

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Jack Martin

ORIGIN <i>1058-1</i>	OFFICE <i>New Orleans, La.</i>	FILE NO. <i>00-2-34,030</i>
TYPE OF CASE <i>Detective Research</i>	STATUS <i>Continued</i>	TITLE OR CAPTION <i>Lee Harvey Oswald</i>
INVESTIGATION MADE AT <i>New Orleans, Louisiana</i>	PERIOD COVERED <i>November 22, 1963 December 2, 1963</i>	<i>Assassination of President John F. Kennedy</i>
INVESTIGATION MADE BY <i>SA Anthony E. Corrots SA William F. Neal</i>		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Investigation at New Orleans disclosed that Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested by the New Orleans Police Department on 3-9-63 for having become involved in a brawl with three Cuban anti-Castroites while he was handing out literature in the 700 block of Canal Street that same date, the literature pertaining to the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, which organization was supporting Castro.

Oswald lived in a small apartment at 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, from May 9, 1963, until on or about September 24, 1963. His wife reportedly left a few days prior to Oswald, allegedly going to Texas to have her second baby. A woman in a station wagon bearing a Texas license is said to have come to the Oswald apartment at 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, for the purpose of picking up Mrs. Oswald and driving her and her baby to Texas. Oswald remained on in the apartment but moved unexpectedly one night, owing about ten days rent.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

At 1:40 P. M. on November 22, 1963, reporting agent received a long distance telephone call from Clerk Lillian L. Rhyan, of our Dallas office, who stated that she was calling at the request of SA Robert A. Stewart, Dallas, regarding an individual named Jack Martin, Route 1, Goldonna, La., on whom SA Stewart desired discreet inquiries conducted. At that time Clerk Rhyan indicated that she did not have any information regarding the said Jack Martin and did not know what connection, if any, he might have had with the shooting of President John F. Kennedy that same date at Dallas.

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At 2:06 P. M., November 22, 1963, Clark Rhyon again called reporting agent, advising that at that time it was thought that possibly Jack Martin may have been the assassin of President Kennedy. She could furnish no information regarding Jack Martin's description or background, knowing only that his address was reported at Route 1, Goldonna, La., and that it was desired that discreet inquiries regarding Martin be conducted at Goldonna at once.

Reporting agent immediately telephoned SAIC John W. Rice, who happened to be on an official road trip to Shreveport and vicinity, in the northwest section of Louisiana, approximately 325 miles from New Orleans, Goldonna being located in Matchitoches Parish in the northwest section of Louisiana.

SAIC Rice was located at the Office of Special Investigations, Barksdale Air Force Base, near Shreveport, and was informed of the above-mentioned request that discreet inquiries be conducted at once at Goldonna, La., regarding Jack Martin. It was explained to SAIC Rice that it was desired that the results of the investigation at Goldonna be telephoned to our Dallas office.

At approximately 9:30 P. M. on November 22, 1963, reporting agent received a telephone call at his residence from SAIC Rice, who was calling from Matchitoches, La. SAIC Rice stated that he had conducted discreet inquiries at Goldonna, La., regarding Jack Martin and had telephoned the results to SA Robert A. Steuart, Dallas; that during this telephone conversation SA Steuart furnished the following information regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD, who had been arrested at Dallas for having fired the shots which killed President Kennedy:

Lee Harvey Oswald - White; male; date of birth 10-18-39 at New Orleans; 5'9"; 140 lbs.; Social Security No. 433-54-3739; Chairman of FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, New Orleans. Filed change of address with Post Office Department, Dallas, on 5-15-63, to 4907 Magazine St., New Orleans, and on or about 11-2-63 rented a Post Office box in Dallas.

SAIC Rice stated that it was desired that an immediate investigation be started at New Orleans in an effort to develop as much information as possible regarding Lee Harvey Oswald.

Reporting agent immediately telephoned SA Adrian G. Vial at his residence, with request that he meet me at the office as soon as possible.

Accompanied by SA Vial, reporting agent called at the New Orleans Police Department, Bureau of Identification, on the night of 11-22-63, where we checked their records on Lee Harvey Oswald, whose address was shown as 4907 Magazine St., New Orleans. The records here showed Oswald's FBI number as 327 925 D. His FBI fingerprint return showed that his fingerprints had been contributed by the Marine Corps on 10-24-56 as LEE HARVEY OSWALD - #1653230. The records also reflected that Oswald had been arrested by the New Orleans Police Department on 8-9-63 on a charge of Disturbing the Peace by Creating a Scene. The arrest was shown to have been made by Lt. Gaillot and other officers of the New Orleans Police Department's First District Police Station. Oswald's occupation was shown as "Mechanic."