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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS AND TRANSLATION SECTION
SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

DATE: 1/28/65

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA

RE: CORRESPONDENCE OF MARINA OSWALD

There are enclosed for the Bureau an envelope directed to MRS. MARINA OSWALD with the return address of LUDVIK JANOS and the letter which was enclosed in this envelope, which letter, is written in the Russian language.

The Translation Section is requested to translate enclosed letter for the benefit of the Dallas and Washington Field Office.

It is requested this letter and envelope be returned to Dallas upon completion of examination for return to MARINA OSWALD.

MR. DECLAN FORD, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, Texas, advisor to MARINA OSWALD made this letter available on 1/22/65. He stated his wife who speaks Russian had translated this letter as follows:

"Dear Madam:

"I am writing to you in Russian for the very simple reason that I like the Russian language. I am not a Russian or an American, but I am a refugee Czech. I left Czechoslovakia in 1963 and now I am Professor of Mathematics at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. For a long time I have been interested in your life and your children and primarily your life, dear madam. And I am thinking one solution - not mathematical but a life solution. Merry Christmas to you and your children. Happy New Year.

"Doctor Ludvik Janos"

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MR. FORD advised he believed that MARINA OSWALD intended to answer this letter. He does not know if MARINA OSWALD has answered the letter.

This information is furnished the WFO in view of JANOS' residence in Washington, D.C. and his interest in MARINA OSWALD. WFO is requested to furnish Dallas results of indices check of JANOS.

1/26/65

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-409763)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-65476)(RUC)

SUBJECT: MARK LANE
SM-C
OO: New York

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning a speech given by LANE on 12/3/64 at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD and the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Also, enclosed for the Bureau is a newspaper clipping from the "Daily Bruin" a campus publication at UCLA, concerning LANE.

Copies of the enclosed LHM are designated for the NYO, origin in captioned matter, and for the Dallas and San Francisco Divisions for information.

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Los Angeles, California
January 26, 1965

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MARK LANE

On the night of December 12, 1964, Mrs. Walter C. Erion telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). She said she resides at 1611 Hilts Avenue, West Los Angeles, California, and she furnished the following information:

On December 3, 1964, she attended a lecture at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) Ballroom which was sponsored by the Distinguished Speakers Bureau, which according to Mrs. Erion, is part of UCLA. Mark Lane spoke on the subject of the assassination of President Kennedy. He stated he has already formed two groups which are working on this matter, one being located on the University of California Campus at Berkeley. Mrs. Erion could not recall the location of the second group. The theme of Lane's talk was that the Warren Commission completely erred in its findings and made a very incomplete report. It was Mrs. Erion's impression that Lane's main objective was to vilify the FBI, the Dallas, Texas, Police Department, and the Warren Commission.

According to Mrs. Erion, Lane held the students in the audience spellbound and urged the formation on the UCLA Campus of a group in support of his movement to raise funds to conduct an investigation to exonerate Lee Harvey Oswald of any blame in the assassination of President Kennedy. Lane indicated a group of students was being sent to Dallas, Texas, to investigate the assassination, but he did not elaborate on this.

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WARREN COMMISSION
ON THE ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY

OFFICIAL ANSWER
TO THE COMMISSION

BY
MARK LANE

EXCLUSIVELY FOR THIS EDITION

TRUTH OR FICTION? — Attorney Mark Lane speaks at noon today in the Student Union Grand Ballroom on "What the Warren Commission Did Not Report" under the auspices of the Distinguished Speakers Program. See Page 3 for Lane's biography.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

"Daily Freeman"

Date: 12/1/64

Edition:

Author:

Editor:

Title: MARK LANE

Character:

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'Inquiry' Head

Mark Lane, 37-year-old New York attorney, is chairman of the recently formed Citizens' Committee of Inquiry, which is conducting an independent investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

In December, 1963, Lane prepared and published a defense brief for Lee Harvey Oswald answering the 15 points which Dallas prosecutor Henry Wade claimed proved "beyond a doubt" that Oswald was the lone assassin of President Kennedy.

As a result of this brief, Lane was retained by Mrs. Marguerite C. Oswald to act as counsel for her son before the Warren Commission. On March 4, 1964, he appeared before the Commission and presented his findings up to that date. He is continuing his investigation of the assassination, but through the independent Citizens' Committee, rather than in an attorney-client capacity.

Lane has made several trips to Dallas, each time turning up more eyewitness testimony and documentary evidence refuting the charges against Oswald. He has presented this material at meetings across the country, before students and law faculties in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, California, Oregon, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and New York.

MARK LANE
Investigates assassination

Since beginning his investigations, he has become convinced that Lee Harvey Oswald is innocent of the crimes charged against him, and he has announced that he will remain with the case until the real facts about the Kennedy assassination are known.

The chief objective of the Citizens' Committee is to send experienced investigators, including trained newspaper reporters, into the Dallas area to check out the more than 200 different leads that have already come to its attention. The Committee functions nationally from offices located in New York City.

Lane became known during the 1950's for his activities in New York politics and for his handling of many civil liberties cases.

In 1961, after being elected to represent the Yorkville district of Manhattan in the New York State Assembly, he was the first elected official in the country to participate in the integration struggle directly when he joined a Freedom march to Jackson, Mississippi.

Daily Bulletin

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Phil Young — Editor-in-Chief

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : *[Handwritten Signature]* SAC, WFO (65-37111) RUC.

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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DATE: 1/25/65

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ReBulet requesting photograph of LEV SETYAEV, believed taken Summer, 1964, be displayed *[Redacted]* (protect by symbol).

During conference of FBI/CIA on 1/15/65, which was attended by *[Redacted]* the opportunity was afforded to display the picture. *[Redacted]* advised he was unable to identify the photograph or the name of this individual.

For the information of Dallas, *[Redacted]* advised he had no business to transact with the Bureau, other than his commitments in five cases which originated with him and are under joint inquiry with CIA. It is requested no further leads be directed to WFO for contact with *[Redacted]*

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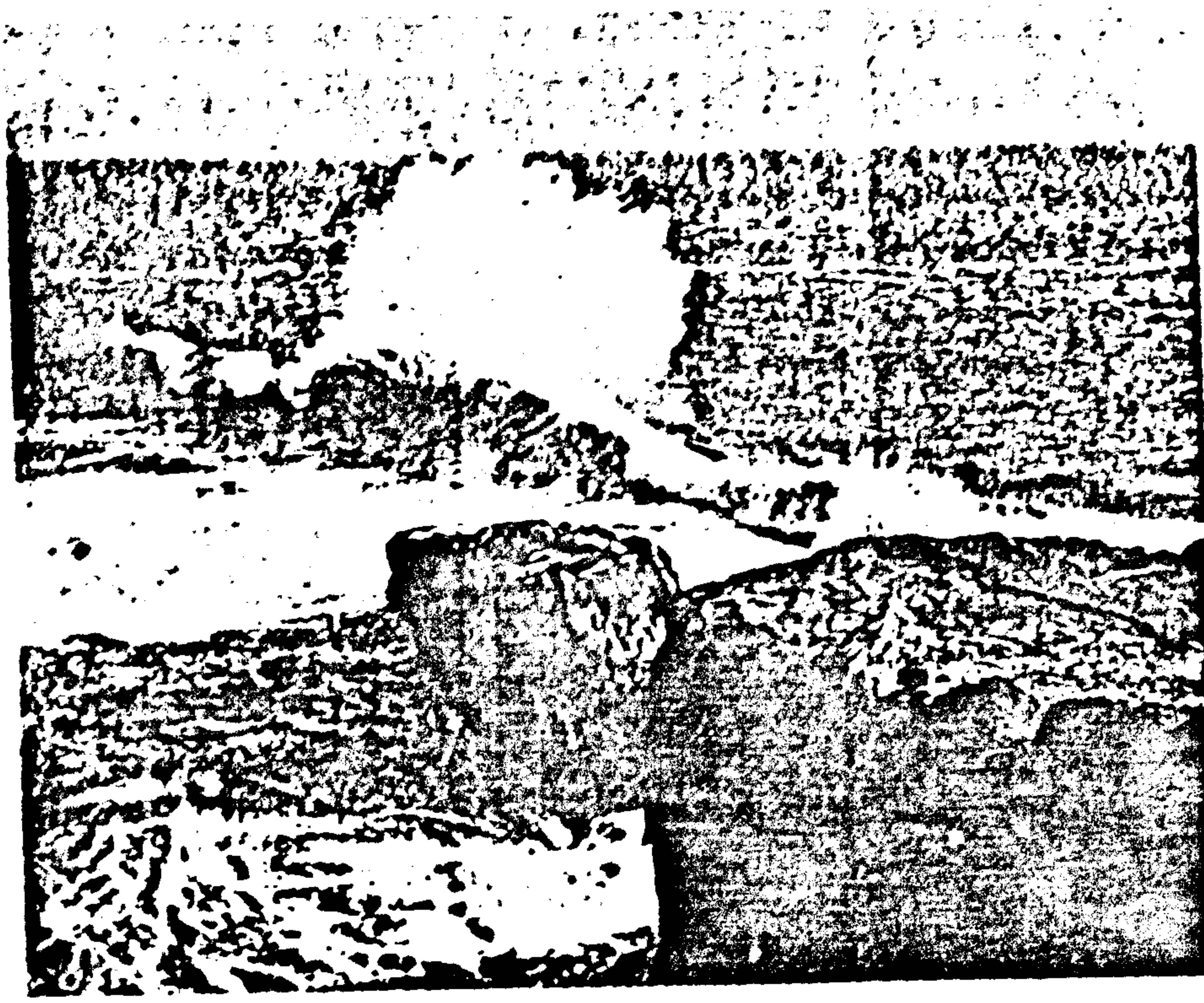
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BY CANOE AND HELICOPTER

