

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

Miss Kittrell said she was "rattled" for a while after talking to "Oswald". He told her he had been to Russia, but she thought he had made up the story as he said he had worked in an electronics plant in Russia. This information had come out when "Oswald" insisted he should be "classified" for work in the electronics field and after she had told him this could not be as he had no experience along this line. She said at the same time "Oswald" wanted to be classified for "white collar" work in the downtown Dallas area. He said he did not drive a car. He said he had "office experience" in that he had been a motorcycle delivery boy in California at age 16. Miss Kittrell said she seemed to remember the town of Encino, California, but is not certain whether this was the town in which "Oswald" claimed to have worked or whether this was the town in which the Negro woman previously referred to had worked.

Miss Kittrell continued that she had talked to "Oswald" three times in that she had interviewed him, given him some tests, and interviewed him again. On one occasion, "Oswald" told her he was a "teanster". However, he had no union card. He mentioned having worked in New Orleans in a warehouse. He stated on one of the visits that his wife had just had a baby.

Miss Kittrell said she could not be certain the man was in fact Lee Harvey Oswald; she said her recollection of the person is that he seemed to fit the description later published concerning the real Oswald. She recalled she had written the name "Murray Chotiner" on papers concerning the person she referred to as "Oswald", since she associated this person with the individual who was in her office at the same time as was the Negro woman who said she had worked for Murray Chotiner. She said she had taken off work the day of November 22, 1963, to attend the luncheon for President Kennedy. After she returned to work, she was never able to locate any papers concerned with "Oswald".

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At one point during interview, Miss Kittrell was asked to identify the person she had referred to as "Murray Chotiner". She expressed irritation, stating Agents were not qualified to conduct investigation unless they knew who Murray Chotiner is, and that if Agents did not know, she had no intention of telling them. She at that point demanded to again see credentials of interviewing Agents and examined them at length. She said, after such examination, she could not be sure of Agents' identities as Special Agents of the FBI.

At the termination of the interview, Miss Kittrell stated the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy by the Warren Commission was a farce, that neither the Commission nor the FBI had seen fit to interview her, despite her having written to Senator (then Attorney General) Kennedy and to the Commission. She expressed irritation that she had not been called on to testify before the Commission.

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SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
SENATE OFFICE BLDG
WASHINGTON, D.C.

W. J. [unclear]
FBI - [unclear]

DEAR SENATOR KENNEDY,

I DON'T KNOW WHETHER I AM DOING A SENSIBLE THING OR NOT IN SENDING YOU THIS, SO LATE THAT MAYBE WITH I HAVE TO SAY MIGHT BETTER BE LEFT UNSAID, BUT I FEEL THAT I STILL HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO SEE THAT SOME HONEST PERSON IN AUTHORITY KNOWS ABOUT IT. I HAVE TRIED VERY HARD TO MEET THAT OBLIGATION, AND NOW AFTER A YEAR AND A HALF, I AM RIGHT BACK WHERE I STARTED: WRITING A LETTER TO ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

THE LETTER I SENT TO YOU WAS TWO PAGES, AND WAS AIRMAILED SPECIAL DELIVERY, REGISTERED, FROM THE DALLAS POST OFFICE DEC. 26, 1963. (I STILL HAVE THE POSTAL RECEIPT). I COULD NOT HAVE SENT IT ANY SOONER BECAUSE IT TOOK ME UNTIL THEN TO BE SURE OF MY INFORMATION. I HAD TO SIFT THROUGH MANY HUNDREDS OF APPLICATION CARDS AT THE TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION TO BE SURE (AT LEAST REASONABLY SURE) THAT NOTHING I RECALLED HAVING WRITTEN INTO THE RECORDS OF THE MAN I REMEMBERED AS OSWALD WAS ACTUALLY SOMETHING I HAD WRITTEN ON SOME APPLICATION BELONGING TO SOMEONE ELSE. I WAS GONE FROM MY OFFICE ALL DAY ON ANNUAL LEAVE ON FRIDAY, NOV. 22, 1963, AND WHEN I RETURNED, THE FBI OR SOMEBODY LIKE THAT HAD ALREADY PICKED UP ALL RECORDS OF OSWALD, AND I HAD NOTHING TO GO BY EXCEPT MY OWN BEMODERATE RECOLLECTIONS OF THE MAN I REMEMBERED AS LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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IN WRITING TO YOU, I SAID AS MUCH AS POSSIBLY
COULD; TAKING CARE TO STATE THAT MY LETTER, CONTAINING AS
IT DID THE NAME "MURRAY CHOTIMER" IN CONNECTION WITH THE
NAME OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, SHOULD PASS THROUGH AS FEW
HANDS AS POSSIBLE, AND THAT THAT WAS WHY I WAS
SENDING IT DIRECT TO YOU. I SAID IN THE LETTER THAT I
WOULD PREPARE A FULLER ACCOUNT OF THE INCIDENT IT RELATED.

WHEN I SENT IT, I NEVER DOUBTED THAT THE LETTER
WOULD REACH THE AUTHORITIES. RECEIVING A REPLY IN A FEW
DAYS (A MICROGRAPHED SLIP OF PAPER FROM J. EDGAR HOOVER)
I PATIENTLY SAT BACK AND WAITED FOR THEM TO PICK UP
THE FULLER ACCOUNT I HAD PROMISED. AT FIRST, IT SIMPLY
DID NOT OCCUR TO ME THAT I MIGHT NOT HEAR FROM THEM,
AND I WAS QUITE A LONG TIME (UNTIL THE END OF MARCH)
IN REALIZING THAT I WAS NOT GOING TO, UNLESS I TOOK
SOME INITIATIVE IN THE MATTER. THE THING THAT DECIDED
ME WAS THAT THE WARREN COMMISSION, IN DALLAS
INTERVIEWING WITNESSES, & APPARENTLY FINISHED
TALKING WITH THE TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION
PERSONNEL, ANNOUNCED THAT IT WAS WINDING UP ITS
BUSINESS AND PREPARING TO LEAVE. I HAD NOT HEARD
FROM THEM.

I HAD LONG THOUGHT THAT THEY WOULD GET TO ME.
IN DUE TIME, I OBTAINED THE THOUGHT THAT THEY WOULD,
KNOWING ALMOST CERTAINLY THAT IT WOULD MEAN THE LOSS
OF MY JOB (WHICH I WERE VERY MUCH) WHEN IT BECAME
KNOWN THAT I HAD SIDE-STEPPED ALL CHANNELS OF
AUTHORITY IN WRITING DIRECTLY TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
ABOUT MATTERS WHICH HAD OCCURRED AT MY DESK AT THE
TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION. I HAD SEEN NO WAY
OF GOING THROUGH CHANNELS WITHOUT HAVING THE NAME
"MURRAY CHOTIMER" MENTIONED AGAIN AND AGAIN, AND
MAYBE BEGROUNDED A THOUSAND TIMES AS THAT OF A SUSPECT
IN THE ASSASSINATION, WHEN I COULD SEE VERY WELL THAT
HE MAY HAVE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT AT ALL. AT THE
SAME TIME, I DID NOT THINK I SHOULD BE THE SOLE JUDGE
OF WHETHER HE HAD OR NOT.

