiable with Pearl B. Bragan or Bragans or Donald Andrew Wolf.

In connection with Nicola Dechert, Bufiles disclose that on 9/29/64 [redacted] (protect identity) [redacted] a daily newspaper in [redacted] Florida, made available to the Tampa Office a circular captioned "Glitter Gulch," which alleged that President Abraham Lincoln was not assassinated in 1865 but was impeached by Congress in 1875. The circular stated that the story could be purchased by sending \$3.00 to Dechert Publications, Box 689, Chicago, Illinois. The circular also contains a number of advertisements including one used by Nicola X. Dechert, Box 689, Chicago 90, Illinois. A copy of this circular is enclosed for the Dallas and Chicago Offices. Chicago Office note that this same information was brought to its attention by Tampa letter to the Bureau, copies for Chicago, dated 10/7/64 entitled "Glitter Gulch"; Racial Matters."

Enclosure

- 1 - Chicago (62-6115) (Enclosure)
- 1 - Knoxville (105-528)
- 1 - Pittsburgh (105-5070)

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- Holmes
- Gandy

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NOTE: Marina Oswald has received voluminous correspondence from individuals throughout the United States since the assassination. We have reviewed such correspondence with Marina's cooperation to ascertain if there is anything significant in such correspondence that might have a bearing on the assassination or Lee Harvey Oswald. The three individuals mentioned herein have written to Marina and have made statements or furnished information which necessitates additional inquiry. The offices involved will conduct the appropriate investigation.

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Mr. Werna B. Rogers  
182 South Orchard Ave.  
Los Angeles, Calif. 90006

Dear J. Edgar Hoover: - God  
Bless you about your  
The Communist - my  
net to destroy your  
loyalty with stirring  
un-American activities  
worth while

My heart aches over the  
new election I hope is  
not too late  
you would not state  
what you did unless  
you had facts  
I can't prove what I  
have felt long about

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I can't tell you but I saw O  
a Ruby Oster together  
Roomed together a while po  
-box close together. One  
write me I got I was very  
afraid. I was not the  
least surprised at J.K. death  
over 2 yrs expected only  
a feeling inside. I can't  
believe some report given  
if I could would get you,  
as I don't trust Earl Warren  
also a hunch L.B. won't live  
his 5 yrs. What then? I don't  
work it. I vowed 1910  
would die but Ever since  
Socialism in 1936 I  
was in America by J.K.  
I have lost job but



11:00 AM. After  
had put work wash  
showered as talked to children  
then goal smoke drink lay  
Partly clothes night cloth  
guns & shot all about here  
Not one of about 500 a real  
goal & ideal. We had prayer  
Bible. Memorized verses  
in school sang patriotic songs,  
Respect to Elders, Teachers, Law  
But Luke 17:26 Noah warned  
120 yrs None would heed. If there is  
I fear for our U.S.A. Every  
Nation that has fallen & within  
moral decline etc. went first  
I am not suppose to be up  
but I'm a day but I just  
had to write you. I wish



many more to me... would  
let you know we care. O  
my life soon over but what  
of babe, unborn & youth ???  
I Blame parents for 99% of  
all crime. Yes I am a fanatic  
I believe all criminals, prostitutes  
Moral offenders should have  
surgery. No never be parents  
as like begets like  
2nd babe out of wedlock  
like mine. No couple should  
have over 4 children. Few  
now few can provide education  
& proper training more than  
be less worry in world.  
I was left orphan twin I was  
3 yrs old. Father died when we were  
19 mos old. Oldest sister 18 yrs old  
god rest her soul 7 younger  
brother in Indian Territory  
but few of any good  
Moral Spiritual foundations



did a nursery  
we played (C) every year  
I then 10 yrs. old  
work no school labor  
1924 no money after school  
I worked 5:30 - 8:00 at 8 min  
school money at 3 work  
til 10 P.M. off 2 sun 2:30  
5:30 P.M. off 2 sun 2:30  
Salary \$1.00 a month  
change of clothes after work  
days to keep clean my  
put into my  
first car lamp  
sister taught us lived it to  
personally at Public Whip  
& T.V. so all see all  
young brats & their  
I would clean up  
less than 5 yrs. Pro. 13:24  
Police S.B.I. men got  
love for us  
God bless  
Sincerely My  
1920 S. O. ...  
LOS ANGELES



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TRUE COPY

"Mrs. Verna B. Rogers  
1820 South Orchard Ave.  
Los Angeles, Calif. 90006

" Dear J. Edgar Hoover:—God Bless you Don't give up the Communist—are set to destroy you Loyalty Oath, House of unamerican comette all worth while.

" Me heart aches over the Nov election I hope '68 not to late

" You Would Not Stated What you did unless you had facts

" I can't prove what I have felt Long about letters I got from Texas I can prove but Oswald & Ruby Often together Roomed together a while P.O. box close together Ones wrote me left Irvine as afraid. I was not the least surprised at J.f.K. death over 2 yrs expected only a feeling inside. I Cannot believe some report given yet If I could would get yours as I Don't Trust Earl Warren also a hunch L.B.J. won't live his 4 yrs What Then? I don't wish it. I vowed 1910 would die but Ever fight Socialism On 1936 I was in Danger by front I have lost Job but I Never back track. I am 100% American. After had quit work walk. Shocked as talked to children Their goal smoke drink (an Parties clothes Night club guns & shoot all don't like Not one of about 500 a real goal & ideal. We had Prayer Bible memorized verses in school sang Patriotic songs Respect to Elders Teachers Law. But Luke 7:26 Noah warned 120 yrs None would heed. II Chron 7:14 I fear for our U.S.A. Every Nation that has falled Drinking Moral decline etc went first

" I am not suppose be up but 1 hr a day but I just had to write you. I wish every true American would let you know we care.

