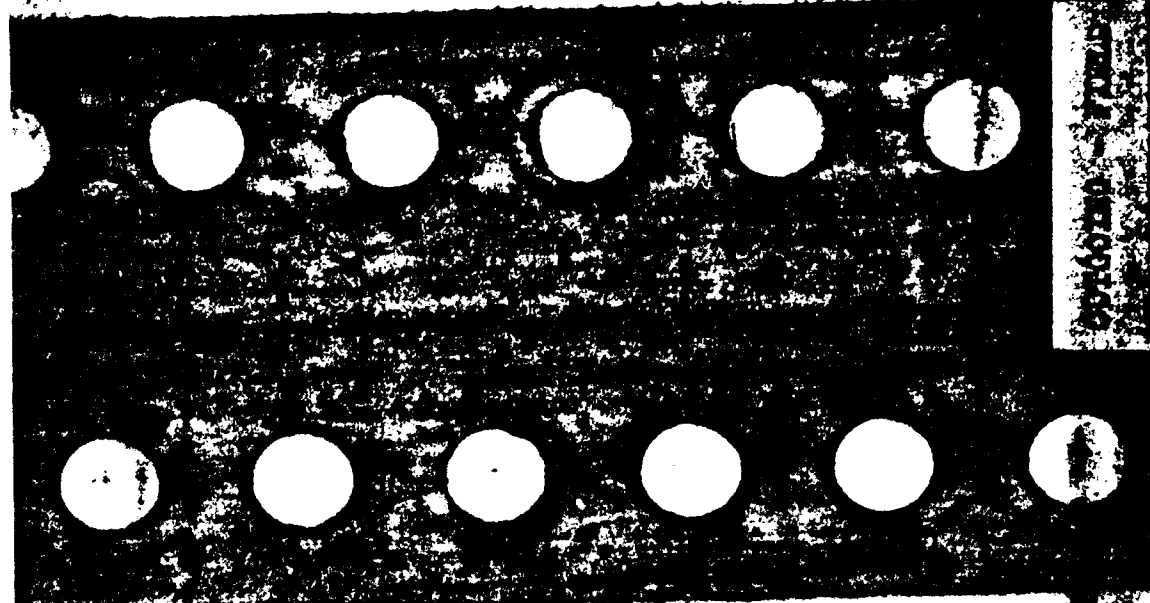
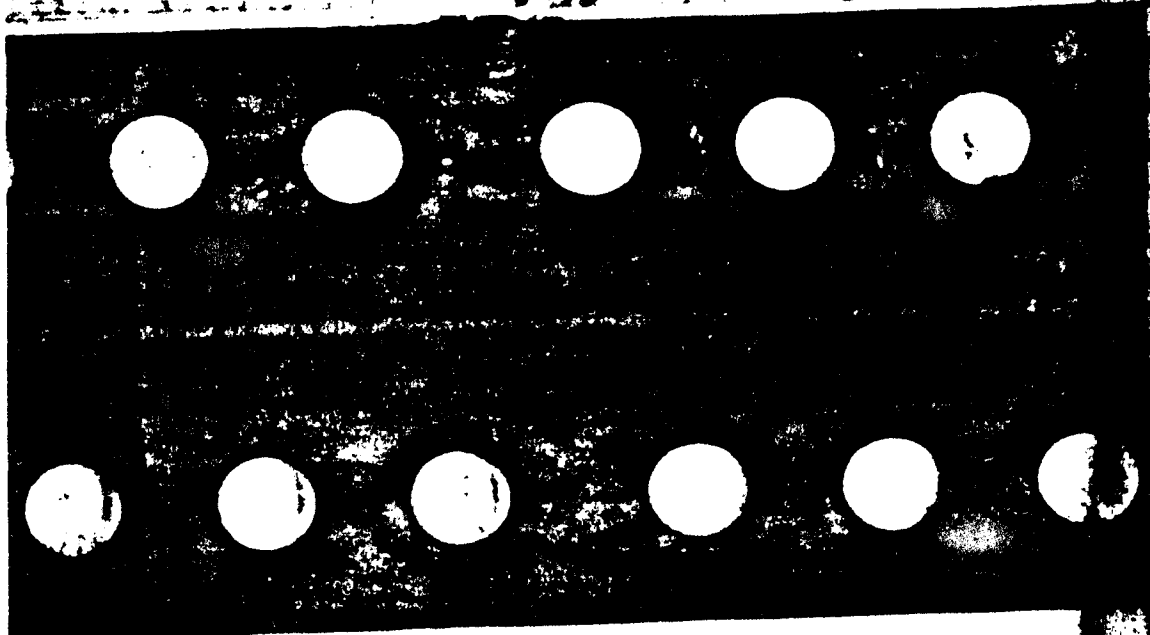


