

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

731, Dallas (100-10461)

Date:

Jenuary 8, 1964

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

105-82555 B-438481 ET

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ake;

IS - R - CUBA

Specimens received 1-6-64

X53 35 mm Kodachrome transparency depicting the Texas School Book Depository building

Result of examination:

The corner sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository shows in the submitted 35 mm Kedachrone transparency, K53, shows bexes stacked in a formation mimilar to that which has been recorded in other photographs made of this window. Mething else of significance was determined from the examination of specimen X53.

Specimen K53 is returned herewith. Appropriate copies have been retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;

IS - R - CUBA

File # 105-82555 Lab. # D-439461 ET

Examination requested by: FBI, Dallas (100-10461) 12-31-63

Examination requested:

Photographic

Date received: 1-6-64

Result of Examination:

Examination by: West

Nothing sig in K53. Shows bopen in pertinent window stacked semet same as later shown in crime scene platos

Specimens submitted for examination

K53 A 35 mm Kodachrome transparency depicting the Texas School Book Depository building

RETURN EVID.

1-Mr. Henry A. Schutz, Jr., Room 5722 1-Mr. Elbert T. Turner, Room 649 R.B. TO

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/31/63

FROM

BAC, BALLAS (100-10461)

PBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSVALD, aka; IS - R - CUBA

There is enclosed a 35mm Kodachrome transparency depicting the Texas School Book Depository building.

The photographer was Mr. JAMES M. POWELL, assigned to Region Two, of the Army Intelligence Corps, at Dallas, Texas. He has stated that he took this picture of this building at approximately 30 seconds after the last shot was fired on 11/22/63, on the occasion of the assassination of President KENNEDY. Mr. POWELL has advised he took the shot of this building because he saw several people pointing up to it. Lieutenant Colonel E. E. BOYD of the Region Two Intelligence Corps, at Dallas, has made this photograph available and has requested it be returned to Mr. POWELL when it is no longer needed.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine this photograph to determine if an enlargement reveals anything of pertinent value. Following examination, it is requested it be returned to Dallas.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

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To:

731, Dalles (100-10461)

Date: Samury 10, 1964

Re:

LEE HARYET COTALD, alea III - R - CUBA John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. Lab. No. 105-82555 D-437464 AX

Examination requested by:

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Reference:

Bone

Examination requested:

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Remarks:

This report supplements Laboratory report B-437464 AX dated 12/10/63, and addressed to your effice under the caption "Lee Marvey Osvald, aka; Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Ballas, Texas AFO" your file 89-43.

Photographs of 9350 through 9e353 are attached.

Q350 and Q351 were furnished to the Bureau by the U. S. Information Agency. Qc352 and Qc353 were furnished to the Bureau by the addressee of Qc352.

Caba on 11/28/63, one addressed to LEE MARYET OSTALD at Ballas, Texas, and the other addressed to MR. ROBERTO EXHIBITY at Washington, D. C. These two letters were described in Laboratory report B-437464 AX dated 12/10/63, and addressed to your office.

Enclosures (6) (Photographs of Q350 through Qc353, 2 Lab report)
1 - Mr. Henry A. Schutz, Jr. Room 5722 (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Elbert T. Turner Room 649 RB (sent direct)

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Date:

January 10, 1964

FBI File No. 105-82555

Lab. No.

D-437464 AX

LEE EARYET OSTALD, aka IS - B - CUBA

Specimens received 12/30/64, 224 1/8/64

Q350 A Airmail envelope addressed to the Voice of America postmarked Enbana, Cuba, 6 P.M.

BIC 3 1963

Accompanying typewritten letter headed
La Habana 27 De Noviembre 1963 bearing

salutation "Senores" and ending with the typewritten and handwritten signature "Hignel Galban Lopes"

Qc353 Zerox copy of an envelope postmarked "Mabana Cuba DIC 3 6-PM 1963" addressed to "Br. Editor Diario De New York Daily of New York (Newspaper) New York, N. Y. (U. S. A.)"