" My life soon over but what of babes unborn & youth??? I Blame Parents for 99% of all crime Yes I am a fanitic I believe all criminals Prostitutes Moral offenders Should have surgery so never be parents as like begats Like 2nd

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babe out of wedlock like wise. No couple should have over  
4 children. Few very few can provide Educati & Proper  
Train More Than be less worry in world. I was left orphan  
twin & I were 3 yrs old Father died when we were 19 mos old  
Oldest Sister 18 yrs 3 mon. God Rest her soul 7 younger  
Pioneer in Indian Territory but few if any gave Moral  
Spiritual foundation Sister did If hungry or Danger we  
prayed Money gone 5 left I then 10 yrs old face world &  
work no chold labor law til 1924 no county state etc and  
I worked 5 30 am til 8 run to school run home at 3 work  
til 10 P.M off 2 Sun. 2 30 til 5 30 P.M 2 Fri 3 til 5 30  
and salary \$100 a month only change of cloths often wore  
damp to keep clean none of us into trouble God was first  
our name pure. Precious sister taught us Lived it to.

"Personally if Public whih & T.V. so all see all  
criminals gang Brats & their parents U.S.A. would clean  
up in less than 5 yrs. Pro. 13:24

"Police. F.B.I. Firemen give lives for us

"God Bless all  
"Sincerely Mrs Rogers"



FBI DALLAS

526 PM CST URGENT 11-27-64 FLL  
TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)  
FROM DALLAS (100-10461) IP

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
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Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

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

REFERENCE

BEMY TELEPHONE CALL TO INSPECTOR J. R. HALLEY THIS DATE.

MRS. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD, MOTHER OF LEE HARVEY, WAS

INTERVIEWED AT HER HOME, <sup>2220</sup> TWO-TWO-TWO-ZERO THOMAS PLACE, FORT WORTH, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, <sup>27, 1964</sup> LAST, BY SA-S-B. TOM

CARTER AND ROBLEY D. MADLAND. SHE STATED SHE INTENDS TO

VISIT WASHINGTON IN THE NEAR FUTURE. SHE PLANS TO CALL THE

BUREAU AND ASK FOR A CONFERENCE WITH THE DIRECTOR. SHE STATED

SHE DID NOT CARE TO DISCUSS HER INFORMATION WITH ANY SPECIAL

AGENT. SHE DID STATE SHE IS STILL INVESTIGATING THE ASSASSINATION

OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND STILL BELIEVES HER SON WAS AN AGENT

WORKING FOR THE U. S. GOVERNMENT AND THAT HE WAS NOT GUILTY OF THE

ASSASSINATION. SHE APPEARED TO BE IN A HIGHLY EMOTIONAL

STATE AND STATED, "I HAVE THOUSANDS OF WORDS TO GIVE TO MR.

HOOVER ONLY."

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31 DEC 3 1964  
Walter H. Youngblood  
Protective Research  
11/29/64 by SA J.M. 51200

CC - DE. MURPHY - EX-106  
CC - R.F. LEWIS  
CC - MISS HESTER

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Rogge
- 1 - Mr. O. H. Bartlett
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan

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(S) 105-82555

[5324A]

Date: December 1, 1964  
 To: Chief, U. S. Secret Service  
 From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
 Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD -  
 INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Mrs. Marguerite C. Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, contacted our Dallas Office on November 27, 1964, and advised that she intends to visit Washington, D. C., in the near future. Mrs. Oswald stated that she plans to contact this Bureau while in Washington, D. C., and request a conference with me. She stated she did not care to discuss her information with any Special Agent of the FBI. She also stated that she is still investigating the assassination of President Kennedy and still believes that her son was not guilty of the assassination. She also believes her son was an agent working for the United States Government.

Mrs. Oswald added, "I have thousands of words to give to Mr. Hoover only."

For your information, our Agents have advised that Mrs. Oswald appeared to be in a highly emotional state during our interview with her.

This will confirm information that was orally furnished to Mr. Walter H. Young of your agency by Special Agent Joseph M. Sizoo of this Bureau on November 28, 1964.

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NOTE:

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- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald has previously testified before the Commission and has made a number of unsubstantiated and ridiculous allegations concerning the assassination. She has been interviewed by our Dallas Office on several occasions and has given evidence of mental instability. In the event she appears at the Bureau at some future date, it is respectfully suggested that the Director not meet with her but that she be interviewed by a supervisor.

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FBI

Date: 11/28/64

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

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka  
IS - R - CUBA

*QCS*

ReBuairtel to Dallas dated 11/20/64, relating to property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and/or MARINA OSWALD turned over to FBI by ROBERT L. OSWALD.

ROBERT OSWALD, 4720 Alamo Street, Wichita Falls, Texas, on 11/27/64, advised SA NORMAN W. PROPST that some weeks after the death of his brother, MARINA OSWALD requested he take possession of numerous items which had been the property of subject due to the fact she had no further use for some of the items, plus the fact she just wanted to get them out of the house. ROBERT OSWALD stated due to the circumstances under which the property came into his possession, he would rather that such property as was in his possession be returned directly to him rather than to MARINA.

*check in-101; memo 12/29/64  
RE: FBI memo*

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Mr. Belmont  
 1 - Mr. Conrad  
 1 - Mr. Rosen  
 1 - Mr. Sullivan  
 1 - Mr. Malley  
 1 - Mr. Rogge  
 1 - Mr. Lenuhan  
 12/2/64

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 Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) — 5325A

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka REC-66  
 IS - R - CUBA

Reurairtel 11/28/64 advising that Robert Oswald requested that property of Lee Harvey Oswald which he had turned over to your office be returned to him. Robert Oswald stated Marina Oswald had requested that he take possession of such property.

You should immediately contact Marina Oswald and confirm with her that she has requested that Robert Oswald take possession of numerous items which had been the property of Lee Harvey Oswald. You should inform Marina that you are making such inquiry inasmuch as she has previously indicated a desire in having all items of evidence that belonged to Marina and/or Lee Harvey Oswald in possession of the United States Government returned to her after the Government has no further need for such items of evidence.

Handle promptly and advise Bureau results of your contact with Marina Oswald in this matter.

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NOTE:

During the investigation of Oswald, we obtained considerable material that belonged to Marina and Lee Harvey Oswald. Some of this material was turned over to the FBI by the Dallas Police Department following its search of Oswald's residence in Dallas and in the Ruth Paine home. We also obtained considerable effects of Marina and Lee Harvey Oswald which had not initially been seized by the Dallas Police Department from Robert Oswald. Robert Oswald has requested return of such items directly to him, and stated he took possession of such items after the assassination at the specific request of Marina Oswald. Desirable we confirm these statements by Robert Oswald with Marina so that we do not take action in returning certain items to Robert Oswald that Marina may later claim are hers and should have been returned to her.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan

DATE: November 23, 1964

*[Handwritten initials]*

Belmont	_____
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Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

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The Washington "Evening Star" for November 20, 1964, contained an article entitled "Warren Probers Will Hold Back Some Information." In this article it is indicated that Mr. Rankin of the President's Commission stated some evidence, such as confidential documents submitted to help the Commission reach its conclusions, "will be delivered to the Archives but won't be made public until it is declassified by the agencies which supplied it."

