

1 - D. J. Dalbey
1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
1 - Mr. J. P. Thomas
OCTOBER 24, 1972

The Deputy Attorney General

Acting Director, FBI

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST -
BERNARD FENSTERWALD, JR.

Reference is made to my letter dated September 15, 1972, and to my letter to the Director, Central Intelligence Agency, dated September 22, 1972. A copy of the latter communication was directed to you.

As stated in the referenced communications, the photographs sought by Mr. Fensterwald, described in his letter to you dated August 28, 1972, are not in FBI files. The General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency informed this Bureau by letter dated October 11, 1972, that there is no way in which the 20 photographs sought can be identified by that Agency. The General Counsel commented that since the pictures had no relevance to the Lee Harvey Oswald case, no identification was made at the time they were displayed to Pedro Gutierrez Valencia in Mexico in 1964, and unless they were otherwise of intelligence interest, they would have been routinely destroyed. The General Counsel requested that we reply to Mr. Fensterwald along these lines without specifically identifying the Central Intelligence Agency.

Accordingly, pursuant to the request in your September 6, 1972, letter, enclosed herewith are the original and one copy for your files of a letter for your signature in response to Mr. Fensterwald, stating the unavailability of the 20 photographs he sought.

Enclosures - 2

62-112697

① - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
1 - 62-81830 (FOI Act)

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DEB LIAISON FELLOW
OCTOBER 12, 1972

The Deputy Attorney General

NOTE:

Fensterwald, head of the "Committee to Investigate Assassinations," has made repeated requests for information relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and has sued the Government to obtain such information on at least two occasions. He now seeks 20 photographs, which Legat, Mexico, showed to Gutierrez on 2/20/64 in an attempt to identify an individual Gutierrez claimed was Lee Harvey Oswald and whom Gutierrez claimed to have seen in Mexico City on 10/1/63. Inasmuch as Gutierrez did not recognize the subjects of any of the photographs, they were not retained by Legat, Mexico. By letter dated 9/15/72 we informed the Deputy Attorney General that the photographs were not at FBI Headquarters and that we were attempting to locate them through Legat, Mexico. By letter to CIA, copy to the Deputy Attorney General, 9/22/72, we asked CIA if it could locate the photographs. As indicated above, CIA is unable to do so and does not desire to be identified with them in correspondence to Fensterwald.

October 25, 1972

1 - Mr. D. J. Dalbey
1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
1 - Mr. J. P. Thomas

Bernard Fensterwald, Jr., Esq.
Fensterwald and Ohlhausen
905 16th Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Fensterwald,

With reference to the request contained in your letter of August 28, 1972, for access to 20 photographs displayed to Pedro Gutierrez Valencia on February 20, 1964, which photographs were mentioned in Warren Commission Document 568, a thorough search of pertinent records has been made at my request.

Please be advised that the photographs have not been located and there does not appear to be any way in which they can be identified at this late date. Inasmuch as it was determined at the time they were displayed to Gutierrez that they had no relevance to the Lee Harvey Oswald case, no identification of them was made. Be further advised that unidentified photographs of no relevance are routinely destroyed.

Sincerely,

Deputy Attorney General

62-112897

1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

1 - 62-81830 (FOI Act)

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Mr. Marshall

11/20/72

P. F. O'Connell

DISPOSAL OF EXTRA COPIES OF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend the disposal of surplus copies of investigative reports prepared in the following cases:

Jack L. Ruby
ETAL - Civil Rights
Bufile 44-24016

Assassination of President
John Fitzgerald Kennedy,
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas
Miscellaneous - Information
Concerning
Bufile 62-109060

Lee Harvey Oswald
IS-R-Cuba
Bufile 105-82555

Presently a total of 719 extra copies of Bureau investigative reports are contained in file or stored on the Bulky ramp in the Records Branch in the foregoing cases. Additionally, six copies of the President's Commission Report on the Assassination of President Kennedy (Bufile 62-109060-236) are maintained in the Records Branch and occupy voluminous space. Some of these copies were returned to the Bureau by other government agencies when no longer needed. Attached is a tabulation identifying the serial number, name of reporting agent, date of report, number of copies in file and number of copies of reports maintained on the Bulky ramp in each of these cases.

Enclosure

1 - 44-24016

1 - 62-109060

1 - 105-82555

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Memorandum O'Connor (11 to Mr. Marshall
Re: DISPOSAL OF EXTRA COPIES OF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

These extra copies of reports occupy six 5-drawer cabinets of valuable filing space which can be recovered if copies are no longer needed. The identical duplicate copies of documents maintained in the same file are "non-record material" and Archival authority is not required to destroy them.

RECOMMENDATION:

That authority be granted for the destruction of duplicate copies of reports in the aforementioned cases and for the excess copies of the President's Commission Report on the Assassination of President Kennedy.

JACK L. RUBY
Bufile 44-24016

SERIAL	REPORTING AGENT	DATE OF MAIL	COPIES IN FILE	COPIES ON BULKY RAMP
658	Manning C. Clements	12/6/63	1	2
804	Manning C. Clements	12/19/63	1	2
810	Manning C. Clements	12/14/63	1	2
847	Manning C. Clements	12/21/63	1	2
890	Manning C. Clements.	12/31/63	1	1
1874	DHB	6/26/64	4	8
2005	PBD	8/13/64	1	6
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	TOTAL EXCESS COPIES OF REPORTS			<u>26</u>
	TOTAL EXTRA COPIES			<u><u>26</u></u>

ENCLOSURE

ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
Bufile 62-109060

SERIAL	REPORTING AGENT	DATE OF MAIL	COPIES IN FILE	COPIES ON BULKY RAMP
2143	Robert P. Gemberling	12/18/63	1	4
2725	"	3/23/64	1	6
2793	"	3/30/64	1	4
3083	"	5/15/64	1	4
3329	"	6/19/64	1	4
3477	"	7/16/64	1	3
3613	"	8/11/64	1	5
3630	"	8/7/64	1	4
3745	"	8/28/64	1	3
3781	"	9/18/64	1	1
3859	"	10/21/64	1	5
3930	"	12/10/64	1	6
4005	"	4/22/65	1	6

TOTAL EXTRA COPIES OF REPORTS

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ENCLOSURE

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
Bufile 105-82555

SERIAL	REPORTING AGENT	DATE OF MAIL	COPIES IN FILE	COPIES ON BULKY RAM
416	John T. Reynolds	12/6/63	1	4
454	Warren C. DeBrueys	12/2/63	1	1
455	"	12/8/63	1	3
463	David J. Reid	12/1/63	1	4
464	David M. Harris	12/2/63	1	5
481	Marion C. Street	12/2/63	1	6
505	Robert P. Gemberling	11/30/63	1	3
527	Raymond J. Fox	12/1/63	2	4
560	John James O'Flaherty	12/6/63	3	4
604	Donald G. Harris	12/2/63	2	4
624	Thomas B. Estep	12/5/63	1	2
625	Henry A. Welke	12/6/63	1	6
639	Gerard James Norton	11/30/63	2	4
641	Birl Wilson	12/2/63	1	5
642	W. H. Williams II	12/3/63	1	6
644	Gerard James Norton	12/4/63	2	4
645	John M. Kemmy	12/4/63	1	4
651	Ewald I. Carlson	12/2/63	1	6
654	John M. Kemmy	12/1/63	1	8
655	James J. O'Connor	12/3/63	1	5
663	Richard C. Thompson	12/5/63	2	5
675	Birl Wilson	12/12/63	2	4
691	George W. Hutchison	12/10/63	1	6
694	Daniel W. Fults	12/11/63	1	6
696	Charles S. Harding	12/12/63	1	6
700	Henry F. Grady	12/10/63	1	6
703	Raymond J. Fox	12/5/63	1	6
731	John James O'Flaherty	12/13/63	1	6
732	John M. Kemmy	12/6/63	1	6
736	Lawrence M. Cooper	12/5/63	2	5
740	John James O'Flaherty	12/9/63	1	5
743	Dennis W. Shanahan	12/10/63	1	6
744	John James O'Flaherty	12/11/63	1	5
749	John M. Kemmy	12/9/63	1	6
752	Albert J. Rushing	12/6/63	2	4
753	"	12/10/63	3	4

