

group, shame, embar assessment kicked  
from Dallas to here and then placed  
on a very slow very leaky boat to  
Mexico.

It is my hope that the "Special  
Agent in Charge" following your  
signature means that you have been  
assigned to look after Mrs. Oswald's  
interests, thus assuring her im-  
partial advice.

It was suggested to her by me,  
that some might be tempted to not  
pass on to her the knowledge of  
all doors which were being opened  
to her. An actors agent would hate  
to see him spot his hat and hurry  
across the street, so might come  
now advising her.

I am not going to pose as one wholly without self-interest in this matter. It has vast possibilities for making my remaining years (I'm 69) far more significant, pleasant and rewarding.

In this letter, I told Mrs. Aarold that I would want to be responsible for all food, the girls' clothing, their minor medical and dental expenses, for the premiums on two one thousand dollar life insurance policies for the girls; that she was now the beneficiary to the extent of \$500<sup>00</sup> under the terms of my will, that this was to continue regardless of whether or not they <sup>got</sup> died, that in the event they did, each year another \$500<sup>00</sup> would be added;

I could not be as generous as this in  
as I would like to ~~see~~ be.

There may be some who would  
insider what has been mentioned  
as being adequate, but I certainly  
would want to add at least 2500  
each month.

at this time, with three mortgage  
payments to make - two of these will  
be retired within two and one half years -  
and with budget provision for taxes  
there remains, roughly, \$250 each  
month.

I am one of those who have  
found truth in the statement that  
"the contingencies not provided

of course.  
So, I like to allow for the possibility of rental vacancies and delinquent payments. There is a healthy reserve, and I want to keep it so.

I did not mention (oversight) to Mr. Oswald that if Mrs. Oswald, Sr. come, some provision for rent would be necessary as this would involve vacating an apartment to accommodate her.

The wish was also expressed that regardless of whether or not they come to be with me permanently, that I might be allowed to visit them and in turn have them as my guests.

also that I would want to provide for an English course for Mrs. Oswald.

Will you kindly let me know whether or not this has already been arranged?

If not, I will send a money order in payment for same. The local Berkeley people charge \$75.00, I think.

Also, is she a record player?

Now, as to the procedure to pursue to get my letter into Mrs. Oswald's possession.

If the post-office department moves the address of that "undisclosed location" there is no problem. A "direct to address only" would be adequate.

Will you undertake to arrange this for me. I will hold the letter until Friday.

Very truly yours  
~~Max McLoaf~~

Box 25  
Hendricks Pad  
Calif.



Air Mail



United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. J. Gordon Shannon  
Special Officer in Charge.  
Dallas Texas.

Spilman, Tor, Ohio  
January 19, 1964

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

I wish to send this Gospel of St. John  
in Russian to Mrs. Marina Oswald.  
However, I do not know her address.  
I am sending it to you, trusting that  
you will see it placed in her hands.

I have enclosed a letter which you  
may read.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely  
Heidi Messner

1/23/64  
Letter to Marina Oswald forwarded  
to her by Secret Service, Dallas.

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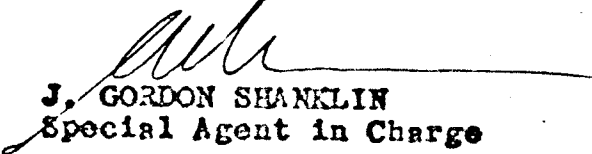
1114 Commerce Street, 12th Floor  
Dallas, Texas 75202  
January 23, 1964

~~Mrs. Heidi Moessner~~  
404 North Walnut Street  
Wilmington, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Moessner:

Your letter for Mrs. Marina Oswald has  
been received and will be forwarded to her.

Very truly yours,

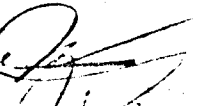
  
J. GORDON SHANKLIN  
Special Agent in Charge

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January 21, 1964

United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Mr. Shanklin:

Here is another gift for Mrs. Aswall. Perhaps the rainbow may bring the thought that her path may not be as rough as in the past.

Some might wonder, unless familiar with the name Andrew Carnegie, a Scottish man who gave away his millions, how anyone with a Mc in his name could be liberal.

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Agden Nash put it this way:

'no Mai Tarish

Was ever lavish.'

Well, I never have been so, but certainly liberal, generous. Money is of no significance to me except as related to a reasonable degree of security and present worthwhile living involving the pleasure of gifts to friends.

I do charge you intercepting the letter I mentioned yesterday as you would have been \$100<sup>00</sup>. P.S. it will be sent on to you as is when I hear from you.

