



- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Dallas (62-10)**

Date: **April 22, 1964**

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Re: **ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **62-100333**
Lab. No. **PC-66185 BK HB**

Examination requested by: **The President's Commission**
Reference: **Letter 4/9/64**
Examination requested: **Microscopic - Spectrographic**
Remarks:

The evidence listed in the enclosed report is being retained in the Laboratory.

The evidence has been assigned "Q" numbers. In any correspondence with the President's Commission, the "Q" numbers should be used rather than "Q" numbers.

Photographs of G011, front and back, G012, front and back, G013, front and back and G014, front only, have been made. Two sets of these seven photographs are enclosed. One set is for the completion of your file. The Dallas Office should prepare an investigative report and enclose the second set of photographs to the copy of this report which is to be sent by the SAC and forwarded to the Bureau. This copy will become the Bureau's file copy.

It will not be necessary for the Dallas Office to prepare the usual copy of the investigative report for the President's Commission. The information in the enclosed report was furnished by letter along with two copies of the photographs.

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NOTE: The information contained in the enclosed report was furnished by letter 4/16/64, to the Commission.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Date:
FBI File No.
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April 22, 1964
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Re: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63

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EVIDENCE AS LISTED ON ATTACHED PAGES. PERMANENTLY DELIVERED BY
SPECIAL AGENT RONALD T. SMITH OF THE FBI LABORATORY ON 4/2/64.
THIS MATERIAL WAS OBTAINED FROM THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION AT
THE REQUEST OF ARLEN SPECTER, STAFF ATTORNEY.

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

- Q506 C011 12. 1. 1968 coat worn by Governor John Connally
- Q507 C012 12. 1. 1968 trousers worn by Governor John Connally
- Q508 C013 White dress shirt worn by Governor John Connally
- Q509 C014 Tie worn by Governor John Connally

Results of examination:

Each hole in Governor John Connally's coat, shirt and trousers has the general appearance of a bullet hole and could have been made by a bullet. No hole was found in the tie.

The hole in the back of the coat is approximately $1/4$ " by $5/8$ ", being elongated in a horizontal direction. The elongation could be due to one or more of the following: (1) a bullet passed through the cloth at an angle to the surface, (2) the cloth was folded when a bullet struck (3) the hole was made by a mutilated bullet or (4) a bullet struck sideways.

The hole in the front of the coat is approximately $3/8$ " in diameter and circular in shape.

The hole in the sleeve is approximately $3/8$ " by $5/8$ " being elongated in a horizontal direction. The elongation of this hole could be due to one or more of the aforementioned causes.

It is to be noted that holes corresponding to the three holes referred to above were found in the shirt. Due to the excessive tearing of the cloth, none of these holes were well defined.

The hole in the left trouser leg is approximately $1/4$ " in diameter and roughly circular in shape.

It was determined from the locations of the holes in the coat and shirt that a bullet entering the back, passing undeflected through the body and leaving the front, would have passed through Governor Connally at an angle of approximately 35 degrees downward from the horizontal and approximately 20 degrees from right to left if he was sitting erect and facing forward at the time he was shot. These angles are such that it would have been possible for Governor Connally's right arm and left leg to have been in direct line with the projectile. Any change in Governor Connally's position would affect the angles set out above. The possibility should not be overlooked that garments can shift from their normal position on the body. There is no way of determining, from an examination of the clothing, whether such a bullet may have followed a straight line path or may have been deflected in the body.

Nothing was found to indicate which holes were entrances and which were exits. The coat, shirt and trousers were cleaned prior to their receipt in the Laboratory, which might account for

the fact that no foreign deposits of metal or other substances were found on the cloth surrounding the holes. Further, no characteristic position of the fibers of the cloth around the holes, which is one of the factors considered in determining whether a hole is an entrance or an exit hole, was found. The sizes of the holes in the clothing do not necessarily aid in this determination since a hole can be enlarged if a bullet strikes at an angle, sideways or partially sideways, or if it passes through a fold in the cloth. Also, if a bullet is irregularly mutilated, an entrance hole could be larger than an exit hole.

It was not possible from an examination of the clothing to determine whether or not all of the holes were made by the same projectile or projectile fragments.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave., N. E.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20002

EARL WARREN, Chairman
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JOHN J. MCCLOY
ALLEN W. DULLES

J. LEE RANKIN,
General Counsel

April 9, 1964

Continued del. 4/14
John H. RE 7/14
Re: 10th Apr 4-14
La BX

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will confirm the telephone request made to have your Bureau examine the clothing worn by Governor Connally on November 22, 1963. The items of clothing to be examined consist of a black suit jacket, black suit trousers, white dress shirt, and tie.

We are interested to know if all of the holes could have been made by one missile. The theory has been advanced that the bullet entered Governor Connally's back, exited from his lower chest, entered the dorsal aspect of his wrist, exited from the volar or underside of his wrist, and then entered his left thigh. As you may know, the hole in the front of the suit coat is very small by comparison to the hole in the wrist area on the suit jacket. Please advise us on what an examination discloses as to:

- (a) the path of the missile with respect to determinable entrance or exit holes,
- (b) whether the same bullet could have exited from the front of the coat and entered the wrist area of the jacket,
- (c) whether the same missile could have then proceeded through the Governor's wrist and made the hole in the left leg area, and
- (d) any other findings.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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- 1 - Haganigan
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 Special Counsel
 The Presidential Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Prior to departing from Mexico City, Messrs. W. David
 Slawson and Howard P. Willens of your staff requested our
 representatives in Mexico to furnish information in several
 areas of interest to the Commission. Included among the
 material sought were an analysis of work hours of the Cuban
 and Soviet Consulates in Mexico and data concerning the
 operating procedures involved in obtaining Cuban transit visas.

