

OSWALD

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Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 4/8/65

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Raupach

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the President's Commission, telephoned today from his office in New York and advised he had received a communication from Waggoner Carr, Attorney General of the State of Texas. He stated Mr. Carr referred to the fact that he had seen some publicity indicating the guns belonging to Oswald had been returned to Mrs. Oswald. Carr expressed surprise at this action and desired to be advised by Mr. Rankin details concerning this matter. Mr. Rankin inquired as to whether ^{Malley} was in a position to furnish him any enlightenment on this matter and what action he might take with regard to this letter from Carr.

Mr. Rankin was advised that no information was available concerning this matter. It was suggested to Mr. Rankin that he might desire to acknowledge receipt of Mr. Carr's letter and refer Carr's letter to the Department of Justice, with whom the President's Commission had correspondence relative to the retention of exhibits. Mr. Rankin indicated he would handle Carr's inquiry in this manner. Mr. Rankin expressed his thanks to the Bureau for its assistance in this regard.

It is noted that the Bureau went on record with the President's Commission before they discontinued their activities and thereafter sent a letter to the Department advising that we desired to make appropriate disposition of the various exhibits which were in our possession. The President's Commission, in a letter to the Department, a copy of which was made available to the Bureau, set forth what exhibits they felt needed to be permanently retained and left the disposition of other exhibits up to the Department.

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The Department has telephoned on a number of occasions concerning the significance of various exhibits and has commented they were trying to reach a solution on what to do with various exhibits. Up to this time no correspondence has been received from the Department authorizing the Bureau to dispose of any of the exhibits we are holding. The Bureau still has the guns of Oswald in its possession as exhibits.

ACTION: none - submitted for information.

JRM:mpd (7)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

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

DATE: 4/15/65

On 4/13/65, Mr. JOE McCARTHY, 1315 Washington Terrace, Fort Worth, Texas, telephonically advised IC JAMES VON WHITE at the Fort Worth RA that he had rented a duplex apartment to Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, 2220 Thomas Place, Fort Worth, Texas, about two or three years ago. Mr. McCARTHY stated he had been telephonically advised by Mrs. OSWALD on 4/13/65 that she was moving that date to a new address and refused to give Mr. McCARTHY her new address.

On 4/13/65, [redacted] (protect identity), Fort Worth, Texas, advised that the telephone company had a new change of listing for M. C. OSWALD, whose address had been changed from 2220 Thomas Place to 3704 Crestline Road, Fort Worth, Texas, and that her telephone number was still PErshing 7-7677.

The above is being furnished to the Bureau for its information.

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Date: APR 10 1965

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TO : Director, FBI (105-135744)
FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (105-11156) (P)
SUBJECT: CHANGED:
ALVARO ESTANISLAO PROENZA PROENZA;
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
OO: Philadelphia

Re Bureau letter to Philadelphia, dated 4/2/65.

The title of this case is marked "changed" to include subject's maternal last name, PROENZA, which is the same as his paternal last name.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies and for San Diego is one copy of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above, reflecting an interview of the subject.

The subject was interviewed at his place of employment by Special Agents ROBERT KELLEFER, JR., and MASON P. SMITH.

An information copy of the letterhead memorandum is being furnished the San Diego Division as that is the office which originally developed confidential information concerning the subject.

ENCLOSURES

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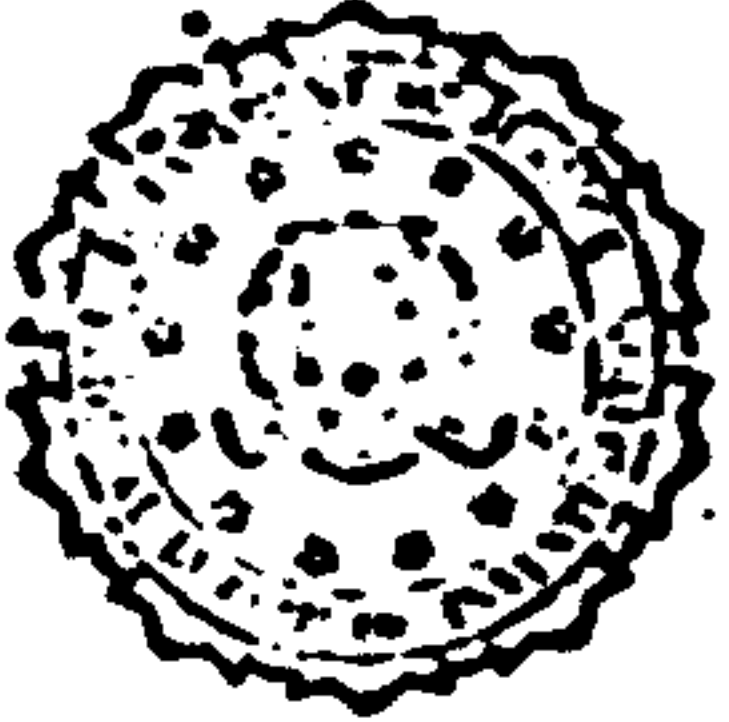
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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ALVARO ESTANISLAO PROENZA PROENZA

ALVARO ESTANISLAO PROENZA PROENZA, 4000 North Seventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa., was interviewed on April 13, 1965. He advised he is a Cuban citizen, and that he entered the United States at New York City on March 24, 1964, as an O-1 immigrant.

PROENZA advised he had previously traveled to the United States from Cuba on many occasions, both for purposes of study while a young man and also for employment. He reported his last departure from Cuba was on January 28, 1964, at which time he first went to Mexico City. After a short visit in Mexico City with his sisters, he entered the United States, as indicated above.

