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| <input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledge | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Case |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assign.....Reassign..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare lead cards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bring file | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare tickler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Call me | <input type="checkbox"/> Recharge serials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Correct | <input type="checkbox"/> Return assignment card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Return file |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline passed | <input type="checkbox"/> Return serials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delinquent | <input type="checkbox"/> Search and return |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue | <input type="checkbox"/> See me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedite | <input type="checkbox"/> Send Serials..... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> File | to _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For information | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit new charge-out |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Initial & return | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit report by _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leads need attention | <input type="checkbox"/> Type |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Return with explanation or notation as to action taken. | |

Attached herewith is one copy of PHmemo of SA WILLIAM S. BETTS dated 4/7/64 entitled "PHILADELPHIA FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL GUARDIAN; IS - C," PHfile 100-44403.

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SAC JOE D. JAMIESON

Office PHILADELPHIA

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-44403)

DATE: 4/7/64

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BETTS

SUBJECT: PHILADELPHIA FRIENDS
OF THE NATIONAL GUARDIAN
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On 3/12/64 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA WILLIAM S. BETTS of the following. This information was dictated 3/13/64 into statement form, typed by Steno PHYLLIS KAMINSKI on 3/17/64, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 3/31/64. It is maintained in [redacted]

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- ① - Dallas (ASSASSINATION OF PRES. KENNEDY)(Info)(REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - New York (MARK LANE)(Info)(REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - Philadelphia (100-44403)
(Plus copies for 38 other Philadelphia files)

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

March 12, 1964

On March 11, 1964, between three and four hundred people attended a meeting sponsored by the Friends of the National Guardian and held at the Philadelphia Ethical Society auditorium, 1906 Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, Pa. The auditorium was overcrowded and people were standing in the vestibule.

The meeting was billed as a public inquiry into the OSWALD case and took place about 8:30 p.m., featuring MARK LANE, described as a civil libertarian, a leader in the New York Reform Democrats, a former member of the New York State Legislature, and the attorney retained by Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, LEE OSWALD's mother. Over three hundred people paid \$1.00 each for admission and approximately \$200 additional was collected.

A. HARRY LEVITAN was Chairman of the affair and DAVID DAVIS appeared to be in charge. MARK LANE spoke and gave various information to cause a great deal of doubt as to whether LEE HARVEY OSWALD was guilty of the assassination of President KENNEDY. He accused the FBI and Dallas Police of withholding evidence and accused the Secret Service of not doing a real thorough job of protecting the President. He

had photographs of testimony of OSWALD taken while he was in prison. He pointed out discrepancies in this testimony. He said that the Dallas Police said the rifle was one make and the FBI said it was another make. Also, that the doctor who examined the President after he was shot changed his story as to the direction from which the bullet entered the President's body.

He said also there were questions he could not answer now. One applied to JACK RUBY, which he could not answer due to RUBY's trial. The other information was given to the Warren Commission and had to do with the meeting of three men after the President was shot and before OSWALD was shot. The information in general was the same as that furnished by LANE on radio and was effective in convincing the people present that there was doubt as to the guilt of OSWALD. There was a standing ovation and the audience applauded for approximately ten minutes at the conclusion of his talk.

WPIL TV was there but no cameras were in the auditorium. Also, MARK LANE spoke on Radio Station WPKN from about 12:10 to 12:50 a.m., March 12, 1964.

All the faithful were there. That is to say many people known to me as pro-Communist or active in Communist front groups. Those recognized were those who have attended

meetings of the Philadelphia Social Science Forum, the JACK FONER Forum, members of the Sholem Aleichem Club, Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, and also Communist Party and Socialist Workers Party membership was in evidence at the meeting. A large group of Women Strike for Peace people were present and active in getting people to sign a peace petition after the meeting.

Of those present I recognized the following:

DAVID DAVIS

A. HARRY LEVITAN

JEAN FRAMJIS

JEAN BORDEN

AL KATZ

SOL ROTENBERG

MAX MILLMAN

LILLIAN MILLMAN

ARCHIE COLEMAN

FREDA BURKE (collecting at door)

BEA SOLOMON

HENRIETTA MLODNOSKY

Mr. and Mrs. LEON RUTENBERG

REBECCA GUER

BETTY BRODSKY

ROSE MAMLIN and her mother

ABE MAMLIN

ELIOT and STEVE KENIN (twins of SAM and ANNE KENIN)

JACK ZUCKER's daughter, age about 18, and many of
the younger group.

The MAX COHEN

HARRY

The KRAVITZ's (HELEN)

Mrs. DAVID COHEN

JAMES DOLSON

HARRIET FAHEY

Mr. & Mrs. SOL ROTENBERG

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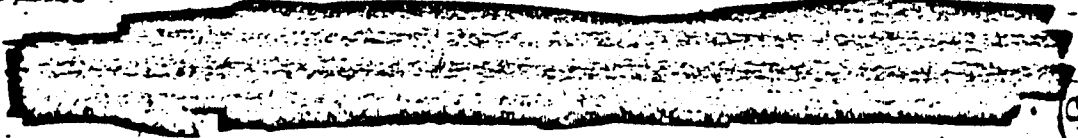
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Director, FBI (100-493703)

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Your attention is called to the fact that the International Association of Democratic Lawyers (IADL) referred to in your letter has been cited as an International communist front organization in the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published 12/2/61 by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. (U)

Enclosed for the information of the New York and Dallas Offices is one copy each of Legat, Bern, letter 4/7/64 and the letterhead memorandum dated 4/15/64 being furnished Legat, Bern, per his request. (U)

Enclosures 3

- 1 - New York (100-117244) (Enclosures 2)
- 1 - Dallas (Enclosures 2)

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