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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS (89-)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER
TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL SIX TWENTYSEVEN AM, NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX
INSTANT.

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY NEW ORLEANS OFFICE
TODAY.

ASSOCIATES OF HARVEY LEE OSWALD.

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Relation of Lee Harvey Oswald

~~SECRET FOR IDENTIFICATION~~

Following relatives ^{of Lee Harvey Oswald} on father's side, ^{All currently residing in} ~~of LEE HARVEY OSWALD~~ advised ^{New Orleans,} ~~Harvey~~

they have never met LEE OSWALD and have no information concerning him:

~~XX~~

Aunts - Mrs. JAMES COKER, nee HATTIE OSWALD; Mrs. ARTHUR A. P. BARPE, nee

ALICE OSWALD; Mrs. EDMOND C. CARTER, nee ETHEL OSWALD, Aunt by marriage -
(widow of THOMAS OSWALD)

Mrs. ADELE F. OSWALD, Cousins - Mrs. WILLIAM BROWN nee FLOY OSWALD; Mrs.
daughters of HARVEY OSWALD;

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ TONY BEVINETTO, nee SHIRLEY OSWALD, Miss ADELE OSWALD, daughter
of THOMAS OSWALD.

Uncles THOMAS, WILLIAM, and HARVEY ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ OSWALD are deceased.

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Employment of Lee Harvey Oswald

ALFRED A. CLAUDE, JR AND JOHN D. BRANYON FORMER EMPLOYEES OF WILLIAM B. REILY CO., INC., NEW ORLEANS RECALLED OSWALD WORKING AS OILER IN MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT. OSWALD BEGAN EMPLOYMENT AROUND JUNE ONE LAST. OSWALD DID NOT ASSOCIATE WITH OTHER EMPLOYEES, KEPT TO HIMSELF AND NEVER TALKED ABOUT HIS BACKGROUND. CLAUDE AND BRANYON NEVER SAW OSWALD DRIVE A CAR AND BELIEVED HE CAME TO WORK ON BUS. OSWALD WAS POOR WORKER AND WOULD NOT BE RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT. — *Agiles Claude Jr and John D. Branyon*

He has no knowledge of Oswalds associates or activities.

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S. K. MANSON, PRESIDENT, MANSON MARBLE AND GRANITE COMPANY,
 FIVE ZERO ONE, NORTH JEFFERSON DAVIS PARKWAY, NEW ORLEANS FURNISHED
update APPLICATION FILLED OUT BY LEE H. OSWALD FOR EMPLOYMENT DURING JULY
 LAST. OSWALD NOT EMPLOYED AS YARD MAN DUE TO APPARENT ERRORS IN
 APPLICATION SUCH AS LISTING AGE AS TWENTY FIVE, WHEN HE APPEARED
 MUCH YOUNGER, AND LISTING TELEPHONE NUMBER WHERE HE WAS NOT
 RESIDING. OSWALD LISTED CHARLES HARRISON, TULANE UNIVERSITY AS
 REFERENCE. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW
 HARRISON. APPLICATION BLANK BEING FORWARDED TO ^{FBI Laboratory.} BUREAU.

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THE FILES OF GERALD F. TUJAGUE, INC., NEW ORLEANS,
REVEALED A RELEASE FROM EMPLOYMENT SIGNED BY LEE HARVEY
OSWALD ON JAN. SEVENTEEN FIFTYSIX. ALSO FIVE TIME CARDS
IN THE NAME OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD COVERING PERIOD NOV.
TEN FIFTYFIVE TO JAN. FOURTEEN FIFTYSIX. A LIST OF
EMPLOYEES WHO WORKED FOR THE COMPANY DURING THE SAME
PERIOD THAT OSWALD WAS EMPLOYED WAS OBTAINED. OF THIS
LIST FIVE ARE STILL EMPLOYED. INTERVIEW WITH FOUR OF THESE
~~FIVE~~ PRESENTLY AVAILABLE REVEALED ^{the same} ~~NO SPECIFIC~~ INFORMATION
REGARDING OSWALD, HIS FRIENDS OR ASSOCIATES.