Qc353 Zerox copy of a letter dated La Rabana 37 de Moviembre 1963 bearing malutation "Senor Moviembre 1963 bearing salutation "Senor Birector" and ending with the typewritten signature "Hignel Galban Lepen"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the typewriting on 9350 through Qc353 was prepared on the typewriter used to prepare specimens Q232 through Q235, previously submitted.

The envelope 9350 is the same kind as the envelopes Q232 and Q234. The envelope Qc352 is similar to the other three envelopes. The paper of Q351 is the same kind as Q235.

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JCC: GTY It was concluded that the envelope Q350 had been previously opened and resealed.

The signature on 9351 is not at all comparable with the signatures on Q233 and Q235. There is no handvritten signature en 90353.

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your office

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December 30, 1963

W. D. Griffith

LEE HARYBY OSTALD, aka

On December 30, 1963, Supervisor W. R. Vannall forwarded the evidence listed below to the Laboratory together with a letter from the United States Information Agency (USIA) pertaining to the submitted evidence.

Q350 Airmail envelope addressed to the Voice of America postmarked Habana, Cuba, 6 p.m., DIC 3 1963

Q351 Accompanying typewritten letter headed La Habana 27 De Hoviembre 1963 bearing salutation "Senores" and ending with the typewritten and handwritten signature "Miguel Galban Lopez"

It was concluded that the typewriting on Q350R and Q351 was prepared on the typewriter used to prepare specimens Q232 through Q235 previously submitted.

It was noted that the envelope Q350% is the same kind as the envelope Q232 and Q234 and the paper of Q351 is the same kind as Q235.

The signature on Q351 is not comparable with the signatures on Q233 and Q235.

To indented writing was found on Q350 and Q351.

It was noted that the envelope Q350° had been previously opened and resealed as were Q232 and Q234.

It was noted that the date of the letter Q351 is the same as the date of the letter Q235.

Q232 through Q235 were two letters previously submitted both bearing Cuben postmarks.

Inclosures

1 - Delmont

3 - Bullivan (Turner - 649 RB) (Vannall - 619 - RB)

1 - Rosen (Schuts - 5722 !..)

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Momentandum to Mr. Course

Be: LEE HARVEY COVALD

Bufile 105-82555

The submitted evidence was photographed and is attached bereto.

Since the letter from the USIA did not request a reply, no further action is being taken.

MECCOMMUNDATION: That this memorandum and attachments be forwarded to the Domestic Intelligence Division.

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1 - Er. Conrad
1 - Er. Griffith
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January 9, 1964

Mr. Conrad

W. D. Griffith

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka INTERNAL BECURITY - R - CUBA

On 1/3/64, Supervisor R. D. Cotter, forwarded to the Laboratory the evidence listed below, together with a letter-dated 12/26/63, from the editor of "El Diario - La Prensa," New York, New York;

Qc352 Kerox copy of an envelope postmarked "Habana Cuba DIC 3 6-PM 1963" addressed to "SY: Editor Diario De New York Daily of New York; (Mowspaper) New York, " W. Y. (U. S. A.)"

Qc353 Zerox copy of a letter dated La Habana 27 de Moviembre 1963 bearing salutation "Senor Director" and ending with the typewritten signature "Miguel Galban Lopez."

It was concluded that the typewriting from Qc352 and Qc353 was prepared on the typewriter used to prepare specimens Q232 through Q235, Q350 and Q351.

It was noted that the envelope, Qc352, is similar to the three previous envelopes in this case. It was further noted that the typed signature on Qc353 is the same as the signature on Q851; the date and the postmark of Qc352 and Qc353 are the same as those on Q350 and Q351.

There is no handwritten signature on Qc353 for comparison with the previous signatures in this case.

Q232 through Q235, Q350 and Q351 were three letters previously submitted, all bearing Cuban postmarks.

The submitted evidence is attached bereto. Translations from the Spanish of Qc353 are also attached.

RECOMMENDATION: That this memorandum and attachments be forwarded to the Domestic Intelligence Division.

Enclosures (5)

105-82555

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. H. A. Schutz, Boom 5722)

3 - Er. Bullivan (Er. R. D. Cotter, Boom 617 RB)

1 - E. I. T. Turner (Boom 649 RB)

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1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
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Mr. Conrad

W. D. Griffith

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

The evidence listed below was received in the Laboratory on 12/28/63 with a memorandum dated 12/26/63 from V. A. Branigan to V. C. Sullivan.

