

URGENT 11-30-63 4-16 PM EST RL

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1 PAGE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, INTERNAL SECURITY-R.

IMPERATIVE THAT ALL INVESTIGATION AND ALLEGATIONS REGARDING OSWALD BE SUBMITTED TO BUREAU UNDER ABOVE CAPTION IN INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS. RESULTS OF ALL CURRENT AND PRIOR INVESTIGATION, NOT PREVIOUSLY INCLUDED IN INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS, MUST BE INCORPORATED IN REPORTS AND SUBMITTED TO REACH BUREAU NO LATER THAN DECEMBER TWO. BE CERTAIN INDICES CHECKED CAREFULLY TO INSURE ANY PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED DATA IS INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT. NOT NECESSARY TO RESUBMIT INFORMATION IF INCLUDED IN REPORTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED UNDER OSWALD CAPTION OR CAPTION, ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. ALL SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION RECEIVED AND INVESTIGATION REQUIRED MUST BE HANDLED AT ONCE, SUBMITTED BY TELETYPE, AND FOLLOWED BY INVESTIGATIVE REPORT WITHIN THREE DAYS.

END ACKP IN ORDER

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SA Stephen N. Callender

LEE H. OSWALD

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This is to advise that on this date [redacted] who requested that her identity be kept confidential appeared at the office and furnished the following information. She informed that at about 1:15 PM she was walking on Canal St. and she observed an unknown individual handing out leaflets. Some of these leaflets were white in color and yellow in color and consisted of one page each. She said that she did not obtain a leaflet but read the contents on a yellow leaflet in the hand of the unknown person. She said that it contained large printing "Hands off Cuba, Viva Castro." She said that she reported this to an unknown policeman and that she did not observe any other persons around who appeared to be also distributing leaflets. This person was handing out leaflets on Canal Street between Baronne and Carondelet on the same side of the street as Godchaux's. She described this person as a white male, age 25 to 30, 5'10", 140 pounds, very thin build, light complexion, sandy hair, wearing either an off white or light grey shirt and medium colored trousers. She could provide no further description.

At 4:20 PM [redacted], First District NOPD advised that the following persons had been arrested on Canal St. for disturbing the Peace.

1. LEE H. OSWALD, white, male, age 23, born 10/18/39, New Orleans, residence 4709 Magazine, New Orleans, lower center apt. OSWALD informed arresting officer that he is a member of the New Orleans chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee with headquarters at 799 Broadway, New York City. [redacted] informed that OSWALD was handing out yellow leaflets with inscription "Hands Off Cuba, Viva Castro."

2. CARLOS JOSE BRINGUIER, white male age 29, 501 Adele St. Apt. F New Orleans who informed he is the Director of the Cuban Student Directorate for the New Orleans area. He informed he immigrated to this country on 2/8/61 INS # A12546223 and has a clothing shop at 107 Decatur St.

3. CELSO MACARIO HERNANDEZ, white, male age 47, 519 Adele St. Apt. E. He advised he is a member of the same group as Bringuiers.

4. Miguel Mariano Cruz, white male age, 18, 2526 Mazant, Apt. C who advised he is also a member of the Cuban Student Directorate.

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1-100-16739 (Carlos Jose Bringuiers)

1-97-74 (Fair Play for Cuba Committee)

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According to [REDACTED] all four individuals were arrested for Disturbing the Peace when OSWALD became involved in an argument with BRINGUIER, HERNANDEZ and CRUZ and that a crowd developed. [REDACTED] informed that he had no further information at this time.

*Indices cont. contain no information  
identifiable with Hernandez or Cruz*

SAC 89-69

11/25/63

SA J. DAWSON VAN EPS

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY  
11/22/63  
DALLAS, TEXAS

This is to advise that "HANDS OFF CUBA" hand bills distributed by L. H. OSWALD were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for examination. One specimen was removed from 97-74, 1A-5; another from 100-16601, 1A-1, and the third was received from WILLIAM CODY REEVES, 6144 Louis XIV, New Orleans, La., by SA JOSEPH L. FLEMING, on 11/25/63. Mr. REEVES requested that the hand bill furnished by him be returned.

1p - New Orleans <sup>2</sup> (89-69) (97-74) (100-16601)

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Date: 12/14/69

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Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR (62-109060)  
FROM: NEW ORLEANS (89-69) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV.  
TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS. MISCELLANEOUS -  
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE BUTEL CALL, NEW ORLEANS TEL AND AIRTEL, DATED DEC.  
TWELVE, LAST, AND BUTEL CALL INSTANT DATE.

THE HAND BILL CAPTIONED "HANDS OFF CUBA" IDENTIFIED ON  
THE REVERSE SIDE OF ORIGINAL SENT BUREAU AND COPIES MAINTAINED  
IN NEW ORLEANS FILE AS NINETYSEVEN DASH SEVENTY-FOUR DASH ONE  
A FIVE RECEIVED AUG. TWENTY, SIXTYTHREE, FROM [REDACTED] IS  
ACTUALLY EXHIBIT ONE A FOUR RECEIVED AUG. SIXTEEN, SIXTYTHREE  
FROM [REDACTED] ACCORDING TO EXHIBIT ENVELOPES IN NEW ORLEANS  
FILE. IDENTIFICATION OF EXHIBIT ONE A FIVE APPARENTLY  
ERRONEOUSLY RECORDED ON HAND BILL AT TIME OF SUBMISSION TO  
BUREAU.

EXHIBIT NINETYSEVEN DASH SEVENTYFOUR <sup>ONE A FIVE</sup> IS PAMPHLET ENTITLED  
"THE CRIME AGAINST CUBA" BY CORLISS LAMONT RECEIVED AUG  
TWENTY FROM [REDACTED] AND WAS NOT SENT BUREAU.

1 - NEW ORLEANS  
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Approved: [Signature] Sent 1:31 P M Per [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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EXHIBIT NINETYSEVEN DASH SEVENTYFOUR ONE A DASH ONE,  
A LETTER FROM [REDACTED] NEW YORK CITY, DATED  
FIVE/FIVE/SIXTYONE WAS RECEIVED BY NEW ORLEANS SEVEN/  
TWENTYONE/SIXTYONE FROM NEW YORK CITY. EXHIBIT NINETYSEVEN  
DASH SEVENTYFOUR DASH ONE A TWO, A PHOTOGRAPH OF BOTTOM  
PORTION OF FPCC MEMBERSHIP FORM EXECUTED BY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], BATON ROUGE, LA., RECEIVED  
JULY TWENTYONE, SIXTYONE, FROM NEW YORK OFFICE. EXHIBIT  
NINETYSEVEN DASH SEVENTYFOUR ONE A THREE, PHOTO OF A LETTER  
DATED SIX/FOURTEEN/SIXTYONE FROM [REDACTED], NEW  
YORK CITY, RECEIVED AUG. ELEVEN, SIXTYONE, FROM NEW YORK OFFICE.  
EXHIBIT NINETYSEVEN DASH SEVENTYFOUR ONE A THREE CONSISTING OF  
NEGATIVES OF PHOTOGRAPH AND SIGNATURE AS WELL AS PHOTOGRAPH  
AND PHOTOGRAPH OF SIGNATURE OF [REDACTED] COPIED FROM INS  
FILE, NEW ORLEANS, WAS RECEIVED TWO/TWO/SIXTYFOUR.

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Special Agent in Charge

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100-100680 (10)

EXHIBITS ONE A DASH ONE, ONE A DASH TWO, ONE A DASH  
THREE AND ONE.A DASH SIX DO NOT PERTINENT TO LEE HARVEY  
OSWALD OR THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

END.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR (62-109060)

FROM: NEW ORLEANS (89-69) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS; MISC - INFORMATION CONCERNING REBUTEL CALL TODAY.

