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URGENT 12-9-63 12-19 PM CST EEA

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/ 1-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R ~~DASH CUBA~~.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU, JIM LEHER, DALLAS MORNING NEWS, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED TODAY HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY UNKNOWN REPORTER OF THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER RE SPELLING OF NAME OF SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. THIS REPORTER ADVISED LEHER HE WAS PREPARING STORY TO THE EFFECT THAT SA HOSTY HAD INTERVIEWED OSWALD IN ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP HIM AS INFORMANT FOR FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE.

LEHER ADVISED PHILADELPHIA REPORTER OF NAME SPELLING AND THAT HE HAD NO INFO AS TO AUTHENTICITY OF STORY, UPON WHICH REPORTER INDICATED STORY MIGHT NOT BE PRINTED.

AS BUREAU IS AWARE, SA HOSTY HAS NOT INTERVIEWED OSWALD. ONLY TIME SA HOSTY HAD CONTACT WITH OSWALD WAS AFTER ASSASSINATION WHEN SA HOSTY WAS PRESENT DURING INTERVIEW BY ANOTHER AGENT, AT WHICH TIME OSWALD STATED QUOTE "SO YOU ARE HOSTY OF THE FBI UNQUOTE.

NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY DALLAS.

AM COPY TO PHILADELPHIA.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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TO : W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: 12-11-63

FROM : W. A. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

With regard to Dallas teletype dated 12-9-63, the Director inquired if we have at any time or any place approached subject to develop him as an informant.

The answer to the Director's inquiry is no. Subject was interviewed 6-26 and 8-16-62 shortly after his return from Russia. At that time he denied having been given any Soviet intelligence assignments in this country. He was requested to advise the FBI in the event he was contacted in this country by any individual under suspicious circumstances suggesting that it was a Soviet intelligence approach. He agreed to do so. Subject was again interviewed at his request on 8-10-63 while he was in a New Orleans jail. He had been arrested on the previous day on a charge of disturbing the peace arising out of his distribution of Fair Play for Cuba Committee pamphlets.

During none of the 3 interviews with subject was any attempt made to develop him as an informant concerning the Fair Play for Cuba Committee or anything else. ASAC Sylvester telephonically advised on 12-10-63 that this was true of the New Orleans interview 8-10-63 and the Dallas communications covering the 2 previous interviews in 1962 indicate that no attempt was made to develop him as an informant.

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