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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 4P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS-R-CUBA.

RE LEAK OF INFORMATION AS CARRIED IN "THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS,"
JUNE TWENTYSEVEN AND TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYFOUR.

RE DALLAS TEL JULY SEVEN LAST.

FORREST V. SORRELS, SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, U. S. SECRET SERVICE,
DALLAS, ADVISED TODAY HE HAD NO INFO WHATSOEVER THAT ANYONE WAS RE-
SPONSIBLE FOR THE UNAUTHORIZED "LEAK" AND THIS INCLUDED ANY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FBI, THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION, U. S. SECRET SERVICE, DALLAS PD, AND DALLAS DIST. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. SORRELS STATED SHOULD HE OBTAIN ANY SUCH INFO HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE DALLAS OFFICE.

DALLAS PD PATROLMAN H. L. CRAIGHEAD, ASSIGNED TO THE RECORDS BUREAU ADVISED THAT IN EARLY DECEMBER, SIXTYTHREE, ON ORDERS OF HIS IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR, CAPTAIN O. T. SLAUGHTER, HE TOOK THE TWO ROLLS OF THIRTYFIVE MM RECORDAK FILM TO RECORDAK CO., DALLAS, WITH ORAL INSTRUCTIONS TO HAVE COPIES OF SAME REPRODUCED. ALSO HAD ORDER TO STAY WITH FILM AT ALL TIMES DURING COPYING PROCESS, WHICH HE DID. CRAIGHEAD CANNOT RECALL THE NUMBER OF COPIES MADE, BUT RETURNED COPIES AND TWO ROLLS OF FILM

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Rankin advised that... suggested FBI will... publication want to interview...

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Routing slip with names: Mr. Tolson, Mr. DeLoach, Mr. Mohr, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Casper, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Felt, Mr. Gale, Mr. Rosen, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tavel, Mr. Trotter, Tele. Room, Miss Holmes, Miss Gandy.

Handwritten notes and initials: V, D.F. Brown, SC, etc.

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TO CAPTAIN SLAUGHTER UPON COMPLETION OF COPYING PROCESS.

IT WAS ASCERTAINED TODAY THAT PHOTOCOPYING LAB MAN FOR DALLAS MORNING NEWS IS JAMES K. BIRMINGHAM, TWO TWO THREE SOUTH EWING, APARTMENT HOUSE WHERE RUBY RESIDED, BIRMINGHAM'S APARTMENT TWO ZERO THREE, DALLAS.

^{Time}
LARRY GROVE, REPORTER FOR THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS, NOW RESIDES IN APARTMENT TWO ZERO FOUR, FOUR SEVEN TWO ONE EASTSIDE, DALLAS.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS AT THEIR RESIDENCES CONDUCTED TODAY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THEY WILL BE INTERVIEWED AT THEIR RESIDENCES.

AT FOUR TEN PM THIS DATE, SA ROBERT M. BARRETT RECEIVED A CALL FROM A PERSON WHO STATED HE WISHED HIS IDENTITY TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS AND INDICATED HE WAS THE SAME PERSON WHO CALLED SA BARRETT, ANONYMOUSLY, ON JULY ONE LAST. THE VOICE SOUNDED IDENT WITH THE VOICE OF THE CALLER WHO CONTACTED SA BARRETT ON JULY ONE LAST. THIS ANONYMOUS SOURCE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING:

ON JULY SEVEN LAST DALLAS DIST. ATTORNEY HENRY WADE BECAME SO ANGRY HE WANTED TO FIRE HIS ASSISTANT, WILLIAM F. ALEXANDER, AT THAT TIME. HE WAS PERSUADED NOT TO BY ASSISTANT DIST. ATTY. JIM BOWIE. WADE HAD ASCERTAINED THROUGH HAVING ALEXANDER'S OFFICE SEARCHED IN ALEXANDER'S ABSENCE THAT ALEXANDER HAD NUMEROUS COPIES OF ITEMS IN CONNECTION WITH THE RUBY TRIAL AND THE OSWALD INVESTIGATION TAKEN FROM WADE'S FILES.

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WITHOUT PERMISSION. WADE ALSO DETERMINED THAT HIS OFFICE CANNOT ACCOUNT FOR ALL THE COPIES MADE BY THE RECORDAK CO. JUNE ONE LAST OF THE TWO ROLLS OF THIRTYFIVE MM FILM BORROWED FROM THE DALLAS PD. SOURCE STATED WADE AND HIS ASSOCIATES ARE EXPECTING THE FBI AT ANY MOMENT.

SOURCE ALSO ASCERTAINED THAT FOLLOWING THE INTERVIEW OF REPORTER CARL FREUND RECENTLY BY THE FBI THAT MANAGING EDITOR OF THE "DALLAS MORNING NEWS," JACK B. KRUEGER "CHEWED OUT" FREUND. NO OTHER DETAILS KNOWN. SOURCE STATES KRUEGER IS NOT AWARE OF ANY EXCHANGE OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS BEING INVOLVED.

SOURCE STATES FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ORIGINALLY PUT UP BY "NEWSWEEK" MAGAZINE. SOURCE ADVISED THAT ALEXANDER, FREUND, AND HUGH AYNESWORTH (REPORTER FOR "THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS"), ORIGINALLY GOT TOGETHER ON THE SCHEME TO OBTAIN THE DOCUMENTS AND MAKE PUBLICATION OF THEM. AYNESWORTH WAS TO BECOME THE DALLAS CORRESPONDENT FOR "NEWSWEEK" MAGAZINE. (AYNESWORTH HAS JUST RECENTLY BEEN DESIGNATED THE CORRESPONDENT FOR "NEWSWEEK" MAGAZINE IN DALLAS.) ALL THREE PLANNED TO LATER WRITE A BOOK BASED ON THE DOCUMENTS OBTAINED AND THE INFO KNOWN TO THEM CONCERNING BOTH RUBY AND OSWALD.

BECAUSE OF WADE'S ATTITUDE TOWARD HIM, ALEXANDER NEEDED A "PATSY"
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AND THEREFORE TOLD WADE THAT THE DIARY AND OTHER DOCUMENTS HAD BEEN
RELEASED TO "NEWSWEEK" AND "LIFE" MAGAZINES BY CONGRESSMAN FORD.
ALEXANDER DID THIS BECAUSE FORD HAD PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED SOME SMALL
INSIGNIFICANT PIECE OF INFO EITHER TO ALEXANDER OR TO A NEWS MEDIA.
SOURCE STATES HE HAS LEARNED THERE IS NO TRUTH WHATSOEVER TO THE ALLEG-
ATION THAT FORD "LEAKED" THE DIARY OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS TO ANY
NEWS MEDIA.

WADE, BOWIE, ALEXANDER, AND H. H. "SNOOKY" DAVIS WILL BE INTERVIEWED
JULY NINE NEXT.

SUGGEST BUREAU CONSIDER HAVING "NEWSWEEK" MAGAZINE CONTACTED FOR
VERIFICATION OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLAR PAYMENT FOR DIARY AND DETAILS
REGARDING SAME.

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