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Neighborhood re Lee Harvey Oswald
Rec'd New Orleans Liaison Credit Bureau
Miss Marguerite Oswald Rec'd

~~INVESTIGATION RE OSWALD'S RESIDENCE AT FOURTEEN FIFTY~~
~~FOUR ST MARY STREET, NEW ORLEANS, IN MAY, NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR.~~

JULIAN EVANS, ONE NINE ONE ZERO PRYTANIA STREET, NEW ORLEANS, OWNER OF ^{residence at} ~~FOURTEEN FIFTY FOUR ST MARY, ADVISED~~ ^{LEE HARVEY} ~~RESIDED AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS FROM APPROXIMATELY MAY, NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR TO MAY, NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE. EVANS CHARACTERIZED OSWALD AS HEAD STRONG, BOISTEROUS INDIVIDUAL, WHO HOLLERED WHEN ANGRY. OSWALD DID NOT ASSOCIATE WITH ANY NEIGHBORS AND NEVER KNOWN TO TEND DOWARD VIOLENCE. EVANS HAD NO INDICATION OF DISLOYALTY ON THE PART OF OSWALD WHILE LATTER LIVED AT ABOVE ADDRESS. OSWALD VISITED EVANS IN APPROXIMATELY MARCH, SIXTY THREE, ~~HE GAVE NO INDICATION AT THAT TIME THAT HE WAS GOING TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY.~~~~

^{to be} EVANS HAD NO KNOWLEDGE RE ^{concerning any organization} ~~SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES OR SUBVERSIVE AFFILIATIONS OF OSWALD~~ *might be affiliated with.*

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Via Fair Play for Cuba Committee
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HAROLD GORDON ALDERMAN, SIX TWO THREE TWO DELORD ST., NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED THAT IN THE SUMMER OF SIXTY THREE ANOTHER GRADUATE STUDENT AT TULANE UNIVERSITY, HUGH MURRAY, FURNISHED HIM A HANDBILL WHICH HAD REPORTEDLY BEEN DISTRIBUTED AT THE TULANE LIBRARY. THE HANDBILL WAS UNDER THE NAME OF THE FAIRPLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE AND CONTAINED THEREON THE STAMPED DESIGNATION QUOTE A J HIDELL, POST OFFICE BOX THREE ZERO ZERO SIX ONE, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA UNQUOTE. ALDERMAN DID NOT ^{see} ~~say~~ THE PERSON WHO ^{disseminated} DESIGNATED THE HANDBILL AND HE DID NOT FOLLOW IT UP BY CORRESPONDENCE WITH HIDELL, NOR DOES HE KNOW ANYONE WHO SAW THE PERSON WHO ^{disseminated} DESIGNATED THE HANDBILL OR CORRESPONDED WITH HIDELL. ALDERMAN ACKNOWLEDGED SYMPATHY WITH THE AIMS OF THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE AND ACTIVITY FOR THE FPCC IF PICKET LINES IN WASHINGTON, D. C. AND SEATTLE, WASH., ADDITIONAL TO ACQUIRING FPCC LITERATURE IN NEW YORK CITY. HE SAID, HOWEVER HE DID NOT JOIN THE FPCC COMMITTEE, ^{because} ~~but~~ HE CONSIDERS MEMBERSHIP OF SAME MORE MOTIVATED EMOTIONALLY THEN POLITICALLY. KNOWS OF NO ORGANIZED FPCC ACTIVITY IN NEW ORLEANS AREA, NOR DOES HE KNOW ^{LEE Harvey of} OSWALD, OR ^{of} HUGH T. MURRAY, EIGHT NINE TWO SIX DIXON ST. NEW ORLEANS, LA., FORMER TULANE GRADUATE STUDENT, ADVISED