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Informativ Note Date 1/26/64

1/27/64 Nation article refers to article of Lonnie Hudkins' in 1/1/64 Huston "Post", "Oswald Rumored as Informant for U. S." wherein Hudkins indicated he received information on authority of William Alexander, Assistant District Attorney, Dallas, that Agent Hosty's home and office phone and car license numbers in Oswald's possession. Hudkins quotes Henry Wade, Dallas District Attorney, saying, "It may be true but I don't think it will ever be made public as it is." We interviewed Wade and Alexander re remarks attributed them, results set forth in separate memorandum analysing Nation article. Attached teletype reflects data received from Wade and Alexander regarding appearance before President's Commission Washington, D. C., 1/24/64. Wade states told Commission was misquoted by reporter and had no info Oswald was informant FBI or any Government agency. Alexander stated told Commission had no information Oswald being informant FBI, CIA or other Government agency. He pointed out in Oswald's notebook seized by Police, Agent Hosty's name appeared along with many others also telephone number of Dallas Office and license number of a car. Wade told Commission he overheard reports and some reporter said Oswald was on payroll of Government at \$200 a month.

Wade discussed with Chief Justice Warren undesirability making FBI reports available to defense in Ruby case. Wade said Warren told him he had written letter to Belli, Ruby's attorney, informing him Commission not an investigative agency and requests for reports would have to be taken up with Department. Warren also referred to letter directed to Mr. Hoover stating position of Commission re files. Attached teletype sets data regarding William Alexander, Dallas Assistant District Attorney, raising question regarding Alexander's mental stability.

REL: [unclear]

1 - Mr. Stokes

1-22-64

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Rerep SA John M. Kenny, 1-17-64, San Antonio.

Bureau is not disseminating rerep. Note that Synopsis does not synopsisize details. Information on page two describing reason for investigation set forth on pages 3 through 10 is unnecessary and does not relate to inquiry set forth on pages 3 through 8, basis of which was to determine whether or not Oswald was in Austin, Texas, 9-25-63. Basis of statements of Lorine Shuler, cashier, Trek Cafe, on page 4, rerep, as to irresponsibility of Florence Norman and the private expressions of Norman is not set forth and in the event specifics in this regard are not available, they should be deleted.

Inquiry at Trek Cafe has not, to date, established working hours of Norman on 9-25-63. You should, if possible, ascertain same. Note that Shuler stated Norman told her of having seen Oswald as customer at the Trek. Your interview of Norman on pages 5 and 6, rerep, reports she claimed not to have discussed her observations of person thought to be Oswald at Trek with anyone, not even her parents. Page 6 continues, however, that she admitted talking to a local reporter presumably about the incident. Page 6, rerep, also reports Mrs. Norman admitted talking with Mr. Day about seeing Oswald as a customer.

Note also that Shuler is reported as saying she could not recall an instance during Norman's employment when
1 - Dallas (100-10461)

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**AIRTEL TO SAN ANTONIO
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555**

Norman was only waitress on duty at the Trek. Against this Norman is reported as having stated she was alone in the restaurant and that no customer or other employee, except the cook in the kitchen was present when man thought to be Oswald was there. She thereafter is reported as having stated that Day could have been present. Clarify these points.

