

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-10461)

FROM : ASAC KYLE G. CLARK

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA

DATE: 6/29/64

Section Chief WILLIAM A. BRANIGAN, Seat of Government, telephonically contacted ASAC CLARK, 6/28/64, with reference to the newspaper articles in "The Dallas Morning News" by Reporter AYNESWORTH. It was desired to know how the information concerning OSWALD's diary and other items had been released to the newspaper. Mr. BRANIGAN stated that this information should be determined discreetly without outside inquiry. In addition, Mr. BRANIGAN desired to know if there were any Commission members presently in Dallas. He was advised that, to the knowledge of the Dallas Office, LEON HUBERT was the only individual from the Commission presently in Dallas.

After review of Dallas files, Mr. BRANIGAN was advised that photo copies of Items 1 through 455 had been furnished to the Dallas Police Department (Assistant Chief CHARLES BATCHELOR) on 12/31/63. These items were furnished to the Bureau by inventory dated 11/27/63.

In addition, Mr. BRANIGAN was advised that the inventory number for the diary which had been published was unknown; however, #116 the items published in the June 28th issue of "The Dallas Morning News" were as follows:

- 1.) The letter from CP, USA, to OSWALD was Item No. 406.
- 2.) The Undesirable Discharge for OSWALD was Item No. 425.
- 3.) The vaccination record was Item No. 444.

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All of these items were obtained from the 1026 North Beckley address by the Dallas Police Department, while the diary was obtained from the PAINE residence.

During telephonic contact with Mr. BRANIGAN, he was advised that Assistant District Attorney WILLIAM F. ALEXANDER had visited the Dallas Office, on 6/4/64, and made the request that he be furnished photo copies of all property obtained by the Dallas Police Department and turned over to the FBI. He stated that these photos were desired by District Attorney WADE, who was to testify before the President's Commission. It was stated at that time that WADE was already in the east to testify before the Commission. Copies of the photos were not furnished to Mr. ALEXANDER, as he was referred to the Dallas Police Department, who had a complete set.

In addition, Mr. BRANIGAN was advised that initial check of the Dallas files fails to indicate any record of dissemination of these photos to Secret Service in Dallas.

All of the above information was telephonically furnished to SAC SHANKLIN in Washington, D. C., on the same date.

Mr. SHANKLIN stated that, from his memory, it had been agreed that copies of all photos would be furnished to Agent in Charge SORRELLS, of the Secret Service, Dallas, and that had been done as, at a later date, Mr. SORRELLS had informed SAC SHANKLIN that all photos furnished by the FBI in Dallas had been forwarded to their headquarters in Washington, D. C. Mr. SHANKLIN requested that we make additional check of our files to determine how many copies of the photos were furnished to the Dallas Office by the Bureau and make an accounting for same.

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TO : SAC (100-10461)

FROM : SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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DATE: 6/29/64

At 10:45 AM, 6/29/64, Captain FRITZ, Dallas PD, telephonically advised MARINA OSWALD's attorney had been in touch with him, had advised of having called the Commission relative to the material published in Dallas News over the weekend, and that the Commission had inferred or said the lead could have been only from Dallas PD.

FRITZ said he has information that someone from another agency was in the FBI Office a week or so ago seeking photographs of the OSWALD material and desired to know whether such was the case; if so, who, and if the material was furnished to the unnamed person.

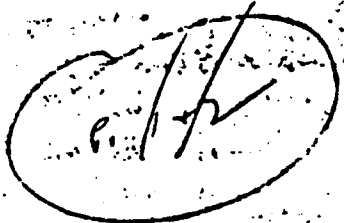
FRITZ was advised this matter would be referred to personnel more familiar with the matter, and it was promptly brought to ASAC CLARK's and Supervisor GEMBERLING's attention.

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Addendum:

At 10:55 AM, 6/29/64, ASAC KYLE G. CLARK telephonically contacted Supervisor JOHN STOKES, at the Bureau, concerning the above-mentioned call from Captain FRITZ. STOKES advised that, in the event he did not advise to the contrary by 11:20 AM, it would be satisfactory for the Dallas Office to advise Captain FRITZ that on 6/4/64, WILLIAM F. ALEXANDER, Asst. District Attorney, Dallas County, Texas, had made inquiry of the Dallas

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Office seeking a set of photographs of the items obtained by the Dallas PD and subsequently turned over to the FBI. On this occasion, SAC SHANKLIN advised Mr. ALEXANDER that the Dallas PD had been furnished a set of these photographs and he might desire to make inquiry there in connection with his desire to obtain a copy of same.

At 11:33 AM, 6/29/64, Captain WILL FRITZ, of the Dallas PD, was telephonically advised by SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING of the visit by Mr. ALEXANDER and of his referral to the Dallas PD. Captain FRITZ was further advised that this office did not know if Mr. ALEXANDER had made contact with the Dallas PD thereafter, at which time Captain FRITZ stated that Mr. ALEXANDER had made contact but that no set of such photographs was furnished to him.

