

Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-10461) (P)

DATE: 1/6/64

FROM : SAC SHANLIN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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On 1/6/64 Inspector J. R. MALLEY telephonically furnished the following information in connection with our proposed continuation of interviews with MARINA OSWALD. He stated that THORNE, the attorney for MARINA, and her business manager MARTIN had been in touch with LEE RANKIN, the attorney for the Commission, and that RANKIN had requested THORNE to have MARINA OSWALD prepare in her own handwriting any and all information she has in connection with her association with OSWALD from the time she first met him up until the assassination of the President. THORNE had agreed to have MARINA do this. After our contact in an attempt to have the interviews continued, THORNE had called RANKIN and stated that if the FBI continued these interviews at this particular time, it would delay MARINA preparing the statement for RANKIN. RANKIN stated that he would appreciate it if we would hold off our interviews for the present and until she completes this statement. He stated, however, that we should continue to follow with Attorney THORNE and start our interviews as soon as possible. This matter should be handled with Attorney THORNE.

I talked to Inspector DON MOORE, who was aware of this request from RANKIN. He stated that we should follow closely with THORNE and attempt to get our interviews begun as soon as possible, and if and when we were in a position to begin the interviews, to send a wire to the Bureau and New York, requesting that BOGUSLAV return to Dallas to handle same.

1/6/64
Thorne informed me today
his estimate of the time needed by
Marina Oswald to complete statement
would be about 1 week
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