During the interview, PROENZA furnished the following information concerning his personal history, the identities of members of his family, and data concerning his associations, both inside and outside Cuba:

A. PERSONAL HISTORY

PROENZA was born at Banes, Oriente Province, Cuba, on November 13, 1894, to RAFAEL PROENZA (deceased) and JUANA PROENZA (deceased). In 1914, he traveled to the United States, where he attended Spencers Business School, Kingston, N. Y., until 1917. From 1917 to 1918, he was employed by the Standard Underground Cable Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the Export Department. He said that even though he was a young man at the time, he was considered the company's specialist in its Export Department in that he had been responsible for the successful

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ANTONIO ESTANISLAO PROENZA PROENZA:

negotiation of valuable cable contracts in South America.

PROENZA said that in 1918, he returned to Cuba, where he remained until 1920, at which time he returned to the United States for employment with William M. Motley and Company, 35 South William Street, New York City. He said that he was again employed in the Export Department of the foregoing company.

PROENZA advised that during the years following 1920, and particularly following the accession to the Presidency of Cuba of former Cuban President MACHADO, he was repeatedly encouraged by MACHADO to return to Cuba for the purpose of managing some of MACHADO's private business matters. He said that in 1929, then President MACHADO again asked him to return to Cuba, and PROENZA said that he could not refuse. PROENZA said that by 1930, some of his brothers and sisters, who were then students at the University of Havana, Havana, Cuba, had become involved in revolutionary activities directed against the regime of President MACHADO. He said that because of the activities of his relatives, he felt compelled to leave his employment with MACHADO. In or about 1935, he started a transportation business, called "Expreso America." He said that the foregoing enterprise lost approximately \$75,000 and failed by 1940. He said that in approximately 1939, he also started publishing a monthly agricultural magazine, titled "Crias y Cultivos," in which he utilized many publications furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture.

PROENZA advised that he continued publishing the foregoing agricultural magazine during the period 1939 until approximately 1950, when he took a position with the Banco Nacional de Cuba in Havana.

PROENZA advised that the operations of the Banco Nacional are analogous to the role played by the Federal Reserve Banks in the United States. He said that by 1961, he had risen to the position of Chief Accountant in charge of the operations of the Banco de Desarrollo Economico y Social (BDES), which, he said, was a bank designed to promote the economic and social development of Cuba.

ALVARO ESTANISLAO PROENZA PROENZA:

In 1961, PROENZA was allegedly reassigned to the Ministry of Industries, which then and now is under the supervision of ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA. PROENZA said he was sent to the University of Havana in 1961 to study concepts of socialist economics and also for "brain washing." PROENZA said that, as a result of the taking over of power in Cuba, the former Banco Nacional de Cuba had been merged into the Ministry of Industries, and, therefore, fell under the supervision of GUEVARA. PROENZA said that during the period 1961 to 1962, he continued working for the Banco Nacional as Supervisor of Investments.

He said that because of his high executive position, he was a member of the Board of Directors of Banco Nacional; and that he regularly attended meetings of the Board, chaired by GUEVARA. PROENZA stated that, in his opinion, both during the period 1961 - 1962 and up to the present time, over seventy-five per cent of the members of the bank's Board of Directors have continued to be anti-Communist and anti-CASTRO, even though they do not openly express their opinions. He said that the Cuban Communist Government has been forced to continue many influential and well-trained Cubans in positions of importance in the Cuban Government, even though they are known to be anti-Communist. He said that this condition exists because the leaders and rank and file members of the Cuban Communist Party are both untrained and incompetent for the purposes of running a successful government.

PROENZA continued by saying that by official government directives, many Soviet Bloc and Chinese Communist technicians have been brought to Cuba with their families at Cuba's expense for the purpose of training, supervising, and actual participation in the operations of the Cuban Government and its various industries at every level. He noted these technicians are afforded the very best housing available, often to the detriment of the Cuban people. He further said the technicians fraternize with Cubans only at the particular level at which they are engaged, but that they are otherwise isolated from the Cuban people.

ALVARO ESTANISLAO PROENZA PROENZA:

He said that, as an executive in the Banco Nacional, he directly supervised approximately seventy-five employees; and that he had been ordered to give these employees periodic lectures on the benefits of Communism. Inasmuch as he claimed to be a stout anti-Communist, conditions became intolerable for him in the bank; and he refused to give these lectures and resigned in 1962.

PROENZA advised that, because of his prominent executive position and social standing in Cuba, he had come to know many of the current political leaders of Cuba, such as FIDEL CASTRO, RAUL CASTRO, ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA, and Dr. VALDES VIVO, an influential, old-line Communist, who is currently Director of the Havana daily newspaper, "Hoy," and who also is married to PROENZA's grandniece. He also advised he has been acquainted with prominent, old-line, Cuban Communists, such as BLAS ROCA and JUAN MARINELLO, a leader of the Cuban Communist Party. He advised that FIDEL CASTRO, out of distrust of many of his associates and concern for his personal security as the leader of Cuba, has shunted aside many of the old-line members of the Cuban Communist Party.

He continued by saying that at the time FIDEL CASTRO was waging his mountain campaign against former Cuban Dictator BATTISTINI, he, PROENZA, had been an active member of CASTRO's July 26th Movement. He said he was eminently successful in raising funds for the revolution, and alleged he could rather easily approach wealthy Cubans and solicit as much as \$10,000 in donations for CASTRO. He said CASTRO deceived most of the Cubans who supported him by turning his supposedly democratic revolution into a dictatorship.

A characterization of the July 26th Movement is attached hereto.

Regarding conditions in Cuba today, PROENZA said that the Communists have imposed rigid thought control on the people. He said the present leaders of Cuba, for the most part, are totally incompetent to do the work required of them. They hinder their work from rigid socialist ideological positions, and are, therefore, unable to comprehend the true nature of their problems.

ALVARO ESTANISLAO PROENZA PROENZA:

PROENZA said he is adamantly opposed to Communism, FIDEL CASTRO's Cuban Regime; and opined the United States has done everything possible to aid the Cuban exiles, with the exception of getting rid of CASTRO. He claimed to no longer be a member of the July 26th Movement, and said he is not active in Cuban exile organizations in the United States.

