Commission Exhibit No. 709

November 22, 1963

Captain W.P. Gannaway
Special Service Bureau

SUBJECT: Lee Harvey Oswald
605 Elsbeth Street

Sir:

On November 22, 1963, at approximately 2:50PM, the undersigned officer met Special Agent James Hosty of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the basement of the City Hall.

At that time Special Agent Hosty related to this officer that the Subject was a member of the Communist Party, and that he was residing in Dallas.

The Subject was arrested for the murder of Officer J.D. Tippit and is a prime suspect in the assassination of President Kennedy.

The information regarding the Subject's affiliation with the Communist Party is the first information this officer has received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding same.

Agent Hosty further stated that the Federal Bureau of Investigation was aware of the Subject and that they had information that this Subject was capable of committing the assassination of President Kennedy.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Revill

Jack Revill, Lieutenant
Criminal Intelligence Section

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 7th day of April, 1964.

Frances Hoch

FRANCES HOCH
Notary, Dallas County, Dallas, Texas

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One of the more fascinating parts of this 11/22/63 report, later sworn to, is the wrong ad dress given for Oswald, his earlier address. This certainly does indicate Dallas Police knowledge of LHO and adds point to the unanswered WC staff questions I have in other documents, how did the police know to go to 1026 Beckley? Is there meaning in Hosty's having told Revill LHO was a "member of the Communist Party", which was known to be false, if he did? Hosty knew this was not Oswald's address, therefore he was not likely Revill's squrce. This letter was written before Oswald was charged with killing Tippit. It does not say that the word was Hosty was the firt word on LHO, only that it was from the FBI. However, from its agents in the ACLU, it would not have gotten this address for LHO, would have connected him with Michael Paine.