Refer to Buairtel 1-14-64 instructing that L. B. Day be interviewed. Rewrite rerep in accordance with foregoing observations and include therein results of your interview of Day. Also include results of your inquiry at airlines, Austin, as requested Buairtel 1-14-64.

Refer to page 18, your 1-6-64 report in this case, wherein Ronnie Dugger is reported as having stated he developed no information indicating Oswald was in Austin other than information furnished by Mrs. Lee Dannelly. Report of Dugger interview despite aforementioned comment contains information that he interviewed Stella Norman who reported she believed she saw Oswald in Trek Cafe some two months prior to his interview and that he had been informed by L. B. Day that he claimed to have seen the man referred to by Norman and that he was convinced this person was Oswald. Submit amended page 18 resolving obvious inconsistency. Handle immediately and suairtel date revised report and amended page will be submitted. Exercise caution to prevent recurrence of reporting delinquencies as noted herein and score errors.

ReKctel 1-17-64 re negative inquiry KC to locate John Howard Bowen.

Maintain contact with Oscar Ferrino, St. Anthony's Hotel, Laredo, to insure you are immediately advised when Ferrino learns of Bowen's forwarding address.

NOTE: We believe Oswald may have been in Austin afternoon 9-25 and we are trying to establish if during his trip to Mexico he traveled in round-about fashion from NO to Austin, thence east to HO and from HO by bus to Laredo. We know he boarded bus at HO 2 am, 9-26 and that he telephoned a woman in HO between 7 and 9 pm on the 26th Mrs. Dannelly of State Selective Service Headquarters, Austin, believes he was in her office at 1 pm, 9-25-63.

**AIRTEL TO SAN ANTONIO
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555**

We would like to have a report from SA which thoroughly runs out all necessary investigation at Austin, to see if Oswald was there on 9-25-63.

1 - Mr. Malley; 1 - Mr. Stokes
1-20-64

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URGENT

*shown to Dallas
1/20 by
Branigan*

TO SAC DALLAS
FROM DIRECTOR FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R. RE BUREAU AIRTEL JANUARY
THREE LAST CONCERNING REINTERVIEW OF MARINA OSWALD RE MATERIAL
DESCRIBED IN PAGES SEVEN TWELVE THROUGH SEVEN SEVENTEEN OF
YOUR DECEMBER TWENTY THREE LAST REPORT. QUESTION MRS. OSWALD
RE THE SIX PICTURE POSTCARDS IDENTIFIED ON PAGE SEVEN FIFTEEN
OF REPORT TO DETERMINE IF SHE HAD KNOWLEDGE AS TO THEIR
ORIGIN. IT APPEARS TO BUREAU THAT IF MRS. OSWALD WAS AWARE
OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE ARTICLES DESCRIBED ON ABOVE PAGES
IN YOUR DECEMBER TWENTY THREE REPORT SHE SHOULD HAVE BEEN
AWARE THAT HER HUSBAND TRAVELED TO MEXICO IN SEPTEMBER DASH
OCTOBER, SIXTY THREE.

QUESTION MRS. OSWALD IN SUCH FASHION SO AS TO DETERMINE
IF SUCH MAY BE THE CASE. NOTE THAT MRS. PAINE HAS STATED
SHE WAS AWARE THAT OSWALD WAS IN MEXICO FROM HER PERUSAL OF
A ROUGH DRAFT LETTER PREPARED BY OSWALD. ASCERTAIN IF
MRS. OSWALD SPOKE WITH MRS. PAINE ABOUT OSWALD'S TRIP TO
MEXICO OR ABOUT THE ROUGH DRAFT LETTER.

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TELETYPE TO DALLAS
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

THROUGH MRS. PAINE OBTAIN SPECIFICS CONCERNING THE ROUGH DRAFT LETTER AND ASCERTAIN ITS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. QUESTION HER CONCERNING CONVERSATIONS SHE MAY HAVE HAD WITH MRS. OSWALD CONCERNING SUBJECT'S MEXICAN TRIP, THE ROUGH DRAFT LETTER AND THE MATERIAL REFERRED TO ABOVE.

