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Plonorable J. Lee Rankin General Counsel The President's Commission 200 lieryland Avenue, lie E. Rashington, D. C.

Door Ir. Rankin:

You are referred to my letter of February 26, 1934, to you relating to your request for coverage of the ampearances of Marguerite Oswald.

Enclosed for your information are two reels of topo recording which were nade by Radio Station INW, Cleveland, Onio, of Marguerite Oswald's appearance on that station's important "Contact" on February 24, 1964, via lang-distance telephone line from New York City. Also enclosed are two reels of tape recording made by Radio Station IIII prior to the estual program in which errangements for the program were discussed with Har morite Orgald. The Your rools enclosed for you were furnish to this Bureau by Radio Station Livie

In addition, I am enclosing two copies of a commication from our Cleveland Office dated March 3, 1964, which summarizes the "Contact" program of February 24, 1964.

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BY COURTER DYC. COMMA-FBL

2/26/64 set forth President's Commission request to obtain recordings of Marguerite Oswald's appearance on Radio Station KYW,

Cleveland, Ohio, on the night of 2/24/64.

## Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE:

3/3/64

SUBJECT

SAC, CLEVELAND (105-7674)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Bureau teletype to Cleveland dated 2/26/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination summarizing the appearance of subject's mother, MARGUERITE OSWALD, February 24, 1964, on the KYW Radio, Cleveland, Ohio program known as HARV MORGAN's "Contact". The Dallas Office is being furnished three copies of the letterhead memorandum, and the Boston Office is being furnished two copies of this letterhead memorandum.

The tape recorded appearance of subject's mother was furnished the Cleveland Office by Mr. PERRY BASCOMB, General Manager, Radio Station KYW, and consists of two sets of two - 7" reels of tape (total of four - 7" reels). These two sets are being furnished the Bureau, one for their files and one for the President's Commission.

In addition, the Bureau is being furnished two 7" reels of take recording made prior to the
actual program, in which arrangements for the
program are being discussed with Mrs. OSWALD.
The Bureau is being furnished these two reels
for their own perusal and study. - 2 d related in the

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let to resultate Commercial Smelo- 6 3/1/69 All of the above reels are fully identified by a sticker attached to the outside of the box containing the specific reel.

Mr. BASCOMB furnished these tapes to the Cleveland Office on the late afternoon of February 28, 1964; however, due to a technical difficulty at the KYW Studio, they were not fully reproduced from the KYW library original which necessitated another re-recording.

The Bureau is being furnished the six - 7" reels of tape recordings under separate cover.

In connection with the NELSON G. KARL. who appears on instant program, the 1963 Cleveland Telephone Directory reflects a NELSON G. KARL, who is an attorney with offices in the Engineers Building, Cleveland.

The files of the Cleveland Office reflect that on May 5, 1954, made available a postal card postmarked April 21, 1954, which announces that on April 24, 1954, a Mr. NELSON. KARL, Attorney, Engineers Building (Cleveland), representing the Cleveland Civil Liberties Union, was a speaker at a public meeting held at 6411 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland. The speakers subjects were listed as "The McCarthy Row" and "McCarthy - Saint or Sinner".

The indices of the Cleveland Office contain no references identifiable with NELSON G. KARL; however, it is believed that NELSON G. KARL is probably identical to the NELSON KARL representing the Cleveland Civil Liberties Union in 1954. However, for the purposes of the letterhead memorandum, he is self-described in such a manner as to provide a sufficient characterization of himself.

