UNITED STATES GO December 4, 1963 LEE HARVEY OSWALD : SUBJECT: IS - R At 12:15 p.m., this date, in my absence, SAC Roy Moore of Little Rock, Arkansas, talked to Supervisor Scatterday. Moore advised that he had received information, from G-2 at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, that Private First Class James P. Musto, an Army cook, with Army Serial Number RA[33176748] assigned to Headquarters Company, 31st Engineering Battalion, at Fort Chaffee, had been absent without leave the day before, the day of, and two days after the assassination of the President. This morning, Musto advised his commanding officer that he knew about the President's assassination and was a personal acquaintance of Oswald, Moore advised that Musto's Army record indicates he has a history of Moore advised that an Agent had reported at Fort Chaffee within thirty minutes of his call and is presently interviewing Musto for complete details. Moore stated he would forward a teletype containing complete details, of the interview which would pin Mustoldown concerning his statements. Moore stated he would advise Inspector Malley at Dallas directly of the information received concerning Musto FC 11 1993 1 - Mr. Sullivan 1 - Mr. Branigan 53 DEC 16 1963