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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Enclosed for the information of the Bureau are two copies of a book entitled 'Oswald: Assassin or Fall Guy'. The author of the book is JOACHIM JOESTEN, and the publishers are Marzani and Munsell, Inc., 100 West 23rd Street, NY, NY.

Copies of the book were purchased at a NYC bookstore by SA JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY, and one copy will be maintained in NY file 105-38431.

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**JOACHIM
JOESTEN**

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From an editorial in Commentary, January 1964:
"Is the possibility of a treasonous political conspiracy to be ruled out?"

"Not the least fantastic aspect of this whole fantastic nightmare is the ease with which respectable opinion in America has arrived at the conclusion that such a possibility is absurd; in most other countries, what is regarded as absurd is the idea that the assassination could have been anything but a political murder. The suspicions that are being openly voiced all over the world — and that are being whispered, only whispered, all over the United States — may never be settled, but as President Johnson implicitly acknowledged in making the decision to appoint the Warren Commission, it is absolutely necessary that they

at least be confronted. And the way to confront them is not by a simple review of what the FBI has to say about the case; it is by an independent investigation of the most scrupulous and painstaking kind that culminates in a lengthy report in which every question involved in the assassination is examined with microscopic thoroughness and according to the highest standards of judicial impartiality. The Warren Commission ought to know that anything less would only reinforce the ugly suspicions circulating through the air, and would only compound the shame and disgust that all of us should be feeling — still."

for the social background to the Oswald case

THE YAHOOOS
Mike Newberry

Gulliver's description of bestial humans aptly fits the fanatic fringe which spat on Ambassador Stevenson, dynamited Sunday School children in Birmingham and fostered that reckless hatred which Governor Connally, from his hospital bed in Dallas, characterized as "fascist". The significance of THE YAHOOOS for today is emphasized by Robert Gover, author of that hilarious best-selling critique of racial mores, HUNDRED DOLLAR MIS-

UNDERSTANDING. In a note to Mr. Newberry he says: "I've just finished reading THE YAHOOOS and I must tell you how tremendously moved I am by it. I've seen, heard, or read nothing which has enlightened me more about witch-hunting and scapegoat-making in general, and what the American variety has gotten us into. How beautifully you structured, wrote and documented this material... I'll go through it again and again..."

"Mike Newberry claims to be a 'Jeffersonian Marxist.' He has in the past been employed by the Daily Worker as a freelance critic. It would be unfortunate if for these reasons his book would fall prey to what he dubs 'listitis' — that is the indiscriminate blackballing of people who have had associations of any kind with leftist ideology. For while one might take issue with certain of the opinions set forth in this volume, such as certain gratuitous remarks concerning the Peace Corps and U.S. Cuban policy, this is a book which deserves serious attention.

tual, and anything at all that smacks of liberalism. In the light of this, it is easy to understand how the fanatic mentality would wish to ban Huckleberry Finn from school libraries, to impeach Earl Warren, and accuse Dwight Eisenhower of being a Communist.

"It is Mr. Newberry's thesis that the lunatic fringe of the extreme right is only secondarily aiming at destroying Communism in this country; the real targets are the American Negro, the American intellec-

"One is tempted to dismiss what Mr. Newberry tells us of the activities of the John Birch Society, the Minute Men, and the American Nazi Party as the crackpot antics of a small but noisy segment of our society, but the recollection of the witch hunts in the mid-50's is cautionary in that respect. It is easy to laugh at a Robert Welch or a General Walker — it was not so easy to laugh at Joseph McCarthy. Recommended for large public libraries." **Library Journal**

The Library Journal recommends THE YAHOOOS for large public libraries. The publishers recommend it for small private libraries. Cloth bound \$4.50; paper bound \$1.95.