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I WISH TO MAKE IT CLEAR HERE THAT MY LETTER IS NOT MEANT TO ACCUSE MR. CHESTER OF ANYTHING, IT IS MEANT FOR AN ACCUSATION AGAINST THE WARREN COMMISSION, AND AN EXTREMELY SERIOUS ONE, WHICH I AM PREPARED TO BACK UP, I SHALL COME TO THAT LATER.

IF YOU ARE ALREADY OUT OF PATIENCE REGARDING THIS LOW LEVEL, YOU WILL FIND MY SPECIFIC CHARGES AGAINST THE WARREN COMMISSION OUT LINED AT THE END OF THIS LETTER. (P. 12, 14, 15) IF YOU WISH TO READ THEM NOW, THAT IS ALL RIGHT, BUT PLEASE GO BACK AND READ THESE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS, LEST YOU BE LEFT WITH SOME FALSE IMPRESSIONS.

EARLY IN APRIL, 1964, I TOOK OUT THE TWENTY-ODD PAGE REPORT I HAD WRITTEN IN THE EXPECTATION THAT IT WOULD BE ASKED FOR A FEW DAYS AFTER MY LETTER HAD BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, IN DECEMBER, AND I REWROTE IT. MY TYPEWRITER WAS WORKING POORLY, MY ORIGINAL ACCOUNT WAS HAND-WRITTEN AND MUSSY, I HAND-PRINTED THE NEW ONE TO MAKE IT LOOK NEATER, AND THIS WAS ONE THING THAT HAD PROMPTED ME TO SHORTEN IT. EVEN WHEN I HAD SHORTENED IT, IT WAS STILL TEN PAGES. I FIGURED THAT THE WARREN COMMISSION, AFTER I HAD CONCURRED WITH THEM, COULD ALLOW ME TO TELL THEM THE DETAILS. I WAS YET INCAPABLE OF IMAGINING THAT THE GOVERNMENT, AFTER IT HAD READ MY LETTER, WOULD NOT CONTACT ME.

I CLIPPED THE TEN HAND-PRINTED PAGES INTO A MANILA FOLDER FROM THE DIME STORE, AND TOOK IT TO WORK WITH ME. I CALLED THE U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WHOSE OFFICE I KNEW FROM THE NEWSPAPER ITEMS, THE WARREN COMMISSION WAS SHARING, AND SINCE I WAS SLIGHTLY ACQUAINTED WITH HIM, AND DID NOT KNOW THEM, I EXPLAINED MY SITUATION TO HIM. I TOLD HIM THAT I HAD WRITTEN A LETTER CONTAINING AN ACCOUNT OF MY INTERVIEWS AT THE TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION WITH A MAN I BELIEVED TO BE OSWALD, AND THAT I WANTED TO BE RID OF THE LETTER BECAUSE IT SOMEHOW MADE ME NERVOUS TO BE CARRYING IT AROUND, AND THAT I WOULD RATHER NOT SEND IT THROUGH THE MAIL. I ASKED HIM IF I TURNED IT

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OVER TO HIM, WOULD HE SEE THAT THE WARREN COMMISSION
GOT IT, BEFORE THEY LEFT FOR WASHINGTON, SINCE THEY
WERE RIGHT THERE IN HIS OFFICE. HE TOLD ME THAT SUCH A
THING AS I DESCRIBED WAS NOT CALLED A LETTER, BUT A
'DEPOSITION', AND NICOLY SAID THAT HE WOULD SEND A
SECRET SERVICE MAN TO MY OFFICE TO PICK IT UP.

I KNOW NOW, BUT DID NOT KNOW THEN, THAT A
DEPOSITION IS A DOCUMENT SWORN TO. AT THE TIME, I
WAS ONLY RELIEVED THAT I WAS NOT ASKED TO SWEAR TO
ANYTHING, BECAUSE I DO NOT BELIEVE IN SWEARING, AND
IF I HAD BEEN ASKED TO SWEAR, COULD ONLY HAVE
REFUSED. HE AND THE WARREN COMMISSION HAD NO
WAY OF KNOWING THAT, THROUGH.

UNFORTUNATELY, WHEN THE SECRET SERVICE MAN
ARRIVED, HE DID NOT TELL ME WHO HE WAS, BUT JUST CAME
AND SAT DOWN IN MY SECTION TO WAIT FOR ME, AND AS
I HAD SEVERAL PEOPLE WAITING TO SEE ME, I KEPT
HIM WAITING, BECAUSE I DO NOT INTERVIEW OUT OF TURN,
AND I MISTOOK HIM FOR SOME COLLECTOR COMING IN
EARLY IN THE SEASON TO SEE ABOUT A SUMMER JOB.
FINALLY, HE TOLD ME WHAT HE WAS THERE FOR, AND
DISTRESSED AT HAVING KEPT HIM WAITING SO LONG,
I DID NOT WANT TO DETAIN HIM ANY LONGER THAN I
HAD TO. I GAVE HIM THE MARINA FULOCK AND
TOLD HIM TO SIT DOWN AND READ MY ACCOUNT, AND
WHEN HE HAD FINISHED, TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS HE WISHED.
WHEN HE READ IT, HE SEEMED IN A HURRY TO BE OFF,
AND I JUST LET HIM GO, AFTER A QUESTION OR TWO.
HE ASKED ME, I DID NOT HAVE A CHANCE TO ASK
HIM ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT WAS USUAL IN SUCH MATTERS,
I LATER ASKED THE U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY (WHO IS
JUDGE BARRETT SANDERS, AND NOW WORKING FOR KATZENBACH)
IF HE HAD GIVEN MY REPORT TO THE WARREN COMMISSION,
AND HE SAID THAT HE HAD SENT IT TO THEM IN THE MAIL.
I ASKED HIM IF HE HAD READ IT, AND HE SAID NO.

THE REASON I ASKED HIM THIS WAS THAT IT WAS THEN JUNE, AND I HAD NOT HEARD FROM THE WARREN COMMISSION, OR FROM ANYONE, CONCERNING MY AIR MAIL, AND I WAS CALLING THE U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO SAY THAT I HAD WRITTEN ANOTHER REPORT, REMINDING THEM OF WHAT I HAD TOLD THEM IN MY EARLIER LETTER, AND ASKING DETAILS I HAD LEFT OUT. HE TOLD ME TO MAIL MY LETTER TO HIM AND THAT HE WOULD FORWARD IT TO THEM. I DID MAIL IT TO HIM, AND I AM SATISFIED THAT HE SENT IT ON TO THEM, BUT I NEVER DID HEAR FROM THE WARREN COMMISSION. I NEVER MENTIONED FROM ANY BODY ABOUT THE LETTERS I HAD SENT THEM.

