

Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-16601)

DATE: 1/29/64

FROM : SAC

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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On 1/28/64, at 6:38 p.m., Assistant Director W. C. SULLIVAN called from the Bureau. Mr. SULLIVAN advised that allegations have been made that OSWALD was an FBI informant and in this regard it is necessary for the Agent who interviewed OSWALD at New Orleans to submit an affidavit.

Mr. SULLIVAN advised that the Agent should draw up an affidavit which is to include the number of times the Agent talked to OSWALD and include in the affidavit whether or not at any time during the conversation or interview or questioning, consideration was given to utilizing OSWALD as an informant. SULLIVAN stated that in view of prior information furnished to the Bureau by New Orleans, it was obvious that no such consideration was given and that the affidavit should include a statement to the effect that since OSWALD was not an informant and no consideration was given to making him an informant, that OSWALD at no time was furnished any money for serving as an informant.

At approximately 6:45 p.m., SA QUIGLEY was telephonically contacted and was instructed to immediately prepare an appropriate affidavit on the morning of 1/29/64 so that same could be dispatched to the Bureau by the fastest possible means. SA QUIGLEY was impressed with the necessity that time was of the essence in regard to this matter.

At approximately 8:05 a.m., 1/29/64, SA QUIGLEY was verbally furnished with the above instructions and was told to immediately prepare an affidavit.

At 9:00 a.m., 1/29/64, SA QUIGLEY was followed concerning the preparation of the affidavit and was instructed to continue giving this matter immediate attention.

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