UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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EA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka

at the Dallas PD for the purpose of interviewing LER HARVEY OSWALD. When I arrived in the basement of the PD, I met Lt, Lt. REVILL, head of the Intelligence Unit of the Dallas PD. Intelligence Unit of the Dallas PD. LER was the only employee of the Texas School Book Depository Who was not accounted for. I then told Lt. REVILL that IKE Was presently in the office of Captain WILL FRITZ, Homicide REVILL had learned of OSWALD's arrest.

I further advised Lt. REVILL that OSWALD had defected to Russia and had returned to this area in 1962, and that LEE OSWALD was employed at the Texas School Book Depository. I further advised Lt. REVILL that OSWALD was now the main suspect in the assassination of President KENNEDY.

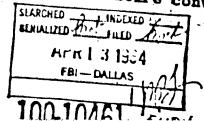
The above constitutes the entire content of my conversation with Lt. REVILL. Thematter of OSWALD's possible potential for violence did not arise, was not discussed, and I said nothing to Lt. REVILL along this line. I have had no further conversations with Lt. REVILL concerning this matter.

The above conversation took place on the stairway from the basement to the third floor in the Dallas PD, during which time Lt. REVILL and I were both running up the stairs and not facing each other. The Dallas PD at this time was a complete bedlam with newsmen, cameramen, and numerous curious people milling around. The noise level was very high and it in this conversation and it is doubtful anyone would have heard in this conversation and it is doubtful anyone would have heard in times during the conversation. I then entered the office sation lasted approximately 12 minutes.

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told Police Lieutenant JACK REVEL approximately one hour after the arrest of OSWALD that the prime suspect in the shooting was sympathetic to the Communist Party. He also told the officer at 2:50 P.M.. November 22, that the PBI was aware of OSWALD's presence in Dallas and that he had been checked. OSWALD once defected to Russia but returned to the United States.

The lieutenant addressed the report to Chief J. E. CURRY. of the Special Service Bureau, dictated the report as routine matter on the afternoon of November 22.

Early Saturday morning, November 23, 1963. Chief CURRY revealed that the FBI had been aware of OSWALD's presence in the Dallas area. The FBI had not previously notified.

A spokesman for the PBI said that normal security checks are not usually passed on to local police unless there is a circumstances requiring joint action. In the case of OSWALD, FBI checks did not indicate that he was a man of violence. He was one of many checked out on a security list. All FBI information on OSWALD was immediately made available to Dallas police and the Secret Service after the assassination. The FBI cooperated with the Dallas police and Secret Service, con OSWALD information following the assassination. Chief wiz., PBI and Dallas police.

