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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TWO ZERO ONE AM, DECEMBER ONE INSTANT.

FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF GENERAL INVESTIGATION BY NEW ORLEANS OFFICE DECEMBER SECOND.

SEPARATE TELETYPES HAVE BEEN SENT BUREAU AND DALLAS ON INVESTIGATION CONCERNING DR. A. J. HIDEEL AND FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE:

HARVEY LEE OSWALD DASH EDUCATION.

SCHOOL RECORDS, COVINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL, COVINGTON, LA.

REFLECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD ATTENDED THAT SCHOOL FROM SEPTEMBER NINETEEN, FORTYSIX TO JANUARY TWENTYFOUR, FORTYSEVEN AT WHICH TIME HE DROPPED OUT AS THE FAMILY WAS MOVING TO TEXAS. HIS GRADES WERE GOOD INCLUDING A B FOR CONDUCT.

MRS. A. LOGAN MAGRUDER, THREE TWO ONE NORTH VERMONT ST., COVINGTON, LA. ADVISED THAT MARGUERITE OSWALD AND HER SON LEE, AGE ABOUT SIX, LIVED IN AN APARTMENT AT MRS. MAGRUDER/S RESIDENCE FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR. SHE RECALLED MRS. OSWALD AS A RESPECTABLE WOMAN SELF EMPLOYED AS A SEAMSTRESS AT HER RESIDENCE.

AMY WINDRICKS, PRINCIPAL OF WARREN EASTON HIGH SCHOOL, NEW ORLEANS, AT TIME LEE HARVEY OSWALD ATTENDED THERE BRIEFLY FROM SEPTEMBER EIGHT TO OCTOBER FIVE, NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE, AND

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FORMER TEACHERS OF OSWALD, STILL AT WARREN EASTON HIGH SCHOOL, CATHRYN AME AND WILFRED HEAD, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE.

THEY ADVISE THAT THEY RECALL NOTHING CONCERNING OSWALD. STATE THAT AT TIME OSWALD WAS IN ATTENDANCE THERE, OVER TWELVE HUNDRED STUDENTS THERE, AND FACT THAT HE WAS ONLY THERE FOR FIVE WEEKS, THEY DOUBT ANYONE WOULD RECALL ANYTHING ABOUT OSWALD.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD DASH EMPLOYMENT.

REMAINING TWO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES IN NEW ORLEANS WHICH WERE CLOSED UNTIL DECEMBER SECOND CHECKED TODAY. NEITHER HAS ANY RECORD OF OSWALD.

E. H. WILLIAMS, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, AFL DASH CIO, NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED INDIVIDUAL NAMED OSWALD WROTE LETTER TO HIS OFFICE IN APRIL OR MAY, SIXTYTHREE STATING INDIVIDUAL WANTED TO COME TO AFL DASH CIO OFFICE TO SEE ABOUT OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT. WILLIAMS UNABLE TO LOCATE LETTER.

WILLIAMS IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AS PERSON WHO CAME TO HIS OFFICE TWO OR THREE DAYS AFTER ABOVE LETTER RECEIVED. WILLIAMS STATED HE SPOKE TO OSWALD AND INFORMED OSWALD HE COULD NOT HELP HIM TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT AND REFERRED OSWALD TO THE U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, IDENTICAL TO LOUISIANA DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY WHICH HAS BEEN CONTACTED PREVIOUSLY AND RESULTS REPORTED IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

WILLIAMS STATED OSWALD AGAIN CAME TO HIS OFFICE TWO OR THREE

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DAYS AFTER FIRST VISIT AND WILLIAMS AGAIN TOLD OSWALD HE COULD NOT HELP HIM. WILLIAMS STATED HE HAS NOT SEEN OSWALD SINCE THIS SECOND VISIT.

OF REMAINING FIVE FIRMS WHICH OSWALD CLAIMED TO HAVE CONTACTED IN SEARCH OF EMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTION WITH WEEKLY REGISTRATION FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, THREE FOUND TO BE NONEXISTENT AND REMAINING TWO HAVE NO RECORD OF OSWALD.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD DASH FINANCES.

RECORDS OF WESTERN UNION, NEW ORLEANS, IN PROCESS OF BEING CHECKED BY WESTERN UNION PERSONNEL FOR ANY RECORD OF WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDERS POSSIBLY BEING RECEIVED BY OSWALD DURING PERIOD OF RESIDENCE AT NEW ORLEANS. SEARCH OF RECORDS TO DATE, COVERING MONTHS OF JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER, SIXTYTHREE, UNDER TRUE NAME AND ALIASES OF O. H. LEE AND VARIATIONS OF LAST NAME HIDELL NEGATIVE. REVIEW OF RECORDS CONTINUING.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD DASH DAY TO DAY WHEREABOUTS.

