UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN (100-10461) DATE: 6/10/64

FROM : SA PAUL E. WULFF

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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Tracing of Evidence

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, 5/22/64, and the enclosed President's Commission letter, 5/20/64, pertaining to the tracing of evidence, copies of which will be furnished to Agents conducting investigation.

The following information, obtained from a file review and examination of original evidence, should be of benefit in obtaining the desired data:

(1) THREE RIFLE CARTRIDGE CASES, C6, C7, C38

C6 and C7 were furnished to SA VINCENT E. J. DRAIN on November 22, 1963, and probably contain the initials of Lieutenant J. C. DAY, Dallas Police Department.

C38 was furnished to SA DRAIN on November 27, 1963, and may also contain the initials of Lieutenant DAY.

(2) RIFLE BULLET, C1

DARRELL C. TOMLINSON, employee, Parkland Hospital, residence 11514 Broadmoor, found this item on a stretcher at Parkland Hospital and gave it to O. P. WRIGHT, Personnel Manager and Chief Security Officer, Parkland Hospital, immediately after finding same. WRIGHT gave the bullet to Special Agent RICHARD JOHNSON, Secret Service, November 22, 1963, and was given a receipt by JOHNSON. On November 22, 1963, JAMES ROWLEY, Chief, Secret Service, Washington, D. C., gave this bullet to SA ELMER LEE TODD, FBI. TODD took it to the FBI Laboratory and gave to SA ROBERT A. FRAZIER, FBI, and both latter individuals identified by initial.

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(See DL to FBI HQ 6/22/64, which forwarded C6 & C7 to Firearms Unit)

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(4) RIFLE CARTRIDGE, C8

Captain J. W. FRITZ, Dallas Police Department, ejected this live round from assassination rifle immediately after rifle found at Texas School Book Depository on November 22, 1963, at which time Lieutenant J. C. DAY, Dallas Police Department, was present and assisted FRITZ.

(5) BULLET FROM THE WALKER RESIDENCE, C148

Lieutenant J. C. DAY, Dallas Police Department, identified bullet after being furnished same by Detective BOBBY G. BROWN, Dallas Police Department, Crime Scene Search Section, who in turn had obtained bullet from unknown officer at WALKER residence. It is noted the pill box containing this bullet is initialed "B.G.B." as well as "DAY".

(6) REVOLVER CARTRIDGE CASES, C47 - C50

Two of these cartridge cases were found by DEMINGO BENAVIDES, 501 East Jefferson Street, in the 400 block of East 10th Street, Dallas, and gave them to J. M. POE, Dallas Police Department, who in turn delivered to PETE BARNES of the Dallas Police Department Crime Laboratory on November 22, 1963.

One of the cartridge cases was found on afternoon of November 22, 1963, by BARBARA JEANNETTE DAVIS in her front yard. At that time she resided 410 East 10th Street, Dallas, but now resides 301 West Larkin, Athens, Texas. She gave this cartridge to Captain G. M. DOUGHTY, Dallas Police Department, same date. It should be noted Captain DOUGHTY has identified this cartridge case as C49. Captain DOUGHTY states he was present when found and no further action will be necessary on this item.

VIRGINIA DAVIS, a sister of BARBARA, found the fourth cartridge case in the front yard of 410 East 10th

There was a fifth - an automatic that would not fit in Dan's revolver

Street, on November 22, 1963, and gave it to Detective C. M. DOUGHTY, Homicide Bureau, Dallas Police Department, November 22, 1963. She now resides at Athens, Texas, with her sister at above-noted address.

(7) FOUR REVOLVER BULLETS RECOVERED FROM THE BODY OF OFFICER TIPPIT, C13 and C251 - C253

C13 was removed from the body of TIPPIT at the Methodist Hospital November 22, 1963, by Dr. PAUL MOELLENHOFF, given to Patrolman R. A. DAVENPORT, who in turn released to Lieutenant J. C. DAY or Captain G. M. DOUGHTY. The pill box containing this bullet bears the initials "R.A.D." (DAVENPORT) along with others.

C251 - C253 were removed from the body of TIPPIT at Parkland Hospital November 22, 1963, by Dr. EARL FORREST ROSE, Medical Examiner, and given to Detective FRANK J. CORKERY of the Burglary and Theft Bureau, Dallas Police Department. CORKERY in turn gave these three bullets to Captain J. W. FRITZ. It should be noted the three pill boxes containing these three bullets all bear the name "E. F. ROSE, M.D." and he should be the proper person to whom these bullets should be exhibited.

