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TO : Mr. Conrad *[Signature]*

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Jevons
- 1 - Mr. Gallagher
- DATE: 5/20/70
- 1 - Mr. Heiberger

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FROM : R. H. Jevons *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: HAROLD WEISBERG  
DEPARTMENTAL REQUEST

Mr. Carl Eardley, Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Civil Division, has advised that the Department is in receipt of a request from Harold Weisberg for the spectrographic analyses of certain of the bullets and fragments recovered in the investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Harold Weisberg is the author of Whitewash, a "leftist" book highly critical of the Bureau and its investigation of the assassination.

Spectrographic analysis of material, such as bullet metal, permits a comparison of the composition of different samples and thus some indication as to whether such samples may have originated from the same or different bullets. Laboratory examiners furnished testimony before the Commission that certain fragments were examined spectrographically and were similar in composition. The detailed notes, work sheets, and photographic plates comprising the raw data upon which this conclusion was based were, of course, prepared by the Examiners at the time the analyses were made and constitute "raw data" which are a part of the Bureau's investigative files pertaining to this matter. To assist him in preparing his denial for this information, Mr. Eardley has requested to see these notes, work sheets and spectrographic plates.

In a somewhat similar earlier situation in which a "would-be" author desired to obtain this raw data, the request was denied by the Department based upon the fact that this material is part of the Bureau's investigative files compiled for law enforcement purposes. This earlier request came through Mr. Eardley's Office and the Department sustained the Bureau's recommended position of denial.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad  
Re: HAROLD WEISBERG  
DEPARTMENTAL REQUEST

Eardley was reminded of the earlier similar situation and advised that he recalled the previous request and the action taken thereon. He was also reminded that the testimony as to the conclusions was set forth in the Commission report. Eardley indicated that he also planned to deny the request from Weisberg but pointed out that it would be extremely helpful to him (Eardley) in preparing his denial if he could be permitted to see the notes, work sheets, and spectrographic plates which constitute the "raw material" in the Bureau file, from which the conclusions were drawn. It was pointed out to Eardley that, except insofar as the examiner's notes reflect the examiner's conclusion, much of the material, including the photographic plates themselves, is of a highly technical nature and requires scientific training for their proper interpretation.

Eardley has been friendly and helpful to the Bureau in the past and, as indicated above, has stated that he plans to deny the current request from Weisberg. Accordingly, although certain of the raw material will be meaningless to him, except where the notes are self-explanatory, it is suggested that the Bureau will wish to comply with Eardley's request to see this material. If approved, the specific material involved, namely examiner's notes, work sheets, and spectrographic plates will be shown to Eardley. He will not, of course, have access to any remaining part of the file.

RECOMMENDATION:

Accordingly, it is recommended that Mr. Eardley be authorized to view the spectrographic plates and notes pertaining to this matter. If approved, Mr. Eardley will be telephonically advised.

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Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TO : Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, F.B.I.

DATE: May

FROM : Richard G. Kleindienst  
Deputy Attorney General

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SUBJECT: Harold Weisberg: Requests for Information under  
Freedom of Information Act

Attached hereto are two letters dated May 16, 1970 from Mr. Harold Weisberg in which he explains his requests for certain information relating to the assassination of former President Kennedy. Also attached are five Forms 55-110 which specifically identify the materials he is seeking in each case.

Would you please have these requests reviewed and advise me with respect to their disposition.

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(Attn: T. N. Gobie) May 23, 1970

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Jevons
- 1 - Mr. Frazier
- 1 - Mr. Gallagher

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WEISBERG: REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION UNDER PROVISIONS OF INFORMATION ACT

Reference is made to your memorandum dated May 19, 1970, regarding Mr. Weisberg's request for certain information relating to the assassination of former President Kennedy.

Your attention is directed to my letter to the Attorney General dated November 23, 1967, entitled "The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas," which set out information concerning Harold Weisberg from the files of the Bureau. It also advised the fact that Weisberg was one of ten employees fired from the State Department in 1957 because of suspicion of being a communist or having communist sympathies. Later Weisberg was allowed to return without prejudice.

Weisberg has written several books concerning the assassination of President Kennedy which attack the Warren Commission Report. His book "Whitewash-The Report of the Warren Commission" is a virulent and diabolical criticism of the Warren Commission, the FBI, the Secret Service, several other U. S. Government agencies, and the United States Police Department. It contains inaccuracies, falsehoods, and deliberate slanting of facts to fit Weisberg's program.

The following comments are in the order they were requested. Weisberg's letters, copies of which were furnished with your memorandum:

- (1) Scientific Analysis: Weisberg has requested certain of the scientific analysis conducted on certain bullet evidence involved in the assassination.

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Attorney General

Reference is made to the matter entitled "John F. Kennedy  
Versus United States of America, et al., 5:13,000  
D. Mass., Civil No. 1-0110" and to my memorandum  
to Mr. William H. French dated February 17, 1969.  
This material related to the maintenance of scientific  
data concerning work in ballistics involved in the  
assassination of former President Kennedy. It is  
understood that litigation is still pending as to whether  
or not information regarding spectrographic analyses  
will be released.

As mentioned in my memorandum of February 17, 1969,  
it is our considered opinion that the results of the  
spectrographic tests are adequately shown in the report  
of the Warren Commission where (Volume 5, Pages 67,  
68, 73 and 74) it is specifically set forth that the metal  
fragments were analyzed spectrographically and were  
found to be similar in composition. The work notes and  
raw analytical data on which such results are based  
are not normally made public particularly since they  
can only be interpreted properly by scientifically trained  
personnel.

The work notes and raw analytical data are part of the  
investigative files of this Bureau and rightly fall  
within exemption number 7 of subsection (b) of 5 U. S. C.  
552 which specifically exempts investigatory files compiled  
for law enforcement purposes.

Release to any and all who request them of the raw  
analytical data in the instances of spectrographic tests  
conducted in the numerous cases received by this Bureau  
would place an unnecessary and heavy burden on this  
Bureau and thus greatly hamper its efficient operation;  
and compliance with the current request would set a  
potentially highly undesirable precedent in this regard.

Deputy Attorney General

Based on these observations, it is our firm opinion that the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, subsection (c), exemption 7 should be invoked and the request of Mr. Weisberg for the spectrographic analyses be denied.

(2) Documentation Relating to David William Ferrie:  
Mr. Weisberg describes the records he requests as documents relating to the late David William Ferrie of New Orleans:

(a) withheld from the Warren Commission and/or

Comment: No documents relating to David William Ferrie were withheld by the FBI from the Warren Commission.

(b) withheld from the National Archives

Comment: So far as is known, all records of the Warren Commission pertaining to David William Ferrie were turned over to the National Archives by the Warren Commission, together with all other records of the Warren Commission.

(c) withheld by the National Archives by order of the Department of Justice

Comment: Your attention is directed to my letter to the Attorney General dated May 15, 1963, entitled "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas," and to my letter to the Acting Attorney General dated February 24, 1967, entitled "Public Disclosure of

The Deputy Attorney General

Warren Commission Records." Both of these letters concerned 55 pages of Warren Commission Document No. 15 which dealt with allegations and investigation regarding Ferris. Copies of the 55 pages in question were enclosed with the letter of February 24, 1967. These are pages 212-221, 225-228, 231-234, 237-241, 243-246, 248-249, and 251-253, all inclusive. In the letter dated May 15, 1968, I stated that the final decision as to the public disclosure of the material concerning Ferris rests with the Department of Justice. I also advised that this Bureau has no objection to public disclosure of the material concerning Ferris.

These pages were originally excluded from public disclosure under guidelines approved by Mr. Melvin Bundy, Special Assistant to the President. The specific guideline applicable is identified as 2(C), which provided that public disclosure should be made unless disclosure "would be a source of embarrassment to innocent persons, who are the subject, source, or apparent source of the material in question, because it contains gossip and rumor or details of a personal nature having no significant connection with the responsibilities of the President." Our position as to this guideline concerning Ferris has not changed since the May 15, 1968, letter.

- (2) Exhibit 16 (Pictures of President Kennedy's shirt and of Exhibit 10 showing the fibers of the President's shirt. Apparent Archives has revealed a copy of this exhibit



The Deputy Attorney General

however, he has advised the quality of this copy is not satisfactory for his purpose and has requested a print from the original negative which is a part of this Bureau's files.

Compliance with the request would set an undesirable precedent and could lead to numerous such requests for copies of photographic matter furnished the Commission. The Bureau can ill afford to divert away from our important investigative responsibilities the time needed to search our voluminous files and prepare such material. However, since the photograph referred to as Exhibit 60 is available to the public through Access it is felt the matter of furnishing additional copies is for the Department to decide and an additional photographic print of the portion showing the "third tabs" is attached in the event the Department wishes to set this precedent.

- (4) Concerning Exhibit of Material Obtained at Albany: Weisberg requested a photograph of all records relating to the material removed by Commander James H. ... U. S. N., at the time of the autopsy, and received for by Special Agents Francis X. O'Neill and James W. Sibert November 22, 1965. This request appears to be based on his inability to specifically identify the Exhibit in the Commission report.

The material referred to in the report is identified as Commission Exhibit 843. A photograph of this Exhibit furnished the Commission and was published in "The Assassination of President Kennedy," Volume I, Page 64. Other

Deputy General

information regarding this initial appears elsewhere  
in the Commission's findings.

The FBI has never in 1965-1966  
or at any other time produced photographs requested by  
Mr. Weisberg.

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NOTE:

As is stated in the letter to the Deputy Attorney General and  
as we have pointed out in previous communications to officials of the  
Department of Justice, Weisberg is a prolific and notorious critic of the  
Warren Commission, the FBI, etc. His criticisms have included slanting  
of the truth and outright lies.

So far as the Ferrie material is concerned, Ferrie died in  
February, 1967. The 55 pages of information about him which were  
withheld from public disclosure contained allegations, hearsay, and  
rumor indicating he may have been a homosexual. This information was  
withheld in 1965, two years before Ferrie's death. The previous  
communications to Department officials which were written following  
Ferrie's death took the position that we had no objection to the release  
of this information to the public; however, the final decision in this  
regard was a decision to be made by the Department of Justice.

Regarding the photograph mentioned in Item 3 above, informal  
discussions with Mr. Carl Erdley, Deputy Assistant Attorney General,  
show the Department feels that it would be difficult, if not impossible,  
to sustain in court a refusal to furnish copies of material the subject  
matter of which is already available to the public.

Attorney General

The receipt referred to in Item 4 above was made out for a missile. The "missile" consisted of two small fragments of lead recovered from the head of President Kennedy.

Relative to the autopsy photographs mentioned in Item 5, the Laboratory has never had in its possession or custody any of these photographs. This material has also been co-ordinated with the Domestic Intelligence and General Investigative Divisions. Both Divisions advise that they have never had custody of the autopsy photographs.

Material set out above concerning Ferrie and background on Weisberg compiled and furnished by Domestic Intelligence Division.

Memorandum

TO: Mr. DeLoach  
FROM: A. Rosen

DATE: May 6, 1970

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY II/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

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Boston furnished the May, 1970, issue of "Computers and Automation," published by Edmund Callas Berkley. Our files show Berkley has been associated with Communist fronts, and he is known to be anti-police and anti-law enforcement. Contained in this publication is an article on page twenty-nine captioned "The Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy: the Application of Computer to the Photographic Evidence," by Richard E. Sprague. This article has been reviewed, and it is Sprague's contention that Lee Harvey Oswald was not the sole assassin of President Kennedy, and there was a conspiracy. He based his hypothesis on so-called conclusive photographic evidence which he has collected and applied to a computer. Sprague determined that at least four persons shot at President Kennedy and that more than fifty persons were involved in the conspiracy.

