

File No: 9-1984

Re: LIE Harvey Oswald

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1	7/24/64	DL airtel to DWR	3	3	NONE
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3	8/6/64	LAA report to DL	1	1	NONE
4	8/6/64	DL letter to DL	1	1	NONE
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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (9-New) (P)

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
 LEE HARVEY/OSWALD - VICTIM
 EXTORTION
 (OO: DL)

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and one copy of an anonymous letter and envelope addressed "TO MR. OSWALD, In care of The Dallas Police, Dallas, Texas," postmarked Pasadena, California, November 23, 1963, and bearing a forwarding address "Miller Funeral Home, Ft. Worth," together with an incoming stamp of the Dallas Police Department showing receipt by the Dallas Police Department on November 26, 1963.

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Office is one copy of the above-described letter and envelope.

This letter reads as follows:

"MR. OSWALD;

"Since you killed Mr. Kennedy, we will kill you no later than December 25, 1963. In spite the efforts of the police we will kill you. You will die the most horrible death you have ever seen in your life. So until we meet again I say good by for now.

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"Signed
"The Unknown

"P.S. You may or may not show this to the police because it will not help you anyway."

The above-mentioned letter was made available to SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING on July 23, 1964, by Mr. DECLAN P. FORD, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, Texas. Mr. FORD stated that this letter was among correspondence in a box containing correspondence of MARINA and LEE HARVEY OSWALD accumulated while she was residing at the residence of JAMES H. MARTIN, her former business manager. Mr. FORD stated that MARINA OSWALD took this box of correspondence with her when she moved from the MARTIN home and that this letter had recently been discovered by MARINA OSWALD and made available to him for referral to the proper authorities. Mr. FORD stated that MARINA OSWALD indicated she did not recall ever seeing this letter before.

Mr. FORD stated that MARINA OSWALD would appreciate having this letter returned to her when it had served its purpose.

REQUEST OF BUREAU:

The FBI Laboratory is requested to search the enclosed anonymous letter through the Anonymous Letter File. It is further requested that the Laboratory examine carefully the writing and the stamps appearing on the face of the envelope in an effort to determine if the writing appearing thereon was placed on the envelope after the Police Department stamp and the postmark stamp.

The Laboratory may desire to forward four copies of this letter to Dallas to be included in the report prepared in the assassination case on the completion of the investigation in instant extortion case.

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The Bureau is requested to return the original extortion letter when it has served its purpose.

LOS ANGELES at Pasadena, California, will check with the Pasadena Police Department to determine if they would have any idea who may have written such letter. ✓

Will check any miscellaneous file maintained on prolific anonymous letter writers to determine if any suspects might be developed. ✓

DALLAS at Dallas, Texas, will discuss this case with the U. S. Attorney.

Will, upon closing this case, include an insert in a report prepared under the caption "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS; MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING," containing the complete results of the investigation conducted in instant matter.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-3084) (RUC)
RE: UNSUB; LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau 7/24/64.

The following investigation at Pasadena, California, was conducted by SA JAMES A. NORTON.

On 7/29/64 Sergeant BILL BUTE, Records Division, Pasadena Police Department, made available that agency's Correspondence and Anonymous Letter File. A review of the File failed to reflect any handprinting in the file and nothing comparable to handwriting as transmitted by referenced airtel.

Mr. CLYDE HUBBELL, who has access to and handles anonymous correspondence, advised that he could not recognize the handprinting as any he had seen before and had no information in this matter. Sergeant PETER ELLENA, Records Division, advised that he receives all anonymous letters and correspondence sent to the Police Department. After viewing instant letter, he was unable to furnish any information and advised that he did not recognize the writing as any he had seen before. ELLENA also handles confidential investigations for the Police Department and would be aware of any correspondence of this nature received by that Department.

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (9-New)
 Re: Unsub;
 LEE HARVEY OSWALD - Victim
 EXTORTION

Date: August 6, 1964
 FBI File No. 62-109060
 Lab. No. D-455020 AX

Specimens received 7/27/64

- Q607 Envelope postmarked "PASADENA CALIF. NOV. 23 1963 PM" bearing hand printed address "TO MR. OSWALD IN CARE OF THE DALLAS POLICE DALLAS, TEXAS"
- Q608 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning "MR. OSWALD; SINCE YOU KILLED MR. KENNEDY, WE WILL KILL YOU..."

Result of examination:

The hand printing appearing on Q607 and Q608 was not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate photographs will be added.

The envelope and letter, Q607 and Q608, do not contain any watermarks or other significant features which would indicate the source of the paper and envelope.

