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FBI DALLAS

6-35 PM CST URGENT 9-15-64 LJM

TO DIRECTOR 105-82,555 LOS ANGELES 105-15,823 MIAMI 105-8342
FROM DALLAS 100-10,461 3-P.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AXA. IS - R - CUBA.

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FOLLOWING MATTER CONCERNS INFORMATION FURNISHED TO PRESIDENT-S
COMMISSION BY SILVIA ODIO, A CUBAN REFUGEE RESIDING DALLAS, TEXAS
WHO CLAIMS THAT PERSON BELIEVED BY HER TO HAVE BEEN LEE HARVEY OSWALD
AND TWO INDIVIDUALS USING ANTI-CASTRO CUBAN WAR NAMES OF
QUOTE LEOPOLDO QUOTE AND POSSIBLY QUOTE ANGELO QUOTE, HAD APPEARED
AT HER APARTMENT DOOR EVENING OF EITHER SEPTEMBER TWO SIX OR TWO
SEVEN SIXTY THREE, STATING THEY WERE MEMBERS OF CUBAN UNDERGROUND
AND SOLICITED HER HELP IN TRANSLATING SPANISH NOTE TO BE USED IN
ANTI-CASTRO MOVEMENT.

SYLVIA ODIO IS YOUNG CUBAN DIVORCEE DAUGHTER OF AMADOR ODIO
PADRON AND SARA DEL TORO. FATHER PRESENTLY IN PRISON ISLE OF PINES,
CUBA, FOR ANTI-CASTRO ACTIVITIES. REST OF FAMILY IN UNITED STATES.
SYLVIA ODIO BORN MAY FOUR THIRTY SEVEN IN HAVANA, CUBA. WHITE, DARK
BROWN HAIR. AT TIME OF VISIT BY THREE INDIVIDUALS, ODIO RESIDING
IN APARTMENT QUOTE A QUOTE, ONE ZERO EIGHT ZERO MAGELLAN CIRCLE,
DALLAS, WHICH ADDRESS IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY FIVE MILES EAST OF
DOWNTOWN DALLAS IN LARGE GARDEN APARTMENT TYPE DEVELOPMENT.

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ODIO HAS MENTAL TREATMENT BACKGROUND AND COMMISSION REQUESTED EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE HER REPUTATION FOR VERACITY. VIEWS OF THOSE INTERVIEWED THIS REGARD ARE AT VARIANCE. HOWEVER, SOME STATE THAT IF ODIO SAYS SHE WAS VISITED BY THREE INDIVIDUALS AS NOTED *Kansas* ABOVE, SHE PROBABLY WAS SO VISITED. *Payroll Control*

ATTENTION RECEIVING OFFICES CALLED TO THEIR FILE PERTAINING TO LORAN EUGENE ~~HALL~~, AKA. IS -CUBA; BUFILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH SEVEN EIGHT ZERO ONE SIX, LA FILE TWO DASH TWO TWO EIGHT AND MM FILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH NINE SIX EIGHT, DL FILE TWO DASH SIX EIGHT.

REVIEW HALL FILE DALLAS INDICATES HE WAS IN DALLAS AS OF OCTOBER ONE SEVEN LAST ALONG WITH WILLIAM HOUSTON SEYMOUR AND BOTH ARRESTED BY DALLAS POLICE ON INVESTIGATION VIOLATION DANGEROUS DRUG LAW; BOTH RELEASED FOR NO CASE AND NOT PHOTOGRAPHED BY DPD.

FILE INDICATES HALL HAS COLLECTED MONEY IN ONE NINE SIX THREE TO FINANCE CUBAN RAID; IS VIOLENTLY ANTI-COMMUNIST AND ANTI - CASTRO; MAKE PRACTICE OF APPEARING BEFORE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY MEETINGS SEEKING FUNDS. IN MID DASH SIXTY THREE HALL LEFT LOS ANGELES AREA AND BECAME ACTIVE IN QUOTE COMMITTEE TO FREE CUBA QUOTE DESCRIBED AS GROUP ATTEMPTING TO RAISE FUNDS TO CHANNEL TO ANY LEGITIMATE ORGANIZATION ATTEMPTING TO OVERTHROW CASTRO.

MM INFORMANT ADVISED THAT HALL AND ~~WILLIAM HOUSTON SEYMOUR~~ VISITED DALLAS IN OCTOBER SIXTY THREE TO COLLECT MONEY DONATIONS UNDER GUISE OF REPRESENTING ANTI-CASTRO ORGANIZATION.

ONE SOLDIER OF FORTUNE FRIEND OF HALL-S IS LAWRENCE ~~HOWARD~~, ALSO KNOWN AS QUOTE LARRY QUOTE AND QUOTE MEXICAN QUOTE, AN INDIVIDUAL OF MEXICAN-AMERICAN DESCENT WHO IN SUMMER OF SIXTY THREE WENT WITH HALL TO CALIF. HOWARD LAST REPORTED TO BE IN VERA CRUZ, MEXICO.

