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The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend that the attached letter be sent to the Dallas Office. The Dallas Office is instructed to determine if Marina Oswald can identify the signature "A. J. Hidell" on a Fair Play for Cuba Committee card found in Oswald's wallet.

BACKGROUND

By letter dated 5/25/64, The President's Commission requested that the Hidell signature on the Fair Play for Cuba Committee card found in Oswald's wallet be compared with the handwriting of Marina Oswald. The Commission referred to FBI Exhibit D-24 but this was not sufficiently comparable for an adequate examination. On 6/27/64 Mr. Eisenberg at the Commission telephonically advised that certain Commission Exhibits, possibly containing Marina Oswald's handwriting, which were referred to in the Commission's 5/25/64 letter were not immediately available, were not necessarily comparable with the A. J. Hidell signature and he was perfectly agreeable to interview of Marina Oswald, if necessary to resolve this matter.

Since it is unlikely that the additional known writings of Marina Oswald would be sufficiently comparable with the Hidell signature for a positive identification, it is believed that the Dallas Office should interview Marina Oswald concerning this Hidell signature.

RECOMMENDATION

That the attached letter be sent to the Dallas Office.

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Enclosure

1 - Mr. Belmont  
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