RECORDS OF LOUISIANA DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVENTH LAST, WHOM OSWALD REPORTED TO THAT OFFICE ON FOURTEEN OCCASIONS BETWEEN APRIL TWENTYSIXTH LAST AND SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOURTH LAST. JOHN R. RACHAL, PLACEMENT INTERVIEWER VERIFIED APPEARANCE ON APRIL TWENTYSIXTH, SIXTYTHREE. BOBB HUNLEY, CLAIMS INTERVIEWER, VERIFIED HE HANDLED OSWALD/S CONTACTS ON APRIL TWENTYNINTH, MAY SEVENTH, MAY FIFTEENTH, JULY THIRTEEN, AUGUST TWENTYSEVENTH, AND SEPTEMBER THIRD LAST, WHEN OSWALD SIGNED FORMS EACH TIME AND SIGNATURE CHECKED AGAINST ORIGINAL KNOWN SIGNATURE ON FILE. FREDERICK L. CHRISTEN, CLAIMS INTERVIEWER STATED HE HANDLED OSWALD ON AUGUST THIRTEENTH AND TWENTIETH, SEPTEMBER TEN, SEVENTEENTH AND TWENTYFOURTH, WHEN OSWALD SIGNED FORMS IN HIS PRESENCE AND SIGNATURES WERE CHECKED AGAINST SIGNATURE ON FILE.

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HORACE BRIGNAC, JR., CLAIMS INTERVIEWER STATED HE HANDLED OSWALD ON AUGUST SIXTH WHEN OSWALD SIGNED FORM IN HIS PRESENCE WHICH WAS CHECKED AGAINST KNOWN SIGNATURE ON FILE. HUNLEY AND CHRISTEN COULD IDENTIFY PHOTO OF OSWALD AS SAME PERSON CONTACTED AS ABOVE, BUT BRIGNAC COULD NOT.

DAVID GRAVES, CLAIMS INTERVIEWER, UNAVAILABLE TODAY BUT BEING CONTACTED RE OSWALD/S CONTACT ON JULY TWENTYSECOND LAST.

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST MANUEL GIL, EMPLOYEE INFORMATION COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS, INC., NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED HE CONSIDERED A LOGICAL CONTACT FOR LEE HARVEY OSWALD TO BE LUIS CERVIGON, A QUOTE PRO CASTRO UNQUOTE INDIVIDUAL CURRENTLY TEACHING SPANISH IN A HIGH SCHOOL IN THE ST. CLAUDE AVENUE AREA OF NEW ORLEANS. GIL STATED LUIS CERVIGON HAS A BROTHER NAMED CARLOS CERVIGON.

CARLOS AND LUIS CERVIGON /NOT CERVIGON/ ADVISE THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF OSWALD. CARLOS ZERVIGON STATED WAS INTERESTED IN CONTACTING A FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE WHEN HE CAME TO THE U. S. FROM CUBA BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN LOCATING ONE IN NEW ORLEANS AREA. LA

ON AUGUST NINE, SIXTYTHREE, OSWALD INFORMED OFFICERS OF INTELLIGENCE UNIT, NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT, HE FOUND AN FPCC LEAFLET ON THE STREET AND THEREAFTER SENT FIVE DOLLARS TO FPCC HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK CITY. WHORTLY THEREAFTER RECEIVED LITERATURE THROUGH THE MAIL. AFTER THIS WAS CONTACTED LOCALLY AND BEGAN ATTENDING MEETINGS IN RESIDENCES. ON AUGUST TEN, SIXTYTHREE, A
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LT. FRANCIS L. MARTELLO, NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT INTERVIEWED OSWALD WHO TOLD HIM HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF FPCC FOR THREE MONTHS, THERE WERE THIRTY FIVE MEMBERS IN NEW ORLEANS AND FPCC MEETINGS HELD ONCE A MONTH IN RESIDENCES WHICH HE REFUSED TO IDENTIFY. OSWALD MAINTAINED AVERAGE OF FIVE PERSONS ATTENDED THESE MEETINGS. OSWALD ADMITTED FPCC MEETINGS HAD BEEN HELD ON PINE ST., NEW ORLEANS, BUT WOULD NOT DISCLOSE LOCATION OF THIS RESIDENCE. OSWALD ALSO TOLD MARTELLO NO ONE WAS PAYING HIM FOR DISTRIBUTING FPCC LITERATURE.

