

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

DATE: February 11, 1964

FROM : SA B. TOM CARTER

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Mr. Thayer Waldo, newspaper reporter for the "Fort Worth Star Telegram," on 2/11/64 stated that in connection with the story that he put in the "Star Telegram" on 2/10/64, he did not wish to divulge his source. He stated that anybody in his business would accept his source as "pure gold." He stated he asked the source the name of the witness and the source replied, "I don't know," and later changed that to, "I don't remember." The source stated "When I saw this boy he was the scariest nigger I ever saw. All you could see were the whites of his eyes." The witness stated that when he fled from the building he surrendered to the Special Services because that branch of the police department had picked him up on crap shooting charges in the past. The source stated that the witness made the statement, "Man, you don't know how fast is fast unless you saw me running." He referred to his trip from the building.

Mr. Waldo stated that after he received this information from his source, he went directly to his newspaper and wrote up the story, explaining that he did not take notes during the time the source gave him the story. He stated that after the story was originally written, the source called him on the phone and the only change in the story was the fact that the witness was not on the sixth floor but on the fifth floor of the building.

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