THE ORIGINAL HAND BILL CAPTIONED "HANDS OFF CUBA," WHICH BEARS NOTATION "NINE SEVEN DASH SEVEN FOUR, ONE A FIVE" AND A RUBBER STAMPED IMPRESSION "L. H. OSWALD, FOUR NINE ZERO SEVEN MAGAZINE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA.," WAS FORWARDED FBI LABORATORY BY AIRTEL DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYTHREE, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE. ALSO SUBMITTED WITH THIS EXHIBIT WERE TWO OTHER IDENTICAL HAND BILLS, ONE BEARING RUBBER STAMPED IMPRESSION "A. J. HIDELL, P. O. BOX THREE ZERO ZERO ONE SIX, NEW ORLEANS, LA." AND THE OTHER BEARING RUBBER STAMPED IMPRESSION "FPCC - A. J. HIDELL, P. O. BOX THREE ZERO ZERO ONE SIX, NEW ORLEANS, LA." THE HAND BILL "HANDS OFF CUBA" IDENTIFIED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF ORIGINAL SENT BUREAU AS ONE A FIVE OF NINE SEVEN DASH SEVEN FOUR RECEIVED AUGUST TWENTY, SIXTYTHREE FROM [REDACTED] IS ACTUALLY EXHIBIT ONE A FOUR RECEIVED AUGUST SIXTEEN, SIXTYTHREE FROM [REDACTED]

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Special Agent in Charge

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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NEW ORLEANS FILE NINE SEVEN DASH SEVEN FOUR CAPTIONED "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, NEW ORLEANS DIVISION; RA - CUBA; IS - CUBA" CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING ONE A EXHIBITS:

ONE A ONE - PHOTOGRAPH OF LETTER FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], NEW YORK, NEW YORK, DATED MAY FIVE, SIXTYONE;

ONE A TWO - PHOTOGRAPH OF BOTTOM PORTION OF FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP FORM EXECUTED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], BATON ROUGE, LA.;

ONE A THREE - PHOTOGRAPH OF LETTER DATED JUNE FOURTEEN, SIXTYONE, TO [REDACTED] NEW YORK, NEW YORK, FROM PERSON WITH LAST NAME [REDACTED]

ONE A FOUR - HAND BILL OF FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE DISTRIBUTED BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN FRONT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART AUGUST SIXTEEN, SIXTYTHREE;

ONE A FIVE - PAMPHLET ENTITLED "THE CRIME AGAINST CUBA" BY CORLISS LAMONT;

ONE A SIX - THREE NEGATIVES OF PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED]

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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COPIED FROM INS FILE, TWO NEGATIVES OF PHOTOGRAPH OF SIGNATURE OF  
[REDACTED] COPIES FROM INS FILE, ONE PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] ONE  
PHOTOGRAPH OF SIGNATURE OF [REDACTED]

NEW ORLEANS FILES SHOW THAT ONLY EXHIBIT FURNISHED BUREAU WAS  
THE HAND BILL ENTITLED "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA" DISTRIBUTED BY LEE  
HARVEY OSWALD IN FRONT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART, NEW ORLEANS,  
AUGUST SIXTEEN, SIXTYTHREE.

XEROX COPIES OF ALL EXHIBITS, EXCEPT ONE A SIX WHICH WAS  
OBTAINED SUBSEQUENT TO ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, BEING  
FORWARDED BUREAU BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR FBI /105-82555/ SAC DALLAS /100-10461/

FROM: SAC NEW ORLEANS / 100-18601/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD IS-R

REBUTEL TO ALL SAC'S NOVEMBER THIRTY AT FOUR SIXTEEN PM  
EST. DALLAS INCLUDE IN REPORT INFORMATION FURNISHED BY NEW  
YORK AIRTEL NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND  
NEW ORLEANS ENTITLED FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE - NEW ORLEANS  
DIVISION; RA-CUBA; IS- CUBA; IS-C: IS-SWP.

1-CC 97-74  
1-CC 89-69  
(3)

*see no file  
#97-74 for  
info supplied  
by NYC referred  
to me thru  
teletype*

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Special Agent in Charge

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Via TELETYPE

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TO DIRECTOR  
FROM NEW ORLEANS

89-69

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO,  
NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS. MISCELLANEOUS-INFO. CONCERNING  
RE NO TEL TODAY AND NO TEL CALL TO BUREAU TODAY.

[REDACTED]

END.

ECW:olp

GOODE

89-69-44

Approved:

*[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

8:50 PM

Per

*[Signature]*

12/12/69

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL-REGISTERED

TO: Director, FBI (62-109060)  
FROM: SAC, New Orleans (89-69) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN  
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63,  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISC. - INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReButel call and New Orleans teletype to Bureau instant  
date.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three Xerox copies each of  
the following exhibits contained in New Orleans file 97-74 captioned  
"FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE; NEW ORLEANS DIVISION; RA - CUBA;  
IS - CUBA":

- 1A1. Photograph of letter from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] New York, New York, dated  
5/5/61;
- 1A2. Photograph of bottom portion of Fair Play for Cuba  
Committee membership form executed by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Baton Rouge, La.;
- 1A3. Photograph of letter dated 6/14/61 to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] New York, from person  
with last name [REDACTED]

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② - New Orleans

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- 1A4 Hand bill of Fair Play for Cuba Committee distributed by LEE HARVEY OSWALD in front of International Trade Mart 8/16/63;
- 1A5 Pamphlet entitled "The Crime Against Cuba" by CORLISS LAMONT.

It is to be noted that New Orleans file 97-74 contains exhibit 1A6 which consists of three negatives of a photograph of [REDACTED] copied from INS file, two negatives of photograph of signature of [REDACTED] copied from INS file, one photograph of [REDACTED] and one photograph of the signature of [REDACTED] which was received by the New Orleans office on 2/2/64 subsequent to the assassination of President KENNEDY and copies of this exhibit are not being forwarded to the Bureau.

The New Orleans files show that the only exhibit from New Orleans file 97-74 furnished to the Bureau was the hand bill entitled "Fair Play for Cuba" which was distributed by LEE HARVEY OSWALD in front of the International Trade Mart, New Orleans, La., 8/16/63 which was furnished by [REDACTED]

APPENDIX1. 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 afore-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.

APPENDIX

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## 'Fair Play' Unit Probe Is Asked

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Albert Watson, D-S.C., introduced a resolution in the House Tuesday that would direct the House committee on un-American Activities "to conduct a full and complete investigation" of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

The resolution declares the investigation is necessary because "the only reliable determination by law enforcement officers is that the late President was assassinated by a member of the pro-Castro, Communist oriented, Fair Play for Cuba Committee."

News accounts have described Lee Harvey Oswald, the alleged slayer of John F. Kennedy, as an officer of the committee in New Orleans. The committee, however, has denied this.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

Page #15, Section  
three  
THE TIMES-PICAYUNE  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Date: 11/27/63

Edition:

Author:

Editor:

Title:

Character:

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Submitting Office: New Orleans

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FBI - NEW ORLEANS



F.P.C.  
799 B'way  
New York  
N.Y.

Dear Mr. Lee

at the time to receive your  
advice concerning my stay at school  
in New Orleans F.P.C. Dept. I  
hope you won't be too busy  
at my invitation but I do think  
they are necessary for this  
taken as per your advice, I  
against your advice, I  
decided to take an office from  
very beginning.

I you see from the end  
I had hoped the gun will  
certain income but I don't  
think it is important, you may  
think the calendar is too general  
but I want it too at least

even if it be the situation of the  
minutes of some of the old set of  
them some of the things in the minutes.  
you can see from the small mem-  
bership check in that it will  
change \$1.00 a month dues for the  
new volume chapter only, and I  
intend to issue new F.P.C.C. mem-  
bership cards also.

This is without recourse to  
the \$5.00 annual national F.P.C.C.  
membership fee.

However you will see nothing  
in the long run income I will  
forward \$5.00 to the national F.P.C.C.  
for every new volume chapter  
member who remains a dues paying  
member for 5 months in any year.

It is just that the people I am  
expecting will not pay 5 dollars

all at once to a committee in  
New York which they must see  
with their own eyes.

But they may pay a dollar a  
month to their own chapters after  
having received their membership  
card from my hand to their.

Now I think such a plan  
system binds the members closer  
to the F.P.C.C.

I will promise only a membership  
card and a chapter vote to future  
members, that is, I don't expect you  
to extend them national F.P.C.C.  
mailing for their one dollar a month.

As you will notice on the  
membership blank there is a place  
for those who do wish to subscribe  
to the national mailing for the  
fee of \$5.00, that fee will go  
directly to you in New York.

