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TO: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (105-5070) (RUC)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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(OO: DALLAS)

Reurairtel to Pittsburgh, 1/10/64.

Enclosed for Dallas is one (1) photograph of LESLIE CHESTER HOLLANDSWORTH.

Enclosed for Los Angeles is one (1) copy of referenced Dallas airtel.

The following investigation was conducted by SAA LEON ROSS GRABEN at Charleston, W. Va.::

Attempts to contact BUSTER D. MITCHELL, R. D. #5, Box 621, on 1/21 and 22/64, were met with negative results.

On 1/23/64, BUSTER D. MITCHELL, R. D. #5, Box 621, advised he has had no personal contact with LESLIE HOLLANDSWORTH since last interviewed by SA GRABEN. He stated he had received a letter from LESLIE dated 12/15/63, from China Lake, Calif., in which he advised him not to mention to anyone what he had told him when they met in Charleston. MITCHELL said he assumed LESLIE was referring to the statement that he was going to hear something that is going to shock the country. He said LESLIE also mentioned that he was going to Reno for the holidays and would be in Los Angeles after the first of the year, and could be located through a friend (not identified) at 633 Elden Avenue, Los Angeles 6, California. He said LESLIE made no mention as to his activity in China Lake or what he would be doing in Los Angeles.

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MITCHELL said LESLIE's father, W. C. HOLLANDSWORTH, who was last known to live in Beckley, W. Va., died a number of years ago and it is his understanding that his mother had since re-married and her whereabouts were not known to him. He said the only person or relative that he knew of that would know LESLIE's mother's married name and whereabouts would be a distant cousin, EDITH STOVER, who lives on "E" Street, Beckley, W. Va. MITCHELL said he could furnish no further information regarding LESLIE's relatives or activity.

On the same date, Mrs. VIRGINIA JARRETT, Criminal Identification Bureau, West Virginia State Police, State Capitol, advised her records reflect that one LESLIE CHESTER HOLLANDSWORTH, also known as ROY ELMER and BOB ELMER, white male, born 1907, Raleigh County, W. Va., 5'9", 171 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, light complexion, wife KATE, was arrested by the West Virginia State Police on March 9, 1933, at Gauley Bridge, W. Va., for armed robbery and on March 28, 1943, as a fugitive from justice for the Maryland State Police. She said her files contain no further record for HOLLANDSWORTH. Mrs. JARRETT made available a photograph of HOLLANDSWORTH that was taken on March 9, 1933.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

At Los Angeles, California

Will attempt to locate and interview LESLIE CHESTER HOLLANDSWORTH at 633½ Elden Avenue, regarding statement he made to BUSTER MITCHELL on 11/18 or 19/63, in Charleston, W. Va., and for any information he may have regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD, JACK RUBY or the assassination of the President in Dallas, Texas.

Above investigation should be conducted expeditiously.