WHAT ESPECIALLY DISTRESSED ME, WAS THAT EACH TIME I HAD WRITTEN, I HAD ASKED THAT A COPY OF MY LETTER BE SENT TO YOU, AND ITS RECEIPT BY YOU ACKNOWLEDGED. I COULD EASILY HAVE WRITTEN YOU MYSELF, BUT IT SEEMED A COMPLETE WASTE OF EFFORT TO WRITE TO YOU, IF THE LETTER WAS GOING TO BE ANSWERED BY A MIMEOGRAPHED SLIP OF PAPER FROM J. EDGAR HOOVER. (I AM NOT EVEN POSITIVE THAT YOU ARE AWARE OF THE FREE MAIL-ANSWERING SERVICE WHICH THE FBI PROVIDES YOU. PERHAPS THIS REG-CRIP TREATMENT IS RESERVED ONLY FOR YOUR AIR-MAIL, SPECIAL-DELIVERY-REGISTERED LETTERS, WHICH GIVES ME AN INSPIRATION: I SHALL SEND THIS ONE BY ORDINARY MAIL. I HAVE WAITED THIS LONG TO WRITE YOU IN THE HOPE THAT THIS LETTER WILL NOT BE INTERFERED BEFORE IT REACHES YOUR DESK, EXCEPT TO BE READ BY SOME TRUSTED SECRETARIES.) YOU MAY NOT MIND HAVING LETTERS TO YOU ANSWERED BY J. EDGAR HOOVER'S MIMEOGRAPHIC SLIP, BUT I MIND A GREAT DEAL HAVING A LETTER I HAVE WRITTEN TO SOMEONE ELSE ANSWERED BY HIM. I MIND JUST ENOUGH THAT I WOULD NEVER VOTE FOR A PERSON WHO ALLOWS HIS MAIL TO BE ANSWERED BY J. EDGAR HOOVER'S MIMEOGRAPHIC SLIP, KNOWINGLY. I HOPE YOU ARE NOT SUCH A PERSON. ANYHOW, I THOUGHT THE WARREN COMMISSION MIGHT HAVE BETTER LUCK TRYING TO REACH YOU THAN I HAD HAD. I HOPE THEY DIDN'T EVEN TRY TO REACH YOU, EITHER.

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WHEN THE WARREN REPORT CAME OUT THAT FALL, I
SPENT MANY HOURS LOOKING UP THINGS IN THE MERELY
INDEXED, TWENTY-SIX VOLUMES, TRYING TO FIGURE OUT FROM
THE INSTIMONY OF THE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE PERSONNEL,
WHY I HAD NOT BEEN CALLED OR QUESTIONED. I FOUND
OUT SEVERAL THINGS: SOME OF OSWALD'S EMPLOYMENT
SERVICE RECORDS THAT JUST HAD TO BE THERE, WERE
AMONG THESE WERE DOCUMENTS WHICH I HAD REFERRED
TO IN MY LETTERS TO THE WARREN COMMISSION AS POSSIBLY
HAVING THIS AND THAT NOTATION ON THEM, IN MY HANDWRITING.
EVEN THE COUNSELING RECORD CARD FROM THE
INDUSTRIAL OFFICE WHERE I WORK, WHICH I HAD BEEN
CAREFUL TO EXPLAIN TO THEM; WOULD HAVE THE NAME
OF ANOTHER COUNSELOR, MR. DON BROOKS, ON IT, BUT WHICH
I TOLD THEM I HAD, IF MY SUMMARIES WERE CORRECT,
FINISHED IN MY HANDWRITING (WITH THE FINAL NOTATION,
"A COLD-BLOODED MACHINE") WAS NOT THERE. A
COUNSEL CARD IS A VERY PRIVATE AND GUARDED
RECORD, SEEN BY THE COUNSELORS AND THEIR
SUPERVISOR, AND SELDOM BY ANYONE ELSE; SO THAT
A COUNSEL CARD IS PRACTICALLY NEVER LOST, YET
MR. BROOKS' COUNSEL CARD FOR MR. OSWALD,
WHICH I HAD WRITTEN THE WARREN COMMISSION
TO SAY I THOUGHT I HAD USED IN INTERVIEW WITH
MR. OSWALD, WAS NOT THERE. THE CLAIMS CLAIMS INVESTIGATION
RECORD FOR MR. OSWALD WAS NOT THERE EITHER. IF
I HAD INTERVIEWED OSWALD, AS I THOUGHT I HAD DONE,
THEN THE CLAIMS INVESTIGATION REPORT WOULD NECESSARILY
HAVE THE NOTATION THAT MR. OSWALD HAD BEEN SENT
TO MISS KITHELL FOR A REINTERVIEW AND RE-CODING
OCCUPATIONALLY, AND ALSO THAT MISS KITHELL HAD
CALLED THE CLAIMS INVESTIGATOR TO SAY THAT MR. OSWALD
HAD KEPT HIS APPOINTMENT. THE CLAIMS INVESTIGATION
RECORD IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT, WHEN A CLAIM HAS BEEN
FILED, IT HAS TO BE THERE. YET IT ISN'T.

I had written the Warren Commission that a duplication of his clerical-office application was evident, if the man I remembered as Oswald, was Oswald. I had made several applications for him, for our different departments, and I had not known, until I had made the clerical one, that he already had such an application in our other office. I failed to straighten things out on the phone with the other office, and I distinctly remember changing my "142" classification for him to "144" in accord with the suggestion over the telephone from the clerical office, so that when the card I was sending arrived, it would automatically be filed in the same place as the original clerical application, and they could decide which one they wanted to keep. After incorporating the information on the card into the office, the Warren Commission report shows no applications for Oswald made in 1962, starting back to the time he had actually arrived from Russia. It is clear a clerical-training classification for him might be considered for other work, when he was a reasonably well-experienced industrial photo-printer, and experienced laborer, and from a claim against his industrial experience, is something that could scarcely happen, at least not for any longer than it would take a claims investigator to call a counselor in the industrial office and ask the counselor to sign him up for work of an industrial sort, also.

I am aware that this kind of explanation will probably be useless in making you understand what is and is not, done at the Texas Employment Commission. I hope I don't fail to make you understand that something wrong was done, somewhere (I don't know where) or the records would be there. Mr. Drake's Counsel card and the award claim investigation card had to be there, but they weren't.

