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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Lee Harvey Oswald

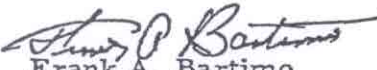
The General Counsel, Department of Defense, has been designated to serve as liaison for the Department with the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy.

In this capacity, he has been requested by Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, President's Commission, to furnish the Commission with two copies of "all materials concerning Lee Harvey Oswald in the files of the Office of Naval Intelligence." As you will note from Mr. Rankin's letter, copy attached, the request specifically concerns a "record of inquiry" by naval intelligence "into Mr. Oswald's conduct upon his discharge from the USMC and his subsequent trip to the Soviet Union."

For your information, Mr. Oswald's Marine Corps personnel file, which is presently in the custody of this office, contains two references to documents that appear to be covered by Mr. Rankin's request. These are as follows:

- (1) "DIO, 9th ND confidential report serial 02049-E of 8 Jun 60."
- (2) "DIO, 9th ND confidential report serial 02296-E of 27 Jun 60."

It is requested that two copies of all the materials in question be prepared and forwarded to this office as soon as possible.


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Attachment