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Mrs. LINDA ROSENTHAL (Mrs. LOWELL N. ROSENTHAL),
4800 Harley Street, was interviewed as a result of information
received from the Dallas Police Department. The Dallas Police
Department furnished information that Mrs. ROSENTHAL had
employed Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD as a nurse and that Mrs.
ROSENTHAL might have some information concerning LEE HARVEY
OSWALD being in Russia and "supposed to have been working for
the U. S. Government".

Mrs. ROSENTHAL furnished the following information:
She employed Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD as a Practical Nurse to
look after her baby who was born on September 11, 1962. Mrs.
OSWALD worked and lived in the home of Mrs. ROSENTHAL for about
three or four weeks. During this time, Mrs. OSWALD talked a
great deal about a number of things. In fact, she was a fluent
talker and discussed a number of different topics. She mentioned
that her son was in Russia and Mrs. ROSENTHAL got the impression
from Mrs. OSWALD that her son was working for the U. S. Govern-
ment in Russia. She could not recall any definite statements
that Mrs. OSWALD made about the nature of the work of her son
in Russia. She did not make any direct statements about her
son, but did recall that she said her son married a girl in
Russia. Mrs. OSWALD seemed to have a persecution complex and
talked about everybody being against her, and at the time she
left told Mrs. ROSENTHAL she could look through all of her
things and luggage to make sure that she did not steal anything.
Mrs. ROSENTHAL advised that she never saw or talked to LEE
HARVEY OSWALD. She would not re-employ Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD.

on 11-29-63 at Fort Worth, Texas File # DL 100-10461
by Special Agent S EARLE HALEY CR-206 Date dictated 12-2-63
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Oswald Marguerite - orig. sub in file of
Frank Allen's HSCA request

Dear Jim,

3/16/84

What I wrote you yesterday without the new "arguerite Os. ald records in front of me was correct in sense but was not correct within the quotes. The exact connection with the JFK assassination stated in 105-147805-1 as "the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy" rather than "JFK assassination" as I stated it.

In Serial 3 Dallas includes its main file number for this new files, 105-2190. I'd had a record of the existence of this file. I have an incomplete card file of file numbers by number, not by name or subject, so there is no way I could have retrieved it. My presumption is that I found a reference to it long ago. This record has the initials of Robert P. Gemberling, who was the JFK assassination case agent in DL. The last graf of this serial also establishes the relationship of "arguerite and this new file with the assassination. So does the last sentence of Serial 5. (Dallas then closed this new file by: as Serial 6 reflects, FBIHQ did not.)

Based on two different DL LHM's FBIHQ twice characterized the old lady as "potentially dangerous" or "communist" connected or "actively investigated" as a member of some group or organization "inimical to U.S." and at the same time "Subversive, untrunrightist, racist and fascist," (I've eliminated the plural" so that she could be marked in the form for "Evidence of emotional instability" and thus a threat that had to be called to the Secret Service's attention. (The did not tell SS that the FBI had his rifle so she couldn't use it!)

In the Fain report (100-353496-715 at FBIHQ) of 5/12/60 he gives the Dallas main file number as 105-976. Its relevance to the assassination is additionally established by the note at the bottom of the page "(re Oswald)". There is the additional handwritten note at the bottom designating a copy for 105-82555, which is the main Oswald file at FBIHQ.

You may recall yvat Phillips swore the page we used in 0322 was and had to be classified. Note that at the bottom of page 2 supervisor Longx cited the declassification letter of 11/18/64, which seems to indicate that the file was declassified for disclosure to the Commission, or by it, if used in the Report, which the FBI did for many records then and for that purpose. Another page, Fain's 5/10/60, was declassified three times without being reclassified at any time. First was 9/18/64 "for use by President's Commission," then 3/5/78 (both before Phillips' attestation) and then again 5/12/82.

The relationship of DL 105-976 to Lee Oswald and thus relevance in 0322 is further shown by Fain's other reports, FD-302s, of 5/6, of which I've made copies of two, his interviews with Robert and Marguerite. In this connection, you may want to recall the FBIHQ concern over the possibility of an imposter using Oswald IDs.

Re the Ryan to Bassett memo of 1/4/78, do you know what "serious questions relating to the preparation of an investigative report in the Kennedy assassination" is referred to?

If you want me to provide copies of these so you will not have to go through your file, it will be easy because I'm keeping these copies on my desk in the file pertaining to the appeal, so just let me know.

Best,