Just 160 years after Merriwether Lewis and William Clark set out on their expedition into the Northwest, an NBC News crew left St. Louis to retrace their route up the Missouri River, over the Continental Divide and down the Columbia River to the Pacific. In what proved to be something of an expedition in itself, the unit traveled 7,000 miles over nine months to film the documentary, "Lewis and Clark," (color, Tuesday, Feb. 23, 10-11 p.m. EST). The narration, by actor Lorne Greene, is drawn from the journals kept by the two Army captains, and the film recreates their encounters with Indians, their buffalo hunts, their discovery of such natural wonders as the great rapids of the upper Missouri. For the filming, producer Ted Yates floated a small fleet duplicating that used by Lewis and Clark—a 55-foot keelboat, two 40-foot pirogues and six canoes. He also used jeeps, helicopters, outboard motors and tractors. "Even so," says Yates, "the trip was so grueling for us I could only conclude that for Lewis and Clark it was impossible."



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OSWALD AND THE LAW

Were Lee Harvey Oswald's rights as a defendant adequately protected? From that point of departure, an NBC White Paper will undertake an arrest-through-trial examination of the processes of criminal justice in the United States in "Oswald and the Law" (Tuesday, Feb. 9, 10-11 p.m. EST). It will focus on the section of the Warren Report that questioned Dallas police procedures, such as the release of evidence to the news media. "Our own investigations," says executive producer Irvin Gitlin, "have turned up a surprisingly large number of cases where defendants whose rights were not scrupulously protected were found guilty and sentenced to prison only to be freed later when the persons who really were guilty were finally apprehended."

THE RESTLESS SEA

One of Benjamin Franklin's less known contributions to science was the first chart of the Gulf Stream, which he researched on Atlantic crossings by hauling buckets of sea water to sample temperature changes. Franklin's bucket has since been replaced by the bathyscope, underwater television cameras and the Flip Ship, which can float vertically, stable down, to provide a stable observation platform in heavy seas. The ship and other devices to probe the ocean and study its currents, tides, its canyons and trenches and its animal and plant life, will be examined on "The Restless Sea" (color, Friday, Feb. 26, 7:30-8 p.m. EST) as part of the "International System Science Series."

THE WIZARD REVISITED

Sixty-five artists worked months to produce the 160 drawings required for the

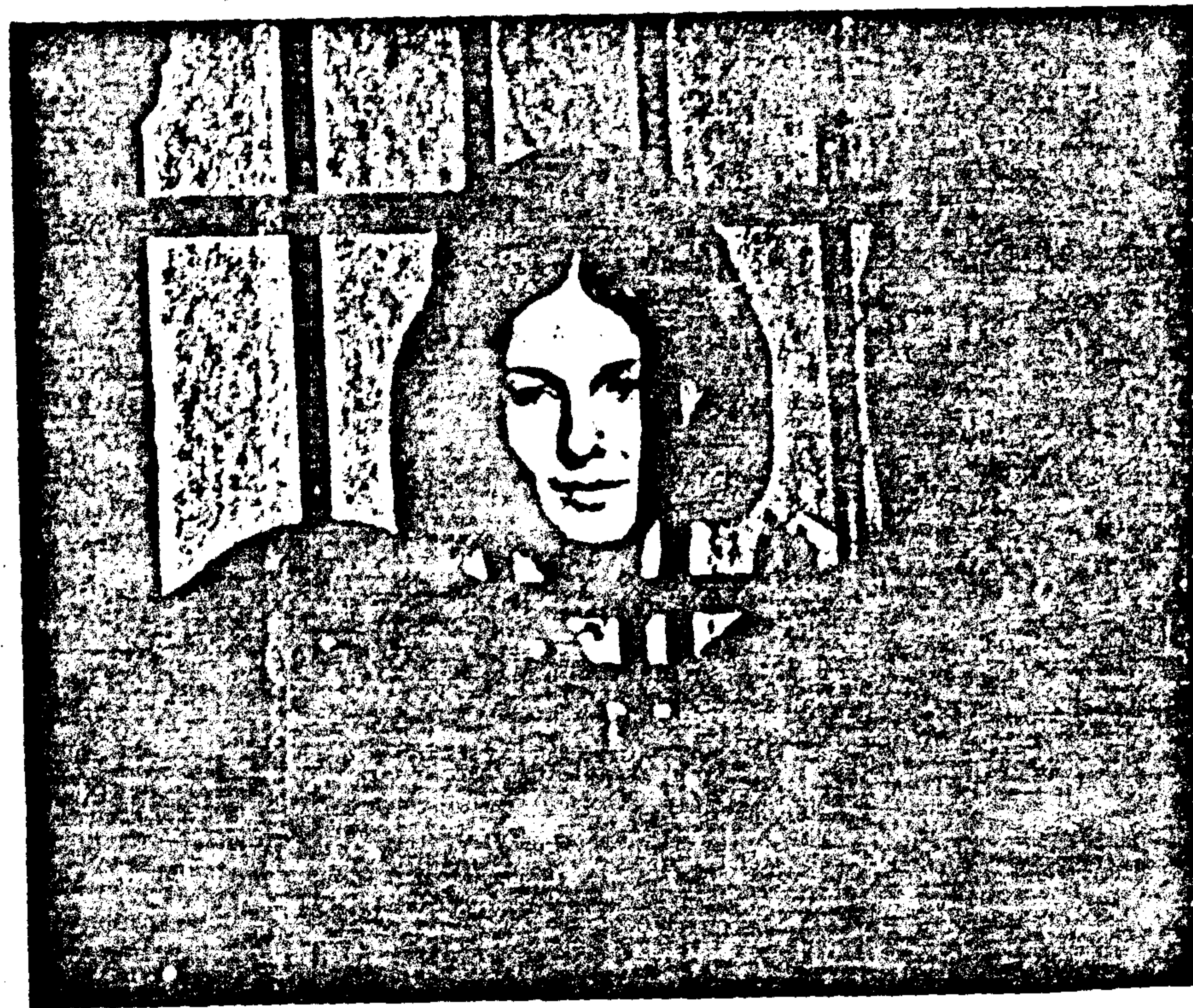
... musical, "Return (12
(color, Sunday, Feb. 21, 5:30-7:30
p.m. EST). The original script for
the special program was written
by Romeo Muller using the char-
acters created by L. Frank Baum
in "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz."
It will include nine new songs with
lyrics and music by James Polack,
Edward Thomas and Gene Forrell.
Eleven-year-old Susan Conway
provides the voice for Dorothy,
who again sets out from Kansas
in search of the Emerald City and
the incomparable Wizard.

