

*SAI*  
*101*  
February 20, 1963

MEMORANDUM TO MR. J. Lee Rankin      Oswald, Lee H. Post-Russian Period  
FROM: Edward D. Wilson

Attached are some investigative materials which Mr. Stern stated he found in the file submitted to the Commission by the State Department. They include three (3) FBI reports and one State Department report of his discharge from the U.S. Army, which he has recently requested of the Department of Defense.

The first two FBI reports, i.e., those dated May 12, 1960 and October 29, 1960, were never submitted to the Commission.

Most of the information contained in the 1961 report, dealing with Oswald's Cuban activities in New Orleans was included in other FBI reports. Only, but not all, of the information contained in the May 12, 1960 report was also furnished in other FBI reports which have been submitted to the Commission.

*Handwritten initials*

I discussed this informally today with Mr. Halley of the FBI. Mr. Halley admitted that these reports probably were not made available because of the different headings carried by these reports. I suggested to him that the May 12, 1960 report appeared particularly significant in that it suggested that the initial FBI investigative activities were precipitated by the information that Marguerite Oswald purchased a check in January of 1960 in order to send \$25 to her son in Mexico. Mr. Halley took down the headings of these reports and said that he would check back with Mr.

Mr. Halley called later and stated that he was informed that the information set forth in these reports had been supplied the Commission in other reports. He stated that the Bureau would be glad to send these reports officially if we so desired. He stated that he believed that no other reports carrying such titles did exist which had not been supplied the Commission.

In a matter of information, he also stated that the FBI opened a file on Condon as a result of the newspaper publicity following Condon's detention in Mexico. He suggested that this was evidence contrary to my suggestion earlier that in April, 1948, an article marked the first investigative effort by the FBI regarding Condon. In Old State, however, that as far as he knew there were no investigative reports prepared on Lee Harvey Oswald prior to the report of May 10, 1960, and was any other investigation conducted prior to April of 1960.

I told Mr. Hilly that we would consider the matter further, but that in the absence of a suspect there was no need for the lawyers to transmit affidavits from the reports which are already in the possession of the Division.