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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)(P) 437660  
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.  
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*Accessioned by  
Miss Janet Seligman Kennerly*

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Enclosed is a handwritten communication addressed to MRS. GWYNNE GASSAWAY, 3708 Armstrong, Dallas, Texas, with the envelope in which this was received through the mails by MRS. GASSAWAY.

SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB.

On 12/7/63, HARRY MC CORMICK of the "Dallas Morning News", advised the Dallas Office, that in February, 1963, a friend of his, GWYNNE GASSAWAY, 3708 Armstrong, had written a letter to the editor which letter had been published in his paper. As a result of this letter being published, MRS. GASSAWAY received an anonymous communication signed "A Worker".

TEXT:

MC CORMICK said on 11/24/63, the "Dallas Morning News" carried a facsimile of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's letter to JOHN CONNALLY "Secretary of the Navy". MC CORMICK said MRS. GASSAWAY saw this facsimile letter of OSWALD's in the paper and has told him she believes the handwriting in the facsimile and the handwriting in the anonymous communication she received are the same. MC CORMICK was advised by MRS. GASSAWAY that the original anonymous letter which she received had been turned over to the FBI by her.

MC CORMICK said he had a reproduction of this anonymous letter which MRS. GASSAWAY had turned over to the Bureau and it was his intention on the basis of her information to run a story in his paper setting forth a facsimile of OSWALD's letter to CONNALLY alongside the reproduction of the anonymous letter received by MRS. GASSAWAY. MC CORMICK did not ask for any information but said he was merely notifying the Dallas Office of his intention in this regard, so that we would not learn of

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Special Agent in Charge

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It first by seeing it in the paper. When asked whether he intended referring to the FBI in any way in his article, he said he probably would mention that MRS. GASSAWAY had turned the letter over to the FBI when she received it.

MR. MC CORMICK again got in touch with the Dallas Office later on 12/7/63, and said he had decided against publishing the article concerning the two letters.

The anonymous communication signed "A Worker" which was turned over to the Dallas Office, by MRS. GASSAWAY, was located in Dallas files and is the enclosure hereto.

It is requested a comparison be made between the handwriting in the enclosed anonymous communication and the known handwriting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD already in possession of the Bureau Laboratory, for the purpose of determining whether the anonymous communication was or was not written by him. Results should be made available to the Dallas Office.