PROFILES

Daniel Webster, whose support of Henry Clay's Compromise of 1850 undermined his popularity and forced him to give up his ambition to run for the Presidency, will be portrayed by Martin Gabel on "Profiles in Courage" (Sunday, Feb. 7, 6:30-7:30 p.m. EST). Other programs of the series will dramatize crises faced by Woodrow Wilson (played by Whit Bissell), whose chances for re-election were endangered by Senate hearings on his appointment of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court (Feb. 14); Prudence Crandall (Janice Rule), a Quaker teacher who was harrassed by her fellow townspeople, brought to trial and sentenced to jail, when she insisted on opening her Connecticut school to Negro girls (Feb. 21); Andrew Johnson (Walter Matthau), whose opposition to the secession of Tennessee subjected him to a near lynching and the loss of political support (Feb. 28).

THE PROPHETS

A 12-part series on the prophetic voices of the Bible will begin on "Frontiers of Faith" (Sundays, 1:30-2 p.m. EST). Dr. Hagen Slack, Professor of Religion at Muhlenberg College, illustrating his points with paintings and





maps, will provide an introduction to the Prophets (Feb. 7); and will discuss Elijah (Feb. 14); Amos (Feb. 21); and Hosea (Feb. 28).

PORPOISE AND PLATYPUS

On "Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom" (color, Sundays, 5-5:30 p.m. EST), Marlin Perkins and Jim Fowler will show how the armadillo, the gila monster and other animals have learned to survive in the desert (Feb. 7); efforts to communicate with the porpoise, whose brain is larger than man's (Feb. 14); special instruments to measure the speed of the falcon, ostrich and cheetah (Feb. 21); how the isolation of Australia has arrested the evolution of the platypus, bandicoot, echidna, emu, koala and kangaroo (Feb. 28).

BIONICS AND SPACE

Researchers studying the frog's eye as a possible key to an improved radar system are engaged in the new science of bionics—the adaptation of unique animal abilities for human use—which will be the subject of "Exploring" (color, Saturday, Feb. 6, 12-1 p.m.

ST). On Feb. 13, "Exploring" will examine man's concept of the universe from the earliest myths to present-day space exploration. On Feb. 20, the program will deal with human and animal migrations and, on Feb. 27, it will show how all earthly energy is derived from the sun.

WONDERFUL WORLD

The story of an eight-year-old boy who rescues an otter and raises it as a pet will be told in "An Otter in the Family" on "Walt Disney's Wonderful World of Color" (Saturday, Feb. 21, 7:30-8:30 p.m. EST). On Feb. 28, the color series will present the first of two programs titled "Almost Angels," featuring the Vienna Boy's Choir.

FOCUS ON WASHINGTON

With the opening of Congress and the Inauguration of President Johnson last month, NBC News focused its attention on the nation's capital. A special program reported highlights of the session of the 89th Congress and another presented live coverage of the President's State of the Union address, with analysis by NBC News correspondents. "day" began a series of interviews with newly elected members of Congress and opened the NBC News coverage of the Inauguration with an expanded three-program, which was followed by coverage of the investiture ceremonies, the President's address, the parade and the Inaugural "Meet the Press" presented interviews with Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, Minority Leader Everett M. Dirksen and Dean Burch, a few days before his resignation as Republican National Chairman. In a special interview program, Dean Burch discussed U. S. problems and commitments around the world.

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
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Handwritten initials: J.O.P.

Re telephone call from SAC, Dallas, to Section Chief GEORGE SCATTERDAY, 1/22/65, authorizing interview of MARGUERITE OSWALD.

Transmitted herewith are ten copies of letterhead memorandum covering interview of Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, 2220 Thomas Place, Fort Worth, Texas, on 1/22/65, by SAs JOSEPH M. MYERS and B. TOM CARTER.

MARGUERITE OSWALD, the mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, continues to telephonically contact the Fort Worth Resident Agency, each time indicating that she has important information which she refuses to divulge over the telephone, claiming that her telephone is tapped. In each instance, in accordance with existing Bureau instructions, it has been necessary to clear with the Bureau prior to permitting Agents to interview her. Although she has not come up with any information of value, it is believed that interviews with her must be conducted in order to avoid any embarrassment which she might bring about. It is recommended that the Bureau give consideration to granting the SAC at Dallas the authority to authorize interviews of Mrs. OSWALD and preclude the necessity for telephonically contacting the Bureau for such permission on each occasion.

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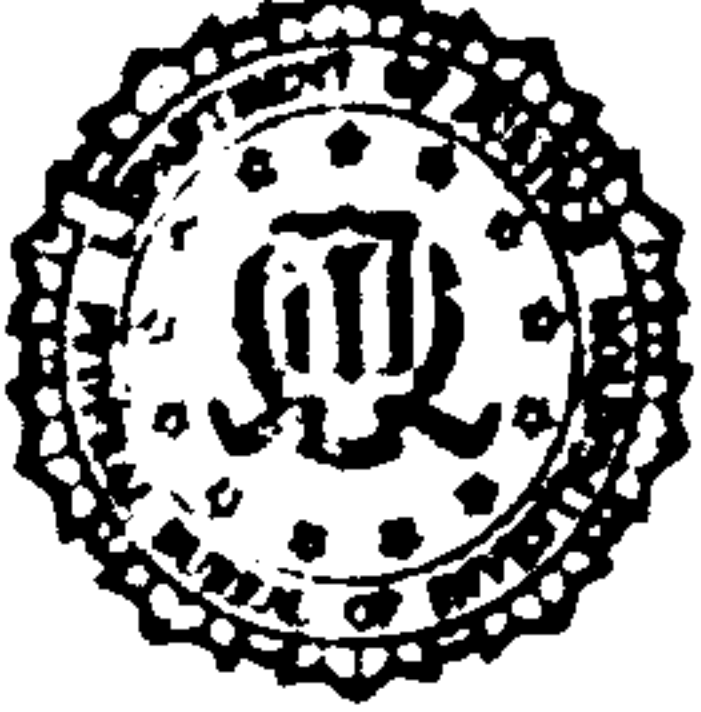
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Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Dallas, Texas
January 25, 1965

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On January 22, 1965, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, 2220 Thomas Place, Fort Worth, Texas, stated she was recently in Dallas. While there, a person who has furnished her reliable information in the past stated all the Jewish people in Dallas were rallying to the cause to free Jack Ruby. She declined to disclose her source.

Mrs. Oswald states that in August, 1963, she worked as a nurse in the home of a wealthy Jewish family, the Leon Brachmans, 4720 Autumn Drive, Fort Worth, attending their newly arrived grandson. Their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Rice, was the mother. Mrs. Brachman told Mrs. Oswald that she and her husband had lost most of their fortune on the stock market and blamed their losses on the Kennedy administration.

The grandson's circumcision party was attended by approximately 250 males of Jewish extraction. Mrs. Oswald stated she feels sure that she recognized one of them as being from Dallas, but refused to disclose this person's identity. She inferred, however, that this person was Jack Ruby. It is her theory that the Jewish people hired Jack Ruby to kill President Kennedy. Ruby then shot her son, Lee Harvey Oswald, and the Jewish people are now going to free Jack Ruby, their executioner.

Mrs. Oswald stated that she is planning some conferences in Washington and hopes to go there in the near future. She stated she has no definite plans at this time. She refused to discuss her Washington plans any further.

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

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Authority granted for SAC, Dallas, to authorize future interviews with Mrs. Marguerite Oswald. You should impress upon Agents of your office who conduct such interviews the necessity of being most circumspect in any contacts they have with Mrs. Oswald in view of her questionable mental and emotional condition. Agents of your office should accept information Mrs. Oswald furnishes but should make no attempt to give Mrs. Oswald advice or direct any of her activities. The Bureau should be kept constantly apprised of your contacts with Mrs. Oswald.

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NOTE:

Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, frequently telephones the Dallas Office and requests interview. We previously had instructed Dallas that Bureau authority was necessary for such interview inasmuch as Mrs. Oswald at that time, immediately following the assassination, was hostile to Bureau Agents during interviews. She now indicates she respects FBI investigative activity and desires to cooperate fully with us. She frequently contacts Dallas Office to furnish data she feels of value in proving the innocence of her son. Although we have strong indications Mrs. Oswald is emotionally or mentally ill, it is felt we should continue to accept information she furnishes to preclude any possibility she might charge us with being derelict in running out important information.

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*No. If she has any
information let her
come to our office with
it or write us a letter.
We can't waste time, money
& more power with such
an emotionally unstable
individual.*

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In the future if Mrs. Marguerite Oswald contacts your office and requests interview, you should request Mrs. Oswald to come to your office to furnish any information she desires or to write a letter to your office setting forth the information of pertinence. In view of the emotional instability currently being exhibited by Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, Bureau does not desire that your office expend time, money, and manpower to visit Mrs. Oswald each time she desires to furnish information to you.