Item One Envelope (no postmark visible) bearing typewritten address "Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, (9th & Penn. Ave., N. W., Washington, 1, D. C."

Item Two Typewritten letter beginning "President Johnson conspired..." and ending "...President Kennedy's death."

The typewriting on Items One and Two was not identified in the Mational Security File and in the Anonymous Letter File. A photograph of the typewriting will be added to the Anonymous Letter File..

The typewriting on Items One and Two was prepared on a machine equipped with Corona elite type spaced twelve letters to the inch. The particular style of type involved has been in use since 1939.

The submitted evidence has been photographed and is being forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section for latent fingerprint examination. A separate report will be submitted on the latent fingerprint examination.

RECOMMENDATION: That this memorandum be forwarded to the Domestic Intelligence Division.

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1 - Mr. Belmont

l - Mr. Bullivan (Mr. Turner, 649 MB)

1 - Mr. Bosen (Mr. Schutz, 5722)

1 - Mr. Trotter (Mr. Latona, 6136 IB)

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Late Files January 7, 1964

DIRECTOR, VBI (105-82555) ATTENTION: VBI LABORATORY

SAC, DALLAS

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ale IS R CUBA

Remylet 1-6-64 which transmitted two paperback books and six colored picture post eards to the laboratory for examination.

The submitting office was shown as St. Louis when it should have been shown as Dallas.

Please correct Bureau copies.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: 331, 34. Louis (200-20441)

Date: James J. 1964

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FBI File No. Lab. No.

D-439389 AI

Examination requested by:

Reference:

Letter 1/4/4

Examination requested:

Document - Cryptamalysia

Remarks:

The will be separately advised regarding the expression states of QUS through QUS.

Belowres (3) (3 Leb report)

3 - Falles (100-10451) Enclosures (3) (Copy of reference letter, 3 Lab report)

l - Mr. Schutz, Rz. 5732 (sent direct) l - Mr. Turner, Mr. 649 MB (sent direct)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FEI, St. Louis (200-1962)

Pate: January 8, 196 FBI File No. 105-255

LEE BLETT OSTALD, alea LE - R - CUBA Lab. No.

Specimens received 1/7/64

Q439 Pepertack edition of the University of Chicago, Spanish-English, English-Spanish Dictionary, Pocket Buck Mitton 6188

Q440 Paperback edition of the Merrian-Webster Pecket Dictionary (of the English Language)

Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "TORRE LATING-LATIN NOVER MEXICO, D. F."

Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "MONUMENTO DE LA REVOLUCION MEXICO, D. 7."

Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "MOSUMESTO BE LA REVOLUCION VISTA PANORAMICA - MEXICO, D. F."

Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "VISTA PANDRANICA PANDRANIC VIEW MEXICO, D. F."

Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "70208 EX MEXICO BULL FIGHT IN MEXICO"

Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "TOROS EN NEXICO" BULL FIGHT IN NEXICO" and printing on front of card "TOROS EN NEXICO"

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Tt was concluded that the questioned handwriting in 9439, —
which is on a blank sheet which faces the inside back cover, was written
by LEE MARYET OSKALD, hi and his in this case. The remaining brief
metations in 9439 are too limited for an adequate handwriting
examination.

The various isolated words appearing in Q440 are too limited for an adequate comparison with the known writings of OSTALD, E4 and E5. However, some handwriting and hand printing similarities were noted common to the questioned writings in Q440 and the known writings of CSTALD.

To inducted writings of significance were noted in 9639 and 9666.

The substitud evidence is retained.

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Recorded 1/8/64 DAS

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka

IS - R - CUBA

105-82555 File # D-439689 AX Lab. #

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Examination requested by: St. Louis (100-10461) 1/6/64

Examination requested: Document - Cryptanalysis

1/7/64 Date received:

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Cadigan

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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q439 Paperback edition of the University of Chicago, Spanish-English, English-Spanish Dictionary, Pocket Book Edition 6188
- Q440 Paperback edition of the Merriam-Webster Pocket Dictionary (of the English Language)
- Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "TORRE LATINO-LATIN TOWER MEXICO, D. F."
- Q442 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "MONUMENTO DE LA REVOLUCION MEXICO. D. F."
- Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back *MONUMENTO DE LA REVOLUCION VISTA PANORAMICA - MEXICO, D. F.
- Q444 Golor picture postcard bearing printed description on back "VISTA PANORAMICA PANORAMIC VIEW MEXICO, D. F."

