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File No: 107D-461

Re: OSWALD

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
4962A	3/21/64	TT NO to Bureau	4	0	NONE previously processed
4963	3/30/64	TT NO to Bureau	2	0	NONE " 105-82555-2946
4963A	3/30/64	TT NO to Bureau	2	0	NONE " 105-82555-2945
4964	3/30/64	TT NO to Bureau	2	0	NONE " 105-82555-2944
4965	4/1/64	Memo Supervisor to SAC DL	1	1	none
4966	4/2/64	Memo ASAC, DL to SAC, DL	2	2	b1
4967	4/2/64	Memo Supervisor Home to SAC, DL	5	5	b1, 3
4967a	4/6/64	LHM	14	14	b1 previously processed
4967b	4/6/64	Letter Hoover to Rankin	3	3	b1 " ADDITIONAL MATERIAL RELEASED BASED ON APPEAL 2-12
4967b	4/6/64	Letter Hoover to Rankin	2	2	b1 " ADDITIONAL MATERIAL RELEASED ON APPEAL
4967c	4/3/64	Letter Branigan to SAC, DL	1	1	none
4967d	4/6/64	Memo SAC, DL to File	1	1	none

Inventory Worksheet
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6395	UNDATED	CITIZEN ADDRESS	3	3	NONE
6396	3/14/64	AGENT MEMO TO SAC, DL	1	1	b1 b7cD
6397	12/17/62	DL LETTER TO BUREAU	2	2	b1 b7cD ADDITIONAL MATERIAL RELEASED BASED ON APPEAL REVIEW 6-8-81, 2-8-82 ADD MAT REL 4-8-81
6398	5/29/64	AGENT MEMO TO SAC, DL	2	2	b2 b7D ADD MAT REL 4-11, 2-8-82
6399	4/27/64	AGENT MEMO TO SAC, DL	1	1	NONE
6400	7/29/63	DL LETTER TO BUREAU	1	1	NONE
6401	UNDATED	MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR RE: MEMORANDUM DATED 10/15/63 FROM THE DIRECTOR TO SAC, DL	8	8	NONE
6402	5/28/64	DL LETTER TO DIR	4	0	REFER CIA Previously processed 105-82955-4313
6403	5/27/64	AGENT MEMO TO SAC, DL	1	1	NONE
6404	5/27/64	AGENT MEMO TO SAC, DL	1	1	NONE
6405	5/28/64	SAC MEMO TO FILE	1	1	NONE
6406	5/28/64	SAC MEMO TO FILE	1	1	NONE

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6504	6/3/64	WFO memo to DIR	11	0	b7D 105-82555-4012 previously processed ADDITIONAL MATERIAL RELEASED BASED ON APPEAL REVIEW 2-82
6505	6/1/64	NY letter to DIR	2	2	b1 DC
6505A	6/3/64	sanctas sup to DIR sec	1	1	NONE
6506	6/3/64	memo to Bureau letter	1	0	NONE previously processed 62-109060-3320
6507	6/3/64	memo to Bureau letter	1	0	NONE "
6508	6/3/64	DIR memo to WFO	1	0	" " 105-82555-3944
6509	6/4/64	NY letter to DIR + DL	2	0	NONE " 105-82555-4007
6510	undated	CITIZEN LETTER	2	2	NONE
6511	6/4/64	DL LHM	1	0	NONE 62-109060-3216 previously processed
6512	6/4/64	DL memo to DIR	1	0	NONE " 62-109060-3216
6513	6/4/64	DIR memo to DL	1	0	NONE " 62-109060-3193
6514	6/15/64	DL LHM	14	0	NONE " 105-82555-4003

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ON ~~10/27/84~~ 10/27/84
REASON FOR EXTENSION 2.3
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FBI - DALLAS	

(n) The Oswald case was one of many thousands of investigative matters handled by the FBI. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963, the FBI handled 63,071 investigative matters in the criminal, civil and security fields. The extent, depth and urgency of each investigation necessarily is dependent on the available facts in the case. A file concerning Oswald was opened at the time newspaper reports reported his detection in Texas in 1959 for the purpose of correlating information inasmuch as he was considered a possible security risk in the event he returned to this country. When we learned in 1960 that his mother was sending him money, we interviewed her and his brother, Robert Oswald, to determine the reason. Again in 1960 investigation was conducted to determine if he was in Britain and as we were advised to concentrate on identifying a college there. The investigation was re-instituted at the time of his return to the United States in 1962, and he was interviewed on two occasions in 1962 in an effort to ascertain if he had been recruited by the Soviet intelligence service and to evaluate him as a possible security risk.

