

Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel

EX-102

Director, FBI

REC-66/05-8255-5-5618

- 1 - Mr. W. J.
- 1 - Mr. W. A. Bran
- 1 - Mr. K. M. Raupach (2258)
- 1 - Mr. T. N. Goble

REQUEST UNDER THE PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT
FOR RECORDS CONTAINED IN THE FILES OF THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to your communication dated
October 3, 1969, captioned as above.

This Bureau interposes no objection to your
furnishing to Mr. Paul L. Hoch a Xerox copy of the entire
Corliss Lamont pamphlet "The Crime Against Cuba," which was
obtained by Special Agent John Lester Quigley from Lee Harvey
Oswald when Special Agent Quigley interviewed Oswald in
New Orleans on August 10, 1963. The pamphlet itself is in
the files of our New Orleans Office, which is preparing a
Xerox copy. This will be furnished to you as soon as it is
received from New Orleans.

It is noted that you refer in your letter of
October 3, 1969, to the "original and record copies" of the
pamphlet. The pamphlet obtained by Special Agent Quigley
from Oswald, which, as noted above, is presently in the files
of our New Orleans Office, is both the original and record
copy of the pamphlet.

Attached is your file in this matter which is
being returned to you pursuant to your request.

Enclosure

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1 - New Orleans (100-16601) (Enclosures - 2)

NOTE FOR SAC, NEW ORLEANS:

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
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- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

For your information, there is enclosed one copy of
referenced communication from Justice Department. There is
also enclosed one copy of the letter from Paul L. Hoch to the
Attorney General dated 9/16/69, which the Department made
available to the Bureau for our information.

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

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Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel

NOTE:

See memorandum W. A. Branigan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan,
same caption, prepared by TNG:mkl, dated October 6, 1969.

Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
October 9, 1969

1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
1 - Mr. K. M. Raupach (225S)
1 - Mr. T. N. Goble

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**REQUEST UNDER THE PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT
FOR RECORDS CONTAINED IN THE FILES OF THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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October 7, 1969, captioned as above.

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Oswald when Special Agent Quigley interviewed Oswald in
New Orleans on August 10, 1963. This is being furnished
to you pursuant to referenced letter.

Enclosure

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1 - New Orleans (89-69)

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NOTE:

We advised the Justice Department in relet that
we would send them a Xerox copy of the pamphlet as soon as
it was received from our New Orleans Office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

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Miss Holmes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Miss Gandy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: October 6, 1969

FROM : W. A. Branigan

- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. K. M. Raupach (2258)
- 1 - Mr. T. N. Goble

SUBJECT: REQUEST UNDER THE PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT FOR RECORDS CONTAINED IN THE FILES OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

This recommends (1) advising Justice Department, in reply to its letter 10/3/69, that we interpose no objection to its furnishing to Paul L. Hoch a Xerox copy of the entire Corliss Lamont pamphlet "The Crime Against Cuba," which is in our New Orleans files, and (2) furnishing the Department with a Xerox copy of this pamphlet upon receipt from our New Orleans Office.

Hoch is from Berkeley, California, and as long ago as 2/65 demonstrated an interest in the assassination of President Kennedy. In 6/66 he identified himself to a Bureau representative as a student at the University of California, Berkeley.

The document, which is the subject of Hoch's current inquiry (9/16/69 letter) to the Attorney General, is a 40-page pamphlet entitled "The Crime Against Cuba" by Corliss Lamont, and was obtained by Special Agent John Quigley at the time Quigley interviewed Oswald in the New Orleans jail in 8/63. Special Agent Quigley placed this pamphlet in the New Orleans file on Oswald, and it is still there. Oswald possessed a number of copies of this same pamphlet, and 21 of them, recovered from his possessions after the assassination, are in the Archives with the Warren Commission material. The copy which Special Agent Quigley obtained is identical in all respects with Commission Exhibit 3120, available to the public. The Department sent Hoch a Xerox copy of Exhibit 3120 on 8/19/69 and advised him it was identical in all respects to the pamphlet obtained by Quigley.

In his letter to the Attorney General, Hoch has requested access to the pamphlet which Quigley obtained from Oswald and has expressed a particular interest in pages 1, 38, 39, and 40. In its letter, the Department requests our opinion as to whether or not it should furnish Hoch Xerox copies of the four pages.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: REQUEST UNDER THE PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT FOR
RECORDS CONTAINED IN THE FILES OF THE FEDERAL
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
105-82555

OBSERVATIONS:

Hoch writes in the last paragraph of his letter to the Attorney General of "some sort of special and hidden relationship between" Oswald and the FBI. There was no such relationship, and the Warren Commission thoroughly explored this. The Department has already told Hoch that the pamphlet Quigley obtained is identical with Commission Exhibit 3120 and has sent Hoch a Xerox of this exhibit. There exists no reason for not sending Hoch a Xerox of the entire pamphlet which Quigley obtained. Whether or not this will satisfy Hoch is doubtful, but we have nothing to hide.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is letter to Department advising that we have no objection to its giving Hoch a Xerox of the pamphlet which Quigley obtained. New Orleans has been telephonically instructed to submit a Xerox copy of the pamphlet, and this will be furnished to the Department when it is received at the Bureau. Department's file in this matter being returned to it with letter.

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*OK but I dislike
the humoring of a
character like Hoch
who is obviously a
"smear" artist.*

Memorandum

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: October 2, 1963

FROM : W. A. Branigan

1 - Mr. I. V. Conrad
1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
1 - Mr. T. N. Goble

Letter to Miss Brookey

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

This recommends Cincinnati be instructed to return a color slide to Miss Brookey which she furnished us in November, 1963, as well as correspondence to her from two students regarding the slides, and orally inform her we can offer her no advice as to whether she makes the slide available to the students.

