UNITED STATES GAREROMENT

Memorandum

Mr. DoLoach

11-27-63

M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: DON WHARTON

"THE READER'S DIGEST" SUGGESTION, CONCERNING

LEE HARVEY OSWALD INVESTIGATION

Don Wharton is a Roving Editor of "The Reader's Digest," with-whom we have very friendly relations. Attached is a brief note which he has written to SA Gunn of the Crime Research Section suggesting the possibility that mailing lists containing the names of purchasers might be sold by the mail order house from which Oswald purchased his rifle with telescopic sight. Wharton suggests that if the firm did sell such mailing lists, and if there is a record of who purchased them, this information might be of interest to the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That this matter be referred to the Investigative and Domestic Intelligence Divisions.

(2) Attached is a brief acknowledgement which it is felt should be sent Mr. Wharton.

Enclosures (2). Ros.

1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure

1 - Mr. Belmont - Enclosure

1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure

1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure

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