

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN (100-10461) DATE: 5/22/64

FROM : SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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On May 21, 1964, Inspector JAMES R. MALLEY inquired of SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN as to the identity of the person who was eating fried chicken on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository on the day of the assassination, and as to the location of the results of interview with such person in a report.

On May 22, 1964, it was determined that on page 371 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated November 30, 1963, at Dallas, Mr. WILLIAM H. SHELLEY, Department Manager, Texas School Book Depository, had, on November 22, 1963, advised that he had observed an employee other than LEE HARVEY OSWALD eating fried chicken on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository near the center window on the south side of the building on November 22, 1963, and that he was certain that the bones and waxed paper were left at this location by this other employee and not LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

The report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated January 22, 1964, at Dallas, on page 13 reflects an interview with BONNIE RAY WILLIAMS on January 8, 1964, at which time he stated that he ate his lunch at about noon on November 22, 1963, on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building.

It is not specifically recorded that he was eating fried chicken as such was not considered pertinent in view of the information obtained from SHELLEY.

On May 22, 1964, Mr. ROY S. TRULY, Warehouse Superintendent, Texas School Book Depository, advised SA

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ROBERT P. GEMBERLING that BONNIE RAY WILLIAMS was the employee who ate fried chicken on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository on November 22, 1963, and that he would be available for interview if desired.

On May 22, 1964, SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN telephonically advised GEORGE SCATTERDAY at the Bureau of the above information. Mr. SCATTERDAY stated that no interview with WILLIAMS or a 302 containing the information to the effect that BONNIE RAY WILLIAMS was the employee eating the chicken would be necessary, UACB.