On November 25, 1963, Miss Barbara Brookey, erroneously reported by Cincinnati as Brooke, Columbus, Ohio, furnished an Agent of our Cincinnati Office two color slides of photographs taken by her at the White House on the morning of April 13, 1963, showing pickets present. She had reexamined the photographs and noted one of the three pickets bore strong resemblance to Lee Harvey Oswald. She indicated the slides need not be returned if they were determined to be of interest to the FBI. In accordance with Cincinnati's request, the Mechanical Section made enlargements and returned the slides, negatives, and copies to Cincinnati on December 10, 1963, with copies to Dallas and WFO.

WFO, on November 27, 1963, ascertained there was no picketing at the White House on April 13, 1963, on behalf of the Cubans and no further action was taken with regard to these slides. Investigation disclosed Oswald was in Dallas on April 12, 1963, and made application for unemployment compensation. Due to his unemployment and limited finances, it is highly unlikely Oswald was in Washington, D. C., mid-morning of the following day. No information was developed that Oswald was in Washington on April 13, 1963. A review of copies of Brookey's photographs recently resubmitted by Cincinnati, which are of poor quality, discloses an individual believed to be an Iranian student.

CLASSIFYING

Miss Brookey, by letter dated September 24, 1969, furnished originals of letters she has received from one Gary Richard Schoener, allegedly a student at the University of Minnesota, and Don Olson, allegedly a graduate of Michigan State University, currently residing in Toledo, Ohio, inquiring about her initial interview with the Bureau and indicating their

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
62-109330

desire to examine the slides. Olson attached a "To Whom It May Concern" memorandum, suggesting she authorize either of the two to act as her agent in recovering the slides. Miss Brookey, in her letter, indicates she does not know either of these two men and inquires if it would be wise to give her consent for their obtaining the slides. She set out several other questions regarding the handling of the matter and asked for the Bureau's advice regarding the slides.

We have ascertained that our Cincinnati Office has only one slide at this time, the second presumably having been lost in the handling of the file during the past six years. They do have copies of blown-up reproductions of the two slides.

While information concerning the slides was set forth in a report which was furnished to the Warren Commission, the slides themselves were never furnished to it and it never indicated any interest in them.

Bureau files contain no information which can be identified with either Schoener or Olson.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. If you approve, attached is airtel to Cincinnati, instructing Cincinnati to personally contact Miss Brookey and return to her the enclosures to her letter (correspondence from the students Schoener and Olson) in accordance with her request; also to return the remaining slide and a set of photographs made from the slides and inform her that with handling of the file over the years, one slide has been lost; and tell her we cannot advise her as to her disposition of the slide or copies made from other slides.

Miss Brookey's photographs were examined and compared with the slide. It was determined that the individual depicted is or is not Oswald.

2. That the Laboratory conduct an examination of Miss Brookey's photographs in comparison with photographs of Oswald to attempt to positively determine whether the individual depicted is or is not Oswald.

Memorandum to M. W. C. Sullivan
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
SE-109660

3. SAC Morgan has conducted an exhaustive search of the files of the Cincinnati Office and has advised he is unable to locate the missing slide. Due to the lapse of time and change of personnel, SAC Morgan is unable to fix responsibility as to the loss of the slide. However, attached airtel to Cincinnati instructs SAC Morgan to obtain explanations from pertinent personnel as to the incorrect reporting of Miss Brookey's name.

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Below the arrow, there are several handwritten signatures and initials, including what appears to be "Morgan" and "Cincinnati".
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October 3, 1969

Airtel

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
1 - Mr. T. N. Goble
1 - Mr. I. W. Conrad

To: SAC, Cincinnati (62-2758)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

Reference is made to Bureau phone call 9/29/69, regarding slides of photographs taken of the White House, showing picketing in progress, by Miss Barbara Brookey on the morning of 4/13/63.

You are instructed to promptly contact Miss Brookey and return the enclosed correspondence which she furnished to the Bureau as enclosures to her letter dated 9/24/69. You should also return the remaining slide and a set of photographs made from her slides to Miss Brookey and explain to her that in the handling of the file over the past six years, one of the two slides has been lost.

You should also inform Miss Brookey that we can offer her no advice as to whether or not she should accede to the requests from the students Gary Richard Schoener and Don Olson for permission to examine the slide. This is a decision for her to make.

Enclosed for Cincinnati is a Xerox copy of the correspondence from Schoener and Olson, as well as a copy of Miss Brookey's letter to the Bureau.

You should obtain explanations from pertinent personnel regarding the incorrect reporting of Miss Brookey's name and furnish same to Bureau, together with your recommendations for administrative action.

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5 NOTE See memorandum W. A. Branigan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, captioned as above, dated 10/2/69, prepared by BST:mkl.

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1 - Mr. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. C. Sullivan

Mr. W. C. Sullivan

October 2, 1969

W. A. Branigan

1 - Mr. I. W. Conrad
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10/15/69.

Airtel

1 - Mr. Rachner
1 - Mr. T. N. Goble

To: SACs, Dallas (100-10461) (Enclosures - 4)
Los Angeles (105-15823) (Enclosures - 4)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Enclosed for each recipient is one copy of Secret Service letter 10/7/69, together with copies of its attachments.

Los Angeles identify Joseph McKinney and Ronald Curtis MacLean and obtain background information concerning both. McKinney states in his letter to Congressman Moss that he is a prisoner, and he refers to MacLean as his roommate. It is possible they are mental patients, in view of the information set forth below from Bufiles. Based on background and identifying information, Los Angeles make recommendations as to whether or not McKinney and/or MacLean should be interviewed concerning McKinney's allegation that MacLean and Lee Harvey Oswald were involved in "an active plot to murder" President Kennedy.

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OCT 15 1969

Dallas review indices on McKinney and MacLean.

Recipients note McKinney says in his 9/7/69 letter to Congressman Moss that for seven years, three months, he has been a prisoner. This would indicate he has been incarcerated since about June, 1962, more than a year before the assassination of President Kennedy.

