

File No: 105-126032

Re: MARVIN OSWALD

Date: _____

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			Actual	Released	
91	4/29/64	DL p/r to Dir	1	1	NONE
			0	0	Permanently Released 105-82555-3372
unrec	4/17/64	House letter to Rankin	5	5	NONE
			0	0	Permanently Released 105-82555-3207
"	4/17/64	Boeing memo to Conrad	1	1	NONE
			0	0	Permanently Released 105-82555-3227
"		Lead Removal Form	1	1	NONE
			0	0	PERM CIA
"	4/6/64	DL p/r to Dir	6	6	Permanently Released 105-82555-3168
			0	0	PERM CIA
"	4/13/64	House letter to CIA	1	1	NONE
			0	0	Permanently Released 105-82555-3168
"	4/24/64	DL p/r to Dir	1	1	NONE
			0	0	Permanently Released 105-82555-3430
"	4/29/64	Dir TEL to Dir	2	2	NONE
			0	0	Permanently Released 105-82555-3441
"	4/17/64	LA letter to Dir	1	1	NONE
			0	0	Permanently Released 105-82555-3488
"	4/23/64	Dir 4/15 LA	1	1	NONE
			0	0	Permanently Released 105-82555-3488
"	4/30/64	House letter to Rankin	2	2	NONE
			0	0	Permanently Released 105-82555-3489
"	4/29/64	CIA memo to Dir FPO	4	4	PERM CIA
			0	0	Permanently Released 105-82555-3528

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misc	5/7/64	House letter to Rankin	2	2	NONE
"	5/7/64	House letter to Rankin	2	2	NONE
"	5/4/64	Letter to Dir	3	0	Primarily Released 105-22555-3635
92 out	5/15/64	Letter to Rankin	3	3	NONE
misc	6/2/64	Letter to Rankin	10	10	(b)(7)(C)
"	5/5/64	Letter to Rankin	11	11	NONE
"	5/25/64	Letter to Rankin	1	1	NONE
"	5/10/64	Letter to Rankin	4	4	(b)(7)(C)
"	5/13/64	Letter to Rankin	2	2	Primarily Released 105-22555-3891
"	5/25/64	Letter to Rankin	2	0	Primarily Released 105-22555-3891

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unrec.	5/29/64	Am Embassy ltr to State	1	0	REFE STATE
"	5/14/64	Sullivan memo to Belmont	5	0	NONE
"	5/13/64	Swanson memo to Sullivan	3	0	Previously Released 105-82555-3971
"	6/5/64	Swanson ltr to Rankin	2	0	NONE
"	2/24/64	Shaden memo to Rosen	1	0	Previously Released 105-82555-4067
"	2/27/64	Bin ltr to NY	2	0	Previously Released 105-82555-4067
"	5/20/64	Bin ltr to NY & DL	2	2	(b)(7)(c)
"	5/27/64	Bin ltr to NY	2	2	(b)(7)(c)
"	6/4/64	Rankin ltr to Swanson	4	0	Previously Released 105-82555-4059
"	6/9/64	Swanson ltr to Rankin	1	1	NONE
"	5/19/64	DL ltr to Bin & NY	1	1	Previously Released 105-82555-4059
"	5/21/64	NY ltr to Bin	4	2	(b)(7)(c)

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uncle	6/14/64	Postack memo to Mohr	1	1	NONE
			0	0	Previously Released 105-82555-4250
"	6/19/64	Letter to DL	1	1	NONE
			0	0	Previously Released 105-82555-4250
"	6/18/64	Phone memo to Postack	2	2	NONE
			0	0	Previously Released 105-82555-4248
"	6/19/64	DL Tol to Bin	2	2	NONE
			0	0	Previously Released 105-82555-4248
"	6/30/64	DL AIT to Bin	2	2	(b)(7)(D)
			0	0	Previously Released 105-82555-4344
"	7/2/64	DL Tol to Bin	3	3	NONE
			0	0	Previously Released 105-82555-4373
"	7/10/64	DL Tol to Bin & DL	1	1	NONE
			0	0	Previously Released 105-82555-4384
"	7/3/64	DL Tol to Bin	2	2	(b)(7)(D)
			0	0	Previously Released 105-82555-4375
"	7/11/64	DL AIT to Bin	3	3	(b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(D)
			0	0	Previously Released 105-82555-4372
"	7/13/64	DL AIT to Bin	1	1	NONE
			0	0	Previously Released 105-82555-4426
"	7/14/64	DL AIT to Bin	2	2	(b)(1)
			0	0	Previously Released 105-82555-4435
93	7/13/64	DL AIT to Bin	3	3	(b)(7)(C), (D)
			0	0	Previously Released 105-82555-5249

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" "	12/4/64	DL a/r to Dir	2	2	NONE
			0	0	Recently Released 115-62555-5336
" "	7/15/64	WFO a/r to Dir	3	3	NONE
			0	0	Recently Released 105-62555-4446
" "	8/6/64	MM a/r to Dir	4	4	(b)(7)(D)
			0	0	Recently Released 105-62555-4475
" "	8/17/64	Random letter to Hoover	1	1	NONE
			0	0	Recently Released 105-62555-4475
" "	8/30/64	Hoover letter to Rankin	2	2	NONE
			0	0	Recently Released 105-62555-4475
" "	8/24/64	Covering memo to Conrad	1	1	NONE
			0	0	Recently Released 105-62555-4714
" "	9/20/64	Random letter to Hoover	2	2	NONE
			0	0	Recently Released 105-62555-4710
" "	8/25/64	Hoover letter to Rankin	1	1	NONE
			0	0	Recently Released 105-62555-4710
" "	8/19/64	Covering memo to Conrad	1	1	NONE
			0	0	Recently Released 105-62555-4800
" "	9/1/64	Branigan memo to Sullivan	2	2	NONE
			0	0	Recently Released 105-62555-4777
" "	9/26/64	DL a/r to Dir	1	1	NONE
			0	0	Recently Released 105-62555-4752
" "	9/1/64	DL a/r to Dir	1	1	NONE
			0	0	Recently Released 105-62555-4752