It was not possible to determine whether the writing on the envelope was placed thereon after the police department stamp and the postmark stamp.

It was noted that the word "Airmail" on the envelope, Q607, was written with a different pen than that used to prepare the other hand printing on the face of the envelope.

The submitted evidence is being temporarily retained in the Laboratory.

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W. J. [Signature]



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (9-New)

Date: August 6, 1964

Re: Unsub;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - Victim
EXTORTION

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

OO: Dallas

FBI File No. 62-109060
Lab. No. D-455020 AX

Examination requested by: Dallas

Reference: Airtel dated 7/24/64

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Q607 and Q608 have been designated as Exhibit D-233 and four photographs of D-233 are forwarded to your office herewith to be handled in accordance with previous instructions regarding "D" number photographs.

For your assistance in this matter, the police department stamp, postmark stamp and hand printing on the envelope, Q607, were found to be consistent with tests made when the ink writing was made first and the stamped impressions second.

Enclosures (6) (4 photographs, 2 Lab report)

1 - Los Angeles - Enclosure (Lab report)

3 copies of exhibit 1 are being turned for inclusion in 64-42

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE DALLAS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 8/13/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/23/64 - 8/12/64
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB; LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY SA ALFRED D. NEELEY	TYPED BY SBW
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION	

REFERENCE

Dallas airtel to Bureau, 7/24/64.

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DO NOT DESTROY - PRESERVE FOR SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
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APPROVED COPIES MADE:	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <i>[Signature]</i>	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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		<i>[Signature]</i> <i>[Signature]</i>	
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA Fort Worth, Texas

Report of: ALFRED D. NEELEY Office: Dallas, Texas
Date: 8/13/64

Field Office File No.: Dallas 9-1984 Bureau File No.: 62-109060

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis:

Unsigned letter addressed "To Mr. Oswald in care of the Dallas Police, Dallas, Texas," postmarked Pasadena, California, 11/23/63, received by FBI, Dallas, 7/23/64, which reads, "MR. OSWALD; Since you killed Mr. Kennedy, we will kill you no later than December 25, 1963. In spite the efforts of the police we will kill you. You will die the most horrible death you have ever seen in your life. So until we meet again I say good by for now. Signed The Unknown. P.S. You may or may not show this to the police because it will not help you anyway." Investigation to identify the writer at Pasadena, California, negative. FBI Laboratory reports its examination of the handprinting was not identified. Prosecution declined.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated on information furnished by Mr. DECLAN P. FORD, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, Texas, July 23, 1964.

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Date 7/23/64

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on 7/23/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 9-
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by Special Agent ROBERT P. GEMBERLING/ds Date dictated 7/23/64

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Under date of August 6, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a document examination requested by the Dallas Office on July 24, 1964:

Specimens received July 27, 1964

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA ALFRED D. NEELEY:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On August 12, 1964, Mr. B. H. TIMMINS, JR.
advised that he would decline prosecution since logical
investigation which had been conducted failed to identify
the writer of the letter, that the victim was now deceased
and no useful purpose would be served in conducting any
additional investigation.

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Anonymous Let - Oswald - Pasadena, Calif. 11-23-63 (7-24-64)

Disposition:

*1A' Orig to Bu, 1 copy LA, 7/24/64 ds - Copy ret by Bu 8/7/64
1A' - Copy transferred to 100-10461-1B' 10-2-64 ds*

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Date Received 7-23-64

From Declan P. Ford
(Name of Contributor)

14057 Brookcrest, Dallas
(Address of Contributor)

By Robert J. Gensberg
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes
No

Description: Anonymous Letter
to Oswald just married
Pasadena, Calif 11-23-63.

3 Electrostatic copies
original & copy to Bureau
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copy to Los Angeles 7/24/64 D
Copy put by bn 8/7/64

1 copy - 100-10661-161
7-24-64 JH

MR. OSWALD;

SINCE YOU KILLED MR. KENNEDY, WE WILL KILL YOU
NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 25, 1963. IN SPITE OF THE
EFFORTS OF THE POLICE WE WILL KILL YOU. YOU
WILL DIE THE MOST HORRIBLE DEATH YOU HAVE
EVER SEEN IN YOUR LIFE. SO UNTIL WE
MEET AGAIN I SAY GOOD BY FOR NOW.

SIGNED
THE UNKNOWN

P.S. YOU MAY OR MAY NOT SHOW THIS
TO THE POLICE BECAUSE IT WILL NOT HELP
YOU ANYWAY.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



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