754	Lionel E. Belanger	12/10/63	3	4
756	Edward F. McFadden	12/12/63	3	4
761	Leo E. Peprutty	12/2/63	1	7
767	John M. Kemmy	12/12/63	1	6
786	Grover C. Twiner	12/1/63	1	5
787	"	12/5/63	1	6
788	James F. Morrissey	12/9/63	1	6
790	John M. Kemmy	12/17/63	1	6
791	Stephan M. Callender	12/10/63	1	4
793	Raymond J. Fox	12/7/63	1	6
798	John James O'Flaherty	12/17/63	1	6
955	Stephan M. Callender	12/16/63	1	5
970	"	12/19/63	1	4
1079	Carl E. Graham	12/2/63	1	5
1098	Stephan M. Callender	12/24/63	1	5
1116	Henry A. Welke	12/3/63	2	4
1117	John James O'Flaherty	12/3/63	1	5
1120	J. Stanley Rutz	12/20/63	2	4
1121	John James O'Flaherty	12/20/63	2	5
1123	John M. Kemmy	12/23/63	1	6
1126	Raymond J. Fox	12/27/63	1	5
1129	John T. Reynolds	12/30/63	1	5
1169	Stephan M. Callender	12/12/63	1	5
1212	Robert P. Gemberling	12/23/63	1	3
1213	James J. O'Connor	12/31/63	1	6
1214	John James O'Flaherty	1/2/64	1	6
1233	John M. Kemmy	12/31/63	1	6
1238	Charles J. Wyland	1/6/64	1	6
1244	Henderson Hillin, Jr.	12/30/63	1	6
1329	Robert P. Gemberling	1/7/64	1	3
1375	John T. Reynolds	1/10/64	1	5
1446	"	1/20/64	1	5
1567	Robert P. Gemberling	1/22/64	1	3
1899	RET	2/7/64	5	17
1953	John T. Reynolds	2/13/64	1	5
2027	Robert P. Gemberling	2/11/64	1	3
2069	John James O'Flaherty	2/18/64	2	5
2098	Robert P. Gemberling	2/7/64	5	5
2101	RET	2/24/64	6	15
2102	RSC	2/19/64	2	15
2158	JEM	2/20/64	1	6
2462	John M. Kemmy	2/28/64	1	4
2463	James F. Morrissey	3/11/64	1	5

2576	John M. Kemmy	3/11/64	1	5
2579	Robert P. Gemberling	3/10/64		2
2585	RET	3/6/64	3	18
2606	James J. O'Connor	3/10/64	3	15
3103	"	4/4/64	1	4
3123	John M. Kemmy	4/10/64	1	5
3278	Stephan M. Callender	4/16/64	1	6
3302	Chester C. Orton	4/14/64	1	4
3439	SMC	4/3/64	1	6
3464	Robert P. Gemberling	4/15/64	1	4
3583	James F. Morrissey	4/29/64	1	4
3593	John M. Kemmy	4/30/64	1	1
3687	Edward P. Gazur	4/14/64	1 1/2	6
3899	Robert P. Gemberling	5/28/64	1	4
3909	RLL	5/18/64	1	1
4070	John M. Kemmy	6/1/64	1	4
4095	Stephan M. Callender	6/22/64	1	5
4112	James J. O'Connor	6/10/64	1	6
4245	James R. McCance	6/25/64	1	4
4354X	Robert P. Gemberling	7/2/64	1	4
4511	"	7/17/64	1	4
4584	"	8/5/64	2	4
4592	John M. Kemmy	7/24/64	5	2
4677	Robert P. Gemberling	8/10/64	1	4
4700	James F. Morrissey	8/21/64	1	6
4827	Robert P. Gemberling	9/19/64	1	4
4837	Stephan M. Callender	9/3/64	1	7
4981	"	9/23/64	2	6
4993	Harry H. Whidbee	9/25/64	2	4
5061	Robert P. Gemberling	10/8/64	1	6
5312	"	11/27/64	1	6
5375	"	1/15/65	1	6
5408	"	4/19/65	1	5
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Date: 4/6/73

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (105-783) (P)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka
IS-R-CUBA

Vertical handwritten notes:
105-1073
105-783
105-82555

On 4/5/73, [redacted] (Protect Identity),

furnished the following document to SA JAMES M. OWENS. A 4" by 5" piece of paper bearing a yellow letterhead with Western Union International Communications Cablegram imprinted thereon in blue lettering and with the following message typed thereon to JACK NELLVILLE, dated 9/20/63 via W. U. Cables at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

"Meet me at Sheritan Hotel in Dallas at 4:00 P.M. on Sept. 21, room 567 stop Expecting something big stop-Be on time stop- signed: L. H. Oswald"

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[redacted] advised he discovered this document when unloading a [redacted] 14 volume set of medical books from his pickup truck. [redacted] was not certain whether this document had fallen from these particular books, a 14 volume set, furnished to him by [redacted] or whether they had fallen into his truck from other books which he had recently collected. [redacted] stated that he has been collecting veterinarian books for the last several months in order to establish a veterinarian library in Tulsa, Oklahoma and that these books had all been contributed to him by various veterinarians in the Tulsa, Oklahoma area. [redacted] also advised that he had previously received some books from a [redacted] and [redacted] both

- ② - Bureau
- 2 - Dallas (100-10461)
- 2 - Minneapolis
- 2 - Oklahoma City

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Special Agent in Charge

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practicing veterinarians using the same office space at [REDACTED] advised that both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are known to be liberal right-wingers and that at the local veterinarian meetings these two individuals had requested to bring in speakers who would talk about Communism, law and order, and other topics completely unrelated to the veterinarian field. [REDACTED] stated he does not know much about these two men and that they no longer attend the local veterinarian meetings.

On 4/5/73, [REDACTED] Western Union, 15 West 5th, Tulsa, Oklahoma, was shown the Western Union document without revealing its contents and advised that this appeared to him to be a Western Union memo form. [REDACTED] stated he had been in the Western Union business in Tulsa for 11 years and this form used by customers to write telegrams. However, [REDACTED] stated that this form became obsolete sometime during 1964 and that it appears this had never been sent, or if it had been sent it may have been phoned into his office since it does not bear the Western Union stamp number and time sent. [REDACTED] further advised that these forms may have at one time been given out for promotional purposes and also given to large companies who had extensive dealings with Western Union.

A review of Oklahoma City indices regarding [REDACTED], NELLVILLE, and [REDACTED] was negative, however, indices disclosed that [REDACTED] was previously referred to in Oklahoma City file [REDACTED], and that on 7/13/66 [REDACTED] (protect identity) advised SA DELMER R. EXON that [REDACTED] a veterinarian, was a chapter leader for the John Birch Society.

Review of 1962, 1963, and 1964 Tulsa city directory failed to disclose a listing for JACK NELLVILLE.

Document will be forwarded to Bureau for appropriate examination.

