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988	6/13/69	Letter to WFO	2	0	Exemption 1 and 2
989	6/13/69	Letter to WFO	1	0	"
990	6/13/69	Letter to WFO	3	0	"
991	6/13/69	Letter to WFO	3	0	"
992	6/13/69	Letter to WFO	3	0	"
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994	6/21/61	Letter to [unclear]	1	1	None
995	6/20/61	Special Agent to [unclear]	3	0	primarily [unclear]
996	6/20/61	Letter to [unclear]	2	0	"
996a	6/25/61	Letter to [unclear]	1	0	"
997	6/20/61	Letter to [unclear]	2	0	"
997	6/20/61	Letter to [unclear]	4	0	"
998	6/20/61	Letter to [unclear]	1	0	"
999	6/20/61	Letter to [unclear]	4	0	"
999	6/20/61	Letter to [unclear]	4	0	"
999	6/20/61	Letter to [unclear]	19	0	"
999	6/20/61	Letter to [unclear]	2	0	"
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Re: ...

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986	6/19/67	Mississippi Newark to WFO, memo	5	0	Exempt under (b)(7)(C)
987	6/19/67	Mississippi Newark to WFO	1	0	"
988	6/19/67	Mississippi Newark to WFO	5	0	"
989	6/19/67	Mississippi Newark to WFO	1	0	"
-	6/19/67	Mississippi Newark to WFO	1	0	"
990	6/19/67	Mississippi Newark to WFO	1	0	"
991	6/19/67	Mississippi Newark to WFO	3	0	"
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994	6/19/67	Mississippi Newark to WFO	2	0	"
995	6/19/67	Mississippi Newark to WFO	1	0	"
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999	4/11/54	40300- John L. ...	1	0	"
998	4/11/54	40302 ...	1	0	"
999	...	...	9	0	"
1000	4/11/54	...	1	0	"
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1002	4/11/54	...	1	0	"
1003	...	...	1	0	"
1004	4/11/54	...	1	1	...
1005	4/11/54	...	4	0	...
1006	4/11/54	...	1	0	"
1007	4/11/54	...	1	0	"
1008	...	...	1	1	...

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Re: John Edward

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1006B	-	Investigation report	1	1	None
1006C	-	Investigation report	1	1	None
1006D	-	Investigation report	1	1	None
1007	4/23/69	Letter to SAC	1	0	Exemption (b)(7) - D
1008	4/23/69	memo to SAC	1	0	"
1009	9/23/69	NY report	350	0	"
1010	4/23/69	Admission to NY	1	1	None
1011	7/23/69	NY report	1	0	Exemption (b)(7) - D
1012	7/23/69	NY report	1	0	"
1013	7/23/69	NY report	4	4	None
1014	7/23/69	NY report	2	2	Exemption (b)(7) - D
1015	7/23/69	NY report	30	0	"



**THIS VOLUME IS COMPLETE  
SEE NEXT VOLUME**



77013 Federal Building  
701 Loyola Avenue  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70150  
June 5, 1964

Mr. Orestes Pena  
Care of Habana Bar  
117 Decatur Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Pena:

This will confirm the visit of Special Agents Stephen M. Callender and Warren C. deBrueys of this office to your place of business on June 3 and 5, 1964 at which time you were advised of the desire of these agents to interview you in accordance with a request made by the Warren Commission investigating the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The purpose of the interview, as explained to you on June 3, 1964, was to obtain from you information allegedly in your possession that would be of interest to the Warren Commission's investigation of this matter.

On June 5, 1964, Special Agents Callender and deBrueys advised you at your place of business that in accordance with your request of June 3, 1964, they desired to advise you personally that they were willing to interview you in the presence of your attorney regarding the above matter. At that time you advised these agents to direct you a letter stating the date, time and place of interview so that you could make arrangements with your attorney to be present at the interview.

Accordingly and pursuant to your request that this office set the date, time and place of interview, you are hereby requested to appear at the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation located on the seventh floor of the Federal Building, 701 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, at 10:00 AM on June 9, 1964.

Yours truly,

*[Signature]*  
H. G. Maynor  
Special Agent in Charge

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## Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-16601)

DATE: 6/8/64

FROM : SAC MAYNOR

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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ReButel to New Orleans dated 6/5/64.

