

Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- DATE: 2-26-64
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. J. A. Sizoo
- 1 - Mr. J. H. Sizoo
- 1 - Mr. Branigan

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On 2-25-64 Mr. J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission advised Inspector Malley that he would like to have the Bureau make arrangements to have any talks or meetings at which Mark Lane appears recorded by any means. Mr. Rankin indicated that he was interested in having the whole meeting recorded as distinguished from Lane's participation. The purpose is that the Commission wants a record so that they can check it and make a determination as to whether they will answer Lane's comments or charges.

Mark Lane has been publicly announced as having been retained by Marguerite Oswald as attorney for her son, Lee Harvey Oswald. He is an unsavory character and is on the Bureau's Reserve Index. He has been making public appearances sponsored by various left-wing organizations. On 2-26-64 Inspector Malley received a request from Howard Willens of the President's Commission for coverage of appearances by Marguerite Oswald. Mr. Willens noted that on the night of the 24th (or 23rd) of February, Marguerite Oswald appeared on a two-hour radio program over radio station KYW, Cleveland, Ohio. The program was called "Contact" and Marguerite Oswald answered questions. Mr. Willens requested that the Bureau check with the radio station to secure a recording of the program if such is available. Willens also noted that allegedly Marguerite Oswald is to appear on a radio program in Boston either on the night of 2-26 or the night of 3-2-64. Willens requested that the Bureau endeavor to arrange to get a recording of this appearance and he asked that the Bureau establish coverage of the future appearances of Marguerite Oswald.

OBSERVATIONS:

It will be noted that the requests of the Commission are extremely broad and if literally interpreted, could pose a serious investigative burden on us which would also be of great potential embarrassment. We do not maintain a physical surveillance on either Mark Lane or Marguerite Oswald. We have

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