LEADS

DALLAS

AT DALLAS, TEXAS. Determine if a Sheritan Hotel was in existence in Dallas during 1963 and if so attempt to determine records regarding occupant of room 567 on 9/21/63. Also check records of Sheritan Hotel chain in Dallas for above information.

2. Review indices for information concerning
JACK NELLVILLE. [REDACTED]

MINNEAPOLIS

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. At Western Union office conduct appropriate investigation to search Western Union files for any information concerning previously described document.

2. Also conduct same indices check as set forth for Dallas.

OKLAHOMA CITY

AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA. Conduct credit and arrest checks re JACK NELLVILLE. [REDACTED]

CODE

TELETYPE

1 - P. C. Hogen
NITEL

TO SACs OKLAHOMA CITY (105-783)
DALLAS (100-10461)
MINNEAPOLIS (105-2564)

4/10/73

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) *5688*

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REOCAIRTEL 4/8/73.

OKLAHOMA CITY INSTRUCTED TO REDUCE DATA IN REFERENCED AIRTEL TO APPROPRIATE FD-302 FORM. UPON RECEIPT OF RESULTS LABORATORY DOCUMENT EXAMINATION OF CABLEGRAM, PROMPTLY FURNISH ALL RESULTS IN LHM SO SAME CAN BE FURNISHED DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. DALLAS REVIEW FILES IN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE ACTUAL LOCATION OF OSWALD ON 9/20/63.

ON BASIS OF DATA PRESENTLY KNOWN, BUREAU FILES FAIL TO DISCLOSE ANY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION REGARDING JACK NELLVILLE, DOCTORS



RECIPIENTS HANDLE PROMPTLY.

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NOTE:

Referenced Oklahoma City airtel set forth leads for Dallas and Minneapolis and advised that local veterinarian discovered questionable document purporting to be Western Union cablegram with message signed by Lee Harvey Oswald requesting meeting 9/21/63, at Sheritan Hotel in Dallas. Message directed to one Jack Nellville. Felt necessary to issue instant instructions to recipients.

- Mr. Felt _____
- Mr. Baker _____
- Mr. Callahan _____
- Mr. Cleveland _____
- Mr. Conrad _____
- Mr. Gebhardt _____
- Mr. Jenkins _____
- Mr. Marshall _____
- Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
- Mr. Soyars _____
- Mr. Thompson _____
- Mr. Walters _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Kinley _____
- Mr. Armstrong _____
- Mr. Bowers _____
- Mr. Herington _____
- Ms. Herwig _____
- Mr. Mintz _____
- Mrs. Neenan _____

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Mr. Felt	_____
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Mr. Jenkins	_____
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Mr. Miller	_____
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Mr. Thompson	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Hagan	_____
Mr. Stanley	_____
Mr. Armstrong	_____
Mr. Evers	_____
Mr. Hamilton	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Jones	_____
Mr. Nease	_____

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TELETYPE

TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI 105-82555

OKLAHOMA CITY 105-783

DALLAS 100-10461

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 105-2564 2P (RUC)

W. J. ...
Blair ...

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA IS - R - CUBA.

RE OKLAHOMA CITY AIRTEL DATED 4-6-73.

[REDACTED]

MINNEAPOLIS, ADVISES THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

THIS SOURCE SUGGESTS THAT THIS MESSAGE BE EXHIBITED TO

[REDACTED]

WESTERN UNION, PARK LANE

DRIVE, MC LEAN, VIRGINIA, TO DETERMINE ITS POSSIBLE ORIGIN.

HE POINTED OUT THAT WESTERN UNION DOES NOT HAVE ANY INTERNATIONAL

DIVISION AND DOES NOT HANDLE OVERSEAS MESSAGES.

NO SPECIFIC LEAD BEING SET OUT TO HAVE THIS DOCUMENT

22 APR 17 1973

EXAMINED AS THE MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE IS NOT AWARE OF ITS PRESENT

LOCATION. IF IT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED FOR LABORATORY EXAMINATION

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PAGE TWO

MP 105-2564

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE LABORATORY ARRANGE FOR ITS VIEWING
BY SOME WESTERN UNION OFFICIAL AS SET OUT ABOVE.

END.

JXS FBIHQ CLR FOR UR TWO TELS

CC - Conrad

FBI

Date: 4/13/73

Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Gebhardt	_____
Mr. Jenkins	_____
Mr. Marshall	1-54
Mr. Miller, E.S.	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Mr. Thompson	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Klaley	_____
Mr. Armstrong	_____
Mr. Bowers	_____
Mr. Herington	_____
Mr. Herwig	_____
Mr. Mints	_____
Mrs. Neenan	_____

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

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

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

Re Oklahoma City airtel to Bureau, 4/6/73, and Bureau nitel to Oklahoma City, Dallas, and Minneapolis, 4/10/73.

Dallas files, both general and specific indicia relating to captioned case, contain no identifiable information with JACK NELLVILLE, [redacted] and [redacted]

On 4/13/73, [redacted] Sheraton Hotel, Dallas, Texas, advised SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING that the Sheraton Hotel was in existence in Dallas, Texas, during 1963. He stated registration cards for the hotel are maintained approximately six years. He stated there would be no registration cards for the Sheraton Hotel in Dallas going back to September, 1963, and there were no hotel records that would establish who occupied Room 567 on 9/21/63, and that even with a name to check there would be no way to determine if such individual had been registered at the hotel on 9/21/63.

The attention of the Bureau is called to the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 12/23/63, at Dallas, Texas, in captioned matter and specifically to Pages 542-561 wherein it is reflected a summary of

- ② - Bureau
 - 1 - Minneapolis (105-2564) (Info)
 - 2 - Oklahoma City (105-783)
 - 2 - Dallas
- RPG/pkp
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Special Agent in Charge

DL 100-10461

residences, schools and employments for LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Information on Pages 550 and 551 reflects information from Mrs. RUTH PAINE, Irving, Texas, with whom MARINA OSWALD was residing at the time of the assassination who furnished information that she drove MARINA OSWALD to New Orleans, Louisiana, on 5/10 and 11/63, to be with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and that she returned from New Orleans with MARINA OSWALD on 9/23/63.

On Page 551 of this report it is reflected that HARVEY CASH, American Consul, Nuevo Laredo, had advised LEE HARVEY OSWALD entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on 9/26/63.

Information on Page 550 of this report reflects that Mrs. JESSE JAMES GARNER, 4911 Magazine Street, New Orleans, had substantiated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD resided at 4905 Magazine Street, New Orleans, from 5/9/63 to 9/23/63. On Page 559 of this report it is reflected that LEE HARVEY OSWALD filed claims with the New Orleans Division of Employment Security on both 9/17/63 and 9/24/63, in person.

The above file review indicates LEE HARVEY OSWALD was in New Orleans on 9/21/63, but does not specifically establish he was in that city on 9/21/63.

It is suggested that the Oklahoma City Office include the pertinent information set forth above in its LHM in order that such LHM will be comprehensive. No further investigation is being conducted in this matter by the Dallas Office and Dallas file will be closed upon receipt of information indicating Minneapolis and Oklahoma City have covered outstanding leads.