I am in my hands and  
can't do anything up to the  
dollars in my hands, I will  
forward that to you and  
then you may handle it as  
if it was a usual application  
for membership in the national  
F.P.C.C.

In any event I will keep  
you posted, and even if the office  
stays open for only 1 month, most  
people will find out about the  
F.P.C.C. than if there had never  
been any office at all, don't  
you agree?

Please feel free to give  
advice and any other help.

Yours truly  
Joe H. Brown

4767 1/2 W. 1st St.  
New Orleans

# Memorandum

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

DATE: June 19, 1970

FROM : Richard G. Kleindienst  
Deputy Attorney General

*R.G.K.*

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act: Paul L. Hoch

*ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY  
255 ALBERT ST.  
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.*

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

Attached is a letter from Mr. Paul L. Hoch dated June 8, 1970 explaining three attached requests (Forms DJ-118) for access to information relating to the assassination of President Kennedy.

Would you please review these requests and comment on the nature of the information he is seeking and whether it should be made available.

*John...*

*Let to RAG, Enc-51*

EX-117  
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4 ENCLOSURES

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*JUN 23 1970*

May 8, 1970

Mr. Richard Kleindienst  
 (Attention: Mr. R. Richards Rolapp)  
 Deputy Attorney General  
 Department of Justice  
 Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Rolapp:

Thank you very much for taking the time to meet with me on May 15. I would like to confirm a couple of things we discussed; please correct me if I misunderstood you:

(a) The last paragraph of CD 7, page 329, which you gave me, contains all the information on that page relating to the seven magazines in Item K27 except for a list of the magazines and/or a request for a laboratory examination. This non-substantive information appears on page 329 but not immediately preceding the last paragraph. (As I mentioned to you, my interest in this page was only to see whether the FBI had noticed that the coupon torn from one of the magazines in K27 was one that was later found, FBI Item D-85.)

(b) CD 75, pages 705-706 were made available to me after it was ascertained that Mr. Carlos Quiroga had no objection to their release.

I am enclosing three separate requests for access to certain records, with a \$ 3 money order for each. The following information supplements that in the DJ-118 forms:

(1) By letter of October 30, 1968 to Mr. James Schmitt, Mr. Mark Eckhoff of the National Archives advised that "we have been unable to locate the enclosures mentioned in Commission Exhibit 3146." From my own knowledge of the Commission's files, I believe that these items may or may not actually still be there. Because of the large number of pages involved, I am not asking for a copy at this time; I hope you will provide a copy to the Archives, so that I can order pages through them and so that other researchers will also have access to this material. (It is noted that some of the requested items may be repeated in substance in CD 1546.)

(2) By letter of March 5, 1969 to Mr. Schmitt, Mr. Eckhoff advised that "documents containing the name of Thomas Vallee are withheld from research at the request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation." I do have five pages relating to Vallee (sometimes spelled Valle): CD 149, page 19\*, CD 460, pages 1-2\*, and CD 462, pages 1-2. I cannot specifically identify all the withheld pages relating to Vallee, but one possibility is page 2 of CD 149; also, since the Vallee incident occurred early in November 1963, I would expect that it was covered by the first Chicago report to be submitted to the Commission, CD 47. (This is the report of SA Lecrotty, dated 12/2/63.)

As you may know, Mr. Sherman Skolnick has filed suit against the National Archives for, among other things, all Warren Commission material relating to Vallee. (This suit is Civil Action No. 70-C-790, filed on April 6, 1970, in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division.) I am most definitely not working with or for Mr. Skolnick, and I share neither his interpretation of the Vallee incident nor his peculiar ideas on the appropriate procedure for obtaining more information. I do think the Vallee matter is of some interest; however, and am therefore taking this action to request the

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withheld material through proper channels. I am asking that the withheld material be reviewed to see if, in light of the information and allegations already publicized by Mr. Skolnick, the original reasons for withholding are no longer relevant.

(3) Mr. Kleindienst wrote me on January 9, 1970 that items 1A1 through 1A4 of the New Orleans FBI file 97-74 do not pertain to Lee Harvey Oswald and are withheld as part of an investigatory file. The present request is for all reports, serials, memoranda, and other material in the 97-74 file (which I believe is entitled "Fair Play for Cuba Committee - New Orleans Division) which do relate to the activities of the FiCC in New Orleans from April to November 22, 1963, or to Lee Harvey Oswald, also known as A. J. Hidell. (Mr. Alan Belmont of the FBI testified to the Warren Commission that around that time the FBI had no information on current organized FiCC activity in the New Orleans area, other than that by Oswald. See 5H9.) The only such material which I already have is the "Hands off Cuba" handbill (item 1A5) and the report of Special Agent Warren C. DeBrueys dated October 25, 1963.

Sincerely yours,

*Paul L. Hoch*

Paul L. Hoch

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20530



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All enclosures to the letter of September 21, 1964 from J. Edgar Hoover to J. Lee Rankin, concerning Sylvia Odio. A copy of this letter, Warren Commission Exhibit 3146, is enclosed; see also my letter of this date to Mr. Kleindienst.

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About fifty photographs were made of the area involved in the shooting and a seal containing was made of the sixth floor by Detective J. B. Nichols and A. S. Studer.

The cartons in the area where the rifle was found and also the cartons in the area where the spent shells were found were dusted for prints. A latent print was found on the top northwest corner of a carton that appeared to have been used by the assassin to sit on while aiming the rifle. This latent print was collected and preserved along with the cartons it came off of, and three cartons stacked by the window apparently to rest the rifle on.

Lieutenant Day returned to the Identification Bureau about 7:00 P.M. and started checking the rifle for prints. Two fingerprints were found on the side of the rifle near the trigger and magazine housing and a palm print was found on the underside of the gun barrel near the end of the stock. It appeared probable these prints were from the right palm and fingers of Lee Harvey Oswald, but the rifle was returned to the F.B.I. to be sent to the U.S. before the examination was completed and positive identification of the prints could be made. The prints were not very good for comparison purposes.

Paraffin casts were made of Oswald's hands and the right side of his face about 9:00 P.M. November 22, 1963, in the Homicide Bureau office by Sergeant W. B. Barnes 592 and Detective J. B. Nichols. These casts were sent to J. C. Day 591 for nitrate tests.

All other evidence collected by the Crime Scene Search was released at 11:45 P.M. November 22, 1963, to Agent Vince Brain to be delivered to the F.B.I. headquarters at Washington, D.C.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Day 591  
Lieutenant of Police  
Identification Bureau

JCD:mel

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 3145-Continued

Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel  
The President's Commission  
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated August 28, 1964, dealing with the claim of Sylvia Cilio that Lee Harvey Oswald and two other individuals visited her apartment in Dallas, Texas, on September 26 or 27, 1963. Sylvia Cilio in testifying before the Commission stated that the man believed by her to be Lee Harvey Oswald was introduced to her as "Leon Oswald."

In connection with investigation requested in letter of reference, there are enclosed two copies each of memoranda dated September 8, September 10 and September 11, 1964. There are also enclosed two copies each of a memorandum dated September 14, 1964, and the eighteen attachments thereto.

On September 16, 1964, we located one Loran Eugene Hall at Johnsondale, California. Hall has been identified as a participant in numerous anti-Castro activities. He advised that in September, 1963, he was at Dallas, Texas, soliciting aid in connection with an anti-Castro cause. He recalled meeting a Cuban woman, Mrs. Cilio who lived in a garden-type apartment at 1070 Macellen Circle, Dallas, Texas. He said that at the time of his visit he was accompanied by Laurence Howard, a Mexican-American from West Los Angeles and William Seymour from Arizona. He denied that Lee Harvey Oswald was with him during his visit to Mrs. Cilio's apartment in September, 1963.

Hall stated that William Seymour is similar in appearance to Lee Harvey Oswald and that Seymour speaks only a few words of Spanish. In connection with the revelations of

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Hall, you will note that the name Loran Hall bears some phonetic resemblance to the name Leon Oswald.