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			Actual	Released	
" "	9/26/64	Room memo to Belmont	1	0	NONE
			0	0	Previously Released 62-109060-3691
" "	9/11/64	Room memo to Hoover	1	0	NONE
			0	0	Previously Released 105-825555-4935
" "	9/17/64	Room memo to Rankin	2	0	NONE
			0	0	Previously Released 105-825555-4935
" "	9/16/64	DR M/T to B...	1	0	NONE
			0	0	Previously Released 105-825555-4914
" "	9/16/64	Rooming memo to Conrad	1	0	NONE
			0	0	Previously Released 105-825555-4938
" "	9/29/64	DR M/T to Day HQ & WK	4	0	NONE
			0	0	Previously Released 105-825555-5051
" "	9/30/64	HQ M/T to Day DR & WK	3	0	NONE
			0	0	Previously Released 105-825555-5042
" "	10/7/64	DR M/T to B...	1	0	NONE
			0	0	Previously Released 105-825555-5148
" "	10/9/64	Rooming memo from B...	4	4	NONE
			4	4	NONE
" "	11/2/64	DR M/T to B...	4	0	NONE
			0	0	Previously Released 105-825555-5226
" "	11/4/64	Bureau memo to B...	2	0	(b)(7)(C)
			0	0	Previously Released 105-825555-5219
" "	11/6/64	Rooming memo to Rankin	1	0	NONE
			0	0	Previously Released 105-825555-5223

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93	11/9/64	DL AIT to DL	1	0	NONE
"	11/17/64	Corporation to Nick	1	0	NONE
"	11/19/64	DL AIT to DL	1	0	NONE
"	11/23/64	DL AIT to DL	1	0	NONE
94	12/4/64	DL AIT to DL	3	0	Previously Released 105-82555-5311
95	11/3/64	Benjamin memo to Sullivan	3	0	Previously Released 105-82555-5329
"	12/2/64	DL AIT to DL	1	0	NONE
"	12/9/64	DL AIT to DL	2	0	Previously Released 105-82555-5325
95	12/18/64	MEMO letter to DL	1	1	NONE
96	12/20/64	DL AIT to DL	1	1	NONE
97	12/31/64	DL AIT to DL	1	1	NONE

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Date of Mail APRIL 7, 1964

Has been removed and placed in the Special File Room of Records Branch.

See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL -MARINA OSWALD

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : [Redacted] H. Belmont

DATE: May 8, 1964

FROM : H. W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: [Redacted]

- Tolson _____
- DeLoach _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan ✓
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

The above-captioned person telephoned me from Waldorf, Maryland, and said he has been in Dallas looking into the Oswald case and has talked to Marina Oswald. He told me that as a result of talking to Marina Oswald he had some information which the FBI might not possess and he wanted to pass it on to us. I told him we would be glad to receive this information. An appointment was set up for him to come in to my office at 11 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, May 9, 1964.

As you know, [Redacted] is an author of many books. He was born in Russia and has been in this country for many years. He is a professional anticommunist, specializing in writing. We have not had any close relations with Levine; on the other hand, there has been no real problem.

Needless to say, I will be extremely circumspect and merely receive whatever he has to offer us without comment.

RECOMMENDATION:

For your information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. D.E. Moore
- 1 - Mr. J.A. Sizoo
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan

WCS:djw
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*Memo Belmont & Sullivan
Re: Oswald Case
5/11/64
WCS:djw*

COPY SENT TO M. TOLSON
MCT-18

SEC-117

72 MAY 20 1964

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TRUE COPY

[REDACTED] III b7c

FBI

Dear Sirs -

I read something that made me mad. Do you know that Moscow has three universities teaching sabotage. One is the Lenin U.

I wish you would send this Mrs Oswald back to Russia where she belongs. Her husband shoots our president and she with a chemistry learning could be at the bottom of some of our bombs. We are so gullible as a people.

This magazine I would have sent to you but President Kennedy's picture on the front.

It is Herbert Armstrongs magazine from Pasadena Cal. He has a college in Pasadena and one in London and offices thro out Europe and he learns material we wouldn't get

He says Germany is getting ready for World War 3.

I was so shocked when reading this article.

The name of the magazine is The Plain Trth (Truth Excuse my eyes aren't good. Maybe you know about this I think they both trained to do us in. Please look into this I am a college graduate but an old woman.

[REDACTED] III b7c

*17C 5-19-64
ack 5-20-64
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15 MAY 22 1964

F: P.D. J. I can sure

[Redacted] b7c

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CORRESPONDENCE

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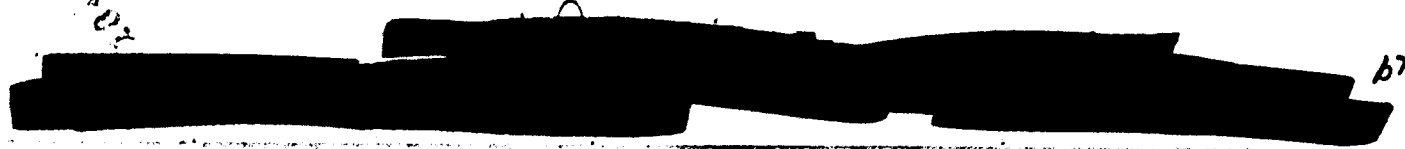
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May 20, 1964

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FOI

[Redacted] Illinois

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Dear [Redacted]

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MAY 20 3 47 PM '64
REC'D-READING ROOM
FBI

Your letter of May 15th has been received in Mr. Hoover's absence from Washington. Please be assured your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

MAILED 20
MAY 21 1964
COMM-FBI

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. In view of the contents of attached letter an in-absence reply is deemed appropriate, and no further acknowledgement is contemplated.

DCL:mc

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56 MAY 25 1964

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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6/2/64

PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI: [REDACTED]

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (87-34325) (P)

SUBJECT: CHANGED
 [REDACTED]
 EDWARD ALBERT JOHNSON
 ITSP; FBW
 (OO: NEW YORK)

Man...
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6/2/64

Title is marked "Changed" to record JOHNSON's correct full name as EDWARD ALBERT JOHNSON, in lieu of middle name [REDACTED], included in previous communications. Other interested offices previously apprised of this fact by interoffice communications.

Re Bureau airtel to New York, dated 5/27/64 and New York airtel to Bureau dated 5/21/64.

Enclosed are 5 copies of an amended page 2 of letterhead memorandum, previously submitted by the NYO by referenced New York airtel.