FBI

Date: 4/13/73

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (105-783) (P)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

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Re Oklahoma City airtel to the Bureau, 4/6/73;
Bureau teletype to Oklahoma City, 4/10/73; and Minneapolis
teletype to the Bureau, 4/13/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a 4"x5" piece of paper
bearing a yellow letterhead with Western Union International
Communications Cablegram imprinted thereon in blue lettering,
and bearing the following message typed thereon to JACK
NELLVILLE, dated 9/20/63, via W. U. Cables at Tulsa, Oklahoma:

"Meet me at Sheritan Hotel in Dallas at
4:00 P.M. on Sept. 21, room 567 stop-
Expecting something big. stop- Be on time
stop- signed: L.H. Oswald"

On 4/5/73, above noted piece of paper was furnished
SA JAMES M. OWENS. This piece of paper was discovered in
amongst a 14-volume set of medical books which was being
moved in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct appro-
priate fingerprint examination; determine make and model of
typewriter used to type message; and attempt to verify age
of document, and if it corresponds with date thereon. The
Laboratory is also requested to determine authenticity of
document, with respect to it being a Western Union International
cablegram.

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. - 1)
- 2 - Oklahoma City

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Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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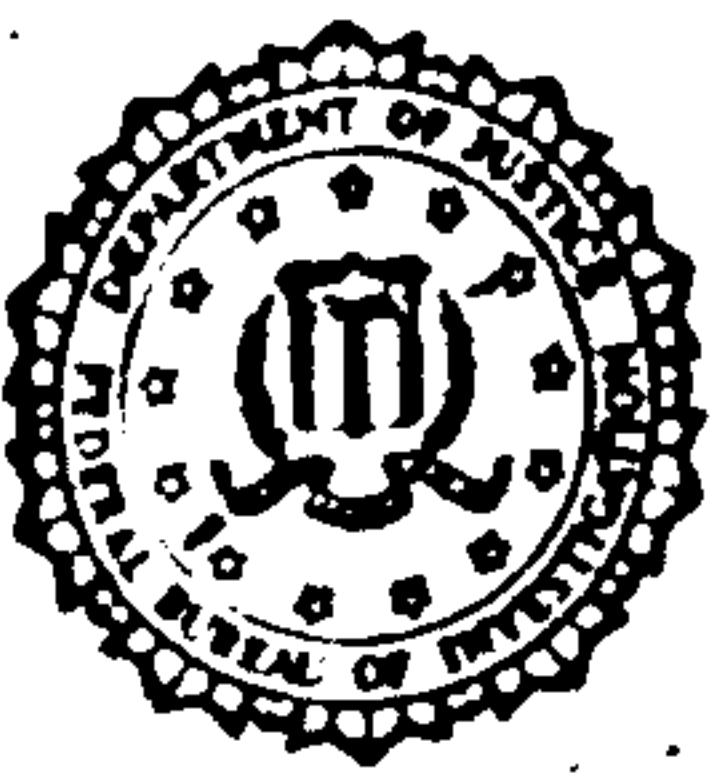
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Upon completion of Laboratory examination, forward enclosed paper to Oklahoma City.

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REPORT of the IDENTIFICATION DIVISION LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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YOUR FILE NO. 105-789
FBI FILE NO. REC-128 105-82555
LATENT CASE NO. A-70880

5691

May 8, 1973

TO: SAC, Oklahoma City

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD;
IS - R - CUBA

REFERENCE: Airtel 4-19-73
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Oklahoma City
SPECIMENS: One cablegram, Q635

Specimen further described in separate Laboratory report.

No latent prints of value developed on submitted specimen.

Specimen enclosed.

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MAY 9 1973
FBI

- Mr. Felt _____
- Mr. Baker _____
- Mr. Callahan _____
- Mr. Cleveland _____
- Mr. Conrad _____
- Mr. Gebhardt _____
- Mr. Jenkins _____
- Mr. Marshall _____
- Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
- Mr. Parviz _____
- Mr. Soyars _____
- Mr. Walters _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Kinley _____
- Mr. Armstrong _____
- Mr. Bowers _____
- Mr. Herington _____
- Ms. Herwig _____
- Mr. Mize _____
- Mr. Neenan _____

- Enc. (1)
- 1 - WFO
 - 1 - Dallas (100-10461)
 - 1 - Minneapolis (105-2564)

WILLIAM D. RUCKELSHAUS
ACTING DIRECTOR

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Recorded: 5-4-73 2:00 p.m. IDR
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Laboratory Work Sheet

Received: 5-4-73
File # 105-82555
Lab.# D-730419009 AX
LC# A-70880

L A T E N T

Examination requested by: SAC, OC (105-783) A. 4/13/73

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 4/18/73

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Cadigan

Named Subject:
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Wittmus

Noted by:

called 07 5:00

*Examined Q635 (N) - 5-4-73 Row
No latent prints of value developed on Q635 - 5-7-73 Row
Q635 returned to OC.*

Q635 ^{le} Western Union Cablegram dated 9/20/63, beginning "Meet me at Sherkitan Hotel in Dallas..." and signed "L. H. Oswald"

*CC WFO
Dallas (100-10461)
Minneapolis (105-2564)*

Examination completed 9:30 AM 5-7-73 Dictated 5-7-73
Time Date Date



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Oklahoma City (105-783)

Date: May 4, 1973

From: Director, FBI

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

FBI File No. 105-82555

Lab. No. D-730419009 AX

Examination requested by Oklahoma City

Reference: Airtel 4/13/73

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Q635 will be returned separately with the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

A photograph of Q635 is being attached to the Washington Field Office copies of this report together with a copy of Oklahoma City airtel 4/13/73 and Minneapolis teletype of 4/12/73. Washington Field Office is requested to contact established sources and determine the authenticity of Q635 with respect to it being a Western Union International cablegram and advise Oklahoma City, Dallas and Minneapolis of the results of your inquiry.

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MAY 13 1973
FBI

- Enclosures (2) (2 Lab reports) 105-82555-5692
- 2 - Washington Field Office Enclosures (3) (photograph of Q635, 2 Lab report)
- 1 - Dallas (100-10461) Enclosure (Lab report) EX-103
- 1 - Minneapolis (105-2564) Enclosure (Lab report)

- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Baker
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Cleveland
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Gebhardt
- Mr. Jenkins
- Mr. Marshall
- Mr. Miller, E.S.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

to: SAC, Oklahoma City (105-783)

Date:

May 4, 1973

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

FBI File No.

105-82555

Lab. No.

D-730419009 AX

Specimens received 4/18/73

Q635 Western Union Cablegram dated 9/20/63, beginning
"Meet me at Sheritan Hotel in Dallas..." and signed
"L. H. Oswald"

Result of examination:

The typewriting on Q635 most closely resembles
a Laboratory standard for a Remington pica style of type used
on a Cadet, Portable machine Model #4B. This style of type
dates back to 1938. The age of the document could not be
determined.

Q635 was photographed and will be returned separately.

JCC/kaa (8) Kar

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Mr. Baker	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Gethardt	_____
Mr. Jenkins	_____
Mr. Marshall	_____
Mr. Miller, E.S.	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Mr. Thompson	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Baise	_____
Mr. Barnes	_____
Mr. Bowers	_____
Mr. Herington	_____
Mr. Conmy	_____
Mr. Mintz	_____
Mr. Eardley	_____
Mrs. Hogan	_____

TO : Mr. Marshall

DATE: MAY 9 1973

FROM : P. F. O'Connell

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R

Bo

Bulky Exhibit File Number: 105-82555-2687

We are in the process of reviewing all bulky exhibits in order that we may dispose of those which serve no further purpose. Inasmuch as many of the bulky exhibits pertain to inactive cases and are occupying badly needed space, it is requested that the appropriate substantive supervisor review the above-listed bulky exhibit and render a decision as to its retention or disposition. A notation as to the decision reached may be placed on this memorandum. The memorandum should be returned to the Filing Unit of the Records Branch, Room 1116, Identification Building, for filing in the case file.