WHEN I WROTE TO THE WARREN COMMISSION I WAS PERFECTLY AWARE, AND SAID SO, THAT I WAS GOING OUT ON A LIMB IN TELLING THEM OF THE NOTATIONS I HAD MADE ON HIS APPLICATIONS (THE NAME OF MURRAY CHUTNIK, I INADVERTENTLY NOTED DOWN IN THE SPACE FOR FURTHER EMPLOYERS OF THE MAN I REMEMBERED AS OSWALD, A FANTASTIC AND INCREDIBLE ERROR ABOUT WHICH I PAINFULLY WROTE TO THE WARREN COMMISSION AND WHICH IT WOULD TAKE PAGES TO EXPLAIN HERE, SO I WENT, WAS ONE OF THOSE NOTATIONS I RECALLED), THAT IS, I WAS GOING OUT ON A LIMB IF SOME OF HIS APPLICATIONS CAME, AND ESPECIALLY THIS ONE, HAD BEEN LOST. I HAD AN OBLIGATION TO TELL THEM ABOUT IT THOUGH. AT THE TIME I WROTE THEM, I SUPPOSED THAT THE APPLICATIONS, SUPPOSED BY THE INVESTIGATORS TO CONTAIN ROUTINE INFORMATION ALREADY OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES, HAD SIMPLY NOT BEEN EXAMINED CLOSELY, THAT WHEN THEY GOT AROUND TO EXAMINE THEM, IT WOULD PUT MR. CHUTNIK IN A VERY BRIGHT LIGHT INDEED, THAT IT WAS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT THE MAN I REMEMBERED AS OSWALD WAS NOT EVEN ACQUAINTED WITH ^{MR. CHUTNIK} ~~THE~~ ME AS BEING A TERRIBLE LIAR, A PERSON WHO LIED WHEN THE NEED AROSE, AND WHEN IT DIDN'T, LIED JUST TO PASS THE TIME OF DAY.

YET WHEN I WROTE TO THE WARREN COMMISSION I WAS ALSO AWARE THAT EVEN IF THIS APPLICATION CARD WAS LOST, THERE WOULD AT LEAST BE THE SOMETIMES ARE, OF MR. BROOKS AND THE DALLAS CLAIM INVESTIGATION CARD TO CONFIRM OR DEFT THAT I HAD TALKED TO OSWALD, FOR THESE TWO KINDS OF RECORDS SIMPLY DON'T GET LOST. I WAS WILLING TO ACCEPT EITHER THE ABSENCE OR PRESENCE OF MY HANDWRITING ON THE COUNSEL CARD AND THE REFERENCE TO MY NAME ON THE CLAIM INVESTIGATION CARD, AS THE PROOF THAT I HAD OR HAD NOT, TALKED TO OSWALD, AND IF I EVERYONE, AND TO MAKE

AN APPOINTMENT WITH A PSYCHIATRIST. I WROTE TO THEM
PERFECTLY CONFIDENT THAT MR. BROOK'S COUNSEL CARD AND
THE CLAIM INVESTIGATION RECORD CARD WOULD BE
THERE, EVEN IF NOTHING ELSE WAS. WELL, THEY WEREN'T,
AND THAT WAS THAT.

MY COMPLAINT IS THAT I NEVER HEARD FROM
THE WARREN COMMISSION. THIS IS MORE THAN A
MURMURING OVER THE CIRCUMSTANCE THAT THE THINGS
I THOUGHT WERE IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO LOOK INTO
DID NOT HAPPEN TO BE THE SAME THINGS THEY THOUGHT
WERE IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO SPEND THEIR TIME ON.

I THINK YOU WILL AGREE WITH ME (WHEN YOU
HAVE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OUTLINING
THE CONTENTS OF MY LETTERS TO THEM) THAT MY
LETTERS TO THEM, SENT THROUGH THE PROPER
CHANNELS SO THAT THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY OF
THEIR BEING IGNORED, MADE IT NECESSARY THAT
THE WARREN COMMISSION FORMALLY ACCEPT OR
REJECT MY STATEMENTS, OR BE SEEN AS, AT THE
LEAST, DISHONORABLE MEN, OR AT THE MOST AS
CONSPIRATORILY DISHONEST. MY PRECISE
ACCUSATION AGAINST THEM IS THAT THEY WERE
NEGLIGENT OF THEIR PUBLIC AND ASSIGNED
DUTY IN NOT QUESTIONING ME THAT DUTY IS
LISTED IN THE WHITE HOUSE EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER 1130 AS BEING TO EXAMINE THE
EVIDENCE DEVELOPED BY THE FBI AND ANY
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE THAT MY COME TO LIGHT OR
BE UNCOVERED BY FEDERAL OR STATE AUTHORITIES --
THIS MEANS THAT ONE OF THEIR SPECIFIC DUTIES WAS
TO EXAMINE SUCH EVIDENCE AS I UNCOVERED,
FOR I AM (IT DOES NOT MATTER IN HOW SMALL
A WAY) A STATE AUTHORITY.

WHAT WAS IN MY LETTERS TO THE WARREN COMMISSION? (16)
TO SUMMARIZING THEIR CONTENTS, I SAID I THOUGHT:

A. A STRANGER, LATER BELIEVED BY ME TO HAVE BEEN OSWALD, HAD TAKEN OCCASION TO MENTION TO ME, AT MY DESK AT THE TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION'S INDUSTRIAL OFFICE ON ROSS AVE, IN THE EARLY FALL OF 1963, THE NAME OF MURRAY CHRISTNER.

B. A FEW DAYS AFTER THIS INCIDENT, A PERSON WHOSE NAME I REMEMBERED AS OSWALD WAS SENT TO ME BY MRS ELROD, A CLAIMS INVESTIGATOR IN THE CLAIMS OFFICE, TO BE INTERVIEWED AT LEWIS AND AND EYMARDEN. HE TURNED OUT TO BE THE STRANGER I HAVE ALREADY MENTIONED, A COINCIDENCE WHICH BROUGHT UP AGAIN THE NAME OF MURRAY CHRISTNER, AS NAME WHICH BY A MOST CURIOUS ERROR, WHICH I EXPLAINED, I WROTE INTO THE YOUNG MAN'S WORK HISTORY AS BEING THAT OF A FORMER EMPLOYER.

C. THAT I HAD INTERPRETED FOR THIS MAN AN APTITUDE TEST BATTERY. THIS WAS THE SAME MAN WHO HAD TOLD ME SOME FANTASTIC STORY ABOUT HAVING WORKED IN RUSSIA (THE MOST RIDICULOUS THING I HAD EVER HEARD). THE TEST HAD SUGGESTED TO ME A DISCREPANCY BETWEEN HIS STATEMENT THAT HE HAD BEEN A SHARPSHOOTER, AND A CERTAIN DEFICIENCY IN PHYSICAL QUALITIES MEASURED BY THE TEST. I SAID IN MY LETTER I REMEMBERED THIS MAN AS HAVING BELOW AVERAGE SCORES IN ONE OR MORE OF THESE ITEMS. (SEE OSWALD'S MOTOR-COORDINATION SCORE ON THE GENERAL APTITUDE TEST BATTERY SCORE CARD IN THE BIG WARREN REPORT. THIS TEST PART IS NAMED "N". IT IS ALSO CALLED "EYE-HAND-COORDINATION" & "AVERAGE" (OR MIDDLE POINT ON THE GAUSSIAN CURVE) (SCALE 97)

D. INSTEAD OF DEFENDING HIMSELF WHEN I BROUGHT UP AS FACTUALLY AS I COULD THE (SOME CLARIFY) DISCREPANCY AND APOLOGIZED FOR THE POOR SHOWING HE HAD MADE, SAYING, "WELL, A TEST ISN'T EVERYTHING," HE HAD SAID FIRMLY, "MY MAM, THAT TEST IS RIGHT: THE TRUTH IS I AM NOT A VERY GOOD SHOT. I JUST LIKE GUNS, THAT'S ALL."

