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FBI DALLAS

1:54PM CST URGENT 2-8-64 DRL

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461)

RE HARVEY OSWALD, ~~IS - R -~~ CUBA.

*INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA*

*9061 - 555528-501*

RE TELCALL FROM MR. WILLIAM BRANNIGAN TO SAC ROBT. RIGHTMYER HOUSTON, FEB. SEVEN LAST AND MY TELCALL TO INSPECTOR DONALD MOORE TODAY CONCERNING ALONZO F. HUDKINS, III, ~~AKA~~ <sup>ALSO KNOWN AS</sup> LONNIE HUDKINS.

*Handwritten initials.*

HUDKINS ARRIVED DALLAS LATE THIS AFTERNOON FROM HOUSTON, HAVING HAD CAR TROUBLE EN ROUTE AND WAS INTERVIEWED BY SA VINCENT J. DRAIN AND SA W. JAMES WOOD.

*SPECIAL AGENT*

HE WAS ADVISED THAT WE HAD RECEIVED INFO TO EFFECT THAT HE HAD MADE STATEMENTS THAT OSWALD HAD BEEN PAID TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS PER MONTH FROM ABOUT SEPT. SIXTYTWO AS AN INFORMANT FOR THE FBI AND THAT HE HAD SYMBOL NO. ~~ONE SEVEN NINE~~ <sup>179</sup>. IN REGARD TO THIS,

HE RELATED FOLLOWING INFO. HUDKINS CAME TO DALLAS, TEXAS IN LATE DEC., SIXTYTHREE TO CHECK OUT RUMORS THAT OSWALD MIGHT HAVE BEEN AN INFORMANT OF THE FBI. HE SAID THIS WAS BASED ON INFO HE HAD RECEIVED FROM ASST. DIST. ATTY. WILLIAM ALEXANDER TO THE EFFECT

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THAT IN OSWALD-S NOTEBOOK THERE WAS THE NAME OF AGENT HOSTY, HIS OFFICE AND HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER AND LICENSE NUMBER. IN ADDITION, HE HAD INTERVIEWED OSWALD-S MOTHER, MARGUERITE OSWALD, WHO SAID THAT OSWALD WAS DOING IMPORTANT SUBVERSIVE WORK FOR THE GOVT.

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HUDKINS STATED THAT HE HAD CONTACTED A GOVT. OFFICIAL ,  
NOT A FEDERAL OFFICIAL IN DALLAS, WHO HAD TOLD HIM THAT OSWALD  
WAS ON THE PAY ROLL OF EITHER THE FBI OR CIA, WITH VOUCHER  
NO. ONE SEVEN NINE, AND RECEIVED NO LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED FIFTY  
DOLLARS A MONTH AND NOR MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS  
A MONTH. HUDKINS RELATED THAT THIS OFFICIAL HAD FURNISHED HIM  
RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST WHICH HE HAD BEEN ABLE TO PRINT. , BUT  
THAT HE DID NOT PRINT ANYTHING STATING OSWALD WAS AN INFORMANT OF  
THE FBI OR CIA, BUT MERELY RAISED THIS QUESTION IN HIS ARTICLE  
IN THE HOUSTON POST DATED JAN. ONE, SIXTYFOUR. HE STATED HE ONLY  
HAD THIS OFFICIAL-S WORD AND DID NOT SEE ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS  
OF ANY KIND TO SUBSTANTIATE SAME. HUDKINS SAID HE MADE INQUIRIES OF  
SOME FRIENDS OF HIS IN HOUSTON, WHOSE NAMES HE WOULD NOT DIVULGE,  
AND ~~LSO AXKX~~ ALSO ASKED HIS WASHINGTON HDQTRS. TO ATTEMPT TO CHECK  
THIS OUT. HUDKINS RELATED THAT THIS COULD NOT BE VERIFIED AND  
THEREFORE WAS NOT PRINTED. HUDKINS WAS QUESTIONED AT LENGTH IN  
ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN THE SOURCE THAT OSWALD WAS AN FBI OR CIA  
INFORMANT , BUT HUDKINS REFUSED TO DIVULGE HIS SOURCE OR TO  
FURNISH A SIGNED STATEMENT. HE DID ADMIT THAT THIS WAS A LOCAL  
DALLAS SOURCE. HE STATED THAT HE HAD QUOTED EXACTLY ALEXANDER-S