In response to the attitude of ORESTES PENA in that he wanted a letter from this office setting a date, time and place of interview of him to furnish to his attorney, at 3:50 PM I called the Bureau and spoke to Inspector JOE SIZOO. I informed Inspector SIZOO that in regard to reButel, PENA had been contacted and informed that prior to any interview he wanted a letter from this office setting the date, time and place of an interview of him so that he could furnish such information to his attorney.

SIZOO stated that an attempt should be made to interview PENA without writing a letter but that if PENA would not submit to interview, that this office should direct such a letter to PENA.

SAs STEPHEN M. CALLENDER and WARREN C. DE BRUEYS advised me that PENA was most adamant and insisted that a letter be directed to him and for that reason it would be inadvisable to recontact him again on 6/5/64 in an attempt to arrange for an interview without writing a letter.

② - New Orleans

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SA WARREN C. DE BEUYS

On 6-18-64 [redacted] made available the following material:

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Informant made available a newsletter by Dr. Carlos Bringuier, Delegate in N.O. of the Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil (DRE) or the Student Revolutionary Directorate dated June, 1964 at N.O. and written in Spanish. One paragraph of that letter in Spanish is translated below:

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".....BELIEVE IT OR NOT: The Warren Commission was appointed to investigate the death of President Kennedy at the hands of the confessed Castro-Marxist Lee Harvey Oswald. Well, the Warren Commission employed as a consultant at a salary of \$100.00 per day Mr. MORHAN REULICH. It so happens that this Mr. REULICH (according to information appearing in the "Daily Oklahoman" of May 15, page 30) has been associated with various "front" organizations of the U.S. Communist Party and has been an enthusiastic adherent to various Communist Party campaigns, among which, is the trip of the American "students" to Red Cuba in violation of the regulations of the American Department of State. Let us await the report....."

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*This part will*  
Informant also made available a pamphlet entitled: "OSWALD: A Castro Agent in the United States." by Carlos Bringuier, DRE Delegate, P. O. Box 2606, N.O., La. a copy of which is attached

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Oswald's Form POD 1093 For New Orleans Post Office Box 30061, D22 (Q36)

On June 23, 1964, Abraham Plough, Foreman of the Mails, Lafayette Square Station, United States Post Office, New Orleans, Louisiana, was contacted at his residence, 2404 Fenelon, Chalmette, Louisiana, by Special Agent Stephen M. Callender.

Mr. Plough stated he recalled that at approximately 8:00 P.M. on November 22, 1963, he received a telephone call at his residence from Postal Inspector Joseph Zarza, instructing Plough to come to the Lafayette Square Station in order to open the premises. Mr. Plough stated he went to Lafayette Square Station where he met Mr. Zarza, who informed him Zarza desired the post office department application form for Post Office Box 30061. Mr. Plough went to a file containing the applications for post office boxes and obtained the application card for Box 30061, which he gave to Inspector Zarza.

A photograph of D22, an application for post office box, POD 1093, was exhibited to Mr. Plough. Mr. Plough stated that Post Office Department Form 1093 depicted in this photograph bearing the signature "L. H. Oswald" is the form he gave to Postal Inspector Joseph Zarza.

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Application For Employment With  
Cosmos Shipping Company, Inc., D28

On June 23, 1964, Ralph C. Hirdes, Manager, Cosmos Shipping Company, Inc., Balter Building, 404 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, was contacted by Special Agent Stephen M. Callender.

Mr. Hirdes informed he personally found the employment application made by Lee H. Oswald with his company, which is dated August 6, 1963. This application, which he furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in November 1963, had been found in a file he maintains which contains employment applications made by various individuals.

A photograph of D28 was exhibited to Mr. Hirdes, at which time he advised the employment application depicted in this photograph is the same as the original application for Lee H. Oswald which he previously furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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New Orleans Library Card, D16

On June 23, 1964, Miss Theresa Militello, Acting Librarian, Main Office, New Orleans Public Library, New Orleans, Louisiana, was contacted by Special Agent Stephen M. Callender.

Miss Militello advised the original application for a library card in the name of Lee H. Oswald indicating Library Card #8640 had been issued to Oswald which she furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation on November 23, 1963, was originally located by Geraldine Vaucresson, an Assistant Librarian at the Napoleon Branch of the New Orleans Public Library. Miss Militello stated she actually obtained this application from a supply cabinet of Mrs. Vaucresson.

