

Director, FBI (105-82555)

7/11/64

SAC, Dallas (100-10461) (P)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
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Re: LEAK OF INFORMATION AS CARRIED
IN "THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS,"
JUNE 27-28, 1964

Re Dallas teletype to Bureau and New York,
7/10/64.

Being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory under separate cover, registered mail, are 12 photographs of OSWALD's diary; one photograph copy of a Communist Party letter dated July 31, 1963, addressed to OSWALD; one photograph copy of an undesirable discharge of OSWALD; one photograph copy of a vaccination certificate of OSWALD and two copies of a 35 millimeter film containing negatives of material seized by the Dallas Police Department at various locations belonging to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

On July 9, 1964, HENRY WADE, District Attorney, Dallas, was interviewed concerning the "leak" of the diary, at which time WADE was most cooperative and advised that he would make the material available that his office had concerning the films and hard photograph copies obtained at the Recordak Company, Dallas, Texas. WADE was of the opinion that if the material was used from his office by any newspaper person, there may be some fingerprints on the material or on the two rolls of 35 millimeter film.

- ② - Bureau
 - 1 - Package (RM)
 - 1 - New York (Info.)
 - 2 - Dallas
- IDL/ds
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On July 10, 1964, WADE furnished the above material mentioned as enclosures to this letter, stating that he, WADE, WILLIAM F. ALEXANDER and H. H. DAVIS, JR. of his office could have possibly handled this material and that their fingerprints may be on the same. WADE requested that the material be returned to his office as soon as the FBI completes its examination.

For information of the FBI Laboratory, in making the fingerprint examination, SA's ROBERT M. BARRETT and IVAN D. LEE obtained the material from WADE without placing their latent prints on the paper or film. In obtaining fingerprint cards, it is noted that HENRY WADE is a former FBI Agent, WILLIAM F. ALEXANDER was a Lieutenant, U. S. Army, and that H. H. "SNOOKY" DAVIS, JR. served in the U. S. Navy as a pilot.

In the event any unknown latent prints are obtained from the film, Bureau requested to notify the Dallas Office, and background information will be obtained on the pertinent "Dallas Morning News" employees so the appropriate checks may be made against their fingerprints with the unknown latent prints.

The Photographic Laboratory is requested, upon receipt of the material from "Life" Magazine, to ascertain if that material was reproduced from the enclosed 35 millimeter Recordak film or possibly photographed from the hard copies of the diary which are being forwarded to the Laboratory. Bureau requested to conduct the investigation expeditiously in order that the material may be returned to HENRY WADE, District Attorney's office, Dallas, Texas.

One copy of this letter is furnished to the New York Office for information in view of the fact that office was requested to contact "Life" Magazine and obtain their copy of the diary as allegedly obtained from HUGH AYNESWORTH of "The Dallas Morning News."