

December 18, 1963

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[Redacted] b7c  
[Redacted] Indiana

Dear [Redacted] b7c

Mr. Hoover read your letter of December 13th, with enclosures, also signed by [Redacted] b7c

He asked me to point out that since we have no connection whatsoever with any fund for Mrs. Oswald, he will be unable to be of service to you. Your two five-dollar bills are being returned with this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

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Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Neither [Redacted] nor [Redacted] is identifiable in Bufiles. b7c

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b7c

December 15, 1963

F. B. I. -  
Sirs -

*Mr. Tolson*

Because I remember reading you had hidden Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald, for her protection, I am writing to ask if you will see she gets this small check so that she may have a bit of Christmas for her babies - That whole trajedy was so terrible, but already Mrs. Tippitt seems well *provided* for (illegible) our Presidents widow, but I feel so sorry for a stranger, who hardly speaks our language as the paper says, and will need to earn her way with 2 little children. I would like her to have a little something for Christmas for she seems an innocent victim.

*CH*

Thanking you for your help

I am,

Yours truly



b7c

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b7c

December 15, 1963

F B I -

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ENCLOSURE

CORRESPONDENCE

December 19, 1963

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Dear [Redacted] b7c

Mr. Hoover read your letter of December 15th, with enclosure.

He asked me to point out that since we did not furnish protection for Mrs. Oswald and have no connection whatsoever with any fund for her, he will be unable to be of service to you. In view of this, I am returning your check with this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

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Enclosure

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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*R. Baker*

AIR MAIL

Strictly Private and Personal



Special Attention

Mrs. Marina Oswald

Irving  
Near Dallas,  
Texas.

Postmaster  
Please Forward.  
Thank you.

*Handwritten notes on the left margin, including 'C.C. to Dallas' and '12-29'.*

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ENCLOSURE

*Handwritten signatures and initials on the right side, including '65' and 'COR'.*

Mrs. Marina Lee. I hope that you will give me, But I feel that there are many things that both you, and your Mother-in-law Mrs. Oswa Lee's mother should know. He has a Wonderful Mother, Mr. Lee Oswald. Your husband was murdered, because of negligence on the part of the Enforcement Agencies. In your or his case, it happened to be the Dallas Police Department... For they failed to provide safety to a prisoner (thier) custody... Always remember that one point... especially when was hand-cuffed... Again here are some more important things, that you should and must know, Right Now... and not next Year... First, That According to TV Reports as well as News Reports, was seen many times Ruby-together, at Ruby's establishment in some isolated out of the way corner. This was even confirmed by the Strip-toasers. Again, I have seen Lee's Mother on TV Interviews, as being a Psychologist, myself, I am in a position to determine, observe and evaluate facts about persons, and I need a Couch or little Black book, commonly used by the ultra-modern, Psychiatrists. There is a great big difference between a Psychologist, and a Psychiatrist. For when we compare a Psychiatrist to a Psychologist, it works out like this, That The Psychiatrist, is likened to a Helper to a Water-boy on a Construction Job. Of which I will write you more later on I cannot go into much details here now, as I would have to delay things you should have and know (now) For to the Psycho, or headbanger as he is called, To this Bird, anything that he does not find in his little Black book, To him it just dont exist... Can you imagine such a Stupid Ass is given the authority to determine what goes on in some Human Mind and brain that excells his, Ha Ha Ha This is ridiculous.... Lee's Mother is well balanced and intellogent person, and as for what I saw of Your Husband Lee Oswald in several TV Interviews. I must confirm, That he was First Screw-ball, or Moron. He was a Highly Intellogent Person. Though I am a Native American Full-time Taxpaying Citizen, and I also know that I am not alone, I hold then and I do now, Highest respect for the Man Lee, and his Cause, Truly Mankinds Liberator, though he might not have even know so. For reasons you will learn later on, and any of those TV interviews of his Seminars or chats, showed much of them under pressure, By newsmen, By putting certain words into thier mouth contrary to thier own Views about Lee, For of them who were Honest and also Intellogent at the same time, all held high respects for Lee... But the interviewers wanted to convey sort of views to the American Viewers.... Hope that both you and Lee's mother will understand what I mean, Lees Mother can explain what this Means, Just be any Individual, Whether he be Lee, Or Al Smith, for that matter might be secretive, or withdrawn, Does not indicate any mental defect, On the Contrary its a Positive Fact, that such Persons are Deep and Serious thinkers, The not the Average run of the mill, That has become recently stylish and Fashion in our present day ultra modern American Schools, Its so easy to go along the flow down stream, Yelling, Screaming, Jumping, and what have you.... As a Psychologist I know better, That (ALL) Truly Great Minds, and serious Thinkers and Persons whether they be Scientists, Inventors, Explorers, and will not be with any Crowd. They are More serious deep thinkers and be withdrawn from the Mad Wild Yelling of college and university Hazing what have you, That sort of stuff is only for Fools, Idiots, and Morons. There is far much more to these matters. Another Silly Stupid Thing is, I call it Lie-Detector, and the truth Serum Test.. No Lie-detector or Truth serum can or is any reliable test as to any human is telling the truth or lie either, This was soon Proven to be just that, It was alright when this Racket was used on some poor Individuals, But it was a Different story, When this Racket was used on The Romish men in Lace-Petticoats, Then all of sudden Both Lie detector and Truth serum was proven as False No good and Un-reliable. The real fact of it is that Both have always been un-reliable and still. Another vthing you and Lee's Mother must always remember, That Lee, Has Not been Proven Positively, That Lee Committed the Murder, Regardless of all the Clues Etc. Etc. This does NOT become Legal Evidence, (UNTIL) and only when they are brought in a Court Trial, This he never had a chance to