Also enclosed are two copies each of the agreements mentioned in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of page 2 of instant letterhead memorandum.

3 ENCLOSURE

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 ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

[REDACTED]

It is further noted that with the exception of HOWARD and BELL, whose address is mentioned in instant letterhead memorandum, there is no other identifying data available concerning them, CHARLES R. LASATER, or JACK D. FUNDERBURGH.

3 - Bureau (87-7373) (Encls. 11)
 1 - New York (87-34325)

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With reference to paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of page 2 of the original letterhead memorandum, it is noted that no attempt was made to interpret the language in these agreements without benefit of investigation concerning them or reinterview of DEATON, which is not feasible.

It is noted that they were drafted in quasi legal terms, which caused them to be ungrammatical and difficult to comprehend.

Appropriate form error scored.

With reference to paragraph three of amended page two it is noted that the address of HOWARD and BELL, Realtors, 205 Stemmons Tower, East Dallas, Texas, was imprinted on the stationery by means of a stamp press which does not show up on the enclosed autostat copy.

February 11, 1964

For and in consideration for the rights conveyed in the contract attached hereto between James H. Martin and Spittella Films, Inc. dated February 11, 1964; it is agreed that ~~the~~ total payment is to be *d.* \$75,000.00, Seventy Five Thousand Dollars, which will be full and total payment.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) with the balance of \$74,500.00, Seventy Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, to be paid on or before 20 working days from date.

James H. Martin
James H. Martin, Manager
for Martin H. Gould

Agreed:
Spittella Films, Inc.
By: *Charles R. Iscator*
Charles R. Iscator, President

The State of Texas,
County of Dallas

Before me the undersigned appeared James H. Martin and Charles R. Iscator and acknowledged that they executed this instrument for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 11th day of February, 1964.

Lucy E. Bowers Dallas
County, Texas

LETTER OF AGREEMENT

IT IS AGREED THAT IN RETURN FOR THE SUM OF \$1,500.00, WE
THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREIN NAMED: CHAS. LASATER
C.W. DEATON
HOWARD & BELL

DO HEREBY ASSIGN AND CONVEY 5% OF THE PROCEEDS DERIVED
FROM THE MARINA OSWALD MOTION PICTURE AND T.V. EXPLOITATIONS
POSSIBLE UNDER THEIR CONTRACT TO JACK D FUNDERBURGH.

Chas. Lasater FEB 12, 1964
CHAS. LASATER

C.W. Deaton 2-12-64
C.W. DEATON

Howard & Bell
HOWARD & BELL

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

February 12, 1964

LETTER OF AGREEMENT: Parties hereto: Charles R. Lasater
C. W. Deaton
Howard & Bell

This is to confirm as of this date the purpose and intent of this agreement is for the purpose and mutual benefit of all named parties whereby a effort will be made to secure (Marina Oswald worldwide rights for movies, television, and what other rights can be obtained) and to make a profit.

The profits under this letter of agreement shall be divided as follows:
Charles R. Lasater shall receive one half (50%) of all profits derived;
C. W. Deaton shall receive one fourth (25%) of all profits derived;
Howard & Bell shall receive one fourth (25%) of all profits derived.

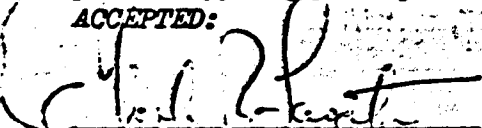
It is understood as of this date, that these rights are to be negotiated with Marina Oswald and/or her legal representatives. The price at this date is not confirmed, but all efforts by the above named parties will be used to try and consummate a profitable transaction for the benefit of all concerned.


The modus operandi will be to acquire the rights of Marina Oswald at the best price and conditions and then immediately offer the distributors throughout the world the right to distribute the films; under some price arrangement whereby they will escrow funds in advance for these rights.

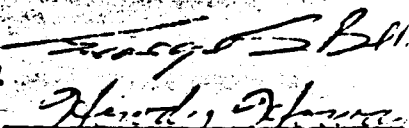
It is understood and agreed that the basic costs of producing ^{Cl. Oswald} the film exclusive of the cost of rights to Marina Oswald will be ~~xxxxx~~ somewhere in the neighborhood of approximately \$300,000.00.

If the above meets with your understanding and agreement to the facts, please affix your signature in the place provided below.

ACCEPTED:


Charles R. Lasater
12 February, 1964
12 Feb. 1964


C. W. Deaton
12 Feb. 1964
12 Feb. 1964


Howard & Bell
12 FEB 1964
12 Feb. 1964

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

February 11, 1964

CONTRACT AGREEMENT:

This is a contract of agreement between James H. Martin, manager of and for Marina H. Oswald under the terms of his contract with Marina H. Oswald, which contract is attached hereto and made a part hereof; and Textitalia Films, Inc., et al.

It is hereby agreed by the parties hereto:

1. James H. Martin does hereby transfer, assign and convey to Textitalia Films, Inc., et al, the exclusive right to exploit the Marina H. Oswald Story throughout the world through the Media of Motion Pictures and Television.
2. James H. Martin warrants that he is empowered by the terms of his contract with Marina H. Oswald to convey the rights herein conveyed and make the agreements herein contained.
3. James H. Martin, manager, agrees to make available Marina H. Oswald to Textitalia Films, Inc. for the purpose of obtaining all pertinent story research, and warrants that this information and personal endorsement by Marina H. Oswald shall become the exclusive property of Textitalia Films, Inc., et al.
4. It is agreed and understood that Textitalia Films will require and will receive the services of Marina H. Oswald to appear, as herself, in certain segments of the films to be produced as a result of this contract, and that her remuneration for such services shall not exceed \$7,500.00 per appearance plus ~~expenses~~ reasonable expenses incurred by her in regard to such appearance. *43 43*
5. It is agreed and understood that Textitalia will require and shall receive the services of Marina H. Oswald to appear in person in connection with the programs to be produced and that her remuneration for such personal public appearances shall not exceed \$1,500.00 per appearance plus reasonable expenses incurred by her in regard to such appearances.
6. James Martin agrees and warrants that the information obtained in regard to the Book now being written about Marina H. Oswald will be available and hereby gives permission to Textitalia Films for the use thereof for the purposes of this contract without further payment.

