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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. AFO.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE INSTANT,
ELEVEN TWENTY PM.

FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF GENERAL INVESTIGATION BY NEW
ORLEANS OFFICE NOVEMBER THIRTY.

SEPARATE TELETYPES HAVE BEEN SENT BUREAU AND DALLAS ON
SPECIFIC INVESTIGATION AS RESULT OF SPECIFIC LEADS.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD - TRAVEL

IN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE OSWALD/S MODE AND ROUTE OF
 TRAVEL INTO MEXICO, SEPT. TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTHREE, THREE
 TICKET STUBS REPRESENTING TRAVEL BETWEEN NEW ORLEANS AND
 DALLAS ON SEPT. TWENTYFOUR, SEPT. TWENTYFIVE AND SEPT.
 TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTHREE, OBTAINED THROUGH CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS
 BUS SYSTEM. THESE STUBS BEING SUBMITTED TO LABORATORY FOR LATENT
 FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION.

LEONARD R. HOLLAND, JR., TICKET AGENT, CONTINENTAL
 TRAILWAYS BUS SYSTEM, NEW ORLEANS, LA., ADVISED THAT HE WAS
 UNABLE TO IDENTIFY LEE HARVEY OSWALD AS EVER HAVING BEEN SEEN
 AT THIS BUS STATION, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

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THREE NEW ORLEANS TRAVEL AGENCIES SOLD NO CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS TICKETS TO MEXICO IN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, OR TO DALLAS ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR, TWENTYFIVE OR TWENTYSIX LAST. ONE AGENCY CLOSED AND WILL BE CONTACTED DECEMBER TWO, SIXTYTHREE.

GREYHOUND BUS ONE WAY FARE IS THIRTY DOLLARS AND TWENTYFIVE CENTS AND ROUND TRIP FARE IS FIFTYFOUR DOLLARS AND FORTYFIVE CENTS TO MEXICO CITY FROM NEW ORLEANS, LA. TWO GREYHOUND BUSES LEAVE NEW ORLEANS DAILY WITH NO EXCEPTIONS FOR MEXICO CITY WITH STOPS BEING MADE AT LAKE CHARLES, LA., SAN ANTONIO AND LAREDO, TEX., ENDING IN MEXICO CITY. THE FIRST DAILY DEPARTURE LEAVES NEW ORLEANS AT TWELVE FORTYFIVE A.M. ARRIVING IN MEXICO CITY AT SEVEN THIRTY P.M. THE NEXT DAY. THE SECOND DAILY DEPARTURE LEAVES NEW ORLEANS AT FIVE FORTYFIVE P.M., ARRIVING IN MEXICO CITY AT ELEVEN THIRTY A.M. THE SECOND DAY MAKING A TOTAL OF ABOUT FORTYFOUR HOURS PER EACH TRIP WITH QUOTE STOPOVER UNQUOTE PRIVILEGES AT ANY POINT. QUOTE ENDOPSEMENT UNQUOTE SPACE ON A TICKET ONLY USED BY ISSUING TICKET AGENT WHEN ISSUING TICKET FOR REASON FOR OTHER THAN NORMAL SUCH AS USE OF A GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION REQUEST.

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EDWARD VOEPPEL, ASSOCIATE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD WHEN STUDENTS IN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, ADVISED HE WENT TO MERIDA, MEXICO, DURING FIRST WEEK OF AUG., SIXTYTHREE, AS MEMBER OF ART GROUP FROM LA. STATE UNIVERSITY AT NEW ORLEANS, PAREN LSUNO PAREN. OSWALD WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THIS GROUP AND HE HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH OSWALD SINCE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

DAVID DIAZ, STUDENT, LSUNO, FURNISHED THE NAMES OF TWELVE PERSONS WHO MADE TRIP TO MERIDA, MEXICO. ADVISED OSWALD WAS NOT MEMBER OF GROUP. STATED TRIP WAS MADE BY PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS, AND STAY IN MEXICO WAS FROM AUG. TWENTY TO AUG. TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTHREE.

