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Re: W.H.O.

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254	12/11/63	4D 502 Anna Bellamy	1	0	Exempted pursuant to 4D 502
255	12/6/63	4D 302 Eurus Bellamy	1	0	"
256	12/6/63	4D 302 Anna Bellamy	1	0	"
257	12/1/63	4D 302 Oscar Bellamy	2	0	"
258	12/10/63	4D 302 Eurus Bellamy	1	0	"
259	12/12/63	4D 302 Charles D. Cammack	1	0	"
260	12/5/63	4D 302 W.H. Woodhull	3	0	"
261	12/12/63	4D 302 William E. Lee	1	0	"
262	12/12/63	4D 302 Y. A. De Santiago	2	0	"
263	12/13/63	4D 302 A.C. Langford	1	0	"
264	12/12/63	4D 302 A.G. Stewart	1	0	"
265	12/10/63	4D 302 Murray J. Stone	2	0	"

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Re: SAH

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266	12/12/63	Winnon Howard 40302	2	0	Temporarily preserved files
267	12/12/63	Wm. R. Smith 11 pages 40302	1	0	"
268	12/12/63	Queen Customer 40302	1	0	"
269	12/13/63	John & Martin 40302	1	0	"
270	12/13/63	Wm. Thawet 11 pages 40302	1	0	"
271	12/13/63	Arthur Alford 40302	1	0	"
272	12/13/63	John S. With 40302	1	0	"
273	12/13/63	John Paul Krumpholtz 40302	1	0	"
274	12/13/63	James Howard 40302	1	0	"
275	12/13/63	Wm. E. A. Stinson 40302	2	0	"
276	12/14/63	Wm. W. W. W. 40302	56	0	"
277	12/13/63	Supplements to 266	1	1	Refer to 500 and 501

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Re: J.H. Oswald

Date: 6/28  
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278	12/9/63	ATG in letter to W.D.C.	9	0	primarily processed W.D.C.
279	12/12/63	SR report	12	0	"
280	12/14/63	my report	21	0	"
281	12/13/63	my report - initial	39	0	"
282	12/15/63	SR to Director initial	3	0	"
283	12/13/63	SR to Director teletype	1	0	"
284	12/17/63	SR to SR, W.D.C. teletype	1	0	"
285	12/17/63	SR to W.D.C.	1	0	"
286	12/17/63	SR to W.D.C.	1	1	none
287	12/17/63	SR to W.D.C.	1	1	b7D
288	12/17/63	SR to W.D.C.	1	1	none
289	12/17/63	SR to W.D.C.	2	2	none

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Re: J. H. Oswald

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290	12/19/63	4 memo to SAC	2	2	None
291	12/19/63	dup memo to SAC	1	1	None
292	12/19/63	89 memo to SAC Teletype	1	1	None
293	12/19/63	memo to SAC; LR airtel	1	1	presumably processed AL
294	12/19/63	memo to Director, SAC	1	1	"
295	12/19/63	89 memo to SAC airtel	1	1	None
296	12/19/63	Director to WFO	1	0	presumably processed WFOSS
297	12/19/63	SAC memo to SAC teletype	2	2	None
298	12/19/63	memo to Director, SAC WFO teletype	2	0	presumably processed WFOSS
299	12/19/63	89 to SAC, WFO; TP teletype	4	0	"
300	12/19/63	98 to SAC; memo	2	0	"
301	12/18/63	41 memo to SAC	2	2	None

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Re: J. W. Oswald

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303	12/12/63	Airtel Director to SA, WFO	1	0	Presumably processed WFO
303	12/12/63	Supervisors to SA Airtel	2	2	None
304	12/17/63	AL to Director Airtel	1	0	Presumably processed WFO
305	12/17/63	AL to Director Airtel	3	0	"
306	12/17/63	AL to Director, WFO Airtel	1	0	"
307	12/19/63	AL to Director Airtel	1	0	"
308	12/19/63	AL to Director, WFO Airtel	3	0	"
309	12/19/63	"Confidential Source" Airtel	3	0	"
310	12/19/63	Standard Instruction Airtel	3	0	"
311	12/16/63	Agency Bulletin Airtel	1	0	"
312	12/16/63	Ray James Johnston Airtel	1	0	"
313	12/16/63	AL to SA Airtel	1	0	"