In connection with the aforementioned article, the Director stated "I hope we were not a party to having any information withheld. H."

For the Director's information, during our investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald and the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, we furnished to the Commission over 2300 reports totaling approximately 26,000 pages. The vast majority of such documents were unclassified when furnished to the Commission. There were, however, a number of documents that were classified when furnished to the Commission, largely because such documents contained information from other agencies which had been classified by such agencies or because the documents contained information received by us from highly sensitive coverage or informants.

In May, 1964, when the Commission indicated it desired to publish some of our documents which contained a security classification, Mr. A. Belmont personally contacted the Commission on May 4, 1964, to discuss the documents in question. Mr. Belmont specifically informed Commission Staff Members Howard Willens and Samuel Stern that the FBI had no desire to restrict the activities of the Commission in any way, and the decision as to whether our documents are introduced into the Commission's record is a decision for the Commission to make.

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By letter dated September 30, 1964, the Commission forwarded to the Bureau a list of approximately 100 FBI documents it desired authority to declassify and publish as backup data to its summary report. We carefully reviewed each document in question and in the great majority of cases, declassified the document involved where it was no longer necessary to

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Memorandum Branigan to Sullivan  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

maintain a security classification in the interest of national defense. In certain instances when our documents were classified because they contained classified information from other Government agencies, we contacted the agencies involved and either obtained authority from the agency to declassify the information involved or referred the Commission to such agency to resolve the classification problem. In a few instances where our documents could not be declassified because of the sensitive sources or confidential coverage involved, we furnished the Commission revised pages of such documents deleting the classified material and at the same time meeting the requirements of the Commission.

*did you know just what they were & how many?*

ANALYSIS:

We do not know what Mr. Rankin had in mind when he told the press that certain documents "will be delivered to the Archives but won't be made public until it is declassified by the agencies which supplied it." The FBI has leaned over backwards to permit the Commission to use any of our documents it desired in its report released to the public. When it was impossible to declassify certain documents because of their contents, we rewrote the reports to delete classified information and still meet the requirements of the Commission.

It is probable that the Central Intelligence Agency, State Department, United States Secret Service and other agencies of the Government furnished the Commission classified documents in the data such agencies reported to the Commission. It is possible Rankin had reference to such data when he made his comment to the press.

ACTION:

None. This is for the Director's information.

*AC*

*V. King*

*nevertheless we did refer to the Archives where they were stored.*



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## Warren Probers Will Hold Back Some Information

NEW YORK (AP)—Some information obtained by the Warren Commission in its investigation of President Kennedy's death was classified and will not be included in the public transcripts, the commission's chief counsel says.

The White House announced yesterday that the hearing transcripts would be made public Nov. 30 in 26 volume sets weighing 54 pounds. They will be sold for \$76 a set.

White House Press Secretary George Reedy said none of the testimony heard by the commission had been deleted.

J. Lee Rankin, commission counsel, said here last night that nothing had been deleted from actual testimony of witnesses before the commission.

However, he said, other evidence, such as confidential documents submitted to help the commission reach its conclusions, "will be delivered to the archives but won't be made public until it is declassified by the agencies which supplied it."

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 I hope we are not a party to having any information withheld.

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- 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
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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - J. C. Stokes
- 1 - Mail Room

October 26, 1964

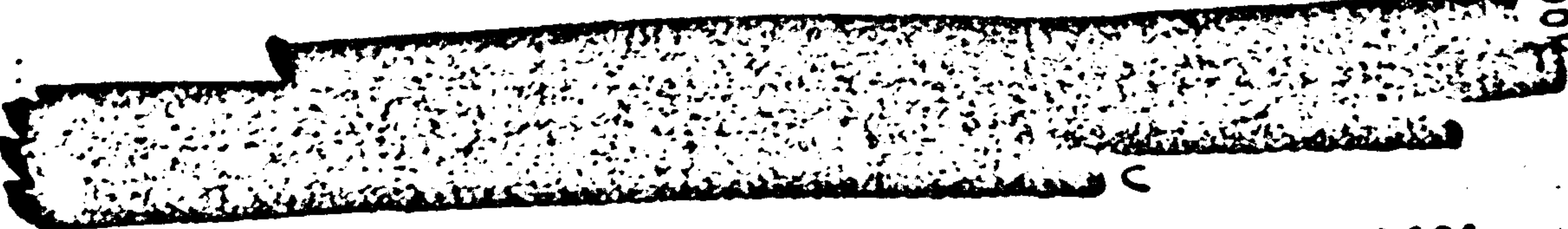
BY COURIER SERVICE

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

*Lee Harvey  
 Oswald*

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated September 30, 1964, requesting us to declassify certain documents previously furnished to the President's Commission.



We are unable to declassify our March 31, 1964, memorandum as it was originally prepared and, accordingly, we request that you regard it as still bearing a "Confidential" classification.

There are attached for your assistance two copies of a redraft of our March 31, 1964, memorandum which may be regarded as unclassified. With the exception of a minor change on the first page, the redraft duplicates our memorandum as originally prepared.

It is our understanding that you desired us to declassify the memorandum in question in connection with the preparation of Commission's Exhibit Number 2460.

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 Sincerely yours,  
 J. Edgar Hoover

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October 23, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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 30, 1964, requesting us to declassify certain documents previously furnished to the President's Commission. Your specific attention is directed to the thirtieth item on your list which you identified as follows:

"FBI - Report of John James O'Flaherty dated 12-13-63, Bureau File No. 105-82555 re Lee Harvey Oswald - INTERNAL SECURITY"

For your information, the report of Special Agent O'Flaherty, described above, was originally classified "Secret" because of the information furnished by NY T-2 which appeared on page ten of this report. We have recontacted NY T-2 to ascertain if the data attributed to this source could be declassified. We have been informed by NY T-2 that this source has no objection to declassifying the information providing that the expressions ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ and ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ appearing on this page be changed to unidentified source.