NOTE: Commission has asked if Mrs. Oswald was specifically questioned concerning the picture postcards which subject apparently bought in Mexico. These cards and other items he purchased in Mexico were belatedly found by Mrs. Paine and turned over to the Irving police. If Mrs. Oswald knew of the existence of these article, it follows that she likely realized her husband had been to Mexico. This aspect should be resolved.

Handwritten: T - O'Byrne Field
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1/17/64

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Branigan
- ① - Lonihan

Airtel

To: SAC, Seattle (89-47)

From: Director, FBI (105-82685)

**LKE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA**

**Re report SA W. H. Williams, II, dated 1-13-64 at
Seattle, Washington.**

Your attention is directed to page 16 of referenced report wherein you set forth exact file references of your office reporting information concerning Al Kientz. As you are aware, this reporting practice is not acceptable and data such as this should be included in the cover pages of a report. In the event you desire to include information in your files concerning Al Kientz, such data should be properly reported using the name of your source or a T - symbol, if necessary, to protect the source's identity. In addition, conclusions of your office should not be set forth as was done in paragraph 3 of page 16 of referenced report.

Submit an amended page 16 of referenced report to the Bureau immediately.

1 - Dallas

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1. Lenihan

SAC, Dallas

1-15-64

Director, FBI

RUTH HYDE PAINE, aka
IS - R
BUREAU FILE: 105-126128
DALLAS FILE: 105-1716

MICHAEL RALPH PAINE
IS - R
BUREAU FILE: 105-126129
DALLAS FILE: 105-1717

Enclosed are two copies of a letter which was forwarded to the Bureau by the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy dated January 13, 1964, which is self-explanatory.

You should make certain in your investigations of Ruth and Michael Paine that you fully develop all data bearing on the Paines' education, employment, relatives, associates, travel and financial activity. Inasmuch as the Paines were separated for a time, you should make a thorough check for separate bank accounts and other separate financial activities on the part of both Ruth and Michael Paine.

Results of your investigation of the Paines should be reported in the appropriate captioned matters.

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NOTE: By letter 1-13-64 Mr. Rankin of the President's Commission indicated the Commission was looking into the activities of Ruth and Michael Paine in connection with the Oswald case. Oswald's wife, Marina, was residing at the Paine residence in Irving, Texas, at the time Oswald killed the President. Mr. Rankin requested full-scale background intelligence-type report of the Paines. We have, of course, already instructed the field to conduct such investigation and we have submitted twelve reports on the Paines to the Commission already and are in the process of forwarding additional reports on the Paines.

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2-20-63

AIRTEL

- 1 - Wagner
- 2 - Bartlett
- ① - Stokes

To: SAC, New York (105-5804)
 2 - NYC (Enclosure) (105-44772)

From: Director, FBI (105-10212)

HOWARD LOEB SCHULMAN
IS - CUBA

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
 AND FIELD OFFICES
 ADVISED BY ROUTING
 SLIP(S) AND
 DATE 2/20/63

Re New York airtel 12-31-62 a copy of which is enclosed
 for NYO.



State Department has advised by liaison it will furnish a narrative report re details of subject's arrest, interrogation and activities in Havana. A copy of this report will be furnished New York when received. In the absence of additional data in this report re subject's remarks on assassination indicating interview of subject logical and necessary, Bureau does not desire subject be interviewed. (X)(U)

New York and NYO should expeditiously complete investigation outlined in Bufile dated 12-29-62. Recommendation re subject's inclusion in Security Index should not be withheld pending completion of investigation. New York should submit its recommendation in this respect by return mail.

