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89-69 303	11/25/63	SAC Chicago memo to file	2	2	(b)(1)
584	11/26/63	SAC By letter memo to file	1	1	NONE
421a	11/29/63	Requards memo to SAC	1	1	(b)(7) (b)(7)(D)
432	11/29/63	Requards memo to SAC	1	1	NONE
433	"	" " "	1	1	(b)(1)
434	"	" " "	1	1	NONE
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436	"	" " "	1	1	"
437	"	" " "	1	1	(b)(7)(C)
438	"	" " "	1	1	NONE
439	"	" " "	1	1	"
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89-89-					
441	1/29/63	Reynolds memo to SAC	1	1	NONE
442	"	" " " "	1	1	"
443	"	" " " "	1	1	(b)(7)(C)
455	"	" " " "	1	1	NONE
456	"	" " " "	1	1	"
479	"	" " " "	1	1	"
512	12/1/63	Reynolds memo to SAC	1	1	"
1658	2/23/67	Lyman memo to SAC	9	3	(b)(1), (b)(2) (b)(7)(C), (D)
100-17809-	3/24/68	Blaug memo to SAC	3	3	(b)(7)(C), (D)
2	4/1/68	Conlin memo to SAC	5	1	(b)(1), (b)(2) (b)(7)(C), (D)
3	3/21/68	Reynolds memo to SAC	8	8	(b)(7) (b)(7)(C), (D)
100-10461-					
4957	9/30/68	House memo to SAC	2	2	NONE

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100-10461-					
Y967B	4/6/64	Letter to Rankin	5	5	(b)(1)
Y967a	4/6/64	AFC LNM	14	14	(b)(1)
6367	12/13/63	TP letter to B2	1	1	(b)(2) (b)(7)(D)
6399	4/27/64	Western memo to SAC	1	1	(b)(1)
6398	5/20/64	" " " "	2	2	(b)(1) (b)(7)(D)
6396	3/10/64	" " " "	1	1	(b)(7)(D)
1R2	7/1/63	Letter to SAC	3	3	NONE
89-43					
694	1/25/63	Shawhan memo to file	2	2	"
100-10461-					
1A57		Mexican Transit card	2	2	"
1A73	12/1/63	page re Oswald's address book	2	2	(b)(1), (b)(2) (b)(7)(D)
69-43					
223	1/23/63	Cable memo to SAC	2	2	(b)(1)
267	1/23/63	WASH T D 192	2	2	NONE

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89-43-378	11/27/63	Handwritten memo to file	1	1	NONE
9712	12/18/63	NY LHM	3	3	(b)(1) (b)(7)(C)
867	11/26/63	Handwritten memo to file	3	3	(b)(1)
100-10461-378D	2/28/64	WRSA TP & 92, DR 6110	1	1	(b)(7)(C)
89-43-1295	11/28/63	Handwritten memo to file	3	3	NONE
100-10461-2217	1/3/64	SM TP & DL	2	2	11
89-43-4801	8/4/64	Handwritten memo to file	2	2	(b)(1)
7402	5/23/67	Handwritten memo to file	1	1	(b)(1) (b)(7)(C)

Memorandum

TO : SAC (89-69)

DATE: November 25, 1963

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FROM : SAC H. G. MAYNOR

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS

At 2:15 PM, November 25, 1963, SAC GORDON SHANKLIN called from Dallas, Texas and advised they may have additional information concerning the use of the name HIDEELL. He advised that in going through the material picked up by the Dallas Police Department, a vaccination certificate made out to LEE H. OSWALD, which looked authentic, was found. This certificate reflected a primary vaccination, type not specified, and was dated June 8, 1963 from the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare Department, New Orleans, Louisiana. The certificate was signed by a rubber stamp in the name of Dr. A. J. HIDEEL. There is a little writing over the stamp which looks like "ART HIDEEL." The address given was Post Office Box 30018, New Orleans, Louisiana, while it is noted the address of OSWALD's Box Number is 30061, New Orleans. It was suggested that the material belonging to OSWALD be gone through thoroughly in order to determine whether a rubber printing outfit from the tencent store was found, as OSWALD may have forged this vaccination certificate. (u)

It was also noted that the draft card in OSWALD's possession made out in the name HIDEELL was a very poor forgery. There is no such number, no such register as that board, and no such number that could have been at the board anyway. (u)

The FBI Laboratory has stated the handwriting on the order for the gun in the last name of HIDEELL is OSWALD's handwriting. The order for the weapon is dated March 12, 1963, shipped March 20, 1963 from Chicago, before OSWALD ever got the vaccination on June 8, 1963. (u)

SAC SHANKLIN advised that Assistant to the Director BELMONT has taken a special interest in whether or not there is any such person as HIDEELL, whether or not he has been identified, and if so, who is he. (u)

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New Orleans had identified a boy who was on the street distributing handbills for FPFC with OSWALD and was photographed once by a New Orleans television station. The boy was drawn into this thing when OSWALD came into an employment office where the boy was seeking information about a job, and requested if anyone was interested in making a few bucks helping him (OSWALD) pass out handbills. The boy helped OSWALD distribute these bills, noticed a policeman seemed to take interest, and then noted these were FPFC bills. The boy backed out immediately. (S)

One of the change of address cards, mentioned in New Orleans teletype to Dallas and Bureau, dated indicated OSWALD had changed mailing address for himself and his wife and someone named HIDEEL when he was maneuvering boxes and cancelling out business here in New Orleans. However, people around OSWALD's residence never saw any other individual around there, and OSWALD apparently listed this name as name to be changed as far as the Post Office box was concerned. (S)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (89-69)

DATE: 11/26/63

FROM : ASAC SYLVESTER

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS

DONALD E. MOORE, Division 5 of the Bureau, at 3:50 p.m. telephonically advised information had been received that OSWALD was seen on 9/18/63 in Venezuela. (S)(U)

He advised that we should determine by whatever investigation needed whether or not OSWALD was in New Orleans on 9/18/63 and it was very important that this be resolved by whatever means necessary. (U)