This contract is in full force and effect until such time as a more detailed and complete contract can be consummated. It is understood that the intent by all parties hereto is that such detailed contract

December 4, 1953

Mr. James P. Martin
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Martin:

I desire to obtain your services in my affairs; I seek your advice, counsel, assistance, direction, instruction, suggestion, recommendation, initiative and action in all of my personal and business affairs. You have agreed to so act and act on behalf and that of my children and in view thereof, we are agreed as follows:

That I do hereby engage you as my personal manager for a period from this date, and that through and during this period and term hereof, you perform for me one or more of the following services: advise and counsel the selection of any and all business ventures which might be undertaken and counsel with me in any and all matters pertaining to publicity, public advertising of any and all kinds in the furtherance of my affairs; To be responsible for all news releases and/or press releases concerning my affairs, and the timing of the proper time, place and events to be covered by such releases and/or advertising whether same be live for television or movie distribution; and to conclude any agreements with any employment agencies for engagements and to secure any movie rights, magazine rights, book rights, or

I shall represent and warrant that the following is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same was given to you by [redacted] at [redacted] the subject matter of the agreement and that such a guarantee is [redacted] binding [redacted]

I agree at all times to devote myself to your work and to all things necessary and agreeable to promote my affairs and [redacted] I shall submit all offers of employment to you and will refer any inquiries [redacted] in any way to you. I shall instruct any agency engaged by me to remit to you [redacted] monies that may become due me and may be received by it. It is clearly understood that you are not an agent or theatrical agent, that you have not offered [redacted] for a employment or engagements for me, and [redacted] you are [redacted] expected to do so.

This agreement shall not be considered to create a partnership between us. It is clearly understood that you are acting hereunder as a personal contractor and I may appoint or engage any and all other persons, firms and corporations throughout the world in your discretion to perform any or all of the services which you have agreed to perform hereunder. Your services thereunder are not exclusive and you

similar sum following the expiration of the term hereof upon and with respect to any and all engagements, contracts and agreements written into during the term hereof relating to me of the foregoing and upon any and all understandings, renewals and substitutions thereupon and upon any resumes of such engagements, contracts and agreements which may have been discontinued during the term hereof and resume within a year thereafter. The term shall include, without limitations, salaries, earnings, fees, royalties, bonus, shares of profits, shares of stock, percentages of interest, percentage and the percentages amount paid for a package television or radio program (live or recorded), book and/or magazine rights and royalties, motion picture or other entertainment packages, earned or received directly or indirectly by me or my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, or by any other person.

In the event that I receive, as all or part of my combination for activities hereunder, stock or the right to buy stock in any corporation or that I become the owner of all or part of any entertainment property, stock holdership, proprietor, partner or otherwise, your percentage shall apply to my said stock, right to buy stock, partnership or other form of interest, and you shall be entitled to your percentage share thereof. Should I be required to make any payment for such interest, you will pay your percentage share of such, unless you do not want your percentage.

Witnessed:

Robert L. O'Connell

Approved:

James H. Martin
James H. Martin, Manager

Approved as to Form:

John M. Thorne
John M. Thorne, Attorney

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IN SEARCH INCIDENTAL TO ARREST, CORRESPONDENCE WAS FOUND DATED TWO TWELVE LAST WHICH REFLECTED THAT A LETTER OF AGREEMENT HAD BEEN SIGNED BY CHARLES R. LASATER, PRESIDENT OF TEXTITALIA FILMS, INC., HOWARD AND BELL REALTORS, TWO ZERO FIVE STEEMONS TOWER EAST, DALLAS, TEXAS, AND C. W. DEATON. THIS LETTER CONFIRMED AN AGREEMENT WHEREIN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED INDIVIDUALS WERE TO MAKE AN EFFORT TO SECURE WORLD WIDE RIGHTS FOR MARINA OSWALD MOTION PICTURES AND ^{TELEVISION} TV AND WHAT OTHER RIGHTS BE OBTAINED. ALSO INCLUDED WAS A LETTER OF AGREEMENT, UNDATED, WHEREIN LASATER, DEATON, HOWARD AND BELL, ASSIGNED AND CONVEYED FIVE PER CENT OF THE PROCEEDS

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DERIVED FROM THE MARINA OSWALD MOTION PICTURE AND TV EXPLOITATIONS TO JACK D. FUNDERBURGH. IN ADDITION, A LETTER DATED TWO ELEVEN LAST, ENTITLED CONTRACT AGREEMENT BETWEEN JAMES H. MARTIN, MANAGER FOR MARINA N. OSWALD, AND LASATER, DEATON, HOWARD AND BELL, WHEREIN MARTIN TRANSFERRED AND ASSIGNED TO TEXITALIA FILMS, INC., THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO EXPLOIT THE MARINA N. OSWALD STORY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THROUGH THE MEDIA OF MOTION PICTURES AND TELEVISION FOR A CONSIDERATION OF SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. ATTACHED TO THIS CONTRACT WAS A PHOTOSTAT COPY DATED TWELVE SIX SIXTY THREE ADDRESSED TO MR. JAMES H. MARTIN, DALLAS, TEXAS, SIGNED BY MRS. MARINA N. OSWALD, GIVING MARTIN MRS. OSWALD-S AUTHORIZATION TO HANDLE HER PERSONAL AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS.

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SHOULD LOCATE AND INTERVIEW HOWARD AND BELL, CHARLES R. LASATER,

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JACK D. FUNDERBURGH, AND JAMES H. MARTIN, REGARDING THEIR
NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING MARINA OSWALD MOTION PICTURE AND
TV EXPLOITATIONS AND THEIR DEALINGS WITH SUBJECT DEATON.
DALLAS SHOULD ADVISE NEW YORK OF ANY INFORMATION IN THEIR
POSSESSION FELT PERTINENT REGARDING DEATON AND INTERNATIONAL
INSURANCE COMPANY OF NASSAU LIMITED, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN
REPORTED TO NEW YORK.