Because of the absence of any identifying data on McKinney and MacLean, no information positively identifiable with them can be located in Bufiles. However, a John Cecil McKinney, aka, Joseph Cecil McKinney, FBI [redacted], has an arrest record dating to 1914. This reveals that on 3/30/55, this man was admitted as a patient to the State Hospital, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo County, California. The last entry on the

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ENCLOSURE

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TELETYPE UNIT

19/4/69 R/S 0-730 Dallas - Los Angeles
including arrest record of McKinney

Airtel to SAC, Dallas
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

arrest record reveals that this man was fingerprinted on 3/26/63 by the State Bureau, Sacramento, on a charge of [REDACTED]
Birth date for this man is 8/20/1888.

Your attention is directed to the fact that the letter from Joseph McKinney to Congressman Moss was postmarked at San Luis Obispo, California.

Bureau Liaison has advised Secret Service that investigation is being conducted concerning this matter and that we will furnish Secret Service the results of the investigation. Therefore, submit results of investigation in LHM form suitable for dissemination to Secret Service. In view of the interest of Congressman Moss, this matter should be handled without any delay, and results must be immediately furnished to the Bureau.

NOTE:

Congressman Moss received a handwritten letter from McKinney alleging that MacLean and Oswald plotted to murder President Kennedy. The Congressman referred the letter to Secret Service, which has referred it to us. We should positively determine who McKinney and MacLean are.

[REDACTED] Liaison Agent Rachner is advising Secret Service that we are conducting investigation in this matter and the Secret Service will be advised of the results.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: October 14, 1969

FROM : Legat, Mexico City (105-3702)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReBuairtel 10/2/69.

The only remaining copies of [redacted] memoranda dated 12/10/65, 12/25/65 and 7/13/66 which are in file in the Embassy Records Section contain no handwritten notations. They are merely carbon copies and the originals of the memoranda are no longer available.

It is apparent from the copies furnished the Bureau by the State Department that [redacted] made available to the State Department reproductions of the Political Section copies of his memoranda of 12/10/65 and 7/13/66. The copy of his memorandum of 12/25/65 which he furnished to the State Department, as reproduced and made available to the Bureau by the State Department, does not indicate to whom the copy from which the reproduction was made, was designated. It is noted, however, that [redacted] made two copies of that memorandum for the Political Section where he was assigned and it would therefore appear probable that this was a reproduction of one of those copies which he may have made for his own use.

10/14/69

It is noted that in his memorandum furnished the Secretary of State under date of 7/25/69, [redacted] stated that he had not furnished a copy of memorandum dated 12/10/65, "to Washington". The file copies of these memoranda do not indicate he furnished copies of his other two memoranda to the State Department at the time they were written, which is logical, since they were all intra-Embassy memoranda. It would appear, therefore, that [redacted] may have taken either the Political Section copies of his memoranda of 12/10 and 12/25/65, or reproductions of those copies with him for his own personal use when he left Mexico and utilized them to make the reproductions he furnished the State Department subsequently.

- 3 - Bureau
- (1 - Liaison Section)
- 1 - Mexico City

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Soviet Intelligence
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MEX 105-3702

This office has no knowledge of State Department regulations regarding the retention of classified material by employees after their separation from the Government and therefore, no recommendations are being submitted at this time. The above is furnished for the Bureau's information in event any further correspondence is received from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], STATE SQ, ADVISED
THAT STATE IS TAKING NO FURTHER
ACTION RE THIS MATTER [REDACTED]
INDICATED THAT [REDACTED] 7/25/69
LETTER WAS INITIATED PRIOR TO
[REDACTED] RETIREMENT + HIS ACCESS
NOT QUESTIONED 10/29/69
PAL

THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO
ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS:

FILE NO. 105-82555

SERIAL NO. 5625

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NO. OF PAGES 8

SECTION NO.

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TREASURY DEPT.

REFERRAL

Invoice of Contents from
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Date January 7, 1964

Case References LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka

Consigned to: SAC, Dallas

INTERNAL SECURITY-R-CUBA

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Mail Room, place date of shipment and registry number; Shipping Room, show date of shipment, bill of lading number and initial this invoice; then return it to section checked in column at right. After this checked section has been initialed, invoice should be placed in administrative file.

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FBI

Date: 10/17/69

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: *[Handwritten initials]* DIRECTOR, FBI (105-8255) *8255*

FROM: *[Handwritten initials]* SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R-CUBA

OO: DALLAS

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10/15/69. Re Bureau airtel to Dallas and Los Angeles dated

Review of general and special indices of the Dallas Office reflect no record on JOSEPH MCKINNEY or RONALD CURTIS MacLEAN.

Dallas is not submitting LHM; suggested Los Angeles include negative results of indices check in their LHM.

LEAD :

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will submit LHM in accordance with Bureau instructions furnishing copies to Dallas.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
 - 2 - Los Angeles (105-15823) (RM)
 - 2 - Dallas
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Approved: 76

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 10/30/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823)(P)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R-CUBA

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles 10/15/69, and Dallas airtel to the Bureau 10/17/69.

On 10/30/69, Lieutenant WILLIAM KILLIAN, California Men's Colony, East Facility, San Luis Obispo, California, advised SA ROBERT GEORGE IBBOTT, that JOSEPH CECIL MC KINNEY, was transferred from that institution, to Patton State Hospital, San Bernardino County, California, on 10/2/69, and his file was transferred with him. He described MC KINNEY as a "mentally unbalanced" individual.

Lieutenant KILLIAN advised that he was unable to locate any record of a RONALD CURTIS MAC LEAN as an inmate or former inmate of that institution. Lieutenant KILLIAN explained that the inmates at that institution do not have cell mates, and that each inmate has an individual room.