It appears to us that the aforementioned areas of
 interest fall more properly within the province of the Central
 Intelligence Agency. Accordingly, you may desire to
 communicate with that Agency concerning your interest in
 the Cuban and Soviet Consulates in Mexico. The Central
 Intelligence Agency is being advised of your interest as
 aforesaid.

Inquiry is being conducted into the areas of
 the Commission's interest as defined by Messrs. Slawson and
 Willens and the results thereof will be promptly furnished
 to you.

Sincerely yours,

U. Edgar Hoover

COPIES TO:
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1 - Director, Central Intelligence Agency
 Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

MEMO:

On leaving Mexico the Commission staff members expressed specific interest in eight well-defined areas such as the identity of our Agents; who worked case in Mexico with outline of investigation conducted by each; analysis of Oswald's expenditures in Mexico; inquiry concerning his stay at Del Comercio Hotel, etc. Legat, in response to Bureau inquiry points out that coverage of Cuban and Soviet Consulates is within province of CIA and as CIA has requested Bureau not to furnish Commission with information they have developed abroad, Legat feels that inquiry concerning coverages of the Cubans and Soviets in Mexico should be referred to CIA. Copy of this letter prepared for dispatch to CIA by C-14 form by [redacted].

- Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley

April 22, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the telephonic request of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg on April 20, 1964, evidence items numbered C40, D155 and C10 were delivered to Mr. Eisenberg on April 21, 1964.

Sincerely yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: This request was made to Section Chief Roy H. Jevons on 4/20/64. The items are described as: C40 Four cardboard cartons from Texas Book Depository; D155 Clipboard; C10 Handmade wrapping paper bag.

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- 1 - Mohr
- 1 - DeLoach
- 1 - Rosen

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- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Stokes

62-109090

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 17, 1964, inquiring as to the time of day Mrs. Horace Twiford of Houston, Texas, received a telephone call from Lee Harvey Oswald in late September, 1963, and as to schedules of buses departing from Houston, Texas, en route to Laredo, Texas, on the evening of September 25, 1963.

The results of our reinterview of Mrs. Horace Twiford are set forth in our report in the Oswald case dated January 14, 1964, at Houston, Texas. She estimated that she received the telephone call in question between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Our report concerning Oswald, dated December 11, 1963, at Houston, Texas, sets forth the bus schedules between Houston, Texas, and Laredo, Texas, of the Greyhound and Continental Trailways lines. Additional material touching on the time schedule of Oswald's trip from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Mexico City, Mexico, appears in our report in the Oswald case dated February 20, 1964, at Houston, Texas, and in our letter dated April 7, 1964, concerning the revelations of Dr. and Mrs. John B. McFarland.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Incoming states that Commission is trying to reconstruct the time schedule of Oswald's trip from New Orleans to Mexico City.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE CONTINUED:

The material requested by Commission has previously been furnished in indicated communications. We know with exactness the time schedule of his trip between Houston and Mexico City, for we know through eyewitnesses the buses on which he traveled. We have not located a record of his trip from New Orleans to Houston; however, Oswald told the McFarlands, fellow passengers with him on the buses from Houston to Mexico City, that he left New Orleans about 2 p.m. 9/25/63, which is probably accurate.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave. N.E.
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April 17, 1964

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On pages 4 and 5 of the Report of Special Agent Dalrymple dated December 4, 1963, Mrs. Horace Twiford states that at some time in October or late September she received a call from a man who identified himself as "Lee Oswald." The caller said that he had "a few hours" before leaving for Mexico and would like to speak with Mr. Twiford. Mrs. Twiford replied that Mr. Twiford was employed as a merchant seaman and was presently out of the country on a voyage, but that Mr. Oswald could communicate with him by letter at any time.

The Bureau and the Secret Service have checked the circumstances surrounding this call and it appears to have been quite innocent. Mr. Twiford apparently previously forwarded some Socialist Workers Party literature to Lee Harvey Oswald, and Oswald, who was previously unknown to the Twifords, merely wanted to stop and converse with Mr. Twiford while he was in town. The Twifords live in Houston, Texas.

In trying to reconstruct the time schedule of Lee Harvey Oswald's trip from New Orleans to Mexico City, the Commission feels that it would be helpful to know the approximate time of day that Mrs. Twiford received this call. We would appreciate the Bureau's efforts to determine this fact.

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In addition, it would also be helpful to know what, if any, buses departed Houston for Laredo, Texas on the evening of September 25, 1963 subsequent to the approximate time of this telephone call. The Commission is interested in learning whether the bus which Mr. Oswald actually took was the earliest one he could have taken under the circumstances.

Sincerely,



J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

- 1 - Tolson
- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Mohr

April 20, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - Tolson
- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Mohr
- 1 - Casper
- 1 - Callahan
- 1 - DeLoach
- 1 - Malone
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 Council Counsel
 The President
 200 Maryland Avenue, N.W.
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

I have now enclosed two copies of a memorandum dated April 17, 1964, setting forth results of check of the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service concerning passengers aboard the ship *La Estrella* which arrived at Laredo, Texas, on the morning of October 2, 1963.

The memorandum also contains information on Mexico in connection with results thereof which is being furnished to you.