(n) At the outset, I wish to emphasize that the facts available to the FBI concerning Lee Harvey Oswald prior to the assassination did not suggest in any way that he was, or would be, a threat to President Kennedy; nor were they such as to require the FBI to inform the Secret Service of his presence in Dallas or his employment at the Texas School Book Depository.

(n) Your letter dated March 23, 1964, transmitted specific questions pertaining to the investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald prior to the assassination of President Kennedy and requested a reasoned response to each question.

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

April 6, 1964

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Sincerely yours,

The answers to your specific questions are set forth in the attached memorandum with the exception of questions 23, 28 and 29 which are being furnished to you by separate communication since our answers involve classified information.

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Dallas, Texas. Secret Service concerning Oswald's presence or employment in threat to the President, there was no basis to inform the absence of any information showing Oswald to be a possible threat to the President. In the personal safety of the President. There was no basis for any federal law or that he represented a threat to the President. Oswald was a dangerous individual; that he was violating known at the time of the assassination did not suggest in any the Soviet Union. As previously indicated, his activities in the Soviet Embassy was possibly to obtain visas to re-enter Soviet Embassy in Mexico. The reason for his contact with but not confirmed, that he had been in contact with the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C. and it was reported, that he was a Marxist. He had been in contact with the distributed pamphlets for the FIC and had admitted publicly after his return, he had subscribed to "The Worker," had to return to the United States as an American citizen. In short, Oswald had gone to the Soviet Union at the age of nineteen and attempted to renounce his American citizenship. He had received his passport but been returned to him and he had been permitted by the Department of State to return to the United States as an American citizen.

(S)

The investigation was continued in 1963 when it was reported that Oswald had corresponded with "The Worker," an anti-communist newspaper, and it was also reported he was engaged in activities on behalf of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This investigation was in progress when he was reported in October, 1963, to be in contact with the Soviet Embassy in Mexico, and on November 18, 1963, in contact with the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C. The purpose of the investigation was to determine the extent of his activities on behalf of the FIC and the reasons for his contacts with the Soviet Embassy.

(S)

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

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Mr. Boardman 12/18/51

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was directed toward the primary objective
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Reference is made to your letter dated March 23,
1954, which transmitted certain questions pertaining to the
investigation of the nature of Gerald's activities and the
extent of his contacts with the CIA. The investigation
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FORWARDED TO: Mr. Boardman
The President's Commission
Washington, D. C.
200 Building Avenue, N. E.

April 6, 1954

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ANSWER: SA Hostly does not recall making such a statement on November 22, 1963, or at any other time, inasmuch as he was not in possession of any information to the effect that Oswald had been in touch with two subordinates within 15 days prior to the President's assassination. (u)

QUESTION: Did SA Hostly state to anyone on November 22, 1963 that Oswald had contacted two known subordinates about 15 days before the assassination, but that the entire information was Top Secret? If so, to what did SA Hostly refer? (u)

ANSWER: The information received on November 18, 1963, concerning Oswald's contact with the Soviet Embassy tended to confirm his contact with the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City as reported by the Central Intelligence Agency and to indicate the reason for such contact, namely to secure visas to the Soviet Union. (u)

QUESTION: That was the FBI evaluation of confidential information received on November 18, 1963 regarding Oswald's letter to the Soviet Embassy in Washington?

ANSWER: The information received on October 10, 1963, stated that any further information concerning Oswald would be furnished and that our Liaison representatives in Mexico City were being advised. On October 18, 1963, one of our FBI Liaison representatives in Mexico City was furnished this information by Central Intelligence Agency and he returned follow-up with Central Intelligence Agency in Mexico City for further information and started a check to establish Oswald's entry into Mexico. Subsequent to the assassination, Central Intelligence Agency also advised us of Oswald's contact with the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City at the time of his visit there. (u)

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

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Sincerely yours,

Mr. NORTON does recall that he advised Mr. BORRIS of Secret Service on November 22, 1953, that the FBI had information on GERALD which was not free to furnish BORRIS, as it was top secret but Secret Service Headquarters could obtain the information from FBI Headquarters in Washington. In this connection, NORTON had in mind the information that GERALD had been in touch with the Soviet Embassy in Washington and Mexico City.