MAX McLAY  
Box 25  
Huntington Park, California

Sincerely  
Max McLay.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (105-1435A)

FROM : SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN

SUBJECT: CONTRIBUTIONS TO MARINA OSWALD  
CONTROL FILE

DATE: 1/29/64

This file has been opened to serve as a receptacle for communications concerning captioned matter. As there is no investigation to be conducted in the matter it is suggested that the file be changed from a pending file to a dead file.

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400 Courtyard Ave.  
Park Ridge, Ill.  
Jan. 27, 1964

Office of the F.B.I.  
Dallas, Texas

Gentlemen:

I have been unable to get the address of the Mrs. Williamson who was in charge of the collection for Mrs. Lee Oswald. In desperation I am writing to you for your help.

Please forward the enclosed check and note to Mrs. Oswald and help me out of my dilemma.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

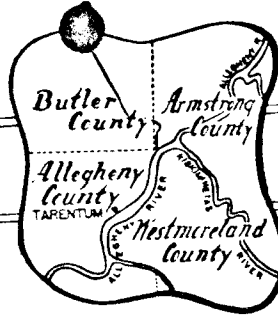
Sincerely yours,  
W. R. Swinnerton

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28 January 1964

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Dallas, Texas

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find check totaling [redacted] representing contributions received from readers of The Valley Daily News, Tarentum, Pa., and the Daily Dispatch, New Kensington, Pa., to assist Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald and her child.

We should feel very grateful to you if you arrange to turn the check over to Mrs. Oswald.

Very truly yours,

*Doak Rutkowski*

DOAK RUTKOWSKI,  
Associate Editor,  
The Valley Daily News,  
Tarentum, Pa.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (105-1435A)

DATE: 2/18/64

FROM : SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN

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SUBJECT: MARINA N. OSWALD  
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This is to advise the following articles were turned over to MARINA OSWALD on 2/17/64, by Special Agents ANTOLE A. BOGUSLAV and WALLACE R. HEITMAN:

1. [redacted] check, 2/12/64, VERA J. MAEDJE, Bank of America, Fallbrook, California; 135 Ivy Street, Mrs. MAEDJE, Route 1, Box 250, Fallbrook, California.
2. [redacted] 12/9/63, RAYMOND MEYER, 908 Tangwell Road, Sherwood, Michigan, E. Hill & Sons State Bank, Colon, Michigan.
3. Letter from DOAK RUTKOWSKI, Associate Editor, The Valley Daily News, Tarentum, Pennsylvania, dated 1/28/64, enclosing check for [redacted] on Union National Bank account, Valley Daily News, Tarentum, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Tarentum Office.
4. Check [redacted] 303 South Martin, Mrs. ROBERT E. L. SISCO, Little Rock, Arkansas, Union National Bank, Little Rock, Arkansas and letter.
5. Money order 12/20/63, the National Bank of Washington, Washington, D.C., #5. 0186864 with note, "From some of the students at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., with return address, Box 901, Georgetown University, Washington, 7 D.C."
6. Letter dated 2/8/64, from DALE WILSON, 3712 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas, PE 1-1645.
7. A religious record from Mr. MAX MC LOY, Huntington, Park, California.

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Letters of acknowledgement have been directed to each of the above with the exception of RAYMOND MAYER (item 2 above). This check was obtained while photographing mail furnished by Secret Service and was not directed to MARINA OSWALD through this office. It was returned to her during interview.

No letter of acknowledgement if directed to DALE WILSON (item 6 above) as there was no check or money received and the letter was directed to MARINA OSWALD care of FBI.

No letter of acknowledgement is directed to MAX MC LOY, Huntington Park, California, because several such letters have been directed to him which letters of acknowledgement he has answered at great length.

1114 Commerce Street  
Dallas, Texas 75202

February 18, 1964

Mr. Doak Rutkowski  
Associate Editor  
The Valley Daily News  
Tarentum, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

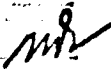
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Your letter of recent date which enclosed  
a check in the amount of [redacted] has been received  
and has been delivered to Marina Oswald.

Sincerely,

  
J. GORDON SHANKLIN  
Special Agent in Charge

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1114 Commerce Street  
Dallas, Texas 75202


February 18, 1964

Vera J. Maedje  
Route 1, Box 250  
Fallbrook, California

Dear Madam:

Your recent letter which enclosed a  
[redacted] check has been received and delivered  
to Marina Oswald.

Sincerely,

  
J. GORDON SHANKLIN  
Special Agent in Charge

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1114 Commerce Street  
Dallas, Texas 75202


February 18, 1964

Mrs. Robert E. L. Sisco  
303 South Martin  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Madam:

Your check in the amount of [redacted] was received by this office in your letter of recent date and turned over to Mrs. Marina Oswald.