In the event Mrs. Oswald appears at your office for interview, you are authorized to accept any information she furnishes. Agents who conduct such interviews should be most circumspect in their contacts with Mrs. Oswald and should make no attempt to give Mrs. Oswald advice or direct any of her activities.

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To: SAC, Detroit (103-11181)

From: Director, FBI (105-126032)

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, aka
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Re Detroit airtel 1/28/65.

Detroit Office should immediately include data in referenced airtel in a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to other interested agencies of the Government. Detroit Office should continue to maintain contact with its established sources to be apprised of any pertinent data they may develop concerning subject. Detroit Office should conduct no active investigation of subject to determine her contacts or day-to-day activities. Information furnished to the Detroit Office in the future by its established sources concerning Marina Oswald should be forwarded to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination.

1 - Dallas (105-1435)

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1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

NOTE: Marina Oswald is currently attending an intensive English course at the University of Michigan. Through the Chief of Police and established sources at Michigan University we have learned that Marina Oswald is doing extremely poor in her class work and is rapidly gaining a reputation for patronizing local "dives" and "beatnik" establishments catering to inter-racial activity. She is dating various individuals and reportedly stays out with her gentlemen friends practically all night. In recent days she has been reported to be extremely nervous and appears to be considerably worried. Official at Michigan University feels Marina may be involved with a "tough gang" and may be in some sort of trouble.

DUPLICATE YELLOW

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SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

February 2, 1965

Director, FBI (105-82355)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA

REGISTERED MAIL

Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 1/28/65.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

A letter written in the Russian language, dated 12/9/64, is addressed to Mrs. Marina Oswald and signed by Doctor Ludvik Janos. The envelope is addressed to Mrs. Marina Oswald, Dallas, Texas, with a penciled notation of "Richardson" on it, and postmarked December 10, 1964. The return address of Dr. Ludvik Janos, 1611 Kennedy Place, North West, Washington, D. C., appears on the reverse side of the envelope.

12/9/64
Washington

Dear Madam:

I am writing to you in the Russian language for the simple reason that I like it. I am not a Russian nor an American, but I am a refugee Czech. I escaped from Czechoslovakia last year, in 1963, and now I am Professor of Mathematics at George Washington University in Washington, D. C. For a long time I have been interested in your life and your two children, but personally in you, dear madam. And I am thinking about one solution, which is not mathematical, but one of life. I congratulate you and your children and wish you good holidays and a successful New Year.

Yours,

/s/ Dr. Ludvik Janos

Translator's Note:

The 1964-65 issue of the "George Washington University Bulletin" lists Dr. Janos Ludvik as a "Visiting Associate Professor of Mathematics."

TRANSLATED BY: *M.G.L.*
M. G. LEONARD:dek 711.1 x
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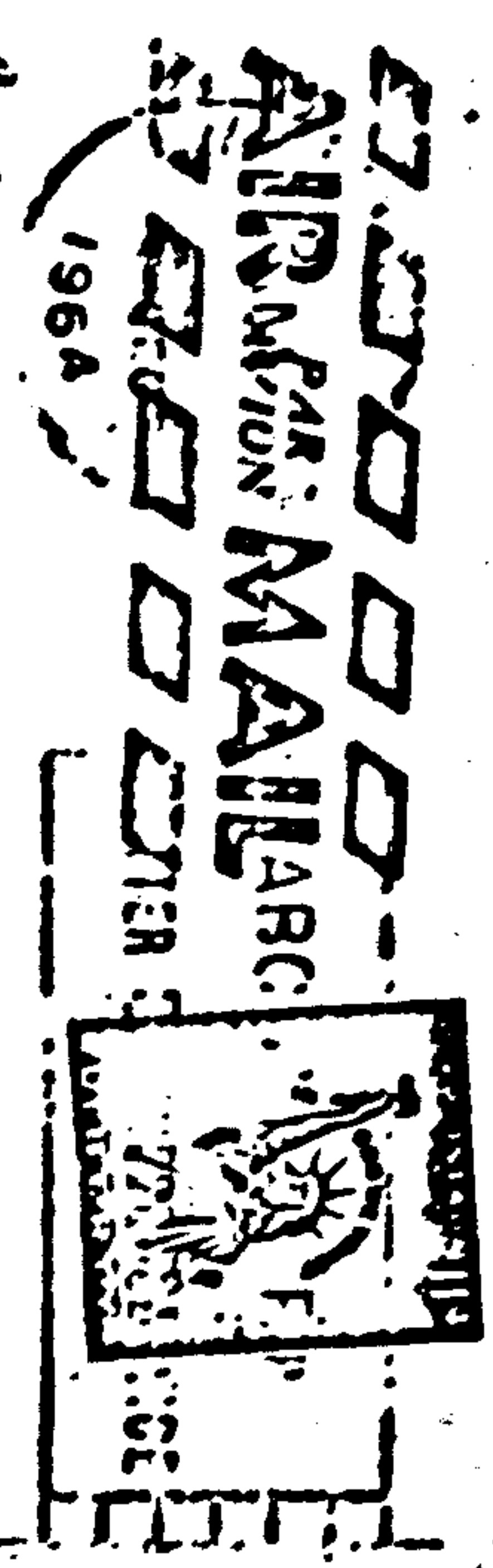
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Mrs. Lorraine Oswald

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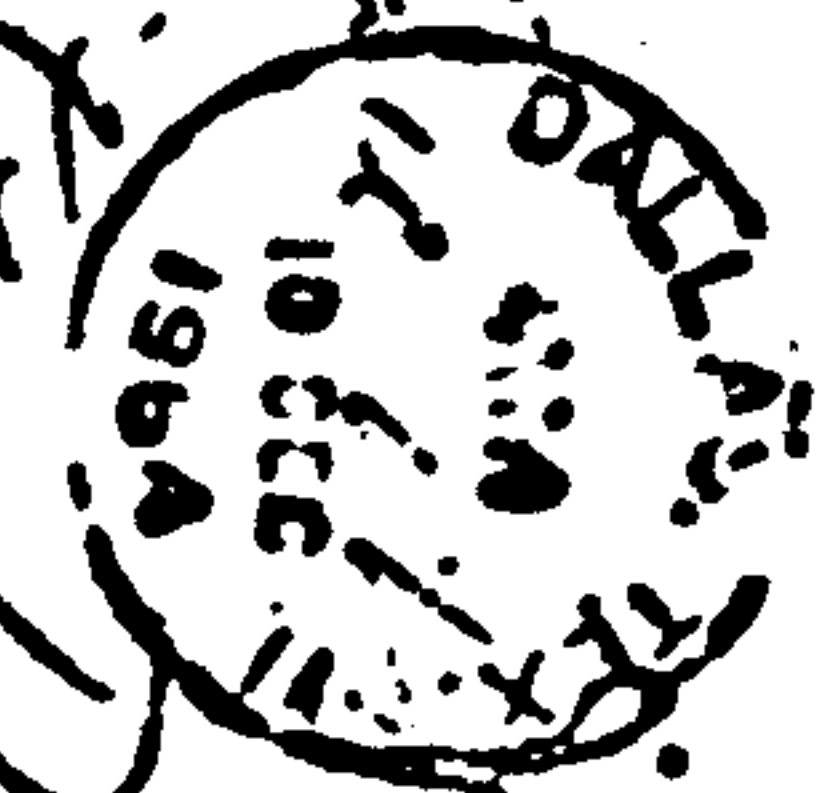
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

