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FROM

SA HENRY C. JOHNSON

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka IS - R - CUBA

Re visit of WALTER E. CRAIG, President of American Bar Association, Thursday, July 23, 1964.

SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN of the Dallas Office phoned the following information to the writer on instant date at 4:45 P.M.:

He stated that Mr. CRAIG had been there in Dallas for the two days of July 16 and 17, 1964, having arrived the evening of July 15. He stated that he would probably be in Mexico City on Thursday, July 23, 1964, to attend sessions of the International Bar Association. He plans to stay at the Hotel Maria Isabel and stated he would look us up.

While in Dallas, he had requested some assistance in regard to this case and SHANKLIN had him driven anywhere he wanted to go and showed him the various locations involved in the case in which he was interested. SHANKLIN had a man with him for the full two days and had him out to dinner last night. Although he discussed matters freely, he did not show him anything from files. The only instructions SHANKLIN received were from Inspector LYNN EDWARDS to meet and extend courtesies. SHANKLIN met him at the plane.

SHANKLIN told EDWARDS of Mr. CRAIG's plans to visit Mexico City, and contact us, and asked Inspector EDWARDS if he wanted to have us given any instructions, and EDWARDS merely stated to just phone us that he was coming. Mr. SHANKLIN stated that he was going to advise Inspector EDWARDS that he had talked to us in case Mr. EDWARDS might want to forward any instructions.

Mr. SHANKLIN advised that Mr. CRAIG expected to be in Guadalajara next Monday for some vacation time. He gave CRAIG ED JOHNSON's name just in case CRAIG might wish some.

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Mr. SHANKLIN advised that he had found Mr. CRAIG to be a very fine, pleasant man.