He requested a telephone call or teletype and it could be directed attention Division 5. (U)

He stated the fact that we had received information indicating OSWALD was in Venezuela should be kept confidential. (S)(U)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC 89-69

DATE: 11-29-63

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FROM : SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS

A review of 97-74, the FPCC file, reflects that a New York Informant in 9-24-25-61 advised that the addressograph plates of the FPCC contain the name of JACK MINNIS, Political Science Dept. Tulane University. (X) L

Serial 52 reflects that MINNIS formerly worked for JACK BRADY of the Beacon at Lake Charles. He had had several automobiles repossessed. He later worked with and operated as a partner with the Minnis and Flanders Insurance Agency. He also worked for Cagle Chevrolet Agency doing insurance and was fired when suspected for forging names on some documents. He was an alcoholic who supposedly had been cured. Serial 54 reflects numerous claims against MINNIS. On 1-30-62 a check at Tulane revealed that JOHN EDWARD MINNIS received an MA degree in 1961 and was a candidate for a PhD in Political Science. He was a writer for the Reed. (u)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC 89-69

DATE: 11-29-63

FROM : SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63, DALLAS, TEX.

A review of 97-74, the FPCC file, reflects that on 9-24-25-61 a New York informant advised that the addressograph plates of the FPCC contained the name Rev. LEONARD WILLIAMS 416 E. 72nd St., Shreveport, La. (u)

Serial 63 reflects that Rev. WILLIAMS is pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church is a negro and actually lives at 116 Joel St. His credit was slow and he had one arrest in connection with a fatal accident. (u)
Nothing to indicate connection with FPCC.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC 89-69

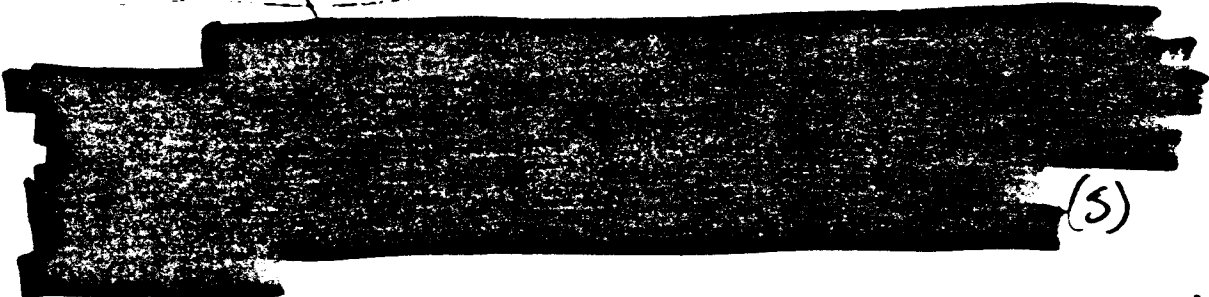
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DATE: 11-29-63

FROM : SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63, DALLAS Tex.

A review of 97-74, the FPCC file, reflects that a New York informant on 9-24, 25-61 advised that the addressograph plates of the FPCC contained the name HAWLEY R. GRIFFIN, 3962 Fisk St, (S)(U)

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It is suggested that all references on GRIFFIN be interviewed to determine if contact with GRIFFIN warranted. (U)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC 89-69

DATE: 11-29-63

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FROM : SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63 DALLAS TEX.

A review of 97-74, FPCC file, reflects that a New York informant on 9-24-25-61 advised that the addressograph plates of the FPCC contain the name JACK BRADY, The Beacon, Lake Charles, La. (u)

Serial 52 reflects that JACK ~~BRADY~~^{BRADY} 2503 Ninth St is the editor and publisher of the Beacon, a monthly newspaper referred to as the scandal sheet. BRADY is known in the Lake Charles area as normally taking the opposite view point no matter what the topic. (u)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC 89-69

DATE: 11-29-63

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FROM : SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY 11-22-63 Dallas

A review of 97-78, the Fair Play for Cuba Committee file, reflects that there is a lead to review indices for J.T. DUNLAP in the report of SA JAMES J. CONWAY 6-7-60 but basis for lead not located in report. (u)

On 5-21-22-61 a New York informant advised that the name J.T. DUNLAP 301 Gladstone Bldg., Shreveport, La., appears among the addressograph plates of the FPCC. (X)(u)

Serial 25 reflects no record on DUNLAP at Credit Bureau, PD, SO on DUNLAP at Shreveport. The Shreveport directory lists James T. DUNLAP Office Mgr., Contractors Equipment Co of La., residence 301 Gladstone Blvd. Additional investigation in serial 39 reflects that DUNLAP is reported to have made several trips to Cuba, likes the Cuban people but not the present regime. (u)

JTR Serial 31 reflects that NY informant on 7-9-61 advised that DUNLAP ordered FPCC literature. (X)(u)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 11-29-63

TO : SAC 89-69

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FROM : SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63, Dallas, Texas.

A review of 97-74, the FPCC file, reflects that a New York informant on 5-21-22-61 advised that the addressograph plates of the FPCC lists the name MILIFEDA SHELDON, 1046 W. 3rd St, Forest, Miss. (S) (U)

Serial 24 reflects SHELDON is 76 years of age and a former laboratory technician at Omaha, Neb. Nothing derogatory. (U)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC 89-69

DATE: 11-29-63

FROM : SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63, Dallas, Tex.

A review of 97-74, the FPCC file, reflects that a New York informant on 5-21-22-61 advised that the addressograph plates of the FPCC lists the name STEFORD W. POSEY Rt 4 Box 194, Philadelphia, Miss. (S)(U)

Serial 26 reflects that POSEY is a free lance writer. He is considered a trouble maker and had trouble while in the military. He reportedly spent time in a VA hospital in Kansas where he received psychiatric treatment. He got in an argument about 1958 with the editor of the Neshoba County Democrat and broke several windows. [REDACTED] (U) b7C

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Memorandum

TO : SAC 89-69

DATE: 11-29-63

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FROM : SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63, Dallas, Tex.

