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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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JACK L. RUBY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
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Bufile 44-24016

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of LHM, 10 copies FD-302 reflecting interview with CARY HODGES, 1825 Sylvan Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on 10/6/65 and interview of HARRY DUTT, 1301 Convention Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 10/6/65.

Enclosed for Dallas are 10 copies of above FD-302.

Copies of LHM and 302 in this matter are being disseminated to Secret Service, New Orleans and ICG, New Orleans in view of the apparent mental instability of HARRY DUTT.

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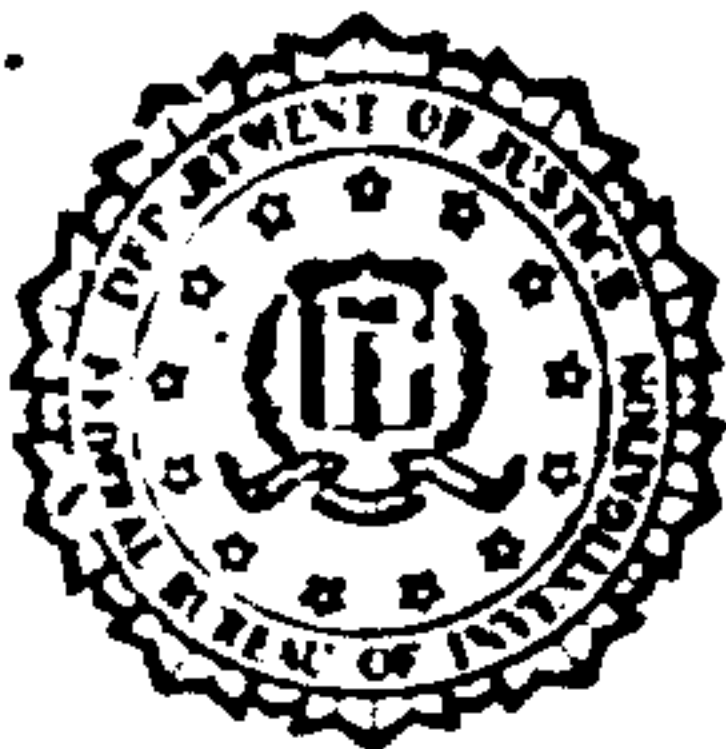
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New Orleans, Louisiana
October 11, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
JACK L. RUBY

Harry Dutt was interviewed on October 6, 1965 at
1361 Convention Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana at which time he
furnished the following information:

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HARRY DUTT was interviewed at [REDACTED] Baton Rouge, Louisiana and furnished the following information after being advised he did not have to make any statement, any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law, and before he made a statement he could talk to a lawyer or anyone he chooses.

DUTT stated that he was visiting his nephew in Baton Rouge for approximately two weeks. He advised that on the evening of October 5, 1965 he had been drinking in the bar at the Capitol House Hotel in Baton Rouge and that this time he was accompanied by his nephew [REDACTED]. He stated that he had made a statement regarding JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD but said he was drinking heavily at the time and he does not recall what he said. He stated that he did not know anything about anyone of these individuals except what he had read in the newspaper and that if he had talked about a plan to kill JACK RUBY he could not recall what he said. He advised that he does not know of such a plan. He also stated that he does not know of any plan or plot which might endanger his own life. DUTT stated that he frequently "talks when he is drinking" and cannot always be held responsible while drinking.

He advised that he had met a man named JACK RUBY in Juarez, Mexico about 5 years ago but he does not think, however, this is the same JACK RUBY who lives in Dallas. He stated, however, that he thought he would go to Dallas some time in the future to see JACK RUBY and to "talk to him." When asked how and where he intended to contact RUBY in Dallas he stated that he would "just go to Dallas and ask for him."

He also said that he met LEE HARVEY OSWALD in New Orleans about 5 or 6 years ago, but he does not believe he talked to OSWALD. He stated he just saw OSWALD on the street in New Orleans.

DUTT stated that he has suffered from "neurosis" that he had been confined to mental institutions on several occasions, once in 1945 at the Veterans Hospital, Augusta, Georgia for a mental condition. DUTT stated he had also been treated at the Halifax Hospital, Daytona, Florida on at least 7 occasions between 1955 and 1962 for a mental condition.

On 10/6/65 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana File # 100-16601
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 by SAs WILLIAM E. DOYLE & KENNETH S. OLIVER Date dictated 10/7/65
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He also stated that he had been arrested by the Police Department, Daytona, Florida on several occasions for charges including drunk and disorderly conduct. He stated that on one occasion he attacked 2 Daytona Policeman with an axe when they tried to arrest him. He stated that the police subdued him and placed him under arrest and at the time they also confiscated his rifle.

He stated that he did not own any firearms at the present time but would like to get a pistol one, that would scare some one if he pointed it at them. He advised that he owned a hunting knife which he frequently carried with him.

DUTT stated that he was in total agreement with all the policies of the present administration and that he thought President JOHNSON was a fine president, was doing a good job and was following the policy of President KENNEDY. He further stated that President KENNEDY was the best president we have had.

DUTT stated that his plans for the immediate future were indefinite that he wished to find employment in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

During the course of the interview DUTT appeared nervous and on several occasions became highly excited. During a portion of the interview in which DUTT related an incident regarding attacking of two policeman with an axe he became excited.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	HARRY DUTT
Home address	232 South Seagrave Daytona, Florida
POB	Lancaster, Pennsylvania
DOB	February 15, 1908
Height	5'8"
Weight	120 pounds
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Brown

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Characteristics

Tattoo "Panama" on right
inside arm, tattoo of
flower right wrist, tattoo
Indian head and sailor girl
right forearm, tattoo parrot
right arm.

Military Service

U. S. Navy 1925-1928

Marital Status

Discharged for neurosis

Married - Wife [REDACTED]

Daughter - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Jacksonville, Florida

[REDACTED]
Jacksonville, Florida



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New Orleans, Louisiana
October 11, 1965

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
JACK L. RUBY

Mr. [REDACTED] Baton Rouge,
Louisiana was interviewed on October 6, 1965 and furnished
the following information:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/11/65

[REDACTED] Baton Rouge, Louisiana furnished the following information after being advised the identity of the interviewing agents.

[REDACTED] stated that he is an [REDACTED] in Baton Rouge and at the present time his uncle HARRY DUTT was visiting him from Daytona Beach, Florida. [REDACTED] stated that during the evening of October 5, 1965, himself and DUTT were drinking in the Hunt Room of the Capitol House Hotel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. During the course of the conversation between the two men DUTT stated that he knew JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated that he had met RUBY some years ago in Juarez, Mexico and had also met OSWALD 5 or 6 years ago in New Orleans.

[REDACTED] further stated that DUTT told him that he intended to go to Dallas, Texas to see JACK RUBY. DUTT said that JACK RUBY should not be alive today as he was to have been shot "according to plan". He would not elaborate on this statement.

[REDACTED] advised that he believes his uncle is a "crack pot." He said that DUTT leaves home temporarily without any reason and travels around the country, sometimes for an extended period of time. He further stated that DUTT "hangs out in bars" frequently while on these trips. [REDACTED] also stated that DUTT came to Baton Rouge, Louisiana about two weeks ago and secured part time employment as an "extra" with a movie company presently working in the Baton Rouge area. [REDACTED] stated that DUTT said that he intends to go to Hollywood if he cannot find employment in Baton Rouge. He thinks DUTT probably could make a career out of acting as a result of his experience with a movie company in Baton Rouge.

[REDACTED] stated that he believes his uncle has had "shock treatments" in the past and might have been confined to a mental institution.

