

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-10461)

DATE: 5/22/64

FROM : SA ROBERT M. BARRETT

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
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On 5/22/64 [redacted] (confidential source, protect identity), advised he received information that the New York Herald Tribune was going to run a picture purportedly showing LEE HARVEY OSWALD on the front steps of the Texas School Book Depository Building immediately after the shots were fired that killed President KENNEDY. The New York Herald Tribune story was going to contend that this was probably going to be the most "controversial picture of the decade."

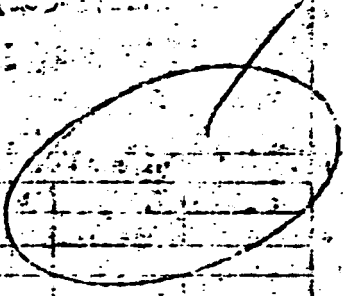
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Later on 5/22/64 [redacted] advised he had received information from CBS, New York, that the photograph in question was one which had appeared in a book called either "Four Dark Days" or "The Torch Is Passed." It was a book believed to have been put out by AP. Some person who had read this book, name unknown to [redacted] but which will appear in the New York Herald Tribune story, took such an interest in this that he hired a private photographer to get a picture of BILLY NOLAN LOVEADY, as it had previously been determined LOVEADY was the person in the picture believed identical with OSWALD. The photographer followed LOVEADY for several weeks and was unable to obtain a photograph of LOVEADY, although LOVEADY was aware of the surveillance. Finally, LOVEADY stopped the photographer, believed by [redacted] to be named BILL BECKMAN, of Fort Worth, Texas, and hit BECKMAN.

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