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ReBucab No. 68 of 4/30/64, which outlined requests of the Presidential Commission in latter's letter to the Bureau of 4/24/64. Section (5) of this letter covered request for copy of "dossier" on OSWALD furnished to Ambassador THOMAS MANN by the Bureau shortly after the assassination.

A review of the Mexico City file on this matter discloses the following documents were furnished to Ambassador MANN by this office and may constitute the "dossier" to which reference was made by the Commission:

1. One copy each of two undated memoranda, one captioned "Assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963," and the other captioned "JACK L. RUBY, also known as Jack Leon Ruby, Jack Rubenstein; Murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, November 24, 1963." Both memoranda were prepared at the Bureau. The first consisted of 11 pages plus a two-page list of exhibits. The second consisted of 17 pages. Copies of the two memoranda were brought to Mexico City on 11/27/63 by Bureau supervisor LAURENCE P. KEENAN for use in briefing Ambassador MANN. Following the briefing of the Ambassador by KEENAN and Legat ANDERSON on 11/28/63, one copy each of the two memoranda was given to Ambassador MANN at his request since under the circumstances of the moment this request could not be logically declined.

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3. A memorandum was furnished the Ambassador on 12/3/63 concerning allegations of a walk-in mental case who gave the name of LUIS FERNANDEZ GONZALEZ. Subsequently, investigation revealed FERNANDEZ to have been lying in this particular instance and to have a background of fabrication. Information concerning the FERNANDEZ allegations was being included in the summary being prepared here; however, in view of the Commission's interest in the "dossier," a separate letterhead memorandum concerning the allegations has been prepared and is being forwarded.

The above-listed items are the only documents furnished to Ambassador MANN by this office which could possibly appear in his "dossier." It is entirely possible the latter also contains memoranda sent to him by the CIA here and copies of cable messages sent by him to the State Department and vice versa. While in Mexico City the three Commission representatives mentioned that they had conferred with Ambassador MANN immediately prior to coming here, and it is presumed he made available to them for reading all the material in his possession.

ReBucab instructed that copies of material furnished to Ambassador MANN be furnished the Bureau. It is believed the two memoranda mentioned in No. 1 above are available at the Bureau and probably have already been made available to the Commission. Mexico City memorandum of 12/11/63 mentioned under No. 2 above is in possession of the Bureau. A complete letterhead memorandum concerning the LUIS FERNANDEZ GONZALEZ allegations, which includes the information furnished to Ambassador MANN, is going forward in this pouch and will be available for dissemination to the Commission if the Bureau so desires.

All other pending matters here are being vigorously pursued in order to bring this case to a logical conclusion at the earliest possible date.