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Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-16601)

FROM : SAC

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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DATE: 9/29/64

At 4:07 p.m., 9/29/64, DICK SIZER, a reporter for the New Orleans Times-Picayune, called the New Orleans Office. SIZER stated he desired to know if I had seen the States-Item newspaper of 9/29/64 and if so, would I have any comment to make in regard to the story concerning FBI Agents being disciplined in connection with the OSWALD case. I advised SIZER I had read the story and I had no comment to make.

SIZER then said that "forgetting" the story, was there any comment I desired to make in regard to Agents being disciplined in connection with the OSWALD investigation. I again advised SIZER I had no comment to make. SIZER then stated, "I assume you have no comment to make in regard to any question connected with this subject matter". I advised SIZER that was correct.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC

FROM : ASAC SYLVESTER

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
J. S. - R. Cuba.

DATE: 9/29/64

Re: Warren Commission Report

At 10:40 a.m., 9/29/64, WILLIAM MADDEN, States-Item, telephonically advised that the wire services had a copywritten story from the Dallas Times-Herald which stated that two Special Agents of the FBI had been disciplined for their role in the investigation of LEE HARVEY OSWALD; that one of the Agents, a Dallas Agent, had taken a \$1,000 cut and was demoted, and the other Agent, a New Orleans Agent, currently working as a private investigator, had been ordered transferred, refused to transfer, and retired.

MADDEN advised that the article contained no names of the Agents and stated that SAC SHANKLIN of the Dallas Office was out of town but his representative had given "no comment" to the story. MADDEN advised that he realized we would have nothing to say but it was his duty to call and determine anything he could, and he was advised "no comment".

At 10:42 a.m., I contacted the Dallas Office to determine if the Bureau was fully aware of this story and in the absence of the SAC, and as the ASAC was on long distance, talked to Supervisor GIMBERLING who advised the Bureau was fully aware of this story, the matter had been discussed with Mr. SULLIVAN and that all queries were being answered "no comment".

I advised him "no comment" had been given by this office and as the Bureau was fully aware of this, no further action would be taken by the New Orleans Office unless Dallas so instructed.

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