

A letter written on the letterhead of the Communist Party, U. S. A., 21 West 50th Street, New York 10, New York, and addressed to Dr. H. OSWALD, July 31, 1963, Post Office Box 38031, New Orleans, Louisiana. This letter acknowledged receipt of OSWALD's letter to the Worker, a characterization of which is set forth in the appended recopies thereof. The letter states "It is good to know that movements in support of fair play for Cuba has developed in New Orleans as well as other cities. We do not have any organizational ties with the Committee, and yet there is such material that we issue from time to time that is important for anybody who is concerned about development in Cuba." The letter concludes by stating that the writer was sending some literature to OSWALD under separate cover and is signed "ARNOLD JOHNSON, Director, Information and Lecture Bureau."

A letter from ARNOLD JOHNSON, dated September 19, 1963, and directed to Dr. H. OSWALD, was prepared, Louisiana, which set out the following letter of August 23 to ELIZABETH G. ELLIOTT which was intended to have her reply. It was also mentioned that OSWALD, Director of Republic L. Industrial OSWALD was having a birthday and suggested that OSWALD get in touch with one "Bess" who OSWALD made about his residence in the Soviet Union and the letter continues by stating that he suggested that in this country he, OSWALD, has a right to good news in any organization he wants. It also stated that OSWALD was a very broad character including fair play for Cuba, and a very broad character and suggests that it is what OSWALD can do to remain in the background of the underground. It is suggested the matter be discussed at a later date.

A letter by ARNOLD JOHNSON, written on the letterhead of the "CUBA FAIR" Committee, 21 West 50th Street, Room 1225, 22 W. 50th Street, New York 10, New York, which also reflects ELIZABETH G. ELLIOTT in Louisiana and ARNOLD JOHNSON, Executive Secretary, Communist Party, U. S. A., 21 West 50th Street, New York 10, New York, dated July 29, 1963, was directed to Dr. H. OSWALD, Dallas, Texas.

The letter acknowledging receipt of copies of photostatic work submitted by OSWALD and LINDA S. OSWALD for OSWALD's offer to perform "this type of work" was his contribution to the activities of that organization. The letter states the material is being placed on file for your reference when need arises. The letter is dated December 18, 1963.

A characterization of the DRIS HALL - DETERMINING J. DAVIS, Defense Committee, is set forth in the appended pages hereof.

A letter written by JAMES WILKINSON, General Manager of the Workers Union, 21 West 50th Street, New York 10, New York, 23 W. 28th Street, New York 10, New York, dated December 19, 1962, and directed to "Dr. H. OSWALD, P. O. Box 2915 Dallas Texas, the letter states that OSWALD's kind offer is most welcome and said that free time to his who shall call on you. It was recalled that the workers like play up and be careful of how it is and other public places to call the attention of members to how they are the "Worker" is available. The letter is dated December 19, 1962.

A letter written by V. T. IEE, National Director, Fair Play for Cuba Committee, 21 West 50th Street, New York 10, New York, dated May 29, 1963, was directed to Dr. H. OSWALD, 4907 I/C Hackshaw Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, is quoted below:

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Date November 25, 1963

Material in possession of the Dallas Police Department which had been seized by search warrant by that department on November 22, 1963, from 1036 North Buckley Street, Dallas, Texas, where LEE HARVEY OSWALD was residing, was reviewed and the following pertinent items relative to OSWALD's possible connection with subversive organizations were noted:

Letter by FARNELL DOBBS written on a letterhead of the Socialist Workers Party, 116 University Place, New York 3, New York, and addressed to Mr. LEE H. OSWALD, Box 2915, Dallas, Texas. This letter reflected that JAMES P. CANNON was the National Chairman and FARNELL DOBBS was the National Secretary. This letter replied to OSWALD's request for membership in the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). DOBBS advised OSWALD in this letter that there must be a minimum of five members before a branch of the SWP can be formed and added that it is not the practice to take individual members where no branch yet exists. DOBBS also mentioned that there are no branches as yet in Texas. The letter suggests that OSWALD signed subscribers to the Militant and promoted the sale of socialist literature. A characterization of the Militant is set forth on the Appendix pages of this report. This letter is dated November 5, 1962.

A letter on plain paper dated December 9, 1962, written by BOB CHESTER with the address set forth in the upper right-hand corner as "116 University Place, New York 3, New York", and directed to LEE H. OSWALD, Box 2915, Dallas, Texas. This letter acknowledged receipt of OSWALD's letter as well as his reproductions. The letter states that OSWALD is apparently skilled at blow-ups, reversals and reproduction work generally. Mentioned in the letter was the fact that "We have access to a small offset shop here in New York." However, it was mentioned in the letter that in connection with long-term work that OSWALD's abilities may be tested. The writer inquired as to the size of OSWALD's camera and concluded by stating that if OSWALD has any questions he should feel free to contact BOB CHESTER.

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WILLIAM EUGENE WULF, JR., 2107 Annunciation Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that in 1955 he was president of the New Orleans Amateur Astronomy Association, a high school group that usually met at De La Salle High School, New Orleans.

Sometime in 1955, the date, month or season unrecalled, WULF received a telephone call from a person who became known to him as LEE (LNU). At that time, LEE was about 16 years of age, worked at Pfister's Dental Laboratory along with a PALMER E. MC BRIDE who was also known to WULF at that time.

WULF said he was not sure what caused LEE to contact him, but it was either because of their common friend, MC BRIDE, or because of an advertisement that LEE had seen concerning the Astronomy Association in a magazine called Sky and Telescope published by Harvard University. At any rate, LEE during the conversation inquired about joining the Astronomy Association and it is his recollection that he invited LEE to attend a coming meeting. At a subsequent meeting of the Astronomy Association, date in 1955 unrecalled, held at WULF's residence, 2107 Annunciation Street, New Orleans, LEE was in attendance. After the meeting, and after the others departed, WULF and LEE conversed for about three hours in the back of the house. According to WULF, he does not recall the specifics of this conversation but remembers that LEE's comments concerning politics and economics were "left of Socialism" and that LEE was apparently sympathetic with the Red Chinese as he favored Red China's admission to the United Nations. Their conversation resulted in a long argument toward the end of which LEE had commented "if he could find a Communist organization in town, he would join it but he had not been able to find one."

According to WULF, he told LEE to leave the house on LEE's remarks that he wanted to join a Communist organization. LEE left the house and WULF has neither seen nor heard of LEE (LNU) since. WULF said that the only persons

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Mr. FRED FOWLEDGE, Reporter, New York Times, advised telephonically that he had been checking the Napoleon Branch Library, New Orleans, Louisiana, for books that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had read. As a result of this search he advised that OSWALD had checked out the following books:

Soviet Potentials

What We Must Know About Communism

Russia Under Khrushchev

Portrait of a President

The Huey Long Murder Case

Portrait of a Revolutionary: Mao Tes-Tung

The Berlin Wall

Mr. FOWLEDGE advised that he was furnishing this information, as he thought it might be of interest to the FBI.

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