Sprague concluded that, due to all the evidence he collected, it proved "no one fired any shots on November 22, 1963, between noon and 1:00 p.m. from the sixth floor eastern-most window of the Texas School Book Depository Building (TSBDB)." This is absolutely in error, as the findings of the Warren Commission were that at 12:30 p.m., CST, Oswald fired at the President from the eastern-most window on the sixth floor of the TSBDB. Sprague listed all of the photographs that he has. This is not new information to us, as these were previously furnished to us from the office of former Senator Robert F. Kennedy and the Department. Dallas reviewed this material and determined that the majority of photographs and movie sequences listed by Sprague had been reviewed, and this information was incorporated into reports submitted to the President's Commission.

In connection with Sprague's research, he mentioned from time to time he has talked to various audiences and encountered a number of questions. A question put to him was: "Did

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Memo Rosen to DeLoach  
Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

J. Edgar Hoover know about the plans for the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas before it happened? - There is conclusive evidence that J. Edgar Hoover knew, and issued no warnings." This is a totally irresponsible and slanderous accusation which has no foundation in fact. When asked what can be done, Sprague said, "It would be good to expose J. Edgar Hoover, to call the attention of the public to his suppression of evidence and his failure to warn President Kennedy of the plot for assassinating him in Dallas and to compel his resignation. The FBI knew about the plot well ahead of time." Sprague also mentioned other suggested action, such as dismantling the CIA; creating an untainted Congressional committee, which will look into political assassinations in the United States; and also that President Nixon should issue an executive order to release classified documents regarding the assassination currently in the National Archives.

Sprague recognizes in his article other people with whom he collaborated, among whom is Bernard Fensterwald, executive director of the National Committee to Investigate Assassinations, headquartered in Washington, D. C. We know from public comment Fensterwald has made that he considers the Warren Commission's report to be a "fairy story." Other individuals listed by Sprague are such persons as Thomas F. Buchanan and Joachim Joesten, both of whom have previously written completely untrue versions of the assassination, implicating many branches of the Government as being involved in the conspiracy to kill the President. These individuals are mental cases. Credit was also given to other individuals whom we know to be severe critics of the Warren's Commission's findings, such as Mark Lane, Sylvia Meagher, Harold Weisberg, former Special Agent William Turner, and others.

ACTION: It is recommended that in the event we receive any correspondence from Sprague, it should not be acknowledged. It should be noted that we previously furnished to the Department information regarding Sprague.

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ERICH F. KLEIN, JR.

May 28, 1970

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington  
D. C.

Attention J. Edgar Hoover, Director

CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT NO. 104343

Re: Claim of Marina Oswald Porter, et al, Against  
The United States Pursuant to 28 U.S.C.A. § 2675

Gentlemen:

Claim is hereby made against the United States and/or the Federal Bureau of Investigation under the provisions of 28 U.S.C.A. Section 2675. This claim is made in the amount of \$55,000.00 or in the alternative, as explained below, in the amount of \$60,000.00. This claim is being made under such above-described statute by the attorneys representing and for and in behalf of Mrs. Marina N. Oswald Porter, individually and as community administratrix of the community estate of herself and her deceased husband, Lee Harvey Oswald, and of her present husband, Kenneth Porter. This claim is being made for loss or damage to personal property caused by the negligent or wrongful acts or omissions of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, such damage being done to the personal property belonging to the claimants herein which personal property was taken by the Federal Bureau of Investigation from the claimants and Lee Harvey Oswald.

The property which was damaged is listed in the Federal Register, Volume 31, Number 212, dated November 1, 1966, a copy of which is attached hereto. Only those items which are checked are claimed as having been owned by the claimants.

Between November 22, 1963 and November 1, 1966, the property in question belonged to the claimants herein and at the time of

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its confiscation all the property claimed herein was in reasonable good condition. From and after November 22, 1963, the Federal Bureau of Investigation did take possession of the subject property and while such property was in the exclusive custody and control of the Bureau, it was damaged through the actions of the Bureau's employees. These actions were such that the items above-referred to were burned, torn, discolored, worn, obliterated and otherwise damaged so as to greatly reduce the value thereof.

In a civil action filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas styled Marina N. Oswald Porter et al, Plaintiff vs. United States of America, Defendant, Civil Action No. 3-2282, expert testimony was produced both by the Plaintiff and the Defendant as to the value of the subject property prior to and after the damage in question. Of public record in the papers of said case is expert testimony produced by the Plaintiff setting the value of the property in question at \$95,000.00 prior to the damage claimed herein and \$40,000.00 thereafter. Expert testimony produced by the Government reflects that prior to the damage the property had a reasonable market value of \$70,000.00 and after such damage a reasonable market value of \$10,000.00. The amount of this claim is based on such expert testimony, and is the difference in the value of the property, as established by Plaintiff's expert, prior to and after the damage thereof by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, i.e., \$55,000.00, or in the alternative, without waiving the prior claim, claim is hereby made in the amount of \$60,000.00 which is the difference in value of the property as established by the expert testimony of the United States. In presenting this claim, no admission is made of the validity of the values established by the Government's experts.

Claimants make this claim under 28 U.S.C.A. Section 2675 in that the United States District Court has ruled that the Plaintiffs are to be compensated by being awarded the fair market value of the subject property in its condition as of November 1, 1966. Claimants herein do not in any manner admit that November 1, 1966

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is the correct valuation date under Public Law 89-318. The Court in the above-mentioned case, over the objection of the claimants, has ruled that the subject property is to be valued in its damaged condition at November 1, 1966 even though subject property was taken by the United States in good condition and damaged while in the exclusive care and control of the Government. Therefore, should the United States District Court be correct in its ruling that the claimants are to be awarded the fair market value of the property in its damaged condition, the claimants herein do hereby make and assert this claim.

Very truly yours,

LYNE, KLEIN & FRENCH

By:   
ERICH F. KLEIN, JR.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of the Attorney General

PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION AND PRESERVATION BY THE UNITED STATES OF ITEMS OF EVIDENCE PERTAINING TO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Under the authority vested in me by the Act of November 2, 1965 (Public Law 89-318; 79 Stat. 1165), I have determined that the national interest requires the entire body of evidence considered by the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy and now in the possession of the United States to be preserved intact.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 2(a) of the Act, I hereby determine that all of the items of evidence not owned by the United States which were considered by the Commission, and were not returned by the Commission to the person who furnished them, should be acquired by the United States and be preserved together with all of the items of evidence already owned by the United States.

The items acquired hereunder are more particularly described in the appendix annexed to and made a part of this notice. This notice and appendix shall be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, and title to the items acquired pursuant to the foregoing determinations shall thereupon vest in the United States pursuant to section 2(b) of the Act.

Dated: October 31, 1966.

RAMSEY CLARK, Acting Attorney General.

APPENDIX

1. The following weapons:

(a) One 8 mm. Mannlicher-Carcano rifle, with telescopic sight, Serial No. C2706, including sling and cartridge clip. (Commission Exhibit No. 129.)

(b) One .33 Special Smith and Wesson revolver Serial No. V610210, Assembly No. 65248, with appurtenances. (Commission Exhibit No. 143.)

2. (a) All other items of evidence which were assigned exhibit numbers by the Commission or its staff (such items being listed, described, and reproduced in Volumes XVI through XXVI of the Hearings before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, United States Government Printing Office, 1964, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission's Hearings"), other than those items which were returned by the Commission to the person who had furnished them.

(b) For the purposes of the preceding paragraph, the term "exhibit numbers" shall be deemed to include (1) Commission exhibit numbers 1 through 3154, including all such numbers with suffixes, listed in Volumes XVI through XXVII and Volumes XXII through XXVI of the Commission's Hearings, and (2) all exhibit numbers listed in Volumes XIX through XXI of the Commission's Hearings under the names of specific individuals beginning with the name "J. V. Allen" and ending with the name "Ralph W. Yarborough."

3. Other items of evidence collected for the Commission by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as hereinafter described, designated by the exhibit numbers originally assigned to such items by the Bureau. Items originally assigned FBI exhibit numbers which were subsequently given Commission exhibit numbers are generally omitted from the list below since they are included in the items covered by paragraph 2 of this Appendix. Unless marked with an asterisk, items listed below were collected under circumstances indicating they were in the possession of or attributable to Lee Harvey Oswald or his wife, Marina.

Table with 2 columns: FBI exhibit No. and Description. Items include photographs, Christmas cards, books, stamps, maps, and various documents.