[REDACTED] furnished the following description of DUTT:

Home address 232 South Seagraves

On 10/6/65 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana File # 100-16601

44-2064


by SAs WILLIAM E. DOYLE & KENNETH S. OLIVER Date dictated 10/7/65

NO 44-2064/jmc

DOB
Height
Weight
Hair

Daytona, Florida
1908
5'10"
130 pounds
Originally Black now
75% gray.
Tattoo on right arm

Scars or marks

 stated that DUTT was staying in a rooming house at 14th and Convention Streets in Baton Rouge.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-117844) (P)

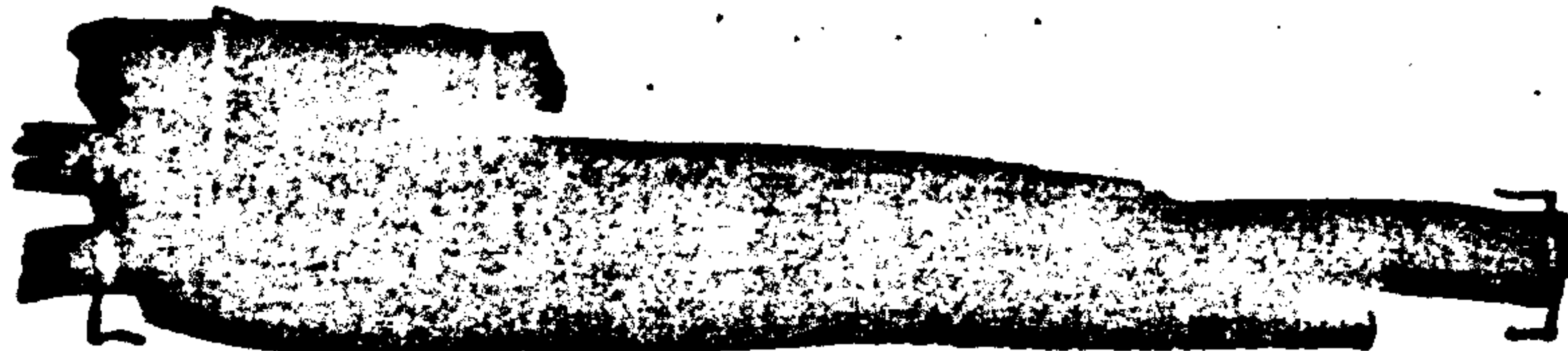
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Reference is made to New York letter (FD-122a), dated 8/17/65.

Enclosed herewith are the original and six copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above concerning the subject's travel to Denmark in August, 1965.

Sources set forth in LHM are as follows:

First Source:
Second Source:
Third Source:



Enclosed LHM has been classified "Confidential" because it contains information from the above valuable sources of the FBI. It is felt the unauthorized disclosure of the information attributed to these sources could compromise them and thus be injurious to the National Defense.

It is desired that the Bureau request Legat, London to confirm subject's current residence and employment in Denmark.

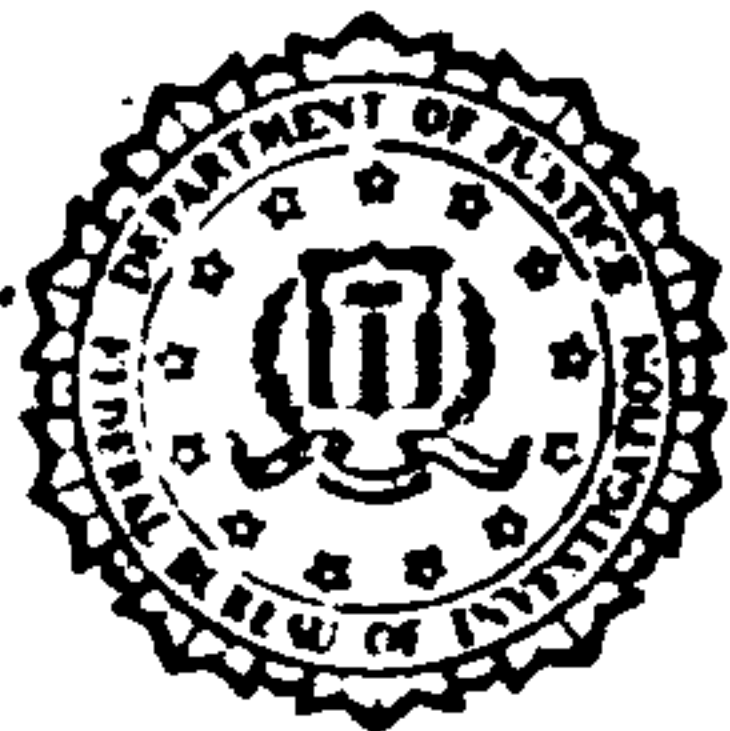
Any additional information received by the NYO re subject's foreign travel will be promptly furnished to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
October 4, 1965

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On September 28, 1965, Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] appeared at the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). He advised Special Agent A. Lewis Barnett that he was a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that Mark Lane left New York in August, 1965, and is currently living in Denmark with his wife and her family. [REDACTED] stated that Lane's book "Rush to Judgment" concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy is scheduled to be published in England in November, 1965. [REDACTED] stated that to the best of his knowledge, Lane has no present plans to return to the United States.

The May 2nd Movement is characterized in the Appendix attached hereto.

It is noted that the "New York Daily News" newspaper issue of December 31, 1964, Page 37, stated that Lane and Anne-Lise Dabelsteen, age 23, the daughter of a Danish businessman, were married on December 30, 1964, at Nykoebing-Falster, Denmark.

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The "New York Herald Tribune" newspaper, dated January 15, 1964, page 7, column 1, contained an article entitled "Oswald's Mother Hires Lane". This article stated that on January 14, 1964, Mrs. Marguerite C. Oswald, mother of accused assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, announced she had hired Mark Lane to represent her slain son before the Warren Commission investigating the murder of President John F. Kennedy. According to this article, Mrs. Oswald stated she had been in contact with Lane during his stay in Fort Worth, Texas, the previous weekend. It was also pointed out that Lane had accepted the case although Mrs. Oswald stated she had no funds with which to pay him.

The "New York Times" newspaper dated April 2, 1964, page 37, contained an article stating that Mrs. Marguerite C. Oswald had dismissed Mark Lane, her New York lawyer.

On June 10, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that at a meeting of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) held May 28, 1963, at 74 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Mark Lane was elected to the position of Vice Chairman of the organization.

Characterizations of the NYCAHUAC and the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC) appear in the Appendix hereto.

On November 30, 1964, a second confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Mark Lane is an attorney-at-law who then maintained his offices at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City. This source continued that Lane was also

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National Chairman of the CCI which was also located at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City. According to this source, the CCI was formed by Lane in early, 1964, to conduct an independent investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy which occurred at Dallas, Texas on November 22, 1963.

In July, 1965, a Third confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that in June, 1965, the business address of Mark Lane, Attorney, and the CCI was changed from 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, to Post Office Box 547, Madison Square Station, United States Post Office, New York City.

Mark Lane is described as follows:

Name:	Mark Lane
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	37
Date of Birth:	February 24, 1927
Place of Birth:	Bronx, New York
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	180 lbs.
Build:	Medium
Complexion:	Olive
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Black
Occupation:	Attorney-at-law
Social Security Number:	073-22-4900

Mark Lane

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APPENDIX

MAY 2 MOVEMENT (M2M)
Formerly known as May 2 Committee

A source advised on March 3, 1965 as follows:

The M2M is the name now used by the May 2 Committee which was organized on March 14, 1964, at New Haven, Connecticut, by a group of young people participating in a symposium "Socialism in America" being held at Yale University. The original aim of the M2M was to plan and execute a demonstration in New York City on May 2, 1964, demanding withdrawal of United States troops from Viet Nam.

The M2M is dominated and controlled by the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and has for its aim and purpose the embarrassment of the United States Government by meetings, rallies, picketing demonstrations and formation of university level clubs at which a Marxist-Leninist oriented approach and analysis is taken of United States domestic and foreign policies.

This source advised on May 19, 1965, that the current headquarters of the M2M is 640 Broadway, New York City, Room 307.

Re: Mark Lane

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE
UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the Summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists."

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word 'House' in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC).

A second source advised on June 28, 1965, that as of that date the NCAHUAC continued to function with headquarters at 555 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE
UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

On March 9, 1961, a source advised that the New York Council To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAUAC), 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York, was formed at a meeting held in New York City on November 17, 1960. This organization was founded principally through the efforts of FRANK WILKINSON, Field Representative of the National Committee To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

ROBERT RONSTADT, 20515 Tiara Street, Woodland Hills, California, a former member of the Communist Party (CP) in Los Angeles, California, from 1946 to 1952 who furnished information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1949 to 1952 advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a member of the Los Angeles County, CP as of September, 1952.