Respectfully,
Honorable J. Lee Rankin

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ON 10-1-81

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ADVISED THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO ACTIVITY & THIS CREATION IN THE PAST SECS.

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ADVISED BY SA WILLIAM WARD JR., JR., ON 12/18/82
9/17/82 & DATED LETTER TO DIRECTOR, 6/27/82

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12/18/82

CONFIDENTIAL

The purpose of this article is to make known to every individual in the world the following:

CONFIDENTIAL

1. That the Castro regime in Cuba is an usurper government that

has no judicial and legal basis of existence.

2. That the usurper government disregards any kind of human rights, executing human life without trial, disregards the right of asylum, has all the jails filled up with political prisoners, confiscates private properties as a

peral section rather than as an administrative measure, thus violating the laws that they themselves have established. In doing that, they are establishing that

which goes beyond the dictatorial type of government, reaching the point of the

despotic and tyranny. They have done away with all political parties except for

the Communist party, they have taken control of newspapers, television stations,

they persecute all kind of religions.

3. The present Cuban regime does not fulfill the ultimate end of the

state which is to promote the universal morality of its subjects. The present Cu-

ban State is an organization of pirates based on the title of Argel and Tunis

during the Middle Ages which survived until 1807 when commander Decatur bombarded

their hiding places.

4. I do declare that the Cuban regime has attempted to invade Guate-

mal, Panama, Costa Rica, and the Dominican Republic. Through its ambassadors and di-

plomats it has made and is making subversive propaganda in some of the Latin Ame-

rican countries. It has also used the worst of the vocabulary to describe all other

governments not only in the American countries, but also in Europe. Fourteen Latin

American countries and the United States have already broken diplomatic relations

ships with the Communist dictatorship of Cuba.

5. I declare that it is the most firm and stubborn decision of the

Cuban regime that in case of an conflict between the U.S. and Russia, Cuba will

always be on the side of the U.S.S.R. and for that reason it represents an immi-

nent danger for the security of our continent and our people.

6. I do declare that after having usurped the Cuban government, using

the deceit and fraud of the foreign powers (U.S.S.R. and Communist China), through

executing its leaders, forcing the best of its citizens to leave the country,

arming over 500,000 militia men and women under the supervision of foreign offi-

cers who have come from Communist countries (China, Russia, Poland, Czechoslo-

vakia) with jet planes piloted by men of the Communist bloc and having stored

a huge amount of arms and ammunition which has no parallel in the history of

Latin America, and that with the only purpose of spreading by force the commu-

nist regime to the rest of the Latin American countries.

7. Regarding the illegitimacy of Castro's regime, we appeal to Cas-

tro's own words in his speech last Dec. 1, 1962 when he said: "I had to hide my pur-

pose and ideas because I had made them known, I would have been opposed by the

same ones who helped me, but now I confess that I am a Marxist-Leninist and I

will be one till the time of death, and my government is Marxist-Leninist which

is the only kind of revolutionary government that can exist."

8. In conclusion, it is our firm conviction that either the isola-

tion of Cuba from the Organization of American States, nor the economic blockade,

nor starvation, or any other symbolic act against the Communist regime in Cuba

will ever be able to destroy the power of Castro. The only solution to the Cuban

problem and the only way to overthrow the despotic, tyrannic, and dictatorial co-

munist government of Castro is by means of an armed invasion. We do request from

the government of the United States, from the civil and military authorities and

from all the people of the free world, the most urgent and immediate help inclu-

ding material, economic, moral, and military support for the armed invasion able

to overthrow the communist despot now ruling in Cuba by force. Cuba awaits

your help!! In behalf of the Directory of the Revolutionary Movement 30 de No-

vembre in Dallas, Texas.

