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TO DIRECTOR, SACS DALLAS AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA 105-9958 - P - 2 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R. OO DALLAS.

RESUTEL TO PHILA DEC. ONE.

RICHARD DENNIS CALL, RD ONE, HELLERTOWN, PA, FORMERLY SERGEANT  
IN USMC AND USMC ASSOCIATE OF OSWALD AT USMC LIGHTER THAN AIR  
STATION, SANTA ANNA, CALIF., DEC. NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT TO SEPT. NINETEEN  
FIFTYNINE, ADVISED SA C. WEBER SMITH ON DEC. TWO SIXTYTHREE, AS  
FOLLOWS.

HE PLAYED CHESS WITH OSWALD WEEKLY, AND HAD SOME DISCUSSIONS  
WITH HIM. OSWALD HAD NO CLOSE FRIENDS, WAS QUIET, INTROVERTED,  
NONVIOLENT, AND A NONENTITY TO THE BEST OF CALL/S RECOLLECTION.  
OSWALD WAS INTERESTED IN RUSSIAN MUSIC, AND WAS STUDYING RUSSIAN  
LANGUAGE THROUGH RECORDINGS, AND WAS CALLED A RUSSIAN BY SOME OF THE  
MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL.

CALL HAD NO INFO THAT OSWALD HAD ANY SUBVERSIVE MEMBERSHIP,  
SUBSCRIBED TO ANY SUBVERSIVE LITERATURE, ATTENDED ANY SUBVERSIVE  
MEETINGS, OR HAD ANY QUESTIONABLE ASSOCIATES.

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OSWALD WAS RELEASED FROM USMC IN SEPT. NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, AND IT WAS CALL/S RECOLLECTION THIS DISCHARGE WAS A HARDSHIP DISCHARGE. FOUR TO SIX WEEKS LATER, CALL AND HIS ASSOCIATES LEARNED THAT OSWALD HAD DEFECTED TO RUSSIA, AND THEY WERE GREATLY SURPRISED BY THIS SINCE HE HAD ACTUALLY NEVER VOICED ANY PRO-RUSSIAN OPINIONS.

CALL AND ONE OR TWO ASSOCIATES WERE ASKED TO FURNISH THE USMC A WRITTEN STATEMENT AS TO WHY THEY THOUGHT OSWALD HAD DEFECTED TO RUSSIA.

JAMES A. BOTELLO, FIVE ZERO ONE SIXTH STREET, SAN JUAN BAUTISTA, CALIF, ALSO PLAYED CHESS INTERMITTENTLY WITH OSWALD, AND HAD BUNK NEXT TO HIM AT ABOVE BASE.

SAN FRANCISCO INTERVIEW BOTELLO RE OSWALD.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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