E. THAT AT A SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW, SHORTLY AFTER THIS, A YOUNG FELLOW I REMEMBER AS BEING CA GERMAN DESCENT (ALTHOUGH I DO NOT RECALL HIS NAME) AND WHO MAY AND MAY NOT HAVE BEEN OSWALD WAS SENT TO ME TO BE RE-COINED. (I RECALL THAT I WAS EXAGGERATED AT THIS, BECAUSE I HAD NOT VERY LONG BEFORE ALREADY RE-COINED HIM, ONCE). HE HAD RECENTLY WORKED IN A WORKSHOP, USING SOME SPECIAL EQUIPMENT OR CIRCUIT, OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT, BUT DID NOT KNOW HOW TO DRIVE A CAR. HIS MOST RECENT EMPLOYMENT HAD BEEN IN NEW ORLEANS. HIS WIFE WAS UPON GOING TO HAVE, OR HAD JUST HAD, A BABY. HE LOOKED VERY, VERY, MUCH LIKE, AND YET NOT EXACTLY LIKE, THE MAN I REMEMBER AS OSWALD. HE BOASTED TO ME OF HAVING JUST, A NIGHT OR TWO BEFORE, JOINED THE DALLAS TEAMSTERS UNION (LOCAL 745) WHEN I REMONSTRATED WITH HIM OVER THIS, SAYING I FOUND IT VERY ODD THAT A MEMBER OF THE TEAMSTERS UNION, WHICH IS THE SAME AS THE TRUCK DRIVERS UNION, SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DRIVE A CAR, HE FELL INTO A FIT OF CONSIDERABLE LAUGHTER, THEN SAID, "WELL, I'M A TEAMSTER LOL," AND ABRUPTLY BECAME VERY MELANCHOLY-LOOKING. WHEN I ASKED TO SEE HIS UNION CARD, HE SAID, "WHY, I HAVEN'T GET IT TO ME YET." (INCIDENTALLY I AM NOT AS SURE AS IT WOULD SEEM FROM THESE ITEMS LISTED AT THE START OF THIS THAT THIS MAN WAS OSWALD, IN

SPITE OF WHAT I HAVE OUTLINED, MY MEMORY REMAINS OF
TWO MEN, ONE THE ONE I REMEMBER AS OSWALD, AND THE
OTHER, THIS PLAMBIER PERSON, BOTH MEN HAVING RECENTLY
WORKED IN NEW ORLEANS. THIS SEEMS VERY ILLOGICAL, I
KNOW, AND I TOLD THEM SO, IN MY LETTERS, BUT THAT IS THE WAY
I REMEMBERED THINGS, AND I CAN'T HELP THAT. WORKING FOR
THE PUBLIC, I AM ACUTELY AWARE OF THE PREVALENCE OF
COINCIDENCES, AND MANY OF ITS.

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F. THAT THE TEST SCORES OF THE MAN I REMEMBERED
AS OSWALD WERE: "G", 116; "V", 126; THAT "G" IS SOMETHING
LIKE AN "I.Q.", AND "V" "MANIPULATOR". (THE TEST SCORES,
WHICH WERE PRINTED IN THE BIG WARREN REPORT WERE,
HOWEVER, G, 109 AND V, 127, THE LATTER REPORT DOES
REMARKABLE SCORE FOR AN EIGHT-GRADE DROP-OUT). I
DO NOT THINK I WAS WRONG; I THINK THE MAN I REMEMBERED
WAS OSWALD, AND THAT I HAD RE-TESTED HIM, AND THAT
DUE TO NERVOUSNESS, HE DID NOT DO AS WELL AS HE HAD
DONE BEFORE. I REMEMBERED HIS PHYSICAL-QUALITY
SCORES (MANUAL AND FINGER DEXTERITY AND FORM
PERCEPTION) AS BEING LOWER THAN THE SCORES GIVEN,
AND DID NOT SPECIFICALLY REFER TO MOTOR-COORDINATION
AS HIS LOWEST IN MY LETTER, BUT SAID MERELY THAT
HE HAD SHOWN AN BELOW AVERAGE ON ONE OF THOSE
PHYSICAL QUALITIES, SCORING NO EXACT PHYSICAL-
QUALITY SCORE. (IF YOU COULD SEE, AS I HAVE BEEN
SEEN, THE GENERAL ARTICLES TEST SCORES OF MANY MEN
WHO ARE EXCELLENT MARKSMEN, AND MAKE SCORES
OF 140 TO 150 ON THINGS LIKE MOTOR-COORDINATION,
YOU WOULD QUESTION WHETHER A PERSON WHO MAKES
BELOW AVERAGE COULD HIT THE SIDE OF A GARN.

THESE, THEN, ARE THE THINGS THE WARREN COMMISSION
DECIDED NOT TO ASK ME ABOUT: MY STATEMENT THAT
A MAN I HAD GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE WAS OSWALD
HAD MENTIONED THE NAME OF MURRAY (NOTHING TO ME,
AND THAT I HAD WRITTEN THAT NAME DOWN) BY AN
ODD SORT OF CHANCE, IN A PLACE OF THE APPLICATIONS
WHICH WAS RESERVED FOR A SUMMARY LISTING
OF FORMER EMPLOYMENT; MY STATEMENT THAT I
HAD INTERFERED FOR THIS SAME MAN A
TEST BATTERY, DURING WHICH

INTERPRETATION, BOTH HE AND I HAD COMMENTED ON HIS MARKSMANSHIP, THE TEST HAVING SHOWN HIM AS BEING DEFICIENT IN THE PHYSICAL SPEED ONE NATURALLY ASSOCIATES WITH SHIPSHOOTING, AND FINALLY, MY STATEMENT, APPARENTLY MORE PUZZLING TO ME THAN IT WAS TO THEM, THAT THIS SAME YOUNG MAN REMINDED ME VERY MUCH OF A TEUTONIC YOUNG WAREHOUSEMAN FROM NEW ORLEANS WHO COULD NOT DRIVE A CAR, TO WHOM I HAD TALKED AT A SOMEWHAT LATE INTERVIEW, AND WHO HAD LAUGHED VERY LOUDLY WHEN I CHALLENGED HIS CLAIM THAT HE HAD NEWLY JOINED THE DALLAS LOCAL OF THE TEAMSTERS' UNION.