RECOMMENDATION:

That captioned bulky exhibit be reviewed and a decision rendered as to the retention or disposition of the material.

JEB:ncf

Retain Destroy Other Disposition _____

Reason for Decision _____

3/3/73

Signature of Reviewing Supervisor _____

NOT RECORDED

MAY 14 1973

79 MAY 15 1973

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Marshall

DATE: MAY 25 1973

FROM : P. F. O'Connell

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R

Mr. Baker	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Goldbach	_____
Mr. Jenkins	_____
Mr. Marshall	_____
Mr. Miller, F.S.	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Mr. Thompson	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Haise	_____
Mr. Barnes	_____
Mr. Bowers	_____
Mr. Herrington	_____
Mr. Conroy	_____
Mr. Mintz	_____
Mr. Hardley	_____
Mrs. Hogan	_____

Bulky Exhibit File Number: 105-82555-449

We are in the process of reviewing all bulky exhibits in order that we may dispose of those which serve no further purpose. Inasmuch as many of the bulky exhibits pertain to inactive cases and are occupying badly needed space, it is requested that the appropriate substantive supervisor review the above-listed bulky exhibit and render a decision as to its retention or disposition. A notation as to the decision reached may be placed on this memorandum. The memorandum should be returned to the Filing Unit of the Records Branch, Room 1116, Identification Building, for filing in the case file.

RECOMMENDATION:

That captioned bulky exhibit be reviewed and a decision rendered as to the retention or disposition of the material.

JEB:ncf

Retain Destroy Other Disposition _____

Reason for Decision _____

Signature of Reviewing Supervisor _____

105-82555-449

H. P. [Signature]

[Signature]

79 MAY 30 1973

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UNITED STATES

AGENCY

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Marshall

DATE: MAY 25 1973

FROM : P. F. O'Connell

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R

Mr. Baker	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Dalbey	_____
Mr. Jenkins	_____
Mr. Marshall	_____
Mr. Miller, P.S.	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Mr. Thompson	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Haise	_____
Mr. Barnes	_____
Mr. Flowers	_____
Mr. Herington	_____
Mr. Conroy	_____
Mr. Mintz	_____
Mr. Fawcett	_____
Mrs. Hogan	_____

Bulky Exhibit File Number: 105-82555-548

We are in the process of reviewing all bulky exhibits in order that we may dispose of those which serve no further purpose. Inasmuch as many of the bulky exhibits pertain to inactive cases and are occupying badly needed space, it is requested that the appropriate substantive supervisor review the above-listed bulky exhibit and render a decision as to its retention or disposition. A notation as to the decision reached may be placed on this memorandum. The memorandum should be returned to the Filing Unit of the Records Branch, Room 1116, Identification Building, for filing in the case file.

RECOMMENDATION:

That captioned bulky exhibit be reviewed and a decision rendered as to the retention or disposition of the material.

JEB:ncf

Retain Destroy Other Disposition _____

Reason for Decision _____

Signature of Reviewing Supervisor _____

Signature of Reviewing Supervisor _____

79 MAY 30 1973

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Marshall

DATE: MAY 25 1973

FROM : P. F. O'Connell

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R

Mr. Baker	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Gelbach	_____
Mr. Jenkins	_____
Mr. Marshall	_____
Mr. Miller, F.S.	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Mr. Thompson	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Haise	_____
Mr. Barnes	_____
Mr. Flowers	_____
Mr. Herington	_____
Mr. Conmy	_____
Mr. Mintz	_____
Mr. Fardley	_____
Mrs. Hogan	_____

Bulky Exhibit File Number: 105-82555-612

We are in the process of reviewing all bulky exhibits in order that we may dispose of those which serve no further purpose. Inasmuch as many of the bulky exhibits pertain to inactive cases and are occupying badly needed space, it is requested that the appropriate substantive supervisor review the above-listed bulky exhibit and render a decision as to its retention or disposition. A notation as to the decision reached may be placed on this memorandum. The memorandum should be returned to the Filing Unit of the Records Branch, Room 1116, Identification Building, for filing in the case file.

RECOMMENDATION:

That captioned bulky exhibit be reviewed and a decision rendered as to the retention or disposition of the material.

JEB:ncf

Retain Destroy Other Disposition _____

Reason for Decision _____

type of exhibit reviewed

Signature of Reviewing Supervisor _____

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79 MAY 30 1973

FBI

Date: 5/24/73

Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Baker	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Edwards	_____
Mr. Jenkins	_____
Mr. Marshall	_____
Mr. Miller, E.S.	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Mr. Thompson	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Kinley	_____
Mr. Armstrong	_____
Mr. Bowers	_____
Mr. Herlihy	_____
Mr. Herwig	_____
Mr. Mintz	_____
Mr. Nease	_____

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

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

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

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R-CUBA

Re FBI Laboratory let 5/4/73, to Oklahoma City, Dallas, Minneapolis and WFO, furnishing copies of Minneapolis airtel 4/12/73 and Oklahoma City airtel, 4/13/73, along with a photocopy of a "4x5" piece of paper (Q635), bearing a "Western Union Cablegram" letterhead and a typed message, thereon, addressed "JACK NEVILLE", dated "Sept. 20, '63", purportedly to be transmitted via "W.U. Cables" at "Tulsa, Okla.", and from "L.H. OSWALD." Q635 was further reflected to have been previously submitted by re Oklahoma City airtel for appropriate Laboratory examinations.

ReBulet, in turn, requested WFO to contact established sources toward further identifying Q 635.

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[Redacted] Western Union Telegraph Company (WUTC), 1405 G Street, N.W., contacted by [Redacted] 5/18/73, advised that while questioned item, conceivably, could have served as a rough draft for a subsequent telegram, and/or cablegram it, basically, is a sheet from a Western Union-International Communications promotional type note pad, then readily available at Hotels, Western Union Offices, etc, but, only up until about 10/23/63, when WUTC was legally required to

- 2 Bureau
- 1- Dallas (100-10461)
- 1- Minneapolis (105-2564)
- 1- Oklahoma City (105-783)
- 1- WFO

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

WFO 105-37111.

discontinue all cablegram operations, and Western Union International Inc., (WUI) thus, came to be established as a separate company. He added that all related message forms, notepads, etc., likewise, were ordered to be discontinued and removed from all WUTC premises, at the same time.

Continuing, [redacted] noted that the letterhead on questioned item also includes the name of "W.P. MARSHALL" as "President", who, in fact, had been President of WUTC, including the International Communications operations, from the late 1940's, and on, until about 1965, when he was succeeded by Mr. RUSSELL W. MC FALL.

As to standard procedures involving possible file copies of actual telegrams and/or cablegrams at that time, ADAMS advised that except for "charged" messages, or other money transactions, such as Money Orders, originating offices, only, both then and since, were required to hold file copies only up to 7 months; or if "charged", thereafter, until paid.

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] contacted by SA [redacted] 5/21/73, reiterated information along above lines, adding that he, himself, had been associated with WUTC's International Communications for several years previous to 10/63, and continued, thereafter, with WUI. While he also agreed such memo pads were generally available and questioned item could have been tendered as the text for an actual telegram, and/or cablegram, he pointed out, however, that the standard 7"x8½" WUTC counter telegram forms were even more readily available and most always used for initiating WUTC messages; whether to be sent simply as domestic telegrams, or relayed on, either via Washington, New York or San Francisco, as cablegrams. He continued that even if questioned item had been so tendered, the addresses of both the sender and the addressee would, of course, be required, one way or another. He added his own opinion, therefore, that the item in question, most likely, was simply a personal message typed, thusly, for some unapparent reason, and probably passed along by some other means, rather than as an actual WUTC telegram or cablegram.