On June 24, 1964, Mrs. Geraldine Vaucresson, Assistant Librarian, Napoleon Branch of the New Orleans Public Library, New Orleans, Louisiana, was contacted by Special Agent Stephen M. Callender.

Mrs. Vaucresson stated that on November 23, 1963, at the request of Jacob Liechner, part-time library assistant, she checked the application cards on file and located an application for a library card made by Lee H. Oswald. After locating this application card, she advised Miss Theresa Militello that the application card of Oswald had been placed in the supply cabinet of Mrs. Vaucresson at the Napoleon Branch of the New Orleans Public Library.

A photograph of D16 was exhibited to Mrs. Vaucresson, at which time she stated the application depicted in this photograph was identical to the one she had removed from the application file at the Napoleon Branch of the New Orleans Public Library and thereafter placed in her supply cabinet.

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**Affidavit of Support and  
Three Letters, D6**

On June 23, 1964, James L. Gribble, Investigator, Immigration & Naturalization Service, 701 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, was contacted by Special Agent Stephen M. Callender.

Mr. Gribble advised that on November 23, 1963, he was contacted by representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of obtaining samples of the known handwriting of Lee Harvey Oswald which might be contained in his agency's file for Marina Nikolaeva Oswald, who has Immigration and Naturalization Service File No. A12530645. Mr. Gribble personally obtained an Affidavit of Support, dated January 17, 1962, as well as three undated letters date stamped July 2, 8, & 10, 1962, respectively, from the file of Marina Nikolaeva Oswald, which he gave to a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Photographs of D6 were exhibited to Mr. Gribble, who stated the Affidavit of Support and the three letters depicted in the photographs are the same documents he furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation on November 23, 1963.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE 7/8/64

FROM : SA THURMAN P. KELLEY

SUBJECT: FREEDOM VIEWS COMMITTEE  
Misc. - Information concerning

On 7/8/64 ROY J. EVANS, Pres. Evans Distributing Co., res. 841 River Road, advised he had received a copy of pamphlet through the mail entitled "DALLAS MARKSMANSHIP" by Revilo P. Oliver, compliments of DUO OIL & GAS CO, P. O. Box 5296, Shreveport, La., and bearing this return address. Inside the book is a letter indicating that additional copies can be obtained from FREEDOM VIEWS COMMITTEE, P. O. Box 6332, Shreveport, La. 71266.

EVANS did not like the article and furnished it for information.

The above is furnished for information and indexing.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York  
July 7, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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By letter dated June 30, 1964, the President's Commission requested the interview of Miss Jean Campbell, American correspondent for the "London Evening Standard", in order to ascertain from her the details of her contacts with Mrs. Edith Whitworth, including full particulars about the alleged visit of the Oswald family to Mrs. Whitworth's store in Irving, Texas.

On July 6, 1964, Miss Jean Campbell, U.S. Political Correspondent, "London Evening Standard", was interviewed at her office, Room 1002, Carnegie Hall, 57th Street and 7th Avenue, New York City, by Special Agents of the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. During the interview, Miss Campbell referred to her notes in order to refresh her recollection concerning her contacts with Mrs. Edith Whitworth and Mrs. Gertrude Hunter.

She advised that on approximately November 27, 1963, while proceeding on East Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas, and in the company of one Jerry Herald, photographer, Paris-Match Magazine, she noticed a sign worded "Guns" affixed to a store front and theorizing that Oswald may have visited such a store at one time, she entered the store to inquire if the proprietor had ever known Lee Harvey Oswald. She stated that upon entering the store, she noticed it was a furniture store and the proprietor, Mrs. Edith Whitworth, informed her that the premises had previously been utilized as a gun shop.

Miss Campbell asked Mrs. Whitworth if she knew Oswald, and Mrs. Whitworth remarked that approximately three or four weeks previously Oswald had entered her store and had asked her for a "plunger" for a gun. Mrs. Whitworth informed Oswald that the gun shop was no longer located here and she referred Oswald to the Irvington Sports Shop. Miss Campbell remarked at this point that she was not certain whether Mrs. Whitworth stated she referred Oswald to the "Irvington Sports Shop" or to "the sports shop back there", indicating in the direction of the Irvington Sports Shop.

