

438 South Kingsley Drive
Los Angeles 5, California
November 26, 1963.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.
Attention Mr. Hoover.

Dear Sir:-

I reside at the above address, together with Mrs. Rosalie B. Sheldon, and our two minor sons.

We stand ready, able and willing to assist in anyway your office, to uncover a plot by others who were connected with the late President Kennedy's assassination.

If it should appear to you as possible, we could employ Mrs. Oswald, as a domestic, and in turn be in contact with your office here.

Our home consists of twelve rooms and three baths. A large swimming pool etc. Both of us are willing to submit ourselves for clearance by your office.

From 1927 to 1960, I was on the active membership list of the California State Bar. In 1960 I voluntarily went inactive do to an eye injury. Presently I will obtain my active status.

Even prior to 1927, I invstigated many cases for attorneys here, both civil and criminal.

This morning we heard over the radio, Mrs. Oswald was seeking employment. Our home plan, is five bedrooms upstairs and two downstairs with separate bathrooms. A telephone could be installed downstairs, for her exclusive use.

Under your supervision.

Very truly yours,

Benjamin Hoyt Sheldon

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[Mrs Rosalie B Sheldon] speaks fluent english, spanish and french. She was born in Brownsville, Texas. [Rosalie Bernadine Navarrete] She attended State Teachers College, at King'sville, Texas. Our Lady of The Lake College, in San Antonio, Texas, and City College here in Los Angeles. She would like to render her services for your convenience. She is of spanish, french, mexican descent and could serve your office, if not in the United States, in Cuba or South America. This country has done a great deal for both of us and now we would like to do some thing for our country.

SHELDON

Mrs. Rosalind Hoyt Sheldon
458 Sunset King Hwy Bldg
Los Angeles, Calif

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina
December 9, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

RE: JOHN ERMIL FREEMAN

WILLIAM MORRIS DEAN, inmate, North Carolina Prison Department, Blanch, North Carolina, was interviewed on December 5, 1963, at which time he advised he was formerly an inmate at the Florida Penitentiary, Raiford, Florida, for two and one half years, serving a sentence for breaking and entering while on escape from North Carolina. He stated he was released to the North Carolina authorities September 12, 1963, to complete 35 to 45 year sentence for safe cracking.

He stated while at Raiford, he was the cellmate of JOHN (JACK) FREEMAN for 1 year. FREEMAN was outspoken pro-CASTRO and pro-Communist. FREEMAN claimed he had flown planes to Cuba, left them, was flown back to the coast of Florida, where he parachuted down and got other planes to fly to Cuba. He, FREEMAN, had spent considerable time in Cuba.

FREEMAN stated when arrested in Miami, Florida, on bigamy charge he had a large supply of baby bottle nipples in his possession which were to be used as silencers on guns. FREEMAN spoke constantly of the advantages of communism and with admiration for the CASTRO regime. DEAN stated that FREEMAN was able to get into the penitentiary all kinds of communist literature which he tried to get other inmates to read.

DEAN stated when LEE HARVEY OSWALD was involved in an affray in New Orleans, Louisiana, last spring, he recalls FREEMAN had a radio and listened to the broadcast from New Orleans about the pro-CASTRO group in that city and their activities. FREEMAN made the statement that OSWALD was "his buddy" and that he belonged to the same outfit as OSWALD. FREEMAN also made the statement that President KENNEDY would be killed before his term was up and it would occur in Texas. FREEMAN also stated that after the President was killed and "They took over" then the Governors and the Sheriffs would be killed. FREEMAN asked DEAN if he knew the Sheriff of Hernando County, Florida, where DEAN lived previously. DEAN replied he did and also most of the Deputies. The next day FREEMAN told DEAN the name of that

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