

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Tavel
DATE: 12-27-63

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Linton
1 - Mr. Turner
1 - Mr. Branigan

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We are now in receipt of communications from the Dallas Office requesting minor changes be made in investigative reports previously submitted by Dallas which already have been disseminated to the Commission. Dallas requests are as follows:

1. Report of SA Warren C. Debrueys, 12-2-63, Dallas. That an additional page number be shown opposite a name in the index of the report. This can be done by ink notation in Bureau copies of the report. In view of the minor nature of the change, no action is necessary to correct the reports forwarded to the Commission.
2. Report of SA Warren C. Debrueys, 12-8-63, Dallas. The name Bissle and Bissel on page 246 should be changed to Biffle. Biffle was a reporter for the "Ft. Worth Press" and wrote three stories in 1959 and 1960 when he was in contact with Mrs. Marguerite Oswald while her son was in Russia. The information is nonsubstantive in character and does not materially add to the case. The name should be corrected in the copies of the report maintained at the Bureau. It is not necessary to change the reports forwarded to the Commission.

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Dallas has submitted an amended page 211. The amended page shows the proper person to subpoena in the event Western Union records from Del Rio, Texas, are needed. It is highly unlikely that the particular record would be needed by the Commission since it has no direct pertinence to the Oswald case. Amended pages should be

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inserted in Bureau copies of the report.
No action with the Commission is necessary.

Dallas also has submitted an amended Cover Page H. The amended page shows that the records of Western Union, Del Rio, Texas, were made available by Madlyne Hodge. The amended cover page can be inserted in the Bureau copies of the report. Since the cover pages were not transmitted to the Commission, no action is necessary.

3. Report of SA Robert P. Gemberling, 12-10-63, Dallas. Dallas requests that on page 172 the date 10-24-59 should correctly be shown as 10-24-56. This relates to a selective service record prepared on information furnished by Oswald 9-14-59. Reportedly, Oswald served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 10-24-59 (Dallas says should be 1956) to 11-7-59, when he was honorably discharged. Based on the fact that the information was supplied 9-14-59, both dates 10-24-59 and 11-7-59 are patently incorrect. Oswald actually served in the Marine Corps from 10-24-56 to 9-11-59. The incorrect date indicated by Dallas can be corrected in the Bureau's copies of the report. No action is necessary with respect to the Commission since they have our report which contains the accurate record of his service in the Marine Corps.

Dallas requests that amended page 737 be inserted in report. The amended page shows the identity of the person to be subpoenaed if records of the General Telephone Company, Del Rio, Texas, are needed. The information from the records was negative in character and there appears to be no reason why a subpoena would be necessary.

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Dallas also requested that we insert amended Cover Page E for this report. The amended page shows the identity of the person who made available records of the General Telephone Company, Del Rio, Texas.

Amended page 737 and Cover Page E can be inserted in Bureau copies of the report. No action is necessary with respect to the reports furnished to the Commission.

ACTION:

This should be referred to the Consolidation Unit of the Files and Communications Division for handling in accordance with the above.

It is obvious that the Agents who dictated the FD-302's reporting results of interviews and investigation are detecting these minor errors such as above. We can expect to have additional amended pages and corrections submitted. Since it has been explained to the Commission that the reports are raw material, we should not take any affirmative action to correct these reports unless it is something of major significance. In the future, we will handle these corrections in line with the above. Any major changes will be the subject of separate memoranda.

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*will continue to make changes of Bureau records only.
under existing authority. FW W. 12/20/62.*