

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

DATE: 2/19/64

FROM : KYLE G. CLARK, ASAC

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

File - Martin
Marina
Call about
Marina's
Credibility
Warrant
Wife

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Credibility issue - answer by
her testimony on last Walker shooting

At 5 PM, this date, Assistant Director W. C. SULLIVAN was furnished a favorable account of the lengthy interview of MARINA OSWALD, which had just been completed. Upon completion of this account, Mr. SULLIVAN inquired if she had been asked about the NIXON affair. When advised that she had not, he stated this should be done immediately.

At that time, Mr. SULLIVAN was advised that OSWALD's attorney had stated that due to her fatigued condition, he requested that she not be interviewed any more until his return from Washington, D. C., Friday, the 21st. Mr. SULLIVAN requested that we contact the attorney to see if we could ask her this one question. SA HEITMAN immediately contacted Attorney WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, who advised that he was definitely against any further interviews of MARINA at this time, as she is in very poor physical condition due to fatigue. He also stated in his opinion, it would be against the Bureau's best interests to attempt additional questioning at this time. He again reiterated his request that she not be interviewed until she had rested and he returned from Washington on Friday.

This info was telephonically furnished to Mr. SULLIVAN and he stated that it would be best to abide by the attorney's wishes.

Mr. SULLIVAN was advised that the interview of Attorney THORNE had been delayed until 4:30 PM, but was in progress at that time. He was also advised that ROBERT OSWALD and his wife had been interviewed and that info was in a teletype to the Bureau.

With respect to the interview of MARTIN, he was advised, and he agreed, that MARTIN would be interviewed this evening, after the interview of THORNE and review of MARINA's statement, if time permitted, prior to 10 PM. Mr. SULLIVAN said that MARTIN should not be interviewed after 10 PM; however, he should be interviewed early tomorrow morning. Mr. SULLIVAN also instructed that a teletype summary of the interview of MARINA must be submitted to the Bureau tonight.

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TO : SAC (100-10461)

DATE: 2/18/64

DIRECTOR, FBI (Phone) (6:00 PM)

FROM : LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION - Dated 2/18/64.

"This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 2/17/64 advising the Commission regarding the information recently furnished by ROBERT OSWALD through a Bureau confidential source to the effect that MARINA OSWALD, [redacted] business manager, JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, [redacted] sometime during her recent stay in Washington when she testified before this Commission.

"After receiving this information from you, I inquired of the Secret Service as to their period of protective service, the rooms occupied by MARINA OSWALD and Mr. MARTIN during their stay in Washington, and the existence of any notice the Secret Service personnel may have had of the situation.

"The Secret Service has informed me that during the period of their surveillance, JAMES MARTIN and JOHN THORNE were assigned quarters in the Willard Hotel on a different floor than the one on which MARINA OSWALD was located, and that its personnel occupied a room which was part of MARINA's suite until the early afternoon of Friday, February 7, when, at MARINA OSWALD's request, protective surveillance was discontinued.

"I am informed also that after the surveillance was discontinued, [redacted]

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