A second source furnished on September 14, 1961, a copy of resolutions of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) which were adopted by the NYCAHUAC. One such resolution affirmed the intention to continue to work for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and to continue its efforts to broaden the participation in this fight. Another resolution accepted as a modus vivendi the suggestion of the Field Representative of the "National Committee to Abolish the HCUA" (NCAHUAC) namely that local abolition committees may identify and co-ordinate their efforts as closely as they desire with NCAHUAC, still maintaining their autonomy for as flexible and independent a program as possible.

A third, fourth, and fifth source have advised during March, 1962, that CP members in the New York City area have been solicited to support activities of the NYCAHUAC during attendance at CP club meetings.

On May 7, 1964, a sixth source advised that the NYCAHUAC continues to function from its office at 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York.

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP)
PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT (PLM)

A source advised on April 20, 1965, that the PLP, formerly known as the PLM, held its first national convention April 15-18, 1965, at New York City, to organize the PLM into a PLP. The PLP will have as its ultimate objective the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism.

"The New York Times," City Edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP. The PLP was described as an outgrowth of the PLM. Its officers were identified as MILTON ROSEN, New York, President, and WILLIAM EPTON of New York and MORT SCHEER of San Francisco, Vice Presidents. A 20-member National Committee was elected to direct the party until the next convention.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962 by Mr. ROSEN and Mr. SCHEER after they were expelled from the Communist party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

The PLP publishes the "Marxist-Leninist Quarterly," a theoretical magazine; "Progressive Labor," a monthly magazine; "Challenge," a New York City newspaper; and "Spark," a west coast newspaper.

The June 1, 1965, issue of "Challenge," page 6, states that, "this paper is dedicated to fight for a new way of life- where the working men and women own and control their homes, factories, the police, courts, and the entire government on every level."

The source advised that the PLP utilizes the address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn 1, New York, but also utilizes an office in Room 622, 132 Nassau Street, New York City, where PLP publications are prepared.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: October 14, 1965

FROM : Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

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SUBJECT: U.S. v. One 65 mm. Mannlicher-Carcano Military Rifle, Model 91-38, Serial No. C2766, with Appurtenances, and one .38 Special S & W Victory Model Revolver, Serial No. V510210, with Appurtenances. (N.D. Texas - Libel of information).

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In the answer to the Libel of Information filed in the captioned case the Claimant admits that Lee Harvey Oswald used a name other than "Lee Harvey Oswald" in purchasing the weapons. Claimant further states that the name so used was "A. J. Hidell" or "A. Hidell," by which name he frequently went.

We will appreciate receiving any information you may have concerning the alleged use of "A. J. Hidell" or "A. Hidell" by Oswald, except, of course with respect to the use of such names when purchasing the weapons.

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Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr. 1 - Mr. Lenihan; 1 - Mr. Goble
Assistant Attorney General October 18, 1965

Director, FBI

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U. S. v. One 6.5 mm. Mannlicher-Carcano
Military Rifle, Model 91-38, Serial No.
C2766, with Appurtenances, and one .38
Special S & W Victory Model Revolver,
Serial No. V510210, with Appurtenances.
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READING ROOM
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Reference is made to your letter dated October 14, 1965, captioned as above.

A review has been made of our files for information as to the use made by Lee Harvey Oswald of the name ~~Midell~~, except where he used the name when purchasing the rifle and revolver. References are set forth below to specific pages from FBI reports in the Oswald case. These reports are extremely voluminous and, therefore, only copies of those pages specifically referred to are enclosed with this communication. Of course, if you desire copies of the full reports, they will be furnished to you immediately.

The pages enclosed with this communication are as follows:

92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 99, 100, 101, 102, 140, and 141 of Dallas report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated November 30, 1963;

179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, and 186, of Dallas report of Special Agent Gemberling dated January 7, 1964;

274, 275, 276, 277, 278, and 279, of Dallas report of Special Agent Warren C. DeBrueys dated December 8, 1963;

364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 371A, 372, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 695, 100, and 101, of Dallas report of Special Agent DeBrueys dated December 2, 1963.

Where the referred-to pages cover only a part of an interview, pages covering the entire interview are enclosed.

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Felt _____
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Gandy _____

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Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.

For your assistance, the following is the result of our file review. As you know, considerable information on this matter is set forth in the "Hearings Before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy" (hereafter referred to as "Hearings") and this information is being referred to for your further assistance.

At the time of his arrest, Oswald possessed in his wallet three identification cards bearing the name Hidell. All of the articles found in the wallet are itemized on pages 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 140 and 141 of FBI report dated November 30, 1963, at Dallas, made by Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling in the Oswald case.

The first item containing the name Hidell was a Selective Service Notice of Classification card in the name of Alek James Hidell and bearing a photograph of Oswald. Photographs of this card are printed on pages 631, 632 and 683 of Volume XVII, "Hearings." The second item was a Certificate of Service in the United States Marine Corps card in the name of Alek James Hidell. Photographs of this card are printed on pages 689, 690 and 691 of Volume XVII, "Hearings." Finally, the third item was a membership card of the "Fair Play for Cuba Committee, New Orleans Chapter" in the name of L. H. Oswald, bearing the signature Lee H. Oswald and signed A. J. Hidell, Chapter President. A photograph of this card appears on page 697, Volume XVII, "Hearings."

Two Dallas police officers testified before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy that they talked with Oswald about the name Hidell shortly after his arrest. Officer Guy F. Rose testified he asked Oswald for his name and Oswald replied "Hidell." Rose said he had Oswald's wallet before him at the time and noticed it contained cards with the name Hidell and with the name Lee Oswald. Rose said he then asked Oswald which of the two names was correct and Oswald refused to answer. Officer Richard S. Stovall testified when he asked Oswald for his name Oswald replied that it was Lee Oswald. It is noted both police officers indicated they were together at the time of this short meeting and conversation with Oswald. Their testimony on this point appears in Volume VII, "Hearings," pages 187, 188 and 228.

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Oswald was specifically asked in interviews after his arrest about the name Hidell and he refused to furnish any information about it. To Captain J. W. Fritz, Dallas Police Department, he stated on November 22, 1963, that it was a name he picked up in New Orleans. When questioned further about it he refused to give any other information. (For the testimony of Fritz on this point see Volume IV, "Hearings," page 222.) On November 23, 1963, Oswald was asked specifically about the Selective Service card bearing his photograph and the name Hidell. He admitted he carried the card but refused to furnish any other information about it. (See Dallas report of Special Agent Gemberling dated November 30, 1963, page 101.) Again on November 24, 1963, Oswald was questioned about the name Hidell and again he refused to give any information about it. (See Dallas report of Special Agent Gemberling dated January 7, 1964, pages 181 and 185.)

The Selective Service and Certificate of Service cards were determined by Laboratory examiners to be forgeries prepared by Oswald. FBI Special Agent James C. Cadigan's testimony as to these conclusions regarding these cards is printed in Volume VII, "Hearings," beginning on page 427. Mr. Alwyn Cole, U. S. Treasury Department, also testified as to these conclusions, his testimony appearing beginning on page 380, Volume IV, "Hearings."

Concerning the "Fair Play for Cuba Committee, New Orleans Chapter" card bearing the name Hidell, Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald testified she wrote the signature A. J. Hidell on this card at the direction of her husband. She testified there was no Hidell and Oswald indicated to her that he was Hidell. (See "Hearings," Volume V, pages 401 and 402 and Volume I, pages 64 and 65 and also FBI report in the Oswald case of Special Agent Warren C. DeBrueys dated December 8, 1963, at Dallas, page 277.)

Further information as to Oswald's use of the name Hidell in New Orleans was received from Lieutenant Francis L. Martello, New Orleans Police Department (see Dallas report of Special Agent DeBrueys in the Oswald case dated December 2, 1963, beginning on page 364, and Volume X, "Hearings," page 54) who interviewed Oswald when he was arrested in New Orleans in August, 1963. Martello noted Oswald possessed a "Fair Play for Cuba Committee" membership card signed by A. J. Hidell, Chapter President. Two other New Orleans police officers also saw this card (see Dallas report in the Oswald case of Special Agent DeBrueys dated December 2, 1963, beginning on page 378) as well as an employee of a New Orleans radio station (see above report page 695). The latter advised he concluded from a conversation with Oswald that Hidell

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was a fictitious name or an alias used by Oswald. FBI Special Agent John Lester Quigley interviewed Oswald in New Orleans at this time and reported Oswald refused to furnish any information about A. J. Hidell. Mr. Quigley's testimony appears in Volume IV, "Hearings," beginning on page 431.