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FBI Exhibit No.	Description	FBI Exhibit No.	Description	FBI Exhibit No.	Description
189	Note paper bearing name Paul Gregory, Norman, Okla.	277	American Embassy letter, dated 7-10-61, to Mrs. Marina Nikollava Oswald, New Orleans, La.	320	Published article "The Russian" dated 1/1/61
200	Subscription coupon, Life magazine.			321	Pamphlet by the Workers Party entitled "Revolution: A Job for You."
201	Pages from foreign-language book.	278	Russian language form bearing writing and numerals (Numerals on last line: 25-63).	322	Receipt from 6-12/61 from "The New Republic"
202	Pages from foreign-language book.	279	Letter from Russian Embassy, Washington, to Marina Oswald, Box 2016, Dallas (3-8-63).	323	Russian book bearing Oswald's name in Russian script.
203	Note with name Ruth Palma, 2515 6th St., Irving, Tex.	280	Group of sewing patterns.	324	Brown-covered Russian pamphlet bearing number 1/1 of its cover.
204	Calling card, McKamy Secretarial Service.	281	"Top Value" stamp book.	325	Russian book dated 1961 at Kiev.
205	Address label advertisement.	282	Small blue pouch containing: English "17" pocket watch, the clasp bearing letters CCCP, cuff links with hammer and sickle; stick pin with hammer, sickle and star; one master lock key; one Barrus wrist watch, serial number 476343; one belt buckle; one tie clasp; one silver cuff link; one Marine Corps lapel button; one lapel button bearing red flag with hammer and sickle; one "Sharpshooters" medal; one die; one "dog tag" No. 165320, USMC and lapel pin with hammer and sickle.	326	Russian magazine bearing No. 16 (1962).
206	Negative bearing "Crime Against Cuba."	283	Nine negatives, size 620.	327	Russian-English pocket-size dictionary.
207	Note bearing telephone number FBI 31365.	300	Handbills entitled "Hands Off Cuba; Join The Fair Play for Cuba Committee, NO Charter Member Branch."	328	Literature list of the FPCC New York.
210-218	Empty envelopes.	301	Application form to the FPCC, New Orleans, LA.	329	Photograph of Russian workers.
219	Letter and envelope bearing name Alex Kleinleger, P.O. Box 11277, Ft. Worth, Texas.	302	FPCC New Orleans Chapter identification cards.	330	Photograph of female Russian workers.
220-230	Empty envelopes.	303	Pamphlets entitled "The Crime Against Cuba" by Corliss Lamont.	331	Photograph of Russian workers in factory.
231	Slip of paper containing names Carlos J. Hunter, Miguel M. Cruz, and Lt. William Gallot.	304	Booklet entitled "Fidel Castro Denounces Bureaucracy and Sectarianism."	332	Photograph of Fidel Castro.
232-240	Envelopes with contents.	305	Booklet entitled "The Socialist Workers Party" by Joseph Hansen.	333	FPCC handbill bearing address "L. H. Oswald, 650 Magazine, New Orleans, Louisiana."
240	Manila envelope which contained above envelopes and contents. Designated as letters during stay in Soviet Union.	306	"The Coming American Revolution" by James P. Cannon.	334	Brown Manila envelope with return address in Russian and English.
250	Affidavit by Bryon Phillips guaranteeing Marina Nikollava Oswald will not be ward of state.	307	"Cuban Counter-Revolutionaries in the U.S." published by FPCC.	335	Typewritten sheets entitled "Part 1 The Collective."
251	Letter dated 10-8-62 at Minsk from Erick to Aleck.	308	Pamphlet by Dobbe-Welch Campaign Committee, 116 University Place, New York.	336	32-page typewritten document outlining political, domestic and labor life of the Russian as well as other guides to the Russian political system (with 5 photo graphs).
252	Letter from Department of State, American Embassy, Moscow, 1-31-62, to Lee H. Oswald, Minsk, Russia.	309	List of Russians and Communist literature publications.	337	Letter from Russian Embassy, Washington, 6-18-63 to Mr. L. H. Oswald (in Russian script).
253	Letter from American Embassy, Moscow, 11-13-61, to Lee Harvey Oswald.	310	Booklet entitled "The Pact of Madrid" by the Committee for a Democratic Spain.	338	Pay vouchers of the Lehigh Welding Co., Inc., 11241 West 22nd St., Franklin Park, Ill., covering employment between 7/21 and 9/25/62.
254	A promise to repay Financial Assistance Loan for Repatriation, 6-1-62, signed by Lee Harvey Oswald to the Department of State.	311	Booklet entitled "The McCarran Act and The Right to Travel."	339	Payroll vouchers of the J. J. Gerber-Chiles-Storail, Inc., Dallas, Tex., for the period 10-21-62 through 4-10-63.
255	Letter from American Embassy, Moscow, 7-16-61, to Mrs. Marina Oswald, Minsk, for interview regarding visa application.	312	Pamphlet entitled "The Revolution Must Be A School of Unfettered Thought—Fidel Castro."	340	Payroll vouchers of the Wm. Healy and Co., Inc., New Orleans, La., for the period 6-17-63 through 7-22-63.
256	Form in Russian language dated 12-1-62.	313	Booklet entitled "The McCarran Act and The Right to Travel."	341	Birth certificate for June Oswald, date of birth 2-13-61, Minsk, Russia, and Texas Employment Commission cards for Lee Oswald.
258	Letter from Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C., dated 6-4-63, directed to Mr. M. Oswald, New Orleans, in Russian language.	314	Pamphlet entitled "Ideology and Revolution" by Jean Paul Sartre.	342	Alien Registration Card No. A13 530 645, Marina N. Oswald.
260	3" x 6" cards bearing respectively names G. Hall, A. J. Hill, B. Davis, and V. T. Lee.	315	Pamphlet by FPCC reflecting literature catalog, Spring 1963.	343	Birth data regarding Audrey Marina Rachel Oswald 10-20-63.
263	International Smallpox Vaccination Certificate in name of Marina Oswald.	316	Pamphlet "The Road to Socialism" by Ilya Roca.	344	New Orleans Public Service (3) August-September 1963, and bill card notifying Lee Harvey Oswald of 1 payment from Texas Employment Commission.
264	International Smallpox Vaccination Certificate in name of June Oswald.	317	New Century Publishers, 1961 Catalog.	345	Petite notebook with Russian script.
266	Small folder bearing name Oswald in Russian and No. 123610.	318	Pamphlet entitled "The End of the Computers" by James P. Cannon.	346	Booklet containing 16 recipes.
270	Fort Worth Press news clipping showing photograph of Iranian native Mrs. John R. Hall.	319	Speech at the UN by...	347	Pocket-size fashion magazine.
271	Small white sheet bearing Russian script.				
274	Letter by Lee H. Oswald to Federal Bureau of Investigation.				

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353..... Fort Worth Public Library card of Lee H. Oswald, 2703 Mercedes St., Ft. Worth; one return address label for Mrs. Arthur Young, 35 East 76th St., New York, N.Y., and one Russian language form No. 1008.

367..... Two postcards—one directed to Lee H. Oswald, New Orleans from Minsk, Russia, signed "Mark" and one directed to Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Oswald, Minsk, Russia, from Vernon, Tex., signed "Mother."

369..... Letter on letterhead of Pioneer Publishers, 4-26-63, to L. H. Oswald, P.O. Box 2015, Dallas, Tex.

383..... Letter from Dept. of State, 1-11-63, to Oswald, Dallas, Tex.

386..... Photographs and a tourist pamphlet entitled "Visit the USSR."

387..... Photographs.

388..... Photographs.

370..... Photographs.

378..... One Cuera-2 camera; one Sawyer View-Master.

379..... One leather container (empty).

380..... Applications for "The Militant" (3) and one envelope containing three subscriptions for "The Worker" with return envelope entitled "Publishers New Press, Inc."

381..... Russian language newspapers.

382..... Red billfold and one scrap of white paper with Russian script, in pencil.

400..... Letter from Arnold Johnson to Lee H. Oswald, P.O. Box 30061, New Orleans, La., 9-19-63.

406..... Letter from James J. Torney, dated 12-13-62, addressed to Lee H. Oswald, Box 2015, Dallas, on letterhead of Gva Hall-Benjamin J. Davis, Defense Committee, New York.

408..... Letter from Arnold Johnson, Director, Information and Lecture Bureau, Communist Party, U.S.A., 7-31-63, to L. H. Oswald, P.O. Box 30061, New Orleans, La.

409..... Gregg shorthand dictionary: "20,000 Words" by Leslie and "Roberts Rules of Order Revised, Seventy-fifth Anniversary."

409..... Book entitled "A Study of the USSR and Communism" Richer and Nelson.

410..... Pocket-size editions of Ian Fleming's "The Spy Who Loved Me" and "Live and Let Die."

411..... Pamphlet "New York School for Marxist Study, Fall Term, 1963."

412..... Letter on letterhead of Jesuit House of Studies, Mobile, Ala., 8/22/63, addressed "Dear Lee" and signed "Gene."

413..... Envelope addressed Mr. Lee H. Oswald, 2703 Mercedes Avenue, Ft. Worth, postmarked New York with return address, Rm. 329, 759 Broadway,

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414..... Hamilton, PFC, New Orleans, with address L. H. Oswald, 4607 Magazine St., New Orleans, La.

415..... Invoice of the Jones Printing Company, 422 Girard St., New Orleans, La. 6-4-63 billed to Mr. Osborne for 3,000 PFC circulars, total \$8.60, bal. 35¢ paid 6-4-63.

416..... PFC application slip.

417..... Envelope with news clippings regarding Oswald defection to Russia and other news clippings concerning Oswald and cartoon regarding defection.

419..... Identification booklet in Russian script containing Oswald's name and No. 01311655.

420..... U.S. Marine Corps document appointing "Lee Harvey Oswald 1653230-6741 Pvt. 1st Clr./3-9-59."

421..... U.S. Air Force document certifying Oswald satisfactorily passed specialized courses in "Aircraft Control and Warning, Operator, 18 June 1957, Kessler AFB."

422..... Receipts, Texas School Book Depository, for salary Lee H. Oswald (no date listed).

423..... Typewritten "Promise to Repay Financial Assistance Loan for Repatriation" with paid stamp, Department of State (in name of Lee H. Oswald).

424..... Letter from Russian Embassy, Washington, addressed to Mrs. Oswald, New Orleans, 8-5-63 (in Russian language).

425..... Undesirable Discharge USMC, 9-13-60, Lee Harvey Oswald, 1653230.

426..... Letter from U.S. Navy to Lee Oswald, Minsk, Russia, and signed by R. McC. Tompkins, Brigadier General, USMC, 3-7-62.

427..... Letter from Department of Navy, 7-25-63 to Lee Oswald, New Orleans, setting forth that no modifications to discharge are warranted.

428..... Letter from Paul Piarzo, S. J., 8/1/63, to Oswald on letterhead of Jesuit House of Studies, Mobile, Ala.

430..... Letter on letterhead of Jesuit House of Studies, Mobile, Ala., dated 7/6/63 and addressed to "Dear Lee" and signed "Gene."

431..... Letter on stationery of Peter P. Gregory, Ft. Worth, Tex., 6-19-62, attesting to Oswald's ability as Russian interpreter and translator.

432..... Envelope containing receipt for Post Office Box 6205, Dallas, Tex., dated 11-11-63, for period ending 12-31-63.

433..... Single sheet in Russian script containing Oswald's name bearing No. 4-6403.

435..... Forms bearing months and blank spaces for stamps in Russian language with No.

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437..... Logarithmic sheet in purple ink bearing date 3-23-62, with an official stamp.

438..... Letter by Johnny Tarkett on letterhead of Ft. Worth PFC 6-22-62, written to Lee Oswald in care of Ft. Worth Press.

439..... Two journal vouchers, one from James-Childs-Smith, Inc., Luling, 1-2-62, and Wm. B. Kelly and Co., New Orleans, 2-31-62.

440..... Letter from Department of Navy, 6-2-62, to Lee H. Oswald, Minsk, Russia.

441..... One payroll voucher of Leslie Weising, Company, Inc., 11241 W. Madison, Franklin Park, Ill., No. 7619, dated 10-13-62, and one Federal Withholding Tax Statement addressed to Lee H. Oswald, 3510 Fairmount, Dallas, Tex.

442..... U.S. Armed Forces Institute's certification that Oswald completed high school level tests 3-23-54.

443..... Department of Navy certification dated 5-3-57 that Oswald completed Aviation Fundamentals School, Jacksonville, Fla.

444..... Passport No. D/12226 in name of Lee Harvey Oswald, date of birth 10-12-39.

447..... Separation form, U.S. Marine Corps, in name of Lee Harvey Oswald dated 9-11-54.

448..... Birth certificate No. 17634 for Lee Harvey Oswald reflecting birth 10-12-39, Folio 1321, Book No. 207.

451..... Nine photographs, a Mexican airmail stamp and New Orleans library card No. SA N660 in the name of Lee H. Oswald.

452..... Sewing kit with medal (religious), Mexican coin, needles, thread, Singer's etc.

453..... World Atlas.

454..... Writing tablet.

455..... Postcard of city of New Orleans, five Russian stamps and one 10-cent U.S. stamp.

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AG.....

AD.....

A9-A13.....

A17-A20.....

A32-AC6.....

A71-A79.....

A81-A85.....

B1.....

Clothing, toilet articles, personal effects.

Wallet belonging to Lee Harvey Oswald containing:

1. Social Security card No. 413-54-3337.
2. Selective Service Notice of Classification SSN 41-114-49-032.
3. Department of Defense Service ID card No. N6, 371,617 USMC No. 10:1230.
4. USMC Certificate of Service.
5. Pair key for Cuba Committee Ident. card, No. 11111111.

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**D1**..... Wallet belonging to Lee Harvey Oswald containing—Con. 9. ID card, US Forces in Japan.

**D2**..... 10. Dallas Public Library card.

**D3**..... 11. Three photographs.

**D4**..... 12. Slip of paper with three addresses, The Worker, The Worker and Russian Embassy.

**D5**..... Envelope containing: 28 35 mm negatives, 1x 2 1/4" x 2 1/4" negatives, 1 positive of building, 1 negative of Oswald's wife.