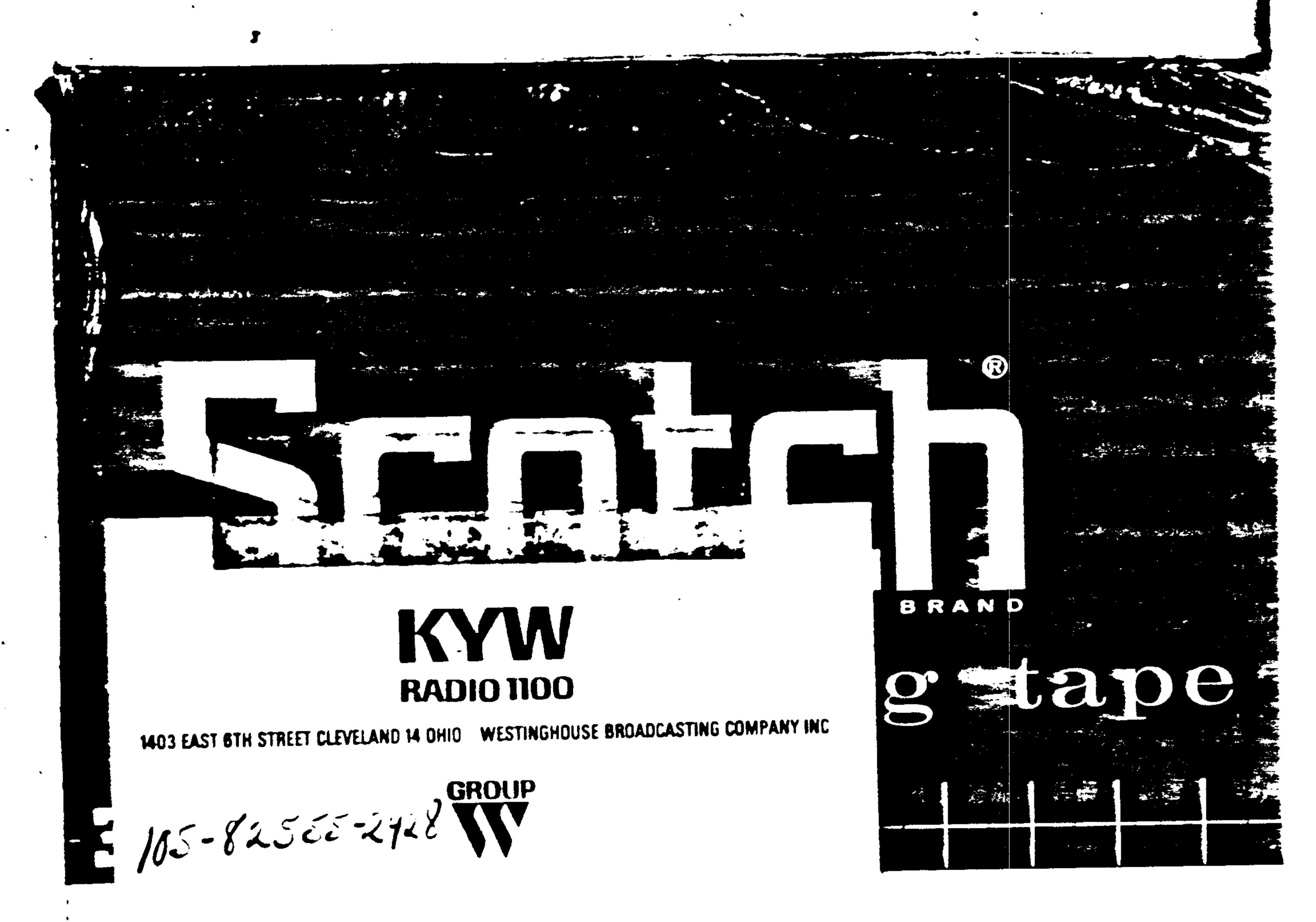
The Boston Office will make arrangements with Radio Station WBZ, Boston, Massachusetts, to obtain the tape recordings of BOB KENNEDY's program "Contact", on which MARGUERITE OSWALD was to have appeared Wednesday, February 26, 1964, or possibly March 2, 1964. It is noted that Mrs. OSWALD claims to have knowledge of something wonderful that happened to subject which has never been made public. Arrangements should be made to obtain two recordings of the program, one for the Bureau,

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and one for the President's Commission, and a summary should be made thereof as a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination UACB.

No further investigation is contemplated by the Cleveland Office.

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DATE: February 24, 1964.