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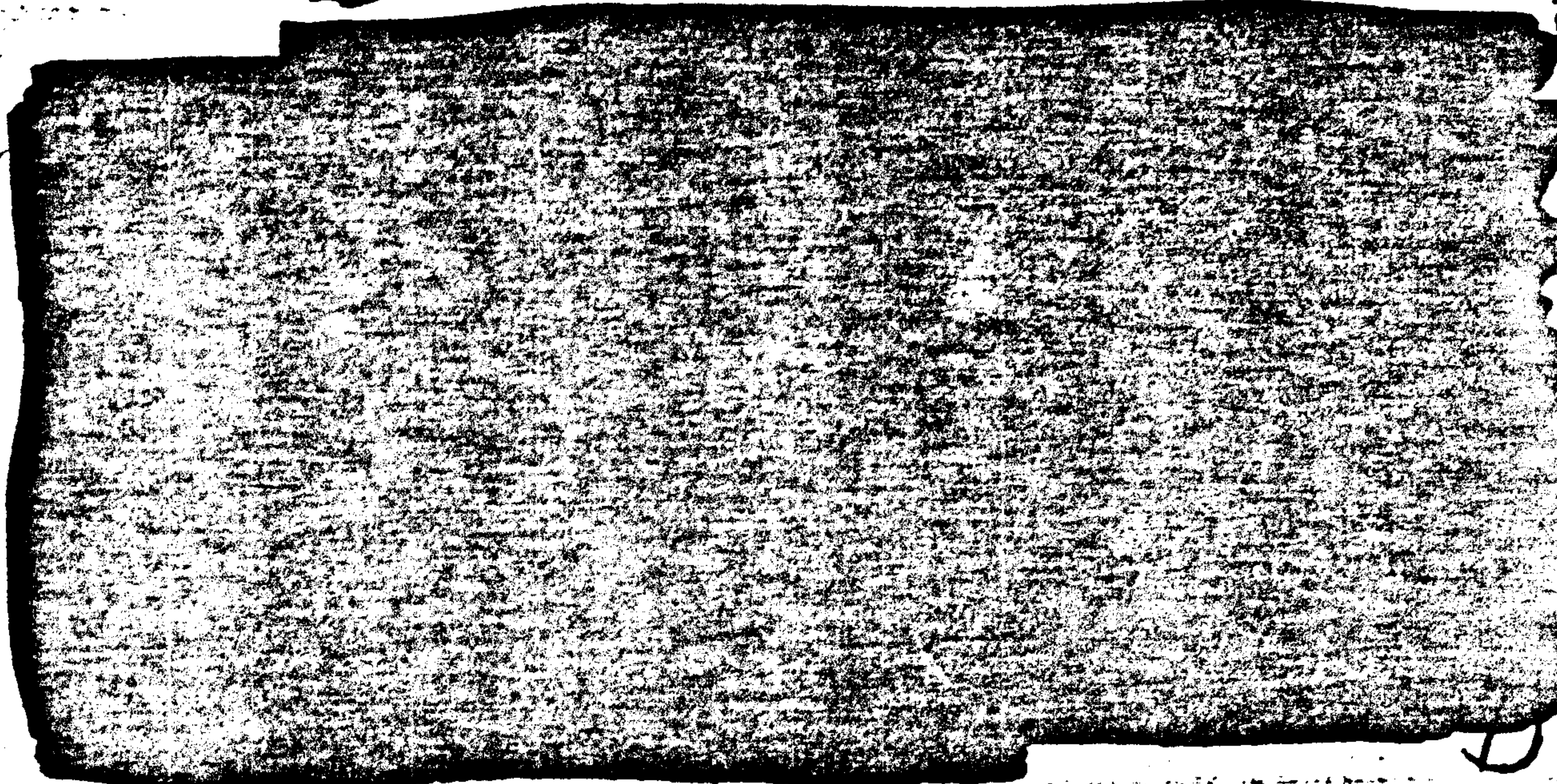
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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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The following is furnished for the information of the Bureau:



PETR F. GLEBKO is a member of the Byelorussian Delegation to the 19th Session of the United Nations General Assembly.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *[Signature]*

FROM : J. R. Malley *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

DATE: 2/4/65

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
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On February 3, 1965, Mr. Joseph J. Cella of the Criminal Division telephoned J. R. Malley and inquired as to whether the FBI had in its possession all exhibits of the Warren Commission as well as all property which had been obtained from Oswald's residence at the time he was arrested by the Dallas Police Department.

[Handwritten signature]

In response to several questions, Mr. Cella advised that he was trying to locate some specific items which Mrs. Marina Oswald had requested be returned to her by letter dated January 24, 1965, to the Attorney General. It was suggested to Mr. Cella that he make available two copies of Mrs. Oswald's letter in order that an appropriate check could be made to see what material was in the possession of the Bureau. A copy is attached.

[Handwritten signature]

Of the five items mentioned in the letter, the Bureau has in its possession, being maintained as exhibits, the first three items mentioned; namely, Marina Oswald's birth certificate; Soviet marriage certificate of Marina and Lee Harvey Oswald; and the Soviet birth certificate of June Lee Oswald born February 15, 1962. The last two items mentioned, which are Immigration visas, are not being held by the Bureau.

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Upon completion of this check, Mr. Cella was advised which items the Bureau had and which ones were not in the Bureau's possession. Mr. Cella was very grateful for the information furnished and advised that he did not know what action the Department intends to take in connection with Mrs. Oswald's request. He advised that he had made numerous recommendations concerning the various exhibits now being held by the Bureau as a result of Bureau letters indicating we would like to dispose of exhibits as soon as possible. Mr. Cella stated that few of his memoranda have been returned to him and he has not made any real headway in effecting a satisfactory solution to the disposal of these exhibits. He advised that if any action in this matter was desired on the part of the Bureau, an appropriate official communication would be sent.

Submitted for information *[Signature]*

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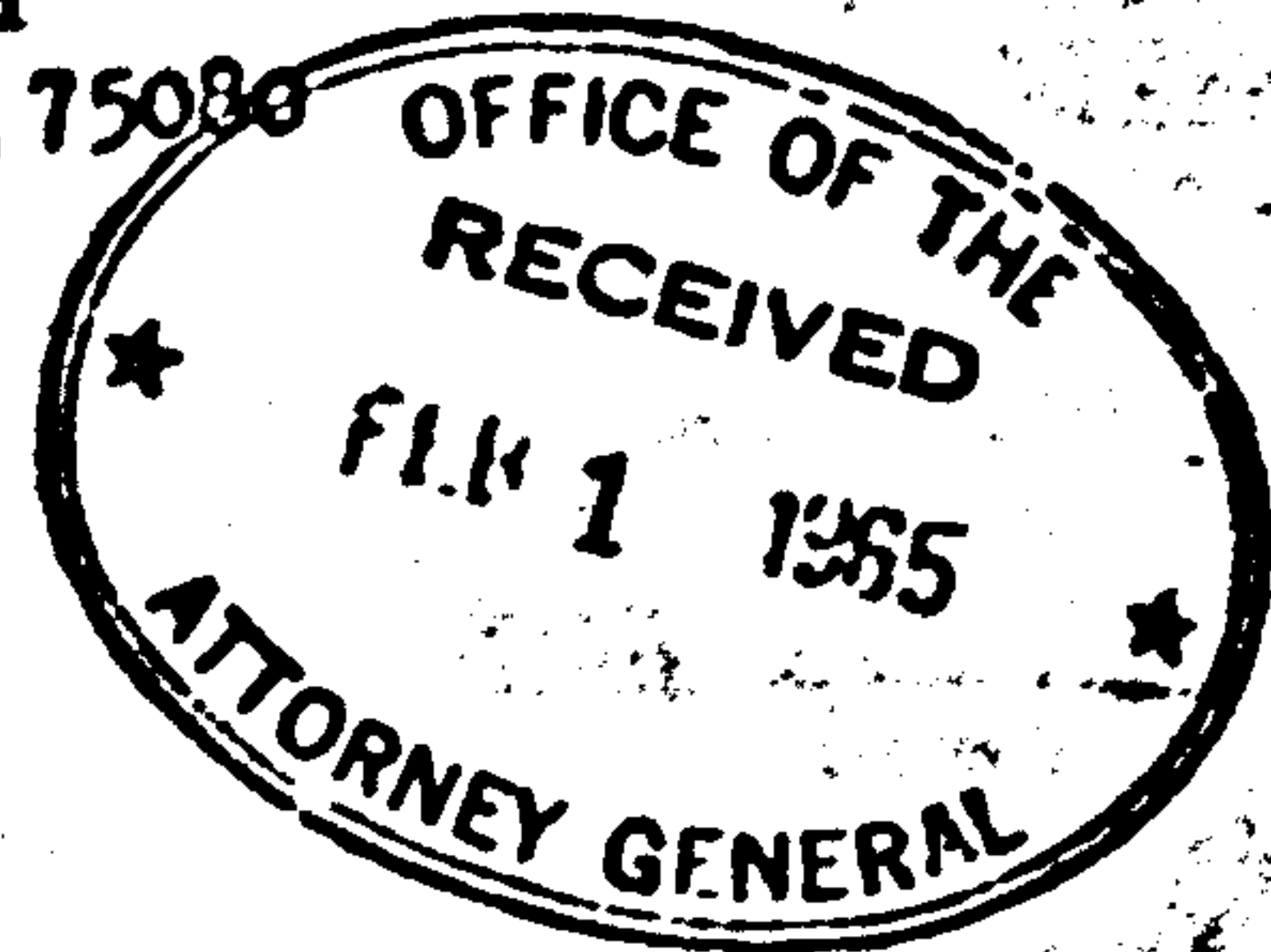
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January 24, 1965



Mr. Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, Attorney General
Department of Justice
Constitution Avenue and 10th Street N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Sirs:

Recently, I requested the return of certain personal property from the local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This office informed me that this property had been turned over to the President's Commission On The Assassination, and that when the Commission terminated its work all the exhibits were deposited in the National Archives and that the Commission had requested an opinion from the Attorney General regarding the disposition of these exhibits. Also, it was suggested that I write to the Attorney General asking for the return of this property.