**D6**..... Imperial brand hunting type knife with sheath.

**D7**..... Two "Fair Play for Cuba" handbills stamped "L. H. Oswald 4207 Magazine St. New Orleans, La."

**D8**..... Set of Flash Cards, Russian alphabet and numbers.

**D9**..... Set of Flash Cards, German phrase—sentence.

**D10**..... Set of "School Aid" Flash Cards, phonics.

**D11**..... Negative bearing: "Join The Socialist Workers Party Fight for a better world write Box 2916 Dallas, Texas."

**D12**..... Slip of paper bearing "The attached 1 Promissory Note (S) for financial assistance loans totaling 435.71 are hereby returned marked Paid as final payment of 106.60 is acknowledged. Remarks: L. H. Oswald Box 2916 Dallas, Texas."

**D13**..... Envelope postmarked 12:00 p.m. 11-4-63, Washington, D.C., with return address "Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Washington 6, D.C."

**D14**..... Envelope addressed to "To Whom It May Concern" with return address Peter P. Gregory, 1603 Continental Life Building, Fort Worth 2, Texas."

**D15**..... Envelope marked "Passports and health certificate."

**D16**..... Envelope postmarked 12:1 8/2/63, Mobile, Ala., addressed to Mr. Lee Oswald, 4207, Magazine St., New Orleans, La., return address "Paul Piazza, S. J. Jesuit House of Studies, Spring Hill Station, Mobile, Ala."

**D17**..... Top of yellow box stamped inside "R-42 Mar 24 '55."

**D18**..... Two Manila envelopes.

**D19**..... Envelope marked "Personal Military Papers and Birth Certificates."

**D20**..... Blue manila leaf binder containing Manila envelope, 6 Fair Play for Cuba Committee handbills, piece of cardboard, 3 celluloid insert pages, postal card photograph of Karl Marx and photograph of a building.

**D21**..... Two frames of 35 mm negatives found in Item 76 (Russian book).

**D22**..... Unaddressed American Greetings Cards, Christmas card

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**D23**..... Pages 7 through 16, of section 6 of "The Times-Messenger" newspaper, dated 8-22-63.

**D24**..... 8 newspaper clippings, 1 instruction sheet for child's car seat and 1 film smaller bag.

**D25**..... Manila envelope with notation "Grand Jury Hall," small photograph of Oswald and 8¢ U.S. airmail stamp.

**D26**..... 3 prescriptions in Russian and Arlington Heights Central High School student identification card for Lee Oswald.

**D27 - D28, C70, C33 - C36**..... Clothing and personal effects of President Kennedy.

**C1A - C**..... Seven paraffin casts from Oswald, with related items.

**C61 - C70**..... Ten cartridge cases, 6.5 mm Japanese caliber, recovered at gun range, Dallas, Tex.

**C71 - C136**..... Sixty-six 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge cases from gun range, Dallas, Tex.

**C137 - C147**..... Belt, tie, tan sweater, blue-gray shirt, red and gray sport shirt, blue shirt, blue sport shirt, white shirt, olive sweater.

**C148 - C161**..... Three cartridge cases from A. R. Papert, Barr's Gun Shop, Dallas, Tex.

**C162**..... 6.5 mm cartridge case made available by Mrs. Lovell T. Pena.

**C163 - C168**..... Four 6.5 mm cartridge cases from Irving, Tex., Police Department.

**C169 - C180**..... Four 6.5 mm cartridge cases from Mrs. Virginia Goodwin.

**C181 - C225**..... Sixty-five cartridge cases from gun range, Dallas, Tex.

**C227 - C248**..... Clothing.

**C249**..... Five-page typewritten summary of speech given by Lee Harvey Oswald on July 27, 1963.

**C254 - C306**..... Clothing, personal effects, books.

**C307**..... Hunting knife black and silver striped handle in sheath received from Imperial Knife Company, Incorporated, Providence, R.I.

**C308**..... Hunting knife black and gold striped handle, in sheath, received from Imperial Knife Company, Incorporated, Providence, R.I.

**C309**..... Box of 20 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridges from John Thomas Mason, Mason's Gun Shop, 7402 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, Tex.

**C310**..... Box of 20 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridges from John H. Dringler, The Gun Shop, 11423 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, Tex.

**C311**..... One girl's hand-engraved expansion identification bracelet.

**C312**..... Gold paper-covered box.

**C317**..... Metal plate bearing the engraved names "Marina" and "Lee."

**C318**..... Metal plate bearing engraved name "Marina."

**C319**..... One men's hand-engraved expansion identification bracelet from H. L. Green Company, 1602 Main Street, Dallas,

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**C324**..... Piece of metal found in Lewis Plaza.

**C325**..... Piece of metal found within walls on 4th floor of Texas State Office Building.

**D29**..... Known paper and tape samples from Kiehn.

**D30**..... Letters by Oswald to Secretary of Navy and USAC.

**D31**..... Texas payroll checks and insurance record card of Oswald.

**D32**..... Application for Immigration visa, fingerprint card and application for new alien registration card (all signed Marina Oswald).

**D33**..... Twenty-six checks, questionnaires, etc. in handwriting of Oswald.

**D34**..... Employment application by Oswald.

**D35**..... Three magazines.

**D37**..... Post Office tax application in three parts.

**D38**..... Post Office change of address form dated 5-12-63, letter to Leslie Welding Company from Oswald, Selective Service registration card, DD Form 214 and two applications for employment.

**D39**..... P.O. Change of Address form.

**D40**..... Post Office box application (in two parts) and change of address form.

**D41**..... Electric and/or gas service order signed by Oswald.

**D42**..... Three LPOC handbills.

**D43**..... Hand printed application for employment by Oswald in July 1963.

**D44**..... W-4 Form dated February 5, 1965, signed by Lee Harvey Oswald; W-4 Form dated February 5, 1965, signed by Marguerite Oswald; A-1 Employment Service, New Orleans, Louisiana; application for employment signed by Lee Harvey Oswald; and referral card of employment consultant H. La Roche.

**D45**..... Layout, job ticket and handbills obtained from Jones Printing Co., New Orleans, La. FPC card, etc. obtained from Mallers Service Co., New Orleans, La.

**D46**..... Passenger Immigration questionnaire dated 9-16-62, signed by Oswald.

**D47**..... 47 photographs recovered by Dallas Police Department.

**D48**..... Liberty Hotel, New Orleans, registration signed by Oswald.

**D49**..... Bus transfer, bracelet inscribed "Lee," key, ring, narrow black belt with buckle and property receipt.

**D50**..... Photocopy Mexico City hotel register book signed by Oswald.

**D51**..... Four-page interview record signed by Oswald.

**D52**..... "Cotton pickin'" application signed by Oswald.

**D53**..... Two envelopes obtained from property of Oswald and Mrs. Paine.

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D43(117)..... Eight and a half sheets of paper written in green ink regarding CRUSA.

D48..... Postcard from Riviera Beach, Fla.

D49..... Registration card, La Salle Hotel, New Orleans.

D50..... Guest register, Fox and Hounds, Milwaukee.

D61..... Checks, claim cards and Texas Employment Commission forms of Oswald.

D53..... Xerox copy of application to visit Mexico.

D55..... Hand printed anonymous letter from Buffalo.

D56..... Check signed Virgil L. Reece.

D57..... Cuban letter to Oswald.

D68..... Cuban letter to Attorney General.

D59..... Letter to Mrs. Gwynne Casarway.

D60..... Brown paper envelope and paper bag from Irving, Tex. Post Office.

D61..... Anonymous letter signed Fabian McElroy.

D62..... Two paper tape samples from the home of Mrs. Paine.

D64..... Two dictionaries and six blank postcards (Mexican).

D65..... Xerox copy of W-4 Form of Oswald.

D66..... Xerox copies of nine pages of Employment reports by Oswald.

D67..... Photographs of State Department records of Oswald.

D68..... Application for employment at Goldring, New Orleans, by Oswald.

D69..... Seven-page handwritten resume on lined notebook paper concerning background of Oswald.

D70..... Photocopies bearing known writings of John T. Dutcher and Daniel Quinn.

D71..... SS Notice of Classification in Name Aick James Hillell.

D73..... Commercial Employment Service Application dated 6-26-63 signed by Lee H. Oswald.

D74..... Russian cookbook containing "Walker" note.

D75..... Bracelet engraved "Marina."

D76..... Letter to Attorney General signed Ernesto Flores Luna.

D79..... Two empty boxes marked "6.5 Italian Ammunition."

D80..... Minox camera obtained from Mrs. Ruth Paine.

D81..... Three Russian publications obtained from Dennis Ostein.

D82..... Four miscellaneous photographs found in Russian language cookbook of Marina Oswald.

D83..... Printed card entitled "Notes on Oswald" obtained from Mrs. Ruth Paine.

D84..... Three copies of newspaper clippings from the New Orleans paper regarding Oswald's work.

D85..... The magazine with an "Oswald" Sporting Goods

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D91..... Photograph and negative of sheet torn from calendar obtained from Mike McElroy, Dallas, Texas.

D97..... Xerox copy of auditor's stub of Continental Trailways bus ticket.

D98..... Envelopes containing anonymous hand printed letter and newspaper coupon.

D99..... Letter on Bureau of Prisons Form No. 70 obtained from the warden, Federal Correctional Institution, Seago, Texas.

D100..... Anonymous typewritten envelope address to "Letter to the Editor," Newweek.

D101..... Anonymous typewritten letter addressed to Senator Thomas H. Kuchel.

D102..... Century Arms Incorporated order reflecting sale of 700 6.5 caliber Italian carbines to Atlanta.

D103..... Original list of serial numbers of 700 Carcano Italian carbines received by Century Arms, Incorporated.

D104..... Twenty-one items from Texas Employment Commission files.

D105..... Eleven photostatic copies of Texas State Warrants issued to Lee Harvey Oswald.

D106..... Xerox copy of Transportes Frontera Bus Company passenger list.

D107..... One copy of Flecha Roja passenger list.

D108..... Handbill "Hands Off Cuba."

D109..... W-4 form dated 1-17-56 obtained from J. R. Mitchell, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana.

D110..... Eleven time cards obtained from William B. Rely and Company, Incorporated.

D111..... Five payroll time cards obtained from G. P. Tujague.

D112..... W-4 form dated 11-12-55 obtained from G. P. Tujague, 422 Canal St., New Orleans, Louisiana.

D113..... Two employee's record sheets obtained from G. P. Tujague, 422 Canal St., New Orleans, Louisiana.

D114..... Release dated 1-17-56 signed by Lee Harvey Oswald obtained from G. P. Tujague, 422 Canal St., New Orleans, Louisiana.

D116..... Roll of 16 mm duplicate film print of movies by WDSU-TV.

D117..... Roll of 16 mm duplicate film print of silent movie by WVL-TV.

D118..... Record of radio program "Communism in Cuba" broadcast on WDSU-TV.

D119..... Receipt for purchase of 1000 rounds of .38 Smith & Wesson caliber ammunition from WDSU-TV.

D120..... Receipt for purchase of 1000 rounds of .38 Smith & Wesson caliber ammunition from WDSU-TV.

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D121..... Post-page handwritten note in Russian from Ruth Paine to Marina Oswald.

D122..... Known handwriting and date printing of John F. Paine.

D123..... Envelope and accompanying one-page hand printed letter addressed to "Mr. Jack Ruby c/o Dallas County Jail."

