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TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS 504-822-5366

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA, OO DALLAS.

INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO BE LEE HARVEY OSWALD APPLIED FOR BELLMAN'S POSITION, STATLER HILTON HOTEL, DALLAS, OCTOBER THIRTYFIRST LAST. PERSONNEL RECEPTIONIST AT STATLER GAVE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT: THREE MEN ENTERED PERSONNEL OFFICE ABOUT TWELVE THIRTY P.M., OCTOBER THIRTYFIRST. TWO REQUESTED APPLICATIONS, WHILE THIRD MAN WAITED. ONE BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH OSWALD AND INDICATED ON APPLICATION HE SPOKE RUSSIAN AND HAD TWO CHILDREN, ONE BEING TWO WEEKS OLD. RECEPTIONIST ASKED WHERE HE LEARNED RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND HE BECAME ANGRY, SHOUTING IT WAS NONE OF HER BUSINESS. HE DID INFORM RECEPTIONIST HE MARRIED RUSSIAN GIRL. HE LEFT IN STATE OF ANGER AND COMPANIONS ACCOMPANIED HIM. RECEPTIONIST DOES NOT RECALL WHETHER ABOVE PERSON DESTROYED APPLICATION, BUT PERSONNEL OFFICE UNABLE TO LOCATE. RECEPTIONIST SAID ABOVE PERSON CLOSELY RESEMBLES OSWALD.

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RECEPTIONIST IDENTIFIED SECOND MAN AS JAMES MURPHY,
WHO LEFT APPLICATION. MURPHY RETURNED TO HOTEL SAME DAY, TOOK
JOB AS HELPER IN CAFETERIA, AND WORKED FROM NOVEMBER FIRST TO
TWENTYSIXTH LAST, WHEN HE RESIGNED. MURPHY STATED HE WAS SHAKEN
UP OVER PRESIDENT'S DEATH AND WAS GOING TO LIVE WITH SISTER IN
NEW ORLEANS, LA. EXIT INTERVIEWER LOOKED AT MURPHY WHEN HE
SAID HE WAS GOING TO NEW ORLEANS AND HE STOOD UP AND SHOUTED
HE DID NOT KNOW OSWALD. INTERVIEWER NEVER MENTIONED OSWALD
TO HIM. HOTEL RECORDS REFLECT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST
MURPHY CHECKED IN ON DUTY AT NINE TWENTYTHREE A.M. AND OFF
DUTY AT EIGHT FIFTY P.M. ON APPLICATION MURPHY LISTED SISTER,
JEAN MURPHY, ONE THREE ZERO NINE BOURBON ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA.
MURPHY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS. WM, BORN JUNE SIXTEEN, THIRTYSIX,
KOSCIUSKO, MISS. FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTY LBS.,
DISHWATER BLOND HAIR, GRAY OR BLUE EYES, SINGLE, SSN FOUR EIGHT
EIGHT DASH FOUR TWO DASH SEVEN THREE THREE FIVE, STAINED TEETH,
CHAIN SMOKER, PENETRATING EYES, PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED AS BELLHOP,
SALESMAN AND WRITER, ELEVENTH GRADE EDUCATION, NO MILITARY OR
ARREST RECORD LISTED.

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THIRD MAN UNSUB, DESCRIBED AS WM, AGE NINETEEN, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE EIGHTY LBS., STOCKY BUILD, DARK STRAIGHT HAIR.

NEW ORLEANS LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JAMES MURPHY TO DETERMINE IF ABOVE PERSON WAS OSWALD AND IF SO, ASCERTAIN COMPLETE DETAILS RE KNOWLEDGE OF AND ASSOCIATION WITH OSWALD, AND IDENTIFY AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEAD TO INTERVIEW THIRD MAN. ADDITIONAL LEADS AT DALLAS RE MURPHY HELD IN ABEYANCE, PENDING RESULTS OF MURPHY INTERVIEW. P.

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