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The specific exhibits which I need now and the immediate return of which I now request are as follows:

Commission Exhibit Number	Description
<i>we have</i> → 129	Marina Oswald's birth certificate.
<i>we have</i> → 1111	Soviet marriage certificate of Marina and Lee Harvey Oswald.
<i>we have</i> → 1112	Soviet birth certificate of June Lee Oswald, born February 15, 1962.
<i>vol 25 13382 1776</i>	Immigration visa and alien registration issued on May 24, 1962 for Marina Oswald.
<i>vol 26 pg 11</i> } 2656	
<i>SAME ITEM</i>	Immigration visa and alien registration for Marina Oswald dated June 13, 1962.

we don't have

Regarding all the personal property of mine and that of my late husband, Lee Harvey Oswald, a request for its return to me was made to the Commission on June 11, 1964 by William A. McKenzie, my attorney at that time. This request is quoted on page 419 of Volume V of The Hearings Before The President's Commission. I repeated this request in a letter to Mr. J. Lee Rankin, Chief Counsel for the Commission on September 20, 1964. As yet I have not received an answer to these requests. -NR.

Respectfully yours,

x Mrs. Marina Oswald

Mrs. Marina Oswald

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-409763)

2/8/65

SAC, NEW YORK (100-117814) (P)

MARK LAKE
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(OO:NY)

ReNYlet to Bureau dated 1/21/65, re subject's activities in Europe and his marriage in Denmark on 12/30/64.

Enclosed herewith are the original and five copies of a LHM, dated and captioned as above, reflecting subject's return to the United States on 2/7/65.

Source set forth in LHM is [REDACTED] United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, John F. Kennedy Airport, Queens, NYC, whose identity is concealed at his request.

[REDACTED] was unable to furnish information as to whether or not LAKE was accompanied by his wife.

NY will conduct investigation to determine if LAKE and his wife will continue to reside at 164 West 79th St., NYC, where LAKE was living prior to his departure from the United States on 12/5/64.

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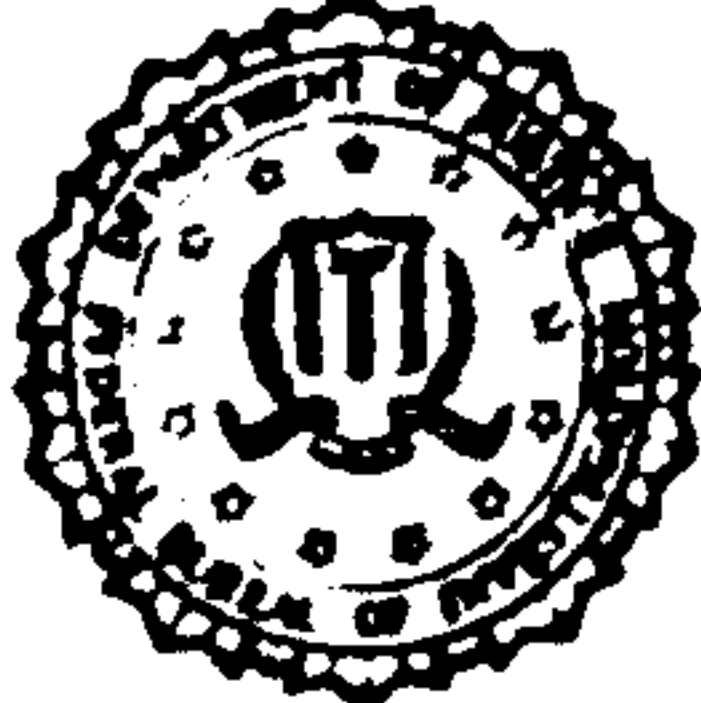
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
February 8, 1965

BUfile 100-409763
NYfile 100-117844

Earl Lane
Security Matter - C

Reference is made to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) memorandum dated January 21, 1965, concerning Lane's activities in Europe and his marriage in Denmark on December 30, 1964.

On February 8, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Lane arrived in the United States at the John F. Kennedy Airport, Queens, New York, New York, on February 7, 1965, as a passenger on a Pan American Airways flight which originated in London, England.

This source stated Lane travelled under Passport Number 8067352 and indicated his United States address to be 170 111th Avenue, New York, New York.

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

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FBI

Date: 2/10/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-409763)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10970) (RUC)
SUBJECT: MARK LANE
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On 2/8/65, SA RICHARD L. WIEHL received a communication from PER WILLAUME-JANTZEN of Nykøbing, Denmark. In this communication, JANTZEN states that MARK LANE has married a girl from Nykøbing and is now residing in a rural Danish settlement not far from Nykøbing, where he is preparing a book on the assassination of JOHN F. KENNEDY.

Enclosed in above communication was a newspaper clipping from the "Lolland-Falsters Folketidende", of Wednesday, 1/27/65. The above paper is published at Nykøbing Falster. This clipping concerned itself with a speech that MARK LANE had made on the previous day in Nykøbing. This article was headlined on page 10, was seven columns wide, and contained several pictures of LANE's lecture.

The article, translated and synopsisized by SA WIEHL, appears below:

See Oswald

- ⑥ - Bureau (RM) (2 - 100-409763)
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- 3 - New York (RM) (2 - 100-117844)
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"WARREN REPORT IS A LARGE
LIE FROM START TO FINISH"

The American attorney MARK LANE, who is searching for truth re the KENNEDY assassination, yesterday stated his opinions. LANE stated before the English Club in Nykøbing at a lecture sponsored by the English Club and this newspaper, that he was presently working on a book about the assassination. LANE made the following points:

1. OSWALD, when first interviewed after being arrested for TIPPIT's murder, knew nothing of the Presidential assassination and denied killing TIPPIT.

2. The Warren Report is foolish because it contradicts testimony of witnesses.

3. The FBI has not questioned all witnesses; in particular, those who did not agree with the supposition that OSWALD was the murderer.

4. As an example, a woman, who was so close to the point of assassination that she heard what Mrs. KENNEDY said to her wounded husband, was never interviewed by the Commission. This woman had been quoted by the "New York Times".

5. The assistant manager of the book depository, who stood below the windows of the depository during the assassination, claims that the assassin's shots came not from the building, but from Elm Street close to the railway. This man has not been interviewed.

6. The Commission and the FBI changed their opinion about where KENNEDY's car was when the shots were fired, and also ignored doctors' statements about the wound in KENNEDY's throat being that of an entrance wound and not, as the Report claims it to be, an exit wound.

7. It is amazing that the police had OSWALD's description 15 minutes after the shooting, though they reportedly received it from a witness who stood 100 feet away from the depository. This witness normally wears glasses, but that day did not wear them. The Report claims OSWALD was lying down or on his knees, but the witness claims that OSWALD was standing up.

8. The window from which OSWALD supposedly fired the shots was closed, and it remains a great miracle as to how OSWALD could have thus shot through it.

9. FBI Agents in reconstructing the scene of the shooting had to have the Agent playing the role of KENNEDY make a one-half turn in the car to get into proper alignment for the shooting.

10. Several witnesses claim that shooting came from in front of the car and at least four shots were fired. Governor CONNALLY claims, with hundreds of witnesses, that four shots were fired and that they came from the front.