A review of 97-74, The FPCC file, reflects that a New York informant on 5-21-22-61 advised that the addressograph plates of the FPCC lists the name JANICE M. MISGRAVE, Alcorn College, Lorman, Miss. Serial 23 reflects that she in 1961 was a student at Alcorn and the daughter of one of the teachers. No information was developed regarding any activity on her part with the FPCC.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC 89-69

DATE: 11-29-63

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FROM : SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63, Dallas, Texas

A review of 97-74, the FPCC file, reflects that a New York Informant on 5-21-22-61 advised that the addressograph plates of the FPCC lists the name Mr. HENRY HELLER 3106 Jackson Ave., Baton Rouge, La. Serial 28 reflects "MEMBERSHIP Form from "Fair Play", enclosing ten dollars (\$10.00) from a Henry Miller, Baton Rouge, Louisiana." (S)(U)

Serial 42 reflects that HELLER is employed by Humble Oil Co., was born in Holland and is naturalized. His wife in 1952 wanted company assistance in requiring HOLLY HELLER to support their children as she was contemplating divorce. He is a carpenter. Nothing else derogatory. *No indication with Miller & Heller ident.* (U)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC 89-69

DATE: 11-29-63

FROM : SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY , 11-22-63, Dallas, Tex.

A review of 97-74, the FPCC file, reflects that a New York informant on 5-21-22-61 advised that the addressograph plates of the FPCC contained the name Mr. J.S. GOFF, 615 Elmwood, Shreveport, La. Serial 25 reflects that GOFF is 61, retired, and was manager of the Social Security office for many years. Nothing derogatory. (S/N)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC 89-69

DATE: 11-2-63

FROM : SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY 11-22-63 Dallas Tex.

A review of 97-78, the FPCC file, reflects that a NY informant on 5-21-22-61 advised that the addressograph plates of the FPCC contained the name Mr. DONALD EWING, Shreveport Times, Shreveport, La. Inquiry determined in serial 25 that EWING is associates editor of the Times, and highly regarded. (A)(U)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC 89-69

DATE: 11-29-63

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FROM : SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63, Dallas, Tex.

A review of 97-74, the FPCC file, reflects that on 5-21-22-61 a New York informant advised that the addressograph plates of the FPCC list Dr. E.L. FORD 3202 Alexander, Shreveport, La. The check made on FORD in serial 25 reflects that he is head of the language department at Centenary College, Shreveport, since 1929, nothing derogatory. (A)(U)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC 89-69

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DATE: 11-29-63

FROM : SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY 11-22-63 DALLAS TEX.

Report of SA FRANCIS I. LINDQUIST, 1-11-62 at NY in the FPCC case, 97-74-48 lists on page 26 a check dated ~~1-26-61~~ 4-26-61 for \$8.60 to the FPCC from ELIZABETH LORRAINE ROGUR, Victory Library. (S) (u)

There are numerous references to the VICTORY LIBRARY P.O.Box 1294 and ELIZABETH C. ROGERS. She and her husband are elderly, former members of the CP but have been inactive for years except to receive Communist type publications. (u)

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Date of Declassification Indefinite

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Memorandum

TO : SAC 89-69

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DATE: 11-29-63

FROM : SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63, Dallas, Tex.

A review of 97-74, FPCC file, reflects that a New York informant on ~~9-24-61~~ ~~9-24-61~~ 9-24-61 advised that the addressograph plates of the FPCC contain the name CHARLES BAUGH 6440 S. Claiborne Ave, Apt 213, New Orleans 25, La. ~~with the address 6440 S. Claiborne Ave, New Orleans 25, La.~~ Credit and check at Tulane in 1962 reflected that BAUGH was a graduate student at Tulane.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC 89-69

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DATE: 11-29-63

FROM : SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63, DALLAS, TEX

A review of 97-74, the FPCC file, reflects that on 5-21-22-61 a New York informant advised that the following information was in FPCC file:
" Letter from GEORGE LONGE of the Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree of Freemasonry, New Orleans, Louisiana."

(S)(U)

Serial 37 reflects LONGE is a negro male 66 residing 1525 Milton, employed by New Orleans School Board, past commander Supreme Council of Louisiana, Scottish Rite, Freemasonry. Nothing derogatory.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC 89-69

DATE: 11-29-63

FROM : SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63, Dallas Tex.

A review of 97-74, the FPCC file, reflects that a New York informant on 9-24, 25-61 advised that the addressograph plates of the FPCC contain the name O.E. FABACKER, 4514 Prytania St, New Orleans, LA. (WU)

In 1949 the Credit records reflected that OLGA FABACHER, WF, 30, was residing at the above address and employed by West Coast Lines. In 1954 she was on a partial mailing list of the SCEF. (U)

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68 Jacob A. Fabacher - vendor states - item h 4514 Prytania apt 7
54 Olga E. Fabacher - club Louisa Glassware & Cork Co. (U)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DATE: 12-1-63

FROM : ASAC J. T. SYLVESTER, JR.

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
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RT/ed 4/12/80

At 2:55 PM, 12/1/63, Assistant Director WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN from Division 5, telephonically contacted the New Orleans Office and inquired as to an estimation as to when a report would be out. (u)

I advised Mr. SULLIVAN that every bit of investigation we had conducted had been forwarded to the Dallas Office and that 25 copies of each FD-302 and each insert had been forwarded for inclusion in the report. (u)

He inquired as to whether or not we were "over the hump" in reference to the investigation. (u)

I pointed out to him we still had a number of leads to cover, but that the majority of the crash type leads had been covered and all this information had been forwarded to Dallas. (u)

I asked Mr. SULLIVAN if they had eliminated the necessity for further checking of the date September 18, 1963 when it was reported OSWALD was in Mexico City. He advised this had been resolved; that original source of this information had been pinned down and admitted he was lying. (u)

I inquired of him as to what he would consider the most important phases of this investigation. He advised the source of money, motive for killing, travel to Mexico on September 26, 1963, activity in the Fair Play for Cuba, and any further correspondence with the Communist Party. Assistant Director SULLIVAN was advised that these were the objectives we understood and were obtaining all information available. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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This an FD-302 of Davis by deBrueys and Steinmeyer on 10-1-63:

Davis advised that he was born 9-9-34 in New York City. He stated that he had returned to the US on 1-12-61 from Cuba via MM, after which he resided in New York City (NYC) until August 1961. Since the latter date he has been living in NO.