SUBJECT REPORTEDLY SHOWS SUICIDAL TENDENCIES AND IS

A BUREAU ADVICE

DATE	FILE NO.
2-20-63	105-5804 (OSWALD)
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
 EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
 OTHERWISE

Airtel to New York
Re: HOWARD LOEB SCHULMAN
105-10412

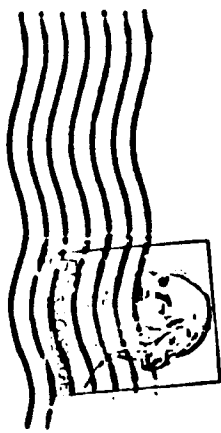
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NOTE: Subject, a U. S. citizen, ~~was~~ illegally into Cuba in July, 1961. We attempted to interview subject upon his return from Cuba, however, he declined to talk to the FBI unless in the presence of his attorney. Subject's name is maintained on mailing list of Fair Play for Cuba Committee and he was speaker at function sponsored by FPCC. He attended meetings of Student Council of New York School for Marxist Studies during 1962 and also founded a quarterly magazine allegedly financially supported by Cuban Government. He has been committed to mental institutions and has been diagnosed as schizophrenic with violent reactions, reportedly incurable. He is addicted to narcotics. He was recently arrested in Morocco and subsequently deported to the U. S. New York has verified his return to the U. S. and recommends interview of him in view of alleged statement re assassination of Kennedy. Data reported by State to date re reason for arrest does not warrant our interview of subject in view of his mental condition, and since previous attempt to interview him proved unsuccessful. In addition, investigation conducted in Oswald case and instant case failed to show any possible connection between the subject and Oswald.

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Miss Dora & Walter
Box 566
Newbury, California



The Nicholas Club Peterson back
Dorothy Armstrong Jensen
Quartzite Department
Washington, D. C.

1/6/64

Airtel

To: SAC, Miami (157-601)
From: Director, FBI (105-66233)

**NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS**

Re Miami airtel 12/31/63 with accompanying LHM.

LHM fails to evaluate MM T-2. Score errors and forward amended pages.

Your communication fails to indicate dissemination to Secret Service in compliance with Bureau airtel to all offices, 12/19/63, under the caption "Dissemination of Information to U. S. Secret Service, Racial Matters; Bombing Matters," although the information contained in the LHM appears to be of interest to Secret Service. It is noted that information furnished in your communications previously by MM T-2 has been disseminated to Secret Service and that Secret Service has been in touch with Somerset relative to information furnished by him concerning J. A. Milteer.

Concerning the information set forth that Earl Linder of Miami informed William Somerset that J. B. Stoner, the attorney for the National States Rights Party (NSRP), made an appeal for money stating it was the "Right Wing" which was indirectly responsible for the assassination of President John Kennedy, you should take the following action. Unless some reason exists for not doing so, you should immediately interview those persons who were in attendance at the home of May Elizabeth Koltzhausser on December 26 and 27, 1963. Specifically Thomas Norton, Edith Schagolin, Earl L. Corvin, Carl Brown and Roy Tillotson should be interviewed for their comments concerning

- 1 - Atlanta (105-763) (info)
- 1 - Birmingham (105-477) (info)
- 1 - Jacksonville (105-60) (info)
- 1 - Tampa (157-45) (info)
- ① - Mr. Sullivan

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Airtel to SAC, Miami
RE: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

Stoner's remarks. The identities of other persons who were present at the meeting should be ascertained and they should also be interviewed. In view of the nature of the allegations continually received from Somerset, every effort must be made to pin this information down with the dual purpose of running out the information and checking into the veracity of Somerset.

Forward amended pages for the LHM dated 12/31/63 evaluating Somerset and following the interviews of the other persons at the meetings, forward another LHM setting forth their comments. This matter should receive your prompt attention.

NOTE: LHM furnished by MM quotes information furnished by former racial informant William Somerset who, in the past, has furnished information of a highly fantastic nature not susceptible of corroboration. In the recent past, Somerset furnished information of interest to Secret Service as it concerned J. A. Milteer's alleged statements that Right Wing groups there had had something to do with the assassination of President Kennedy; however, investigation showed there was no truth in the information reported by Somerset. As the current memorandum, however, contains allegations that J. B. Stoner of the NSRP is appealing for money on the grounds the "Right Wing was indirectly responsible for the assassination" through infiltration of Oswald's group, it appears the information should nevertheless be disseminated, but that the source should be shown with proper evaluation.

