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Subject: LEE HARVEY ODEALD, AKA
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The Dallas telephone call to Mexico City 7/17/64, advised that Mr. WALTER J. CRAIG, President of the American Bar Association would be in Mexico City and that Mr. CRAIG should be contacted here and extended courtesy. D.C.U.

Mr. CRAIG was contacted at his hotel on 7/24/64 following his arrival in Mexico City from Guadalajara. At that time he was most high in his praise of SAC J. GORDON REAVELLE and Agents of the Dallas Office for assistance rendered him while in Dallas. He advised that he was expecting the arrival in Mexico City of several other members of the American Bar Association who had been assisting the President's Commission and he preferred to await their arrival before terminating the investigations of the ODEALD case in Mexico.

The writer again met with Mr. CRAIG on 7/27/64, at which time also were present Mr. LEWIS F. COVINGTON, Vice-Chairman-elect of the American Bar Association, Mr. CHARLES E. HARRIS of the District of Columbia, and Mr. RICHARD L. WRIGHT of Arkansas. Mr. CRAIG informed that these three men had all been working very closely with the President's Commission and their conversation indicated that they were quite familiar with the ODEALD case.

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At the request of Mr. CRAIG the writer gave them a brief oral summary with regard to ONEWALD's known movements and contacts in Mexico. Mr. CRAIG and the others expressed their appreciation for the information.

Mr. CRAIG was asked as to whether he and the others would be interested in seeing such places as the hotel where ONEWALD stayed in Mexico City, the travel agency where he purchased his bus ticket, and general areas in the neighborhood of the Cuban and Soviet Missions here. He replied that he did not feel this was necessary. It might be noted that Mr. CRAIG and the others were in Mexico City primarily for the purpose of attending the meeting of the International Bar Association and it was the writer's impression gained from conversation with them that they only desired the oral questioning in order to be in a position to answer any questions relating to their stay in Mexico City. It was further mentioned that they would be returning to Washington following the return of Mr. CRAIG and the others to Mexico.

Mr. CRAIG and the others appeared to be completely satisfied and well-disposed toward the Bureau. The information concerning ONEWALD's return to the Bureau was obtained from them and nothing else. Informed as to the Bureau was informed that the Commission other than the fact that Mr. CRAIG mentioned that the Commission was trying to finish its report by 8/7/64. He expressed a strong desire that this could be accomplished.

Mr. CRAIG made no additional requests concerning the ONEWALD case during the remaining four days that he was in Mexico.

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