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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)(P)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

*W. J. Lowery, Jr.
Dallas Police Dept.*

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information from WILLIAM J. LOWERY, JR. [redacted] to the effect he has been approached by one EARL LIVELY, JR., for assistance in the writing of a book stressing the Fair Play for Cuba connections of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. LIVELY told LOWERY he was being assisted in this endeavor by [redacted] of the Dallas Police Department, who was to try and get any information he could which the Bureau had turned over to the Dallas Police Department.

LOWERY said he had no desire to cooperate in any way with LIVELY, whom he described as a "rightist," but would permit some contact with him and keep the Dallas Office advised.

For the information of the Bureau, Dallas files reflect the following information on one EARL WILLIAM LIVELY, JR., probably identical with the EARL LIVELY, JR., mentioned above:

ENCLOSURE

In a report dated 5/25/62, OSI furnished information that EARL WILLIAM LIVELY, JR., was a member of the Air National Guard; as of that time was a student at the Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama; and was under investi-

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gation since a National Agency Check had shown he was a subscriber to "The Worker" and the 'Midweek Worker', both communist publications." The CSI report reflects an interview on 5/22/62 with the faculty advisor of subject, Major WILLIAM F. AUSTIN, as follows:

"According to AUSTIN, SUBJECT is a member of the Texas Air National Guard who was recalled to active duty for the express purpose of attending the Air Command and Staff College and upon his graduation, during the first part of June 1962, would be discharged from the USAF and would reassume his status with the Air National Guard.

"AUSTIN described SUBJECT as being a writer, having written articles for the Mercury Magazine, and as being extremely anti-Communist. AUSTIN characterized SUBJECT as being extremely rightist in his political views and, while not being aware that SUBJECT subscribed to The Worker and Midweek Worker, stated that in his opinion SUBJECT subscribed to these publications for the purpose of obtaining background information on the Communist Party line and to insure that he was aware of the latest tactics and procedures of the Communists in spreading their propaganda. According to AUSTIN, SUBJECT has soundly denounced FIDEL CASTRO and his entire regime, and on all occasions, has been very anti-Communist in his speech. AUSTIN has no reason to suspect that SUBJECT subscribed to the Communist newspapers for reasons other than previously stated."

In an OSI report dated 9/7/62, the following appears:

"10. On 26 August 1962, Major ALBERT B. MARK, 37006A, former faculty advisor of SUBJECT, was interviewed. MARK described SUBJECT as being a pseudo-intellectual, an individualist, and as being 'world wise'. He was aggressive and exhibited a lot of initiative. SUBJECT was not popular with the other students, being regarded as too quick to argue and unwilling to concede that anyone else might have an opposite opinion. According to MARK, all of SUBJECT's thinking was an extreme rightist nature. He knew of no unfavorable information concerning SUBJECT and believed him to be completely loyal to the United States. He knew of no publication subscribed to by SUBJECT."]

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On 9/25/62, Mr. TOM SHARPE, Dispatch Commander, OSI, Sheppard AFB, Texas, advised SA WILLIAM E. LOGG, JR., that he had been informed that there had been within the last couple of days a radio broadcast from a Dallas radio station. This broadcast was entitled "The John Mogan Story", and related how the government had "suppressed information and illegally exercised the so-called privilege" in the recent slander suit at Wichita Falls, Texas. Mr. SHARPE advised that this was a 15 minute broadcast, and it was announced that a copy of the script could be obtained by sending 10¢ to "The John Mogan Script, P. O. Box 7121, Dallas, Texas."

The slander suit referred to above is the one brought by WILLIS HENRY MAXINE (Bufile 100-357076) and MARY LEE MAXINE (Bufile 100-407778) against JOHN MOGAN of Wichita Falls, Texas, based on allegations MOGAN had wrongfully accused them of being communists.

On 10/3/62, [REDACTED] Post Office Inspector's Office, Terminal Annex Building, Dallas, Texas (Protect), advised that she had determined that P. O. Box 7121 was held by JOE SANGER of the Sanger Brothers family department store founders and represented the Southwest Envelope Company in Dallas. By mistake, she said, a radio broadcast had broadcast the wrong box number, when, in fact, the mail should have gone to P. O. Box 7123, which is held by EARL W. LIVELY, JR., connected with radio station KPCN. This box was opened on 7/7/62, and considerable mail from the Wichita Falls area had been misdirected to P. O. Box 7121. Also, [REDACTED] determined that this was the mailing address of "FREEDOM FACTS", which are available to the public at 30¢ or 40¢ each, the organization supplying this literature being an organization affiliated with former Major General EDWIN A. WALKER. In the post office files LIVELY is listed as a free lance writer and does some broadcasting over small town radio stations. LIVELY'S home address was listed as 4016 West Lovers Lane, Apartment 20, Dallas, Texas, telephone Fleetwood 2-2433.

The Bureau will be advised of any further pertinent developments in this matter.

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