Sincerely,
 L. Edgar Hoover

L. Edgar Hoover

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Memorandum for Mr. Rankin: Attached are two copies of a memorandum dated April 17, 1964, setting forth results of check of the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service concerning passengers aboard the ship *La Estrella* which arrived at Laredo, Texas, on the morning of October 2, 1963. The memorandum also contains information on Mexico in connection with results thereof which is being furnished to you.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley

April 23, 1964

By Courier Service

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the telephonic request of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg on April 22, 1964, evidence item number D1 was delivered to Mrs. Julia T. Eide on that same date.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.
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NOTE: This request was made to Section Chief Roy H. Jevons on April 22, 1964. The item number D1 is a known specimen of wrapping paper and tape from the Texas Book Depository, Dallas, Texas.

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 Mr. Casper _____
 Mr. Callahan _____
 Mr. Conrad _____
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- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Mohr
- 1 - Conrad
- 1 - DeLoach
- 1 - Sullivan

April 23, 1964

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- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Lonihan
- 1 - Mail Room
- 1 - Rose

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There are enclosed a list and two copies each of eight reports containing further results of our investigation concerning "Lee Harvey Oswald."

We will continue to furnish you with communications in duplicate containing further results of our investigation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

These eight reports consisting of 72 pages have been reviewed by Supervisors, Mr. Belmont and Mr. Malley.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

April 24, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 18, 1964, and my most recent letter to you dated April 20, 1964, relating to Mrs. Shirley Martin also known as Mrs. Mark E. Martin of Hominy, Oklahoma.

Enclosed for your information are two copies of a self-explanatory communication from our Dallas Office dated April 20, 1964, relating to the receipt of another communication post-marked at Hominy, Oklahoma, and bearing the name of Mrs. Mark E. Martin.

Sincerely yours,

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- 1 - SAC, Oklahoma City (89-41)
- 1 - SAC, Dallas (89-43)

- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. J. E. Herington
- 1 - Mr. I. W. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. R. Frazier
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
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Oklahoma City and Dallas see note page two.

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**NOTE TO
SACs OKLAHOMA CITY AND DALLAS:**

Re Dallas airtel 4-15-64 and Bureau letter 4-20-64 to the President's Commission concerning Mrs. Mark E. Martin's telephonic contact with the Dallas Office on 4-11-64. The above is being furnished for your information.

NOTE:

Shirley Martin has been characterized as a "bright nut," and is well known to the Bureau due to the fact she has written numerous offensive and insulting communications to the Bureau. Since the assassination, she has engaged in her own investigation of the events.

Full details concerning her background have been furnished in several prior memoranda, the latest two being:

M. A. Jones to Mr. DeLoach memorandum 4-2-64, captioned, "Mrs. Mark E. Martin, Hominy, Oklahoma," ELR/eab.
A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont memorandum 4-20-64, captioned, "Mrs. Mark E. Martin, aka. Shirley Martin, Box 566, Hominy, Oklahoma, Information Concerning," RDR/vhm.

The attached communication from Dallas discloses the receipt of an additional letter from Hominy, Oklahoma, captioned, "World Press" apparently authored by Martin bearing the date 4-16-64. This was received by Dallas on 4-17-64 and in effect states the rifle used to kill President Kennedy could not have fired all three shots and infers there must be a second rifle. The communication cautions the "Warren" Commission to not cease its inquiry until this matter is thoroughly checked out.

This is another in a series of crank-type letters apparently ^{authored and} being disseminated by Mrs. Martin. An SAC Letter has been prepared to alert the field to her activities.

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Mohr
- 1 - DeLoach
- 1 - Rosen
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Lenihan
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April 22, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, N. W.
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your request for coverage of the public appearances of Mark Lane.

Included for your information are two copies of a communication dated April 20, 1964, at Washington, D. C., setting forth a translation of an article in the March 13, 1964, issue of "L'Unita," Italian language organ of the Communist Party of Italy. The article contains an interview of Lane by the Czech correspondent of the Czechoslovak Radio in New York City.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: The following coverage of Lane to President's Commission is its request. "L'Unita" article received by Logan, Rome, letter 4-1-64 translated for referral to Commission. Lane in interview with Czech Radio correspondent reported in "L'Unita" 3-24-64 continues among other things to object to that President's Commission would not let him defend Oswald; continues to claim that paraffin test of Oswald's checkered coat by Oswald did not fire a rifle on assassination date (this is correct). What the tests by the Dallas PD revealed was presence of nitrate, which could be from gun powder, cosmetics, tobacco fertilizers, etc., on Oswald's hands, but none on his checkered coat.

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continues to state that nearly all witnesses he has contacted state shots came from underpass or grassy knoll near building; continues to quote a Mrs. Hill of Dallas to effect that 4-6 shots were fired although FBI or Secret Service agents stated to her this not so. (Mrs. Hill has advised Bureau she believes 4-6 shots fired but denies FBI or Secret Service agents insisted only 3 shots fired); continues to claim the President's Commission conducting secret hearings and that he cannot rely on the truthfulness of anything the Government says in connection with its investigation.

- 1 - Belmont
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- 1 - Conrad
- 1 - DeLoach
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Sullivan
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- 1 - Trotter

April 22, 1964

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- 1 - Egan
- 1 - Mail Room
- 1 - Anderson

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There is enclosed a list identifying two reports detailing the results of our investigation concerning George and Johanna De Mohrenschildt. Two copies of each of these communications are also enclosed.