Accordingly, there are enclosed two copies of revised page ten to Special Agent O'Flaherty's report. In the revised page we have made the revisions desired by NY T-2. In addition, in order to avoid confusion, we have changed the phrase "unidentified source" appearing in line eight of page ten to read "unidentified individual." Also enclosed are two copies

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Honorable J. Leo Rankin

of page one of Special Agent O'Flaherty's report deleting the security classification that appears on page one of the copies of this report in possession of the Commission and amending the expression ~~that~~ that appears in line six of the synopsis of Special Agent O'Flaherty's report to read "a source."

With the insertion of the revised copies of pages one and ten in each of the two copies of Special Agent O'Flaherty's report in the possession of the Commission, you may regard Special Agent O'Flaherty's report as unclassified. You may also disregard the printed statement which appears on the bottom of the first page of Special Agent O'Flaherty's report which reads, "It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency."

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: By letter 9-30-64 Commission furnished a list of approximately 100 documents which it desires to publish as backup data to its summary report which was recently made available to the public. Instant report of Special Agent O'Flaherty was classified "Secret" when sent to the Commission because it contained information from CIA (NY T-2 in SA O'Flaherty's report) which was classified "Secret" by CIA. We contacted CIA and received clearance to declassify report provided revisions were made in the data as described herein. CIA desired that its source previously described as a ~~source~~ and ~~source~~ be concealed through the word "source." We are also authorizing Commission to disregard our Property Stamp since it was understood throughout this investigation the Commission would probably publish some of our reports and memoranda in its over-all report to the nation.



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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 12/1/64

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

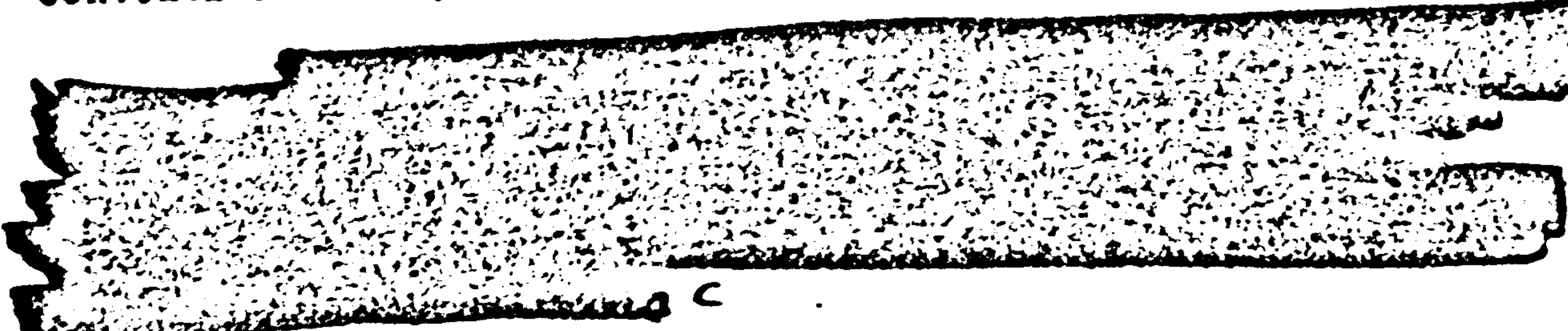
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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Reference is made to memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan from Mr. W. A. Branigan dated 11/23/64 (attached) summarizing for the Director's information the letter the Bureau received from the President's Commission dated 9/30/64 requesting authority to declassify approximately 100 FBI documents and our response to such request.

In connection with referenced memorandum, the Director noted that, nevertheless, we did refuse to declassify some of our reports and the Director instructed that he be informed just what they were and how many.

For the Director's information, of the approximately 100 documents involved, there were 17 documents which we were unable to declassify because of the sensitive nature of their contents and their relationship to the national defense.



In connection with 16 of these documents, we furnished to the Commission revised pages deleting classified material or referred the Commission to an unclassified document containing the pertinent information involved. In connection with the FBI Identification Division record, we referred the Commission to the local police department which maintained the original data concerning the arrest record involved. Without exception, all results of our investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald have been furnished to the Commission in an unclassified status for use by the Commission in any manner it so desired.

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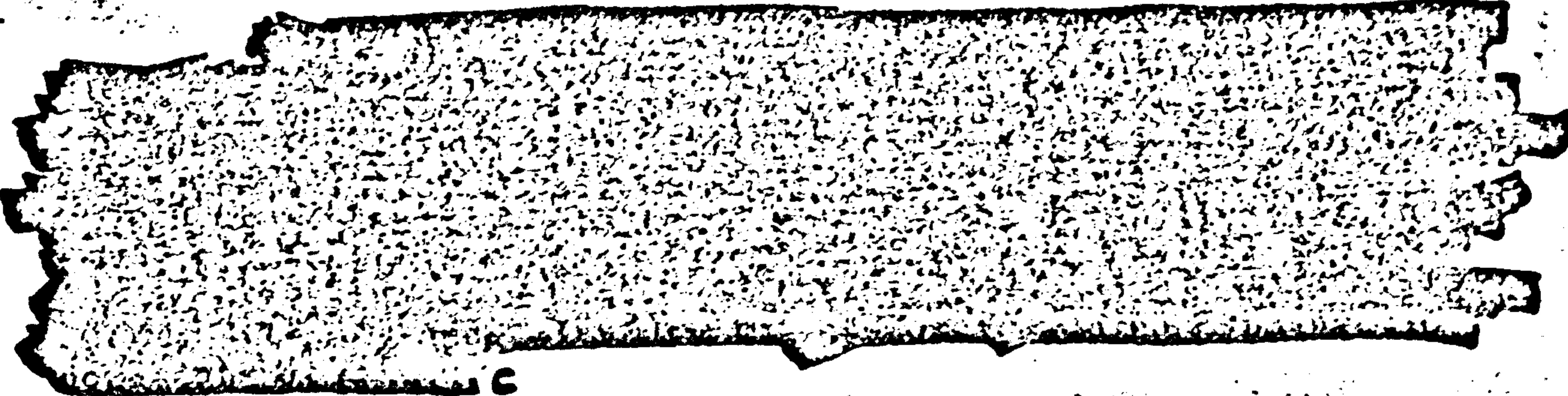
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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
105-82555



ACTION:

None. For the information of the Director. There is attached a list identifying the 17 documents that we were unable to declassify in their original form.

