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Lab Files

A I R T E L

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115) ATTENTION: FBI LAB
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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ReButel dated 1/31/64.

Enclosed herewith is one reel of microfilm of various business transactions of Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, including a frame showing "order blank" for sale of one Italian Carbine, SN C2766. This microfilm also includes one frame showing envelope from one "A. HIDEEL, P.O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas."

This exhibit was obtained from the LaSalle National Bank Safety Deposit Box on 2/3/64 by ASAC WILLIAM B. WELTE and SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN for this submission.

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Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Griffith
- Mr. Cadigan
① - Lab File

Mr. Conrad

January 31, 1964

W. D. Griffith

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
REQUEST BY INVESTIGATING COMMISSION

On 1/29/64, and 1/30/64, Mr. Kisenberg, one of the attorneys for the Commission, in reviewing the exhibits in this case, requested certain handwriting examinations be made in connection with Lee Harvey Oswald and Marina Oswald.

The requested examinations have been done, and a copy of the results of the handwriting examinations is attached.

A letter to Honorable J. Lee Rankin, reporting the results of the handwriting examinations is also attached.

ACTION: That the attached letter to Honorable J. Lee Rankin be forwarded to him after approval.

Enclosures

105-82555

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley)
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Sub-file

February 1, 1964

By Courier Service

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the request of Mr. Eisenberg, on January 29, 1964, and January 30, 1964, there are transmitted herewith the results of the handwriting examinations made of certain exhibits in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

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Results of Handwriting Examinations

Item #108

It was concluded that the handwriting and hand printing in English on this item were written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD. It was further concluded that the Russian handwriting was prepared by MARINA OSWALD.

Item #122

It was concluded that the handwriting and hand printing on this item were prepared by LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Items #123, 124, 125

It was concluded that the handwriting on these items was prepared by LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Items #127 through 155 and #156 through 167

In the absence of authenticated writing by LEE and MARINA OSWALD in Russian script, in order to make the other comparisons desired, these items were used as the known writing of LEE and MARINA OSWALD when the context of the various letters so indicated.

Item #182

It was concluded that the handwriting on the face of this item was not written by either LEE or MARINA OSWALD. It was concluded that the handwriting on the back of this item was written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Items #183, 184

It was concluded that these items were written by MARINA OSWALD.

Item #193

It was concluded that this item was prepared by MARINA OSWALD.

Item #194

The handwriting on this item is too limited for an adequate handwriting examination.

Item #220

It was concluded that this item was written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Item #256

It was concluded that the body of this item was written by MARINA OSWALD. No conclusion could be reached whether the "Lee H. Oswald" signature was written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, due to the lack of known signatures of LEE HARVEY OSWALD written in Cyrillic script.

Item #268

It was concluded that this item was not written by either LEE or MARINA OSWALD.

**Items
#271
through
273**

It was concluded that MARINA OSWALD wrote item #273. Items 271 and 272 were not written by either LEE or MARINA OSWALD.

Item #275

It was concluded that this item was not written by either LEE or MARINA OSWALD.

Item #279

It was concluded that this item was not written by either LEE or MARINA OSWALD.

Item #323

It was concluded that the signature on the outside of the cover was not written by either LEE or MARINA OSWALD. It was further concluded that the signature on the inside page was not written by MARINA OSWALD, but no conclusion could be reached with respect to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, due to the lack of known signatures written in Cyrillic script.

Item #328

It was concluded that the signature on the inside of the front cover was not written by MARINA OSWALD, but no conclusion could be reached with respect to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, due to the lack of known signatures written in Cyrillic script.

Item #340

It was concluded that this item was not written by either LEE or MARINA OSWALD.

Item #350

It was concluded that MARINA OSWALD wrote item #350.

Item #433 It was concluded that this item was not written by either LEE or MARINA OSWALD.

Item #450 It was concluded that the hand printing on this item was written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Item #B-6 The Russian writing and most of the Spanish writing in this item were written by MARINA OSWALD. No conclusion could be reached with respect to the figures 1 through 17 and the Spanish equivalents of these figures due to the limited nature of the writing and the presence of unexplained handwriting variations.

Item #D 24 The Russian writing in this item was not written by MARINA OSWALD. Due to the lack of known writings of MARINA OSWALD in English script, no conclusion could be reached whether she prepared the English handwriting in item D 24.