I GAVE THEM OTHER IDENTIFYING ITEMS, WHICH I WOULD GO INTO HERE EXCEPT TO SAY THAT THEY COULD EASILY HAVE BEEN CHECKED IF I HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO CONFRONT MRS OSWALD AS A PERSON SAYING THAT I THOUGHT I REMEMBERED HAVING SEEN HER IN THE COMPANY OF HER HUSBAND AND ANOTHER MAN AT THE TEE OFFICE AT A CERTAIN TIME (A PRESENT WORK TALKING ON HER HANDS TO ONE COMPANION, IT'S THOUGH SHE HAD BEEN WERE DEAD, AND THEN TO THE ONE APPARENTLY HER HUSBAND, IN NORMAL CONVERSATIONAL TONES, A LITTLE OUT OF MY EARSHOT, IS NOT THE SORT OF THING I HARDLY FORGET) OR IF I HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO TALK WITH MRS OSWALD IN THEIR PRESENCE (TO SEE IF SHE WOULD ADMIT HAVING CALLED A MISS MITCHELL AT THE TEE TO TELL HER, "YOU CAN QUIT WORRYING ABOUT MR. OSWALD; HE HAS FOUND HIMSELF A JOB, AT THE TEXAS SCHOOL BUS DEPOSITORY," AND IF SHE AT LEAST REMEMBERED LAUGHING WHEN, HAVING BEEN TOLD THAT MISS MITCHELL WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO MRS OSWALD, SHE SAID THAT MRS OSWALD DIDN'T SPEAK ENGLISH, AND THEN LAUGHING AGAIN, WHEN MISS MITCHELL ASKED HER TO PUT HER ON THE PHONE ANYHOW, BECAUSE SHE COULD TALK TO HER IN SPANISH, AND FINALLY BECOMING EXHAUSTED AT MISS MITCHELL'S RESPONSE TO THE INFORMATION THAT MRS OSWALD SPOKE RUSSIAN; "RUSSIAN? WHY DOES SHE SPEAK RUSSIAN?" AND REPLYING ANGRILY, "BECAUSE SHE WAS BORN AND REARED IN RUSSIA, DIDN'T YOU?" AND THEN BARKING UP THE PHONE, "MY RECOLLECTION IS THAT I WAS THUNDERSTRUCK TO HEAR THIS, THAT HIS WIFE SPOKE RUSSIAN; I HAD BEEN SO CONVINCED ABOUT HAVING BEEN TO RUSSIA.")

WHERE ARE THE TWO-TEN PAGE LETTERS I SENT
TO THE WARREN COMMISSION VIA THE U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY?
THEY ARE NOT IN THE TWENTY-SIX VOLUME WARREN
REPORT. WILL YOU PLEASE AT LEAST FIND OUT WHERE
THOSE LETTERS ARE? (4)

I HAVE WAITED THIS LONG TO WRITE YOU THINKING
THAT A LETTER SENT TO YOU AFTER SO LONG A TIME
MIGHT NOT MEET THE FACT THAT MY AIR-MAILED,
SPECIAL-DELIVERY, REGISTERED, LETTER TO YOU SENT
DEC 24, 1963, MET: REPLY BY A MIMEDOGRA PHOS
SLIP OF PAPER FROM J. EDGAR HOOVER.

I THE HOPE THAT THIS TIMES YOU CAPABLE OF
ANSWERING YOUR MAIL, I REMAIN,

YOURS SINCERELY

Laura Mitchell
(LAURA MITCHELL)
3509 WYNMERE
DALLAS, TEXAS 75225
P.O. Box 3011 - P.O. Box
D.S. #22671 - STA. #314

P.S. IF YOU SHOULD DECIDE TO TELEPHONE ABOUT THIS,
DON'T TALK TO MY FATHER. HE DOESN'T KNOW
ABOUT IT, AND SINCE HE HAD HIS STROKE TWO
YEARS AGO, IT HAS BEEN NECESSARY TO KEEP
HIM FROM WORKING ABOUT ANYTHING. I
WOULD LIKE TO KNOW BY PHONE OR BY MAIL HOW
YOU RECEIVED THIS, BUT I WILL NOT BE CONVINCED BY
A PHONE CALL, ALTHO, THAT THIS LETTER HAS FALLEN
INTO THE PROPER HANDS. IF I HEAR NOTHING, I
SHALL TURN TO SOMEONE ELSE TO LOOK INTO THE
MATTER FOR ME, AS I CONFIDANT I HAVE A
RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP TRYING TO KNOW SOMETHING
SUCCESSFUL.

~~62-1091060~~

August 27, 1965

Honorable Robert F. Kennedy
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Loetterle

My dear Senator:

Returned herewith is a letter dated June 4, 1965, directed to your office from Laura Kittrell, 3009 Bryn Mawr, Dallas, Texas. The letter was referred to this Bureau on July 30, 1965.

Miss Kittrell, an employee of the Texas State Employment Commission, wrote concerning an interview she had in September or October, 1963, with a person she believes might have been Lee Harvey Oswald. She complained that a previous letter to you had not been acknowledged and that she was never contacted by the Warren Commission concerning this information.

The 1965 Dallas City Directory lists Miss Laura Kittrell, Counselor, State Employment Commission, residence 3009 Bryn Mawr. Credit bureau records indicate she was born in October, 1904, and has been employed by the Texas Employment Commission since February, 1950.

On August 12, 1965, Miss Kittrell was contacted concerning her June 4, 1965, letter. She said she doubted that you actually received the letter since it had not been acknowledged. She reiterated statements in her letter that a previous letter to you had been acknowledged by a "mimeographed slip of paper from J. Edgar Hoover." In this respect, the files of this Bureau contain no information indicating prior correspondence with Miss Kittrell.

Miss Kittrell stated the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy by the Warren Commission was a farce, that neither the Commission nor the FBI had seen fit to interview her despite her having written to you and to the Commission. She expressed irritation that she had not been called on to testify before the Commission.

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Honorable Robert F. Kennedy

Miss Kittrell did not appear to possess any information of pertinence to this Bureau's investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy or other matters within our investigative jurisdiction. A superior of Miss Kittrell's at her place of employment has stated he feels there is some question as to her emotional stability.

No further inquiries are being conducted into this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

NOTE: On 7/30/65, the office of Senator Robert F. Kennedy forwarded a 14-page handprinted letter from Laura Kittrell of Dallas. Miss Kittrell complained that a registered airmail special delivery she had sent to Kennedy on 12/26/63, was acknowledged only by a "mimeographed slip of paper from J. Edgar Hoover" (this was possibly a postal receipt since we have no record of such letter). She wrote that she had waited for the FBI to pick up a full account of information she had prepared, but no one ever came until finally about April, 1964, after she called the U. S. Attorney in Dallas, a Secret Service man came out and she turned over to him her "20-odd page report." She later called the Dallas U. S. Attorney (~~George~~ Barefoot Sanders) concerning her report and he told her it had been sent to the Warren Commission. She said she told him she had written another report with more details, which she sent to Sanders, but still she did not hear from the Warren Commission. Her letter contained further snide remarks concerning "J. Edgar Hoover's mimeograph department" and rambled at great length concerning her interview with a person she thought might have been Lee Harvey Oswald. Her superior described her as "squirrely" and from the letter and interview, it appears that she is in a state of emotional unbalance. A letterhead memorandum dated 8/12/65, setting out background data and full details concerning interview of Kittrell as well as a copy of her letter to Senator Kennedy ^{is} are being furnished to the Department and to Secret Service for information.

Letter not being sent in duplicate since it contains derogatory information concerning Miss Kittrell and should not be disseminated to her.

