

UNITED STATES

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# Memorandum

TO: Mr. Mohr

FROM: C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

DATE: November 26, 1963

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We have obtained from the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee (SISS) this morning a copy of the transcript of testimony given by one Edward Scannel Butler in Executive Session on Sunday, November 24, 1963. Butler is the Executive Vice President of an organization called the Information Council of the Americas.

Butler told the SISS that he met Lee Harvey Oswald on August 21, 1963, as a result of Butler being invited to appear on a panel debate with Oswald. Butler said he was invited to be on this panel by the moderator of the debate, Bill Stuckey. The debate was held at the studios of WDSU, Radio Station, 520 Royal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Butler told the SISS that his impression of Oswald was that he was a rational and wholly indoctrinated pro-communist individual. He said Oswald exhibited absolutely no outward manifestation of any sort of psychotic activity that a layman like himself might associate with insanity. Butler said Oswald did, however, in the debate that he had with him, and in a previous tape that he heard that Oswald had made with another interviewer, exhibit a tremendous capacity to repeat by rote communist propaganda.

There is attached the original copy of the transcript furnished to us by the SISS along with a Photostat of this transcript. The original transcript should be returned to my office so that it may be returned to the SISS.

**ACTION:**

ENCLOSURE

ENCLO. BEHIND FILE For record purposes.

- Enclosures
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones

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