Oswald used the name A. J. Hidell also, in the Summer of 1963, on his application for a post office box in New Orleans. Although he applied for the box using the name L. H. Oswald, he indicated on his application that A. J. Hidell and Marina Oswald were persons entitled to receive mail through the box. (See Dallas report in the Oswald case of Special Agent DeBrueys dated December 2, 1963, page 100.) A photograph of this application is printed on page 697, Volume XVII, "Hearings."

Finally, there are enclosed photographs of two handbills, FBI Exhibit D-25, in the Oswald case, items Q43, and Q45, found among Oswald's possessions. You will note the handbills contain the name A. J. Hidell. You will also note that the above-mentioned Lieutenant Martello furnished information that Oswald was distributing "Fair Play for Cuba Committee" handbills in New Orleans in August, 1963.

No other information was developed in the Oswald investigation as to Oswald's use of the name Hidell, except, of course, as he used the name when purchasing the guns. However, he did use a variation of this name, that is, the name Dr. A. J. Hidge, on a forged Certificate of Vaccination Against Smallpox. A photograph of this document appears on page 693, Volume XVII, "Hearings." This is being furnished to you for your information since it is such a close variant from the name Hidell.

Enclosures (50)

NOTE:

Department noted that in this case the claimant alleged Oswald frequently went by the name A. J. Hidell or A. Hidell. It requested any info concerning the use of these names by Oswald. The above are the places when the name Hidell appeared in the Oswald case. The references set forth are the best references to the material.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

REC-54
[Handwritten signature]

TO : Director, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : *HC*
[Handwritten initials] Legat, Mexico (105-3702) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

DATE: 10/18/65

ENCLOSURES

There are enclosed twelve copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCES

Bureau letter 4/26/65;
Mexico City letters 8/20/65 and 9/17/65.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Since it appears that MIGUEL FONSECA RIVAS involved ENRIQUE PEREZ BONIN, his son ENRIQUE PEREZ SANCHO, and others in an accusation that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had visited at PEREZ' Hotel in Cuernavaca and they were involved in the plot to assassinate President KENNEDY out of spite, and since FONSECA was in jail during the period when the subject was known to be in Mexico (9/26/63 through 10/3/63), no additional investigation is being conducted and, UACB, FONSECA will not be interviewed.

SOURCES

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Location</u>
T-1 is [REDACTED]	105-3702-1312
T-2 is [REDACTED]	105-3702-1312
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1 Mexico City

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CLASSIFICATION

Enclosed LHM has been classified "CONFIDENTIAL" inasmuch as it contains information from Bureau informants operating in a foreign field, the disclosure of whose identities could be inimical to the national defense interests of the United States.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

October 18, 1965

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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

The following is a letter addressed to the General
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.,
U.S.A., with return address of MIGUEL FONSECA RIVAS, Tecate
120, Monterrey, N. L., Mexico:

"Monterrey N. L. Mexico April 20 - 1965

"Dear Sirs: at Federal Bureau of Investigation
"Washington D. C. U.S.A.

"Dear Sirs.- I am surprised that you all
ready closed your investigations on President
Jhan Kennedy killing. Because there is more to
it than you think. The whole thing was planned
in Cuernavaca, State of Morelos. As you may know
that is the place where some spaniards refugees from
Franco Lead all the communist and anti American
propaganda in Mexico. Whose Leader is Enrique
Perez Bonin and his mexican Born son Enrique
Perez Sancho, helped By another refugee named
Ezequiel Benedicto Izquierdo and a Lawyer By
the Last name of Oropeza. all this group knows
more about Kennedy's death than you think.

the Leader Enrique Perez Bonin made several trips
to Tijuana at Lower California, he said that was
to fix a Hotel at Ensenada a Town Below Tijuana,
But I know that he interviewed Oswald and some
other guys of the Communist Party. Because he

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was over there three or four times for two weeks each time. and each time he used to come back with more than ten thousand american dollars and in the first place, he is not that smart as a hotel Bussines man and in the second place no Hotel in mexico pays that much in such short time. they paid him more than the Plaza Hotel at ensenada is worth, because the Hotel is worth no more than \$10,000 U.S. Dlls. - oswald stayed for one day at del Parque Hotel in Cuernavaca, that I can assure with all of his expenses paid, courtesy of the house, from a man who hates americans. short time after Kennedy was Killed.

"Sirs. I am willing to prove all I said in this letter, I don't want the hatefull Russians and The Communist Leaders in Latin America to think that the P.B.I. is good for nothing.

"a Mexican who Loves freedom

"Miguel Fonseca Rivas

"Tecate 120

"Col. Las Mitras

"Monterrey N.S.

"Mexico."

At Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico

On May 31, 1965, T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the identification records maintained at the Monterrey Police Department and at the Nuevo Leon State Police Department, contained no references whatsoever to the name of MIGUEL FONSECA RIVAS.

On June 11, 1965, T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he made discreet neighborhood inquiries concerning MIGUEL FONSECA RIVAS, and he ascertained that FONSECA is a young man, reportedly employed

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as a waiter, who resides with his mother at Tecate 120, Colonia Las Mitras. He said neighbors appeared to know very little about FONSECA, contending that he was antisocial and had very little contact with anyone in the neighborhood. He stated the neighbors advised him FONSECA was employed as a waiter, but no one could furnish the name of the establishment where he worked. MEX-33 said FONSECA was considered in the neighborhood to be somewhat odd.

On June 22, 1965, T-2 advised that FONSECA was not listed as a member of the waiters' union in Monterrey, and he was not known to administrative officers of the union.

On July 31, 1965, T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that FONSECA and his mother live alone at Tecate 120, Colonia Las Mitras, and that neither of them has much contact with neighbors. He said it was the general consensus in the neighborhood that FONSECA was not well adjusted mentally and the neighbors avoided his company in the same manner that FONSECA appeared to detach himself from them. T-3 said that while it was generally believed in the neighborhood that FONSECA was employed as a waiter, he had encountered no one who could identify the establishment in which FONSECA worked. T-3 stated that no one in the neighborhood seemed able to furnish any background information concerning FONSECA, and all those he contacted commented upon FONSECA's alleged mental condition.

On August 31, 1965, T-3 advised that he had on August 20, 1965, located and interviewed MIGUEL FONSECA RIVAS at the place of his employment, the Club Reno. He said FONSECA told him he had been previously employed at the Hotel Del Parque in Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico, and that he had seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD at that hotel accompanied by the hotel owner, ENRIQUE PEREZ BONIN, PEREZ' son ENRIQUE PEREZ SANCHO, EZEQUIEL BENEDICTO IZQUIERDO, and two other unidentified individuals. T-3 said FONSECA alleged that the individual believed by him to have been OSWALD was royally treated at the Hotel Del Parque, all of which appeared strange to FONSECA because of alleged previously displayed anti-American attitudes

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of PEREZ.

T-3 said FONSECA advised he had reviewed the Warren Report relating to the assassination of President KENNEDY and when he had encountered no mention of OSWALD's alleged visit to Cuernavaca, he had written a letter to Washington, D. C. He said FONSECA advised he would welcome an opportunity to disclose all he knew of OSWALD's alleged visit to Cuernavaca to a properly authorized representative of the United States Government.

T-3 advised that FONSECA expressed great bitterness toward ENRIQUE PEREZ BONIN and the Hotel Del Parque. T-3 described FONSECA as having an effeminate, waspish and vindictive manner.

T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available the following information on 9/29/65.

