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TO :

FILE (100-16601)

DATE: 9/28/64

FROM:

SAC

SUBJECT:

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

At approximately 9:55 a.m., 9/28/64, former SA MILTON R. KAACK called. He stated just prior to his call he had received a telephone call from JIM LAIRD, who described himself as a reporter for the Times Herald at Dallas, Texas. LAIRD told KAACK, LAIRD's boss is doing a story on what has happened to certain FBI Agents who had some connection with the OSWALD case. KAACK stated the reporter mentioned the name of SA KEN HOWE and told KAACK, LAIRD understood KAACK had been transferred to Springfield sometime during May of 1964.

The reporter inquired if KAACK could make any comment concerning this case or his transfer.

KAACK stated he advised the reporter that he had "no comment" tomake.

KAACK said he was calling to let me know of the above inquiry.

I advised KAACK I appreciated his thoughtfulness in this regard.

At 10:03 a.m. I called the Dallas Office and in the absence of SAC SHANKLIN talked to ASAC CLARK. I furnished CLARK with the above information and inquired if he had had any similar inquiries. CLARK said he had not received similar inquiries. He stated he believes the reporter in question was LEHER rather than I told CLARK I desired to alert him to the above and that I planned to advise the Bureau.

At 10:10 a.m. I called Mr. W. C. SULLIVAN of the Bureau and furnished him with the above information. I advised SULLIVAN no further action was being taken by New Orleans in regard to the above and that I had checked with Dallas, who advised no inquiry of above type had been reported to Dallas Office as of the time of my call.

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sac (100-16601)

DATE:

9/29/64

FROM :

ASAC

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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At approximately 1:10 p.m., ASAC CLARK of the Dallas Office called and advised that Inspector GALE made telephonic inquiry of the Dallas Office on 9/29/64 and desired explanations from Special Agent JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. and the Supervisor setting forth the reasons why a stop was not placed on LEE HARVEY OSWALD's passport with the Department of State. Mr. GALE stated that the Bureau did not know OSWALD had a passport and he obtained one in June, 1963 on twenty-four hour service.

By teletype dated 3/28/64 captioned "PERSONAL ATTENTION", Bufile 105-8255, entitled LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Dallas and New Orleans were instructed not to answer specific questions set forth by the Commission. One of these questions was #24 which states:

"Was the FBI aware of OSWALD's application on 6/24/63 for a passport or the issuance of a passport on 6/25/63. Why did the FBI not request that the Passport Office of the Department of State include OSWALD on a list which would have resulted in advice to the FBI of any application for a passport?"

Answer (furnished by the Bureau):

"The FBI was not aware of OSWALD's application on 6/24/63 for a passport or of the issuance of a passport to OSWALD ON 6/25/63.

"We did not request the State Department to include OSWALD on a list which would have resulted in advising us of any application for a passport inasmuch as the facts relating to OSWALD's activities at that time did not warrant such action. Our investigation of OSWALD had disclosed no evidence that OSWALD was acting under the instructions or on behalf of any foreign government or instrumentality thereof."

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD IS - R - CUBA

At 4:07 p.m., 9/29/64, DICK SIZER, a reporter for the New Orleans Times-Picayune, called the New Orleans Office. SIZER stated he desired to know if I had seen the States-Item newspaper of 9/29/64 and if so, would I have any comment to make in regard to the story concerning FBI Agents being disciplined in connection with the OSWALD case. I advised SIZER I had read the story and I had no comment to make.

SIZER then said that "forgetting" the story, was there any comment I desired to make in regard to Agents being disciplined in connection with the OSWALD investigation. I again advised SIZER I had no comment to make. SIZER then stated, "I assume you have no comment to make in regard to any question connected with this subject matter". I advised SIZER that was correct.

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