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Re: J. H. Curran

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Date: 10/78  
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514	12/17/63	Amund Chandler 4D302	1	0	permanently processed 1/28/78
515	12/17/63	Quinn Wilkey 4D302	1	0	"
516	12/17/63	Arvey Partridge 4D302	1	0	"
517	12/18/63	Victor Frankel 4D302	1	0	"
518	12/18/63	William White 4D302	1	0	"
519	12/18/63	Tom Murphy 4D302	2	0	"
520	12/18/63	John Johnson 4D302	1	0	"
521	12/18/63	Johnny Eckstein 4D302	2	0	"
522	12/13/63	Edward Miliard 4D302	1	0	"
523	12/18/63	John R. J. J. J. 4D302	1	0	"
524	12/18/63	Barry J. J. J. 4D302	1	0	"
525	12/18/63	NO report 4D302	44	0	"



# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)

DATE: 12/13/63

FROM : Supvr. LEON M. GASKILL

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.  
IS - R

At 1:27 p.m., 12/13/63, Special Agent in Charge JOHN RICE of the New Orleans Secret Service Office, telephonically advised that the Secret Service had discontinued its investigation in this matter but that it was still bringing its file on the case up to date. RICE stated that the Secret Service now was supposed to bring any information of value it received in its investigation of the KENNEDY matter to the attention of the FBI for use in its investigation. RICE advised in connection with this that his office had certain information to the effect

[REDACTED]

*Refer to  
Agency  
Source*

According to RICE's information,

[REDACTED]

RICE advised in connection with the present Secret Service policy regarding furnishing information to the FBI he would normally submit this in writing to the FBI for record purposes but that if we have contact [REDACTED] already he would not bother confirming the information and make no further record of it.

I told him that I would check and call him back.

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*[REDACTED] has previously  
been interviewed*

*Rice's file  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-16601)

FROM : SUPERVISOR PAUL R. ALKER

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.  
IS - R - CUBA

DATE: 12/17/63

RE FPCC

On page 471 of report of SA WARREN C. DEBRUEYS dated 12/2/63 at Dallas is set forth an interview with MANUEL GILL, Employee, Information Council of the Americas, Inc., 620 Gravier Street, New Orleans, in which GILL refers to OSWALD's arrest by the New Orleans Police Department in August, 1963 and the debate between OSWALD and EDWARD BUTLER, Staff Director of the Information Council of the Americas, Inc. and other individuals. It is noted that a transcription of this tape is available in the New Orleans Office but a review of the file fails to reflect that EDWARD SCANELL BUTLER has ever been interviewed concerning OSWALD. BUTLER should be interviewed for any additional information he might be able to furnish concerning OSWALD or any other contact he might have had with him other than the debate over Radio Station WDSU.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-16601)

FROM : SUPERVISOR PAUL R. ALKER

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.  
IS - R - CUBA

DATE: 12/17/63

## RE OSWALD, MISCELLANEOUS

On page 480 of report of SA WARREN C. DEBRUEYS dated 12/2/63 at Dallas is set forth an interview with Mrs. WINONA McKENNON, 731 Dumaine St., New Orleans, in which she stated she had heard comments around the Bourbon House which indicated that OSWALD was a sex deviate. She stated she did not know who made the remarks and recalls this was merely loose talk among the clientele of the Bourbon House.

Investigation should be conducted to either prove or disprove this allegation. In this connection it is noted that [REDACTED] was requested to make inquiry in the French quarter concerning the possible existence of an individual named CLAY BERTRAND which was furnished by Attorney DEAN ANDREWS as an individual who called him and wanted him to defend OSWALD. It was subsequently determined that ANDREWS had a hallucination while hospitalized with high fever and under heavy sedation. It appears that this rumor may have been started through inquiries made by [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-16601)

FROM : SUPERVISOR PAUL R. ALKER

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.  
IS - R - CUBA

DATE: 12/17/63

## RE OSWALD'S PARTICIPATION IN CAP

Page 225 of report of SA WARREN C. DEBRUEYS dated 12/2/63 at Dallas is an interview with MELVIN STACEY COFFEY, 618 N. Pierce St., New Orleans, who has stated that he joined the Moisant Squadron of CAP in early 1954, and at that time either JOE LISMAN, an employee of Delta Airlines or a Captain YOUNG was the commandant. COFFEY was unable to associate the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD with this CAP Squadron or identify his photograph.