Sincerely,

  
J. GORDON SHANKLIN  
Special Agent in Charge

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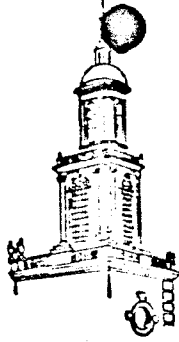
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
1001 N. MATTHEWS  
PHONENUMBER 2-7722

CAMPUS CENTER  
1001 S. WASHINGTON  
PHONENUMBER 2-5292

VAN D. SPURGEON  
UNIVERSITY MINISTER



THE  
CAMPUS MINISTRY  
OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA

May 6, 1964

Special Agent in Charge of F.B.I.  
Dallas Office  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

Some students at Oklahoma State University collected money some time ago for Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald. We are trying to inquire now as to where we should send the money. Would you help us. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Van D. Spurgeon  
Campus Minister

VDS:bt

*Wm A McKenzie  
Fidelity Union Hldg.*

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MINISTERING TO THE OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

PARTICIPATING IN THE UNITED CAMPUS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

*Pis. acknowledge, but we  
don't give out her address.*

200 Mercantile Continental Building  
1810 Commerce Street  
Dallas, Texas

Mr. Van D. Spurgeon  
University Minister  
The Campus Ministry of  
Christian Churches  
Oklahoma State University  
Stillwater, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Spurgeons:

I have your letter of recent date concerning your request about the manner in which you could forward money to Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald.

It is suggested that you might desire to forward this money in care of the Postmaster at Richardson, Texas. Or, if you desire, you may correspond with Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald's attorney, Mr. William A. McKenzie, Fidelity Union Life Building, Dallas, Texas.

Very truly yours,

J. GORDON SHANKLIN  
Special Agent in Charge

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*Pis. acknowledge.*  
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Dear Sir: (Re Oswald Case)

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Several months ago we sent a small check ~~██████~~ for toys for the Oswald children to Mrs. Oswald in your care. Since this check has never been deposited we are wondering why — Christmas is long past & though we have read in newspapers that the children were taken care of, at the time we sent the small token there was no evidence that this would be the case.

We appreciate the kindly way in which you have protected this most unfortunate woman — certainly her life would have been miserable without the shield you afforded her against the barbs of fanatics.

Sincerely,  
Dorine Alfano Melcher  
*(Mrs. B. A. Melcher)*

200 Mercantile Continental Bldg.  
1810 Commerce Street  
Dallas, Texas

June 5, 1964

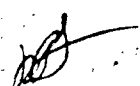
Mrs. O. C. Melcher  
752 Sherman Avenue  
Waterloo, Iowa 50703

Dear Mrs. Melcher:

Thank you for your letter of June 2, 1964, concerning your recent gift to the Oswald children.

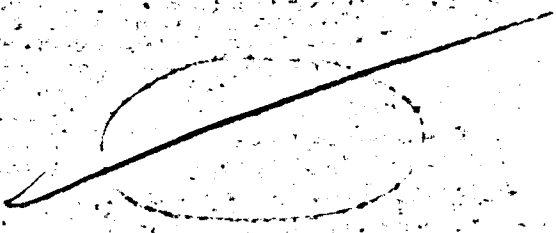
All checks and monies which were received for Mrs. Marina Oswald by this office have been given to her. You may wish to correspond directly with Mrs. Oswald in care of the Postmaster, Richardson, Texas, in this regard.

Yours very truly,

  
J. GORDON SHANKLIN  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN (105-1435A)

DATE: 7/23/64

FROM : SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING

SUBJECT: MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD  
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On July 23, 1964, Mr. WYLIE STUFFLEBEME, First National Bank, Grand Prairie, Texas, telephone AN 4-1561, telephonically advised that his bank had received a letter postmarked at Herkimer, New York, July 22, 1964, addressed to "Mr. L. S. STUFFLEBEME, First National Bank, Grand Prairie, Texas," marked "Personal and Confidential." Printed in red pencil was a note to the effect, "Please deposit the enclosed [redacted] in the MARINA OSWALD fund. If this fund is not in your bank, will you please forward the money to the correct depository. Thank you for your trouble. Sincerely, RJC and BAQ."

Mr. STUFFLEBEME advised that enclosed was a crisp [redacted]

Mr. STUFFLEBEME advised that from all indications, this was a legitimate [redacted] but thought he should advise the FBI. He stated he was going to deposit this money to the MARINA OSWALD Trust Fund account at that bank.

The above is being made a matter of record.

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