In addition, it is felt that the other persons present at the meetings where Stoner spoke should be interviewed in order to pin down this information and in order to once and for all, if possible, pin down Somerset and his allegations.

This matter has been brought to the attention of the Domestic Intelligence Division.

1 ~~Register~~

Turner

12-23-63

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TELETYPE

TO SAC NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)
DALLAS (100-10461)
MINNEAPOLIS (105-2564)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

Not sent but no handled anyway

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE DECEMBER TWENTY LAST RE CHECK WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDERS. MINNEAPOLIS HAD ADVISED THAT CHECK OF CENTRAL RECORDS FOR PERIOD PRIOR TO JUNE SIXTY-THREE WOULD COST AT LEAST SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. NEW ORLEANS SHOULD, THEREFORE, IMMEDIATELY INITIATE APPROPRIATE REVIEW TO LOCATE MONEY ORDERS SENT OR RECEIVED BY OSWALD DURING PERIOD APRIL THROUGH SEPTEMBER SIXTY-THREE.

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NOTE:

The Commission has requested the Bureau to determine if Oswald sent or received Western Union money orders. He resided in Fort Worth, Dallas, and New Orleans since return to the U.S. in June, 1962. Inquires have determined that Western Union money orders are retained locally for approximately a six-month period and thereafter sent to Central Office, Minneapolis, where they are filed by city of origin, then by date, then by name. Thus it is possible to check for those sent and received during the past six months in Dallas and New Orleans where subject resided in the past six months. Dallas has already checked negatively. New Orleans can check this with expenditure of twelve Agent days. This is justified.

December 22, 1963

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- Sullivan
- Mohr
- DeLoach
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- Felt
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
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- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

TO SAC, HOUSTON

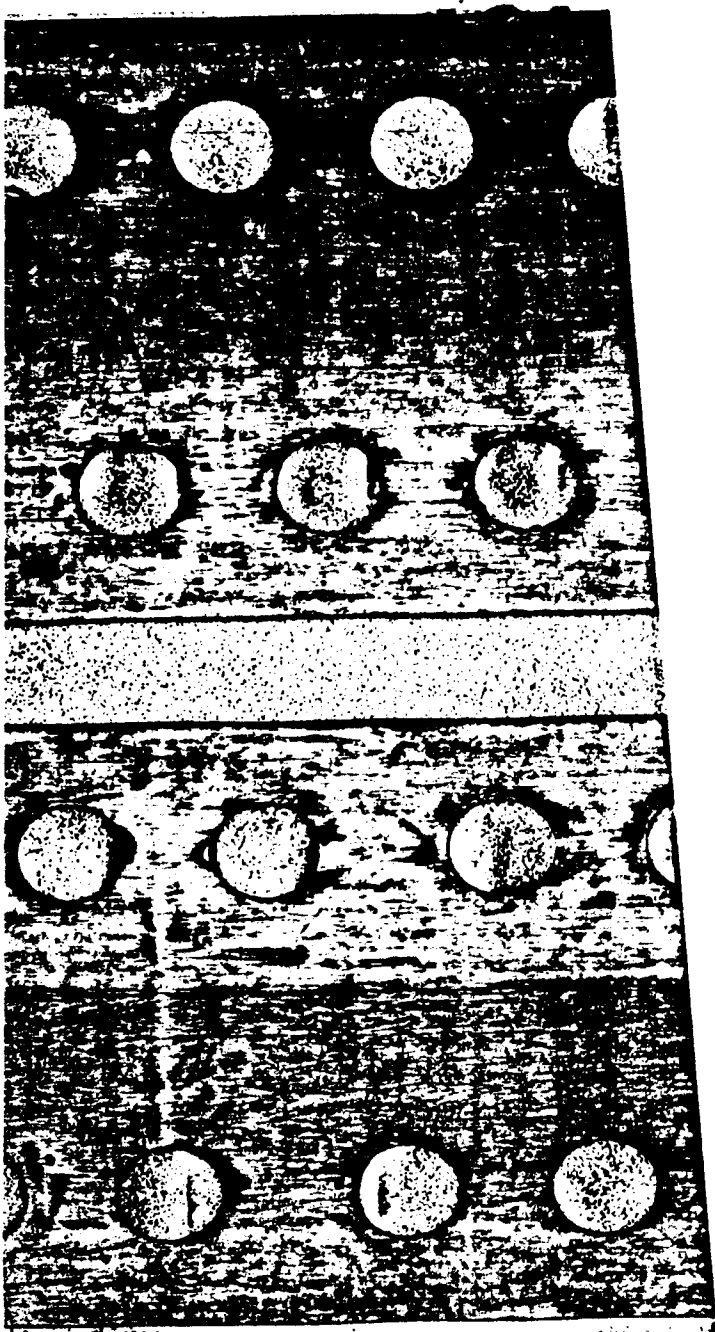
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