Pages 285 through 297 of the above report reflect an interview with DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE. On page 295 he lists the following individuals who were connected with the CAP during the period 1954 to 1955:

- 430 ✓ LEON GUIDRY, Cadet Commander 5308 Wilton Dr. <sup>Tele. Co.</sup>
- 430 ✓ BOBBY RADELAT, Cadet Executive Officer
- 415 ✓ TOMMY MCKIBBEN, Flight Leader
- 430 ✓ GEORGE BOESCH, Flight Leader <sup>Cadigline St., 3242</sup>
- 430 ✓ ROY CLEMENS or CLEMENTS, Rifle Instructor <sup>Spain St.</sup>  
Thrifty check Corp.

On page 343 of the same report information is set forth that OSWALD was enrolled as a CAP cadet 7/27/55 under serial number 084965, in the Cadet Squadron at Moisant Field. There is no indication of the date of termination but his term would have expired 12/31/55 if not renewed.

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The above mentioned former CAP officers should be identified and contacted with particular reference to ROY CLEMMENS or CLEMMENTS and the nature of any rifle training which might have been afforded OSWALD should be established. The extent of OSWALD's participation in the CAP program should also be established through contacts with the above persons.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 11/17/63

FROM : James E. Schmidt, Jr. (SAA)

SUBJECT: Lee Harvey Oswald, aka  
IS-R (100-16601)

Based on fact Lee Harvey Oswald cashed an unemployment check about 8:00 AM on 9/25/63 in New Orleans and next being identified as boarding a Trailways bus in Houston, Texas about 2:00 AM on 9/26/63, the following bus departures from New Orleans could have been used by Oswald to arrive in Houston, Texas for this Trailways departure: (Trailways bus left Houston 2:35 AM-9/26/63) (See serial 243)

Trailways Bus Lines Daily schedules:

<u>Lv. N.O., La.</u>	<u>Ar. Houston, Tex.</u>
4:40 PM	2:15 AM (Next day)
12:20 PM	10:50 PM (same day)

The Operator of the Trailways 4:40 PM on 9/25/63 has been identified as Operator Cammack, who has been interviewed, with negative results. Operator Albright was identified as being bus driver out of Alexandria, La. making Kinder, La. contact with N.O. bus and taking passengers from N.O. bus to Houston, Tex. Albright interviewed with negative results.

The operators of the N.O. bus leaving N.O. at 12:20 PM on 9/25/63 has not been identified or interviewed. The bus drivers handling this bus run from N.O. to Houston can be identified at Trailways Alexandria's office.

No contacts or interviews have been made at the New Orleans Trailways bus terminal in regards to handling of baggage for either trip from N.O. on 9/25/63.

Se. Greyhound Bus Lines Daily Schedules:

<u>Lv. N.O., La.</u>	<u>Ar. Houston, Tex.</u>
8:45 AM	9:10 PM (same day)
10:30 AM	10:35 PM (same day)
1:45 PM	1:00 AM (next day)
2:45 PM	12:20 AM (next day)

The operators of Greyhound buses leaving N.O. at 2:45 PM on 9/25/63 have been identified and interviewed with negative results:  
N.O. to Lake Charles, Local #1249, operator McLaughlin  
N.O. to Lake Charles, Express Bus #1198, operator Lee  
N.O. to Baton Rouge, Western Bus #1597 (cut at Baton Rouge) operator Langford.

The two drivers for Central Greyhound lines, who took over buses #1249 and #1198 at Lake Charles, La. on 9/25/63 have been identified and interviewed by Houston office (see serial #241)

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The operators for the other above mentioned Greyhound bus schedules Lv. N.O. on 9/25/63 have not been identified or interviewed. The identity of these drivers can be obtained from Mr. V. H. Holshouser, Regional Office, 720 S. Galvez St. New Orleans.

