

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen
 FROM : J. L. Handley
 SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD; AKA
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On 12/9 and 12/10/63 SA Richard D. Rogge conducted a review of U. S. Secret Service files as they relate to the assassination of President Kennedy, captioned individual and other related matters; for example, the Jack Leon Ruby Civil Rights investigation and security aspects of the Oswald case.

The procedure followed was to initially review the Secret Service "Documentation Log Books" which contain "Documentation Sheets" in numerical sequence (similar to our serialization). A total of 417 such sheets were reviewed. These sheets contain a very brief summary of information (similar to our abstracts) which can be found in the Secret Service files. Based on a review of these sheets, 93 seemingly pertinent items were noted and subsequently checked against the actual file. Of the 93 items 28 were selected for duplication by the Secret Service and were obtained on 12/11/63.

It is pointed out Secret Service is receiving an extremely heavy volume of information pertaining to the assassination of the President from all over the United States and because of its limited facilities much of this information has not been filed and available for review.

Set out below is the identity of the documents obtained from Secret Service including the pertinent Secret Service documentation number so that any specific item can be located at a later date if desired.

Item 40 Eight by ten photograph and four by five negative of Lee Harvey Oswald holding rifle which clearly shows the telescopic sight on the rifle. This photo is similar to the photograph used in the Bureau's report to the President.

- 1- Mr. W. C. Sullivan
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Item 61 Report of telephonic conversation from Inspector Kelley in Dallas on 11/24/63 at 3:00 p.m. to Dale Wunderlich relating to background on [REDACTED] as well as information from John Rice of Secret Service in New Orleans, Louisiana, on the same date relating to developments in that area. Report consists of two pages. *Z...*

Item 82 One-page office memorandum from SA William H. Patterson of Dallas dated 11/25/63 to the Chief of the U. S. Secret Service relating to his conversation with an FBI Agent. *Z...*

Item 85 Envelope addressed to Mrs. [REDACTED] containing the photograph of a Russian sailor and warship bearing the identification "Minsk 143," and four-page letter in Russian believed to be dated September or October 29, 1963.

Item 86 Series of three letters identified as follows:
a. Three-page letter in English dated 9/30/63 at Minsk to "Hello Lee" from "your friend, Pavel"
b. Two-page letter in English dated 10/28/63 at Minsk to "Dear Aleck" from "your friend, Erick" with accompanying airmail envelope addressed to Lee H. Oswald, P.O. Box 30061, New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A., which was apparently forwarded to Irving, Texas.
c. Two-page letter in English dated 9/9/63 at Minsk addressed to "Dear Aleck" from "your friend, Erick" and accompanying envelope addressed as above which envelope also includes a picture and the statement, "Visit the U.S.S.R." *Z...*

Item 97 Report of telephone conversation at 4:30 p.m. on 11/26/63 apparently originating in San Juan relating to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. One-page report. *Z...*

Item 98 Two-page memorandum of telephone conversation between SA Sweeney in Boston to SAIC Robert I. Bouck at 5:00 p.m. on 11/26/63 regarding [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. *Z...*

Item 107 One-page carbon copy of Secret Service memorandum at St. Louis to Dallas dated 11/24/63 relating to Oswald. *Z...*

Item 108 Six-page Secret Service report of SAs James S. Griffiths and Edward Tucker at Chicago dated 11/25/63. *Z...*

Item 119 One-page office memorandum from SAIC Lewis of the Forgery Section to Deputy Chief Paterni dated 11/27/63 relating to an income tax check issued to the Oswalds. *Z...*

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Item 121 Secret Service report of SAIC Oscar G. Weisheit, Jr., dated 11/25/63 at El Paso, Texas. Report consists of three pages and attachment.

Item 138 Five-page Secret Service report of SAIC L. M. Benavides dated 11/25/63 at San Antonio, Texas.

Item 143 Four-page Secret Service report, with attachments, of ASAIC Edward F. Sweeney and SA Andrew G. Daigle dated 11/27/63 at Boston.

Item 151 Transcripts of two tape recordings relating to interviews of Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother, (28 pages) and Robert Lee Oswald, brother, (13 pages) of Lee Harvey Oswald recorded on 11/25/63.

Item 154 Two-page Secret Service report of SA Ernest I. Oregon dated 11/29/63 at Miami.

Item 156 Documentation Sheet relating to information received from Mrs. [REDACTED] on 11/30/63 relating to her employment by Jack Ruby in 1945, 1946 and 1947.

Item 168 Original of transcript prepared by Secret Service from recording of the Dallas Police Department radio traffic for 11/22/63 from 12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m. consisting of 84 pages and accompanying code radio identification sheet. Xerox copy being prepared.

Item 177 Four-page office memorandum from Inspector Kelley to the Chief dated 11/29/63 covering the third interview of Oswald.

Item 178 Secret Service report of SAs William H. Patterson and Unan Brady dated 11/28/63 at Dallas, four pages.

Item 179 Two-page report of Dallas Police Officers to Chief Curry dated 11/22/63 regarding the apprehension of Oswald.

Item 199 Secret Service report of SA Robert A. Steuart dated 11/27/63 at Dallas, five pages.

Item 200 Office memorandum from SAIC Rice at New Orleans to the Chief of Secret Service dated 11/29/63 regarding activity in New Orleans with five photographs attached.

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Item 203 Secret Service report of two pages by ATSAIC Leon L. Gopadze and SA Max D. Phillips dated 11/30/63 at Dallas. *T.M. 11/30/63*

Item 213 Three memoranda of one page each dated 11/29/63 from Inspector Kelley at Dallas to SAICs Spaman at Los Angeles, Wood at Newark and Jordan at Philadelphia relating to the identity of individuals who sent telegrams of sympathy to Mrs. Oswald. *T.M. 11/29/63*

Item 230 Secret Service report of three pages of SAIC Forrest G. Guthrie dated 12/2/63 at Mobile. *T.M. 12/2/63*

Item 231 Secret Service report of seven pages by SAs Maurice A. Miller and Robert J. Jamison dated 12/1/63 at Dallas. *T.M. 12/1/63*

Item 235 Memorandum from Inspector Kelley to the Chief of Secret Service dated 11/28/63 regarding a preliminary special Dallas report No. one on the assassination consisting of twenty-eight pages. *T.M. 11/28/63*

Item 244 One-page letter and envelope from Aurelien Chasse, Sr., Customs Representative, dated 11/29/63 concerning Oswald. *T.M. 11/29/63*

The above items have been reviewed by SA Rogge and have been furnished to the responsible Bureau Supervisors for additional analysis and handling where necessary. Any items received which contain new and pertinent data will be brought to your attention by separate memorandum.

Secret Service is of the opinion its files on this matter should be in a fairly up-to-date condition in the immediate future. Contact will be maintained with Secret Service and when appropriate, its files will be again reviewed for pertinent data which will be brought to the attention of responsible personnel.

ACTION

1. Recipients of this memorandum who develop new and pertinent data as a result of an analysis of the above received information are instructed to bring this information to the attention of the Director by separate memorandum.
2. SA Rogge will maintain contact with Secret Service to determine when its files are available for review. He will again review this material and bring any pertinent items to the attention of responsible personnel.