

Letter to San Antonio
RE: BOOK REGARDING LEE HARVEY OSWALD

(2) that Epstein has advised he hopes to interview Anderson in connection with the book he is writing about Oswald and the Kennedy Assassination; (3) that the FBI has not furnished Anderson's address to Epstein; and (4) that the decision of whether or not he should see Epstein is strictly one for Anderson himself to make. In connection with the last point, he should most tactfully be reminded of his pledge of confidentiality regarding data which came to his attention as a result of his official duties.

Epstein has also requested a list of the names and last-known whereabouts of the other Agents who were assigned in Mexico City during the Fall of 1963 and the early months of 1964. In the interest of protecting the privacy of the employees--past and present--involved, this information has not been given him. He has, however, been told that those Agents involved whose whereabouts are known to us would be informed of Epstein's interest in talking to them.

In addition to Anderson, 11 other such Agents are believed to be still alive. [redacted] of Mexico City is the only such Agent who is currently on the rolls. The others, together with their last known addresses, are the former Agents listed below:

- [redacted]
- [redacted]
- [redacted]
- [redacted]
- [redacted]
- [redacted]
- [redacted]

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With the exception of Mexico City, each Office receiving a copy of this communication should contact those former Agents identified above whose last known address is in its Field Office territory. These former Agents should be told that Epstein has contacted FBIHQ in connection with the book about Oswald and the Kennedy Assassination which he is writing for "Reader's Digest." It should be pointed out to them that Epstein has requested--and, in the interest of protecting the privacy of those involved, has been refused--a list of the names and last known whereabouts of Agents who were assigned in Mexico City in the Fall of 1963 and the early months of 1964. They should be advised that Epstein can be contacted through Miss Pam Butler of the "Reader's Digest," 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10017--telephone (212) 972-6175. Each of these former Agents should be told that the decision as to whether he desires to contact and/or be interviewed by Epstein is strictly his own to make; however, the FBI hopes that the pledge of confidentiality which he made while an employee will continue to guide his actions and any responses he may make to questions involving official investigations.

If any of these individuals has moved from the address listed for him above, no investigation or other inquiries should be launched to locate him. Furthermore, FBIHQ need not be notified of the results of your efforts to contact these former Agents.