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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DALLAS

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka (Deceased)
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(NY 105-38431)
(DL 100-10461) (P)

On 12/13/66, [redacted] Dallas, Texas, who was very active during the period of the investigation of the assassination and related events, appeared at the Dallas Office of the FBI and advised SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS as follows, with the understanding that his identity as the source of the information would not be disclosed outside the Bureau:

[redacted] has been retained by [redacted] magazine to give local assistance in connection with [redacted] attempt to develop additional facts shedding light on the assassination and, particularly, whether more than one person was involved and whether OSWALD and JACK RUBY were acquainted. [redacted] advised that in this connection, [redacted] proposes, within the next several days, to bring one JOE R. HUMMEL (believed identical to JOSEPH ROLAND HUMMEL who is mentioned on pages 469 and 470 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 12/10/63 at Dallas, Texas, and pages 180 and 181 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 2/11/64 at Dallas, Texas), identified by

- 4 - Bureau (1 - 105-82555) (RM) (Enc. 1)
- (1 - 100-409763) (MARK LANE)
- 2 - New York (1 - 105-38431) (RM)
- (1 - 100-118944) (MARK LANE)
- 2 - Dallas (1 - 100-10461)
- (1 - 100-10970) (MARK LANE)

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[redacted] as a "San Francisco queer," to Dallas to make some contacts in the homosexual fraternities. HUMMEL has reportedly previously lived in Dallas and has been used in an undercover capacity by the Dallas Police Department, possibly the Homicide Bureau.

[redacted] furnished for reproduction a memorandum dated 11/30/66, to "Billings for Kern, New York," from "Fincher, SanF," a copy of which is enclosed for the Bureau. According to [redacted] BILLINGS and KERN are "Life" magazine representatives in New York, and FINCHER is a "Life" representative in San Francisco. The memorandum of 10 pages deals with information reportedly furnished by HUMMEL, presumably to FINCHER, concerning HUMMEL'S meeting OSWALD first in New Orleans, later in Dallas, his meeting with RUBY and alleged homosexual connections between OSWALD and RUBY.

[redacted] stated he felt he should advise the Dallas FBI Office of [redacted] magazine's intention, and stated he does not personally believe there is anything to the allegations of homosexuality or, in fact, to the allegations of various authors who would raise the question of more than one assassin, and the OSWALD - RUBY association.

[redacted] stated that in this connection, he has come into possession of information that FRANK O'CONNOR, former New York District Attorney and Democratic candidate for governor, came upon information a few years ago which identified MARK LANE as an active homosexual participant. LANE, according to [redacted] was a former New York Assemblyman, but did not seek a second term after his homosexual connections were discovered and the Democratic organization had prevailed on him not to run for re-election.

[redacted] also mentioned the allegations reportedly made by some persons that they saw smoke coming from a point near the railroad overpass west of the Texas School Book Depository Building at the time the assassin's shots were fired. He stated that a GEORGE A. DAVIS, a Union Terminal employee who has not been interviewed, has reportedly stated

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that the smoke referred to probably came from the motorcycle of a Dallas police officer named HARNESSE.

The above data is furnished the Bureau for its information, and is not being incorporated in an LHM in view of the fact [REDACTED] specifically requested that it not be disseminated outside the Bureau.