Miss Kittrell's letter is 14 pages of hand printing and since it is readily readable, in the interest of economy a typed copy is not being prepared and a xerox copy will be retained in Bureau files.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 9/1/65

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

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
(OO:DL)

ReWFOlet 8/23/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Dallas Office each are two Xerox copies of a copy of a letter sent to Mrs. MARGUERITA C. OSWALD by RICHARD A. FRANK, Office of the Legal Adviser, U. S. Department of State (USDS). This is a self-explanatory reply to her request for passport information regarding subject as described in relet.

The copy of the letter was furnished to SA KENNETH J. HASER on 8/31/65, by Mr. BILL SCHROEDER, Office of the Legal Adviser, USDS.

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August 27, 1965

Dear Mrs. Oswald:

Reference is made to your letter of August 17, 1965, to Mr. White in which you request copies of the passport application and passport of Lee Harvey Oswald.

The passport application of Lee Harvey Oswald, dated September 4, 1959, is reproduced in Hearings Before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, Vol. 22, exhibit number 114, pp. 77-79 (U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1964). The passport issued September 10, 1959, to Lee Harvey Oswald is reproduced in these Hearings, Vol. 18, exhibit number 946, pp. 160-171.

A complete set of the Hearings is available at the Fort Worth Public Library, 9th and Throckmorton.

If I may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

Richard A. Frank
Office of the Legal Adviser

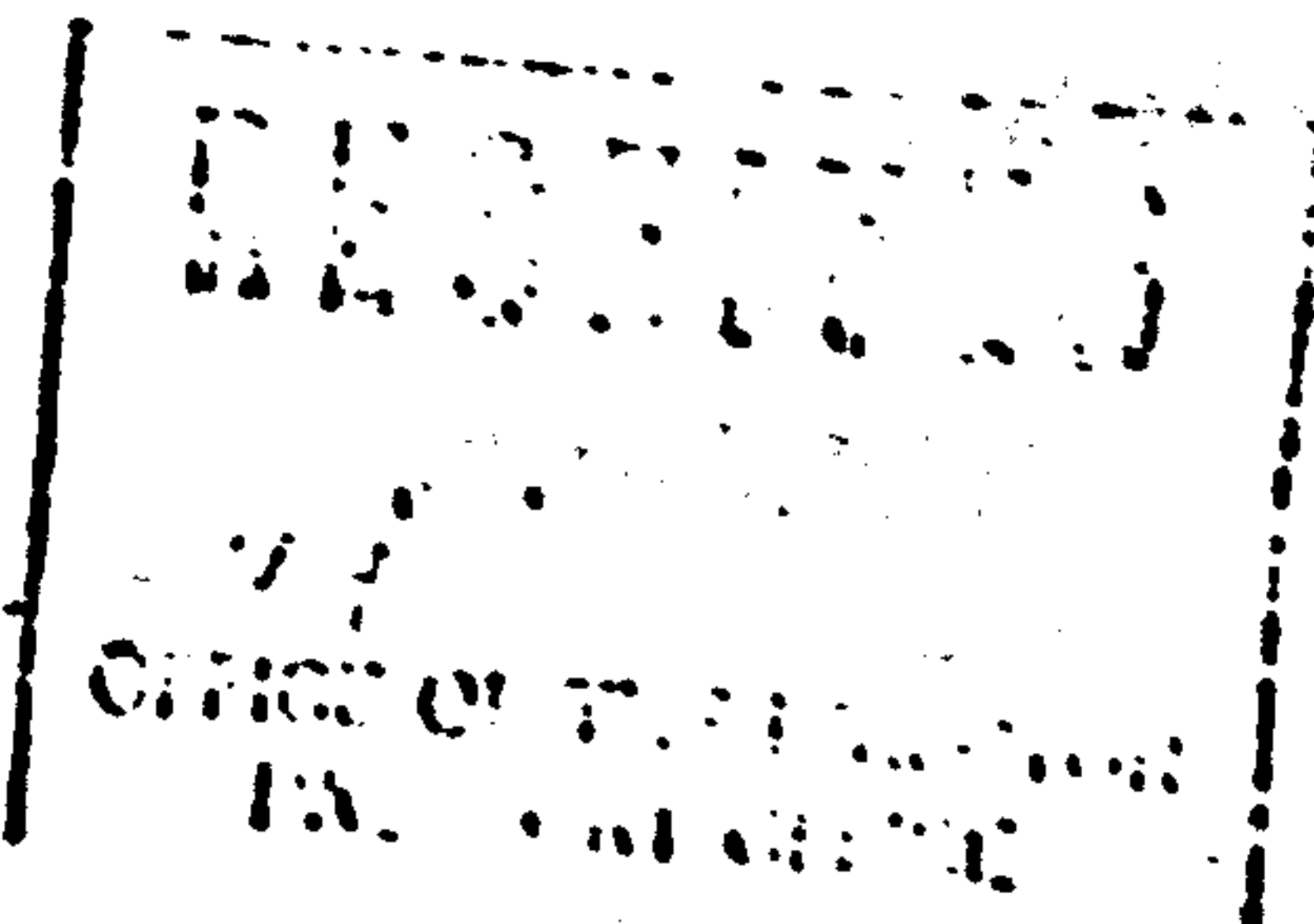
Mrs. Marguerita C. Oswald,
4417 Myers,
Fort Worth, Texas.

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Date: 9-11-65

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
CONCERNING

M/S 5710

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, 8-13-65; and Dallas teletype to Bureau, 8-17-65.

Referenced communications reflect receipt from the Bureau of the assassination rifle with clip and revolver, Commission Exhibits 139 and 143, respectively, and the brown leather holster, Bureau Exhibit B4, Commission Exhibit 144.

On 9-10-65, USM, NDT, served a Warrant of Seizure on the above-mentioned items. This is in connection with the Government's attempted forfeiture of these items. The Marshal advised he, therefore, would have constructive custody of the items which is necessary, and same were left in my custody.

Enclosed is a copy of the Warrant of Seizure and the order granting leave for the Government to file libel, as well as a copy of the libel. USA has advised this is the procedure recommended to him by the Department of Justice.

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

Mr. Fred H. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

September 16, 1965

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Raupach

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
SEPTEMBER 16, 1965
DALLAS, TEXAS

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Reference is made to your letter captioned "Assassination Weapons," dated August 20, 1965, RMV:CMD:pon, 200-11.

Special Agent in Charge, J. Gordon Shanklin, of our Dallas Office has advised that on September 10, 1965, the U. S. Marshal, Northern District of Texas, served a Warrant of Seizure on the rifle, with attachments, used to assassinate President Kennedy and the pistol, with attachments, used by Lee Harvey Oswald which caused the death of Dallas Police Officer, J. D. Tippit. The U. S. Marshal advised that in serving the Warrant of Seizure, he would have constructive custody of these items; however, the weapons have been left in the custody of Mr. Shanklin.

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Enclosed for your information is one copy each of the Warrant of Seizure, Order Granting Leave to File Label, Civil No. 3-1171, Request For Leave to File Label, Civil No. 3-1171 and Label of Information, Civil No. 3-1171, furnished by our Dallas Office.