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CC-MR. B. BEN

Belmont
1 Rosen
1 Sullivan
1 - Malley

5-20-64

PLAIN TEXT

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1 - Tom Curran
1 - Branigan
1 - Lenihan
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 21 1964

TELETYPE *1228*

TELETYPE

TO SACS NEW YORK
DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

CHARLES WILLIAM DEATON, AKA C. W. DEATON; ED A. JOHNSON,
ITSP-FBW.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE MAY EIGHTEEN LAST IN CAPTIONED MATTER.
BUREAU IS NOT INTERESTED IN THE COMMERCIAL DEALINGS AND
CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN MARINA OSWALD AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS
INCLUDING JAMES H. MARTIN IN THE MATTER ENTITLED QUOTE LEE HARVEY
OSWALD UNQUOTE. NEW YORK SHOULD IMMEDIATELY ADVISE WHETHER IT
DEEMS DESIRABLE THE INTERVIEWS OF CHARLES R. LASATER, HOWARD AND
BELL REALTORS, JACK D. FUNDERBURGH AND JAMES H. MARTIN IN
CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGATION IN CAPTIONED MATTER. NEW YORK
SHOULD ALSO IMMEDIATELY FURNISH THE BUREAU AN ORIGINAL AND FOUR
COPIES OF A LETTERHEAD MEMO CAPTIONED QUOTE CHARLES WILLIAM
DEATON UNQUOTE WHICH CONTAINS IDENTIFYING DATA RE DEATON AND
INCLUDES DATA RE HIS ARREST ON MAY THIRTEEN LAST AND DETAILS RE
DATA FOUND IN HIS POSSESSION IN THE SEARCH INCIDENTAL TO THE
ARREST AS IT RELATES TO MARINA OSWALD. HANDLE IMMEDIATELY.

Belmont
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DeLoach
Casper
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Sullivan
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Tele. Room
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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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Teletype to SACS New York

Dallas

re: CHARLES WILLIAM DEATON, AKA C. W. DEATON

EDW. JOHNSON

ITSP-FBW

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In search incidental to arrest, copies of correspondence were found which indicate that a number of individuals (Lasater, Deaton, Howard & Bell Realtors, Jack D. Funderburgh and James H. Martin, former business manager of Marina Oswald) were involved in negotiations for motion picture and TV exploitations of Marina Oswald. We have not been following the contract negotiations or commercial ventures of Marina Oswald. Her former manager, Martin, is presently suing Marina for breach of contract and the case is pending in a local court in Dallas. Upon receipt of recommendations from NYO, further consideration will be given to interview of the individuals named herein as such interviews pertain to the criminal investigation of Charles William Deaton. Upon receipt of the LHM from NYO re Deaton, it will be disseminated to the President's Commission for its info, at which time the Commission will be told we are not conducting any investigation of such commercial or contract negotiations of Marina Oswald.

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Rosen
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airtel

To: SAC, New York (87-34325)

From: Director, FBI (87-73718)

CHARLES WILLIAM DEATON, aka
Edward Arthur Johnson
ITSP-FBW

Reurairtel 5-21-64 enclosing five copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned subject dated 5-21-64.



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Your attention is also directed to page 2, paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of your letterhead memorandum. The grammar in each of these 3 paragraphs is poor and it is most difficult to comprehend what is involved in each of the 3 agreements mentioned. These 3 paragraphs should be rewritten to make this data completely clear. In addition, in setting forth identities of Lasater, Bell, Howard and Funderburgh, set forth identifying data concerning these individuals, if available. This would include place of employment and residence address.

This matter should be given the immediate attention of your office and an amended page 2 of your letterhead memorandum submitted immediately to the Bureau. Form errors should be charged to responsible personnel who initially prepared the instant letterhead memorandum.

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Airtel to SAC, New York (87-34325)
re: CHARLES WILLIAM DEATON, aka
ITSP-FBW
(87-73718)

NOTE:

 In search incidental to arrest, copies of correspondence were found which would indicate a number of individuals (Lasater, Deaton, Bell, Howard, Funderburgh and James H. Martin, former business manager of Marina Oswald) were involved in negotiations to exploit Marina Oswald. Upon receipt of the amended data from NYO, details concerning this matter will be disseminated to the President's Commission. b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 19 1964

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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FBI DALLAS

1126 AM CST URGENT 5-19-64 MH

TO DIRECTOR \87-73718\, NEW YORK \87-34325\ VIA WASH
FROM DALLAS 87-10405 1P

CHARLES WILLIAM DEATON AKA C. W. DEATON, ED A. JOHNSON\ ITSP-FBW. OO
NEW YORK. RE NEW YORK TEL MAY EIGHTEEN

BUREAU HAS BEEN ADVISED PREVIOUSLY JAMES H. MARTIN IS FORMER BUSI-
NESS MANAGER FOR MARINA OSWALD. MARTIN PRESENTLY SUING MARINA FOR
BREACH OF CONTRACT AND CASE PENDING IN LOCAL COURT.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE DALLAS AND NEW YORK WHETHER PERSONS NAMED
IN RETEL SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED IN LIGHT OF INFORMATION SET FORTH ABOVE.

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Date: 5/21/64

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (87-73718)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (87-34325) (P)

SUBJECT: CHARLES WILLIAM DEATON aka
Edward Arthur Johnson
ITSP-FBW
(OO:NEW YORK)

*CORRECTION
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ReButel to New York dated 5/20/64; New York teletype to Bureau dated 5/21/64.

Enclosed are five copies of a letterhead memorandum re CHARLES WILLIAM DEATON, as requested by reButel to New York.

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L. J. ...

Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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Re: Charles William Deaton

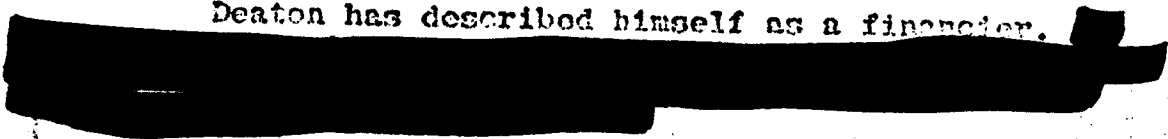
Incidental to the arrest of Deaton, a small black bag was taken which contained, among other business papers, the following items:

A copy of a contract dated February 11, 1964, transferring exclusive right to exploit the Marina N. Oswald story throughout the world, through the media of motion picture and television, from James H. Martin, Manager for Marina N. Oswald to Toxitalia Films, Incorporated, signed by Charles R. Lasater, President, C. W. Deaton, Howdy Howard and George S. Bell, Jr. This contract stipulates a consideration of \$75,000 for this transfer but provides for a more detailed contract within 20 working days. Attached to the aforementioned contract of agreement is a Photostat dated December 6, 1963, addressed to Mr. James H. Martin, Dallas, Texas, signed by Mrs. Marina N. Oswald, giving Martin Mrs. Oswald's authorization to handle her personal and business affairs.