And since Leo No. Reached the United States Courts, He can Never  
According to our be considered a Criminal. Regardless. So these  
Very Important Facts to Both of you. And explain these facts to your  
Own Lawyers, I have gone thru all matters revealed thru the Press and  
TV, and thats how it stands. I'd like to tell you Much more, but will  
take much more time, and being Un-certain that this letter reaches yo  
hands, I am unable to reveal more, Until I know positively that this  
letter has reached you, and that you will Confide in your Mother-in-la  
Lee's Mother, Because I feel that there are some things mentioned in't  
letter that you may not fully Comprehend, as I would not want this Val  
Information and help for you to fall into Un-desirable hands. I ask fo  
one Favor, that you both read and study this letter very closely, and  
reveal the nature of any of it to anyone no matter how friendly they m  
seem or play. after that you may destroy it....

and Now, Before I can send you more additional an  
valuable information, I ask only one thing, that you have Lee's Mother  
so that I can be sure that you received this letter, and Send on more to  
you. Failing to hear from you. I will be unable to pass on anything hel  
to you... Have her I sort the following Add. in The PAWTUCKET TIMES  
Newspaper, In the Classified Columns, Under the Head title of Special  
Notices. In this was it will not attract General Public Attention.  
Here is what you have her insert in that Add. Received your Letter,  
Strictly Confidential, and give the Address To wher I can mail the nex  
letter, to make positively sure and certain that it will reach you.  
Use only the following as your signature to appear in the Add. X X X  
The Pawtucket Time Happens to be a Newspaper that is Published  
In the Vicinity Of Providence, R.I. Though I reside in the State Of  
Mass. The Pawtucket Times Reaches me here.... So I'll be looking for  
your Approval. With Best Wished to both of you.

I'll use this name

The Phantom

b7c

The author may be [redacted] who was in  
the Middletown State Hos[redacted] ddletown, N. Y.  
as of Oct. 16, 1963. NYC Secrs. Service will  
investigate this angle only.

Two copies of letter and envelope to FBI Mason  
for such action as they deem appropriate.

[redacted]

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110  
MARINA OSWALD

Bobby Boy:

If you had been more interested in  
the world - be assassinator of  
General Walker - you might have  
been able to save JFK.

You are a fraud - you are  
a mockery of justice. 3

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JAN 9 1964

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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CORRESPONDENCE

ROBERT S. ALLEN-PAUL SCOTT

## Mrs. Oswald's Father Is a Colonel — In Red Military Intelligence

WASHINGTON—The father of Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald is a colonel in the Soviet military intelligence service, on duty in the Minsk region.

Oswald lived for some time in that area during his three years in Russia.

The disclosure regarding Mrs. Oswald's father is among the most startling in the unpublished 127-page FBI report titled "Investigation of the Assassination of President Kennedy."

Beyond reporting what had been gleaned from Mrs. Oswald regarding her father's occupation, the FBI does not delve further into the matter. There is no indication in the FBI study of any connection between this information and the murder committed by Oswald.

Another significant disclosure in the FBI report is the estimate of \$3,560 as the killer's income in his last 14 months. This figure was based on his widow's accounting.

Mrs. Oswald will be personally questioned by the special commission headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren. This interrogation will be private.

No consideration has yet been given to holding public hearings.