Our Bureau will continue to furnish you copies of communications in duplicate as additional investigation is completed.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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We are investigating the De Mohrenschildts at the request of the President's Commission. The above-mentioned communications have been reviewed by the Supervisor, Mr. Malley and Mr. [unclear]. These communications consist of seven pages.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Lenihan)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

April 21, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

At the request of the Commission Mr. Herbert G. Orth of Life magazine provided the original of the Zapruder motion picture film of the assassination for review by the Commission representatives. As a result of this review Mr. Orth volunteered to make thirty-five millimeter color slides of the pertinent portions of this film and make copies for the Commission, Secret Service and this Bureau. Three sets of these slides, 109 slides in each set, have been received from Life magazine and one set for the Commission is attached. One set is being furnished to Secret Service in compliance with your request. The remaining set is being retained in the FBI Laboratory.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
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Dear Mr. Rankin:

There are enclosed a list and two copies each of eight reports containing further results of our investigation concerning "Lee Harvey Oswald."

We will continue to furnish you with communications in duplicate containing further results of our investigation.

Upon removal of the classified material submitted herewith, this transmittal letter becomes unclassified.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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These reports consisting of
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TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY (105-2702)

FROM DIRECTOR WFO (105-2255)

RE MEXICO CITY, IS - R - CUBA,

REURAS NUMBER FIVE FOUR FOUR CONCERNING REQUESTS OF PRESIDENT'S

COMMISSION AND BUREAU CAS AEREL ONE FIVE LAST. IMMEDIATELY PREPARE
 IN FORM TO DISSEMINATE A LIST OF AGENCIES OR OFFICE LINE OUTLINE OF
 INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY WASH IN THIS CASE. DOCUMENT IS TO BEAR
 APPROPRIATE SECURITY CLASSIFICATION AND GROUP ONE STAMP. BUREAU IS
 REFERRING COMMISSION TO CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY CONCERNING THEIR
 REQUEST RE HOURS OF WORKING HOURS OF CUBAN AND SOVIET CONSULATES
 AND OPERATING PROCEDURES IN OBTAINING CUBAN TRANSIT VISA. CONCERN-
 ING ALBERT GORDON, TAKE NO ACTION BEYOND ENDEAVORING, THROUGH YOUR
 COURSES, TO ASCERTAIN IF HE IS PRESENTLY IN MEXICO. SHOULD YOU
 LOCATE GORDON, ADVISE BUREAU IMMEDIATELY.

REURAS NUMBER FIVE SIX (M). IN REPORTING REVEALATIONS OF PEDRO
 DOMINGUEZ SET FORTH ALL DETAIL AS TO CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH HIS
 INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED. BUREAU DESIRES TO PRESENT CLEAR PICTURE
 IN THIS REGARD TO THE COMMISSION SO THAT QUESTION WILL NOT ARISE AS

IN THE EVENT THAT CONVERSATIONS WERE WITH SUBJECT CONTINUED.

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IDENTIFY TO LEGAT THROUGH DRIVER AND ANY AVAILABLE TRIP RECORD
FOR PASSENGER FROM DEL COMERCIO HOTEL ON MORNING OF OCTOBER TWO
LAST. CAN RODRIGUEZ BE MORE SPECIFIC AS TO TIME OSWALD LEFT
HOTEL? CAME TO DALLAS BY RAIL.

NOTE TO SAC, DALLAS:

There is enclosed for your information one copy each
of Legat cablegrams 551 and 551.

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NOTE:

Representatives of the Commission, when in Mexico last week, asked for papers on eight specific areas. They were principally interested in list of Bureau Agents in Mexico, together with the areas of their work in the Oswald case. The Director has instructed that we comply with the Commission's request in this regard. Two of the areas in which Commission was interested, dealing with American coverage of Cuban and Soviet Embassies in Mexico, lie within province of CIA and Legat, Mexico City, recommends Commission be referred to CIA in this regard. Prior to leaving, the representatives withdrew a request that Legat, through Mexican immigration, attempt to locate and control Albert Osborne, the 76-year-old self-proclaimed minister who sat next to Oswald on bus during trip into Mexico 9/23/63. Osborne has been interviewed, has been untruthful and has denied sitting next to Oswald. The other areas in which Commission desired papers are being worked on by the Legat. Legat's 4/13/64 cab states that Rodriguez, the night-watchman at the Del Comercio Hotel, where Oswald stayed in Mexico City, now recalls calling taxi for him on the early morning of his departure from the hotel. The belated receipt of this information may give rise to questions as to why Rodriguez did not come forth before this, hence, necessary to present complete accurate picture re receipt of this information.

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URGENT 4-17-64
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 560

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BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA. FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

RE OSWALD'S DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO. REVISED LHM RECORDING ANALYSIS AND EXPLANATION OF FM 11 AND COMPARISON WITH ORIGINAL TOURIST CARDS FOR OCTOBER 3 DEPARTURES OF TOURISTS COMPLETED AND WILL BE SUBMITTED NEXT POUCH APRIL 21. REVISED LHM RE INTERVIEW OF HERBERT ROBERT VOORHEES ALSO READY FOR SUBMISSION THAT POUCH. EFFORTS TO OBTAIN MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS OF PERSONS ENTERING MEXICO AND DEPARTING THEREFROM ON SAME DATES AS SUBJECT OTHER THAN ALIEN TOURISTS BEING PURSUED VIGOROUSLY AND DATA WILL BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT THEREOF.

RE ALLEGATIONS HOTEL DEL COMERCIO. LHM WITH RESULTS INVESTIGATION THIS PHASE WILL BE SUBMITTED NEXT POUCH.

RE DATA REQUESTED REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION. INQUIRIES FOR ANALYSIS OSWALD'S POSSIBLE EXPENDITURES IN MEXICO COMPLETED AND LHM IN PREPARATION.

ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - DeLoach
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Rosen
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Stokes

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There are enclosed two copies each of memoranda dated April 8 and April 10, 1964, dealing with the Mexican aspects of our investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald. Our investigation of the activities of Oswald in Mexico is continuing and results thereof will be furnished to you as received.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: The enclosed letterheads from Legat, Mexico, deal with interviews of three people who left Mexico at Nuevo Laredo 10/3/63 the same day that Oswald left Mexico. One of these persons rode in the same bus as Oswald, but was unable to recall him. All interviews were negative. Mr. Belmont and Mr. Malley have approved the enclosures.

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URGENT 4-17-64
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT, MEXICO CITY NO. 557

BUFILE 105-82555.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

AT REQUEST OF PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES WILLENS AND SLAWSON, MATERIAL CLASSIFIED SECRET AND CONFIDENTIAL SENT TO THEM IN MEXICO WAS RETURNED IN OUR POUCH OF APRIL 14 LAST TO BUREAU BY ROUTING SLIP WITH REQUEST IT BE DELIVERED TO WILLENS OR SLAWSON.

ROBERT SAYRE OF STATE HAS MADE CABLE INQUIRY CONCERNING NUMBER AND DATE OF POUCH IN WHICH MATERIAL RETURNED. REQUEST BUREAU LOCATE MATERIAL AND DELIVER TO SLAWSON AND ADVISE SAYRE.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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Robert Sayre, State was told material will be delivered to Holloman or Slawson or Commission today. C. Strickland

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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April 17, 1964

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable Gerald R. Ford
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman

I want to let you know how much I enjoyed talking to Mrs. Ford and you during the party at DeLoach's home last night. Particularly, I was very pleased to discuss in this informal manner some vital issues of interest to you as well as the FBI. Let me say that I found your observations to be both helpful and germane. It is always encouraging to know that we have alert, vigorous Congressmen, such as you, who are aware of the needs and problems confronting our country, and I wish you every success in meeting your grave responsibilities.

Whenever you have an opportunity, I would be happy to have Mrs. Ford and you drop by FBI Headquarters for a special tour of our facilities, and of course, I would like you to feel free to call on me any time our help is needed or when we can be of service.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Mr. DeLoach

NOTE: The Director talked at some length with Congressman Ford last evening, 4-16-64, at Mr. DeLoach's home. Congressman Ford is a member of the Presidential Commission investigating the assassination of President Kennedy. Mrs. Ford indicated during the evening that she would be interested in touring FBI Headquarters sometime.

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- Mr. Rosen
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- 1 - Mr. Rogge, 5730
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan, 645 RB

- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Griffith
- Mr. Cadigan

April 17, 1964
By Courier Service

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated
March 27, 1964, requesting three photographs of Commission
Exhibits 368, 369, 371, 372, 373, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379,
380, 381A, 382 and 383A.

Three photographs of each of the foregoing
exhibits have been prepared and are transmitted herewith.
The Commission Exhibits submitted with your letter of
March 27, 1964, are returned to you herewith.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

105-82555

Enclosures (56)

2 - Dallas (100-10461) - Enclosures (29)

Addendum for Dallas

For the information of the Dallas Office, a copy of
the Commission's letter of 3/27/64, and two photographs of each
of the Commission Exhibits are being forwarded to the Dallas
Office herewith. It is noted that Commission Exhibit 369 is
approximately 20 by 24 inches and for convenience in handling,
an 8 by 10 reduction was made and two photographs of the
reduced exhibit are being transmitted instead of the larger
photographs.

BY COURIER SVC.
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NOTE: The first paragraph of relet referring to Commission letter of 2/24/64 sets forth the manner in which photographs should be prepared for the Commission. The Commission Exhibits in the letter were delivered personally to SA James C. Cadigan of the Laboratory on 4/2/64 by Mr. Eisenberg of the Commission. For the Bureau file, one reduced photograph of Commission Exhibit 369, as well as regular photographs of the other Commission Exhibits, is attached.

JCC:em

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

ON THE

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave. N.E.

Washington, D.C. 20002

Telephone 545-1400

J. LEE RAMEN

General Counsel

3/27/64

The items that have a line through them were erroneously scratched out. Please furnish copies of the entire list. Thanks.

The Secretary

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In further reference to our letter of February 24, 1964, we would like three (3) photographs of each of the following exhibits:

Commission No.

Item

Diagram by Buell Wesley Frazier

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Photograph of Kennedy car showing

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Billy Lovelady

Dallas Street Map issued by Republic National Bank of Dallas

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Sample of punch marks made by McWatters' punch 62-109090

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Diagram of the bus

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Photograph of bus side view

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Map of Dallas showing bus route

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Commission-photostat of affidavit of Cecil J. McWatters

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Commission No.

Item

- 378 - Original bus schedule - Marsalis - Ramona - Elmwood - Mungler
- 379 - Photograph of bus - back to front.
- 380 - Photograph of bus - front to back
- 381A - Photograph of transfer
- 382 - ~~Original manifest of taxi driver - W. W. Whaley~~
- 383A - Photograph of Oswald's bracelet

Ex. Sect 379 ✓
 Ex. Sect 380 ✓

Enclosures
 As stated

Ex. Sect. items furnished 4-8-64
 J. Lee Rankin

Ex. Sect. items furnished 4/12/64
 Ex. Sect. items furnished 4/17/64

J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

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- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
- 1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
- 1 - 44-24016 (Jack Leon Ruby)
- 1 - Mr. C.D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. B.F. Kiefer
- 1 - Mr. B.F. Lenth

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- 1 - Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General Enclosures (2)
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The enclosed memoranda are furnished for the completion of your files and the same information is being furnished to the President's Commission.

In view of the information received, this Bureau is not conducting any additional investigation concerning Mr. Carthron.