He explained that he had become friendly with a university professor Jose Ignacio Rosco some time ago in Cuba. Rosco had been a professor at the U. of Havana and in 1959 formed a movement against Castro. In '59, Davis told Rosco that he would like to become a member of his movement in Cuba but about a week later Rosco and his group "went underground"

Davis went to NYC from Cuba in 1/61. In NYC he became acquainted with friends of his active in the Christian Democratic Movement (CDM) (MDC). He was a coordinator between this group and the NYPD.. Davis is definitely anti-Castro.

In 1963 Davis and other individuals formed the Guatemala Lumber and Mineral Corporation which has the contract to take mahogany out of Guatemala. Davis contacted Laureano Batista, who happens to be connected with the MDC in MM, to have Batista get some men to work for him in this lumber company in Guatemala. Per Davis, 19 men were sent to NO by Batista. These men came from MM. These men are under the misconception that they were to go to a training camp in NO and then sent to Guatemala for additional training.

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Davis claims that when the men were told of the real purpose of their being contacted by Batista, they were disappointed. Davis stated that these men were dressed in military type clothing and it was necessary for him to buy them civilian clothing.

Davis stated that during the latterpart of July the FBI seized some dynamite and other explosives stored in Lacombe, La, about a mile from Highway 190. According to the newspapers, this material was to be used against Cuba. Davis stated that the 19 men sent from MM were sent back to MM by the Guatemalan Lunber Co. in view of the fact that the men were not willing to work for the lunber company.

Davis also stated that he is the delegate in NO for the MDC but has not done anything specific in this capacity.

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This serial is NO teletype to Director and Dallas dated 2-20-67.

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page 2- [redacted] Richard Davis [redacted] one of a group of individuals who had an office at 544 Camp Street, NO, from which Oswald had distributed literature in 1963. This information as per the interrogators of the Orleans Parish DA's office. This group at Camp Street was to collect funds for anti-Castro activities. Attempts being made by interrogators of Orleans Parish DA's office that there was some connection between [redacted] and Arcacha. X

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page 3- source further advised that the Orleans Parish DA's office had info that a training camps had been established across the lake from NO. One was at the home of Davis Ferrie and the other near Mandeville. The latter camp involved several anti-Communists and Davis associated with this camp [redacted]

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page 11- indicates that Richard Davis is probably ident with Rudolph Richard Davis, MM, born 9-9-34 in NYC, 5' 10", 177 lbs., and a Cuban National, alien registration # A12-280713. [redacted]

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This case was based on the allegation that Davis had made statements that he was a member of MDC and that the latter group was planning to raid oil refineries in Havana. Upon being interviewed, Davis advised that he made such statements solely to prompt donations by people inclined to support anti-Castro efforts and also admitted that he was not a member of MDC. [redacted]

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[redacted] Details of this have already been discussed in this brief.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DATE: 3/20/68

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-71285)

FROM : [SA RICHARD H. BLOESER] (X)

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All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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100- (ROGER CRAIG)

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Date: February 29, 1968 8 p.m.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SPONSOR: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION TRUTH COMMITTEE

Place : Weyburn Hall Cafeteria (off-campus) UCLA
947 Tiverton Ave. L.A.

SPEAKER: PENE JONES

Attendance: Approx. 450 - majority were college students - very few older adults.

Persons identified present: [REDACTED]

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The theme of the speaker, PENE JONES, was "THE MYSTERY INVOLVING ARNOLD LINDBERGH OF U.S. AIR FORCE 60" - one report was that 96 people had been killed or gotten out of the way after President Kennedy was assassinated. He talked for about 45 minutes.

Other speakers were ERNE JAMES, Assistant to Jim Garrison of New Orleans. He talked about 20 minutes and gave a chronological order of the events surrounding Jim Garrison's investigation, and told of some of the problems he had come into.

ROGER SMITH, former Deputy Sheriff from Dallas, spoke for about half an hour on the events surrounding the assassination and the facts that were covered up - the confusion directly after the assassination, and his bitterness with the police force there. He was asked to leave the force shortly after the assassination, and he was called the only living witness willing to talk.

STEVE BURTON gave a little bit about some of the events - more ideological - about the assassination and what he thought should be done about it. He referred to himself as a political science major at UC.

PENE JONES mentioned that he had two books out, both of which could be purchased at the Free Press Book Store or the Dialogue Book Store in the Valley. Both of these books were on sale at the meeting and were sold out shortly after the meeting was over.

Following Pene Jones, they had a question and answer period which was pretty much dominated by five or six people - mostly males. Following this, they broke for about 10 minutes and said that any one who wished could come back after that - they would stay for half an hour and answer questions.

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The attorney representing Mr. Bradley was at this meeting and it was actually mentioned by the people that he was in the audience. It was also mentioned that he was taping the meeting and that is why JAFFEE said he would have to watch what he said.

Following the recess, about 125 people came back and joined those who had stayed. When source came back into the room there were little clusters of people gathered together. Quite a large group was at the front where the speakers were and there were about 20 people gathered around Bradley's attorney, wanting to know his views on the investigation.

Little bits of conversation were overheard - Mostly the people were just trying to find out exactly what these people were after. While source was waiting in line before the meeting started, he picked up the name of a woman who seemed to know quite a few important people. Her name was LALYNE (ph); she was heavyset, short, about 50 years old, with gray hair, and she knew enough important people to be called out of line and given a seat in the room before anyone else was allowed in. She was a friend of JAFFEE.

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No literature was passed out.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-10277)

DATE: 4/1/68

FROM : SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

SUBJECT: GERALD HEMMING
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17375)

DATE: 3/21/68

FROM: SA RICHARD H. BLOESER ~~X~~

SUBJECT: MILITANT LABOR FORUM (MLF)
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100- [REDACTED] JAMES GARRISON

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ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo (u)
has been taken by the writer.