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Q445 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "TOROS EN MEXICO BULL FIGHT IN MEXICO":

Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "TOROS EN MEXICO BULL FIGHT IN MEXICO" and printing on front of card "TOROS EN MEXICO"

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DIRECTOR, FEI (105-82555) ATTENTION: FEI LABORATORY

January 6, 1964

SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aba

Rebusirtel to Dallas 1-3-64.

There are being transmitted herewith the following:

- 1. Paperback edition of the University of Chicago, Spanish-English, English-Spanish dietionary, Book no. 6188, Pocketbooks, Inc.
- 2. A paperback edition of the Merrian-Webster Pocket Metionary (of the English language) with torn cover.
- 3. Six colored picture post cards depicting scenes in Mexico City. These cards are marked on the back BDO 12-4-63 No. 4 which is the mark of the Agent obtaining the evidence. The FBI Laboratory is requested to make a eryptographic examination of these books and the six post eards. The laboratory is further requested to examine handwriting and printing in the two dictionaries to determine if same is identical with known handwriting of OSWALD, and to conduct such indented writing examinations as appropriate. It would appear that these books were purchased by OSWALD in Mexico on his trip there from September 26 to October 3, 1963, and the writing in the books was prepared by him.

Each of these books have been marked on the inside front cover by the Agent obtaining them as identification marks, and the University of Chicago dictionary has also been marked on the first page "BDO 12-4-63", which is also the mark of the Agent obtaining the book.

Other merkings which appear in the University of Chieses book are as follows:

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- a. On the fly leaf, the figures "5.80" (which apparently reflects the Mexican peso price of the book).
- 1200". At the top of page 5 appear the markings "4.50 4.40 10.
 - s. At the top of page 9 appear the jottings "3 5 8/40".
- d. On page 91 appears a small triangle near the Spanish word "estadio".
- e. On page 174 a small triangle appears near the Spanish word "pupils".
- f. On page 175 at the top of the page appears the Spanish word "que" which is marked out.
- s. On page 210 a mark similar to a star appears by the word "topar". On the same page appears a small mark near the word "tonters".
- h. In the back of the book on a blank sheet which faces the inside back cover, appears the following:

Thome embassy get bus tickets

buy silver bracket

The following written words and marks appear in the copy of the Merriam-Webster pocket distionary:

- a. On page 21 appears a bracket around the word "ashamed".
- b. On page 65 appears an arrow at the top of the page in green ink.

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On the same page appears a large arrow drawn in blue ink opposite the word "elearance".

- e. On page 66 appears an arrow by the word "elog".
- d. On page 68 appears a dagger drawn at the bottom of the page.
- e. On page 169 appears a line drawn beside the word "imaginable".
- f. On page 195 appears the writing in the top margin
- page onecones".
- h. On page 341 appears writing in green ink at the top of the page "stolis".

Also on this page appears writing in green ink across the definition for "straightforward", and this word appears to read "seild".

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E. C. Sallivas

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LEE HARYEY OSKALD DITERNAL SECURITY - BUSSIA - CIBA January 2, 1964

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U. S. Information Agency (USIA) has furnished Bureau with letter dated at Havana, Cuba, 11-27-63 addressed to Voice of America and signed by one Miguel Galban Lopez. Letter alleges that assassination of President by Oswald was undertaken at the direction of a Cuban agent, one Pedro Charles, who gave Oswald \$7,000 for this mission.

The FBI Laboratory has examined letter in question and has concluded that typewriting thereon is identical with typewriting which appeared in two previous letters received by the Bureau which contained similar allegations. (See memorandum Nannall to Sullivan, 12-11-63, same caption.) As noted in prior memorandum of 12-11-63 it seems clear this matter represents an attempted hoax possibly perpetrated by seme anti-Castro group or individual seeking to attach blame to the Castro regime in connection with the President's death. State Department and the Central Intelligence Agency as well as Secret Service have previously been advised of these letters.