Lieutenant KILLIAN noted that MC KINNEY was assigned to "D" Quadron, while confined at the men's colony and a review of the present and former inmates of that quadron failed to identify any individual whose name resembled MAC LEAN's.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES.

AT SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA: Will review MC KINNEY's file at the Patton State Hospital and make recommendations as set forth in referenced Bureau airtel.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Dallas (100-10461) (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles

SOVIET SECTION

RGI/amc

Approved: (6) W.D. [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

November 6, 1969

W. A. Branigan

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
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1 - Mr. K. M. Raupach
1 - Mr. T. N. Goble

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Previous memoranda have advised of interest of Paul L. Hoch, Berkeley, California, in assassination of President Kennedy. National Archives advises Hoch has made numerous requests for copies of Warren Commission material available to general public, including excerpts from FBI reports. Hoch continues to ask for material.

Paul Lawrence Hoch resides at 2537 Regent Street, Apartment 202, Berkeley, California. He is graduate student in physics, University of California, Berkeley, and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Harvard in 1964. He is naturalized citizen of United States, born in England. As long ago as 2/4/65, he expressed an interest in the assassination. On 6/21/66, he asked a number of questions about our investigation of the assassination and was referred to data furnished to the Warren Commission. Most recently, on 9/16/69, he wrote the Attorney General concerning a phase of the assassination investigation.

San Francisco has advised that Hoch possessed a copy of an excerpt from an FBI report on the assassination dealing with a review of Government agency records in Washington, D. C. On 11/4/69, Mr. Mike Simmons, National Archives, advised that this FBI report was available to the general public as part of Warren Commission records, and National Archives furnished the excerpt to Hoch on 4/8/69. Mr. Simmons pointed out that Hoch has made numerous requests for copies of Warren Commission material. The objective of Hoch's inquiry into the assassination of President Kennedy is not known.

ACTION: None. For information. Department is cognizant.

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1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 12/2/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823)

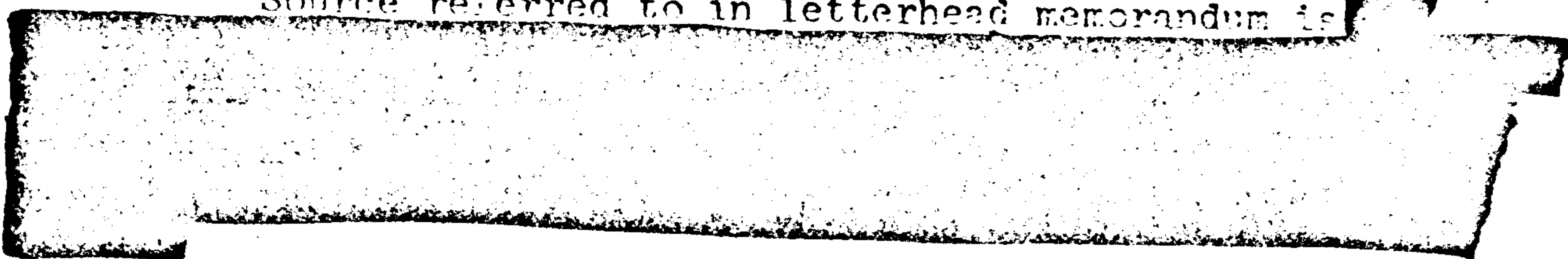
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R-CUBA
OO: Dallas

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 10/30/69.

Enclosed for Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned JOSEPH CECIL MC KINNEY. Two copies are being submitted to Dallas. One copy of this letterhead memorandum is being disseminated locally to United States Secret Service, Los Angeles.

Lieutenant WILLIAM KILLIAN, California Mens Colony, San Luis Obispo, furnished information to SA ROBERT GEORGE IBBOTT on 10/30/69.

Source referred to in letterhead memorandum is



No further investigation outstanding in the Los Angeles Division regarding this matter and this case is being closed.

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Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS/MS*

DATE: December 15, 1969

FROM : W. A. Branigan *TNR*

- 1 - Mr. K. M. Raupach *WR*
- 1 - Mr. M. J. Rozamus
- 1 - Mr. T. N. Goble

SUBJECT: REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT FOR RECORDS POSSIBLY CONTAINED IN THE FILES OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Rosen/MS

This recommends advising Deputy Attorney General that compelling reasons exist for denying Paul Hoch's request for access to several serials in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) file of our New Orleans Office. Hoch's request is based upon his belief these serials pertain to Lee Harvey Oswald; in fact, they do not. Moreover, they were obtained in 1961 through an extremely sensitive, anonymous source of our New York Office directed against the offices of the FPCC.

Paul Hoch is the Berkeley, California, graduate student, who, as long ago as 2/4/65, expressed an interest in the assassination of President Kennedy. (He has directed numerous inquiries to the National Archives. In a letter to the Attorney General dated 9/19/69, he wrote of "some sort of hidden relationship between" Oswald and the FBI. On a memorandum dated 10/6/69 concerning Hoch, the Director noted, "I dislike the humoring of a character like Hoch who is obviously a 'smear' artist.")

HOCH'S REQUEST: Hoch, in a letter to the Department, has requested access under the Freedom of Information Act to four serials from a file of our New Orleans Office, and the Deputy Attorney General has sought our assistance in handling the request. Hoch's request is based upon FBI Exhibit D-25, available to the public in the National Archives. This is one of the handbills Oswald was passing out in New Orleans in 8/63 and is entitled "Hands Off Cuba." Hoch has noted that Exhibit D-25 is marked 97-74-1A5. Hoch wants to see the first pages of serials 1A1 through 1A4 of the file because he erroneously believes these are related to 1A5.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT FOR RECORDS POSSIBLY CONTAINED IN THE
FILES OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
105-82555

REASONS TO DENY REQUEST: The item which is the basis of Hoch's request, the handbill, should have been serial 1A4 of the file, although it bore the markings 1A5 when furnished to the Bureau. New Orleans explains this as attributable to a clerical error in marking. This error has no relation to the substance of this matter. There are three serials before the handbill serial; namely, 1A1, 1A2, and 1A3, and two serials following it, 1A5 and 1A6. There are no other 1A serials in the file. The first three serials were obtained by the New Orleans Office from the New York Office in 1961. The New York Office obtained them from [redacted] who is an anonymous source developed [redacted] to cover the New York Office of the FPCC. None of these items concerned Lee Harvey Oswald. They were of pertinence only to our investigation of the FPCC. Therefore, there was no reason to give them to the Warren Commission. They were obtained in 1961 when Oswald was in the Soviet Union. For these reasons, they should not be made available to Hoch, and his request should be denied since it involves items contained in investigatory files compiled for law enforcement purposes which are exempted from the compulsory disclosure requirements of the Freedom of Information Act.