*Act*

*Dr. M. J. ...*

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LIST OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS  
OF INTEREST TO THE COMMISSION

1. Report of Special Agent James J. O'Connor dated December 20, 1963, at Miami, Florida.
2. Report of Special Agent John James O'Flaherty dated December 13, 1963, at New York, New York.  
(Both of these reports contain classified information from CIA)
3. FBI Identification Division Record Number 261 801A dated June 4, 1964, regarding Isadore Miller.  
(Commission was referred to Dallas Police Department, the original arresting agency.)
4. Letterhead memorandum dated December 11, 1963, at Washington, D. C., prepared by Legat, Mexico.
5. Letterhead memorandum dated December 23, 1963, at Washington, D. C., prepared by Legat, Mexico.
6. Letterhead memorandum dated March 31, 1964, at Washington, D. C., prepared by Legat, Mexico.
7. Letterhead memorandum dated April 7, 1964, at Washington, D. C., prepared by Legat, Mexico.
8. Letterhead memorandum dated April 20, 1964, at Washington, D. C., prepared by Legat, Mexico.
9. Letterhead memorandum dated May 6, 1964, at Washington, D. C., prepared by Legat, Mexico.
10. Letterhead memorandum dated May 25, 1964, at Washington, D. C., prepared by Legat, Mexico.
11. Letterhead memorandum dated August 4, 1964, at Washington, D. C., prepared by Legat, Mexico.
12. Letterhead memorandum dated August 23, 1964, at Washington, D. C., prepared by Legat, Mexico.
13. Letter to the President's Commission dated April 6, 1964, dealing with our investigation in Mexico.
14. Letter to the President's Commission dated July 1, 1964, concerning our investigation in Mexico.

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**LIST OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS  
OF INTEREST TO THE COMMISSION**

15. Letter to the President's Commission dated September 4, 1964, concerning our investigation in Mexico.
16. Letter to the President's Commission dated September 4, 1964, concerning our investigation in Mexico.
17. Letter to the President's Commission dated September 21, 1964, concerning our investigation in Mexico.





- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Stovall, Rm. 645
- 1 - Lab File

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

Date: December 2, 1964

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

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 105-82555  
Lab. No. D-463957 AX

Examination requested by: Dallas

References: Airtel 11/20/64

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

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Four photographs of D-272 through D-274 are transmitted to your office herewith.

You will be separately advised regarding the search of the Bureau indices referred to on page two of your airtel of 11/20/64.

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Enclosures (14) (Four photographs each of D-272 through D-274, 2 Lab report)

- 1 - Chicago Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Knoxville Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Pittsburgh Enclosure (Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Dallas**

Date: **December 2, 1964**  
FBI File No. **105-82555**  
Lab. No. **D-463957 AX**

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

Specimens received **11/23/64**

D-272 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO, ILL., 2A MAY 9 1964 AM," with typewritten address "Mrs. Marina Oswald Widow of Lee Harvey Oswald Richardson, Texas," accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning "Dear Marina: I am sending you..." with typewritten signature "Nicola Dechert" and accompanying typewritten tract bearing caption "PIPE THIS"

D-273 Envelope postmarked "SPENCER, W. VA. NOV 25 1963 7-AM," with handwritten address "Personal Mrs. Lee Olleswalles Dallas Teaxes canclenchel" and accompanying one-page handwritten letter dated 11/24/63, beginning "Dear Mrs. Lee..." and signed on reverse side "Pearl E. Bragan"

D-274 Envelope postmarked "JAMESTOWN, TENN. DEC 1 1963 3-PM," with handwritten address "Marina Oswald c/o Mrs. Shirley Williamson Fort Worth, Texas" and accompanying one-page handwritten letter dated 12/6/63, beginning "Dear Mrs. Oswald: I am, I feel..." and signed "D. A. Wolf"

Result of examination:

The handwriting and typewriting appearing on D-272 through D-274 were not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate photographs will be added to this file.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 2, 1964

FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
IS - R - CUBA

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 105-82555  
Lab. No. D-463958 AX

Examination requested by: Dallas  
Reference: Airtel 11/20/64  
Examination requested: Document

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Specimen received 11/23/64

D-275 Photocopy of typewritten one-page letter beginning "My Dear  
Mrs, Oswald: I have been..." and ending "... Box # 864  
Tucson Ariz."

Remarks

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Letter signed "Joe" Box # 864  
Tucson, Arizona

The typewriting appearing on D-275 matches most closely  
a Laboratory standard for Royal elite type, spaced twelve letters to the inch.  
The photocopy of the typewriting is too poor for search in the Anonymous Letter  
File.

D-275 is retained. Four photographs of D-275 are transmitted  
to your office herewith. No Laboratory report is being made.

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*Samuel*



Tucson, Ariz,

Mrs. Marina Oswald  
Dallas, Tex,  
My dear Mrs. Oswald;

I have been wanting to write you but now I must after seeing how they have brainwashed you into thinking your husband killed the president, Now here is the true facts, But first let me tell you that you should of sued the city of Dallas for all their ill gotten wealth for the wanton murder of Lee,

I told him that this Ruby was only taking him down the prison path, but he knew that Ruby was ok, you know how bull headed Lee could be, he wanted a pistol so bad, I tried to convince him one could only get him in trouble, then when Ruby wanted to trade him one for his rifle, he sure fell for it, then he told me how Ruby wanted him to hide it on the floor I knew that some plot was being made, Ruby was to meet him on the street & give him the pistol which he did Poor Lee did not know that it had just been used to kill this good cop Tippett who had been rough on Ruby several times,

You I know have that how come Lee was trying to hide, But as he watched the President parade from the second floor, he heard the sound of the rifle above him coming from the floor where he had hid it for Ruby, Lee knew that he would be suspect so he got out fast, One has to hand to those that was in this plot they had figured Lee well, he reacted just as they were sure he would, Now they had things going good, Tippett was like a pawn as was Lee, I would of loved to have saw the look on Tippett face as his superior officer pumped those shots into him, then went to the corner to meet Lee & give him the pistol.