JOHN P. SMITH, PROFESSOR OF ART, LSUNO, FURNISHED NAMES OF FOUR ADDITIONAL PERSONS WHO MADE TRIP TO MERIDA, MEXICO, AUG. TWENTY TO AUG. TWENTYFIX, SIXTYTHREE. ADVISED OSWALD WAS NOT MEMBER OF GROUP AND HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH ALL PERSONS IN GROUP.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD - EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES IN THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TWO WHICH WILL NOT BE OPEN UNTIL DEC. TWO SIXTY THREE, WERE CONTACTED RE LEE HARVEY OSWALD. ALL NEGATIVE WITH EXCEPTION OF TWO, A DASH ONE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY AND COMMERCIAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. RECORDS OF THESE TWO AGENCIES INDICATE LEE HARVEY OSWALD REGISTERED FOR A POSITION AS A PHOTOGRAPHER ON MAY SIX AND MAY SEVEN LAST, RESPECTIVELY. HE WAS REFERRED TO PELICAN PRINTING COMPANY AND WEBER PHOTOGRAPHERS BY A DASH ONE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, HOWEVER CONTACT AT BOTH OF THESE PLACES INDICATE THERE WAS NO RECORD OF OSWALD AND NO ONE REMEMBERS INTERVIEWING HIM, FOR A POSITION. HE WAS REFERRED TO DARREL DE MOSS COMPANY BY COMMERCIAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY AND WAS SIMILARLY NOT IDENTIFIABLE AT THAT COMPANY. JOB APPLICATION RECORDS WERE REVIEWED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. APPLICATION FORMS BEING FORWARDED FBI LABORATORY.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST SA PETER VIAL, U.S. SECRET SERVICE ADVISED HE HEARD FROM SOURCE HE COULD NOT RECALL THAT OSWALD MADE APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT AT MICHOU D AND WENT TO WORK AT MICHOU D.

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ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST REVIEW OF RECORDS OF PERSONNEL OFFICES FOR NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, NASA, MASON/RUST CONTRACTORS AND CHRYSLER CORPORATION SPACE DIVISION, ALL MICHOUD, LOUISIANA FAILED TO REFLECT THAT OSWALD HAD MADE APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT.

ON NOVEMBER THIRTY REVIEW OF RECORDS OF PERSONNEL OFFICE THE BOEING COMPANY, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA FAILED TO REFLECT THAT OSWALD HAD MADE APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH BOEING AT NASA.

ON NOV. TWENTYNINE LAST, RALPH C. HIRDES, MANAGER, COSMOS SHIPPING CO., NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED OSWALD EXECUTED EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION DATED AUGUST SIX LAST. APPLICATION REVEALED PREVIOUS EMPLOYER AS GERARD F. TUJAGUE, FOUR FOUR TWO CANAL. REFERENCES LISTED AS DUTZ MURRET, SEVEN FIVE SEVEN FRENCH ST., CHARLES LABLACE, TWO NINE ZERO FIVE MAGAZINE ST., RUTH KOLPHER, FOUR ONE TWO PINE ST.

INVESTIGATION REVEALS FOUR ONE TWO PINE ST., AS A NON EXISTENT ADDRESS, NO ONE BY NAME OF KOLPHER AS RESIDENT OF PINE ST.

JOSEPH J. CHAPATELL, CABINET MAKER, TWO NINE ZERO FIVE MAGAZINE ST., ADVISED LOCATED AT THIS ADDRESS FIFTEEN YEARS, AND NO ONE BY NAME OF LABLACE FAMILIAR TO HIM. ALSO STATED NO ONE FITTING DESCRIPTION OF OSWALD OBSERVED IN AREA OF TWO NINE ZERO FIVE MAGAZINE ST.

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IT IS TO BE NOTED OSWALD CONTACTED BY MRS. RUTH KLOEPPER, THREE SIX ZERO PINE ST, REPRESENTING FRIENDS SOCIETY, UNITARIAN CHURCH. CHARLES JOSEPH LEBLANC TWO EIGHT TWO FOUR SOUTH ROMAN ST, CO DASH EMPLOYEE OF OSWALD AT W.B. REILY CO., INC., NEW ORLEANS.

