

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-10461)

DATE: 2/24/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

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

*FBI/We
Adversarial
Relations*

*FBI -
Oswald as
Agent*

*Did we
suspect Oswald
was a
Hosty's source
or informant*

At 4:25 PM today, D. E. MOORE of Bureau called and stated that the Commission has sent to the Bureau a "nasty" letter; the first two paragraphs of it are not important. Mr. MOORE dictated the last 3 paragraphs of this letter, which was from Mr. J. LEE RANKIN, General Counsel, President's Commission, dated 2/20/64. They are as follows:

"In light of our continuing review of these allegations, I would like to bring to your attention one related matter. Your letter of January 27, 1964 advised the Commission that Special Agent James P. Hosty's name, office telephone number and automobile license number, one digit off, appeared in Oswald's address book. In so informing the Commission, your letter supplied information which appears to have been omitted from an earlier report of the FBI submitted to this Commission.

"Specifically, the report of Special Agent Gemberling dated December 23, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, beginning at page 672 purports to set forth the names, addresses and/or phone numbers contained in Oswald's address book. At page 696 of this report, certain entries are set forth with an indication that they appear on page 74 of the address book. Examination of the address book reveals that certain information has been omitted at this point in your report, including Special Agent Hosty's name, a telephone number, a license number, the date 'November 1, 1963', and an address '1114 Commerce St Dallas'.

"The Commission would like to be informed of the circumstances surrounding this omission. More particularly, it would assist the Commission in appraising the significance of this matter if we knew the names of the Agents, including supervisors, who prepared this portion of the report or made any decision to omit information from the report. Needless to say, we would like a full explanation."

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