We have obtained photographs of Loran Hall and will attempt to obtain photographs of William Seymour and Laurence Howard for display to Mrs. Cilio. We are continuing our investigation into the claims of Sylvia Cilio with particular emphasis on efforts to determine if Hall, Howard and Seymour may be identical with the three individuals who visited her in late September, 1963. The results of our inquiries in this regard will be promptly furnished to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. C. Day 591

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 3146-Continued

FD-302 (Rev. 3-3-60)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 10, 1964

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SYLVIA ODIO advised that she resides with her four small children in a one family house at 4223 West Lovers Lane, Dallas, Texas. She stated that she is currently employed by Frelle Associates, Incorporated, 230 Decorative Center, Dallas, Texas.

Miss SYLVIA FUGENIA ODIO was born on May 4, 1937, at Havana, Cuba. She speaks English fluently.

SYLVIA ODIO noted that she is planning to move with her four children around the end of September to Miami, Florida, where she intends to unite her nine brothers and sisters into one family. She stated she does not have a house located as yet in Miami, but her eldest brother, CESAR ODIO, presently resides at 1600 Southwest 82nd Place, Miami, Florida.

Miss ODIO stated she is from a large family consisting of ten brothers and sisters, namely, CESAR, AMADOR, JAVIER, FREDY, JOSE, SARA, ANNIE, MARY LOU, CRISTINA and herself. Her parents, APARIC ODIO-PADRON and SARA DEL TORO, are still in Cuba. Her father is in jail on the Isle of Pines, Cuba, for being an enemy of the Castro Government. Her mother is now in Santiago de Cuba, Oriente, Cuba. She stated that all of her brothers and sisters are in the United States. Several of the younger brothers and sisters are now in an orphanage in Dallas. All of the brothers and sisters will be reunited in Miami, with the exception of one sister, SARA, who recently married JACOB MEIER and who will continue to reside in Dallas.

Miss ODIO stated her father, APARIC ODIO-PADRON, was active in the Cuban underground assisting CASTRO in the revolution against BATISTA. Her father was exiled twice previously from Cuba during BATISTA's era. After FIDEL CASTRO

on 9/2/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DC 100-10461

by Special Agent RICHARD J. BUPPITT/jtc Date dictated 9/9/64

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Commission Exhibit No. 3

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 3147

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All material in the New Orleans file 97-74 of the F.B.I. which relates in any way to Lee Harvey Oswald, also known as A. J. Hidell, or his possible associates in the New Orleans Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. (For further details, and exceptions, see my letter of this date of Mr. Kleindienst.)

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All FBI reports relating to Thomas Vallee (or Valle) and his arrest in Chicago on November 2, 1963 which were provided to the Warren Commission. (Exceptions: 5 pages which I already have; see my letter of this date to Mr. Kleindienst.)

Please see

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The Deputy Attorney General

July 1, 1970

Director, FBI

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

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT:  
PAUL L. HOCH

*Jay*

Reference is made to your letter dated June 19, 1970, and to our letter dated June 25, 1970, both captioned as above.

Mr. Hoch makes three requests (Forms DJ-118) for access to information relating to the assassination of President Kennedy. His letter is returned herewith.

1. He requests all enclosures which were sent with our letter dated September 21, 1964, addressed to Mr. J. Lee Rankin of the Warren Commission, concerning Sylvia Odio. This is Commission Exhibit No. 3146. Mr. Hoch quotes a letter from Mr. Mark Eckhoff of the National Archives that "We have been unable to locate the enclosures mentioned in Commission Exhibit 3146." Mr. Hoch states he does not wish copies at this time of the enclosures but requests that copies be provided to the National Archives.

The files of this Bureau reveal that our letter dated September 21, 1964, and its 44 enclosures were delivered to the Warren Commission. As noted above, the Commission identified the letter as Commission Exhibit No. 3146. The Commission published it on pages 834 and 835 of Volume XXVI of the "Hearings Before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy." Several of the 44 enclosures were also printed by the Warren Commission in Volume XXVI. For instance, Commission Exhibit No. 3147 appears on pages 835-838 of this Volume. Commission Exhibit No. 3148 was printed on pages 838 and 839 of this Volume. Both of these items were enclosures to our letter of September 21, 1964.

For your assistance, I am enclosing one copy of Commission Exhibit No. 3146. I am also enclosing one copy of each of the items originally transmitted with it to the Warren Commission. There are 22 different items. Two copies

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
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The Deputy Attorney General

of each were originally furnished to the Warren Commission, amounting to the total of 44 enclosures. We have no objection to your furnishing these items to the National Archives if you deem it advisable for the completion of the files of that Agency.

So far as public disclosure of these items is concerned, we note that we are unable to determine from our files whether or not these items were ever reviewed under the Guidelines approved on April 19, 1965, by Mr. McGeorge Bundy, the then Special Assistant to the President, since we do not know the Commission Document number assigned to each of these items. Upon viewing these items, the National Archives may be able to determine these numbers and also whether or not the items were reviewed from the standpoint of whether they could be placed in the public domain. Should you determine it advisable to furnish these items to the National Archives, we believe this matter should be called to the attention of appropriate personnel there. You will note that none of the items is classified.

2. Mr. Hoch requests "all FBI reports relating to Thomas Vallee (or Valle) and his arrest in Chicago on November 2, 1963, which were provided to the Warren Commission." He explains that Mr. Eckhoff of the National Archives advised by letter of March 5, 1969, that "Documents containing the name of Thomas Vallee are withheld from research at the request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation." Mr. Hoch states that he has five pages relating to Vallee: "CD 149, page 19\*; CD 460, pages 1-2\*; and CD 462, pages 1-2."

The results of the FBI investigation concerning Thomas Vallee are located in six reports which were furnished to the Warren Commission and which are now on file at the National Archives. These reports, all captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald," are:

(a) December 2, 1963, Chicago report of Special Agent Leo E. Pedrotty. This is Commission Document (CD) 47, which Mr. Hoch mentioned in his letter, speculating that it contains material relative to Vallee. The report totals 80 pages. Pages 1 (Synopsis), 1A, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 are the only pages which contain material relative to Vallee. Enclosed is one copy of each of these pages. All of them have been

**The Deputy Attorney General**

withheld from public disclosure, along with other pages in this report not related to Vallee, pursuant to Guideline 3C: "would be a source of embarrassment to innocent persons, who are the subject...of the material in question, because it contains...details of a personal nature having no significant connection with the assassination of the President." It is noted these pages contain information concerning Vallee's mental condition.

(b) December 5, 1963, Chicago report of Special Agent Dennis W. Shanahan. This is CD 109, an 11-page report. Pages 1 (Synopsis), 2, 3, and 4 are the only pages containing material relative to Vallee, and these pages have also been withheld from public disclosure under Guideline 3C. They contain the results of a review of the Veterans Administration files concerning Vallee. Enclosed is one copy of each of these pages.

(c) December 5, 1963, St. Louis report of Special Agent Albert J. Rushing, Jr. This is CD 117, a six-page report. Pages 1, 4, 5, and 6 are the only pages which relate to Vallee, and enclosed is one copy of each of these pages. This entire report was withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Guideline 3C. You will note the material on Vallee concerns his military records, including the information that he was discharged from the Marine Corps for a physical disability described as "schizophrenic reaction."

(d) December 10, 1963, Chicago report of Special Agent Dennis W. Shanahan. This is CD 149, a 19-page report. Page 19 is the only page which relates to Vallee, and it is available to the public. Mr. Hoch states in his letter that he has this page. He speculates that page 2 of this report also deals with Vallee. It does not, and there is enclosed a copy of it for your information. Page 2 has been withheld from the public under Guideline 3B: "might reveal the identity of confidential sources of information..."

(e) February 5, 1964, Chicago report of Special Agent Dennis W. Shanahan. This is CD 460, a two-page report available to the public, and Mr. Hoch states he has seen it.

(f) February 12, 1964, Chicago report of Special Agent Dennis W. Shanahan. This is CD 462, a four-page report available to the public. Pages 1 and 2 deal with Vallee, and Mr. Hoch states in his letter that he has seen these.

**The Deputy Attorney General**

You have requested our comments on whether the material Mr. Hoch has requested should be made available to him. So far as is known by this Bureau, the reasons for withholding from the public the material relevant to Vallee, that is, the reasons under Guideline 3C, are still valid. We have no information indicating otherwise. This being the case, it would appear the material on Vallee should not be made available to Mr. Hoch.