D124..... Handwritten anonymous letter beginning "To the Intelligence Committee."

D125..... Envelope and accompanying one-page handwritten letter bearing handwritten address "The Prime Minister . . ."

D126..... Envelope bearing handwritten address "Mrs. Marguerite G. Oswald . . ."

D127..... Handwritten note bearing printed word "Strictly Confidential . . ."

D128..... Envelope bearing typewritten and hand printed address "Mrs. Marguerite Oswald . . ."

D129..... Slip of paper bearing typewritten message beginning "Enjoupe . . ."

D130..... One-page typewritten letter bearing heading "Emilio Carranza 4-a Texmexican, Puc. Mexico."

D131..... Certified copy of an entry of birth #BX 67422 regarding Albert Osborne.

D132..... Original and carbon of typewritten samples from the typewriter of Victor Cohen.

D133..... Three copies each of four Mexican forms FIA-11.

D134..... Camera, Baby Brownie Special, originally belonged to Lee Oswald but given to his brother's daughter about 1954.

D135..... Registration card, Rambler Hotel, Victoria, Tex. for Mrs. Ruth Paine.

D136..... "Tag Repair" No. 12374 for "Oswald" obtained from Irving Sport Shop, Irving, Tex.

D137..... Polaroid photograph of the Presidential car on Stemmon Expressway, Dallas en route to Parkland Hospital.

D138..... Page from record book of Mr. Fred W. Rupp, Parkville, Pa. which reflects his work note indicating a shipment of car tag No. 3376.

D139..... Photostat of undated bill of lading No. 3178 furnished by Arthur Anders of Hall Transportation Company, Incorporated, Louisville, Pa. in connection with shipment of 1000 rounds of .38 Smith & Wesson caliber ammunition from WDSU-TV.

D140..... Three copies of newspaper clippings from the New Orleans paper regarding Oswald's work.

D141..... Dallas County Jail records showing Oswald's arrest and release by Sheriff James Biggs.

D142..... Dallas County Jail records showing Oswald's arrest and release by Sheriff James Biggs.

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D107°..... Memorandum for Bill of Lading from H. P. Welch Company for 25 cartons containing 700 rifles consigned to Aldens.

D168°..... Photostatic copy of Consumption Entry No. 77, Bureau of Customs for shipment of items of which is 700 Italian rifles.

D189°..... Photostatic copy of examination and appraisement of entry No. 77, examined by U.S. Bureau of Customs.

D160°..... Duplicate of H. P. Welch Company, Burlington, Vt., shipping order No. H-3610 for 25 cartons containing 700 rifles dated 7-8-62.

D161°..... Microfilm copy of invoice No. 0934, Century Arms, Incorporated, pertaining to shipment of 6.5 caliber Italian carbines to Aldens.

D102°..... Microfilm copy of Aldens checking slip No. 203779, pertaining to shipment of 6.5 caliber Italian carbines to Aldens.

D163°..... One purchase order of Klein's Sporting Goods, Incorporated, showing effective date of 1-16-63.

D164°..... Five pages of "Customer's Invoice" of Crescent Firearms, Inc.

D166°..... One invoice of Crescent Firearms, Inc., bearing invoice No. 3178, dated 2-7-63.

D164°..... One check with attached voucher of Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., both bearing the number 20766, check dated 2-1-63 and voucher dated 2/7.

D168°..... Consigners Memo Pro No. A794857, dated 2-12-63.

D169°..... Delivery receipt No. 3-041342, dated 2-13-63.

D170°..... Cashier's copy, Chicago run sheet, No. 46269, dated 2-21-63. (Items D171 through D176 were all obtained from Mr. Louis Feidmott, president, Crescent Firearms, Inc., New York City.)

D171°..... Bill of lading, shippers No. 3178.

D172°..... Sale Order from Crescent Firearms, Inc., No. 3178, dated 2-7-63.

D173°..... Office copy of 10 shipping slips reflecting carton numbers and case numbers in each carton.

D174°..... Bill of lading No. 10 dated 2-23-60.

D175°..... Copy of inventory list relating to shipment of Oswald's rifle.

D176°..... Copy of Warehouse Entry Form from Freedman and Slater, Inc., dated 10-24-60.

D177°..... Copy of notice with estimated date of arrival of shipment dated 10-10-60.

D178°..... Copy of a bill of lading dated 10-25-60.

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D181°..... Photostatic copy of shipping order of H. P. Welch Company dated 6-23-62.

D182°..... Yellow duplicate copy of H. P. Welch Company way bill No. H-3610.

D183°..... Photostatic of customer's copy of H. P. Welch Company way bill No. H-3610 showing Eastern Express Company way bill No. 161247.

D184°..... Vol. I of "The Outline of History" by H. O. Wells.

D185°..... Vol. II of "The Outline of History" by H. O. Wells.

D186°..... Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate, dated 10-12-62, signed Leo H. Oswald.

D187°..... Jagers-Chiles-Stovall, Inc., Dallas, Tex., time records prepared by Leo Harvey Oswald.

D188°..... Two copies of payroll records reflecting the number of hours worked by Oswald while employed at the Texas School Book Depository.

D189°..... Warehouse receipt dated 11-2-60 obtained from Mr. Frederick Peterson, president, Harborline Terminal Co., Inc., Exchange Place, Jersey City, New Jersey.

D190°..... Five delivery orders numbered 60133, 14474, 03468, A01049, and A00442 obtained from Mr. Frederick Peterson, president, Harborline Terminal Co., Inc., Exchange Place, Jersey City, New Jersey.

D192°..... Color prints made in connection with autopsy of Leo Harvey Oswald.

D193°..... One sample of brown wrapping paper and a strip of 3" Manila gummed tape.

D195°..... One sample of 60 lb. Kraft wrapping paper.

D198°..... Envelope postmarked "Chicago Ill Mar 18 1964 P.M." bearing hand printed address "Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation Electric Building Fort Worth, Texas," and accompanying one-page hand printed letter and three hand printed slips of paper.

D197°..... Envelope postmarked "Dallas, Tex. 24 Mar 1964 AM," bearing handwritten address "Dallas FBI Office Dallas, Texas," and accompanying one-page handwritten letter beginning "Dear Sir: I would like . . ." and ending ". . . Yours Dub."

D199°..... Photocopy of envelope postmarked "Houston, Tex. 24 Nov 1963 60 PM," bearing hand printed address "Jerolan Finbarr Washington D.C." and accompanying hand printed letter beginning "The Man Oswald . . ." and ending ". . . I have the Original."

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D201°..... Photostatic of Chicago copy of Eastern Express, Inc., No. 20, 20, 1947.

D202°..... Section of Transcript of Aldens Bus Line dated 8-19-62 and other photostatic of various other documents.

D203°..... Receipts and one-page bill within in French to Oswald via John Connolly, alias "Angie."

D204°..... Envelope postmarked "Chicago, Ill. Apr 3 1964 P.M." bearing typewritten address "TO Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, The Dept. of Justice, P.O. Box 245, Washington, D.C." and typewritten copy of page beginning "Chicago, Ill. April 3, 1964 TO Mr. J. Edgar Hoover . . ." and ending ". . . It will be valuable."

D205°..... Envelope postmarked "Chicago, Ill. 6 MAR 1964" bearing hand printed address "Bureau of Accounts United States Treasury Dept. 361 U.S. Court House Kansas City, Missouri - 64105" and accompanying 3 hand printed slips of paper, one beginning "Take Into Custody . . ." and number eight ending on reverse side "Target British Operative."

D208°..... Paper and tape sample obtained from Mrs. Ruth Palmer.

D209°..... Color transparency obtained from Mrs. Marie Hyde.

D210°..... Xerox copy of Leo Oswald's 1962 income tax refund check.

D211°..... 35 min color slide taken in Murk, U.S.S.R., and obtained from Mrs. Kramer.

D212°..... Envelope and accompanying one-page handwritten letter beginning "The people of U.S. have . . ."

D215°..... Envelope and accompanying two-page typewritten letter beginning "Gentlemen: A while back I overheard . . ."

D217°..... Envelope and accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning "Dear Mr. Attorney General: A Mr. Johnny Carson, host of the . . ."

D219°..... Anonymous letter and envelope and three news clippings received by Dallas, Texas, F.B.I. office 5/24/64.

D221°..... Envelope and four-page accompanying handwritten letter obtained from Mr. Larry Temple, Administrative Asst., Executive Dept., State of Texas, Austin, Texas.

D222°..... One 5 by 11 1/2 inches Manila file folder obtained from Fr. Dimitri Boyter, Pastor, St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church, Dallas, Texas.

D223°..... Three sheets of paper bearing known handwriting and hand printing of Walter R.

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- D228..... Seven 3 by 5 inch cards, four cards bearing the name "A. J. Hill" and three cards bearing the name "A. J. Hill."
- D227..... One Thermofax copy of a work order concerning Lee Harvey Oswald obtained from Mr. Wm. H. Helmer, Texas Employment Commission, Fort Worth, Texas.
- D228..... Envelope and accompanying typewritten letter beginning "Mr. Kennedy if you . . ."
- D229..... Original slip of paper found in Lee Harvey Oswald's wallet at the time of his interview by LA Martello.
- D230..... Three one dollar bills.
- D231..... Negative of soldier bearing photograph and negative of a card bearing handwritten notation.
- D232..... Airmail envelope and accompanying one-page hand printed and handwritten letter beginning "Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Sir as a . . ."
- D233..... Envelope and accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning "Mr. Oswald: Since you . . ."
- D234..... Yellow-colored leaflet entitled "Hands Off Cuba."
- D235..... White-colored leaflet entitled "The Truth About Cuba In Cuba."
- D236..... One \$5.00 Federal Reserve Note.
- D237..... Transportes del Norte bus ticket stub No. 13688.
- D238..... Book entitled "Learning Russian" by Nina Potapova.
- D239..... Map of Mexico City published by Editorial Fiecha, Mexico, D. F.
- D241..... Pamphlet in English entitled "Facts Brava."
- D242..... Library pass dated April, 1962, written in Russian, in the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
- D243..... One deck of "Ariator" brand playing cards.
- D244..... Envelope and one-page letter dated 10-5-63, written in Russian to Mrs. Marina Oswald.
- D245..... One-page handwritten letter in the Russian language ending in English "P.S. Excuse me for making you wait."
- D246..... Envelope and one-page letter dated 25-02-64, written in Russian to Mrs. Marina Oswald.
- D247..... Envelope and one-page letter dated 29-10-63, written in the Russian language to Mrs. Marina Oswald.
- D248..... Envelope with no postmark or stamp and accompanying two two-page letters to "Marina Oswald" from "Ruth Paine."

