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TO : Mr. Belmont *ok*

DATE: December 19, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

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Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated 12/18/63 on the above captioned matter. This memorandum recommended that Bureau liaison should obtain a copy of the Secret Service report so that it may be reviewed prior to its submission to the Presidential Commission. It was further recommended that Bureau liaison make inquiry to Secret Service to determine the purpose of the efforts of Secret Service to develop the identity of FBI Agents who allegedly interviewed Mrs. Marina Oswald on 11/24/63.

On 12/19/63 Liaison Agent Bartlett was handed a copy of the Secret Service report by Mr. James J. Rowley, Chief, U. S. Secret Service. Mr. Rowley indicated this report is complete with the exception of an appendix which is the report of Secret Service Agent Lawson, who was the advance Agent from Secret Service headquarters in Dallas making the arrangements for the President's trip. This phase of the report was still being printed.

Concerning the efforts of Secret Service to identify the FBI Agents who allegedly interviewed Mrs. Marina Oswald, Mr. Rowley told Bartlett that this phase was so vague on the part of Mrs. Oswald that he suspected she was either trying to "muddy the waters" or that there was a complete mistaken identity on her part. Mr. Rowley said that the alleged interviews may have been done by Agents of other Government agencies, such as the Immigration and Naturalization Service; however their inquiries have failed to identify the persons who interviewed her if, in fact, such interviews did take place. Mr. Rowley said there is no question in his mind about the fact that the last Bureau interview with Oswald or his wife took place on 8/10/63, the time of Oswald's arrest in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mr. Rowley continued by emphasizing the cooperation necessary between the Bureau and the Secret Service and commented specifically that he instructed his entire Service not to conduct any investigation regarding Oswald after it became apparent that some of the field Agents were making inquiry which was within the FBI's jurisdiction. Mr. Rowley also commented that the complete cooperation and assistance

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