

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Oswald
name check on Peter Charles

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- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
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- Conrad _____
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- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

TO : W. C. Sullivan, DATE: December 11, 1963

FROM : W. R. Wannall
1 - Belmont
1 - Conrad
1 - Sullivan
1 - Branigan
1 - Wannall
1 - Turner
1 - Mullins

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

*Anti-Castro
trying to be
Section 42
to Assassinate*

This memorandum summarizes our inquiries regarding two letters written from Havana, Cuba, indicating that Oswald had conspired with one Pedro or Peter Charles in assassinating the President.

By way of background, letter addressed to Oswald was intercepted at Dallas on 12/5/63. This letter, which was dated 11/10/63 but which was actually postmarked at Havana on 11/28/63 (six days after assassination), was from Pedro or Peter Charles and was written in such a way as to indicate that Oswald had been paid by Charles to carry out an unidentified mission which involved accurate shooting.

A second letter dated 11/27/63 and postmarked at Havana on 11/28/63 was addressed to Attorney General by one Mario del Rosario Molina. In this letter, writer alleged to have learned that Oswald had killed the President on direction of Pedro Charles, an agent of Castro who supposedly had met with Oswald in Miami about two months ago.* Writer further alleged that Oswald had been paid \$7,000 by Charles. "Molina" stated that he was endeavoring to leave Cuba clandestinely for Venezuela.

The FBI Laboratory has made a thorough examination of both letters and has concluded that they were both written on the same typewriter (a Remington with number ten type). Moreover, both envelopes appear to have come from the same batch, both postmarks contain similar irregularities, and the same type pen and ink was used to sign both letters. No latent prints of value were found on either letter.

Bureau files contain no references identifiable with Charles or Molina and Miami Office has checked logical sources and files concerning both names with negative results.

In view of the circumstances, including the postmark on the first letter six days after the assassination and the fact that both letters were prepared on the same machine, it seems clear that this

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*Our investigation has not disclosed any evidence that Oswald has been in Miami.

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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matter represents an attempted hoax, possibly perpetrated by some anti-Castro group seeking to attach blame to the Castro government. We are, however, making arrangements with State Department and Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) to be promptly advised if "Molina" should actually make an appearance in Venezuela.

ACTION:

Attached is a letter to the Attorney General, with copies for Deputy Attorney General and Internal Security Division, summarizing the information received and the results of our inquiries. This data is being separately furnished to State Department, CIA and Secret Service.

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