

Memorandum

TO : SAC Dallas
FROM : EA Bardwell D. Odum

DATE: 7-17-64

SUBJECT: WALTER E. CRAIG, President, AEA

Walter E. Craig, is leaving Phoenix Arizona on Monday July 20, 1964 via Tucson and Aereo Naves de Mejico, to Guadalajara, Mexico. He will be in Guadalajara with his wife vacationing, and on Thursday(?) July 23, 1964, will proceed to Mexico City where he will attend the International Bar Convention, held every two years.

He will stay at the Maria Isabel Hotel, which is next to the U. S. Embassy. The convention will also be at that hotel. Charles Rhyne, a former President of the AEA will also be there. Rhyne is also an assistant of Craig in this matter(Commission). Craig intends to contact Clark Anderson regarding Oswald's activities in Mexico.

ADDENDUM FROM SAC:

On 7/17/64, I telephonically furnished the above information to HENRY C. JOHNSON, Assistant Legal Attache, Mexico City. I pointed out to him that Mr. CRAIG had come to Dallas on the night of 7/15/64, and that I had been instructed by Inspector H. L. EDWARDS to assist him and give him usual courtesies; that in fact what we had actually done had been to take him to the various places of interest in connection with the OSWALD case. This case was not mentioned as JOHNSON knew of CRAIG's position and knew what case was being referred to, and that very possibly I would want to ask them to do the same thing, and as far as I knew this would be permissible. I advised him CRAIG stated he would contact CLARK ANDERSON.

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