- D249..... City United States of America Parcel Post Customs Declaration tags, three bearing the signature "Lee H. Oswald."
- D250..... One Russian-Oceanian text book.
- D251..... Hard-cover journal entitled "Diary of Impressions & Observations of Eric Lubek began Sept. 5, 1963."
- D252..... Slip of paper bearing known handwriting of Lee (Leo) Polynov.
- D253..... P.O. Change of Address card of L. H. Oswald dated Oct. 10, 1963 (change from Fort Worth to Dallas).
- D254..... Book written in Russian for study of English, bearing note on flyleaf to Marina Oswald by Mrs. Ruth Paine.
- D255..... Book entitled "English" for study by Russian-speaking persons.
- D256..... English primer for Russian-speaking persons entitled "English in Pictures."
- D257..... Book for advanced study of the English language by Russian students entitled "English."
- D258..... Russian-Polish dictionary with blue cover.
- D259..... Three stapled documents: (1) Registration card of June Oswald at Richmond Freeman Memorial Clinic; (2) Appointment slip for June Oswald for 11-21-63 at Richmond Freeman Memorial Clinic; (3) Dental appointment slip for Marina Oswald for November 20.
- D260..... Name tag, written in Russian, for June Oswald at time of her birth.
- D261..... Photograph of group including Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Zieger, Eleanor Zieger, Lee Harvey Oswald, Marina Oswald and June Oswald.
- D262..... Photograph of Eleanor Zieger and Anatole Kholodov taken in Minsk, Russia, May, 1962.
- D263..... One-page handwritten letter dated 11-28-63, to "Mrs. Ruth Paine" from "Walter Neunson."
- E1..... Personal History Form of New Orleans High School dated June 2, 1955 for Lee Oswald.
- E2..... #1387 obtained from Lee H. Oswald by the Dallas Police Department at the time of his arrest.
- E3..... Transportes Frontera Bus Line form with known date stamp impressions.
- E4..... One block of forms of the Transportes Frontera Bus Line.
- E5..... Three pages of handwriting of George Bouhe.
- E6..... One \$5.00 Federal Reserve Note, SN L21701556C.
- E7..... One sheet of paper bearing known handwriting of Francisco Alvarado.

- F10..... Russian handwriting of Lee H. Oswald.
- F11..... Envelope and three pages of Russian writing.
- F12..... Envelope and two pages of Russian writing.
- F13..... Envelope and two-page letter to Governor John Connally, Texas, published Kennedy, etc.
- F14..... } Other items of evidence, which were not assigned exhibit numbers, as indicated hereinafter.
- F15..... } 33-minute tape recording labeled "Miss Garry and Jeremiah Collins interview of Father Huber, C.M., the priest who administered the last rites to President John F. Kennedy."
- F16..... } 10 min. black and white film of President Kennedy's motorcade taken by an unidentified amateur photographer, furnished to the Commission by Widper Productions, Inc.
- F17..... } 8 min. LCA home movie entitled "President Kennedy's Final Hour," produced by Dallas Cinema Associates, Inc.
- F18..... } 24 tape recordings of programs involving investigation of the assassination.
- F19..... } 16 mm. black and white film showing the sites of the assassination and an interview with a gunsmith, presumably Dial Ryger of Dallas.
- F20..... } 16 mm. black and white film identified only as "Wage speaking at Dallas PD, same silent film."
- F21..... } 16 mm. black and white NBC news film of "Oswald speaking at Assembly Room 11/22/63."
- F22..... } Reels C5 and C6 of NBC 16 mm. Xincocope of TV tapes, November 24, 1963; relate to shooting of Oswald.
- F23..... } Taped copy made from original tape of the program "Conversation Carte Blanche" broadcast over Radio Station WUSU, New Orleans, La., on 8/21/63 with Lee Harvey Oswald as a participant.
- F24..... } NBC audio tapes, Reels 1-3, unidentified as to content.
- F25..... } 5. All other items of evidence considered by the Commission, if any, which are subject to this notice and not otherwise described in the provisions of paragraphs 1, 2, 3, or 4 of this Appendix.
- F26..... } 6. The inclusion of any particular item in the descriptions of items of evidence set forth in the provisions of paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 of this Appendix does not constitute a determination that such item was privately owned prior to publication of this notice. Any such item title to which was in the United States on the date of publication of this notice is not acquired by virtue of such publication, but shall be preserved together with the items of evidence acquired hereunder. The acquisition of an item of evidence hereunder does not constitute an acquisition of any copyright or other literary property rights associated with such item.

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# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 2, 1970

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach
- 1 - Mr. Bolz
- 1 - Mr. Walters
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

SUBJECT: MARINA N. OSWALD PORTER;  
 ET AL. VS.  
 UNITED STATES  
 U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
 CIVIL ACTION #CA3-2282  
 FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS ACT

This pertains to letter dated May 28, 1970, from Erich F. Klein, Jr., Dallas, Texas, attorney for Marina Oswald, wife of Lee Harvey Oswald, concerning claim made against the United States to recover value of evidentiary items taken from Marina and/or Lee Harvey Oswald following the assassination of President Kennedy. The letter states that claim is being made ". . . for loss or damage to personal property caused by the negligent or wrongful acts or omissions of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. . . ." Representative of Civil Division of Department states FBI not negligent.

By way of background, Public Law 89-318, passed November 2, 1965, gave title to the United States to those exhibits being maintained by the Warren Commission. This law also permitted claims for just compensation to be filed against the United States. During October, 1967, Marina Oswald filed a suit under the Tort Claims Act (Title 28, Section 2675), requesting to be reimbursed \$500,000 for certain items, including clothing, books, papers, and other personal property belonging to her or her deceased husband which are being maintained in the National Archives.

Irwin Goldbloom, Attorney, Civil Division, Department of Justice, advised on June 2, 1970, that a number of hearings have been held in District Court in Texas and Washington, D. C., concerning Mrs. Oswald's suit. During May, 1970, Federal Judge Estes, Dallas, after hearing motions decided that the value of the property would be as of the time the Government obtained title. This would be November 1, 1966, when all of the exhibits furnished to the National Archives by the Warren Commission were set forth in the Federal Register.

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According to Goldbloom, Marina Oswald and her attorney are claiming the value of some of the exhibits in their current condition has been

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach  
Re: Marina N. Oswald Porter;  
Et Al. vs. United States

lessened due to chemical analysis and other logical examinations conducted by our Laboratory. As Mr. Goldbloom indicated, many of these documents were treated chemically to determine if latent fingerprints, secret writing, codes, etc., were present; and, as a result of these examinations, some papers were discolored and in some instances the writing was obliterated. He noted, however, that in each instance, photographs were taken prior to the examination and these are currently available in the Archives.

Goldbloom stated he had received a copy of Klein's letter, dated May 28, 1970, and, if desired, the Department will reply completely disclaiming any negligence, wrongful acts, or omissions on behalf of employees of the FBI. He further stated the Department is vigorously opposing Marina Oswald's exorbitant claim and feels the matter will probably end up with a jury trial resulting in her being awarded between the \$10,000 the Department considers reasonable market value and the \$40,000 value submitted by Mrs. Oswald.

ACTION: Attached for approval is a letter to the Civil Division, Department of Justice, confirming conversation with Attorney Goldbloom. Attached letter requests the Department respond to the May 28, 1970, letter from Mrs. Oswald's attorney and to specifically disclaim therein any negligence, wrongful acts, or omissions by employees of the FBI.

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Date: 6/2/70

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)  
FROM: SAC DALLAS (100-10461) (C)

*Raymond*

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

OO: DALLAS

Re Bureau telephone call to Dallas 6/1/70 and  
Dallas telephone call to Bureau 6/2/70, both with Inspector  
REX I. SHRODER.

Bureau requested Dallas to determine what claims  
of negligence had been made against FBI employees with respect  
to damage to evidence while in the possession of the Bureau  
in captioned case and what proof, if any, was available.

The following communications are referenced with  
respect to the civil suit of MARINA N. OSWALD PORTER, Civil  
Action #CA-3-2282 for the assistance of the Bureau.

1. Dallas airtel to Bureau, 10/31/67, captioned  
"LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka (DECEASED) IS - R - CUBA"  
Bureau file #105-82555
2. Bureau airtel to Dallas, 11/6/67, bearing same  
caption as #1.
3. Buairtel to Dallas, 12/5/67, bearing same  
caption as instant communication.
4. Dallas airtel to Bureau, 1/3/68, bearing same  
caption as instant communication.

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5. Dallas airtel to Bureau, 1/5/68, bearing same caption as instant communication.
6. Dallas airtel to Bureau, 1/10/68, bearing same caption as instant communication.
7. Dallas airtel to Bureau, 1/19/68, bearing same caption as instant communication.
8. Bureau airtel to Dallas, 1/26/68, bearing same caption as instant communication.
9. Dallas airtel to Bureau, 1/30/68, bearing same caption as instant communication.

On 6/2/70 AUSA KENNETH J. MIGHELL, Dallas, Texas, made available a copy of a letter addressed to Bureau headquarters dated 5/28/70 from Attorney ERICH F. KLEIN, JR., of the law firm, Lyne, Klein, and French, 14th Floor, Adolphus Tower, Dallas, Texas, a copy of which is known to be in the possession of the Bureau.

Mr. MIGHELL advised that in connection with the Civil Action #CA-3-2282, it had been ruled that the time of taking of the items referred to in the Federal Register, Volume 31, No. 212, dated 11/1/66 had been ruled as being the time the Attorney General seized the property pursuant to public law #89-318. As a result, experts for the government and for MARINA OSWALD PORTER have given testimony as to the value of the property prior to it being seized by the FBI and at the time of taking and that comments of such experts have been made with respect to certain damage resulting from chemical analyses.

Mr. MIGHELL stated that Civil Action #CA -3-2282 is being handled by Attorney ERWIN GOLDBLOOM of the General Litigation Section of the U.S. Department of Justice. He further stated that testimony from experts for both sides as to the value of the property seized was taken at Washington, D.C. on 1/27/69 and that transcript of such testimony is available through Mr. GOLDBLOOM. Mr. MIGHELL advised that additional testimony was taken from the experts for MARINA OSWALD PORTER at Dallas, Texas, on 5/6/70 but that a transcript of such testimony will not be completed for 7 to 10 days and upon completion will be furnished directly to Mr. GOLDBLOOM.

Mr. MIGHELL stated that to his knowledge the only claims of negligence on the part of FBI employees made in the testimony of the experts for both sides was that such items of evidence had been subjected to certain chemical analyses.

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He stated that he understood in some instances the experts for MARINA OSWALD PORTER had testified that the chemical analyses of certain items may have even enhanced the value of such items.

The above information is furnished the Bureau for its information in accordance with request of Inspector SHRODER and no further action is being taken by Dallas, UACB.

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Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Division

June 3, 1970

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach
- 1 - Mr. Bolz
- 1 - Mr. Walters
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

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MARINA N. OSWALD PORTER;  
ET AL. VS.  
UNITED STATES  
U. S. DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
CIVIL ACTION #CA3-2282  
FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS ACT

This will confirm the telephone conversation between Mr. Irwin Goldbloom of your Division and R. L. Shroder of this Bureau on June 2, 1970.

Mr. Goldbloom was advised of the receipt of the letter dated May 28, 1970, from Erich F. Klein, Jr., attorney for Marina Oswald Porter. This letter concerns a claim made against the United States to recover the value of certain items taken from Marina and/or Lee Harvey Oswald following the assassination of President Kennedy. Mr. Goldbloom indicated the Department had received a copy of this letter.

Mr. Goldbloom reviewed the legal proceedings which have been held in connection with Mrs. Porter's suit. He pointed out the Department is vigorously opposing her inflated claim. With respect to the statement in the letter that FBI employees were negligent or committed wrongful acts or omissions, Mr. Goldbloom advised this was erroneous.

As he indicated, many of these documents were treated chemically to determine if latent fingerprints, secret writing, and codes were present. As a result of these examinations, some of the papers were discolored and in some instances writing was obliterated. He further pointed out that in each instance the FBI took photographs prior to examination of these documents, and these photographs showing the original condition of the items examined are currently available in the National Archives.

SAC, Dallas (Enc.)

NOTE: See Rosen to DeLoach memo, 6-2-70, captioned as above, RIS:jny.

