

January 30, 1964

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Assistant United States Attorney FREDERICK J. MORTON,  
El Paso, advised as follows:

RICHARD CASE NAGELL appeared in the United States District Court at El Paso on January 24, 1964 in connection with the Bank Robbery charge which had been filed against him. Upon being removed from the United States District Court House enroute to the El Paso County Jail for incarceration, and while in custody of the Deputy United States Marshals, NAGELL made wild accusations to newspaper reporters, accusing the FBI of not attempting to prevent the assassination of President KENNEDY and stating that the FBI had questioned him concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD. These statements were made by NAGELL in a shouting manner while he was on the elevator in the United States Courthouse and while he was within earshot of newspaper reporters. In addition, NAGELL accused the Assistant United States Attorney of violating his constitutional rights.

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RICHARD CASE NAGELL, who is presently incarcerated at the El Paso County Jail in El Paso, was reinterviewed, at which time he stated "My contact with OSWALD was strictly social and that is all I can say." When NAGELL was questioned regarding the nature of his contact with OSWALD, he refused to make any additional statement.

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Date: January 30, 1964

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

## Synopsis:

U.S. Secret Service, El Paso, Texas, advised that Mrs. MARINA OSWALD said she did not know RICHARD CASE NAGELL and had never seen him. In presence of newspaper reporters on January 24, 1964, NAGELL accused FBI of not attempting to prevent the assassination of President KENNEDY. A January 27, 1964 newspaper article stated that the United States District Court, El Paso, granted a motion to put NAGELL in a Federal institution in Springfield, Missouri, for psychiatric examination, over NAGELL's vigorous objections.

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OSCAR G. WEISHEIT, JR., United States Secret Service, El Paso, advised that an Agent of the United States Secret Service in Dallas, Texas, had displayed a photograph of RICHARD CASE NAGELL to Mrs. MARINA OSWALD, wife of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, on January 18, 1964. He said this photograph of NAGELL had been taken on September 21, 1963 at the El Paso County Sheriff's Office in El Paso, Texas. Mr. WEISHEIT indicated that, according to the information he received from the Dallas Office of the United States Secret Service, Mrs. MARINA OSWALD carefully examined the photograph and said she did not know the individual appearing in the photograph and had never seen him. Mrs. OSWALD was informed of the name and aliases of RICHARD CASE NAGELL and she then stated that she did not know anyone by any of those names.

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Synopsis:

General MANUEL M. SICILIA, Brigadier, Mexican Army Garrison, Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico, advised he had never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD and did not recall ever having told anyone that he had. RICHARD CASE NAGELL, incarcerated in the El Paso County Jail, El Paso, stated that he had met OSWALD in Mexico City and Texas, and that their association was purely social. NAGELL refused to elaborate on this statement.

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DETAILS:

AT EL PASO, TEXAS AND OJINAGA, CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO:

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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On December 19, 1963, General MANUEL M. SICILIA, Brigadier, Mexican Army Garrison, was telephonically contacted for an appointment and he then advised that he had never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and did not recall ever having told anyone that he had. General SICILIA said he was at a loss to understand how anyone could have said that he had seen OSWALD in Ojinaga on November 6, 1963.

On December 20, 1963, General SICILIA advised that he had just completed a complete investigation regarding the above-mentioned matter and that he was unable to locate any civilian or military authorities in Ojinaga who could substantiate the allegation that OSWALD was in Ojinaga on November 6, 1963.

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RICHARD CASE NAGELL incarcerated in the El Paso County Jail on a complaint charging him with Bank Robbery advised that "For the record he would like to say that his association with OSWALD (meaning LEE HARVEY OSWALD) was purely social and that he had met him in Mexico City and in Texas."

NAGELL stated he decided to "clear the record up" since his fingerprints were taken on December 12, 1963 by Special Agents WHITE and BOYCE.

Although questioned as to where and when his contacts with OSWALD were made, he refused to comment further and said he had nothing more to say.

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by SA HAROLD H. BOYCE & SA THOMAS B. WHITE, JR./st -3- Date dictated 12/19/63

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On January 27, 1964, the El Paso Times contained an article on Page 7A entitled "SUSPECT SAYS AGENTS ASKED HIM ABOUT OSWALD, ACTIVITIES LINK."

According to the article, "RICHARD CASE NAGELL, charged with attempted bank robbery, said he had been questioned by the FBI and the U.S. Secret Service regarding alleged subversive activities and also LEE HARVEY OSWALD, the alleged assassin of President Kennedy."

The article contained information regarding the appearance of NAGELL before United States District Judge HOMER THORNBERRY in El Paso in connection with the bank robbery charge filed against him and stated, "Instead of asking for a plea, FRED MORTON, assistant U.S. district attorney, made a motion to put NAGELL in a federal institution in Springfield, Mo., for psychiatric observation. The motion was granted over NAGELL's vigorous objections."

"Later MORTON, HERBERT HOXIE, special FBI agent, and GEORGE WEISHEIT, Secret Service agent, would not comment on NAGELL's specific allegations."

"WEISHEIT did say he questioned NAGELL on a matter at NAGELL's request, but WEISHEIT would not note what the matter concerned."

The article further states, "After being ordered to Springfield for 30 days, NAGELL said he would not participate in any psychiatric examination there."