[redacted] also pointed out that all WUTC-International Communications interests in the Southwest were then handled through the Regional Office in Dallas, where [redacted] had served as Manager for several years prior to 1963 and continued, thereafter, under WUI until retiring in 1967. He added that [redacted] is now residing at [redacted], in El Paso, Texas, and that the Southwest Regional Office has since been relocated at 2030 N. Loop West, in Houston, where [redacted] is now serving as Regional Manager. He concluded, in turn, that he was sure that either [redacted] and/or [redacted] would be most willing to assist in any way possible in this matter, but, probably could furnish no information in addition to the above.

FBI

Date: 5/31/73

Mr. Cleveland	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Gebhardt	
Mr. Jenkins	
Mr. Marshall	
Mr. Miller, L.S.	
Mr. S. ...	
Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Walters	
Tele. Rm.	
Mr. Bolso	
Mr. Barnes	
Mr. Bowers	
Mr. Herington	
Mr. Conroy	
Mr. Mintz	
Mr. Eardley	
Mrs. Hogan	

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

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

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

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

OO: DALLAS

Re Oklahoma City airtel to Bureau 4/6/73; Bureau nitel to Oklahoma City, Dallas, and Minneapolis 4/10/73; Dallas airtel to Bureau 4/13/73; Minneapolis nitel to Bureau 4/12/73; Bureau letters to Oklahoma City 5/4 and 5/8/73; and WFO airtel to Bureau 5/24/73.

Based on information set forth in re WFO airtel it would not appear further inquiries in connection with "Western Union Cablegram" are warranted UACB. Dallas will close instant case upon receipt of copy of LHM being prepared by Oklahoma City.

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- 2 - Bureau
 - 1 - Oklahoma City (105-783) (Info)
 - 2 - Dallas
- RPG/pkp
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

April 23, 1973

Mr. Paul I. Hoch
1735 Highland Place, Apt. 25
Berkeley, Ca 94709

Dear Mr. Hoch:

This is in reply to your letter of April 12, 1973, concerning the records of the Warren Commission.

An FBI agent showed Mr. Johnson a copy of the memorandum of September 14, 1964, with 18 attachments mentioned in Commission Exhibit 3146. Mr. Johnson identified the attachments as being duplicates of the pages reproduced in pages 177-205 of Commission Document 1546 except that the attachments did not have the CD 1546 page numbers. The eighteen reports in pages 177-205 were listed in the memorandum. The memorandum, of course, is not in CD 1546. The pages in CD 1546 were shown to the agent.

CE 3146, CE 3147, and the memorandum of September 11, 1964, may be the three memoranda dated September 8, 10, and 11, 1964, mentioned in the same paragraph of CE 3146 as the memorandum of September 14, 1964.

We are not aware of any attachments to CD 1546. The memorandum of September 14, 1964, is not in any relevant file in Mr. Liebler's office files and has not been located elsewhere. If the FBI will furnish us a copy of the memorandum of September 14, 1964, with or without the attachments, with permission to make it available to the public, we shall be pleased to furnish you a copy.

Sincerely,

Jane F. Smith
(Miss) JANE F. SMITH
Director
Civil Archives Division

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy, Please Refer to

No.

Dallas, Texas
September 14, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

By letter dated August 28, 1964, the President's Commission requested additional investigation concerning the allegation of Sylvia Odio that she observed Lee Harvey Oswald in the company of two Cuban or Mexican men sometime in late September or early October, 1963.

Odio, in her testimony before the President's Commission, has claimed that three individuals, two possibly Cuban underground members or Mexicans, and Lee Harvey Oswald, visited her apartment in late September, 1963, to solicit her aid in the underground.

Odio is alleged to have told Mrs. C. L. Connell on November 28, 1963, that Oswald had spoken previously to small Cuban exile groups in Dallas and had been well received. Odio is also alleged by Mrs. Connell to have mentioned that a friend of Odio's had called a Cuban friend in New Orleans who warned the Cubans in Dallas to beware of Oswald, as they considered him a possible double-agent trying to infiltrate the Cuban exile groups.

There are attached the results of interviews with the following identified individuals:

Mrs. Mary Lucille Bass Connell, also known as
Mrs. C. L. Connell;
Joaquin Insua Fernandez;
Marcela Insua;
Jorge Rodriguez Alvareda;
Antonio Alentado Leon;
Felix Guillermo Othon Pacho;
Osvaldo Aurelio Pino Pino;
Jefferson D. Woosley, Immigration and Naturalization
Service;
Mrs. Robert D. Rogers;
Mrs. Marjorie Higby;

Attachments (15)

5/30/72
1-20/10/12

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Mrs. James Munsell;
William M. Hansen;
James H. Dyer;
Elga Pearl Gore;
Dr. Louis Shlipak;
Mrs. Candace Dowler;
Sylvia Ohio;
Opel Stinnett, Continental Trailways Bus System.

AP J 2, 1973

Mr. Marion Johnson
 Civil Archives Division
 National Archives and Records Service
 Washington, D.C. 20408

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I have received a letter dated January 12, 1973 from Acting FBI Director Gray, concerning my request for the FBI memo of September 14, 1964, which was enclosed with Warren Commission Exhibit 3146. Mr. Gray wrote that "Mr. Marion Johnson, who is in charge of the documents concerning the Kennedy assassination at the National Archives and Records Service, has advised that the information you seek is publicly available and is published in Commission Document 1546, pages 177 through 208."

On July 19, 1971, I was told by the Archives that the enclosures to CE 3146 could not be located and that pages 176-214 of CD 1546 "may comprise some of these enclosures." That was a reasonable expectation. However, I now have all of those CD pages, and at least some of the missing enclosures are not there. In particular, neither CE 3148 nor the memo of September 11, 1964 (which I have located in the C-1-IRS file) is repeated in CD 1546.

My reason for doubting that the memo of September 14, 1964 is in the CD is that it had 18 attachments. The CD pages do not directly refer to any attachments at all, and the table of contents does not mention any. (The List of Basic Source Materials mentions only 3 unrelated FBI exhibits.) If there are any relevant attachments to CD 1546, I would appreciate a list.

If you have any specific reasons for believing that the September 14 memo is included in CD 1546, I would like to know of them. Please tell me whether that memo has now been located in the Archives, and whether the FBI showed you a copy for comparison with CD 1546.

If you have not already done so, please check Mr. Liebelor's office files in Entry 44. The incoming mail log (Entry 3, page 210) indicates that this material was given to him.

I have made formal requests for this memo under the Freedom of Information Act, directed separately to the Archives and to the FBI. The Justice Department said long ago that they would consult with you about replacing the missing Archives copy, but this has not been done. Nobody has ever told me that this memo is withheld, and I have no reason to believe that the contents are sensitive enough to explain my exceptional difficulty in getting a copy. I would, therefore, be grateful for any clarification you could provide.

Sincerely yours,

Paul L. Hoch

Paul L. Hoch

1735 Highland Place, Apt. 25
Berkeley, CA 94709
April 27, 1973

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Gray:

Thank you for your letter of April 3, concerning my request under the Freedom of Information Act for an FBI memorandum submitted to the Warren Commission.

You suggested that I contact the National Archives. I am enclosing my letter to the Archives dated April 12, and Miss Smith's reply of April 23. The attachments to the memo I requested are identical to certain pages of CD 1546, which I already have. Although the memo itself appears to be primarily a cover letter, I would like to have a copy. Since the Warren Commission copy seems to have been lost, I am asking that you send a copy to the Archives also.