Bureau files centain no reference identifiable with Mignel Galban Lepez. Letter from USIA does not require acknowledgment.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To:

731, Delles (100-10461)

Date:

December 31, 1963

Re:

LEE BARTET COULD, sha! IS - Z - CUDA

FBI File No. Lab. No.

63-109060 PC-78701 JY BX

Examination requested by:

Palles

Reference:

Letter 11/21/83

Examination requested:

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Remarks:

The Q350 jecket is being temperarily retained in the laboratory and will be returned to you at a later date.

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1 - Mr. Bolmout
1 - Mr. Moses
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bogge, Mess 3718

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FRI Balles

Date: Besenber 31, 1963
FBI File No. 63-109660

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Lab. No. 3C-78791 37 BX

Specimens received

11/34/63

9330 Blue Jacket

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Soveral brown head hairs and head hair elippings were found in the debrie removed from the \$350 jacket. These hairs match in microscopic characteristics the proviously exhalited by heir sample of Covald and originated either from him or from another Causasian person whose head hairs exhibit the same microscopic characteristics.

It is pointed out that bairs do not possesse cough individual microscopie characteristics to be positively identified as originating from a particular person to the confinite of all others.

governl broom limb hair fragments of Causasian origin were also found in the debria removed from Q350; however, these bairs did not contain enough microscopic characteristics to be of value for comparison purposes.

Here of the textile fibers proviously removed from the El gus could be accordated with the \$350 jacket.

chanically processed to determine if any guspewder residues were present and no mitrates or mitrites such as would be present in guspewder residues were feest. It is pointed out that the absence of mitrates and mitrites does not necessarily indicate that the jacket was not were by a person firing a weapen mines such remidues are not normally deposited on a chester's electing.

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EXPEDITE

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka;

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File # 62-109860 Lab. # PC-78701 JV BX

Examination requested by:

FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

(Let. 12/21/63)

Examination requested:

Micro. (Fibers) - Firearms

Date received: 12/26/63

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(Gunpowder Tests)

Examination by: STOPPE

Result of Examination:

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Specimens submitted for examination

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Q350 Blue jacket

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Q350 - Known fibers:

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Filling - all lustrous viscose - gray-Hee

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI

FBI LABORATORY

FROM

SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSKALD, aka;

- R - CUBA

There is being sent to the Bureau, under separate cover, a faded blue, padded, cloth jacket, bearing a label "sir Jac", with sipper front. This jacket was recovered at the Texas School Book Depository building in Dallas, Texas, on 12/16/63. It was recovered from a room where various employees of the building left articles of clothing from time to time. This jacket has been exhibited to Mrs. MARINA OSWALD, wife of LEE EARVEY OSWALD, and she has positively identified it as being the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

DATE:

12/21/63

It is requested the FBI Laboratory examine this jacket for the presence of any hairs, or fibers, and if such is found, that they be compared with other hairs and fibers categorized in this case.

It is also requested an examination be conducted to determine if a residue of firearms powder is attached to the jacket, indicating possibly the jacket has been worn at the time a firearm has been discharged.

The Laboratory may retain this jacket until such time as all other evidence is returned to the Dallas Office.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: LEE HABYET OSWALD, Akaj

File # Lab. # JC-78701 JY EX

Examination requested by:

FBI. Dallas (100-10461)

(Let. 12/21/63)

Examination requested:

Micro. (Tibers) - Tiresres

Date received: 12/26/63

Result of Examination: (Gumpowder Tests)

Examination by: STOKBAUGH

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBL Dallas (100-10461)

Date: December 31, 1963

R.: LEE HARVEY OFWALD, 222.
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

105-8255 CR-13478 IC

Examination requested by:

JBI, Dallas

Letter 11/14/63

Examination requested:

Cryptanalysis

Remarks:

Reference:

Specimens Q348 and Q349 are being returned separately.

Specimens Q348 and Q349 were not known previously to the Cryptanalysis-Translation Section.

Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)

ADDENDUM FOR YELLOW:

Return of specimens Q348 and Q349 authorized by Mr. Belmont.

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. E. T. Turner with enclosure

PWP:drv (8)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBL Dallas (100-10461)

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Date:

December 31, 1963

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Lab. No.

CR-12478 IC

Ro: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Abs.
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Specimens received 12/20/63

Book entitled "Book of Useful Advice" in Russian containing \$65 pages, the first 18 missing.

Book entitled "Our Children" in Russian, published by the State Printing House, Medical Literature, Prague, 1961, containing 489 pages.

Result of examination:

Cryptanalytic examination of Q348 and Q349 did not reveal any indications that they were used for code or cipher purposes.

PWP:drv

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

LAB FILE

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.

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File #

105-8255

Lab. #

CR-12478

Examination requested by:

Dallas, 12/16/63

Examination requested:

Cryptanalysis

Date received: .12/20/63

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Panadak

Exercises Q 348 and Q 349 could be used for enciphering mensages but there is no indication they have been seen no used.

Specimens submitted for examination

Q348 Book entitled "Book of Useful Advice" in Russian containing 865 pages, the first 18 missing.

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11/22/63. DALLAS. 12/28/63 with a memorandum dated 12/26/63 from V. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivas. Item One Envelope (ne postmark visible) bearing typewritten address "Mr. J. Edgar Roover, Director, Tederal Bureas " of Investigation, (9th & Pess. Ave., J. V., T. Tashington, 1, D. C. Item Two Typewritten letter beginning "President Johnson conspired..." and ending "... President Lennedy's death." The typewriting on Items One and Two was not identified in the Eatlonal Security File. A photograph of the typewriting will not be added to this file at this time. The typewriting on Items One and Two was prepared on a mechine equipped with Corona elite type spaced twelve letters to the lack. The particular style of type lavolved has been in use The submitted evidence has been photographed and is being Sorverded to the Latent Pingerprint Bection for latent fingerprint examination. A coperate report will be submitted on the latest Lingerprint examination, and a service of the servi RECOMMENDATION: That this memorandum be forwarded to the Donoutle Intelligence Division. I I W. Bellives (B. Turner, 640 M) . M. R. Line Document (Dr. Schutz, 5733) - Artis L'a Me Wetter (M. Letens, 6136, 13) Fig.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

LAB FILE

Re: ASSASSINATION OF

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

File # 62-109060 Lab # D-438968 AX

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Examination requested by: Bureau

12/26/63

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 13

12/28/63

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Castigan

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Specimens submitted for examination

Item One - Envelope (no postmark visible) bearing typewritten address "Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, (9th & Penn. Ave., N. W., Washington, 1, D. C."

Item Two - Typewritten letter beginning "President Johnson conspired..." and ending "...President Kennedy's death."

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1026- " " 1/1/39
1160- 1/1/5/
1157-current design 1/1/5/
No ident NSP-typewriter Sections 14/30/63

UNITED STATES GOVERN. EN. Memorandum W. C. SUIII VANUED. W. A. BRANGAN

DATE:12-26-63

- Rosen Laboratory

KENNEDY SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F.

Attached is a letter and envelope received in 12-18-63 from an anonymous person who signed the letter The letter alleges that President Johnson conspired with communist agents to assassinate President Kennedy and would aid and abet. Russia in subversion of the U.S. The writer implies that he is a Soviet official in the U.S., states that he has relatives in Societ Russia and laments the fact that he does not have the courage of "Comrade Gizenkho." This apparently refers to Igor Guzenko, Soviet intelligence officer who defected in Canada in 1945.

The letter also alleges that the Baldwin Hills Reservoirs collapse in California was an act of sabotage to divert the people's attention from inquiry into the President's death.

RECOMMENDATION

Although this appears to be a crank-type letter, it is believed it should be given to Secret Service because of the references to President Johnson, and also that it should be examined by the Laboratory. It is recommended, therefore, that the Laboratory examine the typewriting on this letter and envelope and compare it with specimens in the National Security File and specifically against all specimens known to have emanated from Soviet official typewriters. In addition, the Laboratory should examine the letter and envelope for latent fingerprints and again make comparisons with known fingerprints of Soviet officials in the U.S.