Page two of CD 149, which Mr. Hoch specifically mentions, should not be made available to him because it does not pertain to Vallee and because it falls within Guideline 3B, as noted above.

3. Mr. Hoch requests "all material in the New Orleans file 97-74...which relates in any way to" Oswald or his associates in the New Orleans Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC).

Our letter to you dated December 16, 1969, classified "Secret," entitled "Request Under the Freedom of Information Act for Records Possibly Contained in the Files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation," discussed the 1A Section of New Orleans file 97-74, and we concluded that disclosure to Mr. Hoch of the records in this Section would be contrary to the public interest. Mr. Hoch now requests all material in the New Orleans file relating to the FPCC from April, 1963, to November 22, 1963, or to Oswald. We have made a careful review of these records requested by Mr. Hoch and have concluded that the substance of the material in these items is already available to the public. We think also that disclosure of them to Mr. Hoch would be contrary to the public interest. We believe compelling reasons exist for invoking the exemption provided in the Freedom of Information Act and for denying Mr. Hoch's request for these records since the items involved are contained in investigatory files compiled for law enforcement purposes.

The New Orleans file 97-74 contains eight items concerning Oswald in the period in question, and one copy of each is enclosed for your information as follows:

(a) Memorandum of Special Agent Stephen M. Callender to Special Agent in Charge, New Orleans, dated August 9, 1963;

(b) Complaint Form dated August 16, 1963, submitted by Special Agent Merriman D. Diven;

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

United States Attorney  
Topeka, Kansas

June 3, 1970

William D. Ruckelshaus  
Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division  
By: Harland F. Leathers  
Chief, General Litigation Section

WDR:JFAxlr  
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John Nichols v. United States, et al.  
USDC D Kansas, Civil No. T-4526  
(YOUR FILE 15,035)

REC 14

Attention: Mr. Charles D. McKeo  
Asst. U.S. Attorney

This responds to your May 27, 1970 letter to us. You may enter into a stipulation dismissing these proceedings pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1) if plaintiff's counsel so requests.

cc: General Services Administration  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Attention: Mr. Byron E. Harding  
Associate General Counsel

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

cc: Treasury Department  
Washington, D.C. 20220

Attention: General Counsel

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: June 30, 1970

FROM : W. A. Branigan

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- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. K. M. Raupach
- 1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan
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SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT:  
PAUL L. HOCH

Paul L. Hoch is the Berkeley, California, man who has been making inquiries about the assassination of President Kennedy for at least the last five years. On a memorandum dated 10/6/69 concerning Hoch, the Director noted, "I dislike the humoring of a character like Hoch who is obviously a 'smear' artist."

Deputy Attorney General has referred Hoch's current three requests for our comments and recommendations. First request deals with location and identification of enclosures to one of our letters to the Warren Commission. Archives has the letter and some of the enclosures are identified in Warren Commission Report. We have no objection to Department advising Archives of identity of all enclosures to facilitate location of them, and this is essentially Hoch's request. Second request deals with documents kept from public because they contain personal information about mental condition of a man, an innocent person, which could embarrass him. Our position remains unchanged, that these records still fall within one of the Guidelines originally established to protect the innocent. The third request deals with material in the New Orleans file on the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). We recommend not giving this material to Hoch because substance is already publicly available at Archives and items are contained in investigatory files compiled for law enforcement purposes. We are enclosing for review by the Department pertinent serials from the New Orleans file so Department can see for itself that these are from our "raw" files.

**ACTION:** Attached for approval is letter to the Deputy Attorney General, commenting on information Hoch is seeking and setting forth our position.

Enclosure *2-27, 7-6-70*  
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Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Division

July 6, 1970

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Raupach

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

*MARINA N. OSWALD PORTER*  
*Representing Plaintiff*

Reference is made to my letters captioned as above dated June 3, 1970, and June 17, 1970, in which it was requested that this Bureau be furnished a copy of the Department's reply to a letter from Mr. Erich F. Klein, Jr., Attorney, dated May 28, 1970, who is representing Marina N. Oswald Porter.

I would appreciate being advised as to when a copy of the Department's reply to Mr. Klein will be received.

KMR:dvj  
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*OSWALD*  
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 US 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. This is the third communication we have written to the Department requesting a copy of the Department's reply.

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1-Mr. Sullivan  
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1-Mr. Raupach  
July 10, 1970  
1-Mr. Frazier  
1-Office, 7133

Airmail

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Mr. David Lifton  
11318 1/2 Dorothy Street  
Los Angeles, California 90049

Dear Mr. Lifton:

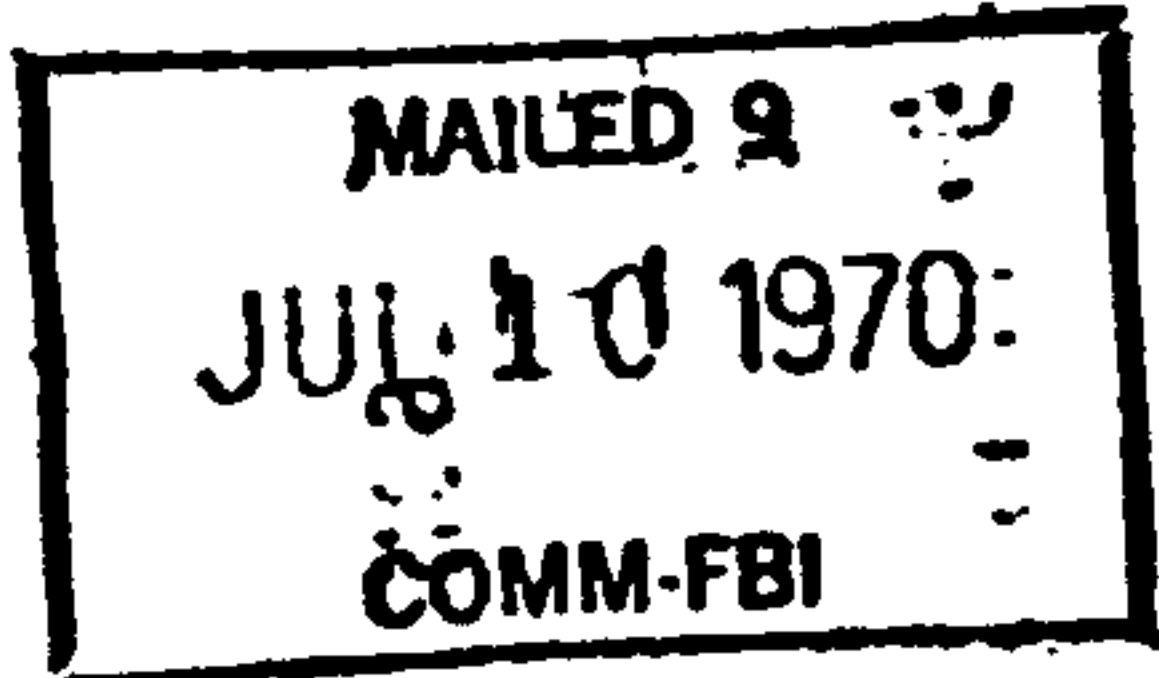
Reference is made to your letter dated July 1, 1970.

As you were previously advised in my letter of May 22, 1970, and by Special Agent John Morrison of our Los Angeles Office, the material specified in the receipt dated November 22, 1963, signed by Special Agents Francis X. O'Neill and James W. Sibert was assigned Commission Exhibit S43 by the Warren Commission.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



1-Los Angeles (with copy of incoming)

NOTE: The receipt referred to was furnished Navy authorities by SAs Francis X. O'Neill and James W. Sibert at the time they received two lead fragments removed from President Kennedy's head at the autopsy. Addressee was so advised by letter (62-109060, Ser 6932). He appeared to be confused in his following letter of 6/1/70 so we asked the Los Angeles Office to contact him and clear up this matter. No derogatory info re Lifton in Bu indices.