Results of Handwriting Examination

Item # 108 It was concluded that the two and 1/2 in English ^{authentic} items were written by Lee Harvey Oswald. It was further concluded that the Russian two was prepared by Marina Oswald.

Item # 122 It was concluded that the two and 1/2 ^{authentic} were prepared by Lee Harvey Oswald.

Items 123, 124, 125 It was concluded that the two ^{on these items} were prepared by Lee Harvey Oswald.

Items 127 thru 155 and 156 thru 169 These items were used in the fingerprint known Russian writings of Lee and Marina Oswald, based upon the content of ~~the~~ various letters in this grouping which indicate the writers as Lee or Marina Oswald.

Item # 162 It was concluded that the ^{two on the} ~~two~~ of this item was not written by ^{either} Lee or Marina Oswald. It was concluded that the two on the back of this item was written by Lee Harvey Oswald.

Items 183, 184 It was concluded that these items were written by Marina Oswald.

- Item # 193 It was concl that this item was prepared by Marina Oswald.
- Item 194 The handwriting on this item is too limited for an adequate handwriting examination.
- Item # 221 It was concl that this item was written by Lee Harvey Oswald.
- Item # 252 It was concl that the body of this item was written by Marina Oswald. No conclusion could be reached whether the "Lee H Oswald" signature was written by Lee Harvey Oswald due to the lack of known signatures of Lee Harvey Oswald written in cursive script.
- Item # 268 It was concl that this item was not written by ^{either} Lee or Marina Oswald.
- Item # 271 thru 273 It was concl that Marina Oswald wrote item # 273. Items 271 and 272 were not written by either Lee or Marina Oswald.

Item # 275 It was concl that this item was not written by either Lee or Marina Oswald

Item # 279 It was concl that this item was not written by either Lee or Marina Oswald.

Item # 323 It was concl that the signature on the outside of the cover was not written by either Lee or Marina Oswald. It was further concl that the signature on the inside page was not written by Marina Oswald but no conclusion could be reached with respect to Lee Harvey Oswald due to the lack of known signatures written in cyrillic script.

Item # 328 It was concl that the signature on the inside of the front cover was not written by Marina Oswald but no concl could be reached with respect to Lee Harvey Oswald due to the lack of known signatures written in cyrillic script.

Item # 340 It was concl that this item was not written by either Lee or Marina Oswald.

Item # 350 It was concl that Marina Oswald
wrote item # 350.

Item # 433 It was concl that this item was not
written by either Lee or Marina Oswald.

Item # 450 It was concl that the hp on this item was written by Lee Harvey Oswald

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writing in this item were written by Marina
Oswald. No concl could be reached with respect
to the figures 1 thru 17 and the Spanish equivalents
of these figures due to the limited nature of the
writing and the presence of unexplained
variations

Item D 24 The Russian ~~with~~ writing in this item
was not written by Marina Oswald. Due to
the lack of known writings of Marina Oswald
in English script no concl could be reached
whether she prepared the English handwriting
in item D 24. Some handwriting characteristics
were noted common to the English writing
in item D 24 and the available known
writings of Marina Oswald.

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Item 108 - HPs HW in English ident LHO, K4-5. Russian hw ident
Marina Oswald

Item 122 HW HP. ident LHO, K4,5

Item 123, 124, 125 = Q51 O# 436720A X Lab rpt 11/29/63

Item 127-155 } These were used as known of Lee or Marina Oswald
Items 156-167 } based on content of various letters in
this grouping. ^{purported Russian writing}

Item 182 - ^{face not written by Lee or Marina} HW in English on back ident LHO, K4, K5

Items 183, 184 Written by Marina Oswald

Item 193 Written by Marina Oswald

Item 194 Too limited for adequate comparison

Item 220 (letter signed Alek) Written by Lee H Oswald

Item 256 The body was written by Marina. The sig of Lee H
Oswald no concl LHO due to lack of spec in Russian of
his sig. It would have sig in Russian of right.

Item 268 Was not written by either Lee or Marina Oswald

Items 271-273 Were written by Marina Item 273
Items 271 & 272 were not written by Lee or Marina

Item 275 This was not written by Lee or Marina

✓ Item 272 Not written by Lee or Marina

✓ Item 323 The sig on outside cover not ident Lee or Marina
The sig on inside page not ident Marina but no concl Lee
due to lack of any definite signs of Lee.

