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26 November 1963

MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: A. J. HIDELL

for FOIA Review on FEB 1978

1. The following references to A. J. HIDELL have been extracted from an FBI report on the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, New Orleans Division, prepared by [REDACTED] at New Orleans on: 25 October 1963:

- a. A membership card issued to Lee Harvey OSWALD by the New Orleans Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee on 6 June 1963, was signed by A. J. HIDELL.
- b. On 9 August 1963, OSWALD distributed throwaways on Canal Street, New Orleans, which contained the following -
"Hands off Cuba!
Join The Fair Play for Cuba Committee,
New Orleans, Charter Member Branch,
Free Literature, Lectures, Location -
A. J. HIDELL, P. O. Box 30016,
New Orleans, Louisiana, Everybody
Welcome!"
- c. OSWALD claimed that he carried membership cards on 9 August 1963 which carried the name - A. J. HIDELL
P. O. Box 30016
New Orleans, La.
- d. On 7 October 1963, inquiry made at New Orleans Retailers Credit Bureau, New Orleans, failed to indicate that there was anyone with a credit record in New Orleans by the name of A. J. HIDELL.

2. Information received [REDACTED] on 24 November 1963, contained the following information on HIDELL which had come from FBI representative -

- a. OSWALD ordered a rifle of the same type used to rifle President KENNEDY from a mail order house in Chicago, Illinois, named Kleins. The rifle was ordered in the name of Alek HIDELL, but was sent to a P. O. Box registered in OSWALD's name.

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Date 4 July 1982

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1. When arrested on 22 November 1963, OSWALD had in his possession a Selective Service card in the name of ALIK HIBELL.
2. When arrested on 22 November 1963, OSWALD had in his possession a Cuban Fair Play Committee propaganda flyer issued in New Orleans bearing the name ALIK HIBELL with OSWALD's name underneath.
3. Information received from a sensitive source who had supplied similar information in the past indicates that when in Mexico (1957-1962) OSWALD was known to his Russian friends as "ALIK" or "ALIKK."
4. Mr. FARICH was orally advised that from the sensitive material delivered to him on 23 November 1963, it appeared HIBELL may simply be another name used by Subject OSWALD.

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