Regarding personal knowledge of the identities of persons possibly engaged for the Cuban Government in intelligence operations outside of Cuba, he said he could not furnish positive information. He did add, however, that RAUL ROA KOURI, JR., the son of RAUL ROA, whom PROENZA identified as the former Cuban Minister of Foreign Relations under CASTRO, has recently been appointed Cuban Ambassador to Brazil; and that allegedly, when he went to Brazil, he carried a list of the names of two-hundred Cubans believed to be pro-CASTRO agitators in Brazil.

The following descriptive data concerning PROENZA was obtained during the interview and by personal observation:

Face	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 7"
Weight	150 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Graying
Eyes	Brown (wears tinted glasses)
Complexion	Ruddy
Place of Birth	Banes, Oriente Province, Cuba.
Date of Birth	November 13, 1894
Address	<u>4000 North Seventh Street,</u> <u>Philadelphia, Pa.</u>
Employment	Falco Products, York and North Eleventh Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., as an Accountant.
Social Security Number	189-38-3473
Auto. and Drivers License	None observed.
Marital Status	Married. Wife - CARIDAD / PROENZA PROENZA.

ALVARO ESTANISLAO PROENZA PROENZA:

Relatives

Brothers:

RAFAEL PROENZA PROENZA, *1912*

[REDACTED] *1912*

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ATANASIO RAFAEL PROENZA PROENZA, *1912*

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

JUAN JOSE PROENZA PROENZA, *1912*

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

JUSTO ALFREDO PROENZA PROENZA,
(deceased)

Former Cuban Consul in the
Cuban Consulates in
Los Angeles, Calif.;
Mobile, Ala.;
Cincinnati, Ohio;
Norfolk, Va.; and
Kobe, Japan.

Died in approximately 1953.
at Newport News, Va.

ALVARO ESTANISLAO PROENZA PROENZA:

Relatives (continued)

Sisters:

TERESA PROENZA PROENZA,

[REDACTED]

JUANA LUISA PROENZA PROENZA,

[REDACTED]

RITA PROENZA PROENZA,

[REDACTED]

Daughters:

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VIRGINIA PROENZA de GONZALEZ,

[REDACTED]

MARTA PROENZA de GOMEZ

[REDACTED]

ALVARO ESTANISLAO PROENZA PROENZA:

Relatives (continued)

Son:

ALVARO ESTANISLAO PROENZA
PROENZA, JR.,

APPROX

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Cisco

Nephew:

DELETA H. PUPO PROENZA,

APPROX

1915

[REDACTED]

Alameda

Sons-In-Law:

LUIS ROBERTO GONZALEZ,

APPROX

1931

[REDACTED]

Alameda

LUIS GOMEZ,

APPROX

1931

[REDACTED]

Cisco

ALVARO ESTANISLAO PROENZA PROENZA:

Relatives (continued)

Daughter-In-Law:

ESTER COURTELLIER de PROENZA,


Regarding his daughter, MARTA PROENZA de GOMEZ, Mr. PROENZA advised that by 1961 his daughter, who hates Communism, had become involved in plots against FIDEL CASTRO; and that he had been forced, therefore, to send her from Cuba to Mexico and thence to the United States.

PROENZA further advised that in or about December 1962 or January 1963, he brought his wife; his daughter, VIRGINIA PROENZA de GONZALEZ; and her husband, LUIS GONZALEZ, from Cuba to Mexico in order to get them out of Cuba. From Mexico, they subsequently traveled to the United States, where they presently reside.

PROENZA said that, with the exception of his two sisters, TERESA PROENZA PROENZA and JUANA LUISA PROENZA PROENZA, he regards each member of his family as a stout anti-Communist.

B. TERESA PROENZA PROENZA (SISTER)

Mr. PROENZA described his sister, TERESA PROENZA PROENZA, as a "Communist," a "dedicated Communist," and as a "slave of the Cuban Communist Government."

He said his sister was born at Pinar del Rio, Oriente Province, Cuba; and that she is approximately forty years old. He said she graduated from Havana University, Havana, Cuba, in about 1935; and that in 1936, she was living in Mexico, at which time she was sent to Spain as part of a Mexican Government mission to aid the Republican Government of Spain during the Spanish Revolution.

ALVARO ESTANISLAO PROENZA PROENZA:

He said that in approximately 1939 or 1940, TERESA went to Paris, France, where she studied at the Sorbonne. In 1940, she returned to Cuba; and, since that date, has lived most of her life in Mexico.

Mr. PROENZA opined that it was during the period of his sister's education at Havana University, her experiences with the Communists who were supporting the Republican Government of Spain during the Spanish Revolution, and the time that she studied at the Sorbonne in Paris, France, that she absorbed Communist ideology and became a dedicated Communist. He further advised that during the period while former Cuban Dictator BATISTA was in power in Cuba, BATISTA had offered TERESA a salary of \$1,000 per month, plus a \$1,000 monthly expense account, to serve as Inspector of the various Cuban embassies in Europe. He said that because of her political beliefs, she refused BATISTA's offer.

PROENZA advised that TERESA, following CASTRO's overthrow of BATISTA in Cuba, was appointed to a position in the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City, where she served during the following four years. He believed that throughout this period she served in the Embassy as First Secretary of Cultural Affairs, and that she was fired in or about November or December 1963. He said TERESA was left in Mexico City by the Cuban Government, instead of being recalled at the time she was fired. He believed that, in addition to his sister, the Cuban Government also fired three or four other officers in the Embassy.

As an explanation for the reason why his sister was fired, PROENZA stated only that his sister had been somehow involved in the aftermath of the assassination of former President KENNEDY by LEE OSWALD. He said it was his understanding that LEE OSWALD, prior to November 1963, had been in Mexico City, and had caused one of his acquaintances to go to the Cuban Embassy, where this acquaintance contacted his sister, TERESA, by chance.

