

26 November 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

SUBJECT: RUMTER Report [REDACTED]

1. Reference is made to your report of 25 October 1963, Subject: Fair Play for Cuba Committee - New Orleans Division, prepared [REDACTED] at New Orleans, your file No. 97-4196-33. This report contains information on Lee Harvey OSWALD, who was suspected of having assassinated President John F. KENNEDY. According to your report OSWALD had in his possession a membership card for the New Orleans Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. The card was issued on 6 June 1963, and it was signed by A. J. HIDEELL. Your report also indicates that when OSWALD was arrested in New Orleans on 9 August 1963, he was distributing throwaways for the Fair Play for Cuba Committee bearing the name, A. J. HIDEELL, P. O. Box 30016, New Orleans, Louisiana.

2. We are informed that OSWALD ordered a rifle of the same type used in the assassination of President KENNEDY from Kleins, a mail order house in Chicago, Illinois. The rifle reportedly was ordered in the name of Alek HIDEELL, but it was mailed to OSWALD at a P. O. box registered in OSWALD's name. Although your report referenced above indicates that OSWALD said that he had talked to a person by the name of HIDEELL by telephone several times, your Bureau had not established that a person by the name of HIDEELL resided in New Orleans, at the time the report was prepared.

3. Your representative in Mexico advised [REDACTED] that it had not been determined whether HIDEELL is a person, or an alias used by OSWALD. In this connection we refer you to the attached RUMTER items - [REDACTED]. These items indicate that OSWALD was known to his wife's friends in Russia as "ALIK" (also spelled "Alick"). While we have no items in which the name HIDEELL (or HIBELL) appears, it is believed that the fact that OSWALD was known to his Russian friends as "Alick" may be significant.

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Your attention is also drawn to items [redacted] and [redacted] copies of which are attached. It will be noted that these items are from H. OSWALD (presumably Harvey OSWALD) 222 [redacted] Street, Dallas, Texas, and that they contain the name of the following company:

Texas Import Export Co.  
P. O. Box 7  
Ft. Worth, Texas.

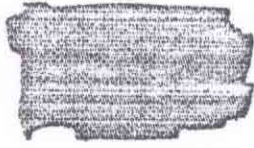
5. For your information, copies of the following items were delivered by hand to Mr. S. J. Fanich of your Bureau on 23 November 1963:



FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS):



Attachments:



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