Miss Smith's letter suggests that the memo of September 10, 1964 may be identical to CE 3148, which bears that date; however, CE 3148 comes from the pages of CD 1546 which are attachments to the memo of September 14. To clear up this confusing situation, I would also appreciate a copy of the first page of the memo of September 10, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

Paul L. Hoch

Paul L. Hoch

May 15, 1973

Mr. Paul L. Hoch
Apartment 25
1755 Highland Place
Berkeley, California 94709

2 - Mr. Mintz
1 - Mr. Donahue

Dear Mr. Hoch:

This is in reply to your letter of April 27, 1973, wherein you renewed a request for an FBI memorandum dated September 14, 1964, and made a further request for the first page of another FBI memorandum of September 10, 1964. Both of these memoranda are referred to in the second paragraph of the Commission Exhibit No. 3146 along with two other memoranda dated September 8, 1964, and September 11, 1964.

On May 14, 1973, Mr. Marlon Johnson, National Archives and Records Service, advised that the memorandum of September 14, 1964, is not in their files but originally was with the eighteen attachments which were reproduced in pages 177 through 202 of Commission Document No. 1549. Mr. Johnson requested a replacement copy of the memorandum which is simply a cover memorandum transmitting the eighteen enclosures which you already have obtained copies of from the National Archives and Records Service. We will furnish a replacement copy of the memorandum of September 14, 1964, to Mr. Johnson, who will provide a copy to you since the body of records is available to the public.

Your other request for the first page of the memorandum of September 10, 1964, was based on the mistaken premise that "Miss Smith's letter suggests that the memo of September 10, 1964, may be identical to CE 3143, which bears that date . . ." Miss Smith's letter to you dated April 23, 1973, states only that "CE 3143, CE 3147, and the memorandum of September 11, 1964, may be the three memoranda dated September 8, 10, and 11, 1964 (sic), mentioned in the same paragraph of CE 3146 as the memorandum of September 14, 1964 (sic)."

1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Encs.)

1 - Bufile 62-115530 (FOI - Replies)

NOTE: Based on Freedom of Information Act request for access to FBI memoranda of 9/14 and 9/10/64 as described above.

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Mr. Paul L. Koch

You requested the memorandum of September 10, 1964, "to clear up this confusing situation." By reference to CE 3142 you will see that this is the memorandum dated September 8, 1964, which is consistent with the language of Miss Smith's letter. Since CE 3143 does not bear the date of September 10, 1964, as your letter stated and since the stated purpose of requesting the first page of the memorandum of September 10, 1964, was to clear up whether it was identical to CE 3148, we assume that it is not necessary to respond to this request in the form of granting or denying it.

Sincerely yours,

William D. Ruckelshaus
Acting Director

May 30, 1973

2 - Mr. Mintz
1 - Mr. Donahue

Mr. Marlon Johnson
National Archives and Records Service
7th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20408

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of an FBI memorandum prepared at Dallas, Texas, September 14, 1964, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald."

One copy of the enclosed memorandum is to replace in your files the missing one originally transmitted by the Warren Commission to you. This memorandum and eighteen attachments, which you have, are referred to in the last two lines of paragraph two of Warren Commission Exhibit 3146.

Mr. Paul L. Hoch, Apartment 25, 1735 Highland Place, Berkeley, California 94709, has requested a copy of the enclosed memorandum under the Freedom of Information Act. He has been advised that you are being furnished a replacement copy and that you will provide a copy to him, since this body of records is available to the public. Please forward the second copy of the enclosed memorandum to Mr. Hoch at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

William D. Ruckelshaus

William D. Ruckelshaus
Acting Director

MAILED
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Mr. Marion Johnson

NOTE: Based on FOI reply to Mr. Paul Hoch by letter dated 5/15/73, which stated that above action would be taken.

FBI

Date: 6/13/73

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Transmit the following in _____

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
 FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (105-783) -C- *Organ*
 RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
 IS-R-CUBA *Bray*

Re Oklahoma City airtel to Bureau, 4/13/73; Dallas airtel to Bureau, 4/13/73; FBI Laboratory letters (2) to Oklahoma City both dated 5/4/73; FBI Laboratory letter dated 5/8/73; and WFO Airtel to Bureau, 5/24/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies and WFO one copy of LHM containing the results of investigation involving LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Agat who interviewed confidential source on 4/5/73 is SA JAMES M. OWENS, Tulsa, Oklahoma;

Agent who interviewed HAROLD ANDERSON, 4/5/73, is SA JAMES M. OWENS, Tulsa, Oklahoma;

Agent who interviewed JOHN FEDAK, 4/13/73, is SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, Dallas, Texas;

Summary of residences, schools and employment of subject by SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, Dallas, Texas;

Agent who interviewed JOHN M. ADAMS, 5/18/73, is SA JOE R. CRAIG, WFO.

Agent who interviewed HENRY G. CATUCCI, 5/21/73 is SA JOE R. CRAIG, WFO.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 10)
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- 1 - Oklahoma City

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Agent JAMES M. OWENS, Tulsa, Oklahoma contacted the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office, Tulsa, Oklahoma Police Department and the Tulsa Credit Bureau on 6/5/73.

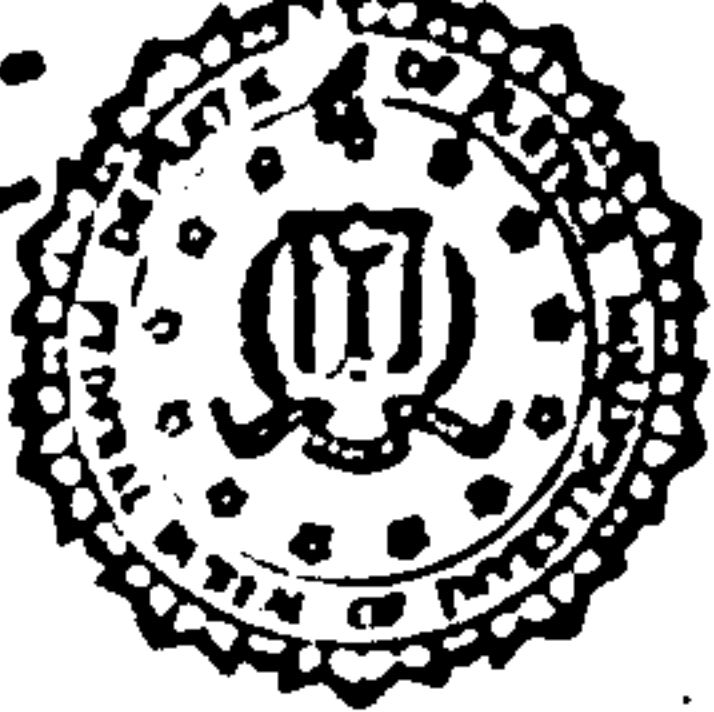
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The confidential source is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] requested his identity be protected.

CAUTION - NOT TO BE DISSEMINATED TO RESIDENT AGENCIES - DETACH



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
June 13, 1973

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On April 5, 1973, a confidential source, who is a professional man and in a position to know, furnished a document which is described as follows:

A 4x5 inch piece of paper bearing a yellow letter-head with Western Union International Communications Cablegram imprinted thereon with the following message to one Jack Nellville dated September 20, 1963, via western Union Cables at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

"Meet me at Sheritan Hotel in Dallas at 4 PM on 9/21, room 567 stop expecting something big stop dash be on time dash signed L. H. Oswald"

Source advised he discovered this document while unloading a 14-volume set of medical books from his pick-up truck. Source was not certain whether this document had fallen from these particular books or had fallen into the truck from other books which he had recently collected. Source stated he has been collecting veterinary books for the past several months in order to establish a veterinary library in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and that these books had all been contributed to him by various veterinarians in the Tulsa, Oklahoma area. Source also advised he had previously received some books from [redacted] and [redacted] both practicing veterinarians [redacted] Tulsa, Oklahoma. Source advised that both [redacted] and [redacted] are known to be "right wingers" and at the local veterinary meetings these two individuals had requested to bring in speakers who would talk about Communism, law and order, and other topics completely unrelated to the veterinary field. Source stated they no longer attend the local veterinary meetings.