TUJAGUE, MUPRET, KLOEPPER, LEBLANC PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED IN REGARD TO OSWALD.

IN CONNECTION WITH WEEKLY REGISTRATION FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, OSWALD SUBMITTED A FORM REFLECTING EFFORTS TO LOCATE EMPLOYMENT DURING PAST WEEK. OF THE FIFTYFIVE FIRMS LISTED ON THESE WEEKLY FORMS AS HAVING BEEN CONTACTED BY OSWALD, TWELVE DETERMINED TO BE NON-EXISTENT. FIVE FIRMS CANNOT BE CONTACTED UNTIL DECEMBER SECOND NEXT.

OF THE REMAINING THIRTYEIGHT FIRMS ONLY COSMOS SHIPPING CO. RECEIVED APPLICATION FROM OSWALD ON AUGUST SIXTH, SIXTYTHREE. THIS APPLICATION OBTAINED AND BEING FORWARDED FBI LABORATORY.

FOUR FIRMS RECALL OSWALD AS APPLICANT BUT HAVE NO WRITTEN RECORD AND NO FURTHER DATA. THIRTYTHREE FIRMS HAVE NO INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY EFFORT TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT ON PART OF OSWALD.

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INVESTIGATION TO ESTABLISH DAILY WHEREABOUTS OF
LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

PERSONS WHO APPROVED TEX. EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION CHECKS
FOR CASHING AT WINN DIXIE STORES IN NEW ORLEANS DID NOT RECALL
OSWALD AS PERSON WHO CASHED CHECKS. STATED THEY DID NOT KNOW
OSWALD PERSONALLY. ONE OTHER CHECK DETERMINED TO HAVE BEEN
CASHED AT MARTIN/S RESTAURANT, SEVEN ZERO ONE TCHOUPITOULAS,
NEW ORLEANS. ROSE MARTIN WHO ACCEPTED THIS CHECK HAS ALREADY
BEEN INTERVIEWED IN CONNECTION WITH OTHER CHECKS CASHED THERE
EARLIER BY OSWALD AND RESULTS OF THAT INVESTIGATION HAVE
ALREADY BEEN REPORTED.

RE FAIP PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

RELATIVE TO PHOTOGRAPHS OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD TAKEN
AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., ON AUGUST SIXTEEN SIXTYTHREE, BY JOHANN
RUST, WDSU/TV, NEW ORLEANS INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART DIRECTOR,
JESSE R. COPE, ADVISED THAT OSWALD AND ONE OTHER UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL
WERE THE PERSONS WHO PASSED OUT HANDBILLS BEARING THE WORDS
QUOTE HANDS OFF CUBA UNQUOTE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA. DURING
SEPTEMBER SIXTYTHREE. COPE IDENTIFIED OSWALD AND ONE OTHER
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WHITE MALE UNKNOWN TO HIM AS PERSONS PASSING OUT HANDBILLS. CORE STATED HE DID NOT KNOW THE IDENTITY OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTED IN THE PHOTOGRAPHS EXCEPT FOR TWO TRADE MART ASSOCIATES OF HIS WHO WERE SPECTATORS IN THESE PHOTOGRAPHS. EFFORTS CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY ALL PERSONS DEPICTED IN THESE PHOTOGRAPHS.

MR. GEORGE LONGE AND MISS OLGA E. FABACHER, BOTH NEW ORLEANS, WHO WERE REPORTED AS RECIPIENTS OF FPCC LITERATURE, INTERVIEWED TODAY AND ADVISED THAT OSWALD WAS UNKNOWN TO THEM.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD - MISCELLANEOUS

LT. FRANCIS L. MARTELLO, NOPD, ADVISED HE INTERVIEWED LEE HARVEY OSWALD ON TWO OCCASIONS ON AUG. TEN, SIXTYTHREE, WHILE OSWALD WAS IN CUSTODY FOLLOWING HIS ARREST AUG. NINE, SIXTYTHREE FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE IN PASSING OUT FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE LITERATURE.

