

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON

SEP 22 1964

Honorable Earl Warren  
Chairman, President's Commission  
on the Assassination of  
President Kennedy  
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with your letter of September 10, 1964, attached is my affidavit that Lee Harvey Oswald was never an informant or agent of any intelligence agency under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense.

There is also attached a copy of a report concerning Lee Harvey Oswald which does not appear to have been previously furnished the Commission. Otherwise, all known information that the Department of Defense has that relates to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy has been sent to the Commission. The Department of Defense does not have any information suggesting that the assassination of President Kennedy was caused by a domestic or foreign conspiracy.

Sincerely yours,

Signed  
ROBERT S. McNAMARA

Enclosures

AFFIDAVIT

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
COUNTY OF ARLINGTON

This certifies that Lee Harvey Oswald was  
never an informant or agent of any intelligence  
agency under the jurisdiction of the Department  
of Defense.

R. S. [Signature]  
Secretary of Defense

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21 Sept 1964.

R. E. [Signature]  
Notary Public

My commission expires

My Commission Expires May 10, 1965



HEADQUARTERS  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

In reply refer to  
ACSI-DFIRP


SEP 19 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Investigation of the Assassination of President Kennedy (U)

1. Reference is made to DIA Letter U-4336/CI-1 to the Secretary of the Army, Subject: "Investigation of the Assassination of President Kennedy", dated 17 September 1964 with inclosure 1, attached, Letter from the Chairman, President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy.
2. All appropriate Army Intelligence and Army Provost Marshal General's files have been searched concerning information pertaining to Lee Harvey Oswald. There is no record that Lee Harvey Oswald was ever an Army Intelligence Agent or Informant.
3. However, attached as inclosure 1 is an unconfirmed agent report that Oswald met with Cuban Premier Fidel Castro in Mexico prior to the assassination. Although Department of State and CIA files reveal no record of Fidel or Raul Castro being in Mexico in 1962 or 1963, this information is included as information which is not known by ACSI to have been furnished to the Commission. Other than the above there is no additional evidence indicating a domestic or foreign conspiracy.

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EDGAR C. DOLEMAN  
Major General, GS  
ACofS for Intelligence

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION (FM 30-17)		DATE 18 Sep 1964
PREPARING OFFICE OACSI, Directorate of Security, Counterintelligence Division, DA, Washington, DC 20315		
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

On 18 September 1964, the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Hqs, Fifth US Army, Chicago, Illinois, furnished the following information obtained from BARTLES, Dennis, L., SSGT, RA 17 392 262, Assistant S4, Signal Battalion, Fort Carson, Colorado, during December 1963:

Sometime in December 1963, Bartles reported to the 5th MI Detachment, Fort Carson, Colorado, that Alberto de Jesus Santalo-Fuertes had told Bartles that he (Santalo) had made a telephone call to a friend in Florida shortly after the death of President Kennedy. Santalo claimed that just prior to President Kennedy's assassination, Oswald had met with Cuban Premier Fidel Castro in Mexico. Santalo also claimed that his reliable source in Florida had informed him that Oswald and the man charged with killing Oswald, Ruby, were "connected" in some way. Bartles could furnish no further information. Santalo has also remarked to Bartles that there is a one million dollar reward for the assassination of Castro. F-6

Files of CIA and Department of State reveal no record of Fidel Castro's or Raul Castro's being in Mexico in 1962 or 1963.

The last known address of Santalo was c/o Mr. Roberto Hart, Englewood Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida.

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