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ORIGIN	Field	OFFICE	New York, New York	FILE NO.	CO-2-34030
TYPE OF CASE	Protective Research	STATUS	Closed	TITLE OR CAPTION Lee Harvey Oswald	
INVESTIGATION MADE AT	New York, New York	PERIOD COVERED	8-5-64		
INVESTIGATION MADE BY	SA's Harold G. Thomas & Alfred Wong				
<u>SYNOPSIS</u>					
Bank officials interviewed regarding Waldemar Boris Kara-patnitsky, who is presently in West Berlin.					
<u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u>					
<p>On August 5, 1964, Inspector Kelley telephoned ASATC Jukes requesting that this office attempt to locate Waldemar Boris Kara-patnitsky. Inspector Kelley said that whereabouts of the subject might be learned at 401 Broadway, New York City, which is the Klenzma Machinery Company, Phone 2213. Information was also received at the First National City Bank, Canal and Broadway, and the Merchant Bank of New York, 431 Broadway, New York City, might have some information on him.</p> <p>On August 5, 1964 inquiry was made at Dun and Broadstreet and it was learned that they had no record of Waldemar Boris Kara-patnitsky or the Klenzma Machinery Company.</p> <p>On August 5, 1964 SA Thomas interviewed Mr. Heid, First National City Bank, Canal and Broadway, at which time it was learned that the subject had a savings account with a balance of about \$20,000 and a checking account with \$2,000. Mail for the subject was being sent to Lietzenauer Str, Rudolph Knack, Berlin West 15, Germany.</p> <p>In 1962, the subject wrote to the bank asking for the address of their branch bank in Brussels.</p> <p>On August 5, 1964 Mr. Martin Weiss, Merchants Bank of New York, advised the reporting agent that the subject was a retired mechanical engineer, about 75 years of age. According to Weiss, the subject travels throughout Germany.</p>					
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with an American passport. He also visits his family in Russia.

In the past, the subject has written to Weiss from Moscow and according to Weiss, subject was highly critical of the conditions in Russia. He termed the subject a "fire brand".

Weiss stated that the subject had been hospitalized in Russia at one time for a prostate condition.

Weiss stated that he wrote to the subject last week at the following address: Wieland Strasse 26, c/o Dittbener, West Berlin 15.

DISPOSITION

Case closed in New York.

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