Serial 1A5 is a pamphlet entitled "The Crime Against Cuba" by Corliss Lamont. Although this specific copy of the pamphlet was not furnished to the Warren Commission, a number of other copies were, and National Archives advises 21 copies on file there. A copy of the pamphlet was previously sent to the Department for furnishing to Hoch.

Serial 1A6 is material completely unrelated to Oswald and which was obtained by the New Orleans Office in 1964 in connection with its investigation of the FPCC. There was no reason to give this material to the Warren Commission.

OBSERVATIONS: Serials 1A1, 1A2, and 1A3 are not pertinent to Lee Harvey Oswald. They were obtained from an extremely sensitive source of the New York Office. For these reasons, Hoch's request should be denied. His interest in the Oswald case gives him no right to rummage through our files.

ACTION: Attached for approval is letter to Deputy Attorney General setting forth this position and the reasons for it and enclosing copies of the serials in question.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Walters	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Soyars	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

TO : J. Edgar Hoover
 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM : Richard G. Kleindienst
 Deputy Attorney General *R.G.K.*

DATE: December 11, 1969

SUBJECT: Request under the Freedom of Information Act for Records Possibly Contained in the Files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

attached

The ~~enclosed file~~ relates to a request by Mr. Paul L. Hoch under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, for access to records possibly contained in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Specifically, Mr. Hoch seeks to obtain copies of the first page of each of four items alleged to be in the Bureau's "1A exhibit envelope pertaining to Lee Harvey Oswald." This Office would appreciate your assistance in the handling of the request.

The initial question of course is whether there are items fitting Mr. Hoch's description. He assumes that such items do exist for the reason that there is a handbill headed "Hands off Cuba" bearing the notation "1A5", which he claims refers to the fifth item in the "1A" envelope. He reasons that if there is an item "1A5", there must also be items "1A1" through "1A4". We understand that this may or may not be the case.

Assuming that the requested records exist, a determination must be made as to whether they shall be made available. The Freedom of Information Act requires the disclosure of official records not falling within the Act's exemptions. Where a record is covered by one of the exemptions, the agency is exempted from the Act's disclosure requirement and it may lawfully refuse to make the record available. In such a case, however, the agency remains free to disclose the document in the exercise of its discretion. Nothing in the Act requires that a record falling within an exemption be withheld.

*Memo Branigan-Sullivan
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Since a denial of a request for official records creates the possibility of a law suit against the agency which may result in a judicial interpretation adversely affecting the Government as a whole, we believe that requests for arguably exempt records should be granted unless there is a compelling reason for non-disclosure. Accordingly, we shall make the records available (assuming they exist) if you find no compelling considerations dictating that the records be withheld. Should this be your conclusion, please furnish us with the copies sought by Mr. Hoch in order that they may be transmitted to him. If, on the other hand, you find that disclosure would be contrary to the public interest, we will deny the request as involving items contained in "investigatory files compiled for law enforcement purposes" which are exempted from the Act's compulsory disclosure requirements by 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7).

37 Regent St., Apt. 202
Palo Alto, Calif. 94704
December 1, 1969

Mr. R. Richards Rolapp
Special Assistant to the
Deputy Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Rolapp:

Thank you for your letter of November 28, concerning my request for access to certain FBI records made in July 1968.

I am enclosing a Xerox copy of Form DJ-118 as originally submitted, and a \$ 3 money order.

Sincerely yours,

Paul L. Hoch

Paul L. Hoch

105-82555-5629

ENCLOSURE



REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO OFFICIAL RECORD
 UNDER 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 28 CFR PART 16

See instructions for payment and delivery of this form at bottom of page

NAME OF REQUESTER Paul L. Hoch		ADDRESS (street, city, state and zip code) 2537 Regent St., Apt. 202 Berkeley, California 94704	
DATE July 8, 1968			
DO YOU WISH TO RECEIVE COPIES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, SO INDICATE (no more than 10 copies of any document will be furnished).		NUMBER OF COPIES REQUESTED <u>1</u> (Page 1 of each item only)	OFFICE AND CITY WHERE RECORD IS LOCATED (if known) -

DESCRIPTION OF RECORD REQUESTED (include any information which may be helpful in locating record)

Items 1 through 4 in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's
 1A exhibit envelope pertaining to Lee Harvey Oswald.

(Further information on attached page.)

LITIGATION: DOES THIS REQUEST RELATE TO A MATTER IN PENDING OR PROSPECTIVE LITIGATION? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO				
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Paul L. Hoch
 SIGNATURE

<p>FOR USE BY DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ONLY</p> <p>THIS REQUEST IS:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> GRANTED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DENIED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> REFERRED</p>	<p>A MINIMUM FEE OF \$3.00 MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REQUEST. OTHER CHARGES ARE AS FOLLOWS. (do not write in this box)</p> <p>FOR SECOND AND EACH ADDITIONAL ONE QUARTER HOUR SPENT IN SEARCHING FOR OR IDENTIFYING REQUESTED RECORD \$ 1.00 _____</p> <p>FOR EACH ONE QUARTER HOUR SPENT IN MONITORING REQUESTER'S EXAMINATION OF MATERIAL \$ 1.00 _____</p> <p>COPIES OF DOCUMENTS: 50¢ FIRST PAGE, 25¢ EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE _____</p> <p>FOR CERTIFICATION OF TRUE COPY \$ 1.00 EACH _____</p> <p>FOR ATTESTATION UNDER THE SEAL OF THE DEPARTMENT \$ 3.00 EACH _____</p> <p>GSA CHARGE _____</p> <p>TOTAL CHARGE _____</p>
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Payment under this section shall be made in cash, or by United States money order, or by check payable to the Treasurer of the United States. Postage stamps will not be accepted.