11. Police, who found the alleged assassination rifle immediately after the shooting, claim it was a German Mauser 7.65 mm. The policeman who identified the rifle as such had worked for many years in a weapons shop. However, the FBI determined that the rifle was an Italian 6.5 mm weapon. "Strange that so quickly a rifle can change nationality", stated LANE, but it had to be changed to fit the doctors' analysis of KENNEDY's wounds.

12. A policeman heard the shots come from Elm Street and ran over and saw a person disappear. It is strange that the FBI did not try to find that man.

13. An amateur photographer, who stood directly in front of the Presidential limousine, said he was caught in the line of fire and had to duck to avoid being hit. This photographer

also heard four shots. FBI interviews, however, convinced him that he had heard incorrectly. Later, however, when he attempted to change his testimony, the Commission would not listen to him.

14. The Danish MARK LANE Committee has plans for reconstructing the shooting with the original rifle to see if one man can hit a target so precisely within such a few seconds. None of the United States' best marksmen have been able to do this.

15. JACK RUBY may know the answer to the riddle of KENNEDY's murder, but to date the FBI has declined to let him testify even though he has volunteered to go to Washington, D. C., for that purpose. If RUBY dies, an important key may be lost to this mystery.

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The name is Brian, Driscoll, 1745 North Pacific, California. This envelope was found between the mail and a built-in cabinet in my bedroom. I thought that this may be of use to you because of the name that appears on it. I hope this may be of some use to you.

Sincerely,
John Driscoll

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

C O P Y

My name is Bethany Driscoll, 1745 North Allen, Pasadena, California. This envelope was found between the wall and a built-in-cupboard in my bedroom. I thought that this may be of use to you because of the names that appear on it. I hope this may be of some use to you.

Sincerely yours,

S/ Bethany Driscoll

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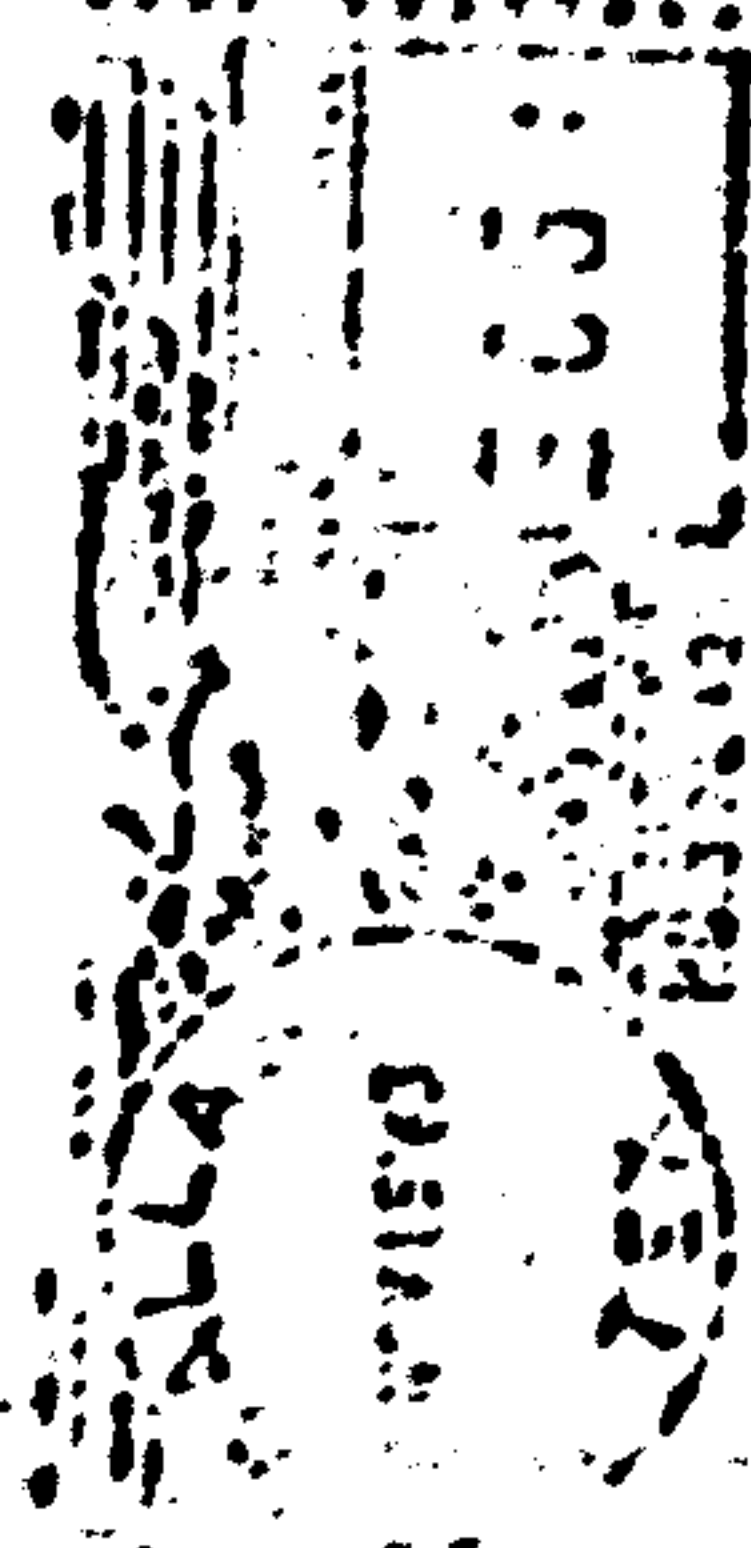
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February 12, 1965

Mr. Bethany Driscoll
1745 North Allen Avenue
Pasadena, California

Dear Mr. Driscoll:

I received your letter forwarding to this Bureau an envelope postmarked November 15, 1963, which you found in your residence.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to bring this matter to our attention.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent or Billy Burdine, addressee on envelope correspondent furnished to Bureau. The envelope contained pencilled notes re Lee Harvey Oswald but significance of such notes not known. No allegations involved re assassination or Oswald and no additional action warranted.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 2/15/65

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111) (RUC)

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

RE: CORRESPONDENCE OF MARINA OSWALD

Re Dallas let 1/28/65, which set forth contents of a letter from Dr. LUDVIK JANOS to MARINA OSWALD; and FBI lab letter 2/2/65, setting forth translation of same.

Re Dallas let requested indices check of Dr. LUDVIK JANOS.

JANOS appears to be identical to the subject of Bufile 105-127348, entitled Dr. LUDVIK JANOS, IS - CZ, and closed WFO file 105-56357.

Enclosed for the Dallas Office are self-explanatory zerox copies of a CIA communication dated 5/3/63, captioned "LUDVIK JANOS, Czech in Ireland moved to DRC" and WFO letter and LHM dated 1/28/64, under the JANOS caption, all of which comprise info available in WFO files probably identical to JANOS as requested in re Dallas let.

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 - (1- 105-126032) (MARINA OSWALD)
- 3 - Dallas (100-10461) (RM) (Encs. 3)
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 - (1- 105-56357) (DR. LUDVIK JANOS)

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Memorandum

TO: Mr. Belmont

DATE: February 23, 1965

FROM: Mr. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Lee Harvey Oswald

PURPOSE: To furnish the Department our response to Assistant Attorney General Herbert J. Miller, Jr.'s request for Bureau recommendation concerning disposition of physical items received during the assassination investigation.

BACKGROUND:

AAG Herbert J. Miller, Jr. by letter dated 2/10/65 advised consideration is being given to the disposition of physical items in possession of the Government which were considered by the President's Commission in connection with the assassination investigation. He furnished a list of 53 items forwarded to him by Mr. J. Lee Rankin.

AAG Miller desired comments as to the appropriateness and advisability of retaining these items. He desired our judgment whether items in our possession should be retained for possible use in subsequent investigations. He desired to know if various documents and letters are of substantial interest as related to future investigations which could be served only by retention of the original item rather than by a copy.

The comments of interested divisions who participated in the investigation were requested; namely, Domestic Intelligence, Laboratory and General Investigative Divisions.