✓ Item 328 (signature
inside front
cover) not ident Marina but
no concl Lee due to look of an Cyrillic sig of him

✓ Item 340 Not written by Lee or Marina

✓ Item 350 Ident Marina

✓ Item 450 HP ident Lee H.

✓ Item 433 no ident Lee or Marina

✓ Item B6 The Russian tw is by Marina + ~~most of~~ ^{most of} Spanish
but the numbers 1-17 and Spanish equivalent on rt
side of one pg. no concl as to writer due to vars.

✓ Item D24 (by Marina?) - There is no kn in Engl. of Marina for
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JK

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Item 256

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Stem 272

incident Sea of Marmara

Wesley Hall St - incident Sea of Marmara

Stem 273

Wesley Hall St - incident Sea of Marmara

(1) Jan 275 (1)

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V. Baumgarten

no. 1000 See of Marina

Jan 27⁹

Deborah Dreyer - midwife & nurse

Item 323

Obolov N.C. (signature) not by Marina or Lee

Obolov (signature) See due to making
no concl with
in Cyrillic sig of Lee

Item 328

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Item 433

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Item B6

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words [P2 Spanish words
except rt side of pg cont
numbers & special equivalents
which is unident. Jec]

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er. Kyp. 4. 2. 0. 4. 4.

Handwritten signature or name on the right side of the page.

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Basic Policy

Mr. Conrad

2/10/64

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
① - Mr. Cadigan
1 - Mr. Jerns

W. D. Griffith

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

JACK L. RUBY, aka.
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - Victim (Deceased)

Pursuant to your instructions we have worked out a new procedure to insure the President's Commission has been furnished photographs of every piece of physical evidence received in any of the three captioned cases and/or to furnish photographs of new evidence that we receive. I have coordinated this procedure with Inspector Malley, SAC Shanklin in Dallas and Supervisor Lenihan in the Domestic Intelligence Division.

Henceforth as any new evidence is received in the Laboratory, , subjected to examination and Laboratory report submitted, the Laboratory report will be directed to Dallas. Four 8 x 10 photographs will be furnished to Dallas along with Laboratory report. The photographs will have been assigned a listing number in the Laboratory and this number will appear on the photographs so that our master list of photographs furnished to the Commission will be complete. Dallas will be instructed to incorporate results of the Laboratory examination in an investigative report and attach three photographs to three copies of each investigative report. One photograph will be attached to the copy of the report that bears the SAC's initials and will eventually be the Bureau file copy. Dallas will flag the other two reports to which photographs are attached as "Commission" copies and in this manner the Commission will receive the photographs along with the report that sets forth the investigation to which the photographs pertain. The fourth photograph furnished to Dallas will serve as Dallas's file copy. Domestic Intelligence Division and the Investigative Division will be furnished copies of our outgoing Laboratory report along with duplicate photographs of those being transmitted to Dallas.

1 - Mr. Belmont
2 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Lenihan)
3 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley, Mr. Rogge, Mr. Hines)

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**Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: Lee Harvey Oswald**

With respect to physical evidence currently being sent to the Bureau pursuant to field-wide instructions, it would be undesirable if photographs were transmitted to the Commission before the Commission had received results of investigation which pertained to such photographs. In furnishing photographs to the Commission in the future we will be alert to insure no photographs are sent from the Laboratory if the investigation pertaining to such photographs has not already been incorporated in an investigative report. If such investigation has been previously reported, we will transmit the photographs to the Commission under cover of letter as we have done in the past.

If we are unable to determine readily whether investigation which relates to a particular photograph has been incorporated in an investigative report, we will send four copies of the photograph to Dallas with a request that Dallas determine whether the investigation has been reported. If no investigative report has been submitted, Dallas will submit one and attach photographs as exhibits as indicated above. If the report has been previously submitted, Dallas will prepare a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination identifying the report in which the pertinent information is set forth and will attach three of the photographs as exhibits. The Seat of Government Supervisor will then disseminate the letterhead memorandum with exhibits attached.

There will be a number of instances when the Laboratory, as repository only of the physical evidence, has not conducted any examination of such evidence. In those instances, if the evidence has been referred to and described in an investigative report, the Laboratory will furnish the photograph to the Commission by letter. If it has not or we cannot determine readily, we will send photographs to Dallas and Dallas will resolve the problem in accordance with the above-described arrangements.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.