

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: 2-7-64

FROM : W. A. Branigan *WAB*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

- Belmont
- DeLoach
- 1 - Rosen
- 1 - Evans
- 1 - Malley

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- DeLoach
- Evans
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Stokes
- 1 - Anderson

Brody

Walters
Jewson
Wannell
Outfitter
Carigan

Department has furnished Bureau by routing slip a typewritten letter and envelope in Spanish language sent to Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy by one Ernesto Flores Luna, not further identified, postmarked Mexico, D. F., 1-17-64. Letter contains wild allegation concerning Oswald receiving some undescribed documents in Mexico through clerk in a shoe store run by an intimate friend of Castro; further, that the shoe store owner, a Victor Cohen, harbored Oswald when he was in Mexico.

The Laboratory has compared typed envelope and letter with other typing specimens in this case with negative results.

Bufiles contain no information identifiable with Flores based on available data; however, Victor Cohen is possibly identical with an individual mentioned in Legat, Mexico, report 7-14-61 concerning "Foreign Political Matters-Guatemala" indicating that Victor Cohen, son of Isaac Cohen, is a businessman in Tapachula, State of Chiapas, Mexico, and maintains close relations with Customs and Immigration officials in the area. He is also engaged in contraband of arms and is in possession of Russian-made .22 caliber machine gun.

Legat, Mexico, has been instructed by Cable 2-7-64 to attempt to identify Cohen and resolve above allegations through available sources. Further efforts should be made to identify Ernesto Flores Luna and interview him for more specific data concerning this matter.

ACTION:

For information.

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