ALVARO ESTANISLAO PROENZA PROENZA:

PROENZA advised that it is his understanding OSWALD requested, through the Cuban Embassy, a visa for travel to Russia; and that this request was forwarded by the Embassy to the Cuban Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Havana, Cuba. He also opined that OSWALD's visa request was denied because the Cuban Government suspected that OSWALD was actually acting as an agent for the United States Government.

PROENZA said that the only explanation he has for TERESA's being fired from the embassy following the assassination was that the Cuban Government feared undue adverse publicity and wanted to rid themselves of certain employees in their Mexico City Embassy.

Following the time TERESA was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] with her sisters, JUANA LUISA PROENZA PROENZA and RITA PROENZA PROENZA. He said that TERESA subsequently established contact with the then head of the Cuban Communist Party in Cuba, JUAN MARINELLO; and that MARINELLO used his influence to have her recalled to Havana, Cuba. PROENZA said that TERESA was then offered a position as a professor at Oriente University, Santiago de Cuba, Oriente Province, Cuba. He also recalled that at the time she was employed at the university, the dean of the university was JOSE ANTONIO PORTUONDO, who had served as Cuban Ambassador to Mexico during two of the years that TERESA had been employed in the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City.

He said, according to his most recent information, TERESA is still employed [REDACTED]


PROENZA described TERESA as being basically too good a person and too kind-hearted to be trusted by the Cuban Communists in intelligence operations. He, therefore, doubted that she had ever been engaged in any active intelligence work while employed in the Cuban Embassy.

He said that he had formerly been very close to his sister, TERESA; but that she understood his position as a staunch anti-Communist, and that she had never tried to persuade him to her political beliefs. He said that, at the present time, he does not correspond with TERESA. He advised that TERESA has never been married.

ALVARO ESTANISLAO PROENZA PROENZA:

C. JUANA LUISA PROENZA PROENZA (SISTER) 3. APRIL /

PROENZA advised that his sister, JUANA LUISA PROENZA PROENZA, who is approximately forty years old, and who was born in Eanes, Oriente Province, Cuba, is unmarried and resides at


He further stated that she has never had the intellect that TERESA has, and has never held the influential positions that TERESA has. He also doubted that she has ever been active in overt or covert Cuban intelligence operations in Mexico or elsewhere.

JULY 26TH MOVEMENT

The July 26th Movement is a revolutionary organization founded and led by Fidel Castro, the present Prime Minister of Cuba. It was dissolved during late 1962 when it was absorbed into the integrated revolutionary organization in Cuba, along with the Communist Party of Cuba, and the other principal political parties.

This document contains information concerning the activities of the July 26th Movement and its contents are not to be disseminated outside the Department.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office DALLAS	Office of Origin DALLAS	Date 1/19/65	Investigative Period 11/16/64 - 4/12/65
TITLE OF CASE LEG HARVEY OSWALD, aka		Report made by ROBERT P. GEMBERLING	Typed By itt
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R - CUBA	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 1/15/65, at Dallas.

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ENCLOSURES: TO THE BUREAU

Enclosed herewith and attached to appropriate copies of this report for the Bureau are three photographs of Exhibit D-274.

Two copies of the above-mentioned exhibit are listed as enclosures for the designated representative of the President's Commission in the body of this report (page 2a), with its copies being attached to the copies of the report that are for the designated representative of the President's Commission.

The Bureau may desire to remove the enclosure page of this report (page 2a) if it is disseminated to agencies other than the designated representative of the President's Commission.

Approved

Special Agent in Charge

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cc RAO - Just; CIA; U.S.S.
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LEADS:

NEW ORLEANS and SAN ANTONIO - (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished each of the New Orleans and San Antonio Offices for information in view of the extensive investigation conducted in those divisions.

DALLAS

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

Will continue to closely follow and report results of investigation received from other offices as well as that conducted by the Dallas Division.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report is classified secret for the reason that information attributed to another Government agency (CIA) on page 14 was so classified.

The information attributed to another Government agency on page 14 of this report concerning Dr. LUDVIK JANOS was furnished to SA CHARLES M. BEALL, JR.

The identities of the Agents participating in this investigation are reflected in this report.

In connection with this report, it should be borne in mind that the Dallas Office has a separate case in connection with the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD captioned "JACK L. RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka (Deceased) - VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS", Dallas file 44-1639, Bufile 44-24016. It is also pointed out that the Dallas Office has a separate case captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS; MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING", Dallas file 89-43, Bufile 62-109060.

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The overlap in the period of this report with that of previous reports in this matter was occasioned by the receipt of material from other offices included herein. The results were withheld until such time as the complete resolving of the particular phase could be included in one report.

On December 11, 1964, Mrs. VIRGINIA PHILLIPS and WILMA CECIL, Clerks of Local Boards 51 and 50; U. S. Selective Service System, Knoxville, Tennessee, advised their files contained no record of DONALD ANDREW WOLF. (See pages 15 through 25.)

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIS S. TURNER:

On January 20, 1965, JOHN WHEELER, Post Office, Jamestown, Tennessee, advised that he could locate no record nor could he recall anyone by the name of DONALD ANDREW WOLF or D. A. WOLF having received mail through this post office. He could find no forwarding address on WOLF.

On January 20, 1965, Mrs. BARBARA STOCKTON, Clerk, Local Board 27, Jamestown, Tennessee, advised that there is no DONALD ANDREW WOLF or D. A. WOLF registered with that draft board.

