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(ASSASSINATION REPORT) WASHINGTON-AN FBI REPORT EXPECTED TO EE FORWARDED TO ATTY. GEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY TOMORROW WILL INDICATE THERE WAS NO CONSPIRACY INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID TODAY.

SUBMISSION OF THE REPORT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL BE THE FIRST STEP TOWARD MAKING IT PUBLIC. BEFORE THE END OF THE WEEK, THE REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE FORWARDED TO THE WHITE HOUSE, WHERE IT IS EXPECTED TO BE TURNED OVER TO A SEVEN MEMBER INVESTIGATING COMMISSION APPOINTED

BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON LAST FRIDAY. WHEN HE TURNS THE REPORT OVER TO THE COMMISSION, JOHNSON IS EXPECTED TO ISSUE A STATEMENT BASED UPON IT. BUT THE REPORT ITSELF IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE MADE PUBLIC UNTIL THE COMMISSION HAS RAD A CHANCE TO CONSIDER IT.

THE FBI IS CONDUCTING THE INVESTIGATION IN COOPERATION WITH NUMEROUS OTHER AGENCIES. DALLAS, TEXAS, POLICE ALSO HAVE TURNED OVER ALL THE INFORMATION THEY HAD GATHERED BEFORE THEY CLOSED THEIR CASE AFTER THE DEATH OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, THE PRESIDENT'S ACCUSED ASSASSIN. THE SOURCES SAID THE REPORT WOULD INDICATE THAT BOTH HARVEY AND

JACK RUBY, WERE ACTING AS INDIVIDUALS, NOT AS PART HIS ASSASSIN. OF ANY CONSPIRACY.

THEY SAID IT WOULD INDICATE OSWALD HAD NO HELP IN PREPARING HIS AMBUSH FROM THE SIXTH FLOOR OF THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY. IT ALSO WILL SHOW THAT HE WAS ALONE WHEN HE POKED A BOLT ACTION RIFLE OUT OF THE WINDOW AND FIRED THREE SHOTS AT THE PASSING PRESI-

RIFLE OUT OF THE WINDOW AND FIRED TAREE SHOTS AT THE PASSING FACAL DENTIAL MOTORCADE NOVEMBER 22. THE FIRST AND THIRD SHOTS FIRED BY OSWALD STRUCK THE PRESIDENT WHILE THE SECOND HIT TEXAS GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY. THE REPORT WILL INDICATE THAT EITHER OF THE SHOTS THAT HIT KENNEDY COULD HAVE KILLED HIM, THE SOURCES SAID. MALLISTIC REPORTS ON THE SIX-SHOT, CLIP FED MANNLICHER CARCANO RIFLE AND THE 6.5 MM. SHELLS SHOWED ALL THREE BULLETS WERE FIRED BY THE SAME GUN. 12/3-TD1222PES

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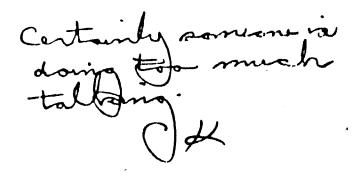
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Mr. Mohr

DATE December 4, 1963

FROM

C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT

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Reference is made to two newspaper clippings and a United Press International (UPI) ticker as follows: (1) A Washington Daily News story by Jim Lucas dated 12-3-63 captioned "Soviet File Is No Help"; (2) A Washington Evening Star story by Associated Press (AP) writer Sterling F. Green in the 12-3-63 issue captioned "Oswald Alone Shot Kennedy, FBI to Indicate"; and (3) a UPI ticker of 12:22 p.m., dated 12-3-63 which states the FBI report will show no conspiracy involved in the assassination of the President.

Mr. Hoover has commented on the above news items (attached) that he believed no one outside the FBI knew our report would show there was no conspiracy and that "certainly someone is doing too much talking." On the Lucas story, Mr. Hoover said, "Again a leak somewhere."

No one at the FBI Office in Dallas or at FBI Headquarters is giving any information whatever to news media. We have maintained a strict "no comment, Nace-

I have taken the matter up with Guthman on several occasions and he steadfastly denies that he is giving out any information. We do know from some of our news media friends that Rosenthal in the Department has done some talking. Some of the same news friends have told us that they are picking up information from other undisclosed sources in the Department of Justice.

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tiviting New on Oswald Soviet File Is No Help

By JIM G. LUCAS Borippa-Howard Staff Writer The Soviet consular file on Lee Harvey Oswald, presumed slayer of Presi-) him to leave the country. dent Kennedy, sheds no light on the assassination, it was learned today.

Soviet Ambassador Anatoly F. Dobrynin turned over the file to Secretary of State Dean Rusk Saturday. It was sent to the Federal Bureau Investigation where it lof still is being studied.

portfolio contains no new in-formation. Mainly, it con-sists of Oswald's application ing the Kennedy assassination with the subsequent murder sists of Oswald's application ing the Rennedy assassination for a Soviet visa when he went to Russia after his dis-charge from the Marine Corps in 1959, his work permit, resi-dence papers and copies of to complete its work last

contains his application for delays. permission to return to the United States in 1962, and Soviet documents permitting Robert Kennedy, and then to

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The Russians apparently intended to demonstrate their willingness to help solve the slaying. They were not re-quired to turn the papers over, and this Government had not requested them.

