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TO : Mr. W. A. Branigan

DATE: 8/19/68

FROM : R. E. Lenihan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

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Mr. James T. Devine, official in the office of the Deputy Attorney General of the Department contacted supervisor Robert E. Lenihan on 8/15/68 and advised that the Department had received a letter from Paul L. Hoch, Berkeley, California, wherein Hoch expressed an interest in seeing the pamphlet "Crime Against Cuba" by Corliss Lamont, which had been given to Special Agent John L. Quigley, New Orleans Office, by Oswald on August 10, 1963. Oswald was in jail at the time for disturbing the peace and had asked to see an FBI Agent. He was interviewed by Special Agent Quigley at which time he furnished a self-serving statement concerning his role in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and furnished Special Agent Quigley a copy of Lamont's pamphlet.

Mr. Devine informed Special Agent Lenihan that he was aware that numerous copies of Lamont's pamphlet had been obtained by the Dallas Police Department during its search of Oswald's effects immediately following the assassination of President Kennedy on November 22, 1963. These pamphlets are now in National Archives along with other Warren Commission data and are available for public review.

Mr. Devine asked to see a copy of the "Crime Against Cuba" pamphlet that Oswald furnished to Special Agent Quigley in order that he could compare it with the copies of the pamphlet available in the National Archives. Accordingly, the New Orleans Office was instructed to make a Xerox copy of this pamphlet, the original of which is maintained as an exhibit in the New Orleans file concerning Oswald. This Xerox copy was exhibited to Mr. Devine by supervisor Lenihan on August 19, 1968. It was noted by Mr. Devine and supervisor Lenihan that this particular copy of the pamphlet is identical in all respects to the copies of the pamphlet maintained in National Archives.

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Memorandum to W. A. Branigan  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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Mr. Devine informed supervisor Lenihan that he plans to reply to Mr. Hoch and refer him to the pamphlets that are currently maintained by National Archives along with other Warren Commission data. He stated no further action is necessary on the part of the Bureau in this matter.

A check of Bureau files revealed that Hoch contacted a Bureau representative in Washington on June 21, 1966, and identified himself as a student at the University of California, Berkeley, California. He asked a number of questions concerning the FBI's investigation of the assassination but was referred to the data furnished by the FBI to the Warren Commission. Our files also disclose Hoch wrote a letter to the Bureau February 4, 1965, asking for access to the original FBI report of the assassination. A reply was sent to Hoch informing him data in FBI files are confidential and are available for official use only.

ACTION:

None. This is for record purposes.

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Date: 8/15/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
ATTENTION: Mr. WILLIAM A. BRANIGAN

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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*W. J. ...*  
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Re Bureau telcall instant date.

In accordance with referenced Bureau telcall, there is enclosed a xerox copy of a pamphlet entitled "The Crime Against Cuba" by CORLISS LAMONT which was obtained from LEE HARVEY OSWALD by former Special Agent JOHN LESTER QUIGLEY on August 10, 1963.

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Approved: *[Signature]* Bishop  
Special Agent in Charge

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