The following people were interviewed in Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico: ENRIQUE PEREZ BONIN, his son ENRIQUE PEREZ SANCHO, and Attorney GUILLERMO OROPEZA. PEREZ BONIN is the owner of the Hotel Del Parque located in the principal plaza in Cuernavaca. According to PEREZ BONIN, LEE HARVEY OSWALD had never been a guest in his hotel in Cuernavaca and so far as was known was never in the city of Cuernavaca. OROPEZA, PEREZ BONIN, and PEREZ SANCHO all advised that they had never seen or heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY but, of course, after the assassination of President KENNEDY, due to the wide publicity involved, they all became aware of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as the assassin of President KENNEDY. PEREZ BONIN, PEREZ SANCHO, and OROPEZA all advised that if they had had any information relating to the assassination of President KENNEDY, they would have immediately advised the United States Government.

With regard to MIGUEL FONSECA RIVAS, PEREZ BONIN advised that FONSECA had for about a year managed another hotel, the Villa Galeana, which was the property of PEREZ BONIN. This was in 1962-1963; however, PEREZ BONIN became

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aware of the homosexual activities of FONSECA RIVAS and the bad manner in which he had managed the Villa Galeana Hotel in Cuervavaca and had instructed his attorney GUILLERMO OROPEZA to institute investigation of FONSECA. This investigation revealed that FONSECA RIVAS had stolen a considerable quantity of money from the Hotel. Consequently, FONSECA RIVAS was relieved of his duties at his hotel and Mr. EZEQUIEL BENEDICTO IZQUIERDO had been named as manager of the Villa Galena Hotel. This was in May, 1963, and FONSECA was brought to trial on a charge of theft of funds, was convicted, and jailed on August 22, 1963. FONSECA remained in jail for about a year thereafter before being released. FONSECA never was employed at the Hotel Del Parque.

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Date: 10/19/65

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (44-2064; 100-16601)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-Cuba
Bufile: 105-82555

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JACK L. RUBY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
CR
Bufile: 44-24016

105-453

Re New Orleans airtel to the Bureau dated 10/11/65.

The Bureau and Dallas are requested to made the following changes in the FD 302 which were attached to the referenced airtel:

FD 302 reflecting interview with CARY HODGES on 10/6/65, paragraph 4, line three should be comma after word country before the word sometimes. FD 302 reflecting interview of HARRY DUTT on 10/6/65 second page, 3rd line, first paragraph should read, charges including drunk and disorderly conduct. Page 2, paragraph 2, line 2 should be a comma after the word one, page 2 paragraph 3, 1st line correct spelling of total.

Errors noted on first reading of FD 302 by reporting agent.

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR, FBI

10/21/65

SAC, DALLAS

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(Bufile 62-109060)
(DLfile 89-43) (C)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA
(Bufile 105-82555)
(DLfile 100-10461) (P)

Re reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 8/31/65
and 4/22/65 at Dallas, and Legat, Mexico City, letter to Bureau,
10/13/65, all in captioned assassination case.

Referenced Legat, Mexico City, letter transmitted a
two-page insert relating to the assassination case and bearing
the sub-heading "Allegations by GABRIEL LOPEZ GUERRERO, also
known as Gabriel James Lopez, Gabriel J. Lopez, Salvador Martinez,
Saltillo Coahuila, Mexico." Twenty-five copies
of this insert, together with two copies of referenced Legat, Mexico
City letter were forwarded the Dallas Office by Bureau routing
slip dated 10/20/65.

The Bureau's attention is called to pages 8 through 11 of
referenced report of SA GEMBERLING dated 4/22/65 which reflects
information concerning the allegations by GABRIEL LOPEZ GUERRERO.
The two-page insert enclosed with referenced Legat, Mexico City,
letter does not appear to warrant inclusion in any report and a copy
of such insert will be filed in Dallas file, UACB.

There are no outstanding leads at the present time in
captioned assassination case, which since the early days of the
assassination investigation has dealt mainly with miscellaneous
allegations with respect to the assassination as it pertained to
persons other than the assassin LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

The captioned file on LEE HARVEY OSWALD has been used
by the Dallas Office with respect to investigation pertaining to

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2 - Dallas (1 - 89-43) (1 - 100-10461)

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OSWALD as well as all evidence in the assassination case as it related to OSWALD, either directly or indirectly.

In view of the above, the captioned assassination case is being considered closed in the Dallas Office subject to being reopened in the event information is received in the Dallas Division or from other divisions, which should be included in a report.

The captioned OSWALD case will continue to be maintained in a pending status in order to follow the disposition of all evidence in this case as well as the proceedings with respect to the disposition of the assassination rifle and the revolver used by OSWALD in killing Dallas police officer J. D. TIPPIT.

October 25, 1965

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Lawrence F. O'Brien
Special Assistant to the President

Attention: Mr. Claude Desautels

Re: Weekly Report - Major Legislation

Brooks
DeLoach
me
Rosen

There have been only two changes with respect to the legislation reported to you last week.

Both H. R. 11503, supplemental appropriation bill which includes the appropriation for the Law Enforcement Assistance Act and the Crime Commissions, and H. R. 9645, pertaining to the acquisition of evidence related to the assassination of President Kennedy, have been passed by the Congress.

~~Barclay Sanders~~
Assistant Deputy
Attorney General

NOV 2 1965

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : *Handwritten initials* SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

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

DATE: 10/27/65

Enclosed for the Bureau is one envelope bearing Coos Bay, Oregon postmark, addressed to NYO, and received along with other three enclosures which pertain to activities of EDWARD F. BRAY.

It is believed that BRAY is known to the Bureau as mentally incompetent.

No investigation re above contemplated by NYO.

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10/27/65

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THE STATE OF WYOMING

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

T. C. DANIELS, JUDGE
LEONARD R. AESCHLIMAN, REPORTER
CASPER, WYOMING

F. B. SHELDON, JUDGE
E. F. TRUSKY, REPORTER
LANSER, WYOMING

August 4, 1965


Mrs. Charlotte Bartshe
Clerk of the District Court
City and County Building
Casper, Wyoming

Re: Bendix Corporation vs. Bray
Civil Action No. 27451

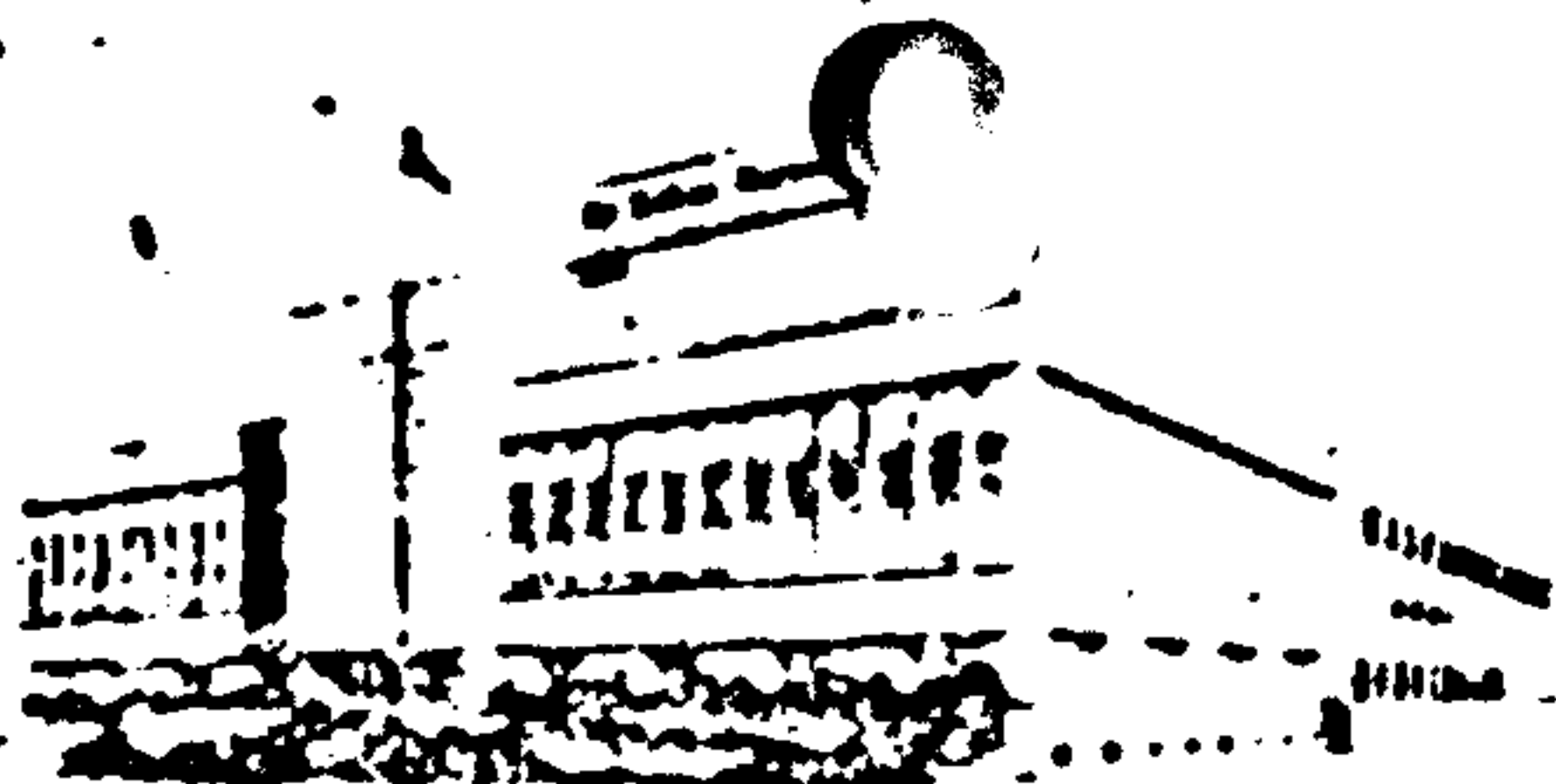
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Enclosure, 1