She advised that BOBBY DONALD McDONALD, date of birth, March 3, 1941, Fentress County, Tennessee, was registered for Selective Service with that Board. She advised that there was a copy of his DD-214 in the file listing him as BOBBY DONALD/McDONALD and reflecting that he entered the Army on July 18, 1958. He had Army Serial Number RA 14676708. He was described as follows:

Date of Birth	March 3, 1941
Place of Birth	Fentress County, Tennessee
Height	6' 1"
Weight	149 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Race	Caucasian
Marital Status	Single
Education	Eighth grade

He was discharged at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., on June 5, 1959, as a private E-2. He was discharged under Paragraph 33, A. R. 635-40A, SPN 277, "Physical Disability - EPTS." The character of his service was honorable. His last organization was Headquarters Company, U. S. Army, Supply and Maintenance Center, USARAL. At the time of discharge he gave his address as Route 1, Box 246, Jamestown, Tennessee. In addition, his discharge had the address of Route 2, Box 367, Jamestown, Tennessee. It reflected that he was a marksman (rifle - M-1) carbine.

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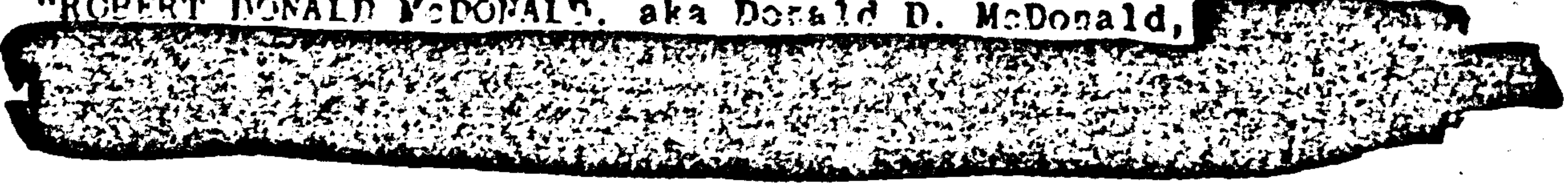
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The other Memphis FBI investigation referred to
in connection with ROBERT DONALD McDONALD was case entitled
"ROBERT DONALD McDONALD, aka Donald D. McDonald, [REDACTED]



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: ROBERT P. GEMBERLING Office: Dallas, Texas
Date: April 19, 1965
File No.: 100-10461 Bureau File No.: 105-82555
Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Synopsis

Supplemental listing of additional exhibits by item number and description set forth. FBI Laboratory examination of letter from Mrs. PEARL E. BROGAN to MARINA OSWALD (Exhibit D-273) under ultraviolet light did not disclose anything of significance not apparent in the photographs of such exhibit. Letter dated 12/9/64 in Russian language received by MARINA OSWALD from Dr. LUDVIK JANOS, Professor of Mathematics, at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., expressing interest in MARINA's life. Inquiry concerning Dr. JANOS indicates he is Czechoslovak defector, [REDACTED] and definitely pro-West. MARINA OSWALD received letter dated 12/6/63 at Knoxville, Tennessee, from "D. A. WOLF" identifying himself as very close friend of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Examination of letter (Exhibit D-274) by FBI Laboratory did not identify handwriting. Investigation identified "D. A. WOLF" as ROBERT DONALD MC DONALD, Jamestown, Tennessee, who admitted writing letter, but stated he had never met LEE HARVEY OSWALD. MARINA OSWALD returned to her residence at Richardson, Texas, 2/28/65, where she is residing with her children. She has no definite plans for the future. MARINA OSWALD named Community Administrator for the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, which includes assassination rifle and revolver used to shoot Police Officer J. D. TIPPIT. Property valued at \$10,000. Western Union Sending Blank found in Room 661, Plaza Hotel, New York City, examined without revealing anything of significance.

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ENCLOSURES: TO THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

Enclosed for the designated representative of the President's Commission is the following described exhibit, together with information as to where the results of investigation concerning such exhibit are located:

<u>EXHIBIT</u> <u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>WHERE RESULTS OF</u> <u>INVESTIGATION REPORT</u>
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"	Instant report, pages 15 through 21

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I. LISTING BY ITEM NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF
ADDITIONAL EXHIBITS

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Set forth below is a supplemental listing of exhibits by item number and description, which is in addition to the exhibits listed in the reports of Special Agent ROBERT P. GEMERLING, Dallas, dated March 10, 1964, on pages 30-79; May 28, 1964, on pages 94-103; August 5, 1964, on pages 11-26; October 8, 1964, on pages 12-19; and November 27, 1964, on pages 5-7 in instant case.

Information in detail regarding some of these exhibits has been or will be reported in the case entitled "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS; MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING". When this occurs, the words "ASSASSINATION CAPTION" will follow the description of the particular exhibit.

ITEM NUMBER

DESCRIPTION

D272

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"

D273

Envelope postmarked "SPENCER, W. VA. NOV 25 1962 7-AM," with handwritten address "Personal Mrs. Lee Olleswalles Delas Teaxes canclenchel" and accompanying one-page handwritten letter dated 11/24/63, beginning "Dear Mrs. Lee..." and signed on reverse side "Pearl E. Bragan"

D274

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"

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ITEM NUMBER

DESCRIPTION

D275

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

D276

Envelope postmarked "MC ALESTER, OKLA. DEC 16 1963 4PM" bearing typewritten address "Mr. John Connally Governor State of Texas Austin Texas" and accompanying one-page letter beginning "Dear Governor Connally: Lyndon Johnson was desperate..." and ending "...his mission - just in case - BRJ" (ASSASSINATION CAPTION)

**II. REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED BY
MARINA OSWALD SUBSEQUENT TO ASSASSINATION**

- A. Correspondence From and Investigation
Concerning Mrs. Pearl E. Brogan,
Spencer, West Virginia**
- B. Correspondence From And Investigation
Concerning Doctor Ludvik Janos,
Washington, D. C.**
- C. Correspondence From And Investigation
Concerning Donald Andrew Wolf (True
Name Robert Donald McDonald), Knoxville,
Tennessee**

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A. Correspondence From And Investigation
Concerning Mrs. Pearl E. Brogan,
Spencer, West Virginia

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The following information supplements that contained on pages 91 through 97 of the report of Special Agent ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated January 15, 1965, concerning a letter from Mrs. PEARL E. BROGAN to MARINA OSWALD, which has been designated as Exhibit D-273.

