

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

DATE: 2/21/64

FROM : SA BARDWELL D. ODUM

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Inspector JAMES R. MALLEY called at 11:52 AM, 2/21/64 and advised that he had received a call from RANKIN of the Presidential Commission to the effect that RANKIN had learned through WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, Attorney for ROBERT OSWALD, that JIM MARTIN, in the last two or three years reportedly has

(1) Inspector MALLEY advised that the Commission wants no open inquiries regarding this operation, but desires that if any information is developed regarding it, that same be furnished immediately to them.

(2) Inspector MALLEY requested that the next time MARINA OSWALD is interviewed, she be specifically questioned as to whether she knows anything about the alleged operation.

(3) If MARINA has already furnished some information regarding this operation, a teletype should be submitted to the Bureau today, furnishing same.

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FROM : SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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Re memo of Inspector MALLEY, 2/22/64, via telephone call to SAC SHANKLIN.

Re memo instructs that all available background information concerning JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, former Business Manager for MARINA OSWALD, be obtained.

Such background investigation should include a discreet check at the Credit Bureau and any other available sources in an effort to obtain information concerning MARTIN's personal associates and business contacts.

It was emphasized that no official investigation is to be conducted, but rather discreet inquiries.

A teletype should be sent to the Bureau on 2/24/64, reflecting results.

Certain background information concerning MARTIN is contained on pages 220 through 224 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated 1/22/64, and this should be thoroughly reviewed prior to making any discreet inquiries concerning MARTIN.

Per instructions of SAC SHANKLIN, this matter is to be handled by SA WILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN.

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SA GRIFFIN will conduct investigation requested above and prepare a detailed summary teletype for submission to Bureau on 2/24/64.

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FROM : INSPECTOR J. N. MALLEY

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Dallas should obtain all information available concerning background of JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, credit bureau, other sources, etc. Information should be obtained re his personal associates and business connections. No official investigation is to be conducted, but rather discreet inquiries. Information should be furnished promptly, in order that letter may be furnished by Wednesday, 2/26/64.

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