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This form may be delivered to any of the offices listed in 28 C. F. R. 16.2 or mailed to:
 Office of the Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20530

Paul L. Hoch
July 8, 1968

One of the handbills headed "Hands off Cuba" in FBI Exhibit D-25 in the files of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy bears the notation "1A5." That is, it is the fifth item in the so-called 1A envelope, in which certain items of evidence are filed.

This handbill is also marked "97-74," which is the field office file number of the report of SA Warren C. DeBrucys dated October 25, 1963, at New Orleans, entitled "Fair Play for Cuba Committee - New Orleans Division; Registration Act - Cuba; Internal Security - Cuba." It is noted that other material pertaining to Lee Harvey Oswald, including the report of SA Milton R. Keack, dated October 31, 1963, at New Orleans, entitled "Lee Harvey Oswald; Internal Security - R - Cuba," bears the field office file number 100-16601.

If your records indicate that the four items in question were transferred to the Warren Commission, I would appreciate being provided with a description of each item sufficient to allow me to locate it in the Commission's files at the National Archives.

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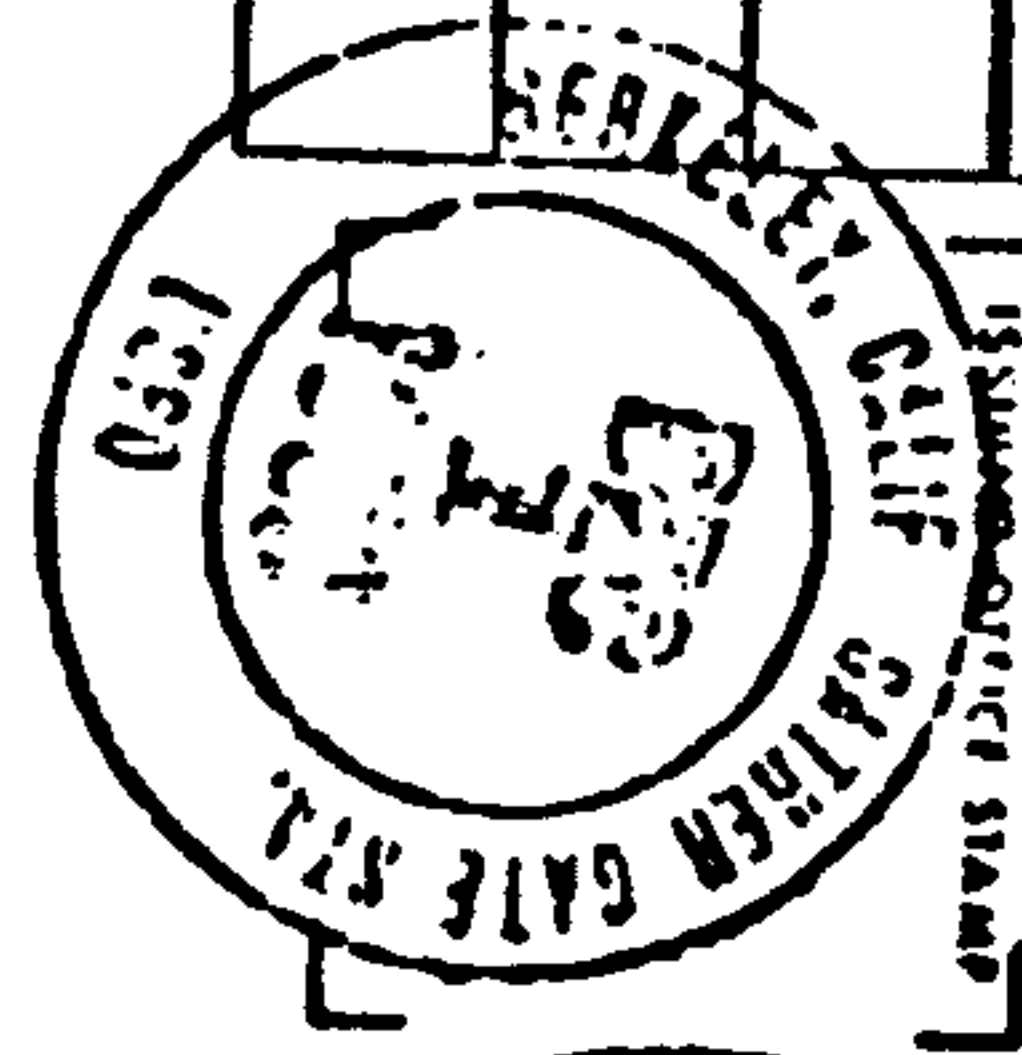
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FROM FRANK L. HOCH
PURCHASER'S NAME

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PURCHASER'S STREET ADDRESS
CITY BERKELEY CA. 94704
PURCHASER'S CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

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- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan

The Deputy Attorney General

December 16, 1969

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. K. M. Raupach
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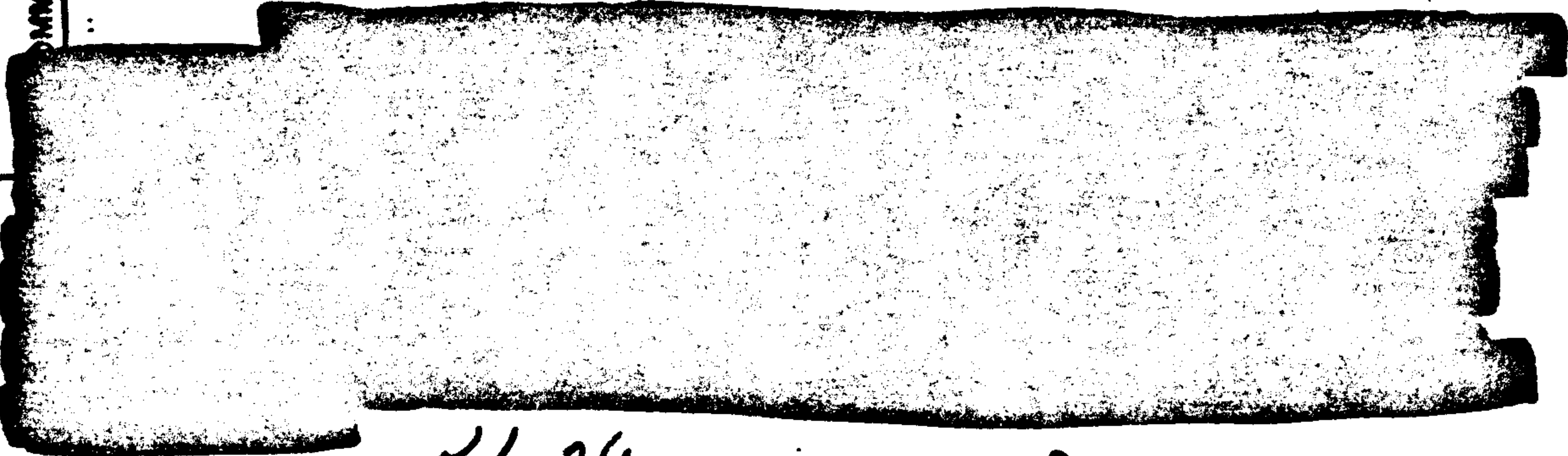
REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT FOR RECORDS POSSIBLY CONTAINED IN THE FILES OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to your communication dated December 11, 1969, captioned as above.

We have made a careful review of the records requested by Mr. Hoch and have concluded that disclosure of them to Mr. Hoch would be contrary to the public interest. Several compelling reasons, as set forth below, lead to this conclusion.

Mr. Hoch's request for the first pages of FBI serials 1A1 through 1A4 of the New Orleans file, 97-74, is based upon the fact that he has observed that FBI Exhibit D-25, the handbill entitled "Hands Off Cuba," is marked with the notation 97-74-1A5. An examination of the New Orleans file, 97-74, reveals that the handbill should have been marked serial 1A4 of the file and not serial 1A5, although when furnished to this Bureau by New Orleans, it bore the marking 1A5.

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The Deputy Attorney General

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None of these three items pertains to Lee Harvey Oswald. All three of them were received in 1961 when Oswald was living in the Soviet Union. Because none of them pertained to Oswald, there was no reason to furnish them to the Warren Commission, and they were not so furnished. The three items were received in connection with our investigation of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and were filed in the New Orleans Fair Play for Cuba Committee file, 97-74. For these compelling reasons, and especially in view of the sensitive source through whom the items were originally obtained by the New York Office, it is our position that the items should not be furnished to Mr. Hoch.

There are enclosed for your assistance in this matter one copy of each of the serials 1A1, 1A2, and 1A3. There are also enclosed for your information one copy of serials 1A4 and 1A5. Serial 1A4 is the "Hands Off Cuba" handbill, and the original of this is now located in the National Archives, where Mr. Hoch apparently examined it. Serial 1A5 is a copy of the pamphlet entitled "The Crime Against Cuba" by Corliss Lamont. Mr. Hoch has made prior inquiries about another copy of this same pamphlet, and my letters to the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, dated October 7, 1969, and October 9, 1969, concerned these inquiries. This specific copy, which is serial 1A5, was not furnished to the Warren Commission, although a number of other copies of the same pamphlet were so furnished and are located in the National Archives.

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The Deputy Attorney General

Serial 1A6, which is the only other 1A serial in the file, consists of negatives and photographs pertaining to one [redacted]. These were received by New Orleans in 1964 from the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and do not pertain to Lee Harvey Oswald. They were obtained in connection with our investigation of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

As I stated at the outset of this letter, I think compelling reasons exist for invoking the exemption provided in the Freedom of Information Act and for denying Mr. Hoch's request since the items involved are contained in investigatory files compiled for law enforcement purposes. I hope the above will be of assistance to you in handling the request of Mr. Hoch.

I am returning to you the original of Mr. Hoch's letter dated December 1, 1969, addressed to Mr. R. Richards Rolapp, together with the two attachments to that letter, Form DJ-118, and the \$3 money order from Mr. Hoch.

Enclosures - 8

NOTE:

See memorandum W. A. Branigan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, same caption, dated 12/15/69, prepared by TNG:mkl.

Classified "Secret" since the above refers to items obtained from [redacted] an anonymous source of extreme sensitivity. The unauthorized disclosure of this information could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the nation.

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SAC, Los Angeles (88-15389)

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Director, FBI (88-45146)

1 - Mr. Raupach

JOSEPH HENRY GUERIN
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Re Los Angeles letter dated 12/16/69.

Enclosed for Dallas and Philadelphia are two Xerox copies of referenced Los Angeles letter. Attention is directed to Paragraph 2, Page 2, of this communication relating to comments made by the subject pertaining to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. In this respect a search of Bureau files pertaining to the assassination of President Kennedy (62-109060) and Lee Harvey Oswald (105-82555) contain no references to the subject.

Dallas and Philadelphia should promptly search their indices concerning the subject in relationship to the assassination of President Kennedy and Lee Harvey Oswald. Any information located or if the search is negative should be furnished to the Bureau and Los Angeles.

