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WASHINGTON XX D.C.

September 25, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

By letter dated September 10, 1964, the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy requested that investigation be conducted with regard to the unauthorized disclosures to news media of Lee Harvey Oswald's diary and other material relating to Oswald. The Commission requested interviews with members of the Commission and interviews with the staff of the Commission.

Set out hereinafter is the result of an interview conducted by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with Miss Ruth D. Shirley, formerly employed by the President's Commission.

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Wiss RUTH D. SHIRLEY, Apartment 713, Shirlington House, 4201 South 31st Street, Arlington, Virginia, advised as follows:

She formerly was an enlisted member of the United States Marine Corps, ceasing active duty January 1, 1964, and on January 9, 1964, began employment with the President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY. She remained with the Commission until September 17, 1964, returning to employment with the Advanced Research Projects Agency, Office of Secretary of Defense.

While employed at the Commission Miss SHIRLEY worked in the Records Section under the supervision of JOSEPHINE FARRAR and her primary duties were handling incoming and outgoing mail. Miss SHIRLEY advised she was aware that some unauthorized disclosures to news media had occurred with regard to the diary of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, as well as to the OSWALD papers, including his discharge certificate from the United States Marine Corps and a letter directed to OSWALD from the Communist Party, USA.

Miss SHIRLEY stated she has no suggestion how such leaks relating to the OSWALD material occurred. She stated she does not know any persons employed in the news media and she certainly was never personally responsible for any "leaks" of information. Miss SHIRLEY added she had never disclosed any information to any unauthorized individuals while employed by the President's Commission and she had no suggestion as to how any unauthorized disclosures may have occurred.

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Fnolosed herewith are the original and six copies of two letterhead memoranda, one entitled "JACK L. RUBY, LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS," the other entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA."

These letterhead memoranda set forth results of interview of RICHARD N. MOSK at San Francisco on 9/21/64.

Two copies of this airtel and one copy of each letterhead memo have been designated for Dallas as Office of Origin.

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San Francisco, California September 22, 1964

> LEE HARVEY OSWALD INTERNAL SECURITY -RUSSIA - CUBA

The President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY has requested investigation of leaks of information concerning the LEE HARVEY OSWALD diary.

Attached is a report of interview with RICHARD M. MOSK, Commission Staff Member.

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Mr. RICHARD M. MOSK, Legal Assistant, California State Supreme Court, Room 4080, California State Building, was interviewed in his offices on September 21, 1964. Mr. MOSK stated he resides in Apartment 708, 66 Cleary Court, San Francisco.

MOSK advised that he was employed as a member of the staff of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY at Washington, D. C. from the first week of February, 1964, until August 8, 1964. He advised that he returned to Washington on September 8, 1964, and again worked with the Commission until September 11, 1964. He advised that he may still appear on the list of Commission Staff Hembers; however, his duties with this organization have been completed and he is no longer on the payroll.

Mr. MOSK advised that his functions with the Staff were carried out in Washington, D. C. He stated that he did not visit Dallas, Texas, in connection with any of these official duties. He recalled that the Staff maintains offices in the VFW Building, 4th and 5th floors, 200 Maryland Avenue N. E., Washington, D. C. He advised that he is aware that there have been leaks of information during past months concerning the LEE HARVEY OSWALD - JACK L. RUBY matter. He advised that he has no specific information concerning this situation. He stated that he does not suspect any Commission Staff Member of furnishing Commission information to unauthorized individuals. He recalled that there has been considerable rumor and discussion regarding this problem among Staff Members. He has the impression that most of these rumors pointed to leaks of information occurring in the Dallas, Texas, area.

He could furnish no information concerning the revelation of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's diary by the press.

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