HATHER HEAD TRAIL COMMUNIST STATES

Sancti Spiritus Leyva

P.O. Box 1267

TA 7-2356

7pm (A) 7/67

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(1 - 100-1770) (HARV. CASTRO BAIT) (JUAN FRANCISCO GUTIERREZ BARRA)
(1 - 100-1770) (JUAN FRANCISCO GUTIERREZ BARRA)
(1 - 100-1500) (STEVEN NATIONAL FRONT)
(1 - 100-1000) (JAMES)

Date of Declassification Indefinite
Exempt from GDS Category 2
Classified by 1259

There seems to be a great deal of hope in the Cuban exile for an uprising or an invasion in Cuba next month, May. [redacted] that the future political role of Cuba is very dim because there has been much hate in General [redacted] among Cubans there evoked even by the myriad of Cuban refugee organizations which also with each other for the attention of the refugees and the members of which on occasion accuse members of the opposite organization of being pro-CASTRO or pro-Communist. This attitude among the refugees seems only to destroy unity rather than create it.

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EXISTING SITUATION IN CUBA

DATE OF REVIEW 4/27-84
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This is the only really active Cuban organization in exile and probably in the United States. It is not too active in exile but does have a state of officers and irregular meetings are held. Attendance is still consisting mostly of only the officers. It appears that the organization has money because it publishes on a regular basis a first-class newspaper.

RE: [redacted]

Arrangements are made to the Cubans [redacted] that a national Cuban leader of Alfred co-SKID- [redacted] in the near future to call to the Cuban refugees in an effort to increase interest in this organization.

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RE: GROUP NATIONAL FRONT

These Cuban refugees are known to him and he has no information that these individuals are engaged in any type of political activities or/and Cuban refugee organizations.

RE: HARV. CASTRO BAIT AND JUAN FRANCISCO GUTIERREZ BARRA

was dictated on 4/15/64 as follows:

DATE OF REVIEW 4-27-84
CLASS. & EXT. BY 6383 VRT/lpp

[redacted] (S) 6700

SA WILLIAM E. HILMAN

4/27/64

SAC, [redacted] (S) 6700

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 12/3/78

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 3 - Bureau (Encl. 1) (RM)

CLASS. & EXT. BY: [Handwritten]
 REASON FOR REVIEW: [Handwritten]
 DATE OF REVIEW: 11-2-82
 For OTC Memo 10-7-81

"Recently we were asked: 'Are you saying you won't accept a verdict from the Warren Commission no matter what it is?' (S) (u)

"On December 16, 1963, Chief Justice Earl Warren told questioners that the commission does not expect to call for the physical evidence in the case, for instance, the Italian-made carbine with which the shots were fired, or the recovered bullets." (New Orleans Times Picayune, 12/17/63) (S) (u)

"On February 25, 1964, the commission, headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren, said that two months of investigation had "not caused the commission to doubt the reasonableness of the action by the authorities in charging Oswald." (NY Times, 2/26/64) (S) (u)

"That evidence ranging from FINGERPRINTS (nonexistent!) to ballistics tests is as conclusive as any confession, and there is NO LINGERING DOUBT about what the commission's main findings will be, i.e. Oswald's guilt. (TIME Magazine, 2/14/64) (S) (u)

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ResAclet 64-23 dated 4/28/64. (u)

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY SLIP(S) DATE 4/27/64

SAC, NEW YORK

DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION)

6/1/64

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Due to the highly confidential nature of the source furnishing the above information, same may not be disseminated or incorporated into any Bureau report. (u)

The indices of the NYO contain no references to a THOMAS BUCHANAN at the address given. (u)

"Italics ours" (S) (u)

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"Whatever the verdict, will History receive it as consistent constitutional, rational and scientific? (S) (u)

"In light of this (and more) how can the 'American people and the world' be expected to 'accept a verdict from the Warren Commission no matter what it is?' (S) (u)

"Also to be considered is the remark by Chief Justice Earl Warren that certain testimony recorded in regard to the case would not be released 'in your lifetime.' Mr. Warren concluded this statement by adding: 'And I say that seriously.' (S) (u)

"We hope to COMPLETE our study and publish our report early this coming summer." (Letter from Commissioner Gerald Ford, 2/26/64) Mr. Ford thus set in February a limit to an investigation the termination of which should NOT have been predetermined. (S) (u)

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