On April 5, 1973, [redacted] Western Union, 15 West 5th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, was shown the Western Union document without revealing its contents, and he advised that this document appeared to him to be a Western Union memo form. [redacted] stated he has been in the Western

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This document contains neither
recommendations nor conclusions of
the FBI. It is the property of
the FBI and is loaned to your agency;
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Union organization in Tulsa for 11 years and this form became obsolete sometime during 1964, and it appears it had never been sent, or if it had been sent it may have been phoned into his office since it does not bear the Western Union stamp number or time sent. [REDACTED] further advised that these forms may have at one time been given out for promotional purposes and also given to large companies who had extensive dealings with Western Union.

An official of Western Union at Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised on April 12, 1973 that Western Union, Minneapolis is the central nationwide repository for Western Union money order records only. He further advised Western Union messages are not filed in any central location, but are maintained at the originating office for a period of 6 months to one year.

On April 13, 1973, [REDACTED] advised the Sheraton Hotel was in existence in Dallas, Texas during 1963. He further advised registration cards for the hotel are maintained for about 6 years. He stated there would be no registration cards for the Sheraton Hotel in Dallas going back to September, 1963, and there were no hotel records that would establish who occupied room 567 on September 21, 1963.

A summary of residences, schools and employments for subject maintained at FBI Headquarters and the Dallas Division of the FBI, reflects information from Mrs. Ruth Paine, Irving, Texas with whom Marina Oswald, wife of subject, was residing at the time of the assassination, who stated she drove Marina Oswald to New Orleans, Louisiana on May 10 - 11, 1963 to be with subject and she returned from New Orleans with Marina Oswald on September 23, 1963.

Information from above file reflects that Mrs. Jesse James Garner, 4911 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, had substantiated that subject Lee Harvey Oswald resided at 4905 Magazine Street, New Orleans from May 9, 1963 through September 23, 1963. It is also reflected that subject filed claims with the New Orleans Division of Employment Security on both September 17, 1963 and September 24, 1963, in person.

The above file indicates Lee Harvey Oswald was in New Orleans on September 21, 1963, but does not specifically establish he was in that city on September 21, 1963.

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FBI Laboratory letter dated May 4, 1973, indicates typewriting on above noted cablegram most closely resembles a Remington pica style of type used on a Cadet portable machine model 4 B. This style of type dates back to 1938. The age of this document could not be determined. FBI Laboratory letter dated May 8, 1973, noted no latent prints of value developed on submitted specimens.

On May 18, 1973, [REDACTED] Washington District Office of Western Union Telegram Company (WUTC), 1405 G Street Northwest, Washington, D. C. advised that while above document could conceivably serve as a rough draft for a subsequent telegram and/or cablegram it, basically, is a sheet from a Western Union International Communications promotional type note pad, then (1963) readily available at hotels, Western Union offices, etc. But, only up until about October 23, 1963, when Western Union Telegram Company was legally required to discontinue all cablegram operations, Western Union International, Inc., (WUI) came to be established as a separate company. [REDACTED] noted originating offices are required to hold file copies only up to 7 months, or if charged, thereafter until paid.

On May 21, 1973, [REDACTED] WUI Washington operations, 2100 M Street Northwest, Washington D. C. stated he was of the opinion such memo pads were generally available and questioned item could have been tendered as the text for an actual telegram and/or cablegram. He was of the opinion that the item in question, most likely, was simply a personal message typed for some unapparent reason and possibly passed along by some other means, rather than an actual WUTC telegram or cablegram.

On June 5, 1973 a Special Agent for the FBI contacted the following agencies regarding [REDACTED] Jack Nellville, [REDACTED] with negative results:

[REDACTED] Records, Tulsa Police Department;
[REDACTED] Records, Tulsa County Sheriff's Office;
[REDACTED], Records, Tulsa Credit Bureau.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : William D. Ruckelshaus
Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: 8 JUN 1973

FROM : Malcolm D. Hawk
Special Assistant to the
Deputy Attorney General

MDH

SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST - Paul L. Hoch

Enclosed herewith is a request for copies of affidavits by FBI agents indicating that Lee Harvey Oswald was never an informant for the FBI in conjunction with Warren Commission Exhibit 825.

Pursuant to 28 CFR § 16.5 which took effect on March 1, 1973, the head of the responsible division shall, within 10 working days, either comply with or deny a request for records unless additional time is required.

In cases where additional time is required the requester should be notified of the reasons for the time extension, which should not exceed 10 additional working days. An extension of time in excess of 10 additional working days requires the approval of the Deputy Attorney General.

Copies of all acknowledgements and responses to the requester should be forwarded to the office of the Deputy Attorney General.

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*Let to Hawk
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1735 Highland Place, Apt. 25
Berkeley, CA 94709
June 2, 1973

Mr. Joseph T. Sneed
Deputy Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Sneed:

I am planning to be in Washington for a few days near the end of June. Perhaps it would be useful if I could informally discuss my previous requests under the Freedom of Information Act with you, or with someone else in your office or in the FBI who is familiar with them. If that would be possible, please let me know how to arrange an appointment.

Warren Commission Exhibit 825 consists of 10 affidavits by FBI agents indicating that Lee Harvey Oswald was never an informant for the FBI. There is evidence that some of those agents submitted earlier affidavits on the same subject to FBI headquarters. There may also be an affidavit by SA Warren C. DeBrueys of New Orleans. I would like copies of any such affidavits.

The correspondence between FBI headquarters and the Dallas and New Orleans field offices should enable you to locate any such affidavits easily. The instructions for their preparation probably were sent out in January or early February 1964. If there are cover letters or memos for the affidavits in Commission Exhibit 825, they might refer to the relevant instructions from headquarters. I would also like a copy of those instructions.

Sincerely yours,

Paul L. Hoch

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2- Mr. Mintz
1- Mr. Donahue

Mr. Paul L. Hoch
Apartment 25
1735 Highland Place
Berkeley, California 94709

D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoch:

Pursuant to a request from the Department of Justice, I am replying to your letter of June 2, 1973, to Mr. Joseph T. Sneed, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

If you wish an appointment to discuss the status of the appeal you have filed with the Attorney General regarding denial of access to all preassassination FBI files on Lee Harvey Oswald, you should direct your request to the Attorney General, Attention: Office of Legal Counsel, Washington, D. C. 20530.

Your letter states that there is evidence that some of the Special Agents, whose affidavits appear in Warren Commission Exhibit 825, submitted earlier affidavits on the same subject to FBI Headquarters to the effect that Lee Harvey Oswald was never an informant for the FBI. You asked for copies of any such affidavits and of any affidavit by Special Agent Warren C. De Brueys.

I regret to inform you that the information you request is contained in an investigatory file compiled for law enforcement purposes and as such is exempt from public disclosure under the provisions of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552(b) (7).

You may appeal my decision in this matter within thirty days of the receipt of this letter by writing to the Attorney General, Attention: Office of Legal Counsel, Washington, D. C. 20530.

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