The Dallas Morning News

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Communications Center, Dallas, Texas 75222

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8 February 1964

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*Officials be covering up for the
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President Kennedy*

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Delaware Corporation,)

Plaintiff.)

vs.)

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Defendant.)

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3. The defendant further states that to properly present his case to the Jury the showing of this film is necessary to substantiate the Volume XXXIII, titled " EVIDENCE EXCLUDED FROM THE WARREN REPORT" which was filed with the Court on March 15, 1965.

Therefore, the defendant prays the Court that permission be granted.

EDWARD F. BRAY, ad litem
Defendant

CERTIFIED
No. 689787

Edward F. Bray
Edward F. Bray

TO CLERK OF COURT:

Will you please send my certified copy to ABC NEWS, HOLLYWOOD, CAL.
A stamped, self addressed envelope is enclosed.

VOLUME XXXVI OF THE EVIDENCE.

THIS REQUEST TO THE COURT WAS SENT CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT TO THE COURT.

file of this Kennedy film - FIBC News

October 6, 1965
P. O. Box 391
North Bend, Oregon

Rep. Sidney Leiken
Committee on Education
Salem, Oregon

Hon. Sidney Leiken:

It is immaterial to me how you advertise the showing of the film at the Ted Sorensen Banquet in Portland on November 13. As I pointed out to Mr. Howard, Officials in Washington will do almost anything to see that this film is never shown in public. I enclose photostatic copies of Court documents showing how these Officials have put pressure on the Court to make certain that the film of the assassination of President Kennedy, which was made from the upper reaches of the Texas Building by one of the Five members of the Organization JPCOTT, who planned and carried out the assassination is kept from Public view. If this film was ever shown in Public, it would put the present Administration in a very perilous position.

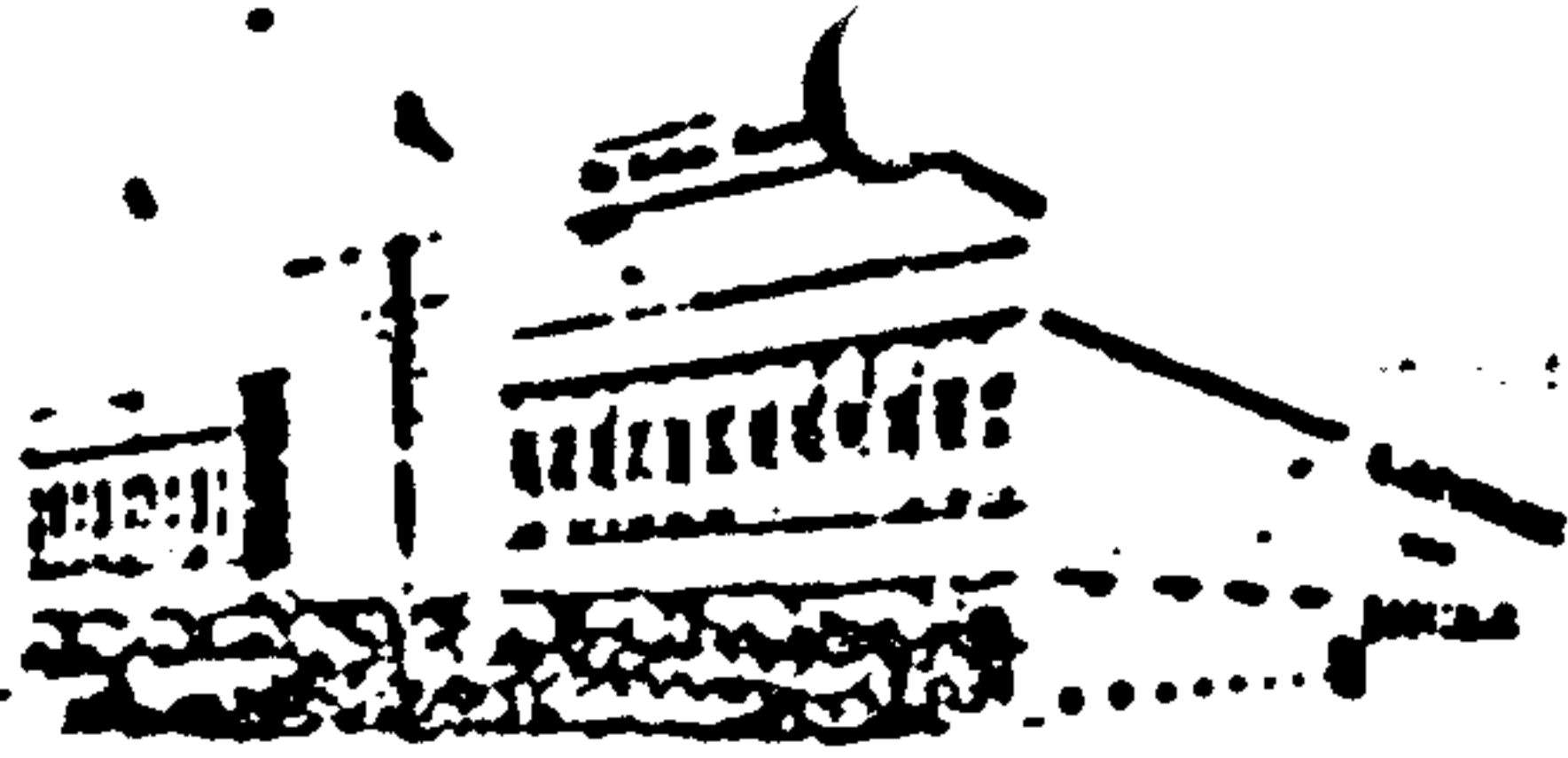
All of the documents, letters, etc. such as Mrs. Bray's statement to the Dallas Morning News telling how Mr. Sherk of the Portland FBI office came to our house there in Portland shortly after the assassination and stated: "When the Officials who are in charge of the case in Texas come across your letter to Gov. Connally, they will contact us at once. Bray, did you write the letter?" will be displayed at the banquet.

There will be no deviation from the agreed method in bringing the Evidence Excluded From the Warren Report to Portland for the banquet. Your Committee will furnish Mrs. Bray and I with plane tickets to Casper, Wyo., Ft. Smith and Little Rock, Ark. and San Francisco, Calif. so that we will be in these cities during banking hours. Our entire expenses will be borne by your Committee. The two Oregon State Troopers who Mr. Howard said would accompany us during the entire trip will see that we return here safely the day after the banquet.

I plan to send photostat copies of this letter to the Federal Officials there in Portland who questioned us the latter part of August of '63 regarding my letter to Gov. Connally in which I gave the exact details of the Dallas plot, over 3 months prior to the tragedy in Dallas. The copy of this letter which was witnessed and notarized on August 12, 1963 at Neir & Frank's in Portland will be included in the display of Evidence Excluded From the Warren Report at the banquet.

