

Mr. Jim Garrison.

Dear sir.

i am well aware of the fact that there is many people
regarding your investigation of the kenedy case.
so you can disreard this as pure fiction if you wish.
on may the forth prior to the sasnation i picked ou harvy oswald at gainesville
florisa on my way north after spending the winter here in florida as usual
and thinking he was a student highiking home i picked him up and took him
well over into the state of georgia and talked to him all the way
i asked him if he was a student there at gainesville and he said quote.
no i was visiteng my old man who lives here. well he isent exactly my old
man but he is just like a father to me hes one of the finest persons ive ever
known.
question .you said old man i presume he is elderly.
answer. yes he is on social security.has a hobby of raising flowers and spends
all his time among his shrubery and flower garden.
he told me his name and where he lived but of course at that time it was of
no important to me and there fore i did not memorise it.
in our talk the subject of cubas invasion came up and harvy said president
kenedy did a varry wise thing making them take the missels out of cuba
and went on to say .
now hear this.quote President kenedy is a wonderful man and i think he is
going to do a lot for the poor people.
now does that look like a man who hated him the president so much that hed
shoot him just a fiew month afterward.
yes he defently told me his name was harvy oswald .
not lee or leon. i said the name is harvy rare but the name harvy i canremember
as i have an uncle whose name is harvy.
well that is about all i have to say ener the circumstance.as i have no proof
that i ever saw or talked to himoswald.however one year to the verry day i
did stop at a gas station on way north where oswald and i stoped and asked
the station owner and the same one who we talked to if he remembered me and
the car but he did not even when i explained to him that i tried to buy a
spare tire because of a blowout we had on back down the line that afternoon.
but he could not remember us.so there fore i had no proof .the man i saw on
tv that got shot by ruby is the one and same that i picked upat gainesville.
i thought it verry strange at the time when he said either that his family
was in new orlens and he was going to dallas texas or his family was in texas
and he was going to new orlens, i thought it verry strange. at the time.
i hope you will keep this confidential just between you and i and any futher
information i can give you ill be glad to do so.as i have always said that i
did not believe aswald shot the president,he spoke to well of him.
i think you may learn a lot if we just can find the old man at gainesville.

William Montgomery.

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From W C Montgomery,
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Dist. atty. James Garrison

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: SA JOSEPH T. ROBERTSON
 Date: March 30, 1964
 Field Office File No: 105-601
 Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Special Agent in Charge: JERRY RICHMAN interviewed 3/26/64, Palmyre, Ala., where he was reportedly residing. Stated that he was one of a group which fought with members of Fair Play for Cuba Committee who were distributing pro-Castro literature, by Front Park, Miami, Fla., October 1962. Stated that their participation of President KENNEDY and attending paying given to subject OSWALD, per report of Special Agent in Charge of Palmyre, Ala., dated 3/26/64. Also recalled that OSWALD had been in Miami in March 1963 distributing pro-Castro literature. Stated his brother JIM RICHMAN has specific information concerning OSWALD's activities in Miami during these periods.

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DETAILS:

INTERVIEW WITH JERRY RICHMAN

Interview of JERRY RICHMAN is indicated on information furnished from MATTHEW VERT, an author residing at 3119 N. 1st St., Palmyre, Ala., on March 13, 1964, advised that JIM RICHMAN, who was a reporter for the Palmyre Beach, Florida, Sun Sentinel, told VERT that JERRY, his brother, had a fight with LEE HARVEY OSWALD at Miami, Florida, about the beginning of 1963.

AT PALMYRE, ALABAMA

Palmyre Southwestern Bell Telephone Directory reflects that number 9281-2925 is listed to CRAIG T. SHELTON, 437 Oak Street, Palmyre, Alabama.

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2951

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Date: March 30, 1964

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CRAIG T. SHELTON, 437 Oak Street, on March 26, 1964, advised that JERRY RICHMAN is presently living with him and employed by a firm in Palmyre, Alabama. Stated that JERRY RICHMAN is a brother of JIM RICHMAN, and had agreed to let JERRY reside with him and his family in Palmyre, Alabama. SHELTON advised that he is the Southeastern Chairman of The International Anti-Communist Brigade headquartered in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and both JIM and JERRY RICHMAN are officers therein.

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The following information was furnished by the informant on 3/29/64 that number 928-2929 is listed to GRAY T. SHELTON, 457 Oak Street, Tallapoosa, Alabama.

AT TALLAPOOSA, ALABAMA

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The following information was furnished by the informant on 3/29/64 that number 928-2929 is listed to GRAY T. SHELTON, 457 Oak Street, Tallapoosa, Alabama.

He is temporarily residing at the above address in Tallapoosa, his home address being Tallapoosa, Alabama. He has been employed for the past one and a half years for the Alabama Power Company, Tallapoosa, Alabama. He is leaving Tallapoosa the next week to spend a month in Miami then go back to Miami, Florida, where he can be located care of his mother, Mrs. MAHZ BUCHANAN.

BUCHANAN has been a member of the International Anti-Communist League, Miami, Florida, for the past several years. He is a member of the group known as the Fair Play for Cuba Committee of this group members of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee which group was distributing pro-Castro literature. Police broke up the fight.

After the assassination of President KENNEDY in November 1963 and the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, BUCHANAN received publicity given in the group as having been one of the members of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee engaged in the fight in the Miami area. He has been in Miami, Florida, again in March 1963 distributing pro-Castro literature.

He advised he had not known OSWALD personally and had not known anything about OSWALD until OSWALD came to the attention of the informant. He has not known OSWALD closely as to any specific recollection and actually took part in the fight referred to above. BUCHANAN would not say specifically that he actually

On 3/29/64 at Tallapoosa, Alabama File # MI 105-601
by SAs ALISON A. FELTON and JOSEPH T. HORTON :SPG Date dictated 3/30/64

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recall OSWALD being present and participating in the fight but would only say that he was there. He advised that his brother, JIM BUCHANAN, was present. He advised that information concerning OSWALD being in Miami, Florida, in October 1962 and March 1963 and has written information concerning it. He advised that JIM BUCHANAN has recently been published in the Florida Conservative, Post Office Box 399, Tallapoosa, Florida, but lives in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

BUCHANAN could furnish no specific information concerning association of OSWALD or his activity in Miami, Florida, other than saying that OSWALD had distributed pro-Castro literature which was the cause of the fight referred to above.

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What About This Oswald Report?

BY THE EDITOR

A question has been raised in the minds of many of our readers concerning the report of the Dallas Police Department that Oswald was a member of the Communist Party in New Orleans in 1963.

In the summer of 1963, Oswald, who had a relative at about 5111 Commerce Street in New Orleans, was a frequent visitor to the home of a relative of the editor, who was a frequent visitor to the home of a relative of the editor. Oswald was a frequent visitor to the home of a relative of the editor.

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(Note role of DRE in Miami)

Notes also: Speech by Leopoldo Aguilera, Jr., an exiled Cuban leader (holding office of President, Feb. 2, 1964) indicated that Oswald had tried to infiltrate a group headed by Jerry Patrick, engaged in training Calves in guerrilla warfare.

A Miami Man (from Bull Taming) to bring info to Dallas

WITH WHOM?

[Redacted text]

RIOT!

* See letter re Dutch-Like.

Letters to the Editor

The response to the article by DONALD WAGNER, KENT CESTNY and PAUL KALLMAN.

In the extreme anti-Communist area of Dallas, Texas, an article in the Dallas Morning News, dated February 2, 1964, by Donald Wagner, Kent Cestny, and Paul Kallman, is a serious matter.

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