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IT IS NOTED THAT S JIA ODIO BELIEVES THE TWO EN WHO ACCOMPANIED OSWALD TO HER HOME WERE NOT CUBANS, BUT POSSIBLE MEXICANS.

ODIO BELIEVES THE WHITE MAN WAS INTRODUCED TO HER AS QUOTE LEON QUOTE AND LAST NAME THAT SOUNDED LIKE OSWALD. POSSIBILITY EXISTS LAST NAME COULD HAVE BEEN QUOTE HALL QUOTE. ALSO ODIO NOTED THAT THE WHITE MAN SPOKE ONLY A FEW SENTENCES AND WORDS IN SPANISH.

DALLAS HAS NO PHOTOGRAPHS OF HALL, SEYMOUR OR HOWARD TO DISPLAY TO ODIO.

EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION BEING REQUESTED LOS ANGELES TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW LORAN HALL WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS BELIEVED POST OFFICE BOX EIGHT FOUR, KERNVILLE, CALIF., OR POSSIBLY RAINBOW MOTEL, SAME CITY.

ASCERTAIN FROM HALL WHEREABOUTS PERIOD SEPT. TWO SIX DASH SEVEN, SIXTYTHREE; WHETHER HE MADE SUCH A DESCRIBED VISIT TO APARTMENT OF ODIO; IF SO, OBTAIN IDENTITIES OF HIS FRIENDS WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM. OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS OF HALL FOR DISPLAY TO ODIO AS HE FITS DESCRIPTION OF PERSON SHE BELIEVES WAS OSWALD WHO VISITED HER APARTMENT.

MIAMI REVIEW FILES FOR ANY PHOTOGRAPHS OF HALL, SEYMOUR OR HOWARD, AND IF AVAILABLE, EXPEDIOUSLY FURNISH SAME TO DALLAS FOR DISPLAY TO ODIO.

EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION AS PRESIDENT-S COMMISSION MOST DESIROUS OF CLARIFYING INFORMATION RE OSWALD AS FURNISHED BY ODIO AS SAME CONFLICTS WITH OTHER INFO RE OSWALD-S WHEREABOUTS ON DATES IN QUESTION. OTHER STAS ADVISED SEP - END AND ACK.

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TO SACB KANSAS CITY
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R - CUBA.

KANSAS CITY OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH AND DESCRIPTION OF
LORRAN E. HALL ARRESTED BY PD WICHITA KANSAS DECEMBER SIXTEEN
NINETEEN SIXTY-ONE UNDER NUMBER FOUR ZERO EIGHT THREE FIVE FOR
PL DASH SHOPLIFTING. SAN DIEGO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS OF
WILLIAM HOUSTON SEYMOUR ARRESTED DECEMBER THREE NINETEEN
FIFTY-NINE BY SO SAN DIEGO UNDER NUMBER ONE SEVEN NINE THREE
ONE ONE FOR DRUNK AND BY PD SAN DIEGO MARCH TWENTY-ONE NINETEEN
FIFTY-NINE UNDER NUMBER ONE SIX TWO TWO FIVE ZERO FOR BURGLARY.
MIAMI OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF SEYMOUR WHO ARRESTED BY SO KEY WEST
DECEMBER FOUR NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO UNDER NUMBER SIX TWO ONE TWO
FOR VIOLATION NEUTRALITY ACT. RECIPIENTS FURNISH PHOTOGRAPHS TO
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TELETYPE TO SACs KANSAS CITY
MIAMI
SAN DIEGO
RE: LEE HARVY OSWALD

NOTE FOR SAC, DALLAS:

Reurtel 6:35 p.m. 9-15-64. Persons named herein possibly identical with the Loran Eugene Hall and the William Houston Seymour referred to in retel. Upon receipt of photographs, display same immediately to Silvia Odio and other pertinent witnesses.

NOTE:

This involves allegation of Silvia Odio who insists that a Leon Oswald and two members of anti-Castroites Jure organization visited at her apartment in Dallas on 9-26 or 9-27-63. It is not possible for Oswald to have visited her on those dates as we know he was then en route Mexico City by bus. While Odio has suffered nervous breakdown and is undoubtedly wrong re presence of Oswald, it does appear likely that some individuals visited at her apartment in late September as a younger sister confirms this. Dallas has determined that Loran Hall and Seymour, known anti-Castroites, were in Dallas in October, 1963. It begins to look like the Leon Oswald may be Loran Hall. Commission has requested most expeditious handling of inquiry into Odio's claims. We do not have photographs of Hall and Seymour in Bufiles or in Identification, however, photographs are available as indicated herein. Teletype necessary to expedite handling.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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