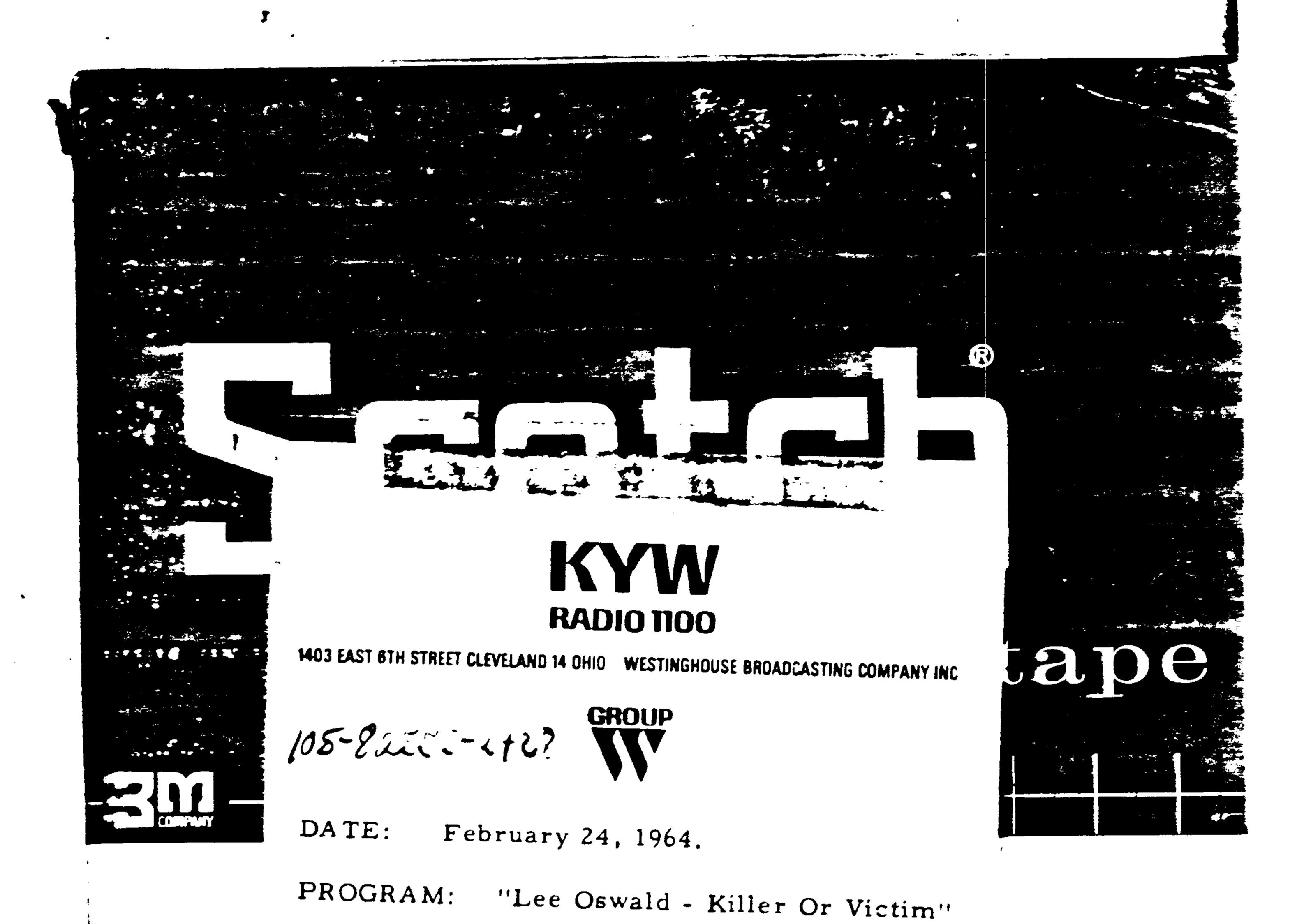
PROGRAM: "Lee Oswald - Killer Or Victim"

TIME: 10 - 12:00 Mid.

DUPLICATE REEL #1







DUPLICATE REEL #2

10 - 12:00 Mid.



TIME:





KYW Cleveland, Ohio 105-82555-2428

Feb. 24, 1964

Tape recording made prior to "Contact" on 2/24/64 in which arrangements for program made with Marguerite Oswald for appearance on prgrgam via longdistance telephone line from New York City.

See Cleveland Letter 3/3/64 re Lee Harvey Oswald

professional quality for stereo and general recording; extra strong, weatherproof polyester (.635 cm x 364 m)







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