Captain FRITZ stated that, inasmuch as the Dallas PD did not make same available to anyone, it was obvious that such photographs could have been made available by several other sources and then specifically inquired, "Did your office give them to anyone?"

Captain FRITZ was advised that under no circumstances had this office furnished a set of photographs to Mr. ALEXANDER or anyone else not authorized to receive same.

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TO : SAC (100-10461)

DATE: 6/30/64

FROM : ASAC KYLE G. CLARK

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA

Telephonic inquiry was made of Section Chief BRANIGAN and Inspector STERLING B. DONAHOE concerning newspaper articles in "The Dallas Morning News" to the effect that the President's Commission, namely, J. LEE RANKIN, had requested the FBI to make inquiry as to how the Morning News came into possession of OSWALD's diary and other items published in the Saturday and Sunday editions.

Mr. DONAHOE advised that the Commission had been contacted concerning this request and, to date, no instructions had been received. He stated confidentially that it was recommended to the Commission that they call JACK KRUEGER and the publisher of "The Dallas Morning News" before the Commission, rather than the FBI, making inquiry.

Any inquiry from the press should be answered, "No comment," and the fact that "we are conducting no inquiry at this time."

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TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

DATE: 6/30/64

FROM : KYLE G. CLARK, ASAC *KGC*

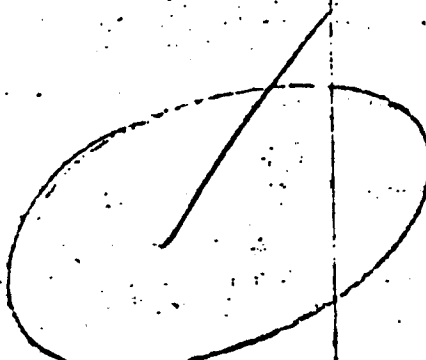
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[redacted] who is employed with [redacted] appeared working on the [redacted] in this office, today. He prefaced the interview by stating that his visit had absolutely no connection with his employment with the [redacted] and that he desired that the info he furnished be kept strictly confidential.

AINSWORTH
[redacted] advised that HUGH G. AINSWORTH, author of the recent releases concerning OSWALD, his diary, etc., in the Dallas Morning News had previously [redacted] He said that AINSWORTH is a ladies' man and it was common talk at [redacted] that AINSWORTH has been sleeping with MARINA OSWALD and it is his belief that he obtained a copy of OSWALD'S diary from MARINA at no cost. *b7d*

[redacted] has said he had no personal knowledge of this other than he had heard that AINSWORTH stated he had an affair with MARINA during the time he interviewed her approximately two months ago. [redacted] was questioned in detail concerning any personal knowledge of AINSWORTH'S association with MARINA and he stated he had none. *b7d*

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TO : SAC, DALLAS (~~100-10461~~)

DATE: 7/1/64

FROM : KYLE G. CLARK, ASAC

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63
Dallas, Texas

LEAK OF INFORMATION AS CARRIED IN
THE "DALLAS MORNING NEWS", 6/27-28/64

At approximately 2:30 PM, this date, Inspector JAMES R. MALLEY telephonically advised a letter had been received by the Director from the Commission, dated 6/30/64. Attached was the following resolution:

"It was moved by Congressman FORD and seconded by Senator RUSSELL; resolved, that the Commission ask the Federal Bureau of Investigation to immediately make a thorough investigation of the publication of the LEE HARVEY OSWALD diary by the "Dallas Morning News" and that it ascertain both the means used and the circumstances surrounding the acquisition of the diary and its subsequent application, and that the Federal Bureau of Investigation also be asked to make a like investigation of any similar publication that may occur in the immediate future. Motion was carried unanimously."

Also, the following was included:

"Will you kindly keep us advised of the developments in this matter?"

Mr. MALLEY advised the info obtained can be reported in a dissemination memo or report form in above caption.

The Director has instructed that this investigation should receive expeditious handling.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-10461)

DATE: 7/1/64

FROM : SA ROBERT M. BARRETT

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA

At 4:50 PM, this date, I received an anonymous telephone call in which the caller furnished the following:

Caller stated that if the FBI was seeking information about the diary they should check on "SNOOKY DAVIS. Caller stated he had definite information that DAVIS, who is employed as an investigator for the Dallas DA's Office and who is a close associate of Assistant DA BILL ALEXANDER, was the one who originally picked up the diary and thereafter reproduced six copies of same. One of these copies was given to Newsweek Magazine and another was given to CARL FREUND, a reporter for "The Dallas Morning News." Caller stated that \$15,000 exchanged hands. Caller then stated that ALEXANDER still has the remaining four copies.

Caller stated that Assistant DA JIM BOWIE was present during the meeting in the County Jail between JACK RUBY and Chief Justice EARL WARREN. After the meeting, BOWIE submitted a report to DA HENRY WADE. Caller stated ALEXANDER got hold of a copy of this report and furnished it to a reporter on "The Dallas Morning News."

Caller at this point refused to furnish his identity or the source of his information, other than to describe it as highly reliable and then hung up.

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