

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM : ASAC KYLE G. CLARK

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
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DATE: 9/29/64

Assistant Director JIM GALE telephonically contacted the office at 8:06 AM, this date, and referred to Page 284 of the Commission's report. He stated, in substance, this referral was to the testimony of RUTH PAYNE concerning her interviews by Agents of the FBI on 11/1 and 11/5/63. She reportedly testified that she had been interviewed by Agents on these dates and on these occasions had been asked for the current address of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She stated the address was not furnished, as she did not know it. She also stated that on these occasions she knew the telephone number of OSWALD; however, she had not been asked this question and she did not furnish same.

Inspector GALE requested that the agents involved furnish explanations as to why Mrs. PAYNE was not asked for the telephone number of OSWALD during these interviews.

These explanations should also be telephonically furnished to the Bureau today.

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Inspector GAYLE telephonically advised at 10:45 a.m. this date that he desired explanations from SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., and the Supervisor setting forth the reasons why a stop was not placed on LEE HARVEY OSWALD's passport with the Department of State. Mr. GAYLE stated that the Bureau did not know OSWALD had a passport and he obtained one in June, 1963, on 24 hour service.

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FROM : SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.

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Reference is made to memorandum of ASAC KYLE G. CLARK dated 9/29/64. In reply to my interviews with Mrs. RUTH PAINE concerning the location of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on November 1 and November 5, 1963, the following transpired.

On November 1, I contacted Mrs. PAINE at her residence and I was alone. At this time during the interview, I asked Mrs. PAINE if she knew where LEE HARVEY OSWALD resided or how he could be located. She furnished his employment, however was unable to furnish any additional information. She stated she would attempt to obtain the additional information and furnish same.

On November 5, 1963 I recontacted Mrs. RUTH PAINE and was accompanied by Special Agent GARY S. WILSON. This interview was conducted solely by me and Special Agent WILSON did not participate in any way inasmuch as he was along as an observer and due to the fact that he was a first-office Agent with approximately two weeks experience and no background information concerning the investigation. During this interview, Mrs. PAINE advised that she had been unable to obtain any additional information as to the current residence of OSWALD or how he could be located other than through employment.

For information of the Bureau, following determining the employment of LEE HARVEY OSWALD during the first interview, a pretext telephone call was made to the Texas School Book Depository and his address was furnished as 2515 West 5th, Irving, Texas, which was the address of Mrs. RUTH PAINE. Two copies of this investigation, as recorded in Dallas memorandum dated 12/9/63, were furnished to the Bureau on 12/9/63.

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With respect to the specific question as to why I did not ask Mrs. PAINE if LEE HARVEY OSWALD had a telephone number, I did not do so as she had informed me she did not know where OSWALD resided or how he could be located. Inasmuch as she said she did not know how he could be located, I took it to mean he did not have a telephone.

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SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Reference is made to memorandum of ASAC KYLE G. CLARK dated 9/29/64.

The Dallas Office was Office of Origin in this case from its inception in January, 1961 until 9/10/63, at which time origin was changed to New Orleans. Origin was changed back to Dallas on 11/21/63.

During the time Dallas was origin in this case, which includes the time between OSWALD's return to the United States from Russia in June, 1962 until 9/10/63, no evidence was disclosed or facts revealed that he was in the United States on any type mission on behalf of any foreign power or government, or was engaged in any other activity which appeared to warrant the placing of his name on any passport watch list with the Department of State. As a consequence this action was not taken.

SA KENNETH C. HOWE: I have noted the answer above of SA HOSTY and agree that the known activities of OSWALD following his return to the United States were not such as to warrant placing a stop on his name with the Passport Division of the Department of State.

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