The irony of it all was the trust that Lee still had tho he did not know that Tippett had been murdered as he went in to the movie house,

Have you ever thought it odd the cops knew rite where to find him, little did he dream that his murder had been planned in advance, My dear lady you say you want to live in Texas, I am sure that the times Lee & I talked he would of not wanted you to for they will never let you rest, or those children of yours,

For any state that allows the people like in Dallas will do anything & the wealth they have, they got by with two wanton murders Now I am sure that three more would not bother them if necessary,

Just one more point One nite about two nites before that fatal day we saw two of the gunshoes of the Feds at Rubys place I wondered why but now I am sure that Ruby had the then in with his gang, so please take care of your self & know that Lee could of never done this crime, he was only a pawn in their deadly game, I am certain that Johnson will be murdered as was Kennedy, Maybe tho if there is a god he will destroy this Sodom with fire, Tho He would not dare touch those rich trash I guess

Sincerely  
Joe,

If ever you wish to get in touch Box 7 864 Tucson Ariz,



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Date December 3, 1964

RE:

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

Re Houston airtel 8/14/64 and Bufile to Assistant Attorney General Herbert J. Miller, Jr. and President's Commission dated 11/23/64 regarding inquiry from <sup>Re: Martin J. T.</sup> (Carabide) Hunter.

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

*J. J. J.*

Remarks

Re <sup>110</sup> airtel does not indicate what agent from <sup>110</sup> interviewed Mrs. Doris H. Doinoy on 8/13/64. It could appear from initials on airtel that interview conducted by SA Edwin Dalrymple.

Houston instructed to advise identity of agent or agents who conducted interview of Mrs. Doinoy on 8/13/64.

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1 - Mr. Belmont  
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Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (105-1435)  
From: Director, FBI (105-126032)

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, nee Prusakova, aka  
Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald  
IS - R

Re: SA Robert D. Gomborling dated 11/21/64 at Dallas, Texas, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, aka, IS - R - CUBA," wherein it is reported that Marina Oswald contemplates attending the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, starting January, 1965, to study English.

In view of the importance of Marina Oswald in the investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald, the Bureau desires that the Dallas Office prepare a comprehensive report on Marina Oswald setting forth complete background data concerning her. Such report will be extremely useful to other FBI Offices at a later date should Marina move to other areas of the U. S.

In this report concerning Marina Oswald, you should set forth all background data currently available to your office concerning Marina Oswald, both in her file and in the file of her late husband, Lee Harvey Oswald. You should also include in such report any information Marina Oswald has furnished to the Bureau as background data concerning herself. It will not be necessary to include details of all of your interviews with Marina Oswald in matters relating to Lee Harvey Oswald or the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy.

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Airtel to SAC, Dallas  
RE: MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, nee Prusakova, aka  
Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald  
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In preparing a current report on Marina Oswald, you should make up-to-date record checks. This would include a check of the records of credit and criminal agencies in Dallas and up-to-date check of the Immigration and Naturalization Service file on Marina Oswald.

The Washington Field Office should check the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, D. C., the records of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), and the records of the Passport Office, Visa Office, and the Security Office of the Department of State for all pertinent data concerning Marina Oswald and should submit a separate report in this matter.

In order to handle current and possible future dissemination of these reports on Marina Oswald, both the Dallas and the Washington Field Offices should furnish the Bureau an original and nine copies of such report.

For the information of the Dallas Office, the Bureau does not desire that any active investigation be conducted by the Dallas Office at this time to determine contacts and activities of Marina Oswald. The Dallas Office should maintain periodic contact with Marina Oswald in order that it may be kept informed of future plans of Marina Oswald as far as change of residence might be concerned. The Dallas Office should solicit the cooperation of Marina Oswald in immediately reporting such plans and should point out to Marina that in view of the importance of the investigations concerning the assassination and Lee Harvey Oswald, this Bureau or another agency of the Government might desire to contact her to resolve some important point at a future time.

An extra copy of this communication is being furnished for your file concerning Lee Harvey Oswald.

NOTE:

Although we have compiled considerable background information concerning Marina Oswald through our investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald, the field has never submitted a separate report on Marina Oswald. As a result, the background data we have developed concerning her and data she and others have furnished to us is contained in approximately 190 sections of the Oswald file. ~~In view of the importance of the assassination and Lee Harvey Oswald, it is desirable we have a separate report on her concerning her complete background.~~ Desirable we have a separate report on her concerning her complete background.

Airtel to SAC, Dallas  
RE: MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, nee Prusakova, aka  
Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald  
105-126032

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Furthermore, it appears quite likely that Marina will move from one area to another in the United States in the years ahead and it is essential we have a concise background report on Marina that we can furnish each office involved for information and guidance. We have received no information indicating Marina is or has engaged in activities inimical to interests of U. S., consequently, we are not instituting active investigation of her; however, desirable we do maintain periodic contact so that we can be kept apprised of her personal plans and contemplated change of residence.



FBI

Date: 12/4/64

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
IS - R - CUBA

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 11/28/64 and Bureau airtel to Dallas dated 12/2/64, in the matter pertaining to the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD which has been turned over to the FBI and in regard to its return to either the subject's brother or his wife, MARINA OSWALD.

For the information of the Phoenix Office, it is noted that MARINA OSWALD is currently residing in Apartment 6 at the Royal Crest Lodge, Sedona, Arizona, where she will remain until around Christmas time.

For the information of Phoenix, the Dallas Office in October, 1964, received a letter from the subject's brother, ROBERT OSWALD, 4720 Alamo, Wichita Falls, Texas, requesting that all items removed from his house in Denton, Texas, that belonged to LEE HARVEY OSWALD be returned to him.

