

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM : SUPVR. JOSEPH J. LOEFFLER

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.  
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DATE: 8/14/64

Inspector LEO GAUTHIER, FBI Laboratory, telephonically advised at 9:10 A.M., that it was necessary for him to proceed to Dallas, Texas, for purposes of charting and diagraming the assassination area and presidential motorcade route. He stated that allegations have been made that if the President had taken an alternate route near the Triple Underpass that the assassination could not have occurred. GAUTHIER stated it is his intention to diagram for the Commission the nonfeasibility of such routing in view of one-way streets, et cetera, near the Triple Underpass.

GAUTHIER stated he will need the assistance and help of possibly SAs ROBERT M. BARRETT and IVAN D. LEE in connection with photography. Further, it appears likely he will need the use of the helicopter which he has previously utilized in Dallas. *Amescom*

GAUTHIER will arrive Dallas, Texas, at 10:55 A.M. on Flight 161, Monday, 8/17/64. He would like an Agent to meet him at the airport. Further, he stated that should he use the helicopter he would like to do the photography with shadows and this can best be done late in the afternoon. Therefore, it could be done on Monday afternoon or on Tuesday. He suggested that arrangements be made for the helicopter, if possible, prior to his arrival.

GAUTHIER wants us to make reservations at the Adolphus for Monday and Tuesday nights. He will be alone (single room). GAUTHIER will depart Dallas about 5 P.M. on Wednesday afternoon.

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