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STATEMENTS TO HIM PREVIOUSLY AS TO AGENT HOSTY-S NAME BEING IN  
OSWALD-S NOTEBOOK, WHICH INCLUDED HIS HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER.  
HUDKINS STATED THAT HE LATER LEARNED THAT HOSTY-S HOME TELEPHONE  
NUMBER WAS NOT IN THIS NOTEBOOK. HUDKINS STATED THAT WHEN THE  
LOCAL DALLAS SOURCE WHO FURNISHED HIM WITH THE ALLEGED INFO THAT  
OSWALD WAS AN FBI OR CIA INFORMANT, HE WAS ALONE AND NO OTHER  
REPORTERS WERE PRESENT. THE ONLY OTHER INFO HUDKINS STATED THAT  
HE HAD HEARD THAT OSWALD MIGHT BE A SYMBOL INFORMANT WAS FROM  
JOE GOLDEN, A REPORTER PRESENTLY WITH THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER  
AND FORMERLY OF THE DALLAS NEWS, WHO WAS IN DALLAS IN LATE DEC.,  
SIXTYTHREE. GOLDEN MENTIONED TO HIM A NUMBER, DIFFERENT FROM ONE  
SEVEN NINE, THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A VOUCHER NUMBER. HUDKINS CANNOT  
RECALL THE NUMBER. *Social & interview Golden at once*

WHILE WAITING FOR HUDKINS TO ARRIVE AT THE DALLAS COUNTY  
COURTHOUSE AND SHERIFF-S OFFICE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONFIDENTIALLY VOLUNTARILY  
ADVISED SA DRAIN THAT HE WAS ~~QUOTE~~ "BURNED UP" ~~UNQUOTE~~ BECAUSE  
ALEXANDER HAD LEAKED TO THE DALLAS NEWS THE RESULTS OF THE  
PSYCHIATRIC AND BRAIN TESTS WHICH HAD BEEN GIVEN RUBY AT THE  
DIRECTION OF THE COURT. [REDACTED] RELATED HE HAD REASON TO BELIEVE  
THAT ALEXANDER WAS ALSO THE SAME SOURCE THAT PUT OUT THE RUMOR THAT  
OSWALD WAS AN FBI INFORMANT. [REDACTED] ADVISED ALEXANDER IS A  
~~QUOTE~~ "MENTAL CASE" ~~UNQUOTE~~ AND THAT HE COULD NEVER UNDERSTAND DIST.  
ATTY. WADE KEEPING HIM AS A PROSECUTOR OTHER THAN THE FACT WADE  
AS TOO LAZY TO PROSECUTE THE CASE HIMSELF AND THAT ALEXANDER WAS

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\*AGE FIVE

AT CONCLUSION OF INTERVIEW WITH HUDKINS, HE SAID THAT EVEN IF HE WERE CALLED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION, HE WOULD DECLINE TO FURNISH THE SOURCE OF THE ABOVE INFO.

IT IS ALSO TO BE NOTED THAT ON PAGES THREE AND FOUR OF MY TELETYPE MENTIONED ABOVE, ALEXANDER CLAIMS THAT HE HEARD REPORTERS DISCUSSING THE STATEMENT THAT OSWALD WAS POSSIBLY ON THE PAYROLL OF THE GOVERNMENT AT TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS A MONTH BEGINNING SEPT. NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, AND THAT HE HEARD PAYROLL NUMBER ONE SEVEN NINE OR VOUCHER ONE SEVEN NINE MENTIONED. APPARENTLY EITHER DIST. ATTY. WADE OR ASSISTANT DIST. ATTY/ ALEXANDER HAVE TOLD THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION THAT THE SOURCE OF THEIR INFORMATION WAS LONNIE HUDKINS. HUDKINS IN INTERVIEW STATES HE WAS NOT PRESENT AT ANY OF THE BOND HEARINGS ON RUBY OR ANY OTHER HEARINGS CONCERNING RUBY AND HAD NOT WORKED ON THE OSWALD-RUBY MATTER SINCE JANUARY ONE. HE ALSO SPECIFICALLY SAID THAT HE DID NOT GIVE THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO ALEXANDER OR WADE BUT DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER ALEXANDER HAD GIVEN THE INFORMATION TO HIM. HE SAID IF HE DIVULGED HIS SOURCE HE WOULD BE RUINED AS A REPORTER .

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*Get report to Rankin promptly.*  
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*Mr. Sullivan*