Dissemination to Secret Service will be deferred until Laboratory examination has been completed and it is requested that if the Laboratory examination will discolor or mutilate the letter, appropriate photographic copies be made prior to the examination for ultimate discomination to the examination for Jultimate dissemination to the Secret Service.

Recorded 12/31/63 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DAS

Laboratory Work Sheet

LAB FILE

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka

File F 105-82555

Lab. # D-438999 AX

Examination requested by: Burea

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 12/30/63

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Cadigan

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Specimens submitted for examination

Q350# Airmail envelope addressed to the Voice of America postmarked Habana, Cuba, 6 p.m., DIC 3 1963

Q351 Accompanying typewritten letter headed La Habana 27
De Noviembre 1963 bearing salutation "Senores" and ending with the typewritten and handwritten signature
"Miguel Galban Lopez".

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January 6, 1964

W. D. Griffith

LEE HARVEY COVALD, aka 15 - R - CUBA

Re Delles teletype 1/3/64.

BA W. L. Collier received retel on 1/3/64. The Ballas Office requested permission to certify on the back of six photographs that the original documents from which the photographs were made appear genuine and there is no evidence of fraudulent change.

The photographs in question are photographs of birth certificates, military discharge papers of the subject, etc., which the U. S. Secret Service advised the Dallas Office are meeded by Marina Oswald to make a claim with the Social Security Administration in view of the subject's death.

Since certification that the original documents are genuine eannot be made without genuine similar documents for comparison, at 8:18 PM, 1/3/64, SA Collier called the Dallas . Office to clarify this matter and talked to the Duty Agent, M. I. Brove.

At 9:00 PM, BA Brown telephoned BA Collier after conferring with BAC Shanklin and BA Vallace Beitman, the agent handling this matter. BA Brown advised that the photographs had been furnished the Dallas Office by the U. S. Secret Bervice on behalf of Marina Cowald. Quethe back of each photograph was the .--stamped impression: "The original document of which this is a photocopy appears to be genuine and unaltered and to have been . - made at the time purported. Bigmed . Date ___. Title

BA Collier advised BA Brown that Ballas could certify caly that the photographs were accurate copies of the original decuments furnished to the Bureau.

105-83555

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1 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Termer, Room 649 MB) 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Schutz, Room 5722)

PCC: GFM

EA Collier advised Dallas to furnish this information to the U. S. Secret Service and to suggest to the Secret Service that they might take the photographs to the agencies involved and obtain certifications from the appropriate agencies. SA Collier advised that the Laboratory is prepared, if requested, to make an examination of the documents for alterations.

SA Brown stated that Dallas would contact the Secret Service and would advise the Bureau as to further developments.

On 1/6/64, SAC, Shanklim telephoned SA Collier and requested that an examination of the pertinent documents be made for evidence of alterations. If no evidence of alteration was found, Dallas will then certify that each photograph is a true and accurate copy of the eriginal document and that no evidence of alterations were found.

The original documents which are listed as items 434, 344, 173, 447, 425, and 427 in the revised inventory which were forwarded to the Dallas Office by Bulet 12/24/63, have been examined and no evidence of any alterations was found. Dallas has been advised of the results of the examination by teletype of 1/6/64.

ACTION: Boze. For your information.

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TO BAC DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM DIRECTOR, FET (105-82555)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: PBI, Miami (89-35)

Date: January 9, 1964

Ro: JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

John Edgar Hoover, Director
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105-82555

52-109060

FBI File No. Lab. No. 52-109050 B-439454 AX

Examination requested by:

Miami

Reference:

Airtel 1-2-64

Examination requested:

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WILL Specimens received 1-6-64

Kest Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing known hand printing of JOHN T. DUTCHER

Ke55 Photocopy of sheet of paper bearing known hand printing of DANIEL QUINN

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The limited hand printing on the postcard, Q50, previously submitted, is highly distorted and does not contain a sufficient number of significant hand printing characteristics for an adequate comparison with Kc54 and Kc55.