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THAT IN ABOUT MAY, SIXTY THREE HE PICKED UP A HANDBILL FROM
 A STACK WHICH HAD BEEN LEFT IN THE FOYER AT TULANE UNIVERSITY
 LIBRARY. HE RECALLS IT WAS TITLED QUOTE HANDS OFF CUBA UNQUOTE
 AND SPONSORED BY THE FPCC COMMITTEE. HE RECALLS THAT IT HAD A
 NAME AND BOX NO. STAMPED ON IT BUT DOES NOT RECALL THE DESIGNATION.
 HE SAID HE KNOWS NO ONE WHO FOLLOWED UP THE HANDBILL BY CORRESPONDENCE
 AND HE DOES NOT RECALL EVER HAVING MET ^{Lee Harvey} OSWALD. ~~He~~.

*Charles Lee Steele, Jr. viewed photos
 taken by WDSU-TV August sixteen, sixtythree
 of Oswald jostling out handbills in front
 of the International Book Mart, New Orleans.
 These photos showed several unidentified persons
 in addition to Oswald and Steele.*

*Steele was unable to identify any persons
 shown in these photographs other than Oswald
 and ~~himself~~ Steele, himself.*

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Misc In re Oswald

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CHARITY

HOSPITAL, ADVISED HOSPITAL RECORDS INDICATED THAT ON JUNE EIGHT, SIXTYTHREE, MARINA PROASAKAVA OSWALD, FOUR NINE ZERO SEVEN MAGAZINE ST., AND LEE OSWALD EXECUTED APPLICATION REVEALING MARINA OSWALD REQUESTED MEDICAL TREATMENT IN REGARD TO OBSTETRICS. ADDRESS LISTED AS FOUR NINE ZERO SEVEN MAGAZINE ST., NEW ORLEANS, AGE TWENTYTWO, WF, BORN JULY SEVENTEEN, FORTYONE, ARXANGLESH, RUSSIA. HUSBAND LISTED AS LEE OSWALD, AGE TWENTYTHREE, UNEMPLOYED PHOTOGRAPHER. MARINA LISTED AS PHARMACIST IN RUSSIA. DEPENDENT LISTED AS DAUGHTER, JUNE, AGE SIXTEEN MONTHS ~~OLD~~, BORN MINSK, RUSSIA. EMPLOYMENT OF LEE OSWALD ^{from} FROM OCTOBER, SIXTYTWO TO JANUARY, SIXTYTHREE AS TOPOGRAPHICAL CO., FORT WORTH, TEXAS, SALARY FIFTY DOLLARS PER WEEK. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER LISTED AS FOUR THREE THREE FIVE FOUR THREE NINE THREE SEVEN. NOTATIONS INDICATE DSHONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM USMC, SERVICE NO. ONE SIX FIVE THREE TWO THREE ZERO. APPLICATION SIGNED LEE W. OSWALD. APPLICATION REFUSED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT LA. RESIDENCE.

Lead concerning above employment has been set out by prior communication.

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Concerning Suspect Oswald may have~~OSWALD~~ HAVING RECEIVED OR APPLIED FOR WELFARE BENEFITS,~~MRS. KATHARINE M. JUBLIN, DIRECTOR COMMUNITY INFORMATION SERVICE,~~

