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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH B DASH CUBA.

RE TELEPHONE CALL OF INSPECTOR MOORE TO THE DALLAS OFFICE ON DECEMBER ELEVEN SIXTYTHREE WITH RESPECT TO SECRET SERVICE MEMORANDUM ALLEGING CERTAIN STATEMENTS MADE BY AN AGENT OF THE DALLAS OFFICE ~~SECRET~~.

THIS MATTER HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH PERSONNEL OF THE DALLAS OFFICE AND THE ONLY INCIDENT WHICH IN ANY WAY AND TO ANY DEGREE COINCIDES WITH THE STATEMENTS IN THE SECRET SERVICE MEMORANDUM IS THE FOLLOWING:

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, ^{IMMEDIATELY} FOLLOWING ARREST OF OSWALD, SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. WAS INSTRUCTED TO PROCEED TO THE DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT TO SIT IN ON AN INTERVIEW WITH OSWALD. UPON ARRIVING AT DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT, SA HOSTY MET SA JAMES W. BOOKHOUT AND TOGETHER THEY WENT TO THE OFFICE OF CAPTAIN WILL FRITZ. THERE THEY SAT IN ON AN INTERVIEW OF OSWALD WHICH WAS CONDUCTED PRIMARILY BY CAPTAIN FRITZ. THERE WAS NO ONE ELSE IN CAPTAIN FRITZ' OFFICE AT THIS TIME EXCEPT

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CAPTAIN FRITZ, SAS BOOKHOUT AND HOSTY, OSWALD AND TWO DETECTIVES OF CAPTAIN FRITZ' SQUAD, WHOSE NAMES ARE NOT KNOWN TO SAS HOSTY OR BOOKHOUT.

UPON FIRST ENTERING CAPTAIN FRITZ' OFFICE BOTH AGENTS IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES TO OSWALD AND WHEN HOSTY MENTIONED HIS NAME OSWALD REMARKED QUOTE OH SO YOU'RE HOSTY. I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU UNQUOTE. IT WOULD APPEAR THIS REMARK WAS MADE BY OSWALD SINCE SA HOSTY HAD IN THE PAST TALKED TO MRS. RUTH PAINE WITH WHOM OSWALD'S WIFE HAD BEEN LIVING, AND IT IS LIKELY MRS. PAINE HAD TOLD OSWALD ABOUT THIS AND HAD GIVEN OSWALD HOSTY'S NAME.

FOLLOWING THE INTERVIEW WITH OSWALD, HE WAS TAKEN INTO CAPTAIN FRITZ' OUTER OFFICE AND AT THAT TIME AGENT IN CHARGE FORREST V. SORRELS OF THE DALLAS UNIT OF U.S. SECRET SERVICE ENTERED AND BEGAN QUESTIONING OSWALD IN CAPTAIN FRITZ' OUTER OFFICE WITH NO ATTEMPT AT PRIVACY. AFTER HE HAD BEEN TALKING TO OSWALD FOR A TIME AND OSWALD HAD BEEN OVERHEARD GIVING HIM CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS BACKGROUND AND TRAVEL TO RUSSIA, CAPTAIN FRITZ MENTIONED TO MR. SORRELS THAT SA

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HOSTY MIGHT HAVE SOME INFORMATION CONCERNING OSWALD. WHEN CAPTAIN FRITZ SAID THIS SA HOSTY CALLED MR. SORRELS ASIDE AND TOLD HIM THERE WAS MORE INFORMATION CONCERNING OSWALD BUT HE SHOULD GET IT THROUGH OUR WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS. NOTHING MORE WAS SAID.

SA HOSTY'S REMARK TO MR. SORRELS WAS MADE IN SUCH FASHION THAT NO ONE ELSE MIGHT HEAR IT. THERE WERE SEVERAL OTHER AGENTS OF THE SECRET SERVICE PRESENT WHOSE IDENTITIES WERE NOT KNOWN TO SA HOSTY BUT THIS REMARK WAS NOT MADE TO THEM, SO FAR AS HOSTY KNOWS THEY WERE NOT IN A POSITION TO OVERHEAR IT, DID NOT OVERHEAR IT, AND SA HOSTY DID NOT DISCUSS ANY PHASE OF THE CASE WITH THEM OR WITH ANY OTHER SECRET SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE EXCEPT MR. SORRELS AS JUST MENTIONED.

SA HOSTY DID NOT TELL MR. SORRELS, DID NOT TELL ANYONE ELSE IDENTIFIED WITH SECRET SERVICE, NOR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL, THAT OSWALD HAD QUOTE CONTACTED TWO KNOWN SUBVERSIVE AGENTS ABOUT FIFTEEN DAYS BEFORE THE SHOOTING OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY UNQUOTE, OR EVEN ANYTHING OF A SIMILAR NATURE WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN MISINTERPRETED, AS HAVING BEEN A STATEMENT TO THIS EFFECT.

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THERE IS NO INFORMATION KNOWN TO THE DALLAS OFFICE OTHER THAN THE FOREGOING WHICH COULD EVEN REMOTELY BE CONSIDERED AS A BASIS FOR THE INSTANT SECRET SERVICE MEMORANDUM.

SA Bookhout advises he sat in on interview of Oswald but does not recall hearing SA Hasty's conversation with Sorrells.

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