By airtel dated November 20, 1964, the Bureau advised as follows regarding the request from ROBERT L. OSWALD for the return of the property belonging to LEE HARVEY OSWALD and/or MARINA OSWALD which had been turned over to the Dallas Office by ROBERT OSWALD:

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Phoenix (105-1529)
- 2 - Dallas

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Special Agent in Charge

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"For your information, the President's Commission advised by letter dated 11/16/64 that it has requested of the Attorney General an opinion concerning the right of the Government to retain in its permanent possession certain of the items of physical evidence related to the assassination of President Kennedy. As soon as this point has been resolved by the President's Commission, your office will be notified as to what items may be returned to the various owners of evidence, including Robert Oswald. You are aware, of course, that Marina Oswald has also expressed an interest in having all items of evidence that belonged to Marina and/or Lee Harvey Oswald returned to her after the Government has no further need for such items of evidence. Inasmuch as a number of the items of evidence that were turned over to your office by Robert Oswald actually fall within the category of data belonging to Marina or Lee Harvey Oswald, you should contact Robert Oswald and discuss this matter with him. You should specifically determine if Robert Oswald has no objection to this Bureau returning to Marina all items that belonged to Marina or Lee Harvey Oswald, even though a number of such items of evidence were actually turned over to the Bureau by Robert Oswald. If Robert Oswald has no objection to such items of evidence being returned directly to Marina Oswald, you should obtain from him a brief signed statement wherein he indicates he has no objection to such data being turned over directly to Marina Oswald, when such items are disposed of by the U. S. Government.

"In the event Robert Oswald insists that those items of evidence belonging to Marina and/or Robert Oswald which were turned over to this Bureau by Robert Oswald be returned directly to him, so advise the Bureau in order that this matter can be taken up with the Attorney General for an opinion."

On November 27, 1964, ROBERT OSWALD advised that some weeks after the death of his brother, MARINA OSWALD had requested that he take possession of numerous items which had been the property of the subject due to the fact that she had no further use for some of the items and that she wanted to get them out of her house. ROBERT OSWALD stated that due to the circumstances under which the property came into his possession, he would rather that such property as was in his possession be returned directly to him rather than to MARINA.



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By airtel dated December 2, 1964, the Bureau instructed as follows:

"You should immediately contact Marina Oswald and confirm with her that she has requested that Robert Oswald take possession of numerous items which had been the property of Lee Harvey Oswald. You should inform Marina that you are making such inquiry inasmuch as she has previously indicated a desire in having all items of evidence that belonged to Marina and/or Lee Harvey Oswald in possession of the United States Government returned to her after the Government has no further need for such items of evidence."

The Bureau has further advised that this matter should be handled promptly and that the Bureau be advised of the results of the contact with MARINA OSWALD in this matter.

LEAD:

PHOENIX

AT SEDONA, ARIZONA

Will, at the Royal Crest Lodge, interview MARINA OSWALD regarding the return of the property referred to above directly to ROBERT OSWALD.

FBI

Date: 12/2/64

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

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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*Bushman*

On 11/30/64, OSCAR FERRINO, St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, advised he received a post card from JOHN H. BOWEN date stamped Memphis, Tennessee, 11/27/64.

The card stated that BOWEN had been in Washington, D.C. for two weeks and that he was going to visit Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and would be in Laredo soon. BOWEN requested that his mail be held.

The Bureau is requested to advise what action is desired should OSBORNE, aka JOHN H. BOWEN appear in Laredo, Texas.

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- 1 - Dallas (Info)
- 2 - San Antonio
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Special Agent in Charge

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*G. C. Wick*

*[Signature]*



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12/7/64

Airtel

To: REC-1BAC, San Antonio (105-2909)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
IS - R - CUBA

To: [unclear]  
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Reurairtel 12/2/64 concerning Albert Osborne with alias John H. Bowen, a copy of which is enclosed for the Legat, Mexico City.

Bureau desires that your office take no additional action concerning Osborne. Any stops you have placed concerning Osborne may be removed by your office.

- 1 - Dallas (100-10461)
- 1 - Legat, Mexico City (Enclosure)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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*Lucy*

Osborne, alias Bowen, is an elderly man who sat beside Lee Harvey Oswald on the bus en route Mexico City in late September, 1963. We have interviewed Osborne but he claims he can furnish no information regarding Oswald. He also professes to be a Baptist missionary in Mexico but some of his activities indicate he is either a mental case or a confidence man. We have furnished to the Commission complete background regarding Osborne and were keeping the Commission apprised of Osborne's whereabouts should the Commission desire to interview him. The Commission did not see fit to do so and only made slight reference to him in its report. We have no additional interest in Osborne.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

December 2, 1964

Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.  
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Reurlet, 11/18/64, enclosing 119 communications addressed to Marina Oswald, with the request that these letters be reviewed for the purpose of determining if any of the written material is of a nature pertinent to this investigation.

111 of these letters were reviewed pursuant to your request, and two copies of an inventory, subsequently prepared, are being forwarded herewith. The letters are being returned arranged in the same order as indicated on the inventory.

The remaining 8 letters are being fully translated and will be returned to you upon completion of the translation.

Enclosures (113)

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Attn.: Mr. Branigan, sent direct with enclosure)
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan (sent direct with enclosure)

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Letters to Marina Oswald in Various Languages

<u>Sender</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Brief Statement of Contents</u>
1. David <del>Roche</del>	Box 101 Highsville, Missouri	March 14, 1963 (sic)	English and Russian	Request for a picture
2. Fleming <del>Brazen</del>	Nesby, Denmark	November 24, 1963	English	Letter of condolence
3. Irene <del>Smith</del>	1793 Burbank Ave. Santa Rosa, California	November 24, 1963	Russian	Letter of condolence
4. Thomas and Paul O'Herron	Box 1217 Catholic University Washington, D. C.	November 25, 1963	Russian	Letter of condolence
5. David <del>Parent</del>	416 Greene Hill, Road Cincinnati, Ohio	November 25, 1963	Russian	Letter of condolence
6. Lidia	No Address	November 26, 1963	Russian	Letter of condolence
7. Mrs. Mike Sailor	18603 4th Ave., S. V. Seattle, Washington	November 26, 1963	Russian	Letter of sympathy
8. Mrs. I. <del>Culbertson</del>	223 Westwood Court Lexington, Kentucky	Undated; Postmarked November 26, 1963	Russian	Letter of sympathy

ENCLOSURE

Letters 1-100 were reviewed by SA Michael G. Leonard. Letter 101 was reviewed by  
 Translator Tatiana Nikonishin. Letters 102-111 were reviewed by Translator Raffaele A. Vaccaro.  
 10/1/64

