

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

FROM : SA B. D. Odum

DATE: April 11, 1964

SUBJECT: Lee Harvey Oswald

On 4/11/64, a woman identifying herself as Mrs. Mark Martin of Tulsa, Oklahoma, called, apparently long distance, and stated that she was working on a garden club program and that each of the women in the club was to contribute something to the program by finding out what they could about the assassination of President Kennedy. Mrs. Martin stated that she wanted to ask a question. I advised her that I could furnish her no information. She then stated that the information she sought had appeared in the paper. I then told her she could consult the paper. She then stated she did not know which paper in the United States it appeared in. I told her she could consult the newspaper morgue files. She then stated she wanted to know if "the gun" had a serial number on it. I told her I could furnish her no information. She then asked Mr. Shanklin was in this town this weekend. I ##### asked her if she wanted to talk to him and why did she want to know if he were in town. She then asked if it was against the law for her to ##### ask for the serial number on the gun? I asked her if she had not been down to Dallas to conduct her own investigation, and she replied that she had and demanded to know if it was against the law for her to conduct her own investigation. I replied that I had no comment to make, and the conversation fizzled out and she hung up.

*Submitted
and LHM
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