(8) SIX REVOLVER CARTRIDGES FOUND IN THE REVOLVER AT THE TIME OF OSWALD'S ARREST, C51 - C54 and C137 - C138

Sergeant JERRY HILL, Dallas Police Department, removed six live rounds of ammunition from the revolver of OSWALD immediately after his arrest November 22, 1963. Two rounds were released to Secret Service November 26, 1963. All six cartridges bear the name "HILL".

(9) FIVE REVOLVER CARTRIDGES FOUND IN OSWALD'S POCKET AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST, C55 - C59

ELMER BOYD, Detective, Homicide Bureau, Dallas Police Department, found these five rounds in the left front

pants pocket of OSWALD at the time he searched OSWALD. All five cartridges have been initialed "E.B.", which appears on the primer.

(10) GREEN AND BROWN BLANKET, C12

This item was furnished to an unknown member of the Dallas Police Department on November 22, 1963, by either Mrs. MARINA OSWALD, who now lives at 629 Belt Line Road, Richardson, or by Mrs. RUTH PAINE, who lives at 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas. This item was furnished to SA DRAIN of the Dallas Office by the Dallas Police Department on November 30, 1963. It should be determined what Dallas Police Department officer accepted this blanket, and it should then be shown to whoever furnished the blanket to the Dallas Police Department.

(11) BROWNISH SHIRT, C11

RAY HAWKINS, Dallas Police Department, helped in the arrest of OSWALD and accompanied him to the office of Captain J. W. FRITZ, and shirt was not removed until sometime after OSWALD arrived in the office of Captain FRITZ. Lieutenant PAUL BENTLEY, as well as BOB K. CARROLL, Dallas Police Department, were with OSWALD en route to the office of Captain FRITZ. Captain FRITZ has identified this shirt as the one worn by OSWALD when brought to his office November 22, 1963.

(12) OSWALD'S HAIR SAMPLES, C20 - C25

BOBBY G. BROWN, Crime Scene Search Section, Dallas Police Department, accompanied by Officer JACK DONOHUE, obtained these specimens, at which time they were placed in pill boxes prepared by SA C. RAY HALL.

(13) THE WRAPPING-PAPER BAG, C10

This item was found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository immediately after the assassination during a search by Detective R. L. STUDEBAKER and Lieutenant

J. C. DAY. This item bears the name J. C. DAY as well as the initials "R.L.S." and others.

(14) FOUR CARTONS FOUND IN THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY, C40

These four boxes were found immediately after the assassination and all four boxes bear the names R. L. STUDEBAKER and J. C. DAY, as well as other identification.

(15) OSWALD'S APPLICATION FOR DALLAS POST OFFICE BOX 2915, D17 (Q34)

HARRY HOLMES, Post Office Inspector, Dallas, furnished this item to SA ALFRED C. ELLINGTON, and it bears the initials of HOLMES as well as the date November 22, 1963.

(16) OSWALD'S CHANGE OF ADDRESS CARD FOR DALLAS POST OFFICE BOX 2915, D18 (K18)

This item was furnished to SA ALFRED C. ELLINGTON by HARRY HOLMES, Post Office Inspector, Dallas, November 22, 1963, and bears the initials of HOLMES as well as the date.

(18) OSWALD'S SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION, B1 (2)

This is an item found in the billfold of OSWALD after his arrest. A photograph of this item was furnished to SA JAMES W. BOOKHOUT by Captain J. W. FRITZ, Dallas Police Department, on November 24, 1963. Lieutenant PAUL BENTLEY indicates he took OSWALD's wallet from him while OSWALD was being transported to the Dallas City Jail from place of arrest and gave the wallet to Lieutenant BAKER.

(19) OSWALD'S UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE, B1 (4)

Other data same as (18) above.

(20) SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION IN THE NAME OF HIDELL, D207

Other data same as (18) above.

(21) UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE IN THE NAME OF HIDELL, D206

Other data same as (18) above.

(22) FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE CARD DATED JUNE 15, 1963, B1 (8)

Other data same as (18) above.

(23) VACCINATION CERTIFICATE SIGNED DR. HIDEEL, 444 (D47)

This item was found in a search by the Dallas Police Department November 22, 1963, at 1026 North Beckley, Dallas. The search was made by W. E. POTTS, F. M. TURNER, H. M. MOORE and BILL SENKEL, Homicide Bureau. This item bears the initials "H.M.M." and the date November 22, 1963.

(24) NEGATIVES, B3

The only information pertaining to this item is a listing on the evidence inventory list, at which time the negatives are described as follows: Envelope containing 28 35 mm. negatives, six 2¼X2¼ negatives, one positive of building, one negative of OSWALD's wife. This property was among that turned over to SA's KENNETH C. HOWE, JAMES P. HOSTY and WARREN C. DE BRUEYS November 26, 1963, by the Dallas Police Department. It is suggested the Dallas Police Department property clerk be contacted to determine if this item is listed on Police Invoice Number 11413G.