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Civil Division**

Mr. Goldbloom added that, if desired, the Department, as attorneys for the Government, would reply to Mr. Klein's letter. It would be appreciated, therefore, if you would respond to this letter specifically setting forth therein a disclaimer as to any negligence, wrongful acts, or omissions by employees of the FBI concerning the handling or processing of the items in question. It is further requested that this Bureau be furnished a copy of your reply.



22 November 1963

From: Francis X. O'NEILL, Jr., Agent FBI  
James W. SLBERT, Agent FBI

To: Captain J. H. STEVER, Jr., Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Medical  
School, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland

1. We hereby acknowledge receipt of a missile removed by Commander James  
J. HUNES, MC, USN on this date.

*Francis X. O'Neill, Jr.*  
Francis X. O'NEILL, Jr.  
*James W. Slbert*  
James W. SLBERT

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: June 16, 1970

FROM : Carl Eardley  
Deputy Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Division

CE:amc  
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SUBJECT: Assassination of President Kennedy

*Handwritten signatures and initials*

Senator Muskie has submitted the enclosed letter and materials of one Ivan Dryer. For such study as you consider appropriate.

Attachment  
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M. BARRY MEYER, COUNSEL

The Honorable John Mitchell  
Attorney General of the United States  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

I have received the enclosed letter and  
photographic material relating to the assassination  
of President Kennedy.

I am referring this material to the  
Department of Justice for whatever action you deem  
advisable.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Edmund S. Muskie  
United States Senator

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*assigned*  
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STAFF DIRECTOR AND GENERAL COUNSEL

Miss Ida Cerra  
Office of the Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20530

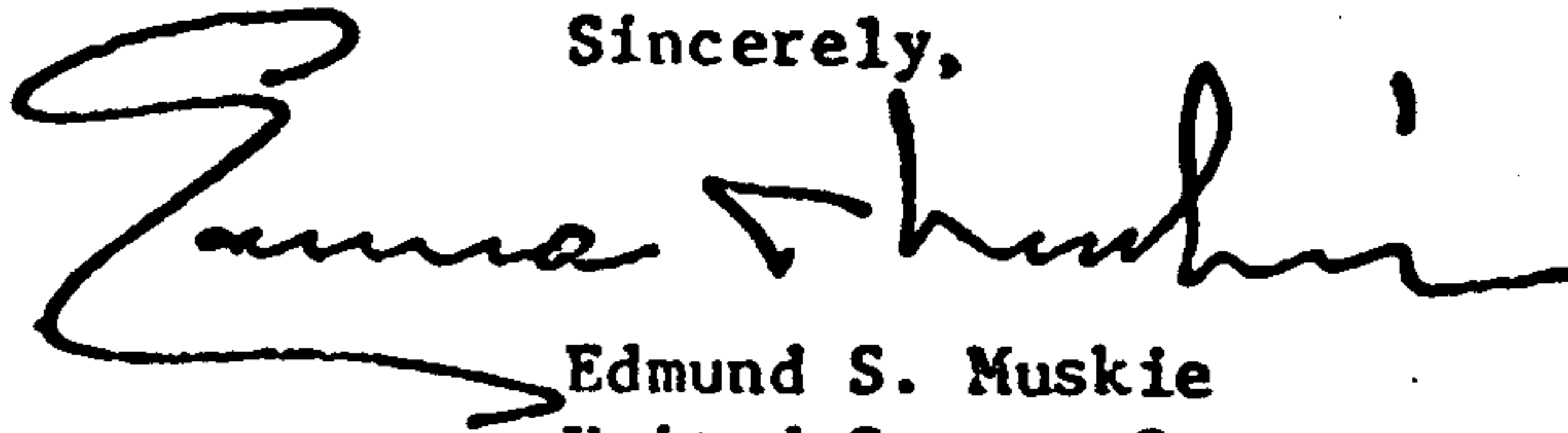
Dear Miss Cerra:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter I received from Mr. Ivan Dryer which was inadvertently omitted from my letter to Attorney General Mitchell.

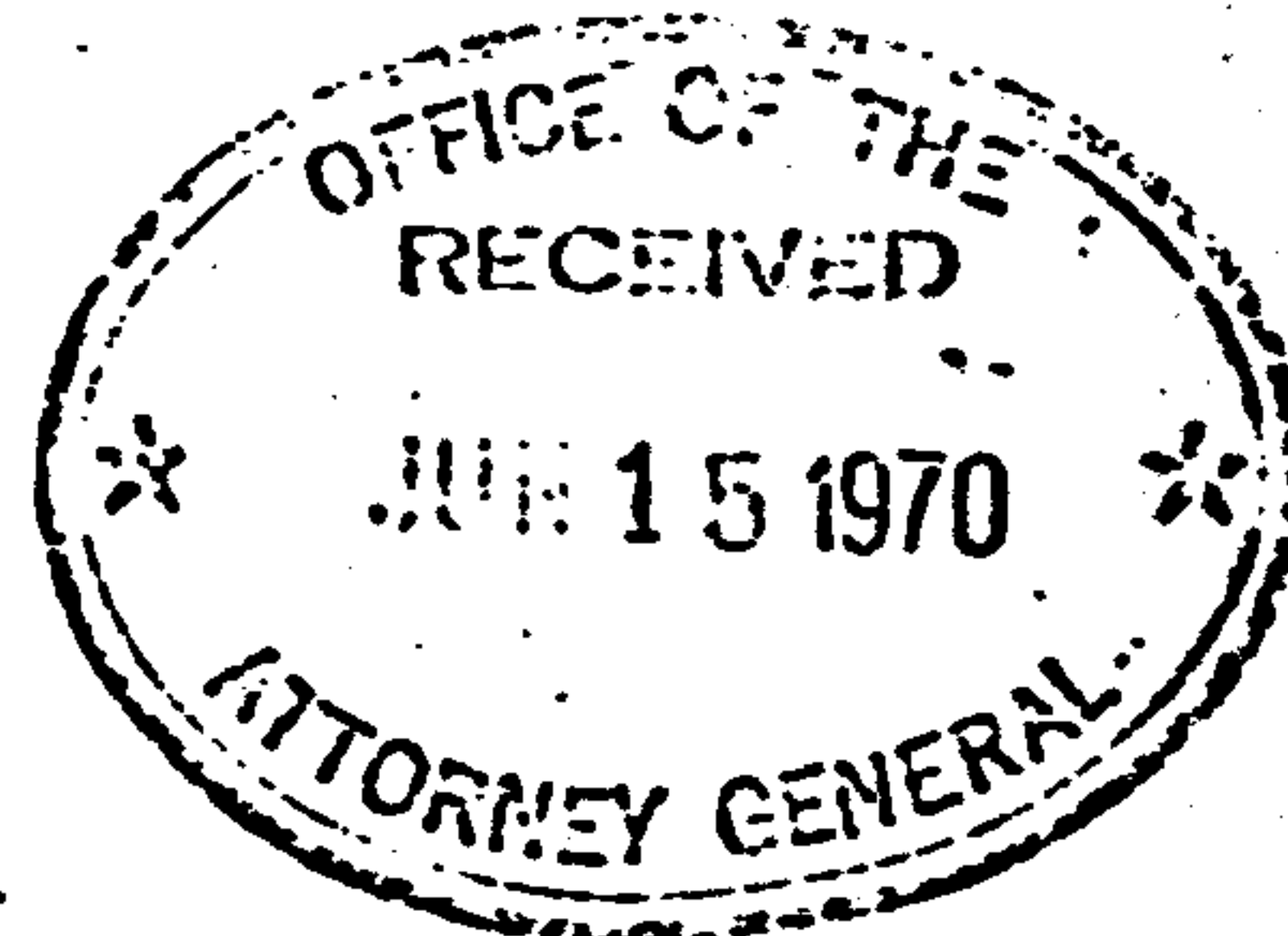
I regret this oversight and appreciate your cooperation.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,



Edmund S. Muskie  
United States Senator



ENCLOSURE 62-109060-6938X

MAILED TO

11035 Landale Street  
North Hollywood, California 91602

April 28, 1970

Senator Edmund Muskie  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Muskie:

I think the very real possibility that Democratic Party leadership may fall to you, makes the issue raised by this letter of immediate import. Although it is politically highly volatile, I hope you will carefully examine it to the satisfaction of your own conscience and well-being.

It is now six and one half years since John Kennedy was shot in Dallas. Only "kooks" and "cranks" are interested in that long-dead issue any more. And I am one of them -- because the evidence warrants continued interest, and what's more, action.

Part of that evidence is enclosed in this letter for your perusal in case you have not -- like most Americans -- been exposed to it before.

The enclosed print of the Zapruder film of the assassination -- with all its strange splices -- I think clearly shows the final and fatal shot (or shots) coming from the front. Study it closely and judge for yourself. If you agree it came from the front, a conspiracy to kill the president existed, since what little was revealed of the autopsy also indicated he was hit in the back at least once.

If there was a conspiracy (and there is an abundance of evidence, including sworn testimony, to indicate there indeed was), great lengths were taken to hide it and allow the actual assassins to go free (or wherever they were "allowed" to go).

The enclosed photographs are but a single example. The picture allegedly taken by Marina Oswald in March, 1963 (right side of two-photo composite), which later appeared the day after the assassination, is contrasted with the mug shot taken on Oswald's arrest, November 22. The face on the right-hand picture is Lee Oswald's, but the chin and neck are not -- note the faint line where the pictures were joined.

ENCLOSURE 62-109060-6938X

Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Division

June 17, 1970

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach
- 1 - Mr. Bolz
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MARINA N. OSWALD PORTER;  
ET AL. VS.  
UNITED STATES  
U. S. DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
CIVIL ACTION #CA3-2282  
FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS ACT

Reference is made to my letter captioned as above dated June 3, 1970, confirming a telephone conversation between Mr. Irwin Goldbloom of your Division and R. I. Shroder of this Bureau on June 2, 1970.

Mr. Goldbloom advised that in connection with the suit filed by Marina N. Oswald Porter, the Department would reply to a letter from Mr. Erich F. Klein, Jr., Attorney, who is representing Marina N. Oswald Porter. It was requested that when the Department replies to Mr. Klein's letter, that this Bureau be furnished a copy of this reply. We have not received a copy of your communication to Mr. Klein, and it would be appreciated if a copy is furnished to this Bureau for completion of our files.

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**NOTE:** We received a letter from Erich F. Klein, Jr., Dallas, Texas, who is representing Marina N. Oswald Porter, former wife of Lee Harvey Oswald concerning a claim made against the U. S. to recover value of evidentiary items taken from Marina and/or Lee Harvey Oswald following the assassination of President Kennedy. In Klein's letter, he stated a claim was made for loss or damage to personal property caused by negligence or wrongful acts or omissions of the employees of the FBI. The Department has been handling this entire suit and was handling the reply to Mr. Klein disclaiming any negligence or wrongful acts on our part. We wrote to the Department on 6/3/70, requesting a copy of the Department's reply. We have not received to this date a copy of the reply, and this is a follow-up letter to remind the Department we are still interested in receiving this communication.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: Director, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, New Orleans (89-69)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD  
KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63  
MISC. - INFO CONCERNING  
OO: Dallas

*[Handwritten signature]*

Enclosed for the Bureau is a newspaper article appearing  
in the New Orleans States-Item concerning above-captioned matter.

One copy each of this newspaper article is enclosed for  
Dallas and Miami.