Handwritten: X-111 By communication dated January 8, 1965, the FBI Laboratory was requested to examine Exhibit D-273 by use of ultraviolet light.

By communication dated January 14, 1965, the FBI Laboratory advised that an examination of Exhibit D-273 under ultraviolet light did not disclose anything of significance not apparent in the photographs of Exhibit D-273.

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B. Correspondence From And Investigation
Concerning Doctor Ludvik Janos,
Washington, D. C.

Date 2/1/651

DECLAN FORD, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, Texas, friend and advisor of MARINA OSWALD, made available an envelope and letter received by MARINA OSWALD. The letter was signed by Doctor LUDVIK JANOS, and the envelope bore a return address of 1611 Kennedy Place, Northwest, Washington, D. C. The letter was written in the Russian language. Mr. FORD furnished an English translation written by his wife, Mrs. KATHERINE FORD. This translation is as follows:

"Dear Madam: R-10-2-71-211 CZECH.

"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.

"/s/ Doctor Ludvik Janos."

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on 1/22/65 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 100-10461
 by Special Agent WALLACE R. HEITMAN /jeg Date dictated 1/26/65

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Under date of February 2, 1965, the Translation Section of the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information:

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

A letter written in the Russian language, dated 12/9/64, is addressed to Mrs. Marina Oswald and signed by Doctor Judvik Janos. The envelope is addressed to Mrs. Marina Oswald, Dallas, Texas, with a penciled notation of "Richardson" on it, and post-marked 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

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Translator's Note:

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

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On February 15, 1965, the Washington Field Office advised that its files reflected the following information concerning a Dr. LUDVIK . . JANOS, who was possibly identical to the Dr. LUDVIK JANOS who had corresponded with MARINA OSWALD:

On November 9, 1963, LESLIE ^{F.I.F.} ARMOUR, 14th Street and Madison Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised SA HUGH B. McGAHEY of the following information:

ARMOUR said that he is employed by the Melpar Corporation in Falls Church, Virginia, and attends night classes at George Washington University where he is a student in the mathematics class of Dr. LUDVIK JANOS. ARMOUR described Dr. JANOS as a Czechoslovak defector and a possible [REDACTED]. He claimed Dr. JANOS is emotionally unstable and has accused ARMOUR of making remarks critical of his teaching. ARMOUR continued that Dr. JANOS was very upset over this criticism and wanted ARMOUR to comment before the class that ARMOUR loved JANOS and became emotional when ARMOUR refused. ARMOUR advised he refused to consent to JANOS' wishes and plans to discontinue his class with JANOS. ARMOUR stated that Dr. JANOS has never requested him to [REDACTED]

Dr. JANOS, according to ARMOUR, spent ten years trying to get out of Czechoslovakia by pretending to sympathize with the communist regime. ARMOUR said he wondered if JANOS is now pretending to "go along" with democracy in the United States since he once said, in discussing the racial problem, that people in this country were using communist pressures to better their conditions in the United States.

The record of Dr. LUDVIK JANOS at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., was made available to SA WILLIAM S. MEEHAN on November 19, 1963. It reflects that LUDVIK JANOS, born October 3, 1922 at Brno, Czechoslovakia, had been appointed as a full time Associate Professor in Mathematics from September, 1963 to June, 1964. At the time this record was reviewed, Dr. JANOS was teaching at George Washington University, and was residing at 1611 Kennedy Place, N.W., Washington, D. C.


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On January 7, 1964, SA ROBERT F. OLMERT determined that the files of the Visa Office, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C., indicate that as early as August 14, 1963, George Washington University made inquiry at the U. S. Department of State as to when a visa would be issued to JANOS. The visa file for JANOS further noted that the American Consulate at Frankfurt, Germany, advised the U. S. Department of State, by communication dated August 19, 1963, that Dr. JANOS had applied for a visa on August 5, 1963, under the non-preference portion of the Czechoslovak quota. A visa was issued to JANOS on September 16, 1963, at Frankfurt. A note in the visa file reflected that JANOS had been at George Washington University since September 23, 1963.

On January 9, 1964, another government agency which conducts security type investigations, advised that subsequent to his defection to the West on April 9, 1963, at Shannon, Ireland, LUDVIK JANOS volunteered the following information:

LUDVIK JANOS advised he was born on October 3, 1922, at Brno, Czechoslovakia. His mother died in 1954, and he became alienated from his father, EDWARD LUDVIK JANOS, a Communist Party leader, and thrice married. Dr. JANOS' sister and brother-in-law were also Communist Party leaders but JANOS himself never joined the party. Prior to his defection, he had worked for thirteen years in the Investigation Institute for Turbines in Prague, Czechoslovakia. He studied mathematics for one year in Russia and vacationed there in 1958. He is fluent in the Russian language and has some knowledge of German, French, English and Spanish.

JANOS has been assessed by a representative of the above government agency as "the absent-minded professor type", and is devoted to his profession. He is extremely polite and cooperative, but nervous and easily agitated. JANOS was evaluated as being definitely pro-West. It was further noted there was no way of knowing whether JANOS' admitted



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C. Correspondence From And Investigation
Concerning Donald Andrew Wolf (True
Name Robert Donald McDonald), Knoxville,
Tennessee

Date November 19, 19641

Mr. DECLAN FORD, residence address 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, Texas, who is a friend and adviser to MARINA OSWALD, made available a handwritten letter (in pencil), dated December 6, 1963, at Knoxville, Tennessee, signed "D. A. WOLF", with the envelope which enclosed this letter, which is postmarked Jamestown, Tennessee, and bears the return address "Donald Andrew Wolf, Knoxville, Tennessee.