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"MOBILIZER"
PROF. ROBERT GREENBLATT (u)

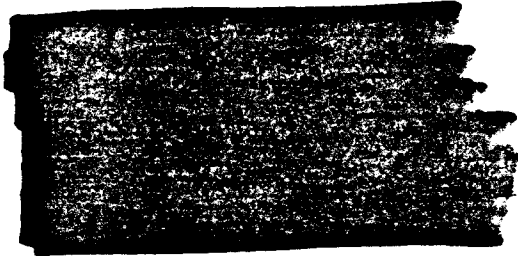
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FILE: 40-366

ACTIVITY: Militant Labor Forum Meeting
 LOCATION: 1702 E. 4th Street, L.A.
 DATE/TIME: 3/8/68 8:30 pm to 12:00 midnight
 ATTENDANCE: Approx. 100 of which 10 were negro
 PERSONS IDENTIFIED:



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SPEAKERS:

- C. GREG DAVIS * MODERATOR
- PAUL PAULSEN
- CLORY H. ROBERTS 205-2968
- FRANK GREENWOOD
- MARGARET WRIGHT 205-4171
- TOMMY RAY JACOBSEN 205-3393

The following statements were made by the persons indicated.

- BOUWELLE - White and black people should unite and organize through Marxism. Then the revolution should begin. The KKK and Cubans were all organized. If you don't organize the blacks will be slaughtered.
- ROBERTS - The white radicals Jewish girls come down to Watts to get screwed by the black men, not to help them. When the revolution comes this summer the white men better come down to help with guns or not come at all. She made an attack against Lisa Williams of the Free Press.
- GREENWOOD - If you want to come down to Watts with a Marx book in hand, you better come down with a gun in the other hand, or they will shoot you the same as they would shoot down the police. Don't come unless you are willing to bring your gun and fight in the revolution. He asked a question of the audience, "When the fighting is going on this summer how many of you will come down and help us?" One person raised their hand.
- WRIGHT - We are going to need help from the whites. In reply to a question from the audience; What can we do to help? She stated, "When we are facing the police on the front, you can come from their front and from their rear. We will knock out the police stations and kill the fascist cops."
- JACOBSEN - The white radicals have organized us with arms and ammunition but they come through. We've got lots of guns and ammunition but we can't use it. The guns and ammunition can be obtained through the

or by associated.

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Glory Roberts lives at [REDACTED] and has phone [REDACTED]

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The Southern Calif. Committee on Vietnam Hearings has address 984 N. Fair Oaks Avenue, Pasadena.

- 1. Leaflet, "Nationalism & Socialism in the '68 Elections" by the Militant Labor Forum, received at above meeting.
- 2. Leaflet, denouncing demonstrations on April 27th, signed by Prof. Robert Greenblatt and Dave Dellinger, obtained [REDACTED]
- 3. Leaflet titled, "Rally: Support Your Brothers" by SDS and on reverse side, "This Murder Must Out!" by Who Killed Kennedy Comm. of Echo Park obtained [REDACTED] (these were believed printed at PAC)

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NATIONALISM & SOCIALISM IN THE 68 ELECTIONS

Is The Enemy At Home Or In Vietnam?
Can Black People Control The Black Community?
Are Black Nationalism & Revolutionary Socialism Compatible?

Speakers:

PAUL BOUTELLE

Vice presidential candidate for the Socialist Workers Party

GLORIA ROBERTS

Member of The Black Congress

FRANK GREENWOOD

Afro-American Cultural Association
KPFK Communicaster

MARGARET WRIGHT

Manual Arts High School Arrest Case

TOMMY JACQUETTE

Black Community Organizer

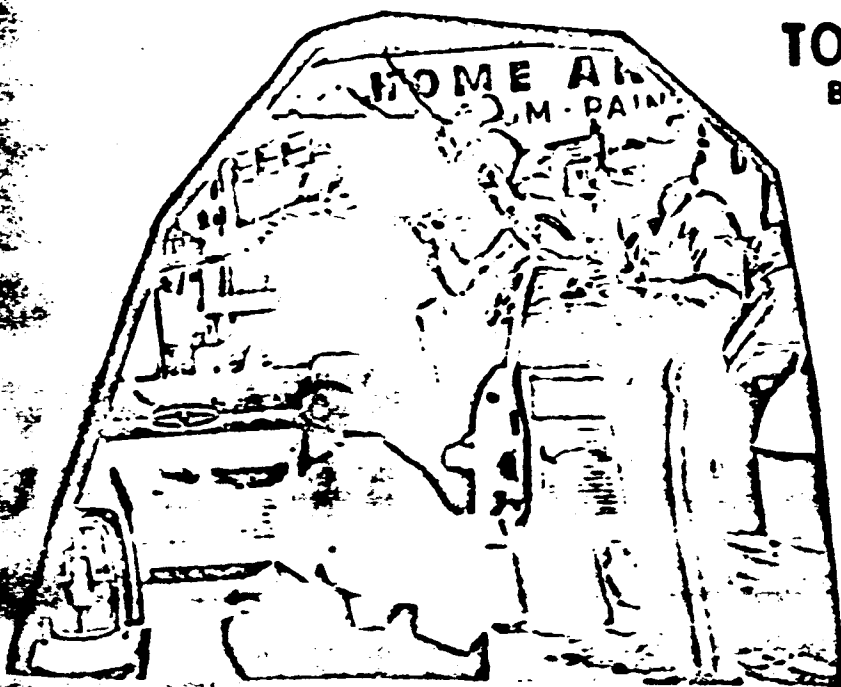
FRIDAY, MARCH 8

8:30 p.m.

1702 E. 4th Street. L.A.
(Santa Ana Fwy., 4th St. Exit)

DONATION

Sponsored by: National Labor Forum



We ask each group to work out its own plan for the ten day period and notify us of the plans. The symbols and machinery of war, violence and oppression are all around us draft boards, napalm plants, airplane and armament factories military installations, repressive police departments, etc. While these are all appropriate targets for demonstrations, only the people and groups in your community can determine what actions will be productive in your area.

