

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 2/11/64

FROM : W. A. Branigan

1 - Belmont
1 - Mohr

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

1 - Callahan
1 - DeLoach
1 - Rosen
1 - Sullivan
1 - Malley
1 - Branigan
1 - Lenihan

Tolson	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
Casper	✓
Callahan	✓
Conrad	✓
DeLoach	✓
Evans	✓
Gale	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
Tavel	✓
Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

Re memo Mr. Rosen to Mr. Belmont 2/7/64 wherein it is reported that Mr. J. Lee Rankin asked Inspector Malley if this Bureau could furnish him with the affidavits which we have taken from our Agents who interviewed Oswald and our Special Agents in Charge in the field where these interviews were conducted. Mr. Malley informed Mr. Rankin that such affidavits would be made available to him promptly.

We now have affidavits from all the Special Agents who handled interviews or other pertinent investigation in the Oswald matter. We also received affidavits from SAC Shanklin of Dallas, ASAC Clark of Dallas, SAC Maynor of New Orleans, and SAC Lynum of San Francisco. However, these affidavits made reference to a confidential fund of the Bureau and as a result it was necessary to request each of the aforementioned individuals to submit new affidavits. Appropriate instructions in this regard were telephonically furnished the San Francisco New Orleans and Dallas Offices by Supervisor R. E. Lenihan approximately 7:15 p.m. 2/10/64. Each office was instructed to afford this matter immediate attention and have such affidavits forwarded to Bureau as soon as possible.

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At approximately 10 a.m./Supervisor Lenihan recontacted each of the three offices to determine status of these affidavits. ASAC Sylvester of the New Orleans Office advised the affidavit of SAC Maynor was sent Airmail Special Delivery to the Bureau on the evening of 2/10/64 scheduled to arrive Washington, D. C., approximately 7:30 a.m. 2/11/64. SAC Lynum of San Francisco advised his affidavit was forwarded to the Bureau Airmail Special Delivery from San Francisco at 6 p.m. 2/10/64 to arrive Bureau prior to 9 a.m. 2/11/64.

SAC Shanklin of Dallas stated his affidavit and the affidavit of ASAC Clark were mailed from Dallas 9 a.m. 2/11/64 Airmail Special Delivery, Registry Number 676845, and should arrive Washington, D. C., in the late afternoon of 2/11/64. Mr. Shanklin added that ASAC Clark had been at Amarillo, Texas, on 2/10/64 and as a result submission of the two Dallas affidavits was delayed shortly until Clark got back to Dallas.

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Appropriate stops have been placed in the Records Branch in order that these affidavits will be immediately forwarded to the Domestic Intelligence Division upon receipt at the Bureau. Thereafter, they will be immediately attached to an appropriate cover letter to Rankin for delivery to the Commission along with the affidavits of the Special Agents mentioned heretofore.

ACTION:

For information.

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