

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-10461)

DATE: 7/3/64

FROM : SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
IS-R-CUBA

Leak of Information as Carried in  
"The Dallas Morning News, 6/27 & 28/64"

"The Dallas Times Herald," of 7/1/64, carried an article captioned, "WADE Denies Diary Leaked," in which article it was stated that the County Auditor's Office was preparing to make payment in the amount of \$174.62 to Recordak Corporation at 1605 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Texas, for the June 2 delivery of two rolls of 35 mm microfilm (100 feet each) which was believed to have contained photocopies of the OSWALD papers.

This article continued that also delivered were 2280 feet of 11-inch electro-prints, believed to be 1800 sheets. The article stated this would be a visual reproduction of the microfilm.

The article stated that a spokesman for the Recordak Corporation had stated that the practice was for an agency to bring microfilm negatives to the company from which copies are made. The article stated that the invoice for billing the District Attorney's Office for the work referred to the JACK RUBY CASE.

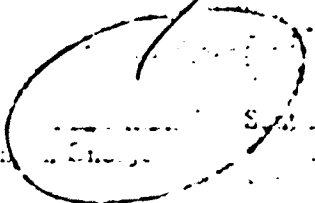
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Will contact appropriate officials at the Recordak Corporation, 1605 Stemmons Freeway, and obtain all details concerning matter referred to above and determine, if possible, if they know the contents of the material they copied, the identity of the person or persons requesting same, and the exact period of time the material was in their possession.

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"The Dallas Times Herald," of 7/1/64, carried an article captioned, "WADE Denies Diary Leaked."

This article states that WILLIAM A. MCKENZIE, attorney for MARINA OSWALD, had said he had learned of the sale of the diary to American and possibly foreign newspapers. He was quoted as stating that in telephone conversation with MONROE GENSLER, Vice President of the New York Journal American, he was told that GENSLER's paper had purchased the right to publish the diary from "The Dallas Morning News" and that the New York Journal American printed the diary and the accompanying stories on the same days as "The Dallas Morning News."

This article states Mr. MCKENZIE asserted the diary was the property of MARINA OSWALD and he had been told it had been sold to newspapers and magazines throughout the world.

This article states that Mr. MCKENZIE had been contacted repeatedly by a large weekly magazine that wished to purchase the rights from the proper person, namely, MARINA OSWALD. The article revealed that the magazine had emphatically stated it did not wish to purchase from those who obviously did not have the right to sell the diary.

This article stated that MCKENZIE's concern was twofold; first, he wanted to know who released the diary and, secondly, he was concerned about the protection of individual rights in this country and the legal processes enforcing same. When asked his opinion about the diary being distributed to other news media, Mr. MCKENZIE said, "I do not personally think that anyone has a legal right to print the diary and then copyright the story containing excerpts from the diary and sell same to other news media."

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Will interview WILLIAM A. MCKENZIE for full details concerning his knowledge of the publication of the diary and other documents by "The Dallas Morning News."

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On July 3, 1964, [redacted] advised SA ROBERT M. BARRET of the following additional information which he stated must be treated in absolute confidence:

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS, will use the above information in conducting a thorough, searching interview of WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, making sure that it is not divulged to MC KENZIE that the source of our information is [redacted]

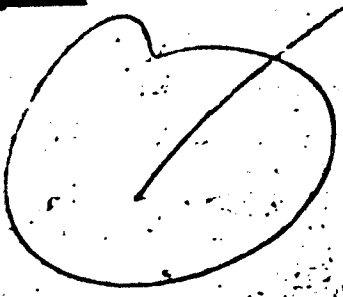
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