The commission will hold some public sessions, but not until after the trial of Jack Ruby, slayer of Oswald. The commission already has decided on that. It has given no thought as yet to witnesses to be heard at the open sittings.

Similarly the FBI report, now in the hands of the commission, will eventually be published. But this may not be until the commission makes its own report.

The FBI study consists of six "books": two containing a largely chronological recital of events leading up to and following the assassination, and four mostly of exhibits.

U. Lee Rankin, general counsel of the commission, is compiling a list of questions on the basis of the FBI report. These questions apply to both Oswald and Ruby, and deal with a number of "unanswered gaps." Foremost among them is Oswald's mysterious trip to Mexico last fall (September 26 to October 3).

The Central Intelligence Agency has reported he was accompanied by two women and a man, the latter subsequently flying to Cuba. The CIA also ascertained that while in Mexico City, Oswald applied to the Cuban consul-general for a transit visa to Moscow. He was told he would first have to get a visa from the Soviet, but so far as is known he did not seek that.

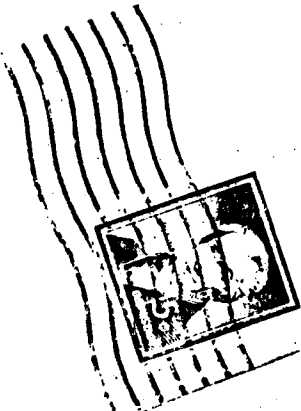
At the special commission's request, the FBI has resumed its probing of both Oswald and Ruby. These investigations are proceeding simultaneously.

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Mrs. J. W. ...  
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JAN 21 1964

*Handwritten:* Miss - 8

68 JAN 23 1964

Why not they send the  
Oswald woman back to Russia  
where she belongs? From the  
pictures I've seen of her  
in the papers she looks  
hard as nails, like all the  
Russians, she knows how to  
talk her way out of anything  
and you all fall for it.  
Now that she has a little  
nest-egg (money) to take care of  
her that some dupes sent her  
she can go back where she  
came from and good riddance  
It's never been proven that  
she was married and I have  
my doubts. In fact it looks  
like the American people will  
never get the real true facts

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of the day and the night. I know  
as every thing is done, we  
get away with it. I know  
we are ~~disputed~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~whole~~  
bringing you. Who are you  
trying to put out? Send her  
back, get her out of this  
country and don't let any  
more Russians in that's  
my ad because I was born  
in this country and I'm  
rich and tired of what's  
going on. Do you want the  
American people loyal to their  
country show a little respect  
for them they are not dumb.  
But the same facts and  
nothing but the truth is equal  
to the same that all  
Americans will know.

DO-6

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

- MR. TOLSON \_\_\_\_\_
- MR. BELMONT \_\_\_\_\_
- MR. MOHR \_\_\_\_\_
- MR. CASPER \_\_\_\_\_
- MR. CALLAHAN \_\_\_\_\_
- MR. CONRAD \_\_\_\_\_
- MR. DELOACH \_\_\_\_\_
- MR. EVANS \_\_\_\_\_
- MR. GALE \_\_\_\_\_
- MR. ROSEN \_\_\_\_\_
- MR. SULLIVAN \_\_\_\_\_
- MR. TAVEL \_\_\_\_\_
- MR. TROTTER \_\_\_\_\_
- MR. JONES \_\_\_\_\_
- TELE. ROOM \_\_\_\_\_
- MISS HOLMES \_\_\_\_\_
- MRS. METCALF \_\_\_\_\_
- MISS SANDY \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Evans

DATE: 1-20-64

FROM : T. J. McAndrews

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] 67C  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

*Rosen*  
*McAndrews*

Above-captioned individual telephonically contacted night supervisor John E. McHale, Jr., of the Special Investigative Division at 8:40 P.M., 1-20-64, to state that she was highly agitated about the amount of money which had been donated to the wife of Lee Oswald.

[REDACTED] 67C had no specific complaint to make, other than to complain over and over again that Mrs. Oswald should be shipped back to Russia and the money donated to her either put in a trust fund for the children or donated to a "legitimate charity."

[REDACTED] 67C Bureau files reveal no information identifiable with

ACTION: None. For information.

JEM:mjs  
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EX-114

REC-23

22 JAN 24 1964

MAR 16 1964

[REDACTED] b7c  
HONOLULU 16, HAWAII

January 22, 1964

Mr. John W. O'Bierne  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice, Room 4706  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. O'Bierne:

It certainly was a pleasure talking to you last Friday morning regarding our proposed plan for helping Marina Oswald and her two children. Such a program not only would help these three innocent victims, but as you agreed should be helpful in restoring the prestige lost by the assassination of Oswald.