Enclosed is one copy each of two memoranda which reveal the results of an interview with Mr. Carthron and additional data concerning his arrest in Salisbury, Maryland.

Reference is made to my letter dated April 8, 1964, pertaining to Mr. Glenn T. Carthron, Jr.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Wally
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. McGrath
- 1 - Mr. Hines
- 1 - Mr. Raupach

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

Director, FBI

The Attorney General

April 17, 1964

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See memo A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont dated 4-2-64, captioned, "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas," RMR/vhm, which pertains to Carthron who alleged a "voice from God" said Hoffa "triggered" the assassination of President Kennedy.

Carthron was interviewed by Agents of WFO, at which time he claimed during a dream "Our Lord Jesus Christ" spoke to him saying Jimmy Hoffa killed President Kennedy. Carthron was arrested on 3-26-64 at Salisbury, Maryland, on an assault warrant obtained by his father, and he was subsequently taken to the Eastern Shore State Hospital, Cambridge, Maryland, but was released even though he was judged mentally incompetent, as he was not a resident of the State of Maryland. He should have been committed in Georgia.

In view of the fact that Carthron believes the responsibility for the assassination of President Kennedy was directly attributed to Hoffa, and further he alleged he had a dream in which he was chosen to eliminate Hoffa, WFO and Detroit are being instructed to furnish background information regarding Carthron to MPD and Detroit PD. Hoffa is not being advised personally of this matter due to previous investigations of him. In view of subject's propensity for violence, copies of letterhead memorandum and insert being furnished to Secret Service.

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U. Edgar Hoover

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Sincerely yours,

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There is enclosed a list identifying two reports and three memoranda setting forth the results of our investigation concerning George and Jeanne De Kopenchmidt. Two copies of each of these communications are also enclosed. This Bureau will continue to furnish you copies of communications in duplicate as additional investigation is completed.

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

BY COURIER SERVICE

APR 17, 1964

1 - Mohr
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We are investigating the De Kohnschidts at the request of the President's Commission. The above-mentioned communications have been reviewed by the Supervisor, Mr. Halley, and Mr. Polmont. These communications consist of 12 pages.

KORR:

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley

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ACTION: None, for information.

The delivery of the above item to the Commission has been previously confirmed by appropriate letter.

As a matter of record, the President's Commission returned to the Laboratory on 4/14/64, evidence item #C40, consisting of four cardboard boxes found in the Texas Schoolbook Depository Building.

subject: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Mr. Tolson	
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FROM : R. H. JEVONS *[Handwritten initials]*

TO : Mr. Conrad *[Handwritten initials]*

DATE: 4/15/64

Memorandum
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Reference is made to my letter dated March 30, 1964, furnishing you with the results of our inquiry into the allegation of Mark Lane before the President's Commission. Lane stated that a week prior to the resignation of President Kennedy a meeting took place at the General Club in Dallas, Texas, which was attended by Mr. Bernard Weinstein, Dallas Police Officer, J. D. Tippit, and Mr. Jack Ruby.

On March 26, 1964, a confidential source of our New York Office, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Vincent Theodore Leo, former Director of the National Office of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (NFCC), had related similar statements that Vincent Kennedy was actually represented by Dallas Police Officer, Tippit, and that one week before the assassination of the President of the Dallas Branch Society in Dallas, and an unnamed friend of the Dallas Branch Society in Dallas, were together in Jack Ruby's night club. Leo reportedly obtained his information from other individuals previously active in the NFCC. Leo further stated that this source had also stated that he had also stated a number of anti-Kennedy statements and was, therefore, in contact with certain individuals in Dallas, Texas, and was, therefore, in contact with certain individuals in Dallas, Texas, and was, therefore, in contact with certain individuals in Dallas, Texas.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N.W.
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Lee, following assassination of President Kennedy, made available to FBI through his attorney, certain correspondence between RFCC and Oswald, which data has been furnished to the President's Commission. He subsequently, however, has refused to be interviewed. Following receipt of the above unsupported allegation it was felt Lee should be recontacted and given an opportunity to put up or shut up in view of his past position and influence as head of RFCC. Results incorporated as above in letter to Commission. Previous investigation mentioned above developed no information indicating that such a meeting ever took place or was ever likely.

NOTE:

Lee Harvey Oswald. He stated that he knew nothing of an evidentiary nature regarding stories being circulated to the effect that Patrolman Tippit of the Dallas Police Department, Jack Ruby, and the John Birch Society were involved in the assassination of President Kennedy. He stated that in his opinion the John Birch Society could have been involved but that his opinion was based solely on his feelings and not on facts in his possession. Specifically, he stated he had no information concerning any meeting between Mr. Leonard Berman, Officer Tippit, and Jack Ruby.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

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Special Agent in Charge

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- 1-New York (105-38431)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an IIM suitable for dissemination, setting forth the results of an interview of VINCENT THEODORE IEE on 4/9/64. In view of past difficulty in locating IEE, he was contacted telephonically in order to attempt to arrange an interview. He was unwilling to be interviewed, but the interviewing agent solicited the information set out in enclosed IIM while discussing with IEE the possibility of his furnishing additional information in the captioned matter.

Re NY airtel to Bureau 4/1/64, and Buairtel to NY, 4/6/64.

SUBJECT: IEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

Via AIRTEL

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It is to be noted that Vincent Theodore Lee is the former Director of the National Office of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

Lee further stated that he did not have any information pertaining to an alleged meeting that took place at the Carousel Club in Dallas, Texas a week prior to the assassination, which meeting reportedly was attended by Mr. Bernard Weissman, Officer Tippit, and Jack Ruby.