MARTELLO STATED THE FOLLOWING INFO OBTAINED DURING THESE INTERVIEWS HAD NEVER BEEN REPORTED TO ANYONE BY HIM. OSWALD INFORMED ON THE FIRST INTERVIEW THAT HE HAD BECOME INTERESTED IN FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE IN NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT IN

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF. WHILE IN THE U.S. MARINE CORPS AND HE HAD GOTTEN INTO SOME TROUBLE WITH MARINE CORPS FOR HAVING IN HIS POSSESSION FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE LITERATURE. OSWALD MAINTAINED HE HAD BEEN MEMBER OF THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE FOR THREE MONTHS AND THERE WERE THIRTYFIVE MEMBERS IN NEW ORLEANS, BUT REFUSED TO IDENTIFY ANY MEMBERS. OSWALD SAID AN AVERAGE OF FIVE PERSONS ATTENDED FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE MEETINGS, HELD ONCE A MONTH AT VARIOUS PLACES IN NEW ORLEANS. OSWALD DECLINED TO IDENTIFY LOCATION OF MEETING PLACES, BUT ADMITTED WERE ON PINE ST.

MARTELLO SAID ON AUG. TEN, SIXTYTHREE, A MRS. CHARLES MURRETT, AUNT OF OSWALD, CAME TO THE STATION TO INQUIRE CONCERNING OSWALD. IN CONVERSATION WITH MRS. MURRETT, MARTELLO SAID SHE RELATED THAT MRS. LEE HARVEY OSWALD TOLD MRS. MURRETT THAT MRS. OSWALD LIKED AMERICA, BUT HER HUSBAND DID NOT LIKE AMERICA.

MARTELLO REPORTED AFTER MRS. MURRETT LEFT HE REINTERVIEWED OSWALD AND HE ASKED OSWALD IF HE WERE A COMMUNIST AND OSWALD REPLIED HE WAS NOT, HOWEVER, ADMITTED HE WAS A SOCIALIST. OSWALD SAID HE WAS IN FULL ACCORD WITH THE

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BOOK QUOTE DAS KAPITAL UNQUOTE, WRITTEN BY KARL MARX.
OSWALD SAID THAT RUSSIA DID NOT PRACTICE TRUE COMMUNISM.
OSWALD CLAIMED THAT COMMUNISM AS PRACTICED IN RUSSIA STUNK,
ADDING RUSSIA HAS QUOTE FAT STINKING POLITICIANS OVER
THERE JUST LIKE WE HAVE OVER HERE UNQUOTE AND THEY DO NOT
FOLLOW THE GREAT CONCEPTS OF KARL MARX, SINCE THE LEADERS
IN RUSSIA HAVE EVERYTHING AND THE PEOPLE ARE STILL POOR AND
DEPRESSED. OSWALD ADMITTED HE WOULD NOT ALLOW MEMBERS OF
HIS FAMILY TO SPEAK ENGLISH SINCE HE HATED AMERICA AND HE
DID NOT WANT THEM TO BECOME QUOTE AMERICANIZED UNQUOTE,
AND IT WAS HIS PLAN TO GO BACK TO RUSSIA AND ALREADY
APPLIED THROUGH THE STATE DEPT. FOR A VISA BACK TO RUSSIA.

MARTELLO SAID HE QUIRIED OSWALD AS TO WHAT HE THOUGHT
ABOUT PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AND NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV AND
HIS ANSWER WAS THEY GOT ALONG VERY WELL TOGETHER. OSWALD
WAS ASKED IF HE HAD TO PLACE ALLEGIANCE OR MAKE A DECISION
BETWEEN RUSSIA AND AMERICA WHICH WOULD HE CHOOSE AND REPLIED
QUOTE I WOULD PLACE MY ALLEGIANCE AT THE FOOT OF DEMOCRACY
UNQUOTE.

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INSERTS AND/OR FD THREE ZERO TWO'S HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED
TO DALLAS ON ALL INVESTIGATION TO DATE. MATERIAL MAILED
TODAY SHOULD BE RECEIVED DALLAS DECEMBER ONE.

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