THERE IS NO SHIRKING THE NEED TO ACT NOW!!!

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

For maximum impact and visibility, it is necessary to have one DAY PROGRAMMED FOR MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION OF ALL AGAINST THE WAR Saturday, April 27 has been selected by the National Mobilization Committee, on the basis of a nation-wide poll of our contact list, as most suited for a unified demonstration of the full force of our movement.

The format is being left to local groups. We will attempt to coordinate these demonstrations and help in other ways as providing speakers, posters and other materials.

Special issues of the MOBILIZER are being prepared to help communicate ideas and information. For this effort to be effective you must keep us posted of your plans. We must also rely on you to help raise funds necessary for an efficient national office. Please complete the attached coupon and return it "Soonest".

Yours for freedom and peace,

Dave Dellinger
Dave Dellinger
National Chairman

Robert Greenblatt
Prof. Robert Greenblatt
National Coordinator

Enclosed is our contribution for the April Mobilization \$ _____

Name (Please print)

Address

Zip

Organization

Address

Zip

Type of speaker needed

Date

Number expected to be in audience

How many new DOVE pins at \$1.00 each?

Please send us NEWS for our first national MOBILIZER.

RAILLY: SUPPORT YOUR BROTHERS

SCHOOLS THAT HAVE BEEN HIT BY STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS.
MIDWINTER STRIKES, WALK-OUTS,
COLLECTIVE BELLARY, GARFIELD,
LINCOLN, WASHINGTON, AND CARVER JR. HIGH ARE

- 1. STUDENT'S LEADERS
- 2. OPEN CAMPUSES.
That means unlocked gates
doors and bathrooms.
- 3. NO COPS ON CAMPUS.
That includes narts, security
police, R.O.T.C. or student
spys.
- 4. AN END TO RESTRICTIVE DRESS CODES.
- 5. BILINGUAL EDUCATION.
- 6. BLACK AND BROWN ADMINISTRATORS.

ARE GOING TO COME DOWN HEAVY ON
STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN BEATEN AND ARRESTED. SHOUTS OF
ARE BEING HEARD.

Students at L.A.C.C. MUST SHOW
SOLIDARITY WITH THEIR HIGH SCHOOL
BROTHERS
RALLY MONDAY AT NOON
CUB BREAK A WAY

RALLY!

S.D.S.

President Kennedy's brains were blown out in Dallas, Texas. The killers are still loose and in high places. These killers can kill anyone and get away with it. They can kill you.

Jim Garrison is your last chance to defend yourself. If the killers can defeat Jim Garrison, then you are defeated and the killers will have permanent control of you and your country. The proper way to defend yourself is to form a neighborhood committee (three or more people) to support Jim Garrison, pressure Reagan to extradite, lean on your congressmen to reopen the investigation, stop buying Time and Life magazines until they release the Zapruder film of the killing, and write hell on general about it. Don't trust the cop outs. Don't trust the FBI. Don't ask about Bobby, John was your

enemy. Don't go publicly but keep your meetings private. Conflict Managers will sabotage any open meeting with a debate. Don't haggle over procedure and language. Private meetings allow you to cut off debate and bounce ideas. Don't let people disrupt your meetings. Make it clear your objective is to catch killers, not to conduct a search or study group. Anyone who is not interested in this should be left alone. They waste your time and we are all aware there are a lot of skeletons under all that

WHO KILLED KENNEDY COMMITTEE

... OF ECHO PARK ...
NO. 5-3824 ...
... at Veterans Hwy. ...

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DATE: 3/30/64

FROM : Suprv. KENNETH C. HOWE

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

At approximately 3:45 p.m., 3/30/64, SAC HARRY G. MAYNOR, New Orleans Office, advised the following are replies to questions appearing on the list from the President's Commission to the Bureau, which replies will be submitted (u) by that office.

(9) By letter dated July 5, 1963, received July 11, 1963, the New York Office advised New Orleans that information had been received that one LEE H. OSWALD, P. O. Box 30061, New Orleans, Louisiana, had been in communication with "The Worker" in New York City. New Orleans determined the above individual might be identical with one LEE HARVEY OSWALD on whom New Orleans files showed Dallas as office of origin. By letter dated July 17, 1963, New Orleans directed a letter to Dallas pointing out the above possibility and advising that New Orleans would attempt to determine the residence address of the holder of P. O. Box 30061, New Orleans, Louisiana. The Dallas Office by letter dated July 29, 1963, which was received at New Orleans July 31, 1963, advised that LEE HARVEY OSWALD's address was unknown at that time and requested that OSWALD's residence in New Orleans be confirmed.

Xerox copies of the above mentioned communications forwarded to Bureau by New Orleans November 26, 1963, attention Assistant Director GALE. (u)

(11) After New Orleans verified OSWALD's residence and employment on August 5, 1963, this information was furnished Dallas by New Orleans letter dated August 13, 1963. This data was included in SA HOSTY's report of September 10, 1963, to show that OSWALD had left Dallas territory and had moved to New Orleans. Since this same information

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was originally developed by the New Orleans Office this same data, as well as other information developed by New Orleans, was set forth in report of SA KAACK dated October 31, 1963, which accounts for the same information being set forth in both reports insofar as residence and employment is concerned. The additional information reported by SA KAACK under date of October 31, 1963, which was developed prior to the period covered by SA HOSTY's report, was not sent to Dallas inasmuch as the New Orleans Office planned to and did include such information, along with data developed after the date of SA HOSTY's report, in report form. (u)

Xerox copies of New Orleans letter to Dallas August 13, 1963, forwarded Bureau by letter November 26, 1963, attention Assistant Director GALE. (u)

(13) (Same answer that Dallas is using, word for word, with the following added) (u)

Neither SA QUIGLEY nor KAACK was aware of Mrs. OSWALD's maiden name until after receipt of Dallas FD-128 dated September 10, 1963, which was received at New Orleans September 12, 1963. (u)

