

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-10461) (P)

DATE: 1/14/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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RE: MRS. MARINA OSWALD

On 1/14/64, Mr. WILLIAM R. MORSE, retired electronics manufacturer from College Park, Maryland, presently at 306 Wailupe Circle, Honolulu, Hawaii, appeared at the office and introduced himself by giving to me the enclosed two letters from KENDALL J. FIELDER (retired General, U. S. Army). The attached letters are self explanatory and Mr. MORSE was particularly interested in knowing how to get in touch with Mrs. MARINA OSWALD. He stated he had in mind the plan of possibly trying to get Mrs. OSWALD and her two children to move to Honolulu and he was attempting to get Rotary Clubs in Honolulu to put up sufficient money to provide her a home there. He was doing this as a philanthropist, with the idea that Honolulu, being a mixture of all races, would be an ideal place for her to be rehabilitated and raise her children. He stated, of course, the Rotary there would not want to do this in the event she was not deserving.

I definitely at this point pointed out to Mr. MORSE that the FBI certainly could make no comment whatsoever in this regard. He was advised that Mrs. OSWALD is apparently represented by Mr. JOHN M. THORNE of the law firm of THORNE & LEACH, 302 West College Street, Grand Prairie, Texas, telephone AN 2-2608. He advised that he would get in touch with Mr. THORNE.

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