Mr. Raph Donalson, Manager of the Express and Baggage Section of Greyhound, had determined from review of storage records that no suitcases or parcels were placed in storage, which could have belonged to Oswald. He was not able to identify photo of Oswald as having been seen by him at the terminal. The check of these records included the "Lockers" at the terminal.

Mr. E. A. Reimherr, Terminal Manager, furnished a complete list of terminal employee effective on 9/25/63, indicating what of these employees can be contacted at the terminal. He would furnish the address of those employees who may not be contacted at the terminal, if necessary. Mr. Reimherr was not able to identify Oswald.

No contacts or interviews have been made with the baggage handlers, other than Mr. Donalson, mentioned above. These individuals can be identified per the list of employees furnished by Mr. Reimherr.

Mr. Riley Sumwalt, Manager, Greyhouse Restaurant House, furnished a list of restaurant employees who were employed during the latter part of Sept. 1963. He advised that he was not able to identify Oswald as having been seen by him at the bus terminal in Sept. 1963.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-16601) DATE: 12/17/63

FROM : SUPERVISOR PAUL R. ALKER

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.  
IS - R - CUBA

## MISCELLANEOUS INVESTIGATION

Report of SA WARREN C. DEBRUEYS dated 12/2/63 at Dallas contains on page 481 through 485 interview with EVEN WAINWRIGHT HOLLOWAY, Continental Southern Bus driver, residing 313<sup>1/2</sup> Pershing Street, Alexandria, Mr. J. C. GALLUP, 5227 Sallie Street, Alexandria, a ticket seller at the Continental Trailways Bus depot in Alexandria, and SAMMY DORSEY, 4517 Futrell Street, Alexandria, a porter at Continental Trailways Bus Depot in Alexandria. These interviews were in an effort to identify a passenger who had boarded HOLLOWAY's bus about 1:00 AM some four to eight weeks prior to date of interview 11/29/63 carrying a rifle which he was told to dismantle before boarding the bus. DORSEY assisted him in dismantling the rifle and described it as looking something like a BB gun because it had a handle underneath that had to be pushed down and pulled back to cock the rifle.

It does not appear that photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD have ever been exhibited to above individuals. They should be recontacted, photographs exhibited and it should be determined if the person carrying the rifle has ever been seen by them again.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)      DATE: 12/17/63

FROM : SA PAUL R. LANCASTER

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.  
IS- R

Continental Trailways Bus driver CONRAD ROBERTS drove Continental Bus #5121 from New Orleans to Beaumont, Texas, on 9/25/63. He left New Orleans at 12:20 p.m. and arrived Beaumont 8:10 p.m., where he was relieved by bus driver T. R. HENDERSON, 111 Garrotsville Street, Houston 22, Texas, telephone OX 2-0064. HENDERSON drove Bus #5121 from Beaumont, Texas to Houston, Texas. At Beaumont he had 11 passengers turned over to him by ROBERTS and he picked up one passenger at Baytown, Texas; consequently, there were 12 passengers destined for Houston.

The above information was furnished by ELMER E. BILBRAY, Supervisor of Revenue Accounting, Continental Bus Company, Alexandria, Louisiana, on 12/17/63.

Bus driver CONRAD ROBERTS could not remember his trip from New Orleans to Beaumont on Wednesday, 9/25/63. He could not remember any of the passengers. His trip report in part shows that one passenger got on his bus at Gonzales, La., and this is probably a regular commuter who is a nurse living in Gonzales, La., who gets on the bus at about 1:45 p.m. and gets off in front of the Baton Rouge General Hospital where she works in the recovery room from 3 to 11 p.m. This nurse is a white female, about 35, 140 pounds, 5'7", dark hair mixed with grey. She usually sits in the front seat of the bus if there is a vacant seat.

