

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM : SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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DATE: 1/15/64

On 1/9/64, SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., received a message from the Dallas FBI switchboard that a Mr. AINSWORTH of the "Dallas Morning News" wished to speak to this writer.

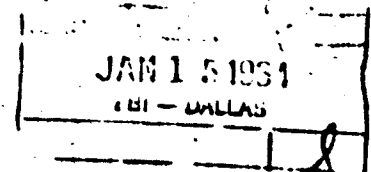
Following your instructions I telephonically contacted Mr. HUGH AINSWORTH of the "Dallas Morning News" and inquired as to the purpose of his telephone call. Mr. AINSWORTH asked if I might answer questions concerning my interview of Mrs. RUTH PAINE re LEE HARVEY OSWALD at Irving, Texas. I advised him "no, I would not discuss the matter" and that he knew that such inquiry should be directed to the SAC. AINSWORTH stated that I didn't have to tell him how to conduct his affairs, and I told him that he should direct any inquiry to the SAC.

Mr. AINSWORTH stated that he understood that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had my name in his possession. I advised him that he should contact the SAC.

At this point the telephone conversation terminated.

The above should be made a matter of record.

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