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| REPORTING OFFICE NEW HAVEN | OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS | DATE 12/6/63 | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/6/63 |
| TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD | | REPORT MADE BY SA WILLIAM E. NEEDHAM | TYPED BY hmg |
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REFERENCES

Bureau teletype to all SACs dated 12/1/63;
Louisville teletype dated 12/5/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Russian
Bureau will note that on 9/12/62 [redacted] Stamford, Connecticut, listed as NH T-1 and NH T-2 in this report, contacted the New Haven Office of the FBI and furnished the information concerning the unknown subject as outlined in details of this report. At that time they advised that they could furnish absolutely no additional identifying information concerning the identity of the unknown male whom they met in Moscow and were merely making this contact a matter of record with the FBI since they felt this individual was somewhat suspicious.

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Section 27

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INFORMANTS

NH T-1 is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Stamford, Connecticut (requested)

NH T-2 is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Stamford, Connecticut
(requested)

LEAD

NEW HAVEN DIVISION

At Winstead, Conn.

Will report results of contact with C. H. ARNOLD, RFD #2.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA WILLIAM E. NEEDHAM Office: NEW HAVEN
Date: December 6, 1963
Field Office File No.: 100-18158 Bureau File No.:
Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis:

In 9/62 NH T-1 and NH T-2 advised that on or about 5/28/62 they dined at Leningradsky Hotel, Moscow, Russia and were joined by an unknown man and woman at the dinner table. Sources stated that they felt the male was an American and attempted to engage him in conversation without success. Unknown male did state to sources "You don't know, I might be a spy". Sources described the unknown female as an upper class type of Russian girl. Sources furnished description of unknown male. On 12/6/63 sources advised that after viewing photographs appearing in a recent issue of "Life" magazine of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his Russian wife, they felt reasonably certain that the couple with whom they dined at the Leningradsky Hotel was in fact OSWALD and his wife. Sources had no additional information to furnish at this time.

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DETAILS:

On September 6, 1962, NH T-1 and NH T-2 furnished the following information:

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They stated that during the late part of May, 1962, they took a pleasure trip to the Far East and through various countries in Europe, including Russia. They stated that one night, on or about May 28, 1962, they had dinner at the Leningradsky Hotel, Moscow, Russia. They stated that shortly after they were seated they were joined at the table by a man and woman and that the man explained to them in English that this was a Russian custom.

The sources stated that they attempted to engage in casual conversation with the man, but that he rebuffed any attempt at friendliness. He advised that because they felt certain from a general appearance that this individual was an American, NH T-2 stated that during the course of conversation that if this person did not want to be known as an American he should "hide the label on his jacket".

The unknown subject at this point stated to the sources "you don't know, I might be a spy". The sources stated that the subject would have no further conversation with them and shortly thereafter left the table with his girlfriend. They stated that subject's girlfriend appeared to be an upper class type of Russian girl.

They furnished the following description of the subject:

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| Race: | White |
| Sex: | Male |
| Age: | Late 30's |
| Build: | Slender |
| Height: | 5' 9" or taller |
| Hair: | Dark brown, full, parted on right side, worn long |
| Face: | Thin, smooth skin, no visible marks |
| Clothes: | Wore worn American made suit |
| Glasses: | Wore dark rimmed glasses |
| Speech: | Spoke excellent English, was obviously well educated and also spoke fluent Russian |

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On December 6, 1963 sources advised that they had observed in a recent issue of "Life" magazine photographs of subject, LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his Russian born wife, and that they were now reasonably certain that the couple with whom they dined at the Leningradsky Hotel, Moscow, Russia, in May, 1962 was in fact OSWALD and his wife. These sources advised that they had no additional information to offer concerning the acts of either OSWALD or his wife on the one occasion of their meeting but that they felt it might be pertinent for the Government to know that OSWALD and his wife probably were in Moscow, Russia in May, 1962.