Bus driver ROBERTS does not recall ever seeing OSWALD in person at any time. He has seen a lot of pictures of OSWALD since the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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# Memorandum

TO : File (100-16601) DATE: 12/16/63

FROM : SAC

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.  
IS - R - CUBA

At 4:00 PM, 12/13/63 SA DeBRUEYS called from Dallas. He stated Agents in Dallas are reviewing DeBRUEYS' report dated 12/2/63 and he desired to furnish the following data so that New Orleans could check to see if the persons referred to below have been interviewed. SA DeBRUEYS turned the telephone over to SA STEWART CARLSON who gave me the following information:

1) Page 225 makes reference to JOE LISMAN who is shown to be the Commandant of CAP in 1944.

2) Page 246 mentions a political discussion group at University Center, Tulane University and of party being held at which DAVE HOFFMAN, JOHN BASS, ED CLARK, PATTY HAHN, BEN HOGAN and others were present.

3) Page 345 sets forth some indication that a "screwball" named KILGORE had allegedly seen OSWALD while working at the Bilbo Trucking Company. If not previously done this should be checked out.

4) Page 295, an individual is mentioned as being connected with CAP in 1954-55 which could be the period OSWALD had some connection with CAP and one ROY CLEMMENS or CLEMENTS was listed as a rifle instructor.

5) Page 302, one LAWRENCE FOX is listed as an additional member of the Cuban Revolutionary Front.

6) Page 471, mentioned MANUEL GILL who refers to EDWARD BUTLER. EDWARD BUTLER should be interviewed.

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*See notes  
need to  
interview  
James H. [unclear]*

*Memo*

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same report  
N.O. Tel to  
Bureau  
1:10 pm  
11/20/63*

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-16601)

DATE: 12/17/63

FROM : SA LAWRENCE F. FOLSE

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
IS - R - CUBA

Re memo of Clerk THOMAS C. MC CURLEY dated  
12/8/63.

On 12/10/63 JOHN HOEPPNER was interviewed at his residence, 1611 Tulane Avenue, Apartment 16, New Orleans, La., and he stated the man he talked to and had called the FBI about was not named BOYD as he had previously reported, but was instead named BRADY. BRADY and HOEPPNER had met about 8:30 a.m., Saturday, 12/7/63 at Jake Calamia's Bar, 243 S. Caliborne Ave., and drank beer for several hours together there. BRADY was dressed like a "backwoodsman." BRADY claimed to be a hunter of squirrels and rabbits and to know about guns. He talked about the rifle used to kill the President, saying he felt it was Italian. BRADY said he had been married three times and displayed a letter "from Venezuela" written in Spanish and signed "Love" and an unknown name. BRADY gave HOEPPNER an address of Route 1, St. Joseph, Tennessee and a telephone number of 766-4412, Florence, Ala, but did not indicate whether this was where he was going or where he might be reached. HOEPPNER thinks BRADY left the bar sometime after noon and headed for the bus station.

On 12/11/63 LEON J. CALAMIA, bartender at Jake Calamia's Bar, 243 S. Claiborne Ave., advised SA LAWRENCE F. FOLSE that JOHN HOEPPNER was an alcoholic who hung around the bus station, going to the bar when he got a little bit of money. He remembered the man named BRADY who was at the bar with HOEPPNER Saturday morning, 12/7/63. BRADY appeared to be an itinerant, alcoholic, with no money and very shabby clothes. JOHN HOEPPNER was buying the drinks that morning. They drifted out of the bar around 10 a.m., both in an intoxicated condition. BRADY and HOEPPNER had been talking about the President's assassination but neither sounded as if he knew anything of significance to the best of Mr. CALAMIA's recollection.

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423 p. 100 432  
with Charles Johnson  
and Louis M. Z.*

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7) Page 473 mentions LUIS CERVIGON who was alleged by GILL to be a pro-Castro and someone OSWALD would have contacted.

8) Page 475, ARDEN F. GIBBS, 1119 Chartres, claims had a friend who associated with OSWALD named ROBERT SANTOINE. This latter person should be located and interviewed.

*Interview  
FD 302  
sent DL  
11/20/63  
N.O. dated  
12/4/63*

9) Page 480, Mrs. WINONA McKENNON said OSWALD is known at the Bourbon House as a sex deviate.

10) Page 481, EVEN HOLLOWAY was interviewed about a young man with a rifle. This needs checking out.

*News A  
show photo*

11) Pages 483 and 484, DeBRUEYS suggested these pages be reviewed for leads.

