

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-10463)

DATE: 4/8/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

W. A. BRANNIGAN, Section Chief, called Dallas Office at 1:40 PM today and referred to Dallas airtel of 4/1/64 together with letterhead memo of same date, and particularly to question #3 submitted to the Bureau by the Commission in their letter.

In checking out the Love Field area where OSWALD might have conducted target practice, Mr. BELMONT has raised the question, "Did our Agents check the shooting target area for cartridge cases?" "If they did, did they find any?" What page or what sentences can the Bureau add there in Washington which would cover this? Mr. BRANNIGAN stated he believed the Agents conducting this search were NEELEY, HALL, SWINFORD, PETRAKIS and QUIGLEY

I advised Mr. BRANNIGAN that this area was just a river bed where anybody could have shot; that we have checked all target places, that I did not know whether the whole area of possibly 20 to 30 miles was checked for cartridges as it may have been impractical. I said that I knew if they had found anything, they would have sent it in.

I stated that since these Agents were all out working and would not be back in the office until after 5:00 PM, that I would call him back tomorrow morning after I had had an opportunity to discuss this with the above mentioned Agents. He stated this would be OK.

Mr. Brannigan advised of visual checks by SA [unclear] + by [unclear] on 3/26/64 while [unclear] on 3/20/64. [unclear] to [unclear] ③ - Dallas JGS:mfr (3) [unclear] Ser 4887

100-10461-5112

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
APR 8 - 1964	
FBI - DALLAS	

[Handwritten signature]