On April 9, 1964, Vincent Theodore Lee, 37 1/2 St. Marks Place, New York City, stated that he could not furnish any additional information to the FBI regarding Lee Harvey Oswald. He stated that he knew nothing of an evidentiary nature regarding stories being circulated to the effect that Patrolman Tippit of the Dallas Police Department, Jack Ruby, and the John Birch Society were involved in the assassination of President Kennedy. He stated that in his opinion, the John Birch Society could have been involved, but that his opinion was based solely on his feelings and not any facts in his possession.

Lee Harvey Oswald
Internal Security - R - Cuba

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
April 9, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosqlym

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

DATE: 4/15/64

In accordance with the request of the President's Commission, Bureau personnel, including Mr. Shaneyfelt of the Laboratory, Mr. Gauthier of the Exhibits Section, and Mr. Malley, were present at which time certain slides printed from the Abraham Zapruder movie film depicting the assassination of President Kennedy, which were obtained by the Bureau from "Life" magazine, were shown. Also present at the Commission office were the following:

Commander James J. Humes, Director of Laboratories, Navy Medical School, U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland;

Commander J. Thornton Boswell, Chief Pathologist, U. S. Navy Medical School, Bethesda;

Colonel Pierre A. Finck, Chief of Wound Ballistics, Pathology Branch of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, D. C.;

Dr. A. G. Olivier, Chief of Wound Ballistics Branch, Edgewood Arsenal;

Dr. F. W. Light, Jr., Deputy Chief, Biophysics Division and Chief of Wound Assessment Branch, Edgewood Arsenal.

The purpose of the showing of this film, as it developed during the meeting, was to give the doctors present an opportunity to see the actual movie of the shooting of the President as well as the slides which had been made which were much clearer than the actual movies. The Commission desired the doctors present in order to obtain from them their views concerning the actual manner in which the President was shot.

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Gauthier.

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Memo to Mr. Belmont from Rosen
Re: Assassination of President

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During this session Commander James J. Humes advanced the theory that the first shot entered the President's body in the rear in the neck region a few inches below the head and followed a pattern through the neck and exited in the front without encountering any bone or other objects which slowed the bullet to any degree. Commander Humes was of the opinion the bullet continued and struck Governor Connolly in the back on the right-hand side below the shoulder and exited on the right-hand side of Governor Connolly in the chest area. Commander Humes stated that here again, based on medical reports received from doctors in Texas who examined Governor Connolly, the bullet met with no serious obstruction and passed through the body, merely grazing one of the rib bones. It was Commander Humes' opinion that the bullet from the first shot apparently lodged in some manner in the clothing of Governor Connolly and this bullet is the one which was found on the stretcher on which Governor Connolly was brought to Parkland Hospital in Dallas, Texas. Commander Humes states this bullet was not damaged in any way and it is for this reason he feels that the first shot definitely passed through both the body of the President and Governor Connolly.

In explaining his feelings concerning this theory, Commander Humes stated that another shot is believed to have hit the right wrist of Governor Connolly with such an impact that it caused the bullet to break into many fragments and he noted that many fragments were found in the right wrist area of Governor Connolly as well as in the thigh of the left leg.

Relative to the third shot which was fired, which based on the photographic material available is believed to be the one which hit the President's head, Commander Humes advised that there is no question that this bullet separated into many fragments upon impact and many fragments were found in the skull area of the President. He noted that one fragment had apparently struck the front windshield from the inside inasmuch as the examination of the windshield did detect some lead deposit where an object had struck the inside of the windshield. Commander Humes states that the fragment which struck the windshield could have been from this shot which struck the President's head or could have been a fragment from the shot which hit Governor Connolly's wrist.

The other doctors present did not completely confirm the theory of Commander Humes but felt, based on their review of the pictures, noting the movements of Governor Connolly in the President's automobile and the general location of the occupants in the car, that there was a possibility this theory was correct. Staff members of the Commission gave no indication what additional action they planned relative to this theory. It is noted that any comments made in the past by the Bureau relative to the shots that struck the President and Governor Connolly were based completely on medical reports furnished the Bureau by Doctors at Parkland Hospital and the results of the autopsy of the President at Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 2 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Lenthian Room 645 RB)

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ACTION: None. For your information.

Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of the President's Commission telephonically advised SA Cadigan today that he tentatively expects handwriting testimony from SA Cadigan on April 30, 1964. He said he believes the testimony will concern the handwriting identifications of various exhibits connected with the purchase of the murder rifle from Kleins store in Chicago and the .38 caliber revolver purchased in Los Angeles, California. He further advised he would probably want a conference with SA Cadigan sometime next week but would confirm this later.

subject: LEB HARVEY OSWALD
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FROM : W. D. Griffith

TO : Mr. Conrad

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DATE: April 15, 1964

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

The agents making the inquiries at the various banks should carry a picture of Oswald, just in case the safe deposit box was leased in a time not known to the present time.

According to the Gerberling Report, dated December 23, 1963, subject Lee H. Oswald, pages 62 to 66, the officers of the banks contacted all advised that no checking accounts or any other banking accounts could be located. Page 660 refers to the West Side State Bank, Fort Worth, and pages 657 to 659 refer to First National Bank of Fort Worth. In this regard it would be suggested if you would advise us whether this statement was made by Oswald's safe deposit boxes.

