

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
Attention: FBI Laboratory

3/9/68

SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is a copy of the book "The Day Huey Long Was Shot" by DAVID ZINMAN. On the inside cover of this book appears the following "To Derek My Chief H. L. Oswald."

The above described book was made available to ASAC DONALD W. MOORE, JR., on 3/4/66 by Mr. E. W. HAYS, Chief, Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission, Dallas, Texas. Mr. HAYS stated that one of his investigators, LEON WILSON, at Lubbock, Texas, had been contacted by Mr. J. E. PLATZ, Associate Librarian, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, who had advised that he (PLATZ) had obtained the enclosed book from a shipment of books received by the college from a book store in Pelham, New York. Upon receiving this shipment, and during the process of cataloging the books, the above described book was discovered.

Mr. HAYS indicated that Mr. PLATZ had information as to the exact name, address of the book store in Pelham, and possibly other background information, if needed. Mr. HAYS stated that he had not notified his supervisor in Washington concerning this matter and requested that receipt of the book from him be held in a circumspect manner. He stated he did not desire the book be returned to him but would like to be advised as to the outcome of any inquiries by this bureau.

REQUEST OF FBI LABORATORY:

The Bureau is requested to compare the writing on the inside cover of book with the known handwriting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, to determine if this writing can be identified as being his handwriting. The book should be returned to Dallas for return to Mr. HAYS.

A copy of this communication is being furnished New York Office in view of possible investigation being requested at Pelham, New York.

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1 - New York (info) (105-38431) (RM)
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At Lubbock, Texas: Will contact Mr. J. E. PLATZ, Associate Librarian, Texas Technological College, to obtain the exact name and address of the book store in Pelham, New York, from which the above described book was obtained, and determine from him if he is positive that the notation appearing on the inside cover was placed in the book prior to receipt at Lubbock, Texas.

Unless the foregoing investigation establishes that the handwriting is that of OSWALD, the foregoing information will not be included in an LHM, NACB.