CIA EMPLOYEE, IRVING FLAUMER, HAS ADVISED BUREAU LEADS THAT MRS. LILU BENNETT, FIVE THREE ONE SEVEN, CROSS ROAD, HOUSTON, TEXAS, MAY HAVE OVERHEARD SOME INFORMATION WHILE ATTENDING A DINNER FOR ONE ALBERT THOMAS IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, WHICH SHE FEELS WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO THE FBI IN CAPTIONED MATTER. BENNETT IS EMPLOYED ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT, HOUSTON PRESS, HOUSTON, TEXAS. BENNETT SHOULD BE PROMPTLY INTERVIEWED FOR ANY INFORMATION SHE MIGHT HAVE AND RESULTS FURNISHED THE BUREAU IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION IN THE EVENT INFORMATION OF INTEREST TO OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO REFERRING MRS. BENNETT TO HER LETTER TO CIA EMPLOYEE FLAUMER.

NOTE: See cover memorandum Brennan to Sullivan, 12/18/63, same caption, prepared by WCC:mhb.

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3rd Card 2. Graham
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December 10, 1963

Airtel

To: SAC, San Francisco
From: Director, FBI

P.E. [Signature]
[Signature]

**LETTER SENT TO MAJOR GENERAL AHTON
HERBERT MANHART, DEPUTY DIRECTOR,
JOINT STAFF
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
(GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION)
(CRIMINAL SECTION)**

EX-107
MAY 1963

Enclosed for San Francisco and Dallas are copies of a letter believed written by one Harry M. Lowell, 2105 East 14th Street, Oakland, California, which was furnished to the Bureau through liaison by Mr. Harry J. Guerrier, Security Office, Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D. C., on the evening of 12-4-63. The original of this communication has been furnished to the Secret Service headquarters in Washington, D. C.

For your information and possible assistance, Major General Ashton Herbert Manhart, Deputy Director, Joint Staff, at the Pentagon to whom this letter was addressed, is not acquainted with the writer or the individuals referred to in the letter. General Manhart could not furnish any information which would clarify the information contained in the letter. You will note the envelope which enclosed this letter was addressed to General Manhart at the Presidio, San Francisco, and apparently was forwarded to Fort Carson, Colorado. Prior to Manhart's assignment to the Joint Staff he was at Fort Carson, Colorado; however, there is no indication Manhart was ever assigned to the Presidio.

No record identifiable with Harry M. Lowell could be located in Bureau files.

This matter is being referred to you since it contains reference to the late President Kennedy's family.

Enclosure

1 - Dallas - Enc.
① - Division Five
RDR:mlt (6)

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(SEE NOTE ON PAGE 2.)

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Airtel to San Francisco

RE: LETTER SENT TO MAJOR GENERAL ARTHUR HERBERT BARNHART

While no investigation is indicated, the names of the individuals mentioned in the enclosed letter should be checked through indices and any necessary action taken.

NOTE:

Bunton, Service Unit, advised Rogge on 12-9-63 no record identifiable with Lowell could be located in Bureau indices.