

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Mohr *J*

DATE: February 20, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA;
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On the memorandum from Mr. Jevons to Mr. Conrad dated today concerning the obtaining by "Life" magazine of the photo of Lee Harvey Oswald holding a rifle, the Director inquired, "I wonder how Life got hold of it (the photograph) as it has copyrighted it."

We know for a fact that the Dallas Police Department had the photograph referred to on the front page of the current issue of "Life" and as published in the Washington Post and Times Herald on page A-3 under an Associated Press credit line. We also learn from Jerry O'Leary of the Evening Star, who was in Dallas, that he personally obtained a copy of the same photo through his sources in the Dallas Police Department while in Dallas. The photograph has had a very widespread dissemination. We have learned from "Life" magazine and "Time" magazine friends that "Life" purchased all the baby and youth pictures of Oswald from Dallas sources from Marina Oswald and from Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, the assassin's mother. The "Life" people will not disclose precisely where each photo was obtained but it is known that they got a great deal of help from the Dallas Police Department.

The FBI, of course, has not made photos of any kind or information available to any newspaper, magazine, TV station or radio station since the inception of this case.

ACTION: For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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