

Mr. J. Lee Rankin

Father McChann was asked whether he had an opinion as to whether Sylvia Odio actually saw Oswald on the night he is alleged to have visited her home with "Leopoldo" and Cisneros. He replied that he is skeptical of this story. Sylvia did not mention this visit to anyone until after November 22, and he has a strong feeling that either because of her mental condition she now believes the third man in the group was Oswald after seeing his photographs and after reading the newspaper accounts about him, or that she may, because of her crying need for recognition, be attempting in this way to associate herself with a spectacular event. Father McChann said, however, that while she is a very mature, intelligent person, this may be a subconscious reaction on her part and she may not be able to accept or perceive the actual truth herself.

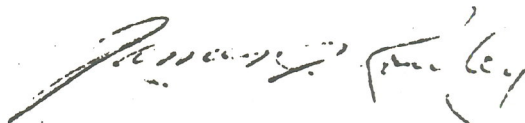
Father McChann said that Mrs. Odio had expressed a desire to him to be interviewed saying that she will be perfectly frank in any interview with the authorities; that she is most anxious to clear the matter up and will cooperate wholeheartedly in any inquiry and give her recollection of the matter to the best of her ability. Father McChann says that it is his opinion that she will be entirely cooperative in an interview and will be as honest as her current mental condition will allow her to be.

In her telephone conversation Mrs. Odio told Father McChann that John Martin is a Uruguayan who is supplying arms purchased in some South American countries to some Cuban groups.

Mrs. Odio is now employed as a secretary at the Kroll Associates in Dallas and has requested that any interviews in connection with this matter be at her home, or at some place other than her office.

Father McChann appeared to be very cooperative and friendly and expressed a desire to be as helpful as possible in securing the cooperation of Mrs. Odio.

Very truly yours,



James J. Rowley

Crediting Mrs. Odio meant discrediting the CIA. The government was determined to discredit her. The FBI's campaign to represent her as less than sane and responsible never ended. Consistent with this, they insisted on seeing her at her place of work knowing the embarrassment it would cause.

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January 23, 1964

Captain W.P. Gannaway
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

Thru: Lieutenant Jack Revill
Criminal Intelligence Section
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD (6)

Sir:

The following report is submitted for your information.

Memorandum to Captain W.P. Gannaway, dated December 2, 1963 pertaining to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Quote "The undersigned received information from a confidential source that approximately two weeks prior to the assassination of President of the United States John F. Kennedy, SUBJECT made application for employment at the Allright Parking System, 1208 Commerce Street. Signed Bob K. Carroll, Detective, Administrative Section.

On January 23, 1964 the undersigned officer interviewed Mr. Hubert A. Morrow, W/M/, who is one of the managers at the Allright Parking System, 1208 Commerce Street, RI-8-4348. Mr. Morrow's residence address is 2334 McAdams, FE-1-1346.

Mr. Morrow stated that approximately six or seven days prior to the assassination of the President of the United States John Fitzgerald Kennedy SUBJECT came to the parking lot asking for a job. Mr. Morrow stated that while talking to him about the job, SUBJECT asked him how high the parking lot building was and if it afforded a good view of Dallas. Mr. Morrow stated that at the time SUBJECT was applying for employment he was dressed in a dirty white T shirt and blue jeans, and was carrying a newspaper, and that it was during the early morning hours. Mr. Morrow stated that the last time he saw SUBJECT he was waiting to talk with Mr. Claude Hallmark another one of the managers. Mr. Morrow states that the reason he remembers SUBJECT so well is that he wrote SUBJECT'S name down, and that he thought the name was Osburn, but that when he called SUBJECT Mr. Osburn, SUBJECT corrected him and told him that the name was Oswald. Mr. Morrow related that two of the employees also observed SUBJECT while he was at the parking lot. These employees are: Emmett Montgomery, C/M and Charlie Dabbs, C/M. Emmett Montgomery is still employed at the parking lot, but Charlie Dabbs is no longer there. Mr. Morrow did not know the residence addresses of these two employees and the personal files were not available at the time of this interview.

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The Commission staff shared the determination of the federal police to pay as little attention to and report as little about The False Oswald as possible. This data, from the Dallas police, is not in the Report of the Commission.

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On January 23, 1964 the undersigned officer attempted to contact Mr. Claude Hallmark for interview, but Mr. Hallmark was not available. An interview was obtained with Mrs. Viola Sapp, cashier at the parking lot, whose residence address is 2728 Mateur, FR-7-8264. Mrs. Sapp stated that she knows for a fact that SUBJECT did not ever talk with Mr. Hallmark and that SUBJECT never made a written application for employment.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob K. Carroll

BOB K. CARROLL, Detective
Criminal Intelligence Section

EVALUATION: Persons interviewed are positive of the information which they related. Information considered true.

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Despite the very positive language of this report, Mrs. Sapp did select Oswald's picture when shown a selection.

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January 27, 1964

Captain W.P. Gannaway
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

Thru: Lieutenant Jack Revill
Criminal Intelligence Section
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD (6)

Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W.P. Gannaway the undersigned officers conducted an investigation at the Allright Parking System, 1208 Commerce Street. The following report is the results of that investigation.

The undersigned interviewed Mr. Garnett Claud Hallmark, the General Manager for the Allright Parking System. Mr. Hallmark stated that he was not present when SUBJECT is reported to have applied for a job, and that no written application was made by SUBJECT for employment. Mr. Hallmark stated that he does not believe that SUBJECT was at the location. He thinks that perhaps some of his employees are mistaken.

The undersigned interviewed Mr. Hubert A Morrow for the second time and Mr. Morrow's statement is still the same as it was in the report regarding SUBJECT dated January 23, 1964. Mr. Morrow was shown five (5) identification photographs and he positively identify SUBJECT as being the man who made application. The identification numbers used for this identification are as follows: 49218; 54018 (SUBJECT); 49242; 49231 and 49152.

The undersigned interviewed Mrs Viola Sapp for the second time. Her statement remains the same as in the report regarding SUBJECT dated January 23, 1964. Mrs Sapp was shown the aforementioned identification photographs. She selected SUBJECT'S photograph, but stated that she could not be positive that he was the person in question. She stated that she had been real busy and had not paid very much attention.

The undersigned interviewed Mr. Emmett F. Montgomery, 1803 Fuller Drive, DA-7-1086. This was the first interview with Mr. Montgomery as he was not present during the initial investigation. Mr. Montgomery stated that he was present when SUBJECT applied for employment. He stated that he could not remember how SUBJECT was dressed. He stated that SUBJECT was at the location at approximately 8:00AM to 9:00AM. He stated that SUBJECT stayed at the location approximately thirty (30) minutes. Mr. Montgomery was shown the aforementioned identification photographs and he selected the wrong photograph. He selected photograph number 49152.

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Identification number 49152 belongs to one Robert Lee Moran.

Please find attached the identification photographs which were used for identification during this investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob K. Carroll

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The man who interviewed "Oswald" did make positive identification. The "INF" number is cut through on the original, exactly as here reproduced. It appears to be 2965-13A

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