

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-10461)

DATE: 5/22/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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I talked with GEORGE H. SCATTERDAY this morning with regard to our interview of BONNIE RAY WILLIAMS, advising that it appears in the report of SA GEMBERLING dated 1/22/64, under the LEE HARVEY OSWALD caption, on page 13. In this interview, he says he was eating his (WILLIAMS') own lunch. There is no mention of his eating chicken. Also in the report of SA GEMBERLING under the OSWALD caption, dated 11/30/63, page 371, in the interview of WILLIAM SHELLEY, SHELLEY says there was a person other than OSWALD who was eating the chicken. Mr. SCATTERDAY stated it was not necessary to get an additional FD 302 interview of WILLIAMS unless Bureau requests it.

Mr. SCATTERDAY stated that further requests are being sent Dallas, regarding the four cartons found at the Texas School Book Depository, OSWALD's application for Post Office Box, his change of address cards, his vaccination certificate, etc. With regard to these various items of physical evidence, they want to determine where and by whom these items were found.

Mr. SCATTERDAY stated that Inspector MALLEY and LEO J. GAUTHIER will leave Washington, D. C. at 6:30 PM, Saturday, 5/23/64 (Washington time), having seats 7A and 7B on American airlines flight 69. BOB FRAZIER may be coming, as MALLEY's memo indicated he was coming. This flight arrives Dallas, 7:18 PM.

I then advised Section Chief W. A. BRANIGAN of the article appearing in the home edition only of The Dallas Times Herald, May 21, 1964 concerning the talk made by DAVID A. WITTS before the Dallas Salesmanship Club on 5/21/64. I advised Mr. BRANIGAN that WITTS is quite a controversial character and that he was formerly employed by the Bureau from 4/27/42 to 1/4/43 as a student fingerprint classifier, Bureau file 67-152439, under the name DAVID A. WITZ. I briefly summarized information in the newspaper article re WITTS' talk which dealt with OSWALD's importance and connection with the Soviet Union, etc. BRANIGAN stated he should be interviewed as to where he obtained this information and what are his sources. I advised that he will be interviewed and a teletype sent to Bureau on it to locate him.

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