

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-10461)

FROM : SAs GEORGE W. H. CARLSON and  
JAMES W. BOOKHOUT

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka;  
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DATE: 12/13/63

Re Inspector Moore's telephone call to Dallas 12/6/63 requesting that SAMUEL B. BALLEEN, Chairman of the Board of High-plains Natural Gas Company and Electrical Log Service, Incorporated, Dallas, Texas, be interviewed.

When ~~SAMUEL B. BALLEEN~~ was interviewed on 12/10/63, he indicated that he had previously been interviewed by ~~RONNIE DUGGER~~, Editor, Texas Observer, Austin, Texas, and BALLEEN also indicated that ~~DUGGER~~ had either a file on LEE HARVEY OSWALD or had interviewed OSWALD.

On 12/13/63 RONNIE DUGGER was interviewed at the Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas. A FD-302 has been submitted in connection with this interview, which was negative.

When Agents were departing from DUGGER's room he stated that he would like to have "an informal discussion" with the Agents concerning the possibility that there was another man involved in the assassination. Mr. DUGGER was advised that Agents had no comment on any phases of the investigation.

He then stated that he would like to write a story concerning the apprehension of OSWALD and wanted to know if the Dallas FBI Office would cooperate and furnish the identity of the Dallas PD officers who participated in the apprehension. He said he assumed that he would have to get that information from Mr. SHANKLIN. He was again told Agents had no comment concerning this matter and departed.

GWHC:JWB/gmf  
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*SAC advised orally by GWHC 12/13/63*

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