I feel that our National prestige has suffered a severe blow. We are encouraging the underdeveloped and newly formed nations to accept and apply democratic forms of government, and by one vicious and notorious act we tell the world we no longer respect the laws of our land. Instead, we tell them that we believe in individual action when it best suits our needs. Obviously, this is not the true condition as exists in our Country, but it certainly is the condition that we so effectively advertised to all the world. Our apparent lack of respect for law is extremely serious. The foundation on which democracy is built is the respect of citizens for the laws of the land.

I believe that by our accepting Marina Oswald and her two children as respectable individuals and helping them to become good and useful American citizens we would be doing much to enhance our prestige throughout the world.

Attached is a copy of my letter to Mrs. Kennedy's Secretary, Miss Pamela Turnure, which explains the problem with which I am faced. In order to promote this program it is essential that I have a statement from some national figure or from some government agency merely stating that Mrs. Oswald and her two children are deserving of help. Could you find some way to give me the letter that I need without doing anything contrary to your Agency's policy? If not, could you obtain for me a letter from some other agency that would serve my purpose? I hate to have to make this request of you but I am sure you can appreciate my problem. I certainly do not want this program to die - it must not!

ENCLOSURE

None of us believes in guilt by association. If we fail to receive a statement, knowing that she is deserving of our assistance, isn't our silence condemning her because of her association? Surely this is not the way we Americans think and act!

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photo copy of an editorial from the Wall Street Journal of which I consider to be a masterpiece. Thank you again and I hope you will be able to assist me.

[REDACTED] b7c  
HONOLULU 16, HAWAII

96821

Aloha,

22 JAN 30 1964

[REDACTED] b7c



[REDACTED] 17C  
HONOLULU 13, HAWAII

January 22, 1964

Miss Pamela Turnure  
Executive Office Building  
Room 12  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Turnure:

I want to thank you for the time you gave me last Thursday and for your interest in our proposed program for helping Marina Oswald and her two young daughters. The following day while enroute to Honolulu I again stopped in Dallas and had a lengthy discussion with her Attorney, and her Business Manager, and I now am convinced even more that she is an innocent victim of the tragedies and is deserving of help.

On returning to Honolulu I reported to my Rotary Club friends details of my various visits on the trip. They were much interested but feel that before Rotary can sponsor such a project it is essential that some national figure or government agency state that the Oswald family is deserving of help. I have discussed this matter in detail with Mr. Gordon Shanklin of the F.B.I. in Dallas and Mr. J. W. O'Bierne in Washington. Both spoke well of the way Mrs. Oswald has been conducting herself and in the manner she has cooperated with the F.B.I. Both gentlemen pointed out that the function of the F.B.I. is to collect information and not to give opinions. In view of my desperate need for help I am writing to Mr. O'Bierne today asking him if he could give me some letter that would not be contrary to the policies of the F.B.I., or else ask some other agency to send me a letter that would be helpful to us.

I still feel that you are correct in your feeling that this matter should not be brought to Mrs. Kennedy's attention at this time--it would be unkind--but there is the possibility that at most any time she may make a sympathetic comment voluntarily regarding Mrs. Oswald's family. If such should occur and if Mrs. Kennedy would have no objection I would be most grateful for any statement you could give me.

I hate to see such a worth while project die because of a technicality. Surely the fate of this innocent young mother and her two infant children should not hang by the thread of a technicality.

Again, thank you for your kindness and attention shown me last Thursday.

Alone,  
[REDACTED] 67C

ENCLOSURE

## REVIEW *and* OUTLOOK

### The Third Widow

Moved by a medley of uncertain impulses, we sat down one evening last week and sent a small sum to a minister in Plainfield, N.J. At that moment we felt grateful for the iron privacy of the mailbox; we weren't sure what our friends and neighbors would think upon seeing, in our own handwriting, an envelope destined for the minister's Mrs. Lee Oswald Fund.

Now we've had more time to sort out our own feelings, and learn that we were not alone. What emerges is a conviction that this minister's gesture, and the response to it and others like it, is a glimpse of America's best side in action.

Much nonsense has lately been expressed by some about the nation's dark side, the collective sins that supposedly culminated in Lee Oswald's infamous act. There are some, perhaps, who would vent their outrage in vengeance against even an innocent wife and children men do not easily overcome the primitive force that drives them sometimes to punish—at the least, to shun—all those near an outrageous malefactor.