The United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas has advised our Dallas Office this is the procedure he is following as recommended by the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice.

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NOTE:

This matter concerns the forfeiture proceedings currently being taken by the Government to retain the rifle used to assassinate President Kennedy and the pistol used to kill Police Officer Tippit. These weapons were previously furnished to our Dallas Office as the Department notified us the weapons must be in the state where the forfeiture proceedings are being handled. This matter comes within the jurisdiction of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division, Internal Revenue Service. We previously advised the Department that the weapons were in the custody of SAC, Dallas and further requested the Department to advise us what disposition was to be made of these weapons upon completion of the forfeiture proceedings. The Department noted that disposition of these weapons would be dependent upon the successful completion of the forfeiture proceedings and the civil action of John J. King v. The Attorney General, U. S. D. C., Denver, Colorado, Civil No. 9188. SAC, Dallas advised by airtel dated 9/11/65, U. S. Marshal, Northern District of Texas, served a Warrant of Seizure on these weapons in connection with the forfeiture proceedings. By doing this, he would have constructive custody of the weapons; however, the weapons remained in custody of SAC, Dallas. The USA, NDT, indicated this is the procedure recommended to him by the Department. The various documents mentioned furnished to us by Dallas are being forwarded to the Department for their information and Xerox copies are being maintained in the file.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 9/24/65

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

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
(OO:DL)

Newspaper Clipping - MRS. OSWALD HINTS JFK
MERCY KILLING

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau and Dallas is one copy each of a self-explanatory newspaper clipping which appeared in the Washington, D. C., "Washington Post and Times Herald", 9/21/65, edition.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

Mrs. Oswald

Mrs. J. P. K.

Mrs. J. P. K.

Marguerite Oswald, the mother of the man who assassinated President Kennedy, charged yesterday that her son may have been involved in a plot with the secret service to remove the President by "mercy killing" because he was suffering from "an incurable disease."

Her theory was reported by Jean Stafford in a copyrighted interview in McCall's magazine, released yesterday.

Mrs. Oswald asserted that President Kennedy was dying of "Atkinson's disease," she may have meant Addison's disease, which is now neither fatal nor incurable, had had three back operations and "would have been a lingering President."

"So I say it is possible that my son was chosen to shoot him in a mercy killing for the security of the country," Mrs. Oswald said, "and if this is true, it was a fine thing to do, and my son was a hero."

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UNITED STATES

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 9/17/65

FROM : ^{CA} LEGAT, MEXICO (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Re Mexico City letter dated 8/20/65.

AT MONTERREY, NUEVO LEON, MEXICO:

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C. J. ...

Bureau
(1 - Liaison Section)
Mexico City

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MEXICO CITY OFFICE:

AT CUERNAVACA, MORELOS, MEXICO:

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AT MONTREALE, MEXICO STATE, MEXICO

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September 22, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th. Street and Pennsylvania Avenue N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

There is a book in the store in this city that has canonized Lee Harvey Oswald. Such warship my hands felt filthy after handling it.

It states Oswald was a valuable agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I think this can not be true due to his reputation all through his life. especially his record in the Marines. Since he is dead I feel free to ask this question since there is no need for secrecy at this date. If you confirm it I will believe it and suffer my horrible shock in silence. Please tell me!

Was Lee Oswald an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation???

Thank you kindly in advance.

Respectfully yours

I.L. Hood
I.L. Hood

N. 5007 Altamont Street
Spokane, Washington

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Mr. L. L. Wood
North 5007 Altamont Street
Spokane, Washington

Dear Mr. Wood:

Your letter of September 22nd has been received.

In response to your request, I can assure you that Lee Harvey Oswald was never an employee or associated with the FBI in any capacity.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Let's Fight Communism Sanely

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Williston, Tennessee
September 22, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

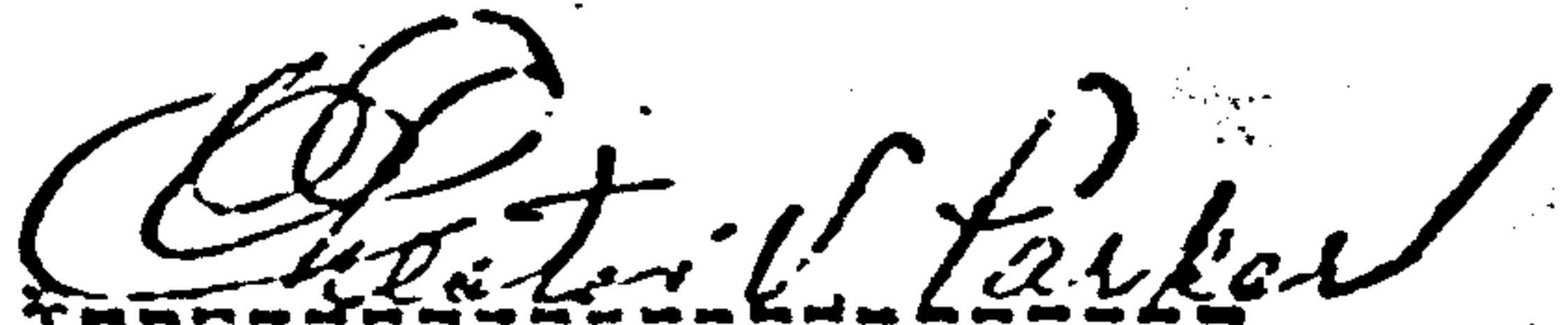
Dear Mr. Hoover

I have a one Dollar Federal Reserve Note with a signature on the back side (Green Side), LEE Harvey Oswald, Apr. 10, 62.

What I would like to find out if the signature is genuine and who I would have to contact to find out.

Thanking you for your answer

Yours truly,


Chester V. Parker Postmaster

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REC-68 105-82505-5452 Mr. Raupach

Mr. Chester V. Parker
Postmaster
Williston, Tennessee 38076

Dear Mr. Parker:

In reply to your letter of September 22, 1965 please be advised that the FBI conducts handwriting comparisons for duly authorized law enforcement agencies only.

In view of this limitation this Bureau is unable to assist you in this matter or to suggest how the authenticity of the signature can be secured except through the services of a private handwriting examiner.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- 1 - Dallas (Enclosures 2)
- 1 - Memphis - (Enclosures 2)

NOTE FOR SACs DALLAS AND MEMPHIS:

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS; MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

Since Lee Harvey Oswald did not arrive in United States until 6/13/62, it would appear that this signature would be fictitious and would

have no evidentiary value to the Bureau.

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Mr. Chester V. Parker

NOTE:

A letter was received at the Bureau from Mr. Chester V. Parker, Postmaster, Williston, Tennessee, dated 9/22/65. Mr. Parker said he had a one dollar Federal Reserve Note with a signature on the back "Lee Harvey Oswald, Apr. 10, 62." He desired to find out if the signature was genuine and the matter. The date appearing on this note would tend to indicate it is fictitious as Oswald did not arrive in New York City until June 13, 1962, from the Soviet Union. Further, this note has no evidentiary value and it appears we should not accept it for comparison purposes.