Q60 is a postal eard bearing postmark "RIVIERA BEACH, PLA. NOV 22 1963 8 PM" addressed "The Palm Beach Times West Palm Beach, Florida" and bearing hand printed message on reverse side "Mission fulfilled The rest of the Kennedys mext."

The submitted evidence is retained.

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1 - Dellas (89-43)

1 - Mr. Schutz, Room 5722 (Sent direct)

1 - Mr. Turner, Room SABMA SERA HIVECPAGE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Lab. # D-439454 AX

Examination requested by:

SAC, Miami (89-35)

1/2/64

Examination requested:

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Date received:

1/6/64

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Cadigan,

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Specimens submitted for examination

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DIRECTOR, PBI (62-109060) Attention: FBI Laboratory

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Re Miami teletype to Bureau and Dallas, 11/20 P.M., Kc511/23/63; Miami airtel to Bureau dated 11/25/63; Miami airtel to Bureau letter to Miami dated 11/29/63; to Bureau dated 11/27/63; Bureau letter to Miami dated 11/29/63; FBI Laboratory report dated 11/29/63, Laboratory file D-436724AX.

Enclosed are two Xerox copies of hand printed specimens of JCHN T. DUTCHER and DANIEL QUINN. These specimens were forwarded to the Miami Office by JCHN A. MARSHALL, Special Agent in Charge, U. S. Secret Service, Miami. Mr. MARSHALL's letter indicates that on 12/21/63, his Service questioned DUTCHER and QUINN at Palm Beach, Fla.

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The laboratory is requested to conduct the indicated examination.

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DIRECTOR, FRI (61-109060) Attention: FBI Laboratory

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December 34, 1963

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FBI File No. Lab. No.

105-83555 D-438604 BE

Examination requested by:

Charlotte

Reference:

Deport of 84 Richard L. Lesler 12/18/63

Examination requested:

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1 - Er. Elbert T. Turner Room 649 EB (sent direct)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Date:

December 34, 1963 105-82555

FBI File No.

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D-438604 EE Lab. No.

Specimens received 12/34/63

Photocopy of two-page letter dated Oct. 3, 1956, Qc345 first page handwritten, beginning "I am sixteen years of age..." and signed "Lee Covald," second page bearing hand printed notation "AND TO: LEE Covald 4936 Collispood Port Forth, TEL,"

Photocopy of advertisement coupon of "The Socialist Qe347 Call 303 Fourth Ave. New York 10, I.T." bearing the hand printed name and address "LEE Counld 4936 Collinwood Fort Forth TEXAF

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It was concluded that the questioned handwriting and hand printing on Qc346 and the questioned hand printing on QC347 were prepared by LEE MARVEY OFFALD, whose known writing appears on E4, E5, and E18 in this case.

The mibulated evidence is retained.

Recorded 12/24/63 DAS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

LAB FILE

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka

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File # 105-82555 Lab. # D-438604 BE

Examination requested by: Charlotte (12/18/63) Report of SA Richard L. Kesler

Examination requested:

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Date received: 12/24/63

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Dahlgren

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Specimens submitted for examination

Qc346 Photocopy of two-page letter dated Oct. 3, 1956, first page handwritten, beginning "I am sixteen years of age..." and signed "Lee Oswald," second page bearing hand printed notation "SEND TC: LEE Oswald 4936 Collinwood Fort Worth, TEX."

Qc347 Photocopy of advertisement coupon of "The Socialist Call 303 Fourth Ave. New York 10, N.Y.," bearing the hand printed name and address "LEE Oswald 4936 Collinwood Fort Worth TEXAS"

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REFERENCES:				

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Report of SA RICHARD L. KESLER, 12/16/63, at Charlotte.

Charlotte teletype to Bureau, 12/18/63.

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ENCLOSURES:

TO BUREAU - Two copies each of letter from LEE OSWALD to Socialist Party dated 10/3/56 and two copies of advertisement coupon of "The Socialist Call," New York, with name and address of LEE OSWALD printed thereon.

TO DALLAS - Two copies each of letter from LEE OSWALD to Socialist Party dated 10/3/56 and two copies of advertisement coupon of "The Socialist Call," New York, with name and address of LEE OSWALD printed thereon.

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