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L.A. Calif. 90049  
July 1, 1970

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover,

The purpose of this letter is to request written confirmation from you of the information furnished to me by telephone last Friday, June 26, by Special Agent John Morrison, of the Los Angeles Field Office of the FBI.

Mr. Morrison had contacted me following my letter to you of June 1, 1970 (attached).

He informed me that the FBI in Washington was confused by the nature of my request, and asked if I would please clarify for him exactly what it was that I wanted.

We discussed the matter thoroughly and, inasmuch as Agent Morrison did not have my June 1 letter, he concluded by writing down the two questions which I had asked in that letter, verbatim.

Quoted from my letter of June 1, 1970, they are:

"Precisely, I am asking: Is the physical evidence designated Warren Commission Exhibit 843 the evidence for which the attached FBI receipt was issued? In other words, do the FBI receipt and Warren Commission Exhibit 843 designate the same physical evidence?"

Agent Morrison recontacted me by telephone last Friday, June 26, to say that the Washington headquarters had told him to tell me that the answer to both these questions was "yes".

Would you please confirm this in writing?

I would like at this time to thank you for the attention your organization has given this matter, and also to restate to you, in somewhat synopsisized form, my feelings about the significance of this matter, just as I expressed them to Agent Morrison on Monday and Tuesday, June 22 and June 23, when he first spoke to me about this by telephone.

As you know, the autopsy on the body of President John F. Kennedy was conducted at Bethesda Naval Hospital on the evening of the assassination, by Commander James Humes, USN, and Commander J. Thornton Boswell (and assisted by Lt. Col. Pierre Finck, USA, of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology).

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A central medical fact of this autopsy---a fact on which the medical diagnostics leading to the forensic-medical conclusions concerning trajectory are based----is that there were no bullets in the body of President John F. Kennedy at the time of his autopsy.

As your two agents, Francis X. O'Neill, Jr., and James W. Sibert, wrote in their report:

"Inasmuch as no complete bullet of any size could be located in the brain area and likewise no bullet could be located in the back or any other area of the body as determined by total body X-rays and inspection revealing there was no point of exit, the individuals performing the autopsy were at a loss to explain why they could find no bullets."

( p. 284, Gemberling Report of Dec. 10, 1963; also referred to as Commission Document 7)

The medical explanation for this fact that there are no bullets in the body is provided by the Navy's autopsy report. It states that each of the two bullets that struck the President's body struck it from behind, exited, and was found elsewhere. (One, Commission Exhibit 399, was found on a stretcher at Parkland Hospital; two other pieces of bullet, large enough to be useful for ballistic matching, were found in the front of the President's limousine at the White House garage about 10 o'clock on the evening of the assassination. These are designated as Warren Commission Exhibits 567 and 569.) The Warren Commission, in turn, used this autopsy report as key evidence in arriving at its conclusion as to the location of the assassin.

In this manner, the recovered ammunition (that is large enough to be useful for ballistic matching to the alleged assassination rifle) is consistent with the medical trajectories described by the Navy autopsy report, and all such known recovered ballistic evidence is accounted for at the time of the official investigation, and today, as Warren Commission Exhibits, at the U.S. National Archives.

The only metal recovered from the President's body during the autopsy examination were 2 tiny slivers, of millimeter dimensions, which were recovered from the area of the head. They were, according to the previously referred to report of Special Agents Sibert and O'Neill, "placed in a glass jar containing a black metal top which were (sic) thereafter marked for identification and following the signing of a proper receipt were transported by Bureau agents to the FBI Laboratory." (Commission Document 7, p. 284)

As a person who has spent over 3 years researching this case in connection with a manuscript, I was indeed astonished when the U.S. Secret Service released, in 1969, further evidence which it

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had not sent to the Warren Commission at the time of the official investigation, and which it now sent directly to the National Archives. I was further surprised that one of the items that the Secret Service released in 1969 was an FBI receipt for evidence, specifically, a receipt for "a missile removed by Commander James J. Humes, MC, USN on this date" and being further described, on the Protective Research Section's November 26, 1963 receipt, as "a missile removed during the examination of the body". (An archives copy of this Nov. 26, 1963 Treasury Dept. receipt is attachment 3 to my May 12, 1970 letter).

This FBI receipt, dated 22 November 1963, and signed by Special Agents Sibert and O'Neill, has been the subject of this correspondence.

The only known evidence, of course, to which this receipt could possibly correspond, is these two tiny slivers of metal, removed from the President's head by Commander Humes, put in the glass jar with the black top, and given to Special Agents Sibert and O'Neill.

However, the use of the word "missile", rather than "fragment", and the use of the singular, rather than the plural (there were two metal fragments in the glass jar) as well as the fact that the receipt's descriptive wording makes no reference whatsoever to the glass jar in which the two little slivers were contained (which, according to the report of Special Agents Sibert and O'Neill, was "marked for identification")-----these factors raised the most serious question in my mind as to whether or not this receipt could possibly be for those two metal slivers in a glass jar with a black cap, to which certain markings were specifically afixed for identification purposes.

This, concomittantly, raised the most serious question of whether or not there was evidence in this case---specifically, a bullet---whose existance had not come to the attention of the Warren Commission during its official inquiry and, perhaps, had not even come to the attention of the FBI Bureau Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

However ominous these possibilities might sound, it is also obvious that a perfectly innocent explanation for these circumstances is simply that we are dealing here with a poorly worded receipt for the two bullet slivers contained in the glass jar, later to become Commission Exhibit 843.

I am sure you will take no offense at the fact that a researcher, confronted with these circumstances in a case of this type, might consider as being within the realm of the possible, explanations which are inconsistent with the conclusions of an official investigation.

Regarding the innocent explanation which I have previously put forward, I should like to point out that the Sibert and O'Neill report states (p.283, CD 7) that the receipts for evidence were typed up by AMC Chester H. Boyers, U.S. Navy.

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Thus the receipt, although signed by two Special Agents of the FBI, may very well have been a receipt that was not only typed, but also worded, by a Navy man.

Speaking personally, if I were to give someone a marked glass jar containing two tiny metal slivers from a bullet, I might request a receipt using words which mentioned the jar, the markings specifically affixed to it for identification purposes, the words "bullet fragment(s)", and possibly the number "two". When all is said and done, I think you will agree that the wording on this receipt could have been more precise, if it was intended to apply to the glass jar containing what we now call Commission Exhibit 843.

Thus, the combined circumstances of the lack of more descriptive and accurate wording on the receipt, plus the Secret Service action in turning over this FBI receipt for evidence 5 years after the close of the Warren Commission's investigation, naturally led to a considerable amount of bewilderment on my part.

It is very unfortunate, from the FBI's point of view, that the Secret Service's action in releasing this evidence (the FBI receipt) in 1969, as well as the Navy's action in (possibly) choosing poor wording, at the time it was typed, produces a situation which admits of the interpretation that the FBI either did not receive key evidence on November 22, or did not bring all the evidence it did receive to the attention of the Warren Commission.

I must quickly add that I feel sure, after my conversation with Special Agent John Morrison this past week, that either of these possibilities are without foundation in fact, as long as the FBI Bureau Headquarters in Washington is willing to state that this FBI receipt for evidence does in fact correspond to Warren Commission Exhibit 843.

The whole matter is so simple---and yet so profound---that I can understand why it has caused confusion on the part of all concerned.

That is why I wrote my letter dated June 1, 1970 requesting clarification, and I look forward to receiving written confirmation of what Special Agent Morrison verbally advised me this past Friday: that the answer to both question in my letter of June 1, 1970, is "yes".

I thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

  
David S. Lifton

Enclosure (1)

Xerox copy of my letter of June 1, 1970, to J. Edgar Hoover, Director, FBI.

18½ Dorothy St.,  
L.A. Calif., 90049  
June 1, 1970

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Thank you for your reply of May 22, to my inquiry of May 12.

I feel further clarification is necessary, inasmuch as your letter makes no reference to the FBI receipt accompanying my letter which prompted my initial inquiry. Apparently, in my rather detailed discussion of the matter at hand, I failed to make a distinction between the facts as generally known, and my specific question.

Your letter refers to Warren Commission Exhibit 843 in the context of my inquiry. Precisely, I am asking: Is the physical evidence designated Warren Commission Exhibit 843 the evidence for which the attached FBI receipt was issued? In other words, do the FBI receipt and Warren Commission Exhibit 843 designate the same physical evidence?

