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# Memorandum

TO : SAC DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM : ASAC KYLE G. CLARK

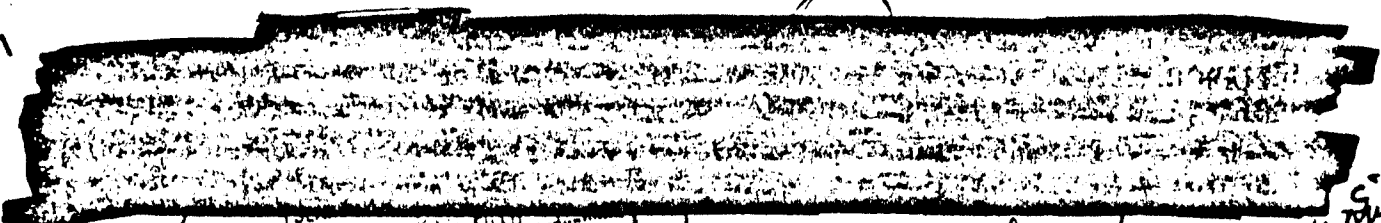
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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DATE: 4/2/64

Section Chief W. A. BRANIGAN telephonically contacted this office 8:20 a.m., 4/2/64, and referred to various questions concerning the 30 groups of questions submitted by the President's Commission.

He stated with respect to question No. 4, the Commission had asked how did we receive the information that OSWALD was to proceed to 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, on his return from Russia. He stated from a review it appeared we had interviewed OSWALD's sister-in-law, Mrs. ROBERT OSWALD, who had advised us she would notify the Fort Worth Agents on OSWALD's return. He stated further review indicated we did not make another contact until late in June after OSWALD had already returned to Fort Worth. He stated Mrs. R. OSWALD has informed the FBI that the reason she did not tell the FBI of OSWALD's return was that she had been harassed by newspaper reporters and she had neglected to call the FBI. U

Mr. BRANIGAN stated it would strengthen our answer if we could say that the Fort Worth Agents knew of OSWALD's return and had read it in the local papers prior to our contact with Mrs. ROBERT OSWALD in late June. The Bureau has only one clipping of publicity concerning OSWALD's return to Fort Worth and they desire to know if by chance Agents read of OSWALD's return in the local paper prior to the time Mrs. ROBERT OSWALD was contacted and OSWALD interviewed in late June.



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*Patterson*  
*11/20/62*  
*he didn't say "Hosty" until*  
*the "Submarine"*  
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Mr. BRANIGAN referred to our teletype of 12/11/63 and stated they have our answer however they are unable to locate the instructions submitted by Inspector MOORE which requested this teletype. He requested that we locate these instructions and furnish them to the Bureau.

Mr. BRANIGAN requested expeditious handling of these replies and telephonic notification today.

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FROM : Suprv. KENNETH C. HOWE

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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*P. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5*  
~~ANSWERS TO COMMISSION QUESTIONS~~

Re telephone call to ASAC CLARK of the Dallas Office from Section Chief W. A. BRANIGAN on 4/2/64. ✓

### QUESTION 4.

The Dallas Office had not received specific information OSWALD was to proceed to 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, Texas, after arrival in the United States, prior to the interview of him on 6/26/62. <sup>Ex</sup> SA FAIN knew his relatives lived at that address and logically presumed that is where he would go after arrival. ✓

It is noted New York letter to the Bureau and Dallas, 6/26/62, reveals that INS records in New York showed that OSWALD, on arrival, indicated he was destined for 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth. This letter was not received by Dallas until 6/28/62.

