

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-10461)

DATE: 3/20/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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LEO GAUTHIER called from the Bureau at 8:50 AM today and stated he needs more maps. He referred to the contour map which had been marked up, and he wants a clean one. He referred to sheet #1, showing the dimensions and gradings plan of Dealey Plaza. It is a scale of 1 to 20, drawn on 12/30/39. There are a couple of numbers under that - 482 written in ink; and below this is number 2D5-1.1. We probably got this about Dec. 3 or 4. It was prepared for the Dallas Park Board by HARE & HARE. It is about 20" X 24" and is not a blueprint. It is a contour map. We obtained most of this on 12/3/63 from Mr. MONROE MC CORKLE, Assistant Director of Public Works.

Mr. GAUTHIER said he is supposed to describe the Dealey Square, including the width of the street, curve of the street, etc. He requested that he be furnished the height of the buildings that border Dealey Square. He said the Building Inspectors might have the over-all height of the buildings. The buildings of which he wants the height are following:

- Texas School Book Depository Bldg.
- Dal Tex Bldg.
- Dallas County Records Bldg.
- Dallas County Court House
- Dallas County Criminal Courts and Jail Bldg.
- Post Office Bldg.
- Small Pioneer House
- New steel structure

On the west side of the Plaza there is nothing but the underpass and railroad. Mr. GAUTHIER said he did not need to have the overall height of that.

Mr. GAUTHIER also wants a general description of Dealey Plaza, when it was built, etc. SA CARTER advised him that the Dallas County Historical Society probably would be able to furnish this.

Mr. GAUTHIER requested that he be sent a couple of Enco maps.

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I then talked with Inspector MALLEY who stated that with regard to witnesses to be interviewed by the President's Commission, it is not desirable for the FBI to be lining up any of these witnesses for them and tying us in with their activities to that extent. If they can't find somebody, we will try to help them out to extent of telling them where they reside or work and they can make arrangements to interview them.

Mr. MALLEY stated that Mr. LEIBLER of the President's Commission is coming to Dallas and requested of MALLEY that he be furnished photos of RUBY and OSWALD. These are being furnished to USA BAREFOOT SANDERS, 3/20/64 for Mr. LEIBLER upon his arrival in Dallas.

Regarding the mock-up which will arrive from Washington about 11:00 AM today, care of USA SANDERS' office, MALLEY instructed that Bureau personnel uncrate and set this up. The mock-up includes a drawer underneath with a key, and Mr. GAUTHIER instructed that all models be locked in this drawer when model not being used so that people won't walk away with same as souvenirs.

I advised that Mr. SANDERS would call this office when the mock-up arrives and Bureau personnel would handle the setting up of same.