The Domestic Intelligence Division's position was the U. S. Government should retain the originals of all physical evidence relating to the assassination as recommended to the Department by the President's Commission. Other property belonging to Marina and/or Lee Harvey Oswald not relating to the assassination, the originals need not be retained by the Government. As to letters and documents, copies will suffice in connection with any possible future investigation regarding the particular item.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

In connection with Marina and Lee Harvey Oswald's property, the Bureau has in possession a letter from Rankin dated November 16, 1964, which indicated that as soon as the Commission received an opinion from the Attorney General he would be advised as to what items would be returned to the owners, including Robert Oswald.

The Laboratory's position is, ^{that} it knows of no presently pending or contemplated Laboratory action which would definitely require the retention of these items. However, it does not seem inappropriate, in view of the importance of the matter and the tremendous amount of work previously performed, for the Government to retain permanently as a part of the permanent record those original items of evidence which played an important part in the investigation and conclusions in the case, for the purpose of meeting presently unforeseeable questions or problems which may arise subsequently. If this is done, the Laboratory suggests that Commission Exhibit 557, which is the test cartridge cases from Oswald's rifle be added to the list of items to be retained.

In regard to the question raised as to the need for retention of the original rather than a copy of the various letters and documents in the possession of the Bureau, the Laboratory knows of no foreseeable Laboratory examination which will require retention of the original documents and letters since copies on hand are believed adequate for any future Laboratory examination. However, there may be considerations other than Laboratory examinations which could well warrant retention of these original letters and documents.

Regarding the assassination investigation and subsequent investigation concerning the killing of Oswald by Jack L. Ruby conducted under the guidance of the General Investigative Division all results of these investigations were furnished to the President's Commission. These findings were published and stand on their own.

We developed no conspiracy and there never will be prosecution over Oswald's death. Therefore, the retention of original evidence by the Bureau serves no useful purpose. It is noted the Bureau has retained either photographs or copies of all pertinent evidence for the completion of our files. However, we continue to conduct investigation of allegations regarding the assassination and results are furnished to the Department and to Secret Service when it is of pertinent interest to the latter agency.

As to the killing of Oswald this is purely a murder case under the jurisdiction of the State of Texas which has custody of related evidence. Our inquiries in connection with Ruby have all been furnished to the Commission and the Department.

It is noted we are holding material which related to the Tippitt killing of Oswald. Likewise, there is no reason for the Bureau to retain these exhibits.

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

The General Investigative Division is of the opinion the Bureau should not interject or be pressed into the position of either objecting to or recommending the retention of evidence in this matter as we conducted the investigation at the specific request of President Johnson and were acting in the capacity of a fact-finding agency.

The Commission is aware the Bureau is acting only as a temporary repository until a determination is reached as to the ultimate disposal. We have also advised the Commission the Bureau would furnish the exhibits for permanent retention if they desired, to whomever would be designated by the Commission.

If the Department determines the various exhibits and evidence are to be retained by the Government, this is the decision that they must render and the Bureau should not be placed in a position to be criticized as to what is or is not to be retained. Further, it would appear necessary that appropriate agencies and individuals who furnished various evidence other than the FBI, be contacted by the Department regarding disposition.

The Department should be advised of the Bureau's desire to relinquish exhibits now in our possession and that such exhibits should be turned over to whomever is designated as expeditiously as possible in view of the fact the President's Commission's findings are now a matter of public record.

ACTION:

If approved, the attached letter to A.G. Herbert J. Miller, Jr. be forwarded setting out views as outlined by the General Investigative Division.

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Dept. of Justice

REFERRAL

Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

February 24, 1965

Re: JAMES EARL RAY, et al.
FBI 105-82555

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach

INVESTIGATION OF INCIDENT
DURING THE ASSASSINATION OF
JANUARY 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS
MURKIN - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Lee Harvey Oswald

Reference is made to your letter dated February 10, 1965, captioned "Retention of Physical Items pertaining to the Assassination."

As you are aware, while the assassination of our late President did not constitute a violation of Federal statutes, this Bureau immediately instituted investigation at the specific request of President Johnson.

During our investigation we received numerous exhibits from other agencies and individuals which were of vital importance to the over-all investigation. These exhibits and results of the investigation are now a matter of public record as published by the President's Commission and stand on their own. This Bureau still conducts investigation of allegations regarding the assassination and reports are furnished to you and to Secret Service when the information revealed appears to be of importance to that agency.

Due to the fact we conducted the investigation at the specific request of President Johnson and for the President's Commission and we acted in the capacity of a fact-finding agency, I do not believe it would be within the prerogative of this Bureau to either object to or make recommendations as to the retention of exhibits referred to by Mr. J. Lee Rankin. In this respect I also firmly believe that this agency should not be the custodian of these exhibits as they relate to the published findings of the President's Commission which have been furnished to the National Archives. However, prior to the time a decision is reached by the Department on this matter you may desire to consider Commission Exhibit 357 which is the spent cartridge casing from Oswald's rifle which exhibit number is not mentioned by Mr. Rankin.

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Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.

In addition to the list referred to by Mr. Rankin, the Bureau has been a temporary repository for voluminous exhibits which we have no desire to retain. It is very desirable that this material be turned over to the Government agency designated or to other interested individuals. We have previously been in contact with the President's Commission concerning this matter.

A letter in our possession from Mr. J. Lee Rankin dated November 18, 1964, indicated a request had been made of the Attorney General for his opinion concerning the right of the Government to retain items of physical evidence. He indicated as soon as the opinion of the Attorney General was furnished, that Bureau would be notified of the items to be returned to individual owners including Mr. Robert Oswald, brother of Lee Harvey Oswald.

In reference to various letters and documents in possession of this Bureau we have retained appropriate photographs of evidence and copies of documents for completion of our files. The photographs and copies of documents will suffice for future reference.

As a matter of interest, the Department may desire to consider contacts with individuals and agencies who originally obtained and submitted the various exhibits to the FBI regarding disposition if such action would appear necessary.

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Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3-4-65

SAC, CLEVELAND [redacted] (2)

Reference is made to Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 11-23-64, under caption "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka., IS - R - CUBA" which originally brought subject to the attention of the Cleveland office.

The Bureau is being furnished an original and one copy of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to the headquarters of the United States Secret Service. One copy of the letterhead memorandum is being disseminated to the United States Secret Service on a local level.

This matter has been referred to the United States Secret Service under provisions of Section 6302 of the Manual Instructions as subject's letters indicate strong anti-United States sentiments as well as abnormal behavior in writing instant letters.

The Confidential Source mentioned in the letterhead memorandum is [redacted]

by SA JAMES W. DE GREGO, JR.

The letterhead memorandum is confidential in consideration of information which could reasonably result in his identification and thereby compromise his future effectiveness.

Credit and criminal checks reflected in the letterhead memorandum were conducted by WILLIAM F. LANG, III, and the subject's employment was verified by SA DE GREGO.

The Bureau is requested to furnish the Cleveland office any information concerning subject in these files.

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The Cleveland office takes cognizance of the fact that subject is a disgruntled letter writer. However, in the absence of any additional factors to indicate that subject is an actual threat to the best interests of the United States Government, no recommendation appears warranted at this time to include subject's name on the Security Index or Reserve Index. In the event the files of the Bureau contain no pertinent subversive information concerning the subject, this matter will then be closed.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cleveland, Ohio

March 4, 1965

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MARINA OSWALD, wife of the late LEE HARVEY OSWALD, turned over to the Dallas office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation during October and November, 1964, certain correspondence which she received subsequent to the assassination of former President JOHN F. KENNEDY. Among correspondence turned over to the FBI was a letter postmarked August 7, 1964, at Youngstown, Ohio, bearing the return address [REDACTED] Youngstown, Ohio". (Copy attached)

A review of the above document reveals that it is a lengthy and poorly written letter which is highly derogatory and critical of the United States Government as well as economic conditions in the United States. The writer states that he would rather die than keep on living and wishes the U.S.S.R. would take over the United States as he might be better off.

A Confidential Source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on January 19, 1965, informed the Detroit office of the FBI that a [REDACTED] Youngstown, Ohio, by letter postmarked December 21, 1964, advised the Cadillac Motor Division, General Motors Corporation, Detroit, Michigan, that he was highly dissatisfied with the 1956 Cadillac automobile, and he hopes that if Russia or Red China ever invade the United States that they blow General Motors to kingdom come. He further advised, "The trouble is we live in a no good country and rotten government run by a bunch of unscrupulous fiends worse than the German Gestapo". He concludes that he might be better off if Russia or Red China take over the United States and, "As far as I am concerned, you can all drop dead any time".

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