A letter of agreement dated February 12, 1964, signed Charles R. Lasater, C. W. Deaton, George S. Bell, Jr. and Howdy Howard. This letter concerns an agreement between the above-mentioned individuals to attempt to obtain the world-wide rights to movies and television and other public use of the "Marina Oswald Story." The letter was typed on the stationery of Howard and Bell, Realtors, 205 Stemmons Tower, East Dallas, Texas.

A copy of a letter of agreement, undated, signed by Charles R. Lasater, C. W. Deaton, Howdy Howard and George S. Bell, Jr. on February 12, 1964. The letter is an agreement between the above-mentioned parties to assign and convey for a consideration of \$1500, five per cent of the proceeds which may be derived from the Marina Oswald motion picture and television exploitation, to Jack D. Funderburgh.

Deaton has described himself as a financier.



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Date: August 6, 1964

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Via _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (82-new)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT WHO CALLED
"MIAMI NEWS," AUGUST 5, 1964
PHONE NUMBER AND PRESIDENT
BUILDING MATTERS

Agency C.C. 001 001 001
Date Form 4-15-64
How Form 4-15-64
By
Date
Initials

Enclosed for the Bureau are 3 copies of
letterhead memorandum in the above captioned matter.

Copies are being furnished to J. S.
Secret Service, Bureau of the FBI, and MIAMI INTC Group.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Miami, Florida
August 6, 1964

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT WHO
CALLED "MIAMI NEWS,"
AUGUST 5, 1964
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

SUMMARY OF THREAT

On August 6, 1964, a letter addressed to the Special Agent in Charge was received in this office from [redacted] "Miami News." The letter enclosed **b7D** an account of a threat to send a bomb in the mail to the "Miami News" by an unknown individual who hinted that President JOHNSON will die at the end of this year. Unknown Subject called the "Miami News" at 11:10 a.m., August 5, 1964, and spoke to [redacted] who works **b7D** [redacted] "Miami News." The man who called said the "Miami News" and the "Miami Herald" "have taken up niggers and Cubans... do not print stories about white men in the paper anymore." He said he was going to write a letter "right now. I'll send a bomb and fix it where it will explode when they open it...we got one Communist killed last year and we expect another will die at the end of this year. That's Mr. JOHNSON."

[redacted] had the call transferred to [redacted] who works [redacted] of the **b7D** "News," and an unsuccessful attempt was made by the telephone company to trace the call. According to [redacted] **b7D** report, the caller was incensed over the "Miami News" front-page story of the finding of the bodies of the civil rights workers in Mississippi. He said they were Communists who got just what they deserved. He said he hated "Negroes, Jews, and Catholics." He said that President KENNEDY was a "Communist Catholic," and that he was happy when President KENNEDY was killed. He said he had sent a gift to Mrs. OSWALD after her husband assassinated President KENNEDY, but she returned the gift to him.

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT WHO CALLED "MIAMI NEWS,"

AUGUST 5, 1964

THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

[REDACTED] was of the opinion that the caller sounded rational but fanatical, and he used very vulgar language. b7D

IDENTIFYING DATA

[REDACTED] stated that caller said he was a Mississippian who was now living in Miami. According to him, he had a deep Southern accent. He said that he had sent a gift, possibly a check, to Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD after her husband assassinated President KENNEDY, and he seemed puzzled that she returned it to him. According to [REDACTED] the caller said he had sent many letters to the editor of the "Miami News," but they had not been published. b7D

[REDACTED] asked for his name and phone number, and the caller refused but said, "They got my name lots of times." He asked [REDACTED] if JACK ROBERTS, a reporter for the "News," was still working there, and [REDACTED] said, "Yes," which would indicate that caller had contacted ROBERTS in the past. b7D

AGENCY ADVISED

On August 6, 1964, Mr. ROBERT JAMISON, United States Secret Service, Miami, was advised of the facts above, and said his office would undertake an immediate investigation to identify Unknown Subject.

Subsequently, Mr. ERNEST ARACON, Secret Service, was furnished Xerox copies of the reports of the "Miami News" employees.

On August 6, 1964, Postal Inspector WILLIAM NESTOR was above of the above, and said he would undertake immediate investigation regarding the bomb threat aspect.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT WHO CALLED "MIAMI NEWS,"
AUGUST 5, 1964
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

In addition, Patrolman Detective MARY GILBERT, Intelligence Unit, Miami Police Department, and Chief Clerk DAVID CURRAN, 11th INTC Group, were advised of the above. Sergeant JOE FERNANDEZ, Intelligence Unit, Dade County Sheriff's Office, was also advised. U

Because caller made derogatory statements against the "Miami Herald," Mr. GEORGE BEEBE, Managing Editor, of the "Miami Herald," was advised of above. U

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Date 10/9/64

Director _____ FILE # _____
 Att.: CRIME RECORDS _____ LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
 SAC DIVISION _____ Title IS - R - CUBA (BUFILE
 ASAC _____ 105-82555) (DL 100-10461);
 Supv. _____
 Agent _____ ASSASSINATION OF PRESI-
 SE _____ DENT JOHN FITZGERALD
 IC _____ KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS,
 CC _____ TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS -
 Steno _____ INFO CONCERNING (BUFILE
 Clerk _____ 62-109060) (DL 89-43)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bring file | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare tickler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Call me | <input type="checkbox"/> Recharge serials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Correct | <input type="checkbox"/> Return assignment card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Return file |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline passed | <input type="checkbox"/> Return serials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delinquent | <input type="checkbox"/> Search and return |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue | <input type="checkbox"/> See me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedite | <input type="checkbox"/> Send Serials _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> File | to _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For information | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit new charge out |
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Attached are newspaper clippings relating to captioned matter.