WFO airtel to Bureau and Dallas dated 6/6/62 quoted information from State Department that subject planned to depart Moscow on 6/1/62 for Rotterdam where he would board the SS Maasdam, which ship was then scheduled to arrive in New York on 6/6/62. This airtel was received at Dallas on 6/7/62, and,

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(2) *[Signature]*

*Dictated & furnished telephonically to SA Chief Branigan 4:30 pm. 4/2/64*

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according to his daily report for 6/8/62, was received by SA FAIN at the Ft. Worth RA on 6/8/62; however, in both the Fort Worth Press and the Fort Worth Star Telegram on that same date, <sup>(Friday)</sup> 6/8/62, there appeared articles on OSWALD showing he was, as of that date, still "en route home." Verifax copies of both these articles were furnished the Bureau under cover of Dallas airtel ~~12/8/63~~ to Bureau, Attention Assistant Director GALE. These clippings were sent into Dallas from Ft. Worth by FAIN and were received in the Dallas Office on 6/11/62, showing he had noted them, and, in effect, advising the Dallas Office subject was not yet as of that date back in Ft. Worth. ✓

SA FAIN's first specific advice thereafter, thus, that OSWALD was probably back in Ft. Worth, was his receipt on 6/19/62 of Bureau airtel and New York letter as set out in Dallas teletype to Bureau, 3/30/64, in answer to Question 3. ✓

A complete review of both Ft. Worth daily papers, the Star Telegram and the Press, currently conducted for the period 6/9/62 through 6/26/62, shows the Star Telegram for 6/9/62 carried an item which was basically the same as the one in the evening issue of 6/8/62, but neither paper thereafter carried anything about OSWALD in the issues checked, as above. ✓

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SA FAIN could not, therefore, have learned of OSWALD's return to Ft. Worth through the newspapers. It would seem the newspapers were not aware of his return at the time of the interview on 6/26/62. ✓

From the above it would seem when Mrs. <sup>Robert</sup> OSWALD blamed harrassment by newspaper reporters for not having advised FAIN of OSWALD's return, she meant she was trying to keep the fact of his return away from the papers because of "harrassment" by reporters prior thereto, and, resultantly failed to even let FAIN know for fear the "harrassment" by newsmen would then again start. ✓



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not for dissemination but only for his information and assistance. ✓

SA HOSTY felt it incumbent upon him to advise Mr. SORRELS of Secret Service, though, that we did have information concerning OSWALD which he was not at liberty to divulge, but which he was certain could and would be released by the Bureau at Washington to Secret Service. SA HOSTY has specific recollection of having told Mr. SORRELS just this, as reflected in Dallas teletype of 12/11/63. ✓

SA HOSTY now knows who Agent PATTERSON of Secret Service is and recalls he was one of the Secret Service men in Captain FRITZ's outer office with SORRELS at time above took place. SA HOSTY did not talk to PATTERSON, and does not believe he was in position to overhear what he (HOSTY) told SORRELS.

(The information which was the basis for Dallas teletype to Bureau 12/11/63 is in serial 100-10461-1381.) ✓

*This was also read to  
Branigan on telephone  
by KGC 4<sup>00</sup> 4/12/64  
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April 3, 1964  
Washington, D. C.

SAC Gordon Shanklin  
Dallas Field Division

Gordon:

Pursuant to telephone conversation 4-3-64, there is enclosed a copy of a letter to the President's Commission together with its 14-page attachment. There is also enclosed a second letter to the President's Commission which sets forth the answers to questions 23, 28 and 29.

It is requested that you immediately review this material to be sure that it will stand up before the Commission. Check the material for accuracy. Check each answer with each SA who might be involved for accuracy, bearing in mind the possibility that at some future time certain SAs may be subpoenaed as witnesses. If there are any inaccuracies or changes, these should be called to the Bureau over this weekend and this whole matter will have to be successfully resolved by no later than 9 a.m., 4-6-64.

Bill Branigan

Enclosures

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FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

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I telephonically contacted Section Chief W. A. BRANNIGAN at the Bureau on 4/5/64 and told him that I had reviewed the 30 questions and answers of the President's Commission, that the Supervisors and Agents had gone over them, and in connection with that portion applying to Dallas, it was pointed out that the answer to question 7 that Agent HOSTY had indicated that he had made a credit check of MARINA OSWALD on 2/7/63 rather than LEE HARVEY OSWALD. It was noted that <sup>the</sup> MARINA OSWALD case was in a pending inactive status.

With respect to question 27, it was pointed out to Mr. BRANNIGAN that the first paragraph of the answer on page 14 should contain at the end, any other time prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY, since HOSTY had sat in on an interview of MARINA after the assassination while she was in protective custody of Secret Service.

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