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April 6, 1964

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Your letter dated March 23, 1964, transmitted specific questions pertaining to the investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald prior to the assassination of President Kennedy and requested a reasoned response to each question. (U)

At the outset, I wish to emphasize that the facts available to the FBI concerning Lee Harvey Oswald prior to the assassination did not suggest in any way that he was, or would be, a threat to President Kennedy; nor were they such as to require the FBI to inform the Secret Service of his presence in Dallas or his employment at the Texas School Book Depository. (U)

The Oswald case was one of many thousands of investigative matters handled by the FBI. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963, the FBI handled 630,371 investigative matters in the criminal, civil and security fields. The extent, depth and urgency of each investigation necessarily is dependent on the available facts in the case. A file concerning Oswald was opened at the time newspapers reported his defection to Russia in 1959 for the purpose of correlating information inasmuch as he was considered a possible security risk in the event he returned to this country. When we learned in 1960 that his mother was sending him money, we interviewed her and his brother, Robert Oswald, to determine the reason. Again in 1960 investigation was conducted to determine if he was in Switzerland as we were advised he contemplated enrolling in a college there. The investigation was re-instituted at the time of his return to the United States in 1962, and he was interviewed on two occasions in 1962 in an effort to ascertain if he had been recruited by the Soviet intelligence services and to evaluate him as a possible security risk. (U)

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

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The investigation was continued in 1953 when it was reported that Oswald had corresponded with "The Worker," an east coast communist newspaper, and it was also reported he was engaged in activities on behalf of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This investigation was in progress when he was reported in October, 1960, to be in contact with the Soviet Embassy in Mexico, and on November 18, 1963, in contact with the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C. The purpose of the investigation was to determine the extent of his activities on behalf of the FPCC and the reasons for his contacts with the Soviet Embassies. ~~X~~

In short, Oswald had gone to the Soviet Union at the age of nineteen and attempted to renounce his American citizenship. He had recanted; his passport had been returned to him and he had been permitted by the Department of State to return to the United States as an American citizen. After his return, he had subscribed to "The Worker," had distributed pamphlets for the FPCC and had admitted publicly that he was a Marxist.

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As previously indicated, his activities as known at the time of the assassination did not suggest in any way that he was a dangerous subversive; that he was violating any Federal law; or that he represented a threat to the personal safety of the President. There was no basis for the FBI to keep him under constant observation. In the absence of any information showing Oswald to be a possible threat to the President, there was no basis to inform the Secret Service concerning Oswald's presence or employment in Dallas, Texas. ~~X~~

The answers to your specific questions are set forth in the attached memoranda with the exception of questions 22, 23 and 29 which are being furnished to you by separate communication since our answers involve classified information. (U)

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

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April 6, 1984

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 25, 1984, which transmitted certain questions pertaining to the investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald prior to the assassination of President Kennedy and requested a reasoned response to those questions. Our response to those questions which do not involve classified information is being furnished to you by separate communication. Those questions which involve (u) classified information are answered below:

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[REDACTED] (S)

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

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✓ 19. QUESTION: Did SA Hosty state to anyone on November 22, 1963 that Oswald had contacted two known subversive agents about 15 days before the assassination, but that the entire information was Top Secret? If so, to what did SA Hosty refer? (U)

ANSWER: SA Hosty does not recall making such a statement on November 22, 1963, or at any other time, inasmuch as he was not in possession of any information to the effect that Oswald had been in touch with two subversives within 15 days prior to the President's assassination. (U)

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

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SA Lusty does recall that he advised Mr. Sorrels of Secret Service on November 22, 1963, that the FBI had information on Oswald which he was not free to furnish Sorrels, as it was Top Secret but Secret Service Headquarters could obtain the information from FBI Headquarters in Washington. In this connection, Lusty had in mind the information that Oswald had been in touch with the Soviet Embassies in Washington and Mexico City. (S)

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

1. QUESTION: Was there any FBI interest in Oswald before the April, 1960 FBI interviews of Mrs. Marguerite Oswald and Robert Oswald? If so, what was the nature and extent of the interest? What initiated the April, 1960 questioning of Mrs. Oswald and Robert Oswald? (u)

ANSWER: Yes. The FBI's first interest in Lee Harvey Oswald arose as a result of a "Washington Capital News Service" release datelined October 31, 1959, at Moscow which announced that Oswald, a 20-year-old former United States Marine, advised the United Press International during his press conference in his room at the Metropole Hotel, Moscow, that he had applied to renounce his American citizenship and to become a Soviet citizen for "purely political reasons." He further announced that he would never return to the United States. (u)

We checked our records on October 31, 1959, and determined that our files contained no information identifiable with Oswald other than a service fingerprint card showing his enlistment in the United States Marine Corps (USMC) on October 24, 1956, at Dallas, Texas. On November 2, 1959, we determined through liaison with the United States Navy Department that the files of the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) contained no record of Oswald. On the same date, his record at the Headquarters of the USMC disclosed that Oswald had been released to inactive duty on September 11, 1959, with obligated service until December 8, 1962. No derogatory information was contained in the USMC files concerning Oswald, and ONI advised that no action against him was contemplated in this matter. A stop was placed in the files of the Identification Division of the FBI on November 10, 1959, so as to alert us in the event he returned to the United States under a different identity and his fingerprints were received. A file concerning Oswald was prepared and, as communications were received from other United States Government agencies, those communications were placed in his file. Our basic interest was to correlate information concerning him and to evaluate him as a security risk in the event he returned, in view of the possibility of his recruitment by the Soviet intelligence services. (u)

The questioning of Mrs. Marguerite C. Oswald and Robert Oswald in April, 1960, arose as follows: In connection with our interest in persons who transmit funds to Russia, we determined on January 25, 1960, that Mrs. Marguerite C. Oswald had transmitted

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the sum of \$25 to Lee Harvey Oswald in care of the Hotel Metropole, Moscow. That information prompted our interview with Robert Oswald and Marguerite Oswald on April 27, 1960, and April 28, 1960, respectively. (U)