9. <del>Constance</del> <u>HALL</u>	Peoria, Illinois	November 26, 1963	Russian and English	Letter of sympathy
10. <del>Vera</del> <u>KARLOVA</u>	Allentown, Pennsylvania	November 27, 1963	Russian	Letter of sympathy
11. <del>Francis</del> <u>Joe Myster</u>	3232 Burton Ave. Erie, Pennsylvania	November 27, 1963	Russian and English	Letter of condolence
12. <del>David</del> <u>Rajycs</u>	No Address	November 27, 1963	Russian	Letter of sympathy
13. <del>V</del> <u>Chenko</u>	2580 23rd Ave. Sacramento, California	November 27, 1963	Russian	Letter of sympathy
14. <del>George</del> <u>A. Olkhovsky</u>	3801 Windom Place, N. W. Washington, D. C.	November 27, 1963	Russian	Note of contribution
15. <del>Mrs.</del> <u>Paul B. Benson</u>	5219 Florence Ave. Baltimore, Maryland	November 27, 1963	Russian	Letter of sympathy
16. <del>Mr. &amp; Mrs.</del> <u>James E. Jullie</u>	1837 Allard Ave. Groves Point Woods, Michigan	November 27, 1963	English	Letter of condolence
17. <del>Ralph</del> <u>DeHart</u>	Apt. 301 4701 15th Ave. N. E. Seattle, Washington	November 27, 1963	Russian	Letter of condolence



18. A Friend	No Address	November 27, 1963	Russian	Letter of condolence
19. Mrs. Ann Cossage	903 Oregon St. Bellingham, Washington	November 28, 1963	English and Russian	Letter of sympathy
20. No Name	No Address	November 29, 1963	Russian	Letter of contribution
21. Victor and Jeannette Coulub	279 Ocean Ave. Brooklyn, New York	November 29, 1963	Russian	Letter of sympathy
22. William R. and Barbara Kraft	1922 Sumatra Drive San Jose, California	Undated; Postmarked November 29, 1963	Russian and English	Letter of sympathy
23. A Friend in Canada	Kingston, Ontario, Canada	December, 1963	Russian	Letter of condolence
24. L. Zorin	372 Sheffield Ave. Brooklyn, New York	December 1, 1963	Russian	Letter of sympathy
25. An American Friend	Lockport, New York	Undated; Postmarked December 12, 1963	Russian and English	Letter of condolence
26. Mrs. Anna D. Taber	3224 Galindo St. Oakland, California	December 5, 1963	Russian	Letter of condolence

27. Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Marcellus Fesho New York	December 2, 1963	Russian	Letter of condolence
28. Ezra Schaffler 14181 McBride Place Detroit, Michigan	December 3, 1963	Russian	Letter of contribution and sympathy
29. Mrs. Jacobs 19 Taukennot Road Alexandria, Virginia	December 5, 1963	Russian	Letter of sympathy
30. Miss Shirley Kerpley 29230 Greening Road Farmington, Michigan	December 6, 1963	Russian	Letter of condolence
31. Michael Schmidt 69 Hidleberg Bomestrass 38 Germany	December 6, 1963	Russian	Letter of condolence
32. Mrs. Nina Homony 5238 Queen Mary Road Montreal, Canada	November 26, 1963	Russian	Letter of sympathy
33. Edith Miller Oberlin College Oberlin, Ohio	December 7, 1963	Russian	Letter of sympathy
34. Miss Harriet Hill 3336 South Buena Vista Bemet, California	December 8, 1963	Russian	Letter of sympathy



- 35. ~~Amato~~ ~~Michelson~~ : 4670 Fulton Road,  
N.Y. Canton, Ohio December 9, 1963 Russian Letter of deep sympathy
- 36. ~~Burdonfield~~ 29 Warwick Road  
Methodist Church Haddonfield, New Jersey December 10, 1963 English and Russian Letter of contribution and sympathy
- 37. ~~Peter~~ ~~Karchenko~~ Loudon Road  
Saratoga Springs, New York December 10, 1963 Russian Letter of sympathy
- 38. ~~Jacob~~ ~~Stemens~~ 2463 Galt Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada Undated; Postmarked December 10, 1963 Russian Letter of condolence
- 39. ~~Kassachusetts~~ Bay District of ~~Kassachusetts~~ Unitarian Churches Boston, Massachusetts December 10, 1963 Russian and English Letter of condolence
- 40. ~~Blair~~ ~~Justice~~ 1509 Vinewood Court  
Fort Worth, Texas December 11, 1963 Russian Letter of request for visiting Mrs. Oswald
- 41. ~~John~~ ~~Schlegel~~ 2328 South Hamlin Chicago, Illinois December 10, 1963 Russian Letter of possible proposal of marriage
- 42. ~~Mrs.~~ ~~George~~ ~~B.~~ Stanton, Virginia December 12, 1963 English Letter of condolence
- 43. ~~Arthur~~ ~~Struss~~ No Address December 12, 1963 Russian Letter of sympathy and contribution

✓ 44. David <del>W</del> Koite	P. O. Box 101 Highsville, Missouri	December 13, 1963	English and Russian	Request for a picture of Mrs. Oswald and the children
✓ 45. R. <del>D</del> Seward	9 Arch Ave. Leviston, Maine	December 13, 1963	Russian	Letter of contribution and sympathy
✓ 46. Wallace Conrad Religious Society of Friends	Oak Park YMCA 255 South Martin Street Oak Park, Illinois	December 15, 1963	Russian and English	Letter of contribution and sympathy
✓ 47. Rev. David Kiefer	212 Appleton St. Menasha, Wisconsin	Undated; Postmarked December 16, 1963	Russian	Letter of sympathy
✓ 48. Michael <del>S</del> Smeklis	84 Ogden Street Indian Orchard, Massachusetts	December 17, 1963	Russian	New Year's Greetings
✓ 49. No Name	Los Angeles, California	December 17, 1963	Russian	Christmas card and message of contribution
✓ 50. Sandra Drake	245 Leland Ave. Palo Alto, California	Undated; Postmarked December 17, 1963	Russian	Letter of contribution and sympathy
✓ 51. L. <del>V</del> Sorin	572 Sheffield Ave. Brooklyn, New York	December 17, 1963	Russian	Letter of encouragement and sympathy
✓ 52. Olga <del>V</del> Margolin	318 East 5th St. Newton, Kansas	December 17, 1963	Russian	Letter of encouragement and sympathy