- Irving, Texas
- Fort Worth, Texas
- Dallas, Texas
- Houston, Texas
- Laredo, Texas

To would appreciate further investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of locating a safe deposit box which Lee Harvey Oswald may have rented in his name, a number of his immediate family or any assumed name in one of the following localities which he was known to have visited since his return from Russia.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

ON THE
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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

April 15, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the oral request of Mr. Arlen Specter, Staff Counsel, on April 9, 1964, evidence items numbered C311, C312, C313 and C314 were delivered to Mr. Specter on April 14, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: This oral request was made to SA Robert B. Neill. Above items consist of clothing belonging to Governor John Connally and include a suit coat (C311), suit trousers (C312), white dress shirt (C313) and necktie (C314).

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

DATE: 4/14/64

Memorandum from Rosen to Belmont dated 4/8/64 set forth information indicating that a book stamped "Top Secret", which was a reprint of the President's Fact Finding Committee on the Assassination of President Kennedy, was observed in the front seat of an automobile whose license was issued to Representative Hale Boggs (D. La.), who is a member of the President's Commission.

Congressman Hale Boggs was confidentially advised of this on April 12, 1964, by Mr. DeLoach. He stated the car was his; however, the material was irrelevant and also stated the car was locked.

Secret Service Agent Tom Kelley telephoned concerning this same incident and inquired what action the Bureau was taking concerning this incident inasmuch as the Secret Service had been supplied the same data and they did not wish to duplicate action the Bureau might take.

RECOMMENDATION:

If approved, Tom Kelley of the Secret Service will be advised that this incident was discussed with a member of the President's Commission, without identifying Hale Boggs as the person it was discussed with, and we are taking no further action.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will confirm telephone conversations between Mr. Wesley J. Laebler of our staff and Mr. Malley and Mr. Branigan of your office. In which Mr. Laebler requested the following documents:

1. The originals of all correspondence between Lee Harvey Oswald and the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

2. Photostats of the correspondence between the Socialist Party and Lee Harvey Oswald. Those photostats are referred to in the report of Special Agent Richard L. Kesler (Internal Security-R), dated December 18, 1963, at Charlotte, N.C.

3. The file of the New York City Department of Welfare relating to the assistance rendered by them to Oswald and his family in June 1962. That file is referred to in the report of Special Agent John James O'Flaherty (Internal Security-R), dated December 17, 1963, at New York.

The original copies of correspondence sent to Lee Harvey Oswald by the Communist Party USA, the Socialist Workers Party, the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, and any individuals associated with any of those organizations. Those letters would, of course, have been found in Oswald's effects. A partial inventory of them appears at pages 386-389 of the report of Special Agent Gemberling, dated January 7, 1964, at Dallas, Texas.

We would also like to have any materials which you may have obtained from the Travelers Aid Society in New York City relating to Oswald's contacts with them in June 1962 and any material which you may have obtained from the Immigration and Naturalization Service in New York City concerning Oswald's return to the United States at that time.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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BY LIAISON

Honorable J. Leo Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with your request a full field investigation has been completed on Mr. Joseph Anthony Bail under the Federal Employee Security Program. Attached for your information are single copies of nine reports and two memoranda prepared as a result of this investigation. This investigation supplements the investigation conducted by the Civil Service Commission the results of which were previously furnished you by that Commission.

For your further information no dissemination of the enclosed material will be made to the Civil Service Commission in the absence of instructions from you.

This is not intended as an approval or a disapproval of Mr. Bail for Federal employment.

Sincerely yours,

ENCLOSURES:

LA rpt 4-1-64 (Exhibits A and C); SU rpt 3-31-64 (Exhibit A);
 CG rpt 3-23-64; CG rpt 3-31-64, DM rpt 3-30-64, SU rpt 3-31-64,
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1 - Mr. DeLoach
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(See cover memo Cleveland to Evans dated 4-10-64, CWS:DJH)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : MR. BELMONT

FROM : A. ROSEN

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

DATE: 4/8/64

Reference is made to the airtel from the Baltimore office in the above-captioned matter indicating a book on the front seat of a car believed belonging to a Member of Congress was seen at Friendship Airport. The book was stamped "Top Secret" and it was a reprint on the Presidential Fact Finding Committee on the Assassination of President Kennedy. The door of the car did not seem locked and the individual reporting this to the Baltimore office thought this was a major breach of security.

This matter has been checked by the Washington Field office and we have ascertained that the black Mercury with Washington, D. C. license 7J173 is a Ford lease car by the Lincoln Mercury Division of the Ford Motor Company. The car is supposed to be assigned to the U. S. House of Representatives to the Majority Whip, 261 Constitution Ave. N. W. The Majority Whip of the House of Representatives is Representative Hale Boggs (D-La.) who is a member of the Presidential Commission looking into the Assassination of President Kennedy.

The Washington Field office in checking this today ascertained that the Secret Service was also interested in this same matter.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
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It is suggested that Mr. DeLoach call this to the attention of Congressman Boggs, so that he will be prepared for possible criticism.

A. H. Belmont
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No further action being taken by WFO.

The records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Washington, D. C., reflect that 1964 D. C. license 7J173 is a cover number, the identity of which is not released to the public. According to Mr. CHARLES HEPLIN, Department of Motor Vehicles, this tag is listed to the Lend-Lease Office of the Lincoln-Mercury Division for a 1964 four-door Mercury for the use only of the U. S. House of Representatives majority whip, 261 Constitution Avenue. The Washington Telephone Directory reflects that the District Sales Offices of the Lincoln-Mercury Division of the Ford Motor Company are located at 261 Constitution Avenue, N. W. The House majority whip is HAIR BOGGS from Louisiana. Mr. HEPLIN advised that the U. S. Secret Service had also made inquiry concerning the listing of this number on 4/8/64. 62-109090

Re Baltimore airtel 4/7/64.

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