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Date: 12/31/63

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TO: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2115)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.;  
 ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
 11/22/63  
 DALLAS, TEXAS  
 AFO

RE: Telephone call of SA-EMERY HORTON to  
 Houston, 12/31/63.

LONNIE HUDKINS, reporter for The Houston Post newspaper, advised SA JAMES W. RUSSELL on 12/11/63 that in his conversations with RUTH PAINE, the socially prominent Fort Worth woman referred to had been LINDA ROSENTHAL who lives in the 4800 block Oram Street, Fort Worth. HUDKINS advised Mrs. ROSENTHAL had employed Mrs. OSWALD in September and October, 1962, and that ROSENTHAL has previously been interviewed by the FBI. HUDKINS concluded by stating he was on a "fishing expedition" and was attempting to determine if LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been "stool pigeon" for some Government agency, such as CIA or FBI.

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*Mrs. Rosenthal  
 interviewed 11-29-63  
 FBI  
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TO: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (105-1291)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.  
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(OO Dallas)

Reference is made to Houston airtel to the Bureau dated 12/31/63 under the caption of: "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.; ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY." Reference is also made to telephone conversation between SA ROBERT P. GIMBERLING, Dallas, and SA LEVERETTE A. BAKER of the Houston Office on 1/1/64.

Enclosed for Dallas is a copy of the article appearing in The Houston Post on 1/1/64 under the by-line of LONNIE HUDKINS.

This article has not been forwarded to the Bureau, and if Dallas deems advisable, you should forward same.

② - Dallas (Enc. 1) (AM) (RM)  
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Special Agent in Charge

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM : SA JAMES F. HOSTI, -Jr.

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA  
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DATE: 1-4-64

On 1-3-64, this writer returned to Mrs. RUTH HYDE PAINE, eight pamphlets concerning the League of Women Voters of Irving, Texas, which had been inadvertently taken on 12-22-63, under the assumption it was the property of MARINA OSWALD. A receipt for this property was obtained which will be placed in the 1-A section of this file.

At this time, Mrs. PAINE volunteered the following information to this writer and SA BARDWELL D. ODUM:

LORRILE HUDGINS of the Houston "Post" contacted her on Saturday, 12-22-63, at which time he stated that the FBI was foolish to deny that Agent JOSEPH HOSTI, the alleged head of the Subversive Section of the Dallas Office of the FBI, had tried to develop LEE HARVEY OSWALD as an informant. Mrs. PAINE stated she made no comment one way or the other to HUDGINS regarding this, however, she did state in the presence of both Agents that she knew SA HOSTI had not interviewed LEE HARVEY OSWALD. HUDGINS further stated, according to Mrs. PAINE, that a woman in Fort Worth had been told by Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of LEE OSWALD, that her son was doing secret government work. The above should be made a matter of record.

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*Leide Cocenthal has been interviewed  
results in 1/7/64. Host*

*Just dictated  
JFH*

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*Pennington*