

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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JOHN ALICE, John Alice Export Company, Room 308, International Trade Mart, 124 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised he had observed a photograph showing LEE HARVEY OSWALD passing out handbills or leaflets on August 16, 1963 in front of the International Trade Mart. ALICE stated he recognized his own picture in the photograph and also recognized J. ERMA, "Kasha & Company Ltd., whose office was also located in the International Trade Mart. ALICE stated on August 16, 1963, he had walked out in front of the International Trade Mart sometime around the noon lunch hour and at that time noticed either four or five men walking toward the front entrance of the International Trade Mart. ALICE stated once the men reached an area immediately in front of the International Trade Mart entrance they had started handing out handbills or leaflets to people coming out of the International Trade Mart as well as pedestrians walking on the sidewalk. ALICE stated one of the handbills had been handed to him and he noted it was captioned "Ranks Of Cuba" and had additional verbiage to the effect that the United States should be more fair to Cuba and that additional trading should be done with Cuba.

ALICE stated the entire thought as expressed by the handbill was opposed to everything he believed and in no uncertain terms he had advised the individual who he now knows was LEE HARVEY OSWALD of his thoughts and in fact had balled up the handbill and thrown it into OSWALD's face.

ALICE stated he recalled that either two or three men who were with OSWALD were wearing short trousers and he recalled that one of them who was a tall slender man had a small goatee and looked like a beatnik. ALICE stated he had no recollection of having seen any of the members of the group including OSWALD at any time prior or subsequent to the time when they were in front of the International Trade Mart.

ALICE stated JESSE CORE, another tenant of the International Trade Mart had been with him, ALICE, during

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the time the handbills were being handed out in front of the International Trade Mart and it was possible that if photographs taken of the group at that time were exhibited to CORE that CORE might possibly know additional individuals shown in the photograph.

On 11/29/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # 89-69
by SA EARL L. HASSPDL, JR. /dmk Date dictated 11/29/63

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