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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 5P

ALSO KNOWN AS INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.; IS - R - CUBA.

REMYTEL CALL THIS A.M. TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR C. D. DELOACH.

THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS OF FRIDAY, APRIL TWENTY-FOUR,

CARRIES A STORY BY HUGH AYNESWORTH, REPORTER, WHICH REFLECTS

THAT A SOURCE CLOSE TO THE WARREN COMMISSION HAD TOLD THE DALLAS

NEWS ON THURSDAY THAT THE COMMISSION HAD TESTIMONY FROM DALLAS

POLICE THAT AN FBI AGENT TOLD THEM MOMENTS AFTER THE ARREST AND

IDENTIFICATION OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD THAT "WE KNEW HE WAS

CAPABLE OF ASSASSINATING THE PRESIDENT BUT WE DIDN'T DREAM HE

WOULD DO IT." LIEUTENANT JACK REVILL OF THE DALLAS POLICE

CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE SQUAD SUPPOSEDLY IN A MEMO OF NOVEMBER

TWENTY-TWO REPORTED THAT SPECIAL AGENT JAMES (JOE) HOSTY HAD

ACKNOWLEDGED AWARENESS OF OSWALD IN THE BASEMENT OF THE CITY

HALL AT TWO ZERO FIVE P.M., NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, AND HIS REMARK

WAS MADE AS FIVE OFFICERS BROUGHT OSWALD IN FROM OAK CLIFF.

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IT WAS NOTED REVILL APPEARED BEFORE THE WARREN COMMISSION IN DALLAS SEVERAL WEEKS AGO AND THAT POLICE CHIEF JESSE CURRY TESTIFIED BEFORE THE COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON ON WEDNESDAY, LAST.

CHIEF CURRY WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN QUESTIONED ABOUT THIS MATTER AND WAS SAID TO HAVE GIVEN THE COMMISSION A PHOTOSTAT COPY OF LIEUTENANT REVILL'S FIVE-PARAGRAPH MEMO. HE WAS ALSO SAID TO HAVE GIVEN THE COMMISSION THE NAME OF A SECOND DALLAS POLICE OFFICER WHO SUPPORTED REVILL'S STATEMENT AND FILLED IN OTHER PARTS OF THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN REVILL AND HOSTY. THE SECOND OFFICER WAS SUPPOSEDLY V. J. "JACKIE" BRYAN,

IT WAS NOTED IN THE STORY THAT THE COMMISSION HAD NOT TALKED TO AGENT HOSTY BUT THAT THE NEWS' SOURCE SAID HE ANTICIPATED THE AGENT WOULD BE CALLED TO TESTIFY.

REVILL'S MEMO, IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, WAS SUPPOSED TO INCLUDE OTHER FACTS ABOUT THE ONE-TIME RUSSIAN RESIDENT AND ADMITTED MARXIST. CURRY PRIVATELY HAS TOLD FRIENDS, "IF WE HAD KNOWN THAT A DEFECTOR OR A COMMUNIST WAS ANYWHERE IN THIS TOWN, LET ALONE ON THE PARADE ROUTE, WE WOULD HAVE BEEN SITTING ON HIS LAP, YOU CAN BET ON THAT", BUT HE HAS REFUSED PUBLIC COMMENT. REFERENCE IS MADE TO MY TELS OF APRIL ELEVEN AND APRIL
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THIRTEEN LAST, WHICH REFER TO THE SAME ALLEGED MEMO FROM LIEUTENANT REVILL. MY REFERENCED TEL OF APRIL THIRTEEN SETS OUT A SUMMARY OF THE MEMO FURNISHED ME BY SA HOSTY. IT IS NOTED THAT SA HOSTY DENIES ANY MENTION WHATSOEVER BEING MADE OF OSWALD'S POSSIBLE POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE AND THAT THIS WAS NOT DISCUSSED AND NOTHING ALONG THIS LINE WAS MENTIONED BY SA HOSTY. SA HOSTY DID TELL REVILL THAT OSWALD HAD DEFECTED TO RUSSIA AND HAD RETURNED TO THIS AREA IN NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO AND WAS EMPLOYED BY THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY AND WAS THE MAIN SUSPECT IN THE ASSASSINATION.

IT IS NOTED THAT THIS STORY REFLECTS THAT THE CONVERSATION OCCURRED ABOUT TWO ZERO FIVE P.M., AND THAT HOSTY'S REMARKS WERE MADE AS OFFICERS BROUGHT OSWALD IN FROM OAK CLIFF. THIS IS ENTIRELY INCORRECT AS HOSTY DID NOT GO TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT UNTIL AFTER OSWALD HAD BEEN BROUGHT IN, IDENTIFIED, AND WAS IN CAPTAIN FRITZ'S OFFICE, AND THE CONVERSATION ACTUALLY OCCURRED AT APPROXIMATELY THREE P.M., BECAUSE HOSTY SAT IN ON AN INTERVIEW WITH OSWALD, BEGINNING AT THREE FIFTEEN P.M.

SA HOSTY HAS ADVISED ME THAT DURING THE TIME HE WAS PROCEEDING UP THE STAIRWAY FROM THE BASEMENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR AND TALKING

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TO LIEUTENANT REVILL, HE DOES NOT RECALL SEEING OFFICER V. J. "JACKIE" BRYAN. IT IS NOTED THAT THE ABOVE CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE WHILE BOTH HOSTY AND REVILL WERE RUNNING UP THE STAIRS AND THAT THERE WERE NUMEROUS PEOPLE GOING UP AND DOWN, THE NOISE LEVEL WAS VERY HIGH AND IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT TO HEAR ANYTHING.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, SA HOSTY, AT HIS HOME AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN FIFTY P.M., APRIL TWENTY-THREE LAST, RECEIVED A CALL FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS BEING WITH THE UNITED PRESS AND HE QUOTED A PORTION OF THE STORY, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE FACT THAT HOSTY IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE SAID, " WE KNEW HE WAS CAPABLE OF ASSASSINATING THE PRESIDENT BUT WE DIDN'T DREAM HE WOULD DO IT." HOSTY ADVISED ME THAT HE TOLD THE MAN HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT AND FOR HIM TO CALL ME. THE SAME INDIVIDUAL APPARENTLY CALLED ME, IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS MR. GARY OF THE UPI, AND I ADVISED HIM THAT I WOULD MAKE NO COMMENT. HE STATED HE WAS GOING TO HAVE HIS WASHINGTON OFFICE CONTACT BUREAU HEADQUARTERS.

*Hosty
Comment*

SINCE THAT TIME I HAVE RECEIVED CALLS FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, KRLD RADIO STATION, AND I HAVE MADE NO COMMENT. I EXPECT NUMEROUS ADDITIONAL PRESS, RADIO AND TV INQUIRIES AND, UACB, I
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WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE NO COMMENT.

SINCE IT APPEARS DEFINITELY THAT CHIEF CURRY HAS TESTIFIED BEFORE THE COMMISSION REGARDING THIS MATTER AND THE COMMISSION IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE A PHOTOSTAT COPY OF LIEUTENANT REVILL'S MEMO, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT I SECURE A SWORN AFFIDAVIT FROM SA HOSTY, FURNISH THE SAME FOR THE BUREAU AND THE BUREAU CONSIDER FURNISHING SAME TO THE COMMISSION.

IT IS NOTED THAT CHIEF JESSE CURRY HAS NEVER MENTIONED THIS MEMO TO ME, AND SINCE HE HAS APPARENTLY GIVEN THE SAME TO THE COMMISSION, HE HAD NO INTENTION OF EVER MENTIONING IT.

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MR SULLIVAN

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