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Miss Campbell stated that Mrs. Whitworth was certain that the individual who entered her shop was Lee Harvey Oswald and that a short time after he entered the store he was joined by his wife, their two or three week old infant, and an older daughter about two years of age. Mrs. Whitworth advised Miss Campbell that Oswald was neatly dressed, exact attire unrecalled; that his wife was wearing a short purple coat, had her hair worn in a ponytail style, and in general did not appear to be too meticulously attired. Miss Campbell commented that her notes do not reflect any information concerning the attire of the Oswald children.

Miss Campbell stated that Mrs. Whitworth remarked that Mrs. Oswald, upon entering the store, remained by the doorway and did not participate in the conversation which ensued after Mrs. Whitworth referred Oswald to the sports shop and at which time Oswald, while looking at furniture in the store, mentioned that he was interested in a bedroom and drawing room group of furniture. Miss Campbell advised that, according to Mrs. Whitworth, aside from the discussion pertaining to furniture, there was no small conversation exchanged between Oswald and herself except for some facetious remarks concerning an exchange of one of the Oswald daughters for a grandson of Mrs. Whitworth. Miss Campbell stated that Mrs. Whitworth's grandchildren, both boys, were approximately the same age as the Oswald children and that this was the reason for Mrs. Whitworth's remarks concerning an exchange of a girl for a boy.

According to Miss Campbell, Mrs. Whitworth stated that the Oswalds left the store and entered a two-tone blue and white Ford believed to be a 1957 model.

Mrs. Whitworth advised Miss Campbell that the only other individual present in the store during the Oswald visit was an acquaintance of Mrs. Whitworth's, one Mrs. Gertrude Hunter.

Miss Campbell remarked that she interviewed Mrs. Hunter approximately the day following the interview with Mrs. Whitworth. Miss Campbell added that during this interview she was accompanied by Paul Matthian, a reporter for the Paris-Match Magazine.

Miss Campbell stated that Mrs. Hunter advised that on either Wednesday, November 6, or Thursday, November 7, 1963, she

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visited Mrs. Whitworth at the latter's store on East Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas. Mrs. Hunter was certain that it was on a Wednesday or Thursday because she devotes Mondays and Tuesdays to her cleaning and household chores and had contacted Mrs. Whitworth on either Wednesday or Thursday relative to their attending a football game on the succeeding Saturday.

Mrs. Hunter informed Miss Campbell that while she was conversing with Mrs. Whitworth, a young man entered the store and stated, "Is this a gun shop? I want a plunger for a gun". Mrs. Hunter remarked to Miss Campbell that she was certain that the young man who entered the store was Lee Harvey Oswald and that shortly thereafter he was joined by his wife and children. According to Miss Campbell, Mrs. Hunter stated that Oswald was wearing a white shirt, dress pants and a tan jacket, and that Mrs. Oswald was wearing an orchid colored skirt or coat and was holding her infant child in her arms.

Mrs. Hunter informed Miss Campbell that after Oswald had asked Mrs. Whitworth for the "plunger", Mrs. Whitworth referred him to the Irvington Sports Shop. At this point, Miss Campbell remarked that she was not certain if Mrs. Hunter actually stated that Oswald was referred by Mrs. Whitworth to the "Irvington Sports Shop" or to "the sports shop back there", indicating in the direction of the Irvington Sports Shop.

Miss Campbell stated that Mrs. Hunter advised that Oswald then proceeded to look at some furniture in the store and that Oswald made the remark, "Most people are buying Early American furniture now".

Mrs. Hunter further stated, according to Miss Campbell, that when the Oswalds left the store, Marina placed the older child into a 1956 or 1957 two-tone blue and white Ford or Chevrolet and then entered the vehicle herself with her infant daughter. Oswald entered the vehicle, sat behind the steering wheel, and turned the vehicle around and proceeded in the direction of the Irvington Sports Shop. According to Miss Campbell, Mrs. Hunter related that Oswald, in doing this, was proceeding the wrong way on a one-way street and had to turn the vehicle around again.

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Mrs. Hunter advised Miss Campbell that only Mrs. Whitworth and herself were present in the store during the entire time that the Oswald family was present therein.