Respectfully,

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F. B. I.
201 E. 67th. St.
New York, N. Y. 10021

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 From: SAC, Pittsburgh (105-5070) RUC

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 OO: Dallas

On 10/30/65, MICHAEL LORENCE, 7120 Church St., Swissvale, Pa., advised SA RUSSELL M. GWYNNE that he had borrowed a book, "Primer on Communism," from the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., and had found that one of the pages of this book contained the following in handprinting: "H. OSWALD, 22 B Fourth Street, New York 8, New York - contact - VIADNAR HLADIO, 2nd Ave. Apartment B, Dallas."

On 11/4/65, Mrs. MICHAEL LORENCE, 7120 Church St., Swissvale, advised that her son, MICHAEL LORENCE, a high school junior, had called the FBI office regarding the above book but that he had returned the book to the library.

On 11/4/65, Miss ANN KERR, employee, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, 4400 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., made available to SA HOWARD S. MEYERJACK ten copies of the book, "A Primer on Communism," by GEORGE W. CRANYN, published by E. P. Dutton Co., Inc., New York, 1960. One of the copies, on page 184, bore

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Tele. Room	
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Miss Gandy	

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

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

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

RE: EDWARD F. BRAY

Enclosed for the Bureau are the originals and for recipient offices one Xerox copy of the following items:

1. An envelope addressed to the State Department bearing a 10/25/65, Reedsport, Oregon, postmark.
2. A letter to Mrs. CHARLOTTE BARTSHE dated 8/4/65. from Judge FRANKLIN B. SHELDON.
3. A letter from EDWARD F. BRAY to Rep. SIDNEY LEIKEN dated 10/6/65.

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

- 3- Bureau (Enc. 5)
- 2- Dallas (100-10461) (Enc. 5) (AM) (RM)
- 1- Portland (Enc. 5) (Info) (AM) (RM)
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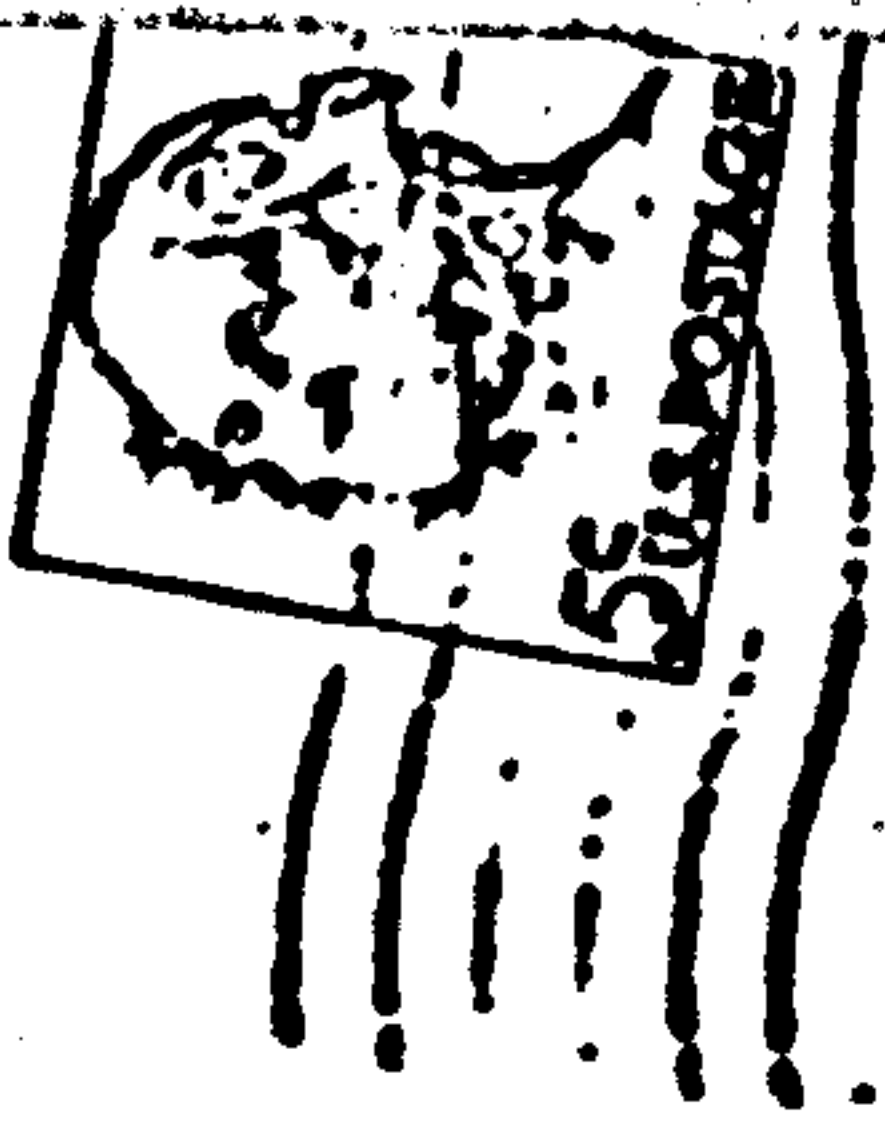
4. A letter from HARRY MC CORMICK, The Dallas News, to Mrs. E. F. BRAY, Portland, Oregon, dated 2/8/64.
5. Petition to the court by EDWARD F. BRAY.

Items 2 through 5 were received in Item 1 by the State Department. These documents were furnished to SA KENNETH J. HASER on 11/4/65 for any action considered necessary by the Bureau by Mr. RICHARD A. FRANK, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State, who has been coordinating State Department activity regarding the OSWALD case and matters bearing on the assassination for many months.

BRAY appears identical to the male subject in Portland's letter to the Bureau and all field offices dated 5/20/64 and dually captioned "EDWARD FRANK BRAY; Mrs. EDWARD FRANK BRAY, INFORMATION CONCERNING," Portland file 89-21. Therein is described how Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD FRANK BRAY, 2606 Northeast 12th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, were engaged in a very widespread mailing of letters and other materials to FBI offices, prominent individuals and Federal and State officials throughout the United States. The subject matter of the BRAY mailings were the sinking of the nuclear submarine Thresher, the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, and an allegation that the Navy had lost an atomic warhead off the Pacific Coast. According to this Portland letter, BRAY himself was considered definitely psychopathic.

While Portland letter indicated that offices receiving BRAY material need not forward any of it to Portland, it is forwarded herewith in view of the reference to a Mr. SHERK of the Portland FBI Office in Item 3 above.

In view of the extensive investigation conducted in captioned matter and the likelihood that info re BRAY is already in possession of the Bureau, any action in connection with the enclosed material is left to the discretion of the Bureau and the office of origin.

