

To: Mr. Rankin  
 From: Mr. Troup  
 Re: Possible motive of Oswald

Motive: To place blame on right wing groups  
 and start reaction against the  
 right.

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Material Evidence

1. Any evidence that Oswald feared  
 the right wing was about to come to power  
 in the United States.
  - a. Reaction to <sup>Oswald's</sup> ~~Simonson~~ incident.
  - b. Total newspaper articles,  
 columns and editorials which  
 Oswald might have read.
  - c. Prevalence of right wing propaganda  
 literature, bill boards, advertisements.
  - d. Admission of General  
 Walker shooting by Oswald.

<sup>Law</sup>  
 2. Evidence that law passed and  
 as might have increased substantially between  
 time Oswald returned to Dallas in ~~October~~ <sup>October</sup> 1963  
 and changed residence under previous name.

~~Possible significance of attempt to get~~ The siding of Oswald in New Orleans, ~~attempt to get Cuban visa,~~ and questioning by FBI - Dallas may have led to and be indicative of a growing sense of frustration over ~~the~~ his own life in U.S. and desire of left things influenced on country as whole.

B. Evidence that Oswald believed that a political swing to left could be achieved by a dramatic act which placed blame on right wing:

- a. Marxist doctrines about "increasing the class struggle"
- a. Possible reading of ~~Book~~ <sup>Book</sup> "Book of Third Reich" where similar methods were used by Hitler
- c. Book on Political Assassination which Oswald read in New Orleans
- d. Personal writings & statements to

(view -)

4 Oswald's attitude towards President Johnson? (regard him as liberal, conservative or middle of road)

~~It has not been documented~~

~~because~~ have not been documented because I am working on the Ruby aspect of the case and, thus, am only slightly familiar with the Oswald materials.