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# Hearing on Shaw Perjury Motion Recessed Until DA Able to Testify

A hearing on a motion to drop perjury charges against Clay L. Shaw was recessed today until District Attorney Jim Garrison is able to testify. Two witnesses were heard before the hearing was recessed.

A hearing on a motion to throw out perjury charges against Clay L. Shaw got under way today despite the absence of the man who brought the charges, District Attorney Jim Garrison.

Attorneys for Shaw sought to have the hearing postponed when Garrison failed to an-

swer his subpoena, but Criminal District Judge Malcolm V. O'Hara refused and the hearing continued.

First Assistant DA James L. Alcock said Garrison, who suffers from a back ailment, was home in traction.

THE PERJURY charges against Shaw grew out of his trial in 1969 on charges of conspiring to kill President John F. Kennedy. Though a jury acquitted Shaw, Garrison contends the 57-year-old businessman lied under oath during his testimony.

After some preliminary legal skirmishing, Alcock took the stand as the first witness, and under questioning by Shaw's attorneys testified he told the jury in the 1969 trial Shaw was lying when he denied knowing Lee Harvey Oswald and David W. Ferrie.

Defense attorneys then read off a list of witnesses in the trial and Alcock identified those whose testimony he said placed Shaw with his two alleged coconspirators.

ALCOCK SAID since Shaw was on trial for conspiracy—not merely for knowing the two men—the jury's verdict of innocent was "not in consistent" with his having known them.

In response to a question, Alcock said he personally wrote most of Garrison's opening statement to the jury.

Alcock refused to be pinned down to a statement that an alleged meeting of Shaw, Ferrie and Oswald at Ferrie's apartment on Louisiana Avenue Parkway in September, 1963, was the "backbone" of the state's case.

He cited several alleged meetings of the trio mentioned by various witnesses and said there were others "we were unable to show the jury."

Shaw's attorneys, in questioning Alcock on this material, apparently are attempting to show the alleged relationship between the three men was such an integral part of the state's case that the jury would not have acquitted Shaw if it believed he knew the two men.

Shaw appeared 10 minutes before the 10 a.m. starting time, clad in a conservative business suit. He was flanked by his attorneys, F. Irvin Dymond, Edward F. Wegmann and William J. Wegmann. All were under subpoena for the hearing.

ALSO UNDER subpoena were:

Garrison; Alcock; Assistant DA Andrew Sciambra; Criminal District Judge Alvin V. Oser, who was a prosecuting attorney at the Shaw trial; Perry Raymond Russo, the state's key witness at the trial; Criminal District Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr., who presided, and Miss Helen Dietrich, the court reporter.

Miss Dietrich also failed to appear this morning and her office reported she is out of town and will not return until next week. Dymond tried to have the proceeding delayed on this ground, but was overruled again by Judge O'Hara.

The hearing got off to a slow start, with arguments on points of procedure. The main issue was who should pay for transcripts of portions of the 1969 trial Dymond sought to introduce in evidence.

Dymond said his client, "while not a pauper, is financially unable to pay for these documents." There was no testimony on how much the documents sought would cost.

JUDGE O'HARA ruled the state must supply copies of Garrison's opening and closing statements at the trial but said the defense must produce copies of the opening and closing statements by Alcock. Dymond then asked the court to force the state to produce Alcock's notes and statement, but Alcock said they have been destroyed.

The defense also asked a copy of Judge Haggerty's charge to the jury and attachments were sent to the copy of it.

Garrison claims he did not know Lee Harvey Oswald when he testified.

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SECTION 1

THE STATES-ITEM

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Date: 6-30-70

Edition: RED FLASH

Author:

Editor: WALTER G. COWAN

THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, TEXAS

Character: 11-22-63 AFO

Classification: 89-

Submitting Office: N.O., LA.

Being Investigated

ENCLOSURE

says killed Kennedy in Dallas  
Nov. 22, 1963, or David W.  
Ferrie, a mysterious pilot who  
died here Feb. 22, 1967.

**IN THE** motion to quash  
the perjury charge, Shaw's  
lawyers contend the jury  
which acquitted Shaw in ef-  
fect passed on the truthfulness  
of his testimony.

The brief argues that Gar-  
rison's perjury charge is, in  
essence, an effort to retry  
Shaw on the same issue, in  
violation of his rights under  
the U.S. and Louisiana consti-  
tutions.



**EN ROUTE TO A HEARING** on a motion to throw out perjury  
charges against **CLAY L. SHAW** are, from left, Attorney **F.**  
**IRVIN DYMOND** and Shaw; **PERRY RAYMOND RUSSO**, key





—States-Item photos by Ralph Urba.  
state's witness in the trial of Shaw in 1969 on charges of con-  
spiring to kill President John F. Kennedy, and Assistant District  
Attorneys JAMES L. ALCOCK and ANDREW SCIAMBRA.

FBI

Date: 6/24/70

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)  
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69) (P\*)  
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
11/22/63,  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Bureau telephone calls to New Orleans, instant date.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two xerox copies each of all serials contained in New Orleans file 97-74, captioned "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE; NEW ORLEANS DIVISION; RA - CUBA; IS - CUBA," for the period 4/1-11/22/63, with the exception of serial 71, which is the report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS dated 10/25/63, at New Orleans, and serial 77, which is the report of SA JAMES N. KENNEDY, JR. dated 11/29/63, at New York, both of which are in possession of the Bureau.

Serial 65

Memo of SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER to SAC, New Orleans, dated 8/9/63

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72, 74, 75, 76, 78, 4462

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 32)
- 3 - New Orleans
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  - (1 - 97-74)

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characterization & search slip;  
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Special Agent in Charge

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✓ Serial 66

Complaint form dated 8/16/63,  
submitted by SA MERRIMAN D.  
DIVEN

✓ Serial 67

New Orleans letter to the  
Bureau, dated 8/23/63

✓ Serial 68

Memo of SA JOHN L. QUIGLEY  
to SAC, New Orleans, dated  
8/27/63

Serial 69

Characterization of Fair Play  
For Cuba Committee

Serial 70

Characterization of Fair Play  
for Cuba Committee

Serial 72

Clipping from New Orleans  
Times-Picayune Newspaper of  
11/27/63

DCRU [ Serial 73

Undated letter addressed to  
Mr. LEE, signed LEE H. OSWALD ]

Serial 74

Airtel from New York Division  
to Director, dated 11/27/63

Serial 75

Teletype from Bureau to all  
SAC's, dated 11/30/63

Serial 76

Teletype from New Orleans to  
Director and Dallas.

Serial 78

Memo from SA J. DAWSON VAN EPS  
to SAC, New Orleans, dated 11/25/63

In addition to the above-described serials, also  
enclosed for the Bureau are two xerox copies each of the  
following serials contained in captioned case, setting forth  
information concerning the 1-A exhibits in New Orleans file  
97-74:

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Serial 4462

New Orleans airtel to the  
Bureau, dated 12/12/69

Serial 4463

New Orleans teletype to the  
Bureau, dated 12/12/69

Serial 4464

New Orleans teletype to the  
Bureau, dated 12/14/69

Serial 4465

New Orleans teletype to the  
Bureau, dated 12/14/69

Note: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Subject's name and aliases <b>FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE</b>		Address of subject <b>c/o L.H. OSWALD 4907 MAGAZINE ST. N.O., LA.</b>		Character of case <b>REGISTRATION STATE ACT</b>	
Complainant <b>RAMON HERNANDEZ</b>		Complainant's address and telephone number <b>4412 EDEN ST., N.O. 861 - 0556</b>		Complaint received <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone Date <b>8/16/63</b> Time <b>3:40 PM</b>	
Race <b>W</b>	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height <b>5'10"</b>	Hair <b>Brown</b>	Build <b>Med</b>	
		Weight <b>175</b>	Eyes <b>Brown</b>	Complexion <b>Med.</b>	
Age <b>23</b>		Birth date and Birthplace <b>9/3/40, HAVANA, CUBA</b>			
Description Scars, marks or other data <b>STUDENT - LOYOLA - ACCOUNTING - EVENING DIV EMPLOYED - SPILSBURY, SIDNEY. 823 PERDIDO #573-3822</b>					
Facts of complaint <p>Complainant brought in a "hand out" being distributed in form of the Trade Mart, Camp Street by 5 white males 18 to 20 years in age wearing shorts. Complainant stated that the 5 appear to be college students and Americans. "Hand out" stated in part: "HANDS OFF CUBA! JOIN THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE"</p> <p>Hernandez stated that he was imprisoned in Cuba for anti-Castro feelings. He volunteered to attend lectures and obtain literature as stated on "hand out" at <b>L. H. OSWALD, 4907 MAGAZINE ST., New Orleans</b></p> <p>Hernandez advised that this office would not advise or direct him in this matter, and any action taken by him was of his own choice and responsibility.</p>					
Action Recommended <b>File in 97-74 for info</b> <b>Thermon D. Drin</b> (Agent)			97-74-66 SEARCHED.....INDEXED..... SERIALIZED.....FILED..... <b>AUG 16 1963</b> FBI - NEW ORLEANS		

SAC (100-16601)

8/27/63

SA JOHN L. QUIGLEY

LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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On 8/10/63 Lt. FRANCIS MARTELLO, Platoon Commander, First District, New Orleans PD, advised that captioned individual had been picked up on 8/9/63 and charged with disturbing the peace. He said that OSWALD had been distributing literature for the "Fair Play for Cuba Committee" in the 700 block of Canal St. He said that OSWALD was desirous of seeing an Agent and supplying to him information with regard to his activities with the "Fair Play for Cuba Committee" in New Orleans.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (97-4196-33)

8/23/63

SAC, NEW ORLEANS (97-74)

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE -  
NEW ORLEANS DIVISION  
RA - CUBA; IS - CUBA

On August 9, 1963, LEE HARVEY OSWALD was arrested by the New Orleans Police Department, along with three other persons, on a charge of "Disturbing the Peace." It was determined subsequent to OSWALD's arrest, that he had been distributing pamphlets containing the writing "HANDS OFF CUBA! Join the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, NEW ORLEANS CHARTER MEMBER BRANCH, Free Literature, Lectures, LOCATION: L. H. OSWALD, 4937 Magazine, New Orleans, La., EVERYONE WELCOME!"

On August 16, 1963, two persons, one of which is believed identical with OSWALD, who identified themselves as being connected with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC), distributed pamphlets in front of the International Trade Mart in New Orleans. They remained in that location for only a few moments and departed. This latter information was furnished on August 16, 1963, by [REDACTED], who has a contractual relationship with the International Trade Mart and is a source of information relative to Latin American matters of the New Orleans Office.

New Orleans is reopening instant case for the purpose of determining the identities of members of the New Orleans chapter of subject organization, as well as the nature of the activities of this chapter.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - New York (97-1792) (Info) (RM)
- ③ - New Orleans
  - 1 - 100-16691 (LEE HARVEY OSWALD) (Information)

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ADDENDUM FOR NEW ORLEANS OFFICE:

On 8/19/63, [REDACTED] advised that the two parties who were distributing handbills for the FPCC as set forth above were described as follows: One was white male, 145 pounds, 5'9", age 32 or 33, pallid complexion, and black hair. The second one was described as age 22 or 23, 6', black hair, narrow shoulders and broad waist.

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**FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE**

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening In Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. Charles A. Santos-Buch identified himself and Robert Taber as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and Taber obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the fore-mentioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by Vincent "Ted" Lee, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed Lee has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, Lee has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. Lee feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Sources: 

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