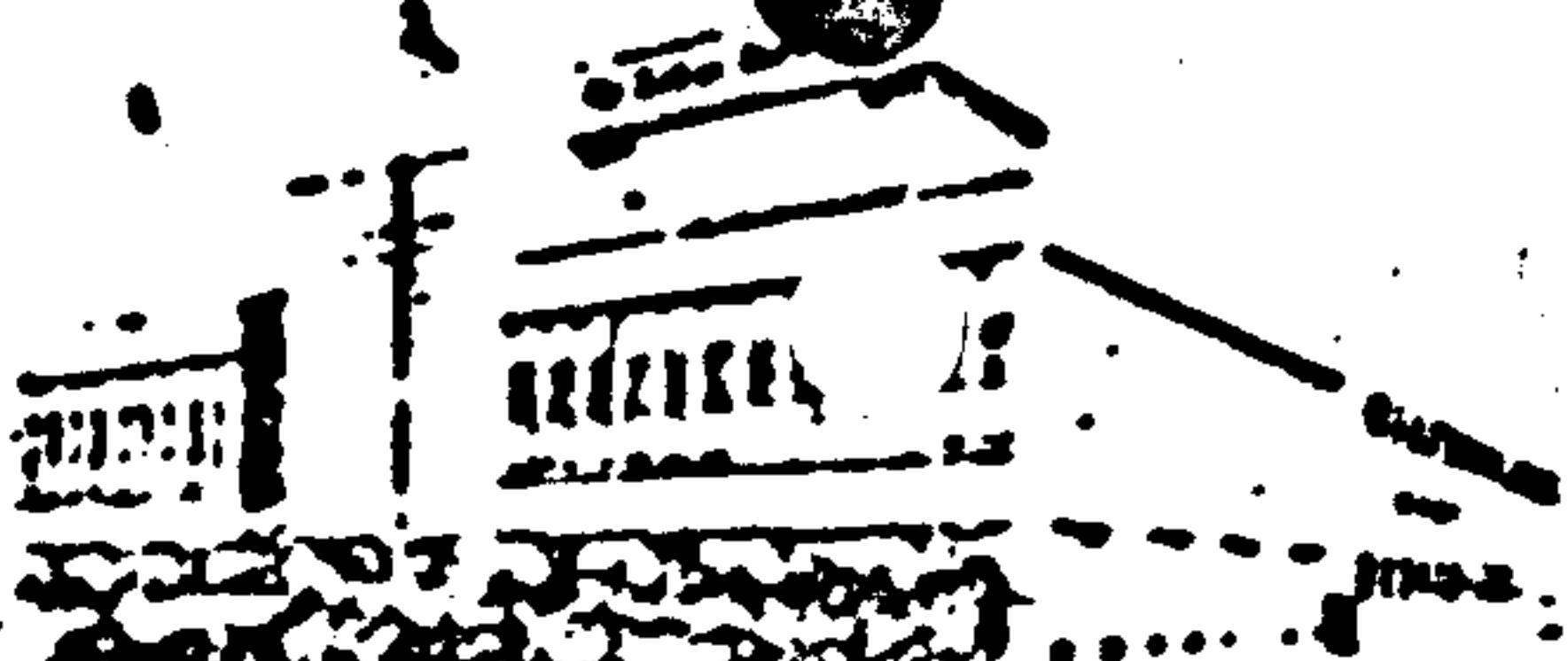


Department of State
2201 C St. N. W.
Washington, D. C.



The Dallas Morning News

TEXAS' LEADING NEWSPAPER
Communications Center, Dallas, Texas 75222



RADIO-TELEVISION STATIONS WFAA • TEXAS ALMANAC

4 members of the organization JFCOTT were the assassins of the President. 2 were in the Texas Bldg. 2 were further up the Parkway. 8 AM shots of the actual assassination were made from the Texas Bldg. by the Assassins. Still photos from this film were sent to the Warren Commission. Later Authorities duplicated these "Angle" shots from the Texas Bldg. The Rifle, with the Camera mounted underneath had been tested on a target towed by boat in the upper reaches of the Denison Dam. An actual "Dry Run" was made in a car past the Texas Building.

8 February 1964

Mrs. E. F. Bray
Portland, Oregon

Dear Madam:

I am unable to find any such organization as you refer to in this city. I would be interested to talk with some of them if you could give me the name and address of one or two.

I am also interested in your letter to Gov. Connally under date of 12 August. Can you give me better verification that this letter was sent on the date specified and or that it was received by the governor?

208 feet of edited film, showing rifle recoil, agent falling down, test run & actual shots of the car as seen by the assassin as he pulled the trigger were offered to LIFE MAGAZINE. This film was turned down by Editor Roger Keith of Life. Naval Intelligence questioned one of the assassins, and allowed him to go FREE. LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS SET UP AS A "PATSY".

Sincerely,

Harry McCormick
The Dallas News
Dallas, Texas

A copy of the letter was witnessed before a NOTARY PUBLIC on Aug. 12, 1963. Photos were made as the letter was being dropped into the mail box. Prints were made, which were stamped, "AUG. 63". 10 days later the Authorities and Postal Inspectors questioned my wife and I about the letter. Right after the ASSASSINATION the FBI questioned me about the letter.

In the letter, which was mailed 3 months prior to THE DALLAS TRAGEDY, I gave the entire details of the ASSASSINATION, WHERE IT WOULD HAPPEN, THE ORGANIZATION, WHY IT WOULD HAPPEN.

Read the attached photostats.....Then you render your VERDICT as to:

THE GUILTY ONES.

Eduard F. Bray
An American

OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION IN TEXAS

STATE OF WYOMING)
COUNTY OF NATRONA) SS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Civil Action No. 27451

THE BENDIX CORPORATION, a
Delaware Corporation,

Plaintiff.

vs.

EDWARD F. BRAY,

Defendant.

REQUEST TO THE COURT

Comes now the defendant in the above named action and prays the Court
as follows, TO WIT:

1. That the defendant be granted permission by the Court to show a
8mm film to the Jury. The defendant will provide all necessary equip-
ment needed for this showing.

2. The defendant further states that this film was exposed in November
of 1963. That the location was the Denison Dam and the assassination of the
President as seen from the upper reaches of the Texas Depository Building.

3. The defendant further states that to properly present his case to
the Jury the showing of this film is necessary to substantiate the Volume
XXXIII, titled " EVIDENCE EXCLUDED FROM THE WARREN REPORT" which was filed
with the Court on March 15, 1965.

Therefore, the defendant prays the Court that permission be granted.

EDWARD F. BRAY, ad litem
Defendant

CERTIFIED
NO. 539787

Edward F. Bray
Edward F. Bray

TO CLERK OF COURT:

Will you please send my certified copy to ABC NEWS, HOLLYWOOD, CAL.
A stamped, self addressed envelope is enclosed.

VOLUME XXXVI OF THE EVIDENCE

THIS REQUEST TO THE COURT WAS SENT CERTIFIED MAIL

Details of the Kennedy film. FBI 4/1/65

11-12-65

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO DALLAS NOVEMBER ELEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, RE CALL FROM MRS. OSWALD REGARDING WILLIAM R. BOBKINS.

BUREAU FILES NEGATIVE RE BOBKINS. EXPEDITE SUBMISSION YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS RE INTERVIEW OF BOBKINS.

BST:gow
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NOTE:

During early P.M. of 11-11-65, Mrs. Oswald telephonically contacted the Bureau to advise she had been in contact with Bobkins, residing 415 South Main Street, Monahans, Texas. She advised Bobkin's description is almost identical to that of subject; that he is former Marine, he was discharged from Marine Corps about the same time and that he traveled to Mexico City by bus on or about the same time subject allegedly traveled therein 1963. She stressed the point that many of the allegations concerning her son's travels very likely could apply to Bobkin's and authorities have made a grave mistake.

Teletype utilized as Mrs. Oswald also called the Department following her call to Bureau. Department has requested report of the results of any action taken in this matter.

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November 12, 1965

Mrs. Marguerite C. Oswald
4029 Byers
Fort Worth 12, Texas

Dear Mrs. Oswald:

In regard to your telegram of November 12
the Attorney General has asked me to inform you
that any information you may have should be brought
to the attention of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,
either in your locality or through the main office in
Washington.

Sincerely,

Harold F. Reiss

JFF:cjc

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The Attorney General

November 15, 1965

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Director, FBI

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Reference is made to the telephone call on November 11, 1965, of Mr. James Flug of your office to Special Agent John H. Kloinkauf, concerning a call Mr. Flug had received from Mrs. Oswald during the afternoon of that date.

Our files disclose that on November 30, 1963, the Odessa, Texas Police Department advised a Special Agent of our El Paso Office that William Ray Dobkins of Monahans, Texas, had been locked up. During the previous evening, Dobkins reportedly had entered the Odessa Police Department and told the desk sergeant that he had killed President Kennedy. The Odessa Police Department advised that in view of the fact Dobkins was drunk, he was arrested and placed in jail.

On November 30, 1963, Dobkins advised a Special Agent that he had been drunk the night before and that he had actually not had anything to do with the shooting of President Kennedy. Dobkins indicated that he resided in Monahans, Texas, and worked with his father in a bakery there.

Dobkins' employment at the bakery in Monahans was verified by the Special Agent on November 30, 1963, at which time it was determined that Dobkins was in Monahans, Texas, during the time of, and subsequent to, the shooting of President Kennedy.

In view of the above information, it appears that no further action is necessary with regard to Mrs. Oswald's allegations.

105-82555

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

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Note: See Branigan to Sullivan memorandum, prepared by BST:gow, same caption, dated 11-12-65.

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AIR MAIL

[Handwritten signatures and initials]