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Office DALLAS

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Editorials

President and the People

A GREAT DEAL has been said and written about the danger involved in the President's tendency to go into crowds and shake hands. Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield is the latest to be concerned over Mr. Johnson's excessive mingling in crowds during his New England swing last week. But we wonder—where is danger greatest?

The Warren Commission's findings weigh heavily on all of us, particularly on those whose job it is to protect the President. We can also understand Sen. Mansfield's admonition of both President Johnson and presidential candidate Barry Goldwater to "avoid exposing themselves unnecessarily" to the danger inherent in "imprudent mingling with campaign crowds" and to comply with security safeguards recommended by the Secret Service and their official protectors.

Four presidents have been assassinated, at least three others have had attempts made on their lives. Only one such act took place in a crowd. Louis Dolgosz approached President William McKinley as if to shake hands and shot him with a hidden pistol. President McKinley was attending an exposition, therefore we presume it was in some type of crowd.

But Abraham Lincoln, James Garfield and John F. Kennedy were assassinated under conditions which, while public, were not "in the crowd."

Of the assassination attempts—to Teddy Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry Truman—only the attempt on FDR took place under similar conditions to the Kennedy assassination.

In every instance the president has been acting wholly within the advice and in compliance with the security rules ordered by whatever constituted his bodyguard.

So just how much danger is added to any public appearance by the president's shaking hands or gathering people around him? The danger operates whenever he appears in public and short of a bullet proof glass-cased exhibit system, there seems no solution to presidential assassination except through some form of national instruction that makes it unthinkable. The British prime minister, for example, customarily goes alone or with only a pair or so of protectors.

While following some of the recommendations of those concerned for his safety, the President might cut down the chances of an assassination, but as long as the President gets in some close proximity of the people he will be in some danger. The attempts on the various presidents have been more on the office than the individual. The only way to protect the individual completely would be to isolate him from the people, but in our country the office of the president must always have contact with the citizens.

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"The Dallas Times-Herald" Dallas, Texas

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Date: 10-5-64
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Editor: Felix R. McKnight
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J. Edgar Hoover's Testimony

J. Edgar Hoover's testimony before the Warren Commission investigating the assassination of President Kennedy now has been published.

Just as the Warren Commission did in its report, Mr. Hoover pin-points the devilish problem involved in trying to protect a president.

"President Johnson," he said, for instance, "is a very down-to-earth human being, and it makes the security problem all the more difficult, but you can't bar him from the people."

The FBI director spoke out strongly against "police-state" methods in shielding the president from possible crackpots.

"I am particularly concerned," he said, "that we don't become hysterical and go so far in restricting the citizens of our country from exercising their civil and constitutional rights."

He deplored an incident in Chicago when some "extremists" practically were put under house arrest while President Johnson was there.

"I don't think there is any place in this country for that kind of thing," Mr. Hoover said.

Coming from a man who has spent his life in police work, this is an especially

salutary attitude — as well as practical.

Mr. Hoover, however, did recommend some stringent restrictions on a president's travel: Careful advance preparation for a trip, maximum delay in announcing the route of travel, a car equipped with bullet-proof protection. "He must never ride in an open car," Mr. Hoover said.

But these are restrictions most presidents would shun.

The Secret Service, the FBI and the police combined cannot "case" every person who may be within striking distance of a president. As Mr. Hoover testified, they had cased Lee Oswald, but there was no indication of his homicidal intent.

The nub of Mr. Hoover's testimony, and the gist of the Warren Commission recommendations, is that protective measures for the president can be improved, but, as Mr. Hoover said: "We don't want a Gestapo. We have got to, I think, maintain a balance."

And presidents, as Mr. Kennedy believed, will continue to find it necessary to travel among the people, to see and be seen. The risk cannot be absolutely eliminated. But a president also has an obligation to the people to maintain his own safety — and Mr. Hoover's advice in this respect is highly pertinent.

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"Ft. Worth Press"
Ft. Worth, Texas

Date: 10-5-64

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Author:

Editor: Walter R. Humphrey

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Was Marina A Good Wife?

By JOHN TACKETT

Is the real Marina Oswald a victim of an unfortunate marriage to a Marxist misfit? Or is she a nagging, unhelpful woman who embarrassed her husband by complaining of his "inadequacy as a man?"

Before release of the Warren report, she was seen by most as an innocent victim of Harvey Oswald — a man who often abandoned her with their children, scolded her, and then left her branded with his hated name.

Now the image is foggy. The report quotes Mr. and Mrs. George DeMohrenschildts, close friends of the couple, as saying Marina was not the perfect wife.

The DeMohrenschildts told the Warren Commission that Marina called Oswald said he was inadequate as a man in front of Oswald."

"SHE WAS annoying him all the time — 'Why don't you make some more money?' or 'The guy was going out of his mind?' Mr. DeMohrenschildt said.

The report also says Marina told another friend that she had her husband very seldom in sexual relations.

But Mrs. Ruth Paine, the living housewife who took Marina and her two children to court issue with the state-ments of the DeMohrenschildts. She told The Press that during the couple's last two years together, Marina worked to mend the marriage. She never said anything intended to hurt him," Mrs. Paine said.

When we had one short

talk about her going to the planned parenthood clinic in Dallas — to make an appointment to go there six weeks after the baby's birth — she said they'd had difficulty.

"I TOLD her I might get the services of a marriage counselor. She said Lee might want to go also.

"So the only time we talked about their personal relationship, it was clear to me that she wanted to improve it.

"This gives our talk a very different character from what Mrs. DeMohrenschildts reported. And Marina's talk with me was a lot closer to the time of the assassination than this instance reported."

Mrs. Paine said Marina wanted to limit the size of the family. It was during their talks about this, Mrs. Paine said, that the two "talked about adjustments in their intimate relations."

AT THE time of Marina's stay in Mrs. Paine's home, Mrs. Paine was separated from her husband, Michael. But the two now are back together.

Marina herself now is in conference at an unknown location with Priscilla Johnson, who is helping the Russian girl write a book about her life with Lee Harvey Oswald.