But this has never for long been the way of the American people. One hundred years ago the people, if not every

one among them, rose above the temptation to take their vengeance on Edwin Booth, distinguished brother of a despised assassin. In our own time the nation rejected the ugly and vindictive proposals to exact a Carthaginian victory out of World War II to the injury of innocent men. Instead, America went to the aid of its fallen enemies.

This, even in a moment of great emotion, is still the way of the American people. No one holds this young woman or the children she bore responsible for the evil in a murderous man. Born in an oppressed land, she married him in hope and came to our country with a dream. For her, the hope had faded long before a fatal Friday afternoon shattered so many dreams forever. And when she too walked to a graveyard—alone, destitute, not even speaking the language of the country that was once her shining hope—good men could not but share a little of their grief with a mother and children denied even the solace of pride.

We don't know how much all this will be understood by those who rush so quickly to denounce America. But it matters to us that so many people show a deeper feeling for the nation's heart.

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January 29, 1964

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[Redacted]

b7c

Honolulu, Hawaii 96821

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REC'D-READING ROOM  
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Dear [Redacted] b7c

Your letter of January 22, 1964, to Special Agent John W. O'Eirne regarding your proposed plan to help Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald and her two children was referred to Mr. Hoover's office as he was leaving the city.

Mr. Hoover asked me to inform you that the FBI as an investigative agency of the United States Government is unable to furnish any endorsement or to make any comment regarding the project you have in mind.

I am sure you will understand Mr. Hoover's position in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

MAILED 10  
JAN 30 1964  
COMM-FBI

Helen W. Gandy

NOTE: See M. A. Jones to DeLoach memo dated 1-28-64 and captioned [Redacted] Honolulu, Hawaii 96821."

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (sent with cover memo)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials over routing slip]*

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 1-28-64

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7c  
 HONOLULU, HAWAII 96821

*[Handwritten signatures]*  
 Jones  
 M. A. Jones

On January 17, 1964, the captioned individual visited Bureau Headquarters and spoke to SA John W. O'Beirne of the Crime Research Section,

b7c [REDACTED] indicated that he is a member of the Rotary Club in Honolulu and has approached the headquarters of Rotary concerning its view as to whether or not it would support a fund drive for the benefit of Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald. He said that immediately after President Kennedy's assassination, he felt most sympathetic to Mrs. Oswald because of the actions of her husband and noted that she was not in any way sympathetic and, as a matter of fact, felt remorse over the death of the President at the hands of her husband. He advised he was moved to send a check for \$1,000 to her through an attorney in Philadelphia who he learned was coordinating contributions for Mrs. Oswald. It was [REDACTED] observation that some of the prestige lost by the United States through Oswald's murder could be recouped if a fund drive for Mrs. Oswald was publicized widely, thereby demonstrating the goodness of the American people in the face of a great personal loss which they suffered through the President's assassination.

b7c [REDACTED] wanted to know what the FBI's feelings were regarding Mrs. Oswald and had she been cooperative. He felt a need for some kind of a statement from some public figure in order to enlist the support of the Rotary and his friends in developing a fund for Mrs. Oswald. [REDACTED] was advised by O'Beirne that it is not the FBI's role to endorse any person or thing and, in addition, the entire matter of the President's assassination was presently being considered by the commission appointed by the President.

O'Beirne is now in receipt of a letter dated January 22, 1964, recalling his visit to Bureau Headquarters and asking that O'Beirne furnish him with a statement from some National figure or some Government agency merely stating that Mrs. Oswald and her children are deserving of help. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of one he sent to Miss Pamela Turnure, Mrs. Kennedy's personal secretary, in which he advises her he has requested O'Beirne to furnish him with some kind of a letter that would not be contrary to the policies of the Bureau regarding Mrs. Oswald. He also furnished a copy of

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure
- 1 - Miss Gandy - Enclosure

JWO'B:blh (6) 101288

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FEB 5 1964

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CRIME RESEARCH

M. A. Jones to DeLoach Memo  
Re: WILLIAM R. MORSE

an editorial from the December 6, 1963, issue of the "Wall Street Journal" which expresses sympathy for Mrs. Oswald.

Bufiles contain no information identifiable with Morse.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached in-absence letter declining to endorse this project be approved and forwarded to [REDACTED] b7c

*W. Jones*

*[Signature]*

*OK - Jones  
12/11/63*

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*K*

*[Signature]*