Los Angeles immediately upon receipt of this information should incorporate it along with the allegation made by the subject that during November, 1963, he met President Kennedy and warned him he should not go to Dallas and to beware of Lee Harvey Oswald into a letterhead memorandum (LHM) suitable for dissemination. It should also contain a synopsis characterization of the subject and his criminal background.

Since the subject claims he intends to testify to this information at his forthcoming state trial, the LHM should be disseminated to the United States Attorney's Office and United States Secret Service at Los Angeles. Los Angeles follow this matter through established sources and keep the Bureau currently advised. Los Angeles' reply is to be directed to the attention of the General Investigative Division. Handle promptly.

- 2 - Philadelphia (Enc. - 2)
- 2 - Dallas (Enc. - 2)

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- 1 - 62-109060
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NOTE:

Subject in this case was a fugitive in Los Angeles, California, during August, 1963. At a recent hearing held in Superior Court, Los Angeles County, California, on the subject's motions to suppress evidence, subject subpoenaed 17 sheriffs who worked in the Los Angeles County Jail. At subject's hearing, while on the stand, the subject claimed that during November, 1963, he, along with other members of a prominent Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, family, attended a luncheon to honor President John F. Kennedy. While there, an FBI employee gave him a small note that had sticky substance on the back with instructions to give it to the President. After the luncheon, the subject claimed he shook hands with President Kennedy and stuck this alleged note on the sleeve of the President's coat and it contained words to the effect that Lee Harvey Oswald should not go to Dallas and to beware of FBI mishandling this case and the President's subsequent assassination, the FBI has been out to silence him. Guerin claimed that at his trial he would prove these allegations by photographs and other documentary evidence. Bufiles contain no references to the subject in the assassination file or in the Lee Harvey Oswald file and Dallas and Philadelphia should check for any references and furnish Los Angeles for appropriate handling.

FBI

Date: 1/21/70

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (38-45146)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (88-6561) (RUC)
SUBJECT: JOSEPH HENRY GUERIN
[REDACTED]

Re Los Angeles letter, 12/16/69; Bulet, 1/2/70.

A review of Philadelphia indices fails to reveal any references identifiable with JOSEPH HENRY GUERIN which relates to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY or to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

- 3-Bureau
(12-88-45146)
(1-62-109000)
- 3-Los Angeles
(2-88-15389)
(1-89-75)
- 2-Index (INFO)
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- 3-Philadelphia
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Legat, Ottawa (163-364)

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Director, FBI (105-82555) — 5630

- 1 - Mr. Raupach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R-CUBA

Enclosed for Legat, Ottawa, are two Xerox copies of a self-explanatory telegram received from R. G. Calladine. This communication has not been acknowledged by the Bureau.

On January 9, 1970, the Buffalo Division determined from Inspector [redacted]

[redacted] that R. J. Calladine is identical with Roy Gordon Calladine, born June 23, 1927, in Canada. His

[redacted] and he has been charged with [redacted]

[redacted] According to Inspector [redacted] Calladine is considered to be a "nut," and he is currently being tried by the Crown. In connection with Norman Similas he is a witness for the Crown in Calladine's trial. 70 Greenbrook DRIVE Toronto

Similas is apparently identical to Norman Mitchell Similas, date of birth July 7, 1929, Barrie, Ontario. In this respect, refer to Bureau airtel to Legat, Ottawa, dated 9/4/64, and Legat, Ottawa, airtel dated 9/24/64, with LHM, which LHM reveals the results of an interview with Similas conducted by the [redacted] on 9/16/64.

The President's Commission requested Similas be interviewed in connection with an article which appeared in the July 15, 1964, issue of "Liberty" magazine, a Canadian publication which is no longer in existence. This article was entitled "The Dallas Puzzle" by Norman Similas, as told to Ken Armstrong.

- 1 - Buffalo (Info) (Enclosure)
- 1 - Dallas (100-10461) (Info) (Enclosure)

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Letter to Legat, Ottawa
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The article indicated that Similas took a photograph at the time the shots were fired at President Kennedy as the President's car passed showing two figures beside the gun barrel at the window, referring to the window in the Texas School Book Depository Building from which the shots were fired. In Similas' statement to the RCMP he claimed that the information attributed to him was not actually correct and that he had not drawn the conclusions about the photographs taken by him but another reporter did. This reporter was also interviewed and he told a different story than Similas maintaining that Similas made the conclusions concerning the photography. The author of the article, Ken Armstrong, also advised that Similas verified and authenticated the article before it was published and he had no way of knowing whether the statements made by Similas had any basis.

[redacted] reported that Similas may have deliberately falsified his article to further his occupation and to make the article saleable. In addition [redacted] reported that Similas' story contained too many inconsistencies and "outright lies" to be taken seriously.

Bureau files reveal that according to Similas, he attended the American Bottlers' Carbonated Beverages Convention held at the Trade Mart, Dallas, Texas, November 17 through 22, 1963, and he was located approximately 250 to 300 yards West of the Texas Schoolbook Depository Building at the time the shots were fired at President Kennedy. Later Similas took a bus from Dallas to Chicago obtaining air transportation at Chicago and arrived in Toronto, Canada about 10 p.m., November 23, 1963.

No further action is being taken by the Bureau in connection with this matter. However, this is furnished for your information and in the event you receive any additional inquiries the Bureau is to be advised. You may notify [redacted] and [redacted] of this inquiry as Similas is in [redacted] to both agencies.

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NOTE:

Information from the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was obtained by Buffalo Office Supervisor [REDACTED]
on 1/9/70.

On 1/9/70 [REDACTED] advised the Foreign Liaison Section,
Domestic Intelligence Division, that Calladine is currently
being prosecuted by Canadian authorities. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Calladine's commun-
ication, therefore, is not being acknowledged.

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