2. QUESTION: At page 31 of the FBI Report on the Investigation of the Assassination of President Kennedy, it is stated that:

"An FBI investigation of Oswald had been instituted on May 31, 1962, so that the FBI would be notified of his re-entry by Immigration authorities. The purpose of this investigation was to determine if Oswald had been recruited by a Soviet intelligence service." (U)

What was the nature of the FBI's investigation prior to May 31, 1962? Why was the investigation to determine if Oswald had been recruited by Soviet intelligence not instituted earlier, since his plans to return to the United States were known much earlier than May 31, 1962. (According to the report of SA Fain of July 3, 1961, page 10, the files of the State Department Passport Office were reviewed on May 9, 1961, and revealed Oswald's correspondence with the U. S. Embassy in Moscow regarding his desire to return to the United States.) (U)

ANSWER: Prior to May 31, 1962, our investigation involved the development of background information concerning Lee Harvey Oswald and the taking of appropriate steps to insure our being advised of his return to the United States. Such steps included the placing of a stop in our Identification Division records on November 10, 1959, inquiry through liaison channels in October, 1960, at the Albert Schweitzer College in Switzerland, the periodic inquiry of State Department and relatives concerning the status of his efforts to return to the United States. Our inquiries at State Department included inquiries on May 9, 1961, August 22, 1961, January 29, 1962, February 28, 1962, March 27, 1962, and May 5, 1962. On May 17, 1962, the State Department furnished information indicating that Oswald was returning to the United States and based upon that information, on May 31, 1962, a communication was directed by FBI Headquarters to the Dallas Office instructing that Oswald be interviewed upon his return. Other than these steps, until his return to the United States, there was no practical investigation which could have been initiated to determine if Oswald had been recruited. (U)

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3. QUESTION: Since the State Department advised the FBI on June 4, 1962 of Oswald's scheduled return, why did the FBI apparently wait until June 22, nine days after arrival, to check on his arrival? Why did the FBI not interview Oswald upon his arrival? (U)

ANSWER: We did not wait until June 22, 1962, to check on Oswald's arrival. A news clipping on June 9, 1962, indicated that Oswald was on his way back to the United States and on June 12, 1962, our New York Office confirmed with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) that Oswald's name was on the Advanced Manifest for the SS. "Maasdam." Our New York Office subsequently verified with INS the arrival of Oswald, his wife and daughter and determined that they were destined for 7313 Davenport Street, Fort Worth, Texas. The New York Office also determined that INS Inspector Frederick J. Wiedersheim interviewed Oswald upon his arrival in the United States. Oswald told Wiedersheim that he had been employed as a mechanic in Russia, had threatened to renounce his United States citizenship but had never carried out the threat, had never voted in Russia and had not held any position in the Soviet Government. (U)

He was not interviewed by the FBI on his arrival in the United States, since the FBI preferred to interview him after he had established residence, and instructions had been issued to our Dallas Office on May 31, 1962, to this effect. (U)

4. QUESTION: Did the FBI learn of Oswald's return to Fort Worth from his sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Oswald (who advised on June 26, 1962 that he had arrived in Fort Worth on June 14), or was this information developed independently, and if so, in what way? Was Oswald placed under surveillance upon his arrival in New York, or was the first FBI contact the interview with him on June 26, 1962? (U)

ANSWER: INS advised our New York Office on June 22, 1962, of Oswald's destination as 7313 Davenport Street, Fort Worth, Texas. On May 18, 1962, Mrs. Robert Oswald was interviewed and she promised to advise FBI Agents at Fort Worth immediately upon the arrival of Lee Harvey Oswald in Fort Worth. As Mrs. Robert Oswald did not notify the Agents, she was reinterviewed on June 26, 1962, at which time she advised that Lee Harvey Oswald, his wife and child had arrived in Fort Worth on June 14, 1962, and were currently residing at her address. He was not placed under surveillance upon his arrival in New York as such action was considered undesirable and unnecessary. Our first contact with him was on June 26, 1962. (U)

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5. QUESTION: What was the FBI evaluation of Oswald as a result of the June 26, 1962 interview? (u)

ANSWER: The report of SA John W. Fain dated July 10, 1962, at Dallas reported the results of the interview of Oswald on June 26, 1962, by SAs Fain and B. Tom Carter. According to that report, Oswald exhibited an impatient and arrogant attitude and when questioned as to why he made the trip to Russia, Oswald stated he did not care to "relive the past." Oswald did agree to promptly contact the FBI should he be contacted in the future under suspicious circumstances by representatives of Soviet intelligence. SA Fain described Oswald as being generally uncooperative, but said this interview developed no indications that Oswald represented any potential for acts of violence. (u)

6. QUESTION: Why was Oswald interviewed so soon thereafter on August 14, 1962? What was the FBI evaluation of Oswald as a result of this interview? Where was this interview held, how long did it take, and was there anything remarkable about Oswald's demeanor during the course of the interview? (u)

ANSWER: The second interview of Oswald was conducted by SAs John W. Fain and Arnold J. Brown on August 16, 1962. The results of this interview are contained in the report of SA Fain dated August 30, 1962, at Dallas. This interview was in the nature of a follow-up interview to determine Oswald's employment, to again alert him to our interest should he be recontacted by the Soviets and to further evaluate whether or not he represented a security risk to the internal security of the United States. No information was developed during that interview to indicate he constituted a potential threat to the personal safety of the President or to anyone else. This interview was conducted in secure surroundings in an FBI automobile in the vicinity of Oswald's residence (at that time 2703 Mercedes, Fort Worth, Texas). This interview lasted from approximately 4:45 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Fain and Brown have advised that they noted nothing unusual about Oswald's demeanor during that interview. Brown's recollection of the interview is that Oswald seemed a little evasive but was not belligerent or antagonistic and he gave no indication of being dangerous. Fain recalled that Oswald, during the interview, continued to play down the possibility that the Soviets were interested in contacting him but agreed to contact the FBI should the Soviets initiate contact with him in the future. (u)

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