

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

DATE: 12/11/63

FROM : SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA

On 11/22/63, following arrest of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, I was instructed to proceed to the Dallas Police Department to sit in on the interview with him and I thereupon proceeded to the Dallas Police Department and there met SA JAMES W. BOOKHOUT. We went to the office of Captain WILL FRITZ and sat in on an interview of OSWALD which was conducted principally by Captain FRITZ. There was no one else in Captain FRITZ's office at this time except Captain FRITZ, SA BOOKHOUT, myself, OSWALD, and two detectives of Captain FRITZ's squad, whose names I do not know.

Upon first entering Captain FRITZ's office, both SA BOOKHOUT and myself identified ourselves to OSWALD and when I mentioned my name to OSWALD said, "Oh, so you're HOSTY. I've heard about you". It would appear this remark was made by OSWALD since I had in the past talked to Mrs. RUTH PAINE and it is likely she had told OSWALD this and had given him my name.

Following the interview with OSWALD, he was taken outside Captain FRITZ's office and at that time Agent in Charge FORREST V. SORRELS of the Dallas Unit of the U. S. Secret Service entered and began questioning OSWALD in Captain FRITZ's outer office, with no attempt at privacy. After he had been talking to OSWALD for a time and OSWALD had been overheard giving him considerable information concerning his background and travel to Russia, Captain FRITZ mentioned to Mr. SORRELS that I might have some information concerning OSWALD. When Captain FRITZ said this, I called Mr. SORRELS aside and told him there was more information concerning OSWALD, but he should get it through our Washington headquarters. Nothing more was said.

My remark to Mr. SORRELS was made in such fashion that no one else might hear it. There were several other agents of the Secret Service present whose identities were not known to me, but this remark was not made to them, so far as I know they were not in a position to overhear it, did not overhear it, and I did not discuss any phase of the case with them or with any other Secret Service representative, except Mr. SORRELS, as just mentioned.

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I did not tell Mr. SORRELS, did not tell anyone else identified with Secret Service, nor any other individual that OSWALD had "contacted two known subversive agents about 15 days before the shooting of President KENNEDY", or even anything of similar nature which might have been misinterpreted as having been a statement to this effect.

I DID NOT TALK TO ANY SECRET SERVICE AGENTS ON 11/25/63 THE DATE OF PATTERSON'S MEMO, I NEVER USE THE TERM "SUBVERSIVE DESK" I ALWAYS SAY "SECURITY SQUAD", JAH

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FROM : SA WARREN C. DeBRUEYS

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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DATE: 12-11-63

I was at the Dallas PD on 11-25-63 examining various items obtained by the Dallas PD by search warrant from room of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on North Beckley St. as well as from the residence of Mrs. RUTH PAINE in Irving, Texas.

Approximately 30 minutes after I commenced examining this material, an Agent from the Secret Service entered who was not immediately introduced to me as such but who commenced to examine the same material. We were both so occupied that we did not speak to one another except to say "hello" until someone from the PD introduced me to a Mr. STEUART, identifying him as a Secret Service Agent. Since we were both extremely occupied with the large volume of material to be checked, we did not exchange any conversation at all until Mr. STEUART left the Police Department, at which time he had indicated that he had been happy to have met me.

I can positively state that I did not knowingly speak to any other Secret Service Agent since my arrival in Dallas and under no circumstance did I mention anything to anyone at the Dallas PD at any time to the effect that OSWALD previously had been contacted by two subversive agents and, of course, would not have been able to have made such a statement as I was not cognizant of any such event.

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FROM : J. R. MALLEY, INSPECTOR

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA

Inspector DON MOORE telephonically advised that the Bureau had access to Secret Service information on the OSWALD case and had come across a memorandum indicating that one WILLIAM H. PATTERSON, Secret Service Agent, believed assigned to Dallas, had submitted a memorandum dated 11/25/63. This memorandum states that PATTERSON, while at the Police Department (presumably Dallas), engaged an FBI Agent in conversation and found out he was on the subversive desk. He said the Agent stated OSWALD had contacted two known subversive Agents about fifteen days before the shooting of President KENNEDY, but entire information was top secret and he could not tell PATTERSON anything. The Agent is supposed to have said he felt sure the entire file would be turned over to the Chief of Secret Service.

MOORE desired that a check be made (1) to ascertain whether an Agent assigned to the Dallas Office did talk to Secret Service Agent PATTERSON; and (2) if an Agent did talk to PATTERSON, just exactly what was said.

MOORE advised that results of this inquiry should be furnished to the Bureau by teletype today.

MOORE stated in the event no such contact was made with PATTERSON, recommendation should be made as to whether or not it was desirable to contact PATTERSON concerning this matter.

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