(25) TWO PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING OSWALD WITH A RIFLE, D33

These two photographs were among 47 photographs furnished to SA's JAMES W. BOOKHOUT and GEORGE W. H. CARLSON by Captain J. W. FRITZ, Dallas Police Department, December 2, 1963. These photographs were reportedly found in a box in the garage of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, November 23, 1963, when searched by Dallas Detectives G. F. ROSE, H. M. MOORE, R. S. STOVALL, J. P. ADAMCIK. These items are reported to be recorded on Dallas Police Department Property Clerk Invoice Number 114136, and are said to bear the initials "J.P.A." on the reverse side; however, the reverse side is not available at this time in the Dallas Office.

(28) JAGGARS-CHILES-STOVALL CHECKS, D11

These 26 checks, along with other material, were furnished by S. L. MALONE, Secretary-Treasurer, above company, 522 Browder Street, Dallas, to JAMES M. DE PRATO, Internal Revenue Service, Dallas, November 23, 1963. They were later left at the Dallas Office by Secret Service Inspector TOM KELLEY for SA JOHN J. FLANAGAN of the Oklahoma City Office, who was on special assignment.

(30) NOTES, THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE U.S. HAS BETRAYED ITSELF, 117 (D43)

This exhibit was found at the home of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, November 23, 1963, during a search by Homicide Bureau Detectives of the Dallas Police Department named G. F. ROSE, H. M. MOORE, R. S. STOVALL and J. P. ADAMCIK. This item was released to SA's HOWE, HOSTY and DE BRUEYS on November 26, 1963.

(37) COMMISSION EXHIBITS 55, 56 AND 66
(LETTERS IN RUSSIAN), 156, 157, 159

Above obtained by search warrant November 23, 1963, at the residence of MRS. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas. Search made by Dallas Police Department Homicide Bureau Detectives G. F. ROSE, H. M. MOORE, R. S. STOVALL and J. P. ADAMCIK.

These three letters are to MARINA and are signed ALEK (LEE HARVEY OSWALD).

As instructed by the Bureau, each of the 37 items is to be handled on a separate sheet of paper so that each individual request of the President's Commission will be complete in itself. These items will be put in an over-all letterhead memorandum submitted by Dallas. Each page should have a heading at the top identifying the particular item or items as set forth in this memorandum; however, do not include the number of the President's Commission request, which precedes the heading in this memorandum.

Extreme care should be used in maintaining possession of all original items of evidence and insure they are maintained in the proper containers.

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Determine where and by whom each item was found or first obtained, up to and including the first person who can positively identify the particular item. A photograph or the original evidence should be exhibited to persons contacted, and the insert which is dictated should show whether a photograph or the original evidence was shown.

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Date: 6/20/64

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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ReBuairtels to Dallas, 5/22/64 and 6/2/64; Buairtel to WFO, 5/25/64, and Dallas airtel to Bureau, 6/17/64, all relating to tracing of evidence by exhibiting the original or photographs as requested in President's Commission letter of 5/20/64.

The original items of evidence forwarded to Dallas by reBuairtel of 6/2/64 and further described as C1, C6 - C8, C10 - C13, C38, C40, C47 - C59, C137, C138, C148 and C251 - C253 are being returned to the Laboratory under separate cover by registered airmail, return receipt requested (two packages).

Re: Rifle Bullet, C1 (Item #2 in Commission letter)

For information WFO, neither DARRELL C. TOMLINSON, who found bullet at Parkland Hospital, Dallas, nor O. P. WRIGHT, Personnel Officer, Parkland Hospital, who obtained bullet from TOMLINSON and gave to Special Agent RICHARD E. JOHNSON, Secret Service, at Dallas 11/22/63, can identify

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bullet. On 11/22/63, JAMES ROWLEY, Chief, U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C., gave this bullet to SA ELMER LEE TODD, of WFO, who, on 11/22/63, took to FBI Laboratory and delivered to SA ROBERT A. FRAZIER. Both TODD and FRAZIER identified bullet by placing initials thereon.

LEADS

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Immediately on receipt of original evidence, advise WFO, so WFO may obtain C1.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

Obtain C1 from FBI Laboratory and thereafter immediately exhibit to SA ROBERT E. JOHNSON, Secret Service, who is attached to White House Detail, and to JAMES ROWLEY, Chief, Secret Service, to have C1 identified. If neither can identify, C1 should then be examined by SA ELMER LEE TODD for the purpose of identifying item by inspection.

After necessary identification made, WFO will sutel necessary information to Dallas so same may be included in overall letterhead memorandum by Dallas Office.