12) Page 491, FREDERICK O'SULLIVAN refers to a ROBERT (LNU) who claims made statement "glad President was shot". Further that FRANK CARACCI and RUBY seen together in French Quarter, accompanied by NICK KORANO. This should be checked further.

*Report of  
Maxine C.  
Clement  
Ruby case  
page 666-667*

13) Page 493, FRANK CARACCI stated RUBY in New Orleans June, 1963 looking for dancers and was referred to JANETTE CONFORTO. CONFORTO should be located and interviewed.

*Interview  
w/ Ruby case  
at N.Y.*

## Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16610)

FROM : SA ELMER B. LITCHFIELD

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
IS - R - CUBA

DATE: December 18, 1963

Captain RICHARD E. HORTON, Louisiana State Police, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, made available on December 18, 1963 copy of a report from the District Attorney's Office, East Baton Rouge Parish dated December 10, 1963 captioned LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JAMES FARLOW MC CURLEY.

This report reflects that Deputy LEONARD SPEARS, East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, advised the District Attorney's Office on December 5, 1963 that sometime within the 24 hour period following the assassination of President KENNEDY, a film strip was shown on one of the local TV stations. This strip was from Station WDSU-TV in New Orleans and reflected the activities of OSWALD and others in that city concerning distribution of pamphlets for the "Fairplay for Cuba Committee" in the Summer of 1963. One of the individuals passing out pamphlets was recognized by Deputy SPEARS. This man was JAMES FARLOW MC CURLEY, formerly of 1536 North 23rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. MC CURLEY is a suspected homosexual and in connection with homosexual activities, he uses the name "MADEAR". MC CURLEY was arrested in Baton Rouge on March 16, 1963 in a raid on the Black Lamp Lounge, 1628 Main Street.

Deputy SPEARS advised the DA's Office that in viewing the film strip, MC CURLEY was actually shown passing out leaflets and when he ran out of these leaflets, he walked over to OSWALD and received a new supply.

MC CURLEY has previously been employed as a cook for Toddle Houses in both Baton Rouge and New Orleans. His date of birth is November 24, 1937 and he is a white male, 6'2", 175 pounds, brown hair and blue eyes, [REDACTED] b7c

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-16601) DATE: 12/18/63

FROM : SUPERVISOR PAUL R. ALKER

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.  
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With reference to telephone conversation on 12/13/63 between SAC MAYNOR and SA WARREN C. DEBRUEYS at Dallas, memoranda have been written to insure that any leads which have not yet been covered will be covered immediately.

- 1) For information contacts will be made with all persons known to be connected with CAP during 1954-55 who might have come in contact with the subject.
- 2) Review of investigation concerning the discussion group at Tulane University reflects that DAVE HOFFMAN has not been contacted and a memo has been written to contact him.
- 3) Investigation concerning KILGORE was completed and reported with FD-302's being forwarded Dallas and a lead being sent to Dallas by teletype, 11/28/63.
- 4) With reference to LAWRENCE FOX no investigation is being conducted since there is no indication OSWALD had any contact with him or the Cuban Revolutionary Front with which FOX was connected in 1961. SA DEBRUEYS was telephonically advised of this on 12/17/63 and advised we knew of no reason to contact FOX.
- 5) EDWARD SCANNELL BUTLER is being interviewed.
- 6) LUIS CERVIGNON identified as LUIS M. ZERVIGNON. He and his brother, CARLOS ZERVIGNON have been interviewed results of which are in SA DEBRUEYS *report of* interview 12/8/63.

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7) ROBERT SANTOINE was interviewed and an FD-302 was sent to Dallas 12/4/63.

8) Investigation is being conducted at Bourbon House based upon information furnished by Mrs. WINONA McKENNON.

9) Leads have been set out to exhibit photograph of OSWALD to the person observing the individual who boarded a Continental Trailways Bus at Alexandria, La. carrying a rifle.

10) Leads have been set out to identify ROBERT (LNU).

11) FRANK CARACCI was interviewed in the Ruby case as was JANETTE CONFORTO and all of this investigation is actually carried in the Ruby case and has been reported.