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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

U. S. SECRET SERVICE

DATE: January 24, 1964

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TO : Chief

FROM : SAIC Bertram - Houston

SUBJECT: Lee Harvey Oswald - Long Distance Call

This will acknowledge receipt of long distance call from Inspector Elliott Thacker on January 23, requesting information contained in report submitted by the Houston Office under date of 1/3/64. This information was furnished.

Later the return call was made to Inspector Thacker advising that additional information had been received and that the number previously referred to in referenced report was possibly S-179. He was further advised that number 110669 was now considered by various people with the news media as being the informant number assigned to Oswald by the FBI.

He was also advised that "The Nation Magazine" bearing a date of January 27 on page 86 has an article entitled "OSWALD AND THE FBI," which infers that Oswald was an informant for the FBI.

Inspector Thacker was also advised that Sara Magazine reportedly will carry an article next week entitled "FBI Could Have Saved Kennedy's Life" which article allegedly is written under the name of William Turner by an ex-FBI Agent with ten years service. This article reportedly will state that the FBI had a large file on Oswald and that he was interviewed by Agent James Joseph Hosty, Jr. ten days before the assassination. Hosty resides at 11018 Jenett Street, Dallas, Texas, with telephone number Broadway 9-4084.

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Lane Bertram

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