DR. FORREST E. LA VIOLETTE, HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, TULANE UNIVERSITY, WAS REPORTED BY LT. FRANCIS L. MARTELLO, NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND J. D. VINSON, PRIVATE DETECTIVE, AS HAVING POSSIBLY BEEN CONNECTED WITH FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE. DR. LA VIOLETTE ADVISED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW OSWALD. NEW YORK INFORMANT ADVISED SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR DASH TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYONE, THAT CHARLES BAUGH, SIX FOUR FOUR ZERO SOUTH CLAIBORNE AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS WAS ON MAILING LIST OF FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE. BAUGH NOW RESIDES SIX SEVEN SEVEN FIELDING AVENUE, GRETNA, LOUISIANA AND ADVISED OSWALD NOT KNOWN TO HIM. HE VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION THAT UP UNTIL THE TIME HE MOVED TO PRESENT ADDRESS HE RECEIVED UNSOLICITED LITERATURE FROM THE FPCC.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD DASH MISCELLANEOUS.

JOSEPH LEROY DONNELLS, SUPERINTENDENT, QUOTE UNION PRINTING, THE FEDERATIONISTS UNQUOTE, ADVISED NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST HE BELIEVED

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HE SAW OSWALD IN AUSTIN INN, FOUR ONE SIX CHARTRES ST., NEW ORLEANS DURING FIRST MONTHS OF SIXTYTHREE.

JOHN J. HAND, JR., OWNER AUSTIN INN, ADVISED THAT HE HAS NEVER SEEN OSWALD AT HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS.

RELATIVE TO PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN ON AUGUST SIXTEEN NINETEEN SIXTY THREE BY TELEVISION STATION WDSU, NEW ORLEANS, LA., OR HANDBILLS BEING PASSED OUT AT INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART BY LEE HARBY OSWALD.

THE FOLLOWING EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS MART WERE INTERVIEWED ON DECEMBER TWO INSTANT BY SA JAMES ROYCE PECK IN AN EFFORT TO FURTHER IDENTIFY PERSONS REPRESENTED IN PHOTOGRAPHS AND THE PERSONS NAMED FURNISHED ADDITIONAL NAMES OF PERSONS WHO POSSIBLY COULD ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL IDENTIFICATION. MRS. DELORES NEELEY, FRANK GRIGO, THOMAS J. KENNAIR, ROBERT POSTLETHWAIT, AND JUNICHI EHARA. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW PERSONS ADDITIONALLY FURNISHED AT NEW ORLEANS, LA. OF PERSONS NAMED ABOVE, ONLY MR. NEELEY COULD IDENTIFY A PERSON NOT PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED FROM AMONG THESE PHOTOGRAPHS. SHE NAMED ONE INDIVIDUAL DEPICTED AS JAMES LAWRENCE ASSOCIATED WITH A COMPANY FOR WHICH SHE WORKS.

WILLIAM D. HOGAN, DIVISION OF BIostatistics, TULANE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE ATTENDED A SOCIAL PARTY AT APARTMENT OF ROBERT HOFFMAN BY VEREEN ALEXANDER OF THOMASVILL, GA. AT WHICH PARTY OSWALD COULD HAVE BEEN PRESENT. HOGAN ADVISED HE ATTENDED SEVERAL SOCIAL PARTIES AT APARTMENT OF HOFFMAN BUT DOES NOT RECALL SEEING OSWALD AND IS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH HIM.

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NAME OF CHARLES HARRISON WITH ADDRESS GIVEN ONLY AS TULANE UNIVERSITY, FURNISHED BY OSWALD AS A REFERENCE IN APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT AT MANSON MARBLE AND GRANITE CO. IN JULY SIXTY THREE. NO RECORD OF HARRISON AS A STUDENT OR MEMBER OF FACULTY AT TULANE UNIVERSITY.

OSWALD ON AUGUST TEN, SIXTYTHREE, INTERVIEWED BY NOPD OFFICER WHO SECURED FROM OSWALD A PIECE OF PAPER ON WHICH APPEARED WRITING IN RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH. ONE OF NOTATIONS IN ENGLISH WAS QUOTE MA PAA UNQUOTE FOLLOWED BY QUOTE THREE THREE EIGHT FIVE THREE UNQUOTE. PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS, NEW ORLEANS, UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THIS INFO OR CONNECT IT WITH ANY OF ITS FLIGHTS OR OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBERS THROUGHOUT WORLD.

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