The letter is quoted as follows:

"Knoxville, Tenn
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 sad that his plans 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 working I feel for the good of the world.

"I will close with this line that Harvey only felt close to no more than a dozen of people, and you by far was the one he loved

"I am yours truly

"D. A. Wolf"

on 11/16/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 100-10461

by Special Agent WALLACE R. HEITMAN /jtf Date dictated 11/19/64

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The original letter and envelope have been forwarded
to the FBI Laboratory.

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On December 2, 1964, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows concerning a document examination requested by the Dallas Office on November 20, 1964:

Specimens received November 23, 1964

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 December 6, 1963, beginning "Dear Mrs. Oswald: I am, I feel..." and signed "D. A. Wolf"

Result of examination:

The handwriting appearing on D-274 was not identified in the Anonymous Letter File.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent THEODORE A. SANDERS in an effort to locate DONALD ANDREW WOLF who is reported to have been the author of a letter to Mrs. MARINA OSWALD dated December 6, 1963, Knoxville, Tennessee:

The Knoxville City Directory reflects no listing for DONALD ANDREW WOLF.

On December 8, 1964, MILDRED WHOLFORD, Clerk, Knoxville Police Department, and CLARA BULL, Clerk, Knoxville Credit Bureau, each advised their files contain no record for WOLF.

On December 8, 1964, Mrs. HAZEL CHASTAIN made available records of the Knox County Election Commission which contained the following information:

On December 5, 1963, one DONALD A. WOLF, 6122 Clinton Highway, applied for permanent voters registration for the first time. He indicated that he had resided in the State of Tennessee all of his life and in the county for six months. He indicated his occupation was "disabled vet". He reported that he was born March 3, 1941, Fentress County, Tennessee, and his height was 5'11", weight 130 pounds, hair and eyes brown. The records indicated that he had never voted in Knox County subsequent to his registration.

On December 9, 1964, Special Agents THEODORE A. SANDERS and WILBERT W. SMITH contacted Mrs. RUBY McDONALD and her daughter, Mrs. JUDY HULING, both of whom reside 6122 Clinton Highway in a residence in the rear of the Courtesy Grill located at the same address which is operated by Mrs. McDONALD. Both advised they did not know WOLF and that he had never resided at this residence nor had he used it for mail. Mrs. McDONALD stated she had never employed WOLF and stated that she can recall no customers in the grill who might be identical with WOLF and who might have used this address. She advised that in the Fall of 1963, this address was also used by McCloud Used Car Lot.

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On December 9, 1964, OLLIE A. McCLOUD, McCloud Used Car Lot, 4500 Clinton Highway, advised that he formerly had a car lot located at 6122 Clinton Highway in 1963 and that he did not leave this address until after Christmas, 1963. He advised that he had never employed DONALD A. WOLF and had no information which could identify this individual. He made inquiries among other employees with negative results.

On December 11, 1964, inquiries were made by Special Agent SANDERS of ED HAWKINS, Sleep Motel, and FRANK SPARKS, Dwarf Restaurant, both of which are located in the immediate vicinity of 6122 Clinton Highway, and neither of these individuals could furnish any information concerning WOLF. (c.u.)

It is noted that the envelope containing WOLF's letter to MARINA OSWALD is postmarked at Jamestown, Tennessee, which is the county seat of Fentress County. It is noted that the DONALD A. WOLF who registered with the Knox County Election Commission gave his birthplace as Fentress County, Tennessee.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
WILLIS S. TURNER:

On January 20, 1965, Miss OVA BLAIR, York Institute, Jamestown, Tennessee, advised that ROBERT D. McDONALD, date of birth March 3, 1941, son of WILLIE and DOROTHY McDONALD, had attended high school the school year 1957-1958. On September 13, 1963, he took a General Education Development examination and made a score high enough to qualify him as a senior student. In the fall of 1963 he entered York Institute as a senior and was permitted to take senior subjects. He received his high school diploma in the Spring of 1964, that is, on May 8, 1964, when he graduated. It was noted that a transcript of his record had been sent to the Veterans Administration at Atlanta, Georgia, on August 10, 1964, and on August 5, 1964, a transcript of his record had been sent to Cumberland College, Lebanon, Tennessee. She advised that his file reflected that he was a member of the student council his senior year and he was also elected the most courteous boy in the senior class.

On January 21, 1965, IRVIN R. JONES, Sheriff, Jamestown, Tennessee, advised that he did not know of anyone by the name of DONALD ANDREW WOLF in Jamestown or in that vicinity and did not know of anyone by the name of WOLF in that general area.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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On January 15, 1965, Mrs. DONALD PASCHAL, Veterans Administration Hospital, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, advised that BOBBY D. McDONALD C # 21046255, had not returned to this facility since December 21, 1959. She stated, however, that they have an out-patient clinic at Knoxville, Tennessee, operated by the Veterans Administration Hospital, and in all probability McDONALD would be receiving treatment through the out-patient clinic there. It is not a part of the Veterans Administration Hospital at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, however. She pointed out that the Regional Office of the Veterans Administration in Nashville, Tennessee, might possibly have up-to-date information and the latest diagnosis on McDONALD.

In 1962 in connection with another FBI investigation it was determined that several individuals living in the vicinity of Jamestown, Tennessee, had received anonymous threatening letters, all postmarked at Jamestown, beginning in June, 1962, and continuing through August, 1962. The letters were all threatening but no demand was made for money or anything of value. They were signed in most instances by "The Wolf."

McDONALD admitted writing the letters. In addition, handwriting specimens were taken from McDONALD and were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory. They identified all of the handwriting as being that of McDONALD except the letter addressed to JUNIOR BYRD and the letter and envelope addressed to ALEX BEATY. Similarities were noted in this questioned handwriting and hand printing when compared with the known handwriting of McDONALD, however.