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

  
David Lifton

Enclosure (1)

Xerox copy of FBI receipt dated 22 November 1963, signed by Special Agents Francis X. O'Neill, Jr. and James W. Sibert, and issued to Captain J.H. Stover, Jr., Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Medical School, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# Memorandum

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

DATE: June 22, 1970

FROM : Richard G. Kleindienst  
Deputy Attorney General

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Miss Holmes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act: Harold Weisberg

*Assassination of President John F. Kennedy*

Attached is a letter dated June 19, 1970 from Mr. Harold Weisberg in which he requests an additional photograph and argues concerning the content of my June 12 letter to him (copy also attached).

Would you please review this letter and give me your comments concerning his request and the arguments contained therein.

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The Deputy Attorney General

Director, FBI

HAROLD WEISBERG: REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Attn: T. N. Goble)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad-Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Jevons-Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Frazier
- 1 - Mr. Gallagher

July 1, 1970

Reference is made to your memorandum dated June 22, 1970, forwarding a letter from Mr. Weisberg for comment.

The following comments are in the order of the subject matter set forth in Mr. Weisberg's letter:

- (1) Exhibit 60 (Pictures of President Kennedy's Clothing): Weisberg requested a photographic print of a composite picture showing President Kennedy's clothing. Exhibit 60 is a composite of several photographs showing various articles of the President's clothing. You were previously advised that 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 there is no single negative of this composite picture, there are attached prints made from three of the four photographic negatives from which the composite picture of Exhibit 60 was prepared to be furnished to Weisberg if you so desire. You have previously supplied Weisberg with a print of the fourth negative showing the tabs of the President's shirt.

The check in the amount of \$1.25 attached to Mr. Weisberg's letter is being returned herewith for appropriate disposition.

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- (2) Spectrographic Analyses: In referring to the testimony regarding the spectrographic analyses of certain bullet evidence involved in the assassination, Weisberg advises that the testimony was simply that all specimens were of lead, no more. This statement is not true since the testimony as set out in Volume 5, Page 74, Line 1 of the Warren Commission Report states specifically that the various items "were found to be similar in metallic composition."
- (3) Documentation Relating to David William Ferrie: Mr. Weisberg in his letter of June 19, 1970, argues in the last paragraph on Page one and the first two paragraphs on Page two with the reply you furnished him on June 12, 1970, dealing with his request for the Ferrie material.

Our observations and comments previously furnished to you regarding the Ferrie material remain unchanged; that is, the final decision as to the public disclosure of the material concerning Ferrie rests with the Department of Justice, but this Bureau has no objection to public disclosure of this material.

Mr. Weisberg argues that "all the records of the Warren Commission are not in the National Archives." This Bureau has no information that any of the Ferrie material which we furnished to the Warren Commission was not turned over by that Commission to the National Archives. It is noted that the last sentence of the Foreword to the published Report of the Commission reads: "The Commission is committing all of its

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reports and working papers to the National Archives, where they can be permanently preserved under the rules and regulations of the National Archives and applicable Federal law." So far as is known by this Bureau, this was done by the Commission before it went out of existence.

Mr. Weisberg's argument in the second full paragraph of his letter draws a distinction between "documents" and "information." He does not describe what he means by "information" and the distinction he draws does not appear to make sense. Mr. Weisberg's reference to Carlos Marcello is also not clear, although the New Orleans attorney for Marcello, Mr. G. Wray Gill, advised this Bureau on November 27, 1963, that Ferrie had done some investigative work in the Marcello case. This was reported in Dallas report of Special Agent Warren C. De Brueys dated December 2, 1963, which was furnished to the Warren Commission.

- (4) Concerning Receipt of Material Obtained at the Autopsy: Weisberg comments concerning Exhibit 843 containing two objects and possibly a third. He also makes comments regarding receipt of this Exhibit. Weisberg was previously advised by you that Commission Exhibit 843 consists of two lead fragments removed from President Kennedy's head at the time of the autopsy. These are the only fragments removed from President Kennedy's body and turned over to the FBI. They were described as a "missile" in the receipt furnished Navy authorities by Special Agents Francis X. O'Neill and James W. Sibert.

The Deputy Attorney General

- (5) Autopsy Photographs: Weisberg was previously advised by you that the FBI has never had possession or custody of the autopsy photographs. It is difficult to determine from Mr. Weisberg's letter what he had in mind regarding this matter. However, this Bureau has never had in its possession any negatives, prints, or copies of photographs taken at the time of the autopsy.

The letter of Mr. Weisberg forwarded with your memorandum is being returned herewith.

Enclosures (5)

**NOTE:**

We have had previous correspondence with the Department regarding Mr. Weisberg and his requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act. Weisberg is a prolific and notorious critic of the Warren Commission, the FBI, et cetera. His criticisms have included slanting of the truth and outright lies.

Relative to the autopsy photographs mentioned in Item 5, the Laboratory has never had in its possession or custody any of these photographs or any prints, negatives or other such material relating to the autopsy. The Domestic Intelligence and the General Investigative Divisions also advise that they have never had custody of such material.

The material set out above concerning Ferrie was compiled by the Domestic Intelligence Division.

FBI

Date: 7/10/70

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: *gss* DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)  
FROM: *gss* SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (C)  
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

OO: DALLAS

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 6/2/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a newspaper article appearing in the July 9, 1970, issue of "The Dallas Morning News", Dallas, Texas, reflecting that WILLIAM B. WEST, III, a court-appointed special master, had valued the personal property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at \$17,654.00. This appraisal was in connection with the \$500,000.00 being sought by MARINA N. OSWALD PORTER in connection with Civil Action #CA-3-2282.

The above information is furnished the Bureau for its information, it being noted this civil matter is being handled by Attorney ERWIN GOLDBLOOM of the General Litigation Section of the U. S. Department of Justice.

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Special Agent in Charge

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# Lee Harvey Oswald's Property

## Valued at \$17,654

By EARL GOLZ

A court-appointed special master here has valued Lee Harvey Oswald's personal property at \$17,654, or about \$480,000 less than sought by his former wife, Mrs. Marina Oswald Porter.

The final report by William B. West III, a former U.S. attorney here, is not binding on either Mrs. Porter or the United States government, which unsuccessfully had sought to limit the value to \$3,000.

Either the former wife of the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy or U.S. Atty. Gen. John Mitchell can ask for a jury trial to determine exactly how much compensation would be due Mrs. Porter for the 500 items placed permanently in the U.S. Archives at Washing-

ton, D.C.

The parties also can waive a jury trial and go before U.S. Dist. Judge Joe E. Estes for a determination, or they can settle the case out of court.

Judge Estes ordered the U.S. government, as defendant, to pay West \$2,123 for his efforts. West was appointed a special master by Judge Estes on Sept. 16, 1963, to appraise the property at fair market value as of Nov. 1, 1963.

The highest appraisal given by West for a single item was \$5,000 for "sheets of English writing, both sides of which appear" to be Oswald's diary.

A \$2,000 appraisal was given Oswald's 32-page typewritten dissertation outlining the political, domestic and labor life of the Russian as well as other guides to the

Russian political system. Five photographs accompanied the dissertation.

Also drawing a \$2,000 rating were several pages of Oswald's blue ink handwriting on Holland-American Line stationery. A petite notebook with Russian script was worth an estimated \$1,750, West said.

West estimated that Oswald's wallet containing various identification cards, a Dallas public library card and other papers was worth \$500.

Other items and West's values included Oswald's undesirable discharge papers from the U.S. Marine Corps, \$75; a passport in the name of Oswald, \$100, and a bus transfer, bracelet inscribed "Lee," a key, ring, narrow black belt and a property receipt, all at \$200.

Not included in the items were a

Mannlicher-Carcano rifle with a telescopic sight which the Warren Commission claimed was used to shoot President Kennedy from a sixth floor window of the Texas Book Depository building.

A federal jury in Denver, Colo., on Feb. 21, 1969, had ruled that Denver oilman John J. King deserved nothing, as "just compensation" for his efforts to obtain the rifle from the government. King had said he spent \$11,350 in direct efforts to acquire the rifle and the .39-caliber pistol used by Oswald to kill Dallas policeman J. D. Tippitt on Nov. 22, 1962. Ten thousand dollars of the \$11,350 went to Mrs. Porter, King had said.

King had demanded \$2 million from the government for the rifle and pistol. The jury awarded him \$350 for the pistol.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

1D "The Dallas Morning News" Dallas, Texas

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Editor: Jack B. Kruger

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# Vows authoress 'JOHNSON KNEW OF JFK PLOT'

By ART RHODES  
STAR Managing Editor

Ex-President Lyndon Johnson "knew all about" the planned assassinations of John and Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King, a Miami investment broker who insists she spoke to the "plotters and killers" told the STAR today in an exclusive outpouring.

Six men — four gunmen — shot President Kennedy to death in Dallas — and none of them was Lee Harvey Oswald, Kennedy's generally accepted assassin, charged Miami's Annie Patterson, plump, perceiving, plucky part-time investigator. Nor did they include, she added, James Earl Ray who, she said, did not kill King, or Sirhan Sirhan, seized as Bobby Kennedy's assassin.

Fourth assassination is that of a government agent in a Texas cotton patch. Miss Patterson linked that to the scandal that engulfed Texas oilman Billy Sol Estes, cited it for its intermeshing implications.

**Exclusive**

The killers were convinced, Mrs. Patterson related in the STAR's offices, they were shooting to prevent a Pentagon-backed Kennedy takeover of this nation "but the dictatorship plot was mixed up with political considerations. That's what they didn't know."

Then: "While I'm against "spiritual killings, these killings were necessary on the human side," Miss Patterson said, calmly, thoughtfully. "Old Joe Kennedy was willing to put up the money for an unheard of coup."

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MIAMI STAR

Miami (Beach), Fla.

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Miss Patterson went on: "I can — from all reliable reports and personal contacts — vouch for everything I say — and I even have documentary evidence. What I'm saying is going to shock this country, and I'm not worried about Lyndon Johnson doing anything to hurt me. I saved his family from being kidnaped."

Annie Patterson is telling all in her book, "I Love You, U.S.A.: 4 Assassinations," now being readied for mid-July publication at \$15 apiece by a secret Florida printing house. She calls her Lincoln Road firm "Patna Publishers."

Citing what she terms "information" partly gained in a Mexican prison into which she had been dumped for "knowing too much," Miss Patterson went on to weave a ghastly, spectacular account, said she includes names in her book of "men responsible for all this bloodshed."

Miss Patterson said she actually intends "to offer part of what should be a big income from my book for the killers' defense fund.

.. "I've already told that to one of them face to face — the one who was in the book depository building, not Oswald," she added. "So they know about my activities. That's why I don't think they'll want to kill me."

The killers of the Kennedys and King are middle-class businessmen and you wouldn't identify them as the killer type any more than you would Ku Klux Klansmen out of uniform," Miss Patterson said.

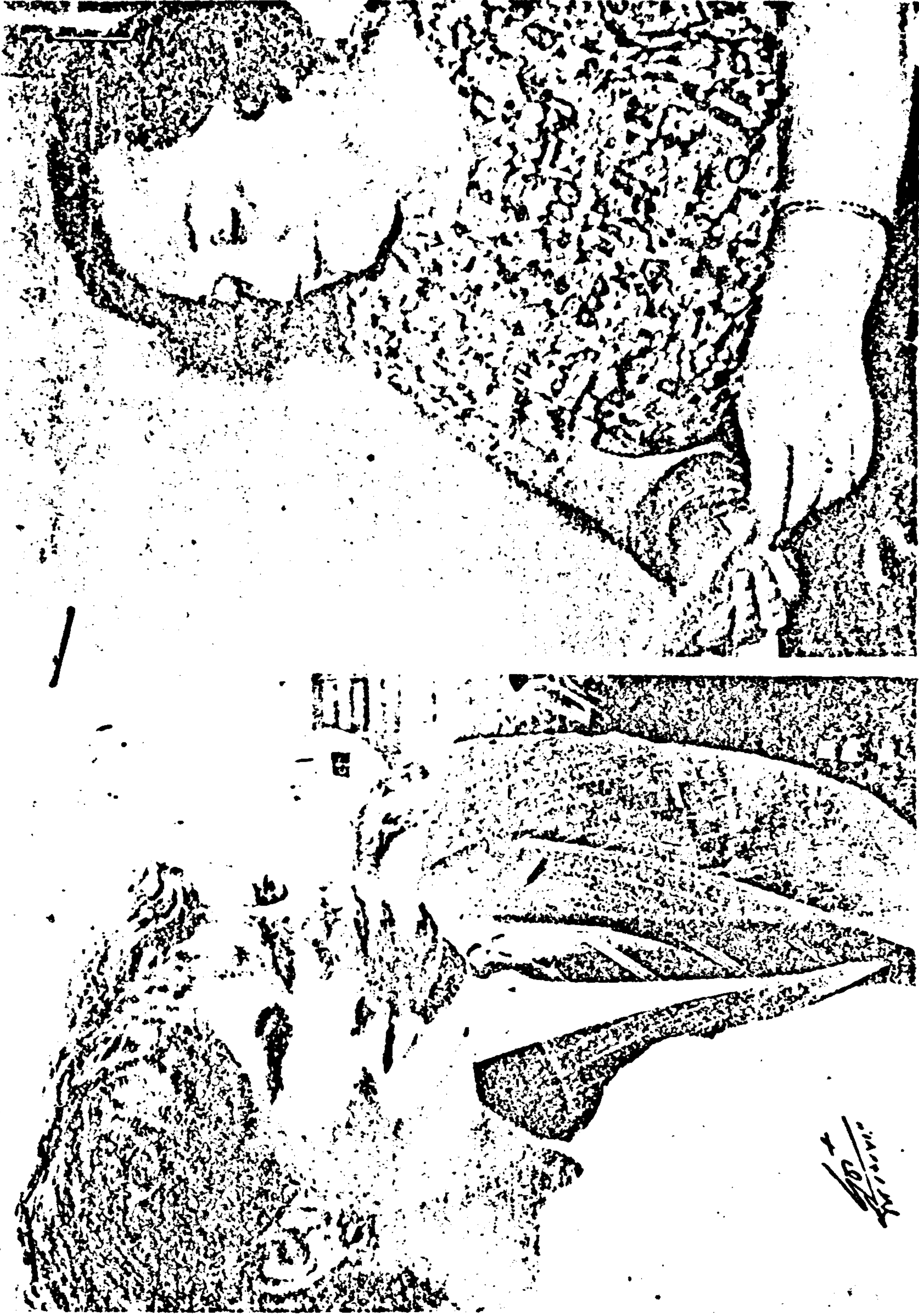
Then there was the other type, she pointed out, personified by night club owner Jack Ruby whose assassination of Oswald electrified the nation on live television.

"Oswald," she claimed, "was Ruby's illegitimate son. Ruby was tied in with the plotters. He had reasons for stilling Oswald forever. His story he did it because he couldn't stand for what was happening to the nation and Jackie Kennedy was ridiculous."

The killers and their associates in Dallas, Miss Patterson insisted, "included what I am told was an FBI man who drove John Kennedy's death car."

The gunmen fled in a nearby truck, transferred to other cars, raced from city to city until they reached Juarez, Mexico, according to the authoress.

Why haven't they been seized to date and why has Miss Patterson waited years to tell all? "The FBI has my story, and my book will tell the rest."



### **Fact? Fantasy? Furor?**

Miami authoress Annie Patterson (above — right) blames ex-President Lyndon Johnson in hideous John Kennedy killing in her tempestuously incriminating book, "I Love You, U.S.A.: 4 Assassinations," due off Florida printing press any time now. Miss Patterson, nation-wide investment broker, peers at one of flaming

documents offered exclusively to STAR in its offices (Page 3), insists six gunmen shot at president in Dallas. She ridicules plea of Jack Ruby, late Texan who gunned down alleged JFK killer Lee Harvey Oswald, scoffs at story he shot out of fury for Jackie Kennedy (above with husband at Miami Orange Bowl).—STARphotos.