DIRECTOR, FBI

9/30/64

SAVANNAH (105-801)

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka

Remytel dated 9/29/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting information re SHIRLEY ROSE FRANK. One copy of this letterhead memorandum is also being sent to Milwaukee and Louisville because they have outstanding investigation in this matter. A copy is also enclosed for Dallas for information.

A copy of letterhead memorandum is being furnished the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Atlanta and to Secret Service, Atlanta, Georgia.

- Bureau (Enc. 5) (RM)

- Dallas (Info) (Enc. 1) (RM)

2 - Louisville (Enc. 1) (RM)

2 - Milwaukee (Enc. 1)

3 - Savannah

(1 - 105-801)

(1 - 66-1296) (Dissem. of Info file)

(1 - 89-37) (Secret Service File)

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No. Savannah, Georgia September 30, 1964

SHIRLEY ROSE FRANK

On September 28, 1964, Robert L. Poole,
Immigration and Naturalization Service, Savannah, Georgia,
advised that Mrs. Frank contacted his office and stated
that she wanted to go to Russia because she is a Communist.
She stated that it was her understanding that the "Yankees"
kicked all the commies out of the country.

On September 28, 1964, Mrs. Frank advised that she was a Communist and wanted to go to Russia. When asked why she considered herself a Communist, Mrs. Frank simply laughed and restated that she was a Communist and that was all. She advised that her son was living in Leningrad, Russia, and that is where she wanted to go. She stated that she was born in Leningrad, Russia, and that the birth certificate in Madison, Wisconsin, reflecting that she was born in that state was erroneous. When queried as to how she entered this country, Mrs. Frank stated that she came to the United States when she was two years old and does not recall any of the details.

Mrs. Frank advised that her husband, Harold Lorin Frank, Jr., died in England after he was "poisoned by the crazy Yankees because he was a Jew." When asked who the "crazy Yankees" were, Mrs. Frank stated that they are all "fairies who take dope." Mrs. Frank advised that these "crazy Yankees" follow her around all the time and continually dope her and keep her covered with guns.

Wisconsin, and she said that this jail was also called the Mongoda State Hospital. Mrs. Frank stated that during her stay at the Mongoda State Hospital, the "crazy Yankces" doped her and threatened her with guns.

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SHIRLEY ROSE FRANK

Mrs. Frank advised that she knew Lee Harvey Oswald and his wife, Marina, having met them in Chicago in 1952. When the fallacy of this statement was pointed out to Mrs. Frank, and she was pressed for details, she was noncommittal and simply laughed and reiterated that she knew the Oswald's in Chicago.

On September 29, 1964, Mrs. Mildred LaMott, Women's Division, Savannah Police Department, Savannah, Georgia, advised that Shirley Rose Frank came to the Police Station on the afternoon of September 28, 1964, and advised that she wanted to go to Russia because she was a Communist. Mrs. Frank was examined by a physician employed by the Savannah Police Department, and his preliminary diagnosis was that she was an "ambulatory schizophrenic." Consequently, Mrs. LaMott advised that she is being held by the Savannah Police Department for "investigation of lunacy." During this investigation Mrs. LaMott stated that she determined from some of the personal effects of Mrs. Frank that she was born in Rock County, Wisconsin. During interview, Mrs. LaMott advised that Mrs. Frank told her that she was also confined to the Eastern State Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky.

The following description of SHIRLEY ROSE/FRANK was obtained by interview and observation:

Sex Race Place of Birth

Date of Birth

Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Social Security
Number
Husband
Occupation
Previous employment

Female
White
Rock County, Wisconsin //
Leningrad, Russia
March 1, 1928
5 feet, 1 inch
110 pounds
Red (dyed)
Brown

390-20-9386 //
Harold Lorin Frank, Jr. (deceased)
Waitress
Carouso's Restaurant, Atlanta,
Georgia

SHIRLEY ROSE FRANK

Address

Remarks:

905 Juniper Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia

31 East Gorham Street, Madison, Wisconsin

Mrs. Frank carried Wisconsin barmaid identification card, number A6821, issued November 6, 1963.

Mrs. Frank had in her possession a copy of a marriage license dated July 31, 1948, issued to Shirley Rose Staley and Harold Lorin Frank, Jr., at Beloit, Wisconsin.