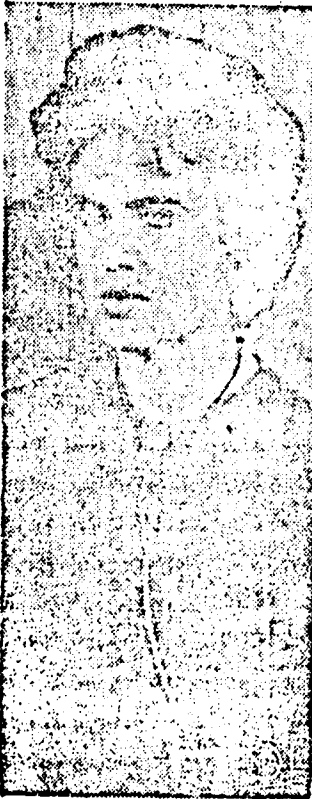
Miss Johnson once interviewed Oswald in Russia.

Marina's neighbor in Richardson, Tex., said Marina called recently long distance to make a routine check with her. But Marina did not say where she was.

A friend in Fort Worth said Marina wrote about two weeks before issuance of the report to

say she was going into seclusion to write her book.

The book will be the first real look by the public into the mind and personality of Marina Nikolaevna Pruskova Oswald.



Marina Oswald

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"Ft. Worth Press"
Ft. Worth, Texas

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-126032)

DATE: 12/16/64

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-49742) (P)

SUBJECT: MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, aka
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ReBuairtel 12/4/64, instructing WFO to check, among other records, those of Central INS, Washington, D.C.

On 12/14/64, IC DUANE EDWARD DRENNEN was advised that the records of Central INS, WDC, indicate that alien file number A12 530 645 for subject is charged to the Dallas, Texas, District INS office as of 6/22/62.

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AT DALLAS Review subject's alien file and handle reporting of review results.

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Oswald's Widow to Study English

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 23 (UPI)—Mrs. Marina Oswald, the widow of President Kennedy's assassin, will enroll at the University of Michigan next month to take an intensive course in English, it was announced today.

The university said Mrs. Oswald, a native of the Soviet Union, would be one of about 100 students starting special courses at the English Language Institute. She will begin an eight-week course Jan. 7. The institute specializes in teaching English to foreign students.

Mrs. Oswald's stay will be sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church, which will make all the necessary living arrangements. The Rev. Ernest T. Campbell, pastor of the church, said:

"We'd like awfully much for Mrs. Oswald to come here just as a student without undue fanfare." But he conceded that this seemed unlikely.

A committee of church members invited Mrs. Oswald to come to Ann Arbor for the university's English course last December. The university said she had expressed interest because of her limited knowledge of English, but that she had been unable to come at an earlier date.

Mrs. Oswald, who came to the United States in 1962, has had no formal instruction in English. She was graduated from a technical course in pharmacy in Leningrad before her marriage. She will



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Mrs. Marina Oswald

spend five hours a day in at least two classes and practice sessions.

The institute's director, John C. Catford, said of the instruction:

"At least 60 per cent of our students come here because they want to acquire proficiency in English before enrolling in an American college or university for a long period of study."

The university said Mrs. Oswald had indicated a desire to continue her education.

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RE : MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, aka.
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ReBuairtel to Dallas, 12/4/64 directing that a report be prepared to include the complete background data, a check of credit and criminal agency records, and a check of the USINS file concerning MARINA OSWALD.

Inquiry at USINS, Dallas, reflects the INS file concerning MARINA OSWALD, File No. A12 530 645, is presently on file at USINS, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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NEW ORLEANS

At New Orleans, Louisiana: Will review INS file concerning MARINA OSWALD. Will prepare report and forward to Bureau the original and nine copies, to Detroit two copies, and to Dallas two copies. It is anticipated that MARINA OSWALD will begin a course of study at University of Ann Arbor in January, 1965.

Bureau has directed this report be expedited.

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MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD nee
Prusakova aka
Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald
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Remyairtel 12/28/64.

Contact today with USINS, Dallas, reflected INS
file concerning subject arrived today at Dallas from central
office, INS. File will be reviewed at Dallas.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-126032)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (105-1435)
RE : MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, aka.
IS - RUSSIA

ReBuairtel to Dallas dated 12/4/64 directing preparation of report concerning subject. u

Mr. DECLAN FORD, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, Texas, advised on 1/4/65 subject had arrived at Ann Arbor, Michigan, on 1/3/65 to begin her eight weeks course in the English language. Her children remain at Richardson, Texas. u

Report has been prepared and will be forwarded Bureau and Detroit. u

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REFERENCE: Bureau airtel, 12/4/64.
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DETROIT

AT ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN. Copies of this report are forwarded the Detroit Office in view of subject's contemplated arrival at the University of Michigan on 1/4/65, to begin attendance at an eight week special course in English.

DALLAS

AT DALLAS, TEXAS. Will maintain contact with MARINA OSWALD and DECLAN FORD, her adviser, to be apprised of her plans for residence and activity.

R. J. [Signature]

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ADMINISTRATIVE

An investigative file was opened on subject at Dallas on July 19, 1962, and investigation was subsequently conducted at Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, and New Orleans, Louisiana, and was reported by interoffice letters and letters to Bureau. Following the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY on 11/22/63, for which crime subject's husband, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, was arrested on 11/22/63, at Dallas, subsequent investigation pertaining to OSWALD and subject was reported in Dallas files entitled, "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas, ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER," Dallas file 89-43, Bureau file 62-109060, and "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka., IS - R - CUBA," Dallas file 100-10461, Bureau file 105-82555. No previous report has been written concerning MARINA OSWALD.

The Bureau's attention is directed to two reports which directly concern the activities and contacts of MARINA OSWALD at Dallas from the period February 24, 1964, through March 12, 1964, in the matter entitled, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka., IS - RUSSIA - CUBA" reports being dated March 21, 1964, and March 23, 1964, prepared by SA MILTON L. NEWSOM. Information contained in these reports is not herein included.

MARINA OSWALD has been interviewed on numerous occasions since the assassination, and these interviews formed the basis for this report. Information set out in this report was furnished by MARINA OSWALD in these interviews if not otherwise noted. The majority of these interviews have been in the Russian language. There have been a number, however, conducted in the English language. MARINA OSWALD expressed a dislike for the FBI in the initial interviews following the assassination, and she has stated that it was because of this that she withheld certain information in these interviews. Specifically, she denied she knew of a trip of OSWALD to Mexico City in September - October, 1963, when, in fact, she did know of this trip. She later corrected herself in testimony before the Warren