

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-109065)

DATE: December 2, 1963

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (105-2564)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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President John F. Kennedy

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Re report of SA EWALD ^{4th P.M. St - Apt. 103, Davenport} CARLSON dated 12/2/63.

Referenced report reflects investigation relating to allegation of HAROLD JEROME MANDERY in which he states that Mrs. KATHERINE SHIRLEY HORST (Mrs. JAMES HORST) said that she had heard OSWALD make a threat against the President and that she had also mentioned JACK RUBY and the Carousel Club.

Mr. and Mrs. MANDERY and Mrs. HORST were each interviewed several times and they confronted each other. MANDERY maintains his allegations to be correct and Mrs. HORST denies the truth of those allegations. Signed statements have been obtained and they have been advised that the furnishing of false information constitutes a violation of federal law. Mrs. HORST has signed a waiver in which she consents to a polygraph examination. Mr. and Mrs. MANDERY have stated that they would consent to polygraph examination but they both left Minneapolis without prior notice, prior to obtaining of those waivers. MANDERY has been described as alcoholic and a person who might make a false allegation against Mrs. HORST for spite purposes inasmuch as he formerly held the supervisory position in a radio advertising business presently held by Mr. HORST. He has admitted numerous arrests for petty offenses.

Mrs. MANDERY has been described as a person who drinks excessively.

The positions taken by the MANDERYS and HORST are diametrically opposed. The MANDERYS have, by letter, furnished their current address as Vale Apartment, 4th and Perry Streets, Apartment 103, Davenport, Iowa.

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It would appear likely that the MANDERYs have made these statements to cause trouble for the HORSTs. However, it is suggested that the Bureau to completely resolve this matter may desire that these three persons be given polygraph examinations.

Investigation is continuing at Minneapolis to contact persons MANDERY states may be able to substantiate his allegations. It is believed, however, that they are apt to be nonproductive. Omaha has been requested to further interview MANDERY regarding identities of those persons.

Mr. and Mrs. MANDERY and Mrs. HORST have all advised they are in good physical health.