

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM : SA WILLIAM G. BROOKHART

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
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DATE: 1-13-64

Rememo of SA EDWIN D. KUYKENDALL 1-7-64.

On 1-8-64, Mrs. VIRGINIA H. DAVIS, Manager, El Rancho-Tel. 6131 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, Texas, made available a one-page letter written in a foreign language unknown to her. She said that this letter was found on a pillow in Room 19 by a maid, Miss LEE BERTHA TATUM.

Mrs. DAVIS advised that the following individuals shared Room 19 and were checked in on 12-16-63 and checked out on 12-17-63:

HANS K. STOCK
30 Liebigstrasse,
Cologne, Germany
(Representing Fife Manufacturing Company)
Car License VP 7395, Oldsmobile S 88

BOB FIFE
5218 Mercer,
Houston, Texas
(Representing Fife Manufacturing Company)
Car License VP 7395, Oldsmobile S 88

On 1-8-64, Miss LEE BERTHA TATUM, Maid, El Rancho-Tel. residence 5707 Mesa Circle, Dallas, advised that she found a one-page letter written in a foreign language on a pillow in Room 19 on 12-17-63. She described the occupants of this room as follows:

1. White, male, 5' 9 - 10", early 30's, dark tan complexion black hair, appeared to be Mexican.
2. White, male, 6' tall, middle 30's, blond or light-colored hair, fair complexion.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES P. HOSTY, Jr., at Irving, Texas:

On 1-9-64, [REDACTED]

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Irving, Texas, an established source, advised after reading the above-noted letter, that it was written in German and it concerns a tourist in Dallas, Texas who described the scene of the assassination of President KENNEDY as he was seeing it. The letter described the fact that the flags were at half-mast and that he was staying at a motel near the Parkland Hospital where President KENNEDY died. [REDACTED] said that there was no indication in this letter that this person knew anything personally concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY, and it contained no information of value.

In view of the above, no further action is recommended and this letter is being made a part of the 1-A exhibit of this file.