

5-22-64

Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10431)

From: Director, FBI (105-32553)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
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ATTENTION: CRIMINAL SECTION

Enclosed for your assistance are five copies of a letter from the President's Commission dated 5-22-64. The letter is self-explanatory and involves considerable work. In order to facilitate your handling of this matter the following instructions and observations are being furnished:

1. Each one of the items from 1 to 37 should be handled on a separate sheet of paper with an appropriate sub-heading to identify to whom the item in the Commission's letter.

2. You will note the Commission has instructed that the original piece of evidence be shown to the person who found it. Based on discussions with a member of the Commission staff, it has been ascertained that photographs of a particular piece of evidence can be used in place of the original item whenever possible. For example, the photograph of the cartridge cases identified as exhibits 63, 67 and 68, may of necessity have to be shown in the original form. In this instance it will then be necessary for you to arrange to have the original evidence transmitted to your office for appropriate display.

3. Additional copies of this airtel and the Commission letter have been furnished in the event it is necessary for you to set out leads for other offices.

4. All of the material, when completed, should be incorporated in an appropriate letterhead memorandum for

1 - 62-109090 (Pres. Commission)

EEB:las

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1 - W. C. Sullivan
1 - I. W. Conrad
1 - R. E. Lenihan
1 - J. C. Cadigan
1 - R. A. Frazier
1 - R. H. Jevons

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA

transmittal to the Bureau and dissemination to the Commission.

The following items were obtained at Washington, D. C., or knowledge of the original source lies with the Bureau. You will be furnished appropriate data on each of these items for incorporation in your letterhead memorandum: 3, 31 through 36.

For further clarification, the Bureau is furnishing you additional identification of the items set out in the Commission letter as follows:

Number in Commission Letter	Further Clarification
18 and 19	These are from wallet B-1 18 has identification B-1 (2) and 19 is B-1 (4)
20	is identical to D-207
21	is identical to D-206
22	is from wallet B-1 and is identical to B-1 (8)
23	is identical to D-47
30	is identical to D-43
37	Commission exhibit 55, identical to item 156 Commission exhibit 56, identical to item 157 Commission exhibit 66, identical to item 159

With regard to items 31-36, it is pointed out five of the items were obtained by Washington Field Office and it will be requested separately to handle this matter and furnish appropriate inserts to you for inclusion in your over-all letterhead memorandum.

If any particular problem or difficulty is encountered in this request, you are instructed to advise the Bureau so that the Commission can be aware of the status of our efforts to comply with this request. You are reminded the Commission may wind up its inquiry at an early date and every effort should be made to expedite this request.

NOTE:

Commission letter 5-20-64, is very extensive in nature and requires considerable work on part of the Bureau. They have listed some 37 items of evidence which they feel needs to be displayed to the individual who first found the particular item and who can identify it by inspection. In discussion with Mr. Eisenberg of the Commission staff with SA Jevons on 5-22-64, it was ascertained that the Commission will permit photographic identification in place of transmitting all of the evidence now being retained in the laboratory to Dallas.

Dallas is in possession of photographs of all items of evidence referred to above. It is pointed out some of the evidence was obtained here in Washington through liaison and other sources, while some of the evidence was obtained by other field offices. In the instances where the material was obtained here at Washington, the Bureau will furnish the necessary information so it can be incorporated in a letterhead memorandum for dissemination to the Commission. This matter will be followed closely and when the results are obtained, the Commission will be notified.