On August 30, 1962, records of the Veterans Administration Hospital, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, a mental institution, disclosed that BOBBY D. McDONALD, Army Serial Number RA 14606708, Veterans Administration Claim Number 21046255, had been in military service from July 17, 1958, to June 5, 1959, as a private. He had received an honorable discharge. His date of birth was listed as March 3, 1941, at Wilder, Tennessee, and his father was shown as WILLIE McDONALD. He received a total disability of \$180.00 per month, and his mother, DOROTHY McDONALD, Jamestown, Tennessee, was his guardian.

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He was admitted to the hospital on November 19, 1959, for examination and observation, being admitted as a schizophrenic reaction. On December 21, 1959, he was given a pass to visit his relatives in Jamestown, Tennessee. He never returned to the hospital.

The following description of McDONALD was obtained by observation and interrogation on August 29, 1962:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	March 3, 1941
Place of Birth	Fentress County, Tennessee
Residence	Jamestown, Tennessee
Height	5' 10"
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Brown, cut short
Eyes	Brown

He had completed his first year of high school at York Institute, Jamestown, Tennessee.

Marital Status	Single
Father	WILLIAM J. B. McDONALD, who was employed by Leland Electric Company, Dayton, Ohio, and who resided at 212 Troy Street, Dayton, Ohio
Mother	DOROTHY, Nee CRAVENS, Jamestown, Tennessee

Prosecution was declined in view of the mental condition of McDONALD, the declination being on December 10, 1962, since it appeared that he had ceased writing threatening letters.

Date 1/23/65

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ROBERT DONALD McDONALD was interviewed at his residence, RFD, Jamestown, Tennessee, at which time he advised that he is also known as BOBBY McDONALD.

He advised that in May, 1963, he was in Nashville, Tennessee, when they were having racial demonstrations and the Negro people were trying to integrate some of the restaurants. He stated that he had never been around many Negroes and had never seen many Negroes and got a big thrill out of seeing the altercations between the Negroes and the whites and the police. He stated that he kept near enough to the action so that he could see what was going on but not where he would get hurt.

He advised that he was in Nashville at the time President JOHN KENNEDY made an address there, which he believed was in May, 1963, or in the Spring of 1963. He claimed that he and two boys, RICHARD BLAIR and NOBLE HOLT, who are both from Jamestown, Tennessee, and who are both ex-convicts, were staying in a little apartment on the fringe of a large Negro area in Nashville, Tennessee, the address, street and house number of which he did not recall. BLAIR and HOLT were working for some unknown construction company, but he, McDONALD, was not working. He advised that one night a man came to the apartment about the time KENNEDY was there, and he made some remarks about how easy it would be to shoot KENNEDY right in Nashville, Tennessee, from some building or high place. McDONALD claimed that he (McDONALD) liked KENNEDY and he and this unknown person, whom he could not describe, had an argument and almost got into a fight. He stated that he did not remain in Nashville for a long period of time until he returned to Jamestown, Tennessee. However, he was present the day that President KENNEDY was in Nashville, Tennessee, and saw him from a distance.

About the time KENNEDY was assassinated, McDONALD stated that he was in Knoxville, Tennessee, having gone to Knoxville, Tennessee, for some sort of treatment by the Veterans Administration doctors there. He stated that he was there about a week, but he could not recall where he stayed or lived while he was in Knoxville. He stated that he did not know anyone by the name of RUBY McDONALD in Knoxville, Tennessee.

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On 1/21/65 at Jamestown, Tennessee File # Memphis 105-891

by SA VERNE D. GAUBY and SA WILLIS S. TURNER:wp Date dictated 1/22/65

He admitted that he had written a letter while he was in Knoxville, Tennessee, to MARINA OSWALD and had signed this letter DONALD A. WOLF. He stated that he could not recall just what he had said in the letter, since it had been a long time, having written the letter sometime in the latter part of November or early December of 1963, but that he thought he volunteered to help her if he could do so. He stated he used the name DONALD ANDREW WOLF on occasions because he liked that name. He further stated that on one occasion he had been stopped by the police in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and he did not want to tell them who he was, so he told them his name was DONALD ANDREW WOLF, and he was immediately released.

He stated that he liked President KENNEDY very much but that he had never met LEE HARVEY OSWALD. However, after the assassination of President KENNEDY and OSWALD's picture was shown in various papers and on television, he decided that probably OSWALD was the man who came to his apartment when he was living in Nashville, Tennessee, in May of 1963 and said something about how easy it would be to shoot President KENNEDY from a building or a high point. He stated that he would not hurt anyone, and the only reason he wrote Mrs. OSWALD was to offer his sympathies insofar as he could recall and to offer her any assistance. He could not recall what return address he put on the letter and could not recall any other contents of the letter.

He advised that the Veterans Administration had prescribed two different tranquilizers for him, one of which was Thorazine in 50 milligram capsules, and the other was Sparine in 10 milligram capsules. He advised that he took them to make him sleep. He stated that he drinks but not heavily.

At the conclusion of the interview he stated that he did not and had never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and although he had written a letter to Mrs. OSWALD and had signed his name as D. A. WOLF, the only thing that he could recall was that he had offered to help her if possible to do so.

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III. CURRENT ACTIVITIES OF MARINA OSWALD

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Mr. DECLAN FORD, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, friend and advisor of MARINA OSWALD, advised SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN on March 2, 1965, MARINA OSWALD had returned to Dallas on February 28, 1965, and is presently residing in her home at 633 Belt Line Road, Richardson, Texas, with her children. She has no definite plans for the future. The manuscript of the book being written by PRISCILLA JOHNSON on the life of MARINA OSWALD, has not yet been submitted to the publishers. FORD advised MARINA OSWALD's knowledge of the English language has improved, particularly in grammar.

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**IV. EFFORTS BY MARINA OSWALD TO OBTAIN PROPERTY
OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD .**