

OVER TO HIM, WOULD HE SEE THAT THE WARREN COMMISSION  
GOT IT, BEFORE THEY LEFT FOR WASHINGTON, SINCE THEY  
WERE RIGHT THERE IN HIS OFFICE. HE TOLD ME THAT SUCH A  
THING AS I DESCRIBED WAS NOT CALLED A LETTER, BUT A  
"DEPOSITION", AND KINDLY SAID THAT HE WOULD SEND A  
SECRET SERVICE MAN TO MY OFFICE TO PICK IT UP.

I KNOW NOW, BUT DID NOT KNOW THEN, THAT A  
DEPOSITION IS A DOCUMENT SWORN TO. AT THE TIME, I  
WAS ONLY RELIEVED THAT I WAS NOT ASKED TO SWEAR TO  
ANYTHING, BECAUSE I DO NOT BELIEVE IN SWEARING, AND  
IF I HAD BEEN ASKED TO SWEAR, COULD ONLY HAVE  
REFUSED. HE AND THE WARREN COMMISSION HAD NO  
WAY OF KNOWING THAT, THOUGH.

UNFORTUNATELY, WHEN THE SECRET SERVICE MAN  
ARRIVED, HE DID NOT TELL ME WHO HE WAS, BUT JUST CAME  
AND SAT DOWN IN MY SECTION TO WAIT FOR ME, AND AS  
I HAD SEVERAL PEOPLE WAITING TO SEE ME, I KEPT  
HIM WAITING, BECAUSE I DO NOT INTERVIEW OUT OF TOWN,  
AND I MISTOOK HIM FOR SOME COLLEGE BOY COMING IN  
EARLY IN THE SEASON TO SEE ABOUT A SUMMER JOB.  
FINALLY, HE TOLD ME WHAT HE WAS THERE FOR, AND  
DISTRIBBED AT HAVING KEPT HIM WAITING SO LONG,  
I DID NOT WANT TO DETRAIN HIM ANY LONGER THAN I  
HAD TO. I GAVE HIM THE MANILA FOLDER AND  
TOLD HIM TO SIT DOWN AND READ MY ACCOUNT, AND  
WHEN HE HAD FINISHED, TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS HE WISHED TO.  
WHEN HE READ IT, HE SEEMED IN A HURRY TO BE GONE,  
AND I JUST LET HIM GO, AFTER A QUESTION OR TWO.  
HE ASKED ME, I DID NOT HAVE A CHANCE TO ASK  
HIM ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT WAS USUAL IN SUCH MATTERS.  
I LATER ASKED THE U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY (WHO IS  
JUDGE BARFOOT SANDS, AND NOW WORKING FOR KATZBACH)  
IF HE HAD GIVEN MY REPORT TO THE WARREN COMMISSION  
OR THEM IN THE MEAN...



THE REASON I ASKED HIM THIS WAS THAT IT WAS THEN JUNE, AND I HAD NOT HEARD FROM THE WARREN COMMISSION, OR FROM ANYONE, CONCERNING MY APRIL LETTER, AND I WAS CALLING THE U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO SAY THAT I HAD WRITTEN ANOTHER REPORT, REMINDING THEM OF WHAT I HAD TOLD THEM IN MY APRIL LETTER, AND ADDING DETAILS I HAD LEFT OUT. HE TOLD ME TO MAIL MY LETTER TO HIM AND THAT HE WOULD FORWARD IT TO THEM. I DID MAIL IT TO HIM, AND I AM SATISFIED THAT HE SENT IT ON TO THEM, BUT I NEVER DID HEAR FROM THE WARREN COMMISSION. I NEVER HEARD FROM MY BODY ABOUT THE LETTERS I HAD SENT THEM.

WHAT ESPECIALLY DISTRESSED ME, WAS THAT EACH TIME I HAD WRITTEN, I HAD ASKED THAT A COPY OF MY LETTER BE SENT TO YOU, AND ITS RECEIPT BY YOU ACKNOWLEDGED. I COULD EASILY HAVE WRITTEN YOU MYSELF, BUT IT SEEMED A COMPLETE WASTE OF EFFORT TO WRITE TO YOU, IF THE LETTER WAS GOING TO BE ANSWERED BY A MIMEOGRAPHED SLIP OF PAPER FROM J. EDGAR HOOVER. (I AM NOT EVEN POSITIVE THAT YOU ARE AWARE OF THE FREE MAIL-ANSWERING SERVICE WHICH THE FBI PROVIDES YOU. PERHAPS THIS REG-CORR TREATMENT IS RESERVED ONLY FOR YOUR AIR-MAIL INSPIRATION: I SHALL SEND THIS ONE BY ORDINARY MAIL. I HAVE WAITED THIS LONG TO WRITE YOU IN THE HOPE THAT THIS LETTER WILL NOT BE INTERCEPTED BEFORE IT REACHES YOUR DESK, EXCEPT TO BE READ BY SOME TRUSTED SECRETARY) YOU MAY NOT MIND HAVING LETTERS TO YOU ANSWERED BY J. EDGAR HOOVER'S MIMEOGRAPHIC DEPT., BUT I MIND A GREAT DEAL HAVING A LETTER I HAVE WRITTEN TO SOMEONE ELSE ANSWERED BY HIM. I MIND JUST ENOUGH THAT I WOULD NEVER VOTE FOR A PERSON WHO ALLOWS HIS MAIL TO BE ANSWERED BY J. EDGAR HOOVER'S MIMEOGRAPHIC DEPT., KNOWINGLY. I HOPE YOU ARE NOT SUCH A PERSON. ANYHOW, I THOUGHT THE WARREN COMMISSION MIGHT HAVE SOME LUCK TRYING TO REACH YOU THAN I HAD HAD TO REACH YOU. THANKS,



WHEN THE WARREN REPORT CAME OUT THAT FALL, I  
SPENT MANY HOURS LOOKING UP THINGS IN THE MERELY  
INDEXED TWENTY-SIX VOLUMES, TRYING TO FIGURE OUT FROM  
THE TESTIMONY OF THE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE PERSONNEL  
WHY I HAD NOT BEEN CALLED OR QUESTIONED. I FOUND  
BUT SEVERAL THINGS: SOME OF OSWALD'S EMPLOYMENT  
SERVICE RECORDS THAT JUST HAD TO BE THERE, WEREN'T  
AMONG THESE WERE DOCUMENTS WHICH I HAD REFERRED  
TO IN MY LETTERS TO THE WARREN COMMISSION AS POSSIBLY  
HAVING THIS AND THAT NOTATION ON THEM, IN MY HANDWRITING.  
EVEN THE COUNSELING RECORD CARD FROM THE  
INDUSTRIAL OFFICE WHERE I WORK, WHICH I HAD BEEN  
CAREFUL TO EXPLAIN TO THEM; WOULD HAVE THE NAME  
OF ANOTHER COUNSELOR, MR. DON BROOKS, ON IT, BUT WHICH  
I TOLD THEM I HAD, IF MY SUMMIZES WERE CORRECT,  
FINISHED IN MY HANDWRITING (WITH THE FINAL NOTATION  
"A COLD-BLOODED MAKING") WAS NOT THERE. A  
COUNSEL CARD IS A VERY PRIVATE AND GUARDED  
RECORD, SEEN BY THE COUNSELORS AND THEIR  
SUPERVISOR, AND SELDOM BY ANYONE ELSE, SO THAT  
A COUNSEL CARD IS PRACTICALLY NEVER LOST, YET  
MR. BROOKS' COUNSEL CARD FOR MR. OSWALD,  
WHICH I HAD WRITTEN THE WARREN COMMISSION  
TO SAY I THOUGHT I HAD USED IN INTERVIEW WITH  
MR. OSWALD, WAS NOT THERE. THE DALLAS CLAIMS INVESTIGATION  
RECORD FOR MR. OSWALD WAS NOT THERE EITHER. IF  
I HAD INTERVIEWED OSWALD, AS I THOUGHT I HAD DONE,  
THEN THE CLAIMS INVESTIGATION REPORT WOULD NECESSARILY  
HAVE HAD THE NOTATION THAT MR. OSWALD HAD BEEN SEEN  
TO MISS KITZELL FOR A REINTERVIEW AND RECORDING  
OCCASIONALLY, AND ALSO THAT MISS KITZELL HAD  
CALLED THE CLAIMS INVESTIGATOR TO SAY THAT MR. OSWALD  
HAD KEPT HIS APPOINTMENT. THE CLAIMS INVESTIGATION  
RECORD, WHEN A CLAIM HAS BEEN  
FILED, IT USUALLY



I HAD WRITTEN THE HARRIS COMMISSION THAT A DUPLICATION OF HIS CLERICAL-OFFICE APPLICATION WAS EVIDENT, IF THE MAN I REMEMBERED AS OSWALD, WAS OSWALD. I HAD MADE SEVERAL APPLICATIONS FOR HIM, FOR OUR DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS, AND I HAD NOT KNOWN, UNTIL I HAD MADE THE CLERICAL ONE, THAT HE ALREADY HAD SUCH AN APPLICATION IN ANOTHER OFFICE. I TRIED TO STRAIGHTEN THINGS OUT IN THE PHONE WITH THE OTHER OFFICE, AND I DISTINCTLY REMEMBER CHANGING MY "142" CLASSIFICATION FOR HIM TO "144" IN ACCORD WITH THE SUGGESTION OVER THE TELEPHONE FROM THE CLERICAL OFFICE, SO THAT WHEN THE CARD I WAS SENDING ARRIVED, IT WOULD AUTOMATICALLY BE FILED IN THE SAME PLACE AS THE ORIGINAL CLERICAL APPLICATION, AND THEY COULD DECIDE WHICH ONE THEY WANTED TO KEEP. AFTER INCORPORATING THE INFORMATION ON THE ONE INTO THE OTHER, THE HARRIS COMMISSION REPORT SHOWS AN APPLICATION FOR OSWALD MADE IN 1962, HARKING BACK TO THE TIME HE HAD RECENTLY ARRIVED FROM RUSSIA. IT IS GIVEN A CLERICAL-TRAINING CLASSIFICATION FOR HIM ~~NOT~~ TO BE CONSIDERED FOR OTHER WORK, WHEN HE HAS A REASONABLY WELL-EXPERIENCED INDUSTRIAL PHOTO-PRINTER, AND WAREHOUSE LABORER, AND FILM CLAIM AGAINST HIS INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE, IS SOMETHING THAT COULD SCARCELY HAPPEN, OR LEAST NOT FOR ANY LONGER THAN IT WOULD TAKE A CLAIMS INVESTIGATOR TO CALL A COUNSELOR IN THE INDUSTRIAL OFFICE AND ASK HIM TO SIGN HIM UP FOR WORK AS AN INDUSTRIAL, ETC., ALSO.

I AM AWARE THAT THIS KIND OF EXPLANATION WILL PROBABLY BE USELESS IN MAKING YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT IS AND IS NOT, DONE AT THE TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION. I HOPE I DON'T FAIL TO MAKE YOU UNDERSTAND THAT SOMETHING WRONG WAS DONE, SOMEWHERE (I DON'T KNOW WHERE) OR THE RECORDS WOULD BE THERE. MR BROOKS' COUNSEL CARD AND THE DALLAS CLAIM INVESTIGATION CARD HAD TO BE THERE, BUT THEY WEREN'T.



WHEN I WROTE TO THE WARREN COMMISSION I WAS PERFECTLY AWARE, AND SAID SO, THAT I WAS GOING OUT ON A LIMB IN TELLING THEM OF THE NOTATIONS ON HIS APPLICATIONS (THE NAME OF MURRAY CHOTIKER, I HAD MADE INADVERTENTLY NOTED DOWN IN THE SPACE FOR EMPLOYERS OF THE MAN I REMEMBERED AS OSWALD, A FANTASTIC AND INCREDIBLE ERROR WHICH I PAINTFULLY WROTE TO THE WARREN COMMISSION AND WHICH IT WOULD TAKE PAGES TO EXPLAIN HERE, SO I WROTE, WAS ONE OF THESE NOTATIONS I RECALLED), THAT IS, I WAS GOING OUT ON A LIMB IF SOME OF HIS APPLICATION CARDS, AND ESPECIALLY THIS ONE, HAD BEEN LOST. I HAD AN OBLIGATION TO TELL THEM ABOUT IT THOUGH. AT THE TIME I WROTE THEM, I SUPPOSED THAT THE APPLICATIONS, SUPPOSED BY THE INVESTIGATORS TO CONTAIN ROUTINE INFORMATION ALREADY GATHERED FROM OTHER SOURCES, HAD SIMPLY NOT BEEN EXAMINED CLOSELY, THAT WHEN THEY GOT AROUND TO EXAMINING THEM, IT WOULD PUT MR. CHOTIKER IN A VERY BAD LIGHT INDEED, THAT IT WAS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT THE MAN I REMEMBERED AS OSWALD WAS MR. CHOTIKER (THIS MAN HAD STRUCK ME AS BEING A TERRIBLE LIAR, A PERSON WHO LIED WHEN THE NEED AROSE, AND WHEN IT DIDN'T, LIED JUST TO PASS THE TIME OF DAY). YET WHEN I WROTE TO THE WARREN COMMISSION I WAS ALSO AWARE THAT EVEN IF THIS APPLICATION CARD WAS LOST, AS APPLICATIONS SOMETIMES ARE, THERE WOULD AT LEAST BE THE COUNSEL CARD OF MR. BROOKS AND THE DALLAS CLAIM INVESTIGATOR'S RECORD TO CONFIRM OR DENY THAT I HAD TALKED TO OSWALD, FOR THESE TWO KINDS OF RECORDS SIMPLY DON'T GET LOST. I WAS WILLING TO ACCEPT EITHER THE ABSENCE OR PRESENCE OF MY HANDWRITING ON THE COUNSEL CARD AND THE REFERENCE TO MY NAME ON THE CLAIM INVESTIGATION CARD, AS THE PROOF THAT I HAD NOT TALKED TO OSWALD, AND IF I HAD



AN APPOINTMENT WITH A PSYCHIATRIST. I WROTE TO THEM  
PERFECTLY CONFIDENT THAT MR. BROOKS' COUNSEL CARD AND  
THE CLAIM INVESTIGATION RECORD CARD WOULD BE  
THERE, EVEN IF NOTHING ELSE WAS. WELL, THEY WEREN'T  
AND THAT WAS THAT.

MY COMPLAINT IS THAT I NEVER HEARD FROM  
THE WARREN COMMISSION. THIS IS MORE THAN A  
MURMURING OVER THE CIRCUMSTANCE THAT THE THINGS  
I THOUGHT WERE IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO LOOK INTO  
DID NOT HAPPEN TO BE THE SAME THINGS THEY THOUGHT  
WERE IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO SPEND THEIR TIME ON.

I THINK YOU WILL AGREE WITH ME (WHEN YOU  
HAVE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OUTLINING  
THE CONTENTS OF MY LETTERS TO THEM) THAT MY  
LETTERS TO THEM, SENT THROUGH THE PROPER  
CHANNELS SO THAT THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY OF  
THEIR BEING IGNORED, MADE IT NECESSARY THAT  
THE WARREN COMMISSION FORMALLY ACCEPT OR  
REJECT MY STATEMENTS, OR BE SEEN AS, AT THE  
LEAST, DISHONORABLE MEN, OR AT THE MOST AS  
CONSPIRATORILY DISHONEST. MY PRECISE  
ACCUSATION AGAINST THEM IS THAT THEY WERE  
NEGLIGENT OF THEIR PUBLIC AND ASSIGNED  
DUTY IN NOT QUESTIONING ME. THAT DUTY IS  
LISTED IN THE WHITE HOUSE EXECUTIVE ORDER  
NUMBER 11130 AS BEING TO EXAMINE THE  
EVIDENCE DEVELOPED BY THE FBI AND ANY  
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE THAT MY COME TO LIGHT OR  
BE UNCOVERED BY FEDERAL OR STATE AUTHORITIES.  
THIS MEANS THAT ONE OF THEIR SPECIFIC DUTIES WAS  
TO EXAMINE SUCH EVIDENCE AS I UNCOVERED,  
FOR I AM (IT DOES NOT MATTER IN HOW SMALL  
A WAY) A STATE AUTHORITY.



WHAT WAS IN MY LETTER TO THE WARREN COMMISSION?  
TO SUMMARIZE THEIR CONTENTS, I SAID I THOUGHT

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A. A STRANGER, LATER BELIEVED BY ME TO HAVE BEEN OSWALD, HAD TAKEN OCCASION TO MENTION TO ME AT MY DESK AT THE TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION'S INDUSTRIAL OFFICE ON ROSS AVE, IN THE EARLY FALL OF 1963, THE NAME OF MURRAY CHOTNER.

B. A FEW DAYS AFTER THIS INCIDENT, A PERSON WHOSE NAME I REMEMBERED AS OSWALD WAS SENT TO ME BY MRS ELROD, A CLAIMS INVESTIGATOR IN THE CLAIMS OFFICE, TO BE INTERVIEWED AT LENGTH AND TO HAVE HIS OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION REVISID AND EXPANDED. HE TURNED OUT TO BE THE STRANGER I HAVE ALREADY MENTIONED, A COINCIDENCE WHICH BROUGHT UP AGAIN THE NAME OF MURRAY CHOTNER, A NAME WHICH BY A MOST CURIOUS ERROR, WHICH I EXPLAINED, I WROTE INTO THE YOUNG MAN'S WORK HISTORY AS BEING THAT OF A FORMER EMPLOYER.

C. THAT I HAD INTERPRETED FOR THIS MAN AN APTITUDE TEST BATTERY. THIS WAS THE SAME MAN WHO HAD TOLD ME SOME FANTASTIC STORY ABOUT HAVING WORKED IN RUSSIA (THE MOST RIDICULOUS THING I HAD EVER HEARD). THE TEST HAD SUGGESTED TO ME A DISCREPANCY BETWEEN HIS STATEMENT THAT HE HAD BEEN A SHARPSHOOTER, AND A CERTAIN DEFICIENCY IN PHYSICAL QUALITIES MEASURED BY THE TEST. I SAID IN MY LETTER I REMEMBERED THIS MAN AS HAVING BELOW AVERAGE SCORES IN ONE OR MORE OF THESE ITEMS. MOTOR-COORDINATION SCORE ON THE GENERAL APTITUDE TEST BATTERY SCORE CARD IN THE BIG WARREN REPORT. THIS TEST PART IS NAMED "AVERAGE" (OR MIDDLE POINT ON THE GAUSSIAN CURVE) (SEE OSWALD'S POINTS. HE SCORED 97)



D. INSTEAD OF DEFENDING HIMSELF WHEN I BROUGHT UP AS TACTFULLY AS I COULD THE (SOME CLARIFY) DISCREPANCY AND APOLOGIZED FOR THE POOR SHOWING HE HAD MADE, SAYING, "WELL, A TEST ISN'T EVERYTHING," HE HAD SAID FIRMLY, "NO MAN'AM, THAT TEST IS RIGHT, THE TRUTH IS I AM NOT A VERY GOOD SHOT. I JUST LIKE GUNS, THAT'S ALL."

E. THAT AT A SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW, SLIGHTLY AFTER THIS, A YOUNG FELLOW I REMEMBER AS BEING OF GERMAN DESCENT (ALTHOUGH I DO NOT RECALL HIS NAME) AND WHO MAY AND MAY NOT HAVE BEEN OSWALD WAS SENT TO ME TO BE RE-CODED. (I RECALL THAT I WAS EXAGGERATED AT THIS, BECAUSE I HAD NOT VERY LONG BEFORE ALREADY RE-CODED HIM, ONCE). HE HAD RECENTLY WORKED IN A WAREHOUSE, USING SOME SPECIAL EQUIPMENT IN LOADING AND UNLOADING MERCHANDISE, A FORK-LIFT OR CRANE, OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT, BUT DID NOT KNOW HOW TO DRIVE A CAR. HIS MOST RECENT EMPLOYMENT HAD BEEN IN NEW ORLEANS. HIS WIFE WAS EITHER GOING TO HAVE, OR HAD JUST HAD, A BABY. HE LOOKED VERY, VERY, MUCH LIKE, AND YET NOT EXACTLY LIKE, THE MAN I REMEMBER AS OSWALD. HE BOASTED TO ME OF HAVING JOINED THE DALLAS TEAMSTERS UNION (LOCAL 745) WHEN I REMONSTRATED WITH HIM OVER THIS, SAYING I FOUND IT VERY ODD THAT A MEMBER OF THE TEAMSTERS UNION, WHICH IS THE SAME AS THE TRUCK DRIVERS UNION, SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DRIVE A CAR, HE FELL INTO A FIT OF CONSPICIOUS LAUGHTER, THEN SAID, "WELL, I'M A TEAMSTER, NOW," AND ABRUPTLY BECAME VERY MELANCHOLY-LOOKING. WHEN I ASKED TO SEE HIS UNION CARD, HE SAID, "WHY, THEY HAVEN'T GET IT TO ME YET." (INCIDENTALLY, I AM NOT AS SURE AS IT WOULD SEEM FROM THESE ITEMS LISTED AT THE START OF THIS FILE THAT THE MAN WAS OSWALD, IN



SPITE OF WHAT I HAVE OUTLINED, MY MEMORY REMAINS OF TWO MEN, ONE THE ONE I REMEMBER AS OSWALD, AND THE OTHER, THIS TRANSFER PERSON, BOTH MEN HAVING RECENTLY WORKED IN NEW ORLEANS. THIS SEEMS PURELY ILLOGICAL, I KNOW, AND I TOLD HIM SO, IN MY LETTERS, BUT THAT IS THE WAY I REMEMBERED THINGS, AND I CAN'T HELP THAT. WORKING FOR THE PUBLIC, I AM ACUTELY AWARE OF THE PREVALENCE OF COINCIDENCES, AND MANY OF ITS.

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F. THAT THE TEST SCORES OF THE MAN I REMEMBERED AS OSWALD WERE: "G", 116; "V", 126; THAT "G" IS SOMETHING LIKE AN "I.Q.", AND "V" MEANS "VERBAL". (THE TEST SCORES WHICH WERE PHOTOGRAPHED IN THE BIG WARREN REPORT WERE, HOWEVER, G, 109 AND V, 127, THE LATTER BEING A REMARKABLE SCORE FOR AN EIGHTH-GRADE DROP-OUT). I DO NOT THINK I WAS WRONG; I THINK THE MAN I REMEMBER WAS OSWALD, AND THAT I HAD RE-TESTED HIM, AND THAT DUE TO NERVOUSNESS, HE DID NOT DO AS WELL AS HE HAD DONE BEFORE. I REMEMBERED HIS PHYSICAL-QUALITY SCORES (MANUAL AND FINGER DEXTERITY AND FORM PERCEPTION) AS BEING LOWER THAN THE SCORES SHOWN, AND DID NOT SPECIFICALLY REFER TO MOTOR-COORDINATION AS HIS LOWEST IN MY LETTER, BUT SAID MERELY THAT HE HAD SHOWN AS BELOW AVERAGE ON ONE OR MORE OF THESE PHYSICAL QUALITIES, QUOTING NO EXACT PHYSICAL-QUALITY SCORE. (IF YOU COULD SEE, AS I HAVE BEEN SEEN, THE GENERAL ATTITUDE TEST SCORES OF MANY MEN WHO ARE EXCELLENT MARKSMEN, AND MAKE SCORES OF 140 TO 150 ON THINGS LIKE MOTOR-COORDINATION, YOU WOULD QUESTION WHETHER A PERSON WHO MAKES BELOW AVERAGE COULD HIT THE SIDE OF A BARN.

THESE, THEN, ARE THE THINGS THE WARREN COMMISSION DECIDED NOT TO ASK ME ABOUT: MY STATEMENT THAT A MAN I HAD GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE WAS OSWALD HAD MENTIONED THE NAME OF MURRAY (DROPPED TO ME, AND THAT I HAD WRITTEN THAT NAME DOWN, BY AN ODD SORT OF ERROR, IN A PLACE OF THE APPLICATIONS WHICH WAS RESERVED FOR A SUMMARY LISTING OF FORMER EMPLOYMENT), MY STATEMENT THAT I HAD INTERPRETED FOR THIS SAME MAN A TEST BATTERY, DURING WHICH







WHERE ARE THE TWO-TEN PAGE LETTERS I SENT  
TO THE WARREN COMMISSION VIA THE U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY?  
THEY ARE NOT IN THE TWENTY-SIX VOLUME WARREN  
REPORT. WILL YOU PLEASE AT LEAST FIND OUT WHERE  
THOSE LETTERS ARE?

I HATE WAITED THIS LONG TO WRITE YOU THINKING  
THAT A LETTER SENT TO YOU AFTER SO LONG A TIME  
MIGHT NOT MEET THE FACTS THAT MY AIR-MAILED,  
SPECIAL-DELIVERY, REGISTERED, LETTER TO YOU SENT  
DEC 04, 1963, MET: REPLY BY A MIMEOGRAPHED  
SLIP OF PAPER FROM J. EDGAR HOOVER.

I THE HOPE THAT THIS FINDS YOU CAPABLE OF  
ANSWERING YOUR MAIL, I REMAIN,

YOURS SINCERELY

[REDACTED]  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
P.L.  
BUS. [REDACTED]

P.S. IF YOU SHOULD DECIDE TO TELEPHONE ABOUT THIS,  
DON'T TALK TO MY FATHER. HE DOESN'T KNOW  
ABOUT IT, AND SINCE HE HAD HIS STROKE TWO  
YEARS AGO, IT HAS BEEN NECESSARY TO KEEP  
HIM FROM WORRYING ABOUT ANYTHING; I  
WOULD LIKE TO KNOW BY PHONE OR BY MAIL WHEN  
YOU RECEIVE THIS, BUT I WILL NOT BE CONVINCED BY  
A PHONE CALL, ALONG, THAT THIS LETTER HAS FALLEN  
INTO THE PROPER HANDS. IF I HEAR NOTHING, I  
SHALL TURN TO SOMEONE ELSE TO LOOK INTO THE  
MATTER FOR ME, AS I CONSIDER I HAVE A  
RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP TRYING TO ABOUT SOMETHING



Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

August 26, 1965

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Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Assistant  
Attorney General, Criminal Division

Assassination Weapons

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With reference to your request of August 19, 1965, to be advised what disposition is to be made of these weapons upon completion of the forfeiture proceedings, it can only be stated such disposition will be dependent upon successful completion of the forfeiture proceedings and the civil action of John J. King v. The Attorney General, U.S.D.C. D. Colo., Civil No. 9168. In addition, it is hoped this matter will ultimately result in enactment of legislation by Congress.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)  
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Bureau airtel, 8-4-65, relative to letter of  
[redacted], Dallas, Texas, to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Enclosed are 10 copies of letterhead memorandum  
in this connection. No further inquiry is intended in view  
of the obvious state of emotional unbalance of [redacted]  
and her failure to have information of value.

Files referred to in the letterhead memorandum  
regarding [redacted] are:

DL 89-43, ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD  
KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION  
CONCERNING, serials 185, 689. Dallas letter to Newark, 11/23/63,  
"GEORGE RANDALL MC MURRAY, SM".

DL 44-1418, [redacted] ET AL; [redacted]  
- VICTIM, CR.

DL 56-103, UNSUBS, PRECINCT 125, UNIVERSITY PARK  
SCHOOL, 3505 AMHERST STREET, DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/3/64; [redacted]  
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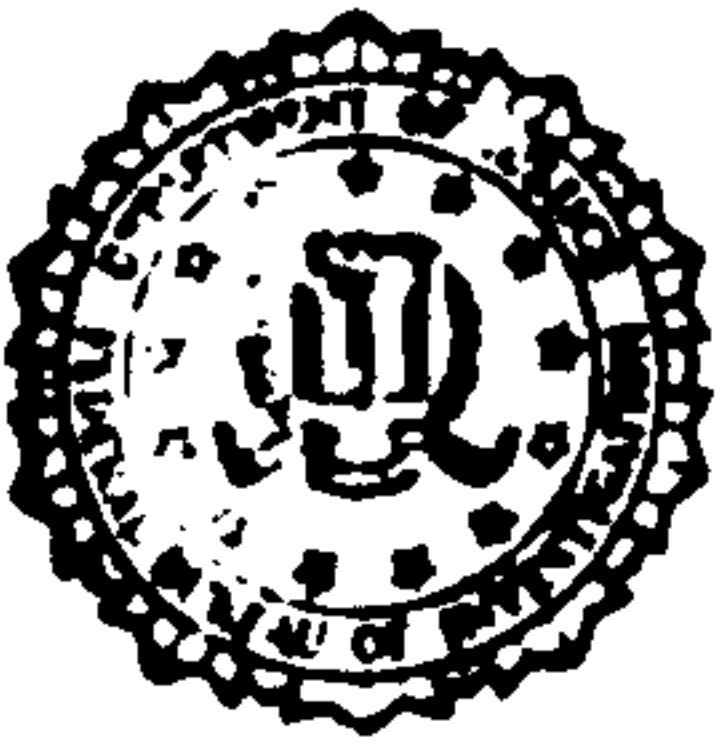
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DALLAS, TEXAS

August 17, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
November 22, 1963  
Dallas, Texas

On July 30, 1965, Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters, Washington, D. C. received from the office of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, a letter dated June 4, 1965, which had been addressed to Senator Kennedy by [REDACTED]. A copy of this 14-page handprinted communication is attached hereto.

The 1965 Dallas City Directory lists [REDACTED] Counselor, State Employment Commission, residence [REDACTED]. The directory also shows at the same address, [REDACTED] Texas Press Clipping Bureau. The current Dallas telephone directory lists [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] name does not appear in the telephone directory.

Records of Retail Merchants Association, Dallas, indicate [REDACTED] to be the daughter of [REDACTED] both residents at [REDACTED] Dallas. [REDACTED] has been of record since November 1942. Such trade transactions as are of record reflect she has a satisfactory credit rating. The file indicates she was born in October 1904, place of birth not shown. [REDACTED] is shown to have been employed by Texas Employment Commission in February 1950. Previous employers of [REDACTED]

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record were NYA (believed to be National Youth Administration), Terrell, Texas, in 1940; Neiman's Store, Dallas, date not shown; Tura's Studio and P. J. Caldwell, 1948 and 1949, respectively, locations not shown.

On August 12, 1965, [REDACTED] Texas Employment Commission, 8300 John Carpenter Freeway, Dallas, advised that [REDACTED] is employed as a counselor, Texas Employment Commission, 1206 Ross Avenue, Dallas, and in this capacity counsels persons seeking industrial employment. He said she is the daughter of one [REDACTED] a "local politician" who has over the years attached himself in one way or another to campaigns of political luminaries of the moment. He has been employed in the public relations field and more recently provides a press clipping service to various types of clients. [REDACTED] Dallas, Texas

[REDACTED] said [REDACTED] is a long-time employee of Texas Employment Commission and was first employed as an interviewer. He said that while [REDACTED] is considered intelligent and a good worker in many respects, [REDACTED]

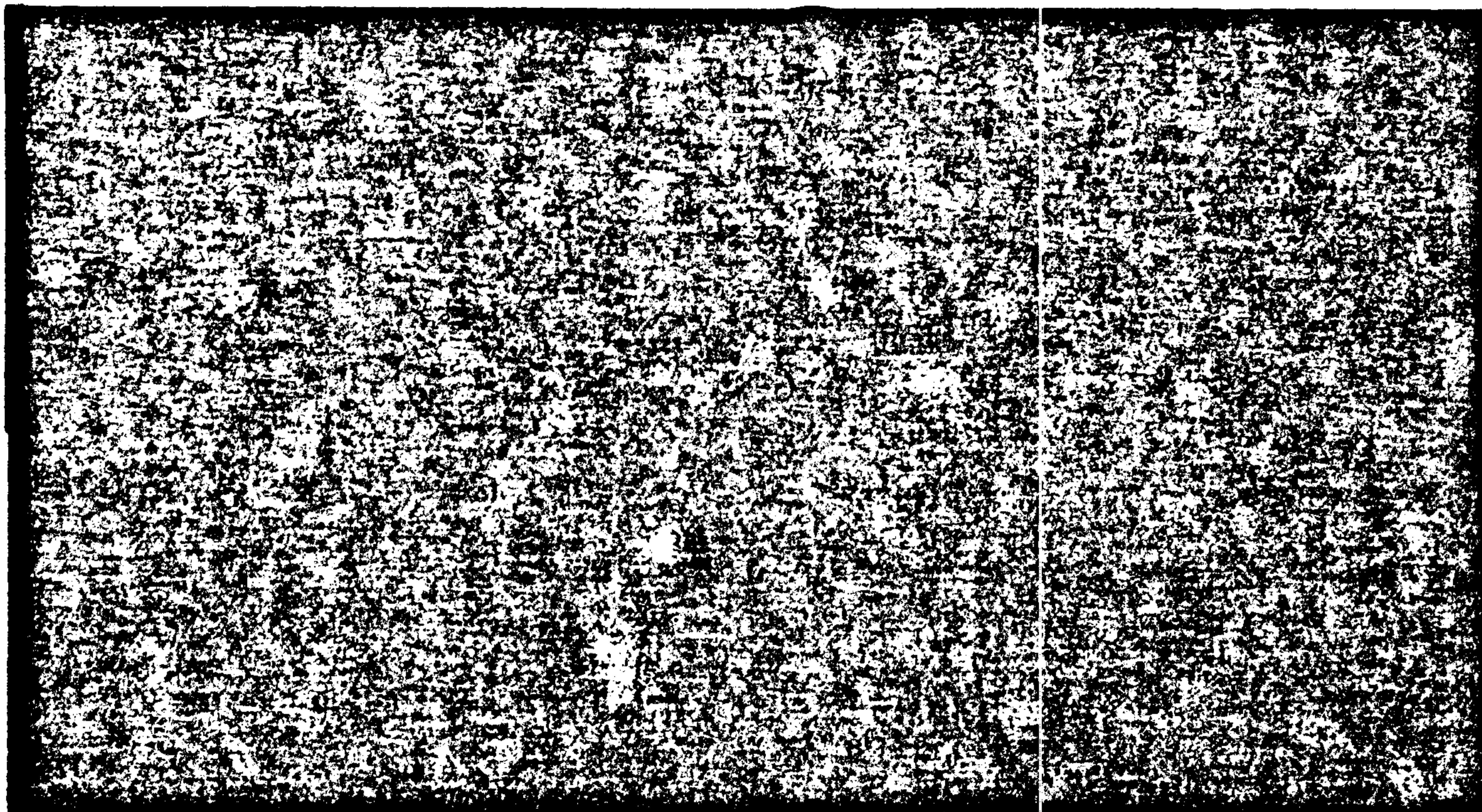
[REDACTED] He said he recalled one instance in the fairly recent past when employees of the agency were requested to answer a questionnaire by filling in blanks and without signing their names, in connection with a possible change in policy. [REDACTED] was not content to merely fill in the blanks as requested, but gave a lengthy discourse and signed her questionnaire. He said he thought this was typical of [REDACTED] attitude. He said it has not come to his attention that [REDACTED] has any information which would have a bearing on the assassination of the late President Kennedy, and he had no knowledge of her having communicated with Senator Kennedy,



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the Warren Commission, or others; however, he said he could not be surprised if she has so communicated, because it is typical of her to inject herself into matters of public interest.

Files of the Dallas FBI Office include information that on November 23, 1963, [REDACTED] Texas Employment Commission, called to inform he had received information from [REDACTED] a fellow employee, that she had interviewed a person on Wednesday, November 20, 1963, who had professed to have a subversive background. She had reported the matter as having a possible connection with Lee Harvey Oswald. Inquiry into the matter on November 23, 1963, resulted in the identification and an interview with the person [REDACTED] had in mind. No connection of any nature whatsoever with Oswald was disclosed by this inquiry.





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[REDACTED]

On August 12, 1965, Special Agents of the FBI interviewed [REDACTED] at her place of employment, Texas Employment Commission, 1206 Ross Avenue, Dallas. Agents exhibited their credentials to her and orally identified themselves as Special Agents of the FBI at the outset. She was informed that a copy of her letter of June 6, 1965, to Senator Robert F. Kennedy had been furnished to the Dallas FBI Office, and that Agents desired to talk with her in regard to the contents of this letter. She stated at this time that her letter to Senator Kennedy had not been acknowledged, and that a previous letter she had written to Mr. Kennedy on December 26, 1963, had not been acknowledged by him, but that she had received a mimeographed slip of paper from J. Edgar Hoover. She said she was, at the time of interview, not certain and in fact doubted Senator Kennedy had ever received the more recent letter. Her attention was directed to a block stamp on Page 1 of the letter which indicated the communication had been received in the Senator's Office on June 8, 1965, at 3:57 P.M. She said this did not prove to her the Senator had in fact received the letter. She was asked to summarize for Agents the information in her letter. She said the contents of the letter speak for themselves, but that she would summarize same.

[REDACTED] stated that in late September or early October 1963, she had interviewed at her desk at Texas Employment Commission a Negro woman who was seeking employment. She had stated she was from California and had worked formerly for Murray Chotiner. She said she is inclined to believe this interview took place in October 1963, since she recalled periwinkles were in bloom and she



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had some of these flowers on her desk. She said she also recalls the dresses she and the Negro woman were wearing would suggest the fall season of the year. At the time of the interview with the Negro woman, [REDACTED] observed a man leaning against the wall near her desk. There were at least two persons with this man, one another man and one a pregnant woman. She said these persons were conspicuous in that the first man she mentioned was wearing a "motorcycle jacket", and the woman appeared to be talking on her hands as if she were a deaf mute.

She said when she had finished with the Negro woman, this man came over to her desk, said he did not mean to "butt into her business", but asked if he had not heard the Negro woman say she was from California, and that she had worked for Murray Chotiner. She said she told the man she could not answer him, as her conversations with persons at her agency were confidential. The man said, "Well, I'll be damned."

A few days later, she said she received a call from [REDACTED] a neighbor, a claims investigator, and fellow employee of [REDACTED]. She said she was sending a man, whom [REDACTED] now believes was Lee Harvey Oswald, to [REDACTED] and wanted to get him "reclassified". [REDACTED] had said the man was from New Orleans. An appointment was made for a specific time. When the man arrived, another person, who also had an appointment with [REDACTED] was present and it was necessary to keep the person, whom [REDACTED] was now calling "Oswald", waiting. She said she apologized to him for keeping him waiting.

She said "Oswald" commented to her at the outset, "Gee, I'll bet your old man has got a lot of dough", to which she replied, "You are mistaken". She said she thought she recognized "Oswald" as the person who had been in a few days previously and asked him if he had ever worked in California and for Murray Chotiner. "Oswald" did not answer directly but inferred he had not worked for Murray Chotiner and said, "He's a crook". [REDACTED] said she told "Oswald", "I wouldn't say that". "Oswald" said, "Yes, he is".



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[REDACTED] said she was "rattled" for a while after talking to "Oswald". He told her he had been to Russia, but she thought he had made up the story as he said he had worked in an electronics plant in Russia. This information had come out when "Oswald" insisted he should be "classified" for work in the electronics field and after she had told him this could not be as he had no experience along this line. She said at the same time "Oswald" wanted to be classified for "white collar" work in the downtown Dallas area. He said he did not drive a car. He said he had "office experience" in that he had been a motorcycle delivery boy in California at age 16.

[REDACTED] said she seemed to remember the town of Encino, California, but is not certain whether this was the town in which "Oswald" claimed to have worked or whether this was the town in which the Negro woman previously referred to had worked.

[REDACTED] continued that she had talked to "Oswald" three times in that she had interviewed him, given him some tests, and interviewed him again. On one occasion, "Oswald" told her he was a "teamster". However, he had no union card. He mentioned having worked in New Orleans in a warehouse. He stated on one of the visits that his wife had just had a baby.

[REDACTED] said she could not be certain the man was in fact Lee Harvey Oswald; she said her recollection of the person is that he seemed to fit the description later published concerning the real Oswald. She recalled she had written the name "Murray Chotiner" on papers concerning the person she referred to as "Oswald", since she associated this person with the individual who was in her office at the same time as was the Negro woman who said she had worked for Murray Chotiner. She said she had taken off work the day of November 22, 1963, to attend the luncheon for President Kennedy. After she returned to work, she was never able to locate any papers concerned with "Oswald".



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At one point during interview, [REDACTED] was asked to identify the person she had referred to as "Murray Chotiner". She expressed irritation, stating Agents were not qualified to conduct investigation unless they knew who Murray Chotiner is, and that if Agents did not know, she had no intention of telling them. She at that point demanded to again see credentials of interviewing Agents and examined them at length. She said, after such examination, she could not be sure of Agents' identities as Special Agents of the FBI.

At the termination of the interview, [REDACTED] stated the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy by the Warren Commission was a farce, that neither the Commission nor the FBI had seen fit to interview her, despite her having written to Senator (then Attorney General) Kennedy and to the Commission. She expressed irritation that she had not been called on to testify before the Commission.



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ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
SENATE OFFICE BLDG  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FBI - *in letter*  
*[Handwritten signature]*

DEAR SENATOR KENNEDY,

I DON'T KNOW WHETHER I AM DOING A SENSIBLE THING OR NOT IN SENDING YOU THIS, SO LATE THAT MAYBE WHAT I HAVE TO SAY MIGHT BETTER BE LEFT UNSAID, BUT I FEEL THAT I STILL HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO SEE THAT SOME HONEST PERSON IN AUTHORITY KNOWS ABOUT IT. I HAVE TRIED VERY HARD TO MEET THAT OBLIGATION, AND NOW, AFTER A YEAR AND A HALF, I AM RIGHT BACK WHERE I STARTED: WRITING A LETTER TO ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

THE LETTER I SENT TO YOU WAS TWO PAGES, AND WAS AIRMAILED SPECIAL DELIVERY, REGISTERED, FROM THE DALLAS POST OFFICE DEC. 26, 1963. (I STILL HAVE THE POSTAL RECEIPT). I COULD NOT HAVE SENT IT ANY SOONER BECAUSE IT TOOK ME UNTIL THEN TO BE SURE OF MY INFORMATION. I HAD TO SIFT THROUGH MANY HUNDREDS OF APPLICATION CARDS AT THE TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION TO BE SURE (AT LEAST REASONABLY SURE) THAT NOTHING I RECALLED HAVING WRITTEN INTO THE RECORDS OF THE MAN I REMEMBERED AS OSWALD WAS ACTUALLY SOMETHING I HAD WRITTEN ON SOME APPLICATION BELONGING TO SOMEONE ELSE. I WAS GONE FROM MY OFFICE ALL DAY ON ANNUAL LEAVE ON FRIDAY, NOV. 22, 1963, AND WHEN I RETURNED, THE FBI OR SOMEBODY LIKE THAT HAD ALREADY PICKED UP ALL RECORDS OF OSWALD, AND I HAD NOTHING TO GO BY EXCEPT MY OWN MILDLY RECOLLECTING RECOLLECTIONS OF THE MAN I REMEMBERED AS LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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IN WRITING YOU, I SAID AS BEST I COULD, TAKING CARE TO STATE THAT MY LETTER, CONTAINING AS IT DID THE NAME "MURRAY STROTHER" IN CONNECTION WITH THE NAME OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, SHOULD PASS THROUGH AS FEW HANDS AS POSSIBLE, AND THAT THAT WAS WHY I WAS SENDING IT DIRECT TO YOU. I SAID IN THE LETTER THAT I WOULD FURNISH A FULLER ACCOUNT OF THE INCIDENT IT RELATED,

WHEN I SENT IT, I NEVER DOUBTED THAT THE LETTER WOULD REACH THE AUTHORITIES. RECEIVING A REPLY IN A FEW DAYS (A MICROGRAPHED SLIP OF PAPER FROM J. EDGAR HOOVER) I PATIENTLY SAT BACK AND WAITED FOR THEM TO PICK UP THE FULLER ACCOUNT I HAD PROMISED. AT FIRST, IT SIMPLY DID NOT OCCUR TO ME THAT I MIGHT NOT HEAR FROM THEM, AND I WAS QUITE A LONG TIME (UNTIL THE END OF MARCH) IN REALIZING THAT I WAS NOT GOING TO, UNLESS I TOOK SOME INITIATIVE IN THE MATTER. THE THING THAT DECIDED ME WAS THAT THE WARREN COMMISSION, IN DALLAS INTERVIEWING WITNESSES, & APPARENTLY FINISHED TALKING WITH THE TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION PERSONNEL, ANNOUNCED THAT IT WAS WINDING UP ITS BUSINESS AND PREPARING TO LEAVE. I HAD NOT ASKED FROM THEM.

I HAD LONG THOUGHT THAT THEY WOULD GET TO ME IN DUE TIME, I DREADED THE THOUGHT THAT THEY WOULD, KNOWING ALMOST CERTAINLY THAT IT WOULD MEAN THE LOSS OF MY JOB (WHICH I HATE VERY MUCH) WHEN IT BECAME KNOWN THAT I HAD SIDE-STEPPED ALL CHANNELS OF AUTHORITY IN WRITING DIRECTLY TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ABOUT MATTERS WHICH HAD OCCURRED AT MY DESK AT THE TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION. I HAD SEEN NO WAY OF GOING THROUGH CHANNELS WITHOUT HAVING THE NAME "MURRAY STROTHER" MENTIONED AGAIN AND AGAIN, AND MAYBE AGRAND A THOUSAND TIMES AS THAT OF A SUSPECT IN THE ASSASSINATION, WHEN I COULD SEE VERY WELL THAT HE MAY HAVE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT AT ALL. AT THE SAME TIME, I DID NOT THINK I SHOULD BE THE SOLE JUDGE OF WHETHER HE HAD OR NOT.



I wish to make it clear here that my letter is not meant to accuse Mr. Trotter of anything. It is meant for an accusation against the Warren Commission, and an extremely serious one, which I am prepared to back up. I shall come to that later.

If you are already out of patience reading this long letter, you will find my specific charges against the Warren Commission outlined at the end of this letter. (1412, 1413) If you wish to read them now, that is all right, but please go back and read those following paragraphs, lest you be left with some false impressions.

Early in April, 1964, I took out the twenty-odd page report I had written in the expectation that it would be asked for a few days after my letter had been received at the office of the Attorney General, in December, and I rewrote it. My typewriter was working poorly, my original account was hand-written and messy, I hand-printed the new one to make it look neater, and this was the thing that had prompted me to shorten it. Even when I had shortened it, it was still ten pages. I figured that the Warren Commission, after I had contacted them, could allow me to tell them the details. I was yet incapable of imagining that the Government, after it had read my letter, would not contact me.

I clipped the ten hand-printed pages into a Manila folder from the dime store, and took it to work with me. I called the U.S. District Attorney, whose office I knew from the newspaper items, the Warren Commission was shaking, and since I was slightly acquainted with him, and did not know them, I explained my situation to him. I told him that I had written a letter containing an account of my interviews at the Texas Employment Commission with a man I believed to be Oswald, and that I wanted to be rid of the letter because it somehow made me nervous to be carrying it around, and that I would rather not send it through the mail. I asked him if I turned it



OVER TO HIM, WOULD HE SEE THAT THE WARREN COMMISSION  
GOT IT, BEFORE THEY LEFT FOR WASHINGTON, SINCE THEY  
WERE RIGHT THERE IN HIS OFFICE. HE TOLD ME THAT SUCH A  
THING AS I DESCRIBED WAS NOT CALLED A LETTER, BUT A  
'DEPOSITION', AND KINDLY SAID THAT HE WOULD SEND A  
SECRET SERVICE MAN TO MY OFFICE TO PICK IT UP.

I KNOW NOW, BUT DID NOT KNOW THEN, THAT A  
DEPOSITION IS A DOCUMENT SWORN TO. AT THE TIME, I  
WAS ONLY RELIEVED THAT I WAS NOT ASKED TO SWEAR TO  
ANYTHING, BECAUSE I DO NOT BELIEVE IN SWEARING, AND  
IF I HAD BEEN ASKED TO SWEAR, COULD ONLY HAVE  
REFUSED. HE AND THE WARREN COMMISSION HAD NO  
WAY OF KNOWING THAT, THOUGH.

UNFORTUNATELY, WHEN THE SECRET SERVICE MAN  
ARRIVED, HE DID NOT TELL ME WHO HE WAS, BUT JUST CAME  
AND SAT DOWN IN MY SECTION TO WAIT FOR ME, AND AS  
I HAD SEVERAL PEOPLE WAITING TO SEE ME, I KEPT  
HIM WAITING, BECAUSE I DO NOT INTERVIEW OUT OF TURN,  
AND I MISTOOK HIM FOR SOME COLLEGE BOY COMING IN  
EARLY IN THE SCHOOL TO SEE ABOUT A SUMMER JOB.  
FINALLY, HE TOLD ME WHAT HE WAS THERE FOR, AND  
DISTRUSTED AT HAVING KEPT HIM WAITING SO LONG,  
I DID NOT WANT TO DEFIN. HIM ANY LONGER THAN I  
HAD TO. I GAVE HIM THE MATHEMATICS FOLDER AND  
TOLD HIM TO SIT DOWN AND READ MY ACCOUNT, AND  
WHEN HE HAD FINISHED, TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS HE NEEDED TO.  
WHEN HE READ IT, HE SEEMED IN A HURRY TO BE OFF,  
AND I JUST LET HIM GO, AFTER A QUESTION OR TWO.  
HE ASKED ME, I DID NOT HAVE A CHANCE TO ASK  
HIM ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT WAS USUAL IN SUCH MATTERS,  
I LATER ASKED THE U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY (WHO IS  
JOHN BARFOOT SATHIS, AND NOW WORKING FOR KATZENBACH)  
IF HE HAD GIVEN MY REPORT TO THE WARREN COMMISSION,  
AND HE SAID THAT HE HAD SENT IT TO THEM IN THE MAIL.  
I ASKED HIM IF HE HAD READ IT, AND HE SAID 'NO'.



THE REASON I ASKED HIM THIS WAS THAT IT WAS THEN JUNE,  
AND I HAD NOT HEARD FROM THE WARREN COMMISSION, OR FROM  
ANYONE, CONCERNING MY APRIL LETTER, AND I WAS CALLING THE  
U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO SAY THAT I HAD WRITTEN ANOTHER  
REPORT, REMINDING THEM OF WHAT I HAD TOLD THEM IN MY  
APRIL LETTER, AND ADDING DETAILS I HAD LEFT OUT. HE  
TOLD ME TO MAIL MY LETTER TO HIM AND THAT HE WOULD  
FORWARD IT TO THEM. I DID MAIL IT TO HIM, AND I AM  
SATISFIED THAT HE SENT IT ON TO THEM, BUT I NEVER DID  
HEAR FROM THE WARREN COMMISSION. I NEVER HEARD FROM  
MY BOY ABOUT THE LETTERS I HAD SENT THEM,

WHAT ESPECIALLY DISTRESSED ME, WAS THAT EACH  
TIME I HAD WRITTEN, I HAD ASKED THAT A COPY OF MY  
LETTER BE SENT TO YOU, AND ITS RECEIPT BY YOU  
ACKNOWLEDGED. I COULD EASILY HAVE WRITTEN YOU  
MYSELF, BUT IT SEEMED A COMPLETE WASTE OF EFFORT  
TO WRITE TO YOU, IF THE LETTER WAS GOING TO BE  
ANSWERED BY A MIMEOGRAPHED SLIP OF PAPER FROM  
J. EDGAR HOOVER. (I AM NOT EVEN POSITIVE THAT YOU  
ARE AWARE OF THE FREE MAIL-ANSWERING SERVICE WITH  
WHICH THE FBI PROVIDES YOU. PERHAPS THIS RE-CORRECTION  
TREATMENT IS RESERVED ONLY FOR YOUR AIR-MAIL,  
SPECIAL-DELIVERY-REGISTERED LETTERS, WHICH GIVES ME AN  
INSPIRATION: I SHALL SEND THIS ONE BY ORDINARY MAIL.  
I HAVE WAITED THIS LONG TO WRITE YOU IN THE HOPE THAT  
THIS LETTER WILL NOT BE INTERCEPTED BEFORE IT REACHES YOUR  
DESK, EYEING TO BE READ BY SOME TRUSTED SECRETARY.)  
YOU MAY NOT MIND HAVING LETTERS TO YOU ANSWERED BY  
J. EDGAR HOOVER'S MIMEOGRAPHIC DEPT., BUT I MIND A  
GREAT DEAL HAVING A LETTER I HAVE WRITTEN TO SOMEONE  
ELSE ANSWERED BY HIM. I MIND JUST ENOUGH THAT  
I WOULD NEVER VOTE FOR A PERSON WHO ALLOWS HIS  
MAIL TO BE ANSWERED BY J. EDGAR HOOVER'S MIMEOGRAPHIC  
DEPT., KNOWINGLY. I HOPE YOU ARE NOT SUCH A PERSON,  
ANYHOW, I THOUGHT THE WARREN COMMISSION MIGHT HAVE  
BETTER LUCK TRYING TO REACH YOU THAN I HAD AND  
APPARENTLY THEY DIDN'T EVEN TRY TO REACH YOU, THOUGH.



When the Warren Report came out that fall, I spent many hours looking up things in the mercantile indexed, twenty-six volumes, trying to figure out from the testimony of the employment service personnel, why I had not been called or questioned. I found out several things; some of Oswald's employment service records that just had to be there, weren't. Among these were documents which I had referred to in my letters to the Warren Commission as possibly having this and that history on them, in my handwriting. Even the counseling record card from the industrial office where I work, which I had been careful to explain to them; would have the name of another counselor, Mr. Don Brooks, on it, but which I told them I had, if my summaries were correct, finished in my handwriting (with the final notation, "A cold-blooded machine") was not there. A council card is a very private and guarded record, seen by the counselors and their supervision, and seldom by anyone else, so that a council card is practically never lost. If Mr. Brooks' council card for Mr. Oswald, which I had written the Warren Commission to say I thought I had used in interview with Frank Travis was Oswald, was not there, the Dallas claims investigation record for Mr. Oswald was not there either. I had interviewed Oswald, as I thought I had done, then the claims investigation report would necessarily have had the notation that Mr. Oswald had been sent to Miss Kittrell for a reinterview and recording occupationally, and also that Miss Kittrell had called the claims investigator to say that Mr. Oswald had kept his appointment. The claims investigation record is a legal document, when a claim has been investigated, it has to be there. Yet it wasn't.



I HAVE WRITTEN THE NARCIS COMMISSION THAT A DUPLICATION OF HIS CLERICAL-OFFICE APPLICATION WAS EVIDENT, IF THE MAN I REMEMBERED AS OSWALD, WAS OSWALD. I HAD MADE SEVERAL APPLICATIONS FOR HIM, FOR OUR DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS, AND I HAD NOT KNOWN, UNTIL I HAD MADE THE CLERICAL ONE, THAT HE ALREADY HAD SUCH AN APPLICATION IN ANOTHER OFFICE. I FAILED TO STRAIGHTEN THINGS OUT IN THE PHONE WITH THE OTHER OFFICE, AND I DISTINCTLY REMEMBER CHANGING MY "102" CLASSIFICATION FOR HIM TO "124" IN ACCORD WITH THE SUGGESTION OVER THE TELEPHONE FROM THE CLERICAL OFFICE, SO THAT WHEN THE CARD I WAS SENDING ARRIVED, IT WOULD AUTOMATICALLY BE FILLED IN THE SAME PLACE AS THE ORIGINAL CLERICAL APPLICATION, AND THEY COULD DECIDE WHICH ONE THEY WANTED TO KEEP, AFTER INCORPORATING THE INFORMATION ON THE OTHER APPLICATION FOR OSWALD MADE IN 1962, HARKING BACK TO THE TIME HE HAD RECENTLY ARRIVED FROM RUSSIA. IT IS GIVEN A CLERICAL-TRAINING CLASSIFICATION FOR HIM ~~NOT~~ TO BE CONSIDERED FOR OTHER WORK, WHEN HE HAS A REASONABLY WELL-EXPERIENCED INDUSTRIAL PHOTO-PRINTER, AND AMERICAN LABORER, AND FILED A CLAIM AGAINST HIS INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE, IS SOMETHING THAT COULD SERIOUSLY HAPPEN, AT LEAST NOT FOR ANY LONGER THAN IT WOULD TAKE A CLAIMS INVESTIGATOR TO CALL A COUNSELOR IN THE INDUSTRIAL OFFICE AND ASK HIM TO SIGN HIM UP FOR WORK AS AN INDUSTRIAL, SOON, ALSO.

I AM AWARE THAT THIS KIND OF EXPLAINING WILL PROBABLY BE USELESS IN MAKING YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT IS AND IS NOT, DONE AT THE TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION. I HOPE I DON'T FAIL TO MAKE YOU UNDERSTAND THAT SOMETHING WAS DONE, SOMEWHERE (I DON'T KNOW WHERE) OR THE RECORDS WOULD BE THERE. MR DROCK'S COUNSEL CARD AND THE PAIN'S CLAIM INVESTIGATION CARD HAD TO BE THERE, BUT THEY WEREN'T.



WHEN I WROTE TO THE WARREN COMMISSION I WAS PERFECTLY AWARE, AND SAID SO, THAT I WAS GOING OUT ON A LIMB IN TELLING THEM OF THE NOTATIONS I HAD MADE ON HIS APPLICATIONS (THE NAME OF MURRAY CHUTINIK, I INADVERTENTLY NOTED DOWN IN THE SPACE FOR FORMER EMPLOYERS OF THE MAN I REMEMBERED AS OSWALD, I PAINFULLY WROTE TO THE WARREN COMMISSION AND WHICH IT WOULD TAKE PAINS TO EXPLAIN HERE, SO I WOULD, WAS ONE OF THESE NOTATIONS I RECALLED), THAT IS, I WAS GOING OUT ON A LIMB IF SOME OF HIS APPLICATION CARDS, AND ESPECIALLY THIS ONE, HAD BEEN LOST. I HAD AN OBLIGATION TO TELL THEM ABOUT IT THOUGH. AT THE TIME I WROTE THEM, I SUPPOSED THAT THE APPLICATIONS, SUPPOSED BY THE INVESTIGATOR TO CONTAIN ROUTINE INFORMATION ALREADY GATHERED FROM OTHER SOURCES, HAD SIMPLY NOT BEEN EXAMINED CLOSELY, THAT WHEN THEY GOT AROUND TO EXAMINING THEM, IT WOULD PUT MR. CHUTINIK IN A VERY BAD LIGHT INDEED, THAT IT WAS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT THE MAN I REMEMBERED AS OSWALD WAS NOT EVEN ACQUAINTED WITH <sup>MR. CHUTINIK</sup> THEM, I SUPPOSED ME AS BEING A TERRIBLE LIAR, A PERSON WHO LIED WHEN THE NEED AROSE, AND WHEN IT DIDN'T, LIED JUST TO PASS THE TIME OF DAY.)

YET WHEN I WROTE TO THE WARREN COMMISSION I WAS ALSO AWARE THAT EVEN IF THIS APPLICATION CARD WAS LOST, THERE WOULD BE AT LEAST 136 OTHER APPLICATIONS AND THE DALLAS COUNSEL CARD OF MR. BROOKS GATON'S RECORD TO CONFIRM OR DENY THAT I HAD TALKED TO OSWALD, FOR THESE TWO KINDS OF RECORDS SIMPLY DON'T GET LOST. I WAS WILLING TO ACCEPT EITHER THE ABSENCE OR PRESENCE OF MY HANDWRITING ON THE COUNSEL CARD AND THE REFERENCE TO MY NAME IN THE CLAIM INVESTIGATION CARD, AS THE PROOF THAT I HAD, OR HAD NOT, TALKED TO OSWALD, AND IF I HAD NOT, TO APOLOGIZE TO EVERYONE, AND TO MAKE



AN APPOINTMENT WITH A PSYCHIATRIST. F. WROTE TO THEM  
PERFECTLY CONFIDENT THAT MR. BROOKS' COUNSEL CARD AND  
THE CLAIM INVESTIGATION RECORD CARD WOULD BE  
THERE, EVEN IF NOTHING ELSE WAS. WELL, THEY WEREN'T,  
AND THAT WAS THAT.

MY COMPLAINT IS THAT I NEVER HEARD FROM  
THE WARREN COMMISSION. THIS IS MORE THAN A  
MURMURING OVER THE CIRCUMSTANCE THAT THE THINGS  
I THOUGHT WERE IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO LOOK INTO  
DID NOT HAPPEN TO BE THE SAME THINGS THEY THOUGHT  
WERE IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO SPEND THEIR TIME ON.

I THINK YOU WILL AGREE WITH ME (WHEN YOU  
HAVE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OUTLINING  
THE CONTENTS OF MY LETTERS TO THEM) THAT MY  
LETTERS TO THEM, SENT THROUGH THE PROPER  
CHANNELS SO THAT THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY OF  
THEIR BEING IGNORED, MADE IT NECESSARY THAT  
THE WARREN COMMISSION FORMALLY ACCEPT OR  
REJECT MY STATEMENTS, OR BE SEEN AS, AT THE  
LEAST, DISHONORABLE MEN, OR AT THE MOST AS  
CONSPIRATORILY DISHONEST. MY PRECISE  
ACCUSATION AGAINST THEM IS THAT THEY WERE  
NEGLIGENT OF THEIR PUBLIC AND ASSIGNED  
DUTY IN NOT QUESTIONING ME THAT DUTY IS  
LISTED IN THE WHITE HOUSE EXECUTIVE ORDER  
NUMBER 11130 AS BEING TO EXAMINE THE  
EVIDENCE DEVELOPED BY THE FBI AND ANY  
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE THAT MY COME TO LIGHT OR  
BE UNCOVERED BY FEDERAL OR STATE AUTHORITIES --  
THIS MEANS THAT ONE OF THEIR SPECIFIC DUTIES WAS  
TO EXAMINE SUCH EVIDENCE AS I UNCOVERED,  
FOR I AM (IT DOES NOT MATTER IN HOW SMALL  
A WAY) A STATE AUTHORITY.



WHAT WAS IN MY LETTERS TO THE WARREN COMMISSION? (15)  
TO SUMMARIZE THEIR CONTENTS, I SAID I THOUGHT:

A. A STRANGER, LATER BELIEVED BY ME TO HAVE BEEN OSWALD, HAD TAKEN OCCASION TO MENTION TO ME, AT MY DESK AT THE TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION'S INDUSTRIAL OFFICE ON ROSS AVE, IN THE EARLY FALL OF 1963, THE NAME OF MURRAY CHOTIKER.

B. A FEW DAYS AFTER THIS INCIDENT, A PERSON WHOSE NAME I REMEMBERED AS OSWALD WAS SENT TO ME BY MRS ELROD, A CLAIMS INVESTIGATOR IN THE CLAIMS OFFICE, TO BE INTERVIEWED AT LEBERT AND AND EYNARDEN. HE TURNED OUT TO BE THE STRANGER I HAD ALREADY MENTIONED, A COINCIDENCE WHICH BROUGHT UP AGAIN THE NAME OF MURRAY CHOTIKER, A NAME WHICH BY A MOST CURIOUS ERROR, WHICH I EXPLAINED, I WROTE INTO THE YOUNG MAN'S WORK HISTORY AS BEING THAT OF A FORMER EMPLOYER.

C. THAT I HAD INTERPRETED FOR THIS MAN AN APTITUDE TEST BATTERY. THIS WAS THE SAME MAN WHO HAD TOLD ME SOME FANTASTIC STORY ABOUT HAVING WORKED IN RUSSIA (THE MOST RIDICULOUS THING I HAD EVER HEARD). THE TEST HAD SUGGESTED TO ME A DISCREPANCY BETWEEN HIS STATEMENT THAT HE HAD BEEN A SHARPSHOOTER, AND A CERTAIN DEFICIENCY IN PHYSICAL QUALITIES MEASURED BY THE TEST. I SAID IN MY LETTER I REMEMBERED THIS MAN AS HAVING BELOW AVERAGE SCORES IN ONE OR MORE OF THESE ITEMS. (SEE OSWALD'S METER-COORDINATION SCORE ON THE GENERAL APTITUDE TEST BATTERY SCORE CARD IN THE BIG WARREN REPORT. THIS TEST PART IS NAMED "AVERAGE" (OR MIDDLE POINT ON THE GAUSSIAN CURVE) IS 100 POINTS; HE SCORED 97)

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D. INSTEAD OF DEFENDING HIMSELF WHEN I BROUGHT UP AS FACTFULLY AS I COULD THE (GOMB GLARING) DISCREPANCY AND APOLOGIZED FOR THE POOR SHOWING HE HAD MADE, SAYING, "WELL, A TEST ISN'T EVERYTHING," HE HAD SAID "I AM NOT A VERY GOOD SHOT. I JUST LIKE GUNS, THAT'S ALL."

E. THAT AT A SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW, SHORTLY AFTER THIS, A YOUNG FELLOW I REMEMBER AS BEING OF GERMAN DESCENT (ALTHOUGH I DO NOT RECALL HIS NAME) ASKED ME MAY AND MAY NOT HAVE BEEN OSWALD WIFE SENT TO ME TO BE RE-COINED. (I RECALL THAT I WAS EXERCISED AT THIS BECAUSE I HAD NOT VERY LONG BEFORE ALREADY RE-COINED HIM, ONCE). HE HAD RECENTLY WORKED IN A WAREHOUSE, USING SOME SPECIAL EQUIPMENT OR CRANE, OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT, BUT DID NOT KNOW HOW TO DRIVE A CAR. HIS MOST RECENT EMPLOYMENT HAD BEEN IN NEW ORLEANS. HIS WIFE WAS EITHER GOING TO HAVE, OR IT'D JUST HAD, A BABY. HE LOOKED VERY, VERY, MUCH LIKE, AND YET NOT EXACTLY LIKE, THE MAN I REMEMBER AS OSWALD. HE BOASTED TO ME OF HAVING JUST, A WIFE OR TWO BEFORE, JOINED THE DALLAS TEAMSTERS UNION (LOCAL 745) WHEN I REMONSTRATED WITH HIM OVER THIS, SAYING I FOUND IT VERY ODD THAT A MEMBER OF THE TEAMSTERS UNION, WHICH IS THE SAME AS THE TRUCK DRIVERS UNION, SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DRIVE A CAR, HE FELL INTO A FIT OF CONSPICUOUS LAUGHTER, THEN SAID, "WELL, I'M A TEAMSTER, LOU," AND ABRUPTLY BECAME VERY MELLINGLY-LOOKING. WHEN I ASKED TO SEE HIS UNION CARD, HE SAID, "WHY, I HAVEN'T GOT IT TO ME YET." (INCIDENTALLY I AM NOT AS SURE AS IT WOULD SEEM FROM THESE ITEMS LISTED AT THE START OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THAT THIS MAN WAS OSWALD, IN



SPITE OF WHAT I HAVE OUTLINED, MY MEMORY REMAINS OF  
TWO MEN, ONE THE ONE I REMEMBER AS OSWALD, AND THE  
OTHER, THIS TAMBIER PERSON, BOTH MEN HAVING RECENTLY  
WORKED IN NEW ORLEANS. THIS SEEMS VERY ILLOGICAL, I  
KNOW, AND I TOLD THEM SO, IN MY LETTERS, BUT THAT IS THE WAY  
I REMEMBERED THINGS, AND I CAN'T HELP THAT. WORKING FOR  
THE PUBLIC, I AM ACUTELY AWARE OF THE PREVALENCE OF  
COINCIDENCE, AND MANY OF IT.

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F. THAT THE TEST SCORES OF THE MAN I REMEMBERED  
AS OSWALD WERE: "G", 116; "V", 126; THAT "E" IS SOMETHING  
LIKE AN "E.Q.", AND "V" MEANS "VERBAL". (THE TEST SCORES,  
HOWEVER, G, 109 AND V, 127, THE LATTER BEING A  
REMARKABLE SCORE FOR AN EIGHTH-GRADE DROP-OUT). I  
DO NOT THINK E WAS WRONG; I THINK THE MAN I REMEMBER  
WAS OSWALD, AND THAT I HAD RE-TESTED HIM, AND THAT  
DUE TO NERVOUSNESS, HE DID NOT DO AS WELL AS HE HAD  
DONE BEFORE. I REMEMBERED HIS PHYSICAL-QUALITY  
SCORES (MANUAL AND FINGER DEXTERITY AND FIRM  
PERCEPTION) AS BEING LOWER THAN THE SCORES SHOWN,  
AND DID NOT SPECIFICALLY REFER TO MOTOR-COORDINATION  
AS HIS LOWEST IN MY LETTER, BUT SAID MERELY THAT  
HE HAD SHOWN AS BELOW AVERAGE ON ONE OR MORE OF  
THESE PHYSICAL QUALITIES, QUOTING NO EXACT PHYSICAL-  
QUALITY SCORES. (IF YOU COULD SEE, AS I HAVE BEEN  
SEEN, THE GENERAL ATTITUDE TEST SCORES OF MANY MEN  
WHO ARE EXCELLENT MARKSMEN, AND MAKE SCORES  
OF 140 TO 150 ON THINGS LIKE MOTOR-COORDINATION,  
YOU WOULD QUESTION WHETHER A PERSON WHO MAKES  
BELOW AVERAGE COULD HIT THE SIDE OF A BARN.

THESE, THEN, ARE THE THINGS THE WARREN COMMISSION  
DECIDED NOT TO ASK ME ABOUT: MY STATEMENT THAT  
A MAN I HAD GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE WAS OSWALD  
HAD MENTIONED THE NAME OF MURRAY CHOFINER TO ME,  
AND THAT I HAD WRITTEN THAT NAME DOWN, BY AN  
ODD SORT OF ERROR, IN A PLACE OF THE APPLICATIONS  
WHICH WAS RESERVED FOR A SUMMARY LISTING  
OF FORMER EMPLOYERS; MY STATEMENT THAT I  
HAD INTERPRETED FOR THIS SAME MAN: A  
GENERAL ATTITUDE TEST GALLERY, DURING WHICH

INTERPRETATION, BOTH HE AND I HAD COMMENTED ON HIS MARKSMANSHIP, THE TEST HAVING SHOWN HIM AS BEING DEFICIENT IN THE PHYSICAL SPEED ONE NATURALLY ASSOCIATED WITH SHOOTING, AND FINALLY, MY STATEMENT, APPARENTLY MORE PUZZLING TO ME THAT IT WAS TO THEM, THAT THIS SAME YOUNG MAN REMINDED ME VERY MUCH OF A TEUTONIC YOUNG WAREHOUSEMAN FROM NEW ORLEANS WHO COULD NOT DRIVE A CAR, TO WHOM I HAD TALKED AT A SOMEWHAT LATER INTERVIEW, AND WHO HAD LAUGHED VERY LOUDLY WHEN I CHALLENGED HIS CLAIM THAT HE HAD RECENTLY JOINED THE DALLAS LOCAL OF THE TEAMSTERS' UNION.

I GAVE THEM OTHER IDENTIFYING ITEMS, WHICH I WILL NOT GO INTO HERE EXCEPT TO SAY THAT THEY COULD EASILY HAVE BEEN CHECKED IF I HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO CONFRONT MRS OSWALD AS A PERSON SAYING THAT I THOUGHT I REMEMBERED HAVING SEEN HER IN THE COMPANY OF HER HUSBAND AND ANOTHER MAN AT THE TEC OFFICE AT A CERTAIN TIME (A PRESENT WOMAN TALKING ON HER HANDS TO ONE COMPANION, AS THOUGH SHE WAS WEARING DEAF, AND THEN TO THE OTHER APPARENTLY HER HUSBAND, IN NORMAL CONVERSATIONAL TONES, A LITTLE OUT OF MY EARSHOT, IS NOT THE SORT OF THING I READILY FORGET) OR IF I HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO TALK WITH MRS PAINE IN THEIR PRESENCE (TO SEE IF SHE WOULD ADMIT HAVING CALLED A MISS MITCHELL AT THE TEC TO TELL HER, "YOU CAN QUIT WORRYING ABOUT MR. OSWALD; HE HAS FOUND HIMSELF A JOB, AT THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY," AND IS SHE AT LEAST REMEMBERED LAUGHING WHEN, HAVING BEEN TOLD THAT MISS MITCHELL WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO MRS OSWALD, SHE SAID THAT MRS OSWALD DIDN'T SPEAK ENGLISH, AND THEN LAUGHING AGAIN, WHEN MISS MITCHELL ASKED HER TO PUT HER ON THE PHONE ANYHOW, BECAUSE SHE COULD TALK TO HER IN SPANISH, AND FINALLY BECOMING EXASPERATED AT MISS MITCHELL'S RESPONSE TO THE INFORMATION THAT MRS OSWALD SPOKE RUSSIAN: "RUSSIAN? WHY DOES SHE SPEAK RUSSIAN?" AND REPLYING ANGRILY "BECAUSE SHE WAS BORN AND REARED IN RUSSIA, DIDN'T WHY?" AND THEN BARKING UP THE 'PHONE. MY RECOLLECTION IS THAT I WAS THUNDERSTRUCK TO HEAR THIS, THAT HIS WIFE SPOKE RUSSIAN, I HAD BEEN SO CONVINCED THAT HE WAS LYING ABOUT HAVING BEEN TO RUSSIA.)



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WHERE ARE THE TWO-TEN PAGE LETTERS I SENT  
TO THE WARREN COMMISSION VIA THE U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY?  
THEY ARE NOT IN THE TWENTY-SIX VOLUME WARREN  
REPORT. WILL YOU PLEASE, AT LEAST, FIND OUT WHERE  
THOSE LETTERS ARE?

I HAVE WAITED THIS LONG TO WRITE YOU THINKING  
THAT A LETTER SENT TO YOU WOULD SO LONG A TIME  
MIGHT NOT MEET THE FATE THAT MY AIR-MAILED,  
SPECIAL-DELIVERY, REGISTERED, LETTER TO YOU SENT  
DEC. 24, 1963, MET: REPLY BY A MIMEOGRAPHED  
SLIP OF PAPER FROM J. EDGAR HOOVER.

IN THE HOPE THAT THIS FINDS YOU CAPABLE OF  
ANSWERING YOUR MAIL, I REMAIN,

YOURS SINCERELY

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
P.O. [REDACTED]  
BUS. [REDACTED]

P.S. IF YOU SHOULD DECIDE TO TELEPHONE ABOUT THIS,  
DON'T TALK TO MY FATHER. HE DOESN'T KNOW  
ABOUT IT, AND SINCE HE HAD HIS STROKE TWO  
YEARS AGO, IT HAS BEEN NECESSARY TO KEEP  
HIM FROM WORRYING ABOUT ANYTHING. I  
WOULD LIKE TO KNOW BY PHONE OR BY MAIL WHEN  
YOU RECEIVE THIS, BUT I WILL NOT BE CONVINCED BY  
A PHONE CALL, ALTHOUGH THIS LETTER HAS FALLEN  
INTO THE PROPER HANDS. IF I HEAR NOTHING, I  
SHALL TURN TO SOMEONE ELSE TO LOOK INTO THE  
MATTER FOR ME, AS I CONSIDER I HAVE A  
RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP TRYING TO REACH SOME  
HONEST PERSON, UNTIL I AM SUCCESSFUL.

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62-104060-4052

August 27, 1965

Honorable Robert F. Kennedy  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Loetterle

My dear Senator:

Returned herewith is a letter dated June 4, 1965, directed to your office from [redacted] Dallas, Texas. The letter was referred to this Bureau on July 30, 1965.

[redacted] an employee of the Texas State Employment Commission, wrote concerning an interview she had in September or October, 1963, with a person she believes might have been Lee Harvey Oswald. She complained that a previous letter to you had not been acknowledged and that she was never contacted by the Warren Commission concerning this information.

The 1965 Dallas City Directory lists [redacted] State Employment Commission, residence [redacted] Credit bureau records indicate she was born in October, 1904, and has been employed by the Texas Employment Commission since February, 1950.

On August 12, 1965, [redacted] was contacted concerning her June 4, 1965, letter. She said she doubted that you actually received the letter since it had not been acknowledged. She reiterated statements in her letter that a previous letter to you had been acknowledged by a "mimeographed slip of paper from J. Edgar Hoover." In this respect, the files of this Bureau contain no information indicating prior correspondence with [redacted]

[redacted] stated the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy by the Warren Commission was a farce, that neither the Commission nor the FBI had seen fit to interview her despite her having written to you and to the Commission. She expressed irritation that she had not been called on to testify before the Commission.

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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(4) [redacted]

Handwritten signature

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Honorable Robert F. Kennedy

[REDACTED] did not appear to possess any information of pertinence to this Bureau's investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy or other matters within our investigative jurisdiction. A superior of [REDACTED] at her place of employment has stated he feels there is some question as to her emotional stability.

No further inquiries are being conducted into this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

NOTE: On 7/30/65, the office of Senator Robert F. Kennedy forwarded a 14-page handprinted letter from [REDACTED] of Dallas. [REDACTED] complained that a registered airmail special delivery she had sent to Kennedy on 12/26/63, was acknowledged only by a "mimeographed slip of paper from J. Edgar Hoover" (this was possibly a postal receipt since we have no record of such letter). She wrote that she had waited for the FBI to pick up a full account of information she had prepared, but no one ever came until finally about April, 1964, after she called the U. S. Attorney in Dallas, a Secret Service man came out and she turned over to him her "20-odd page report." She later called the Dallas U. S. Attorney (~~Ervin~~ Barefoot Sanders) concerning her report and he told her it had been sent to the Warren Commission. She said she told him she had written another report with more details, which she sent to Sanders, but still she did not hear from the Warren Commission. Her letter contained further snide remarks concerning "J. Edgar Hoover's mimeograph department" and rambled at great length concerning her interview with a person she thought might have been Lee Harvey Oswald. [REDACTED] described her as "squirrelly" and from the letter and interview, it appears that she is in a state of emotional unbalance. A letterhead memorandum dated 8/12/65, setting out background data and full details concerning interview of [REDACTED] as well as a copy of her letter to Senator Kennedy are being furnished to the Department and to Secret Service for information.

Letter not being sent in duplicate since it contains derogatory information concerning [REDACTED] and should not be disseminated to her.

[REDACTED] letter is 14 pages of hand printing and since it is readily readable, in the interest of economy a typed copy is not being prepared and a xerox copy will be retained in Bureau files.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>DALLAS</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DALLAS</b>	DATE <b>8/31/65</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>4/20 - 8/2/65</b>
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		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING</b>	

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING at Dallas dated 4/22/65.

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NEW ORLEANS AND SAN ANTONIO - INFORMATION

One copy of this report is being furnished both the New Orleans and San Antonio Offices for information in view of extensive investigation conducted in instant case as well as the related case captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD".

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS. Will continue to closely follow and report results of investigation received from other offices as well as that conducted by the Dallas Division.

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~~EXCLUDED FROM THIS CASE~~

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The confidential source mentioned on Page 22 of instant report is [REDACTED] as described in Legat, Mexico, letter to Bureau dated 7/28/65.

In connection with this report, it should be borne in mind that the Dallas Office has a separate case in connection with the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, captioned "JACK L. RUBY aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka (Deceased) - VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS", Dallas file 44-1639; Bureau file 44-24016.

It is also pointed out that the Dallas Office has a separate case captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka; INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA", Dallas file 100-10461; Bureau file 105-82555.

It is felt that any additional investigation into the potential for harming the President with respect to any of the individuals mentioned herein should lie within the jurisdiction of the U. S. Secret Service.

No local dissemination of this report is being made pending receipt of instructions from the Bureau to the effect that such report may be disseminated to the U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, Texas.

It is suggested that in view of the fact that considerable information is set forth regarding persons who may have made threatening remarks or statements, the Bureau may desire to disseminate a copy of this report on a national level to the U. S. Secret Service Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: ROBERT P. GEMBERLING  
Date: August 31, 1965

Office: Dallas, Texas

Field Office File No.: 89-43

Bureau File No.: 62-109060

Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63

Character: MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Synopsis:

During the course of captioned investigation numerous allegations have been received concerning persons other than the assassin, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and logical investigation has been conducted in each instance in an effort to resolve such allegations.

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**DETAILS:**

**This report contains the results of investigation concerning allegations made against persons other than the assassin of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, LEE HARVEY OSWALD.**

**For the most part, the allegations reflected herein do not pertain to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.**



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Re: ANONYMOUS LETTER DATED APRIL 26,  
1965 CONTAINED IN ENVELOPE POST-  
MARKED GRAPELAND, TEXAS APRIL 26,  
1965, A.M., APPARENTLY WRITTEN  
BY [REDACTED]

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AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

On April 27, 1965, the San Antonio Office of the FBI received through the mail an anonymous letter dated April 26, 1965. This letter was in an envelope postmarked Grapeland, Texas, April 26, 1965, A.M. It was addressed to the United States Department of Justice, 478 Federal Building, San Antonio, Texas.

An electrostat copy of the anonymous letter and the front of the envelope read as follows:



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## QUESTIONS

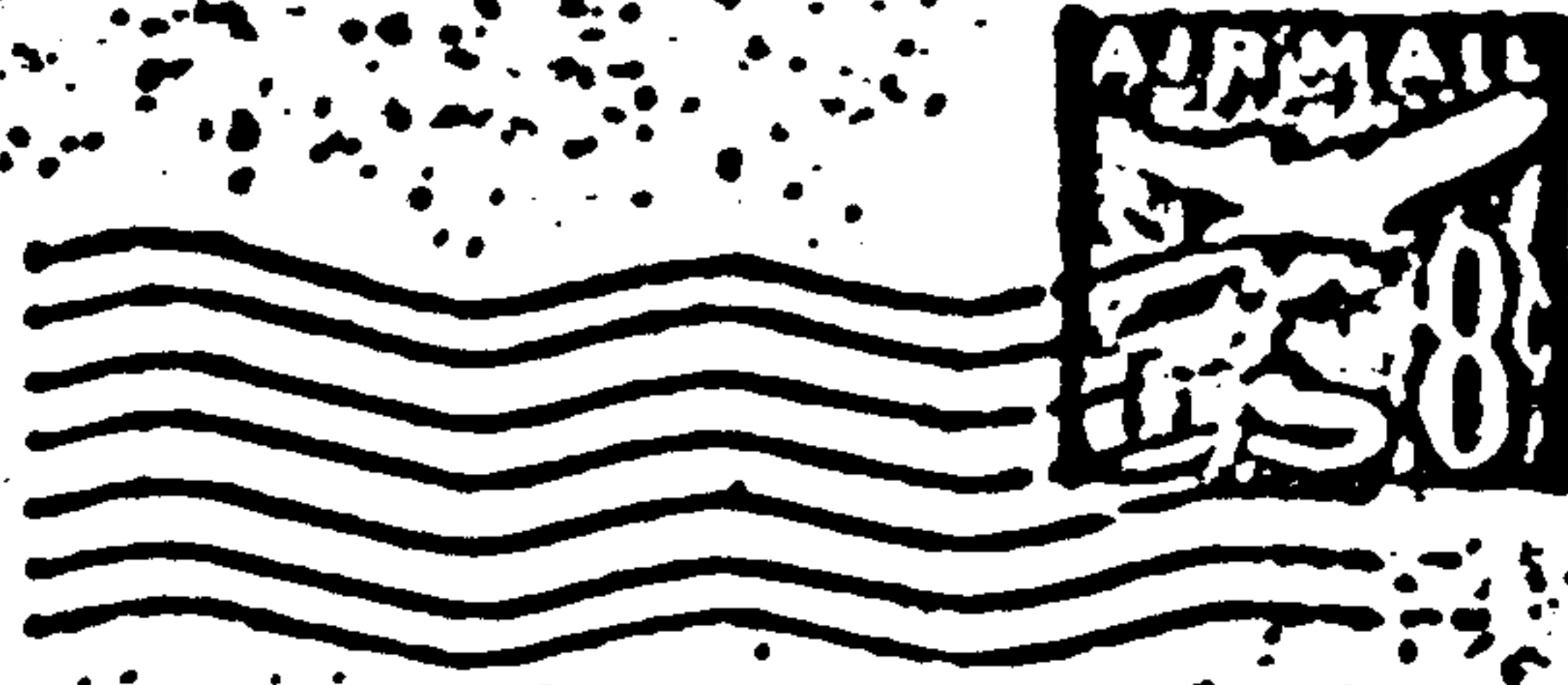
How did Jack get into  
the box? Looks like  
he did it all her self

Little Question to  
my thoughts. He  
is or was Mentally upset  
or Mentally misper

In some lots of Person  
have thoughts about  
it. Jack Ruby must have  
been Mentally disturbed  
Dr. Alger + Patting her foot

The whole thing should  
be stopped in Cost





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT  
OF JUSTICE  
478 Federal Building  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS



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It is noted that the anonymous letter dated April 26, 1965, contains the name [REDACTED] at the top of the page and is postmarked at Grapeland, Texas, April 26, 1965.

The files of the Dallas Office reflect several letters since September, 1959, from a [REDACTED] formerly of Route 1, Brownsboro, Texas, whose recent letters, the last being received April 22, 1965, reflect his address as Grapeland, Texas. His letters have been rambling and incoherent and non-specific in nature. In some of these letters he has gone into a dissertation regarding "great murder" thirty years ago, allegedly of a Brownsboro, Texas, banker and his family; made allegations to the effect the Sheriff at Crockett, Texas, exceeded his authority by taking a revolver away from [REDACTED] and attempting to commit him to a Veterans Administration Hospital; and has made philosophical observations against the danger of American people becoming divided and being susceptible to the enemy take over.

In January, 1965, two letters were received from [REDACTED] one of which stated he believed DE GAULLE of France was causing vandalism in the United States, and the other stated he believed vandalism was being caused by employees of the United Gas Company at Crockett, Texas.

In March, 1965, [REDACTED] stated Grapeland, Texas, has a number of atheists, a few communists, and some carpet baggers.

It would appear that the writer of the anonymous letter dated April 26, 1965, at Grapeland, Texas, is identical to the [REDACTED] concerning whom information is set forth above.

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Re: ANONYMOUS LETTERS (2) POSTMARKED  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA  
APRIL 14, 1965, ALLEGING [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CONNECTED WITH ASSASSINATION



On April 20, 1965, [REDACTED] Dallas County Bar Association, Texas Bank Building, Dallas, Texas, telephonically advised he had received two anonymous letters, both postmarked Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 14, 1965. [REDACTED] stated he would forward these letters to the FBI Office for whatever assistance they might serve.

Letter number one is described as being addressed to the Dallas County Bar Association, 318 N. Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas. This letter reads as follows:

"Sir: The proof I have is that teamster [REDACTED] before the Pres. death heard say he'd be killed in Texas too much and last summer again heard him say he used them to kill the Pres. Kennedy I suggest this [REDACTED] be killed in the Penna. Prison he is in, called Eastern Correctional - throws bomb. P. S. I found this out on my own. They let in this case people hear it would be done. Police are all his friends, but for good proof they sell him (\$) so he could give his partners in the deal first. Secret Completely always."

Letter number 2 is being described as addressed to Association Bar Business Occupant, 318 N. Pearl St., Dallas, Texas. This letter reads as follows:

"Sir: I have double proof this [REDACTED] teamster killed the President as said before his death would be in Texas and last summer himself said it in street. This man throws bomb does job with cops and tell him if he don't talk first they get money \$ for his death. Also it is unlawful to follow people for mails - they throw bomb.  
So I sent another letter now.  
same day"

The above described letters were forwarded to the Bureau, Attention: FBI Laboratory with request to search same through anonymous letter files.

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Under date of April 29, 1965, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a document examination requested by the Dallas Office on April 22, 1965:

"Q619 Envelope postmarked 'PHILADELPHIA, PA. 14 APR 1965 PM,' bearing hand printed address 'DALLAS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 318 N. PEARL ST. DALLAS, TEXAS' (street address crossed out and 505 Tex. Bank Bldg. and number 75202 added), and accompanying handwritten note on card beginning 'Sir: The proof I have...' and ending on reverse side '...Secret completely always.'

"Q620 Envelope postmarked 'PHILADELPHIA, PA. 14 APR 1965 PM' bearing handwritten address 'Association Bar Business Occupant 318 N. Pearl St. Dallas Texas' (street address crossed out and 505 Texas Bank Bldg. added), and accompanying handwritten note on card beginning 'Sir: I have double proof...' and ending on reverse side '...so I sent another letter now. same day'

"Result of examination:

"Specimens Q619 and Q620 were not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate photographs will be added to this file.

"The physical characteristics of Q619 and Q620 have been recorded for possible future use. No watermarks, indented writings or other significant features were noted which would indicate the source of Q619 and Q620."



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By communication dated June 8, 1965, the Philadelphia Office advised that [REDACTED] former Secretary-Treasurer of Teamsters Local 107, Philadelphia, is now serving a one to two year prison term for defrauding the Local and has served six months of his sentence. *1/2*

The Philadelphia Office advised it has no information as to who might have written the anonymous letters but that there was much factional fighting in Local 107, which eventually deposed [REDACTED] and that any number of dissident teamsters, on the opposite side to [REDACTED] could have written the letters attempting to implicate [REDACTED] in the assassination.