As a key to Oswald's pos-But it has been learned au thoritatively that the whole but it is contained au thoritatively that the whole bill of beans."

his marriage license. It also week, but there have been

The FBI conclusions will go first to Attorney General President Johnson. Mr. Johnson is expected to forward the report as well as the Soviet file to a seven-man commission headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren. This group was named last week to "satisfy itself that the truth is known" about both shootings.

Apparently still unanswered are two highly relevant questions-where Oswald got the money to finance a trip to Mexico City in late September and early October, and the whereabouts. of a man identifying himself las Bernard Weissman who paid for a hate advertisement in a morning newspaper on the day Mr. Kennedy arrived in Dallas.

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It has been learned that Oswald was in debt, and had not paid any rent on his \$8.a. weak room in Dallas. But week room in Dallas. week room in Dahas. But investigators found \$150 in cash in the room after Os-wald was arrested.

Authorities said Oswald spent little, and seldom paid his bills. They said he also drew unemployment compensation during his long pe-riods without work and saved much of that. However, still unanswered was how he could finance his many travels.

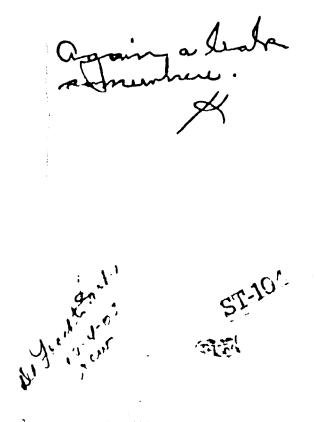
Progress of the investigation has been delayed because it has been necessary to check on numerous false leads, it was learned.

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Oswald Alone Shol Kennedy, FBI to Indicate

Report Will Say

By STERLING F. GREEN Associated Press Blaff Writer An exhaustive FBI report

now nearly ready for the White House will indicate that Lee Harvey Oswald, a loner all his life, was the lone and unaided assassin of President Kennedy, Government sources said today.

The report will go to President Johnson this week, it was predicted, and Mr. Johnson will forward it promptly to the seven-member investigataing commission he named on Friday.

Members of the commission, which is headed by Chief Juatice Earl Warren, were standing by. They awaited a callfrom Justice Warren to hold their first meeting and organize the machinery for an inquiry which apparently has no precedent in American history.

Whether the FBI report would be made public before the Warren commission begins its study apparently was not yet decided.

Forecast of Report

Various Government sources said the FBI report, incorporating the findings of the Secret Service and at least a halfdozen other Federal agencies, would indicate that:

1. Oswald, without accomplices, fired three shots at Mr. Kennedy from a self-prepared hideaway at a sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository in Dallas as the presidential motorcade passed on November 32.

2. The first and third shots struck the President. Either could have killed him.

3. The second shot missed Mr. Kennedy but struck and seriously wounded Texas Gov. <u>4 About 5½ seconds elapsed</u> between the first shot <u>und the</u> last. Despite questions raised by some rifle experts, Federal agents consider Oswald's boltaction rifle could have been aimed and fired that rapidly.

5. It has been established that all three shots came from the same direction, behind and slightly to the right of the President's car. This gave the assassin a target moving approximately in the direction of his line of fire, an easier shot than a target moving across it. 6. Ballistics studies reportedly

6. Ballistics studies reportedly substantiate that the same weapon fired all three shots.

7. Evidence is lacking of any personal acquaintance between Oswald and Jack Rubinstein, alias Jack Ruby, the Dallas nightclub owner who broke through a crowd of spectators and killed the prisoner two days later, as Oswald was about to be transferred from police headquarters in the Dallas City Hall to the county jail.

Report Is Basic Data

The FBI report will be the basic raw material for the Warren commission, but President Johnson instructed it to evaluate "all available information" and empowered it to "conduct any further investigation it deems desirable."

This could include information in the hands of Texas <u>authoritigs</u>. The State's Attorney General, Waggoner Carr.

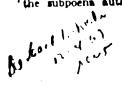
has offered full co-<u>operation</u> with the Warren probe.

In Dallas, Mr. Carr said yesterday the State inquiry will be delayed until the FBI reports, and in any case will not start before next week.

Whether the bipartisan commission, which includes four members of Congress, will ask Congress for power to subpoena witnesses and records is a question that probably will not be decided until the commission has received and studied the FBI report.

Might Go Further

If the members then feel that the basic document should be supplemented by the summoning and hearing of possibly reluctant witnesses, then it must seek legislation, congressional sources said. The presidential <u>order dogs not in itself confer</u> the subpoena authority:



Official sources indicate the PBI BUIL is working on its report. The basic document is ready, but agents yesterday still were tracking down belated tips, reports and rumors to make sure that no lasds were overlooked.

The report has been described as a narrative in minute detail, sticking to established facts and dismissing, by omission, the dosens of rumors and theories which have been run down and found to be baseless.

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