FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OMMUNICATIONS SECTION DEC 9 URGENT 12-9-63 CST EEA TO DIRECTOR FROM SAC. DALLAS /100-10461/ LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH-COBA. FOR INFO OF BUREAU, JIM LEHER, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED TODAY HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY UNKNOWN REPORTER OF THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER RE SPELLING OF NAME OF SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. THIS REPORTER ADVISED LEHER HE WAS PREPARING STORY TO THE EFFECT THAT SA HOSTY HAD INTERVIEWED OSW IN ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP HIM AS INFORMANT FOR FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE. LEHER ADVISED PHILADELPHIA REPORTER OF NAME SPELLING AND THAT HE HAD NO INFO AS TO AUTHENTICITY OF STORY, UPON WHICH REPORTER INDICATED STORY MIGHT NOT BE PRINTED AS BUREAU I DECMARE SA HOSTY HAS NOT INTERVIEWED OSWALDED 13 1953 ONLY TIME SA HOS TY HAD CONTACT WITH OSWALD WAS AFTER ASSASSINATION WHEN SA HOSTY WAS PRESENT DURING INTERVIEW BY ANOTHER AGENT, AT WHICH TIME OSWALD STATED QUOTE SO YOU ARE HOSTY OF THE FBI UNQUOTE. NO FURTHER JACTION BEING TAKEN BY DALLAS. AM COPY TO PHILADELPHIA. NC. UNIT am CC-MR. ROSEN 1-23 PM OK FBI WA LA 11:10 asio