SOCIAL WELFARE PLANNING COUNCIL, TWO ONE ONE CAMP STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

ADVISED PEOPLE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS FROM LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE WERE MANY TIMES REFERRED TO HER TO DETERMINE WHAT, IF ANY, AGENCY SUCH PEOPLE COULD RECEIVE AID FROM. ~~JUBLIN~~ ADVISED OSWALD WOULD NOT HAVE QUALIFIED FOR BENEFITS FROM LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND SHE WAS OF THE OPINION THAT THE TRAVELERS AID SOCIETY WOULD HAVE BEEN THE MOST LIKELY AGENCY THAT SHE WOULD HAVE REFERRED OSWALD TO HAD HE COME TO HER FOR COUNSEL. ~~RECORD~~ ADVISED RECORD GENERALLY MADE OF ALL INDIVIDUALS COMING TO HER SERVICE BUT ON OCCASION WHEN PERSON WAS REFERRED ON TO ANOTHER AGENCY THAT NO RECORD KEPT. JUBLIN CAUSED SEARCH OF HER RECORDS TO BE MADE FOR OSWALD UNDER TRUE NAME AND ALL KNOWN ALIASES AND ADVISED NO RECORD LOCATED. SEARCH OF RECORDS FOR LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND TRAVELERS AID SOCIETY, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, ALSO NEGATIVE.

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CONCERNING INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT OSWALD ^{attended a meeting of New} ~~A MEMBER OF NEW~~
ORLEANS ASTRONOMY ASSOCIATION;

RALPH HARTWELL, FORMER VICE PRESIDENT, NEW ORLEANS ASTRONOMY
ASSOCIATION, ADVISED NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH OSWALD IN ASSOCIA-
TION/S FILES ^{a member or attending any meetings.} ~~HARTWELL STATED OSWALD COULD HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF~~
~~ASSOCIATION BUT DROPPED IT NOT ACTIVE AT MEETINGS. HARTWELL HEARD~~
~~OSWALD BECAME MEMBER OF ASSOCIATION BUT FEELS SUCH MUST HAVE~~
~~HAPPENED SUBSEQUENT TO DECEMBER EIGHTEEN, FIFTYSIX, HARTWELL'S~~
~~ENTRANCE INTO SERVICE DATE.~~

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89-69 (Assassination of Pres., etc.)

Re: Check of Banks New Orleans,

NO RECORD FOUND OF CHECKING, SAVINGS, OR LOAN ACCOUNT OR SAFE DEPOSIT BOX IN
BANKS IN NEW ORLEANS ~~AND~~ AREA IN NAME OF ^{Harvey Lee} OSWALD OR ~~WHEEL~~

~~Record checks re OSWALD~~
No record found for ^{Harvey Lee} Oswald ~~found~~
TH/ at Louisiana Department of Revenue,
Income Tax Division, ^{Division} Motor Vehicle Division,
New Orleans ^{Division} Penitentiary Department
~~New Orleans Retailer Credit Bureau~~
~~New Orleans Police Department~~
~~Name O. H. Lee with register~~

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~~ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTHREE, A CHECK OF LOUISIANA
STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM RECORDS REVEALED NO RECORD IN
THE NAME OF HIDELL.~~

Records of following checked with negative
results as to anyone named Hidell

Louisiana State Selective Service System

All Banks in City of New Orleans, checking,
savings, loan accounts and bank notes.

New Orleans Retailer Credit Bureau

New Orleans Police Department

New Orleans Police Board

- New Orleans Public Library

New Orleans Civil Registrar of Voters

Louisiana Department of Revenue, Income Tax

Division

~~At~~ Louisiana Motor Vehicle Division

Louisiana Bureau License Bureau

New Orleans Sanitation Department

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Miscellaneous Investigation

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██████████ NEW ORLEANS, HAS ADVISED THAT A FRIEND, ROBERT SANTOINE, RESIDING IN AN APARTMENT AT THREE ZERO TWO THREE ESPLANADE, NEW ORLEANS, HAD TOLD ██████████ ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST THAT HE HAD KNOWN AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HUNG AROUND THE EXCHANGE ALLEY AREA OF THE FRENCH QUARTER IN THE SPRING OF SIXTYTHREE, WHO HE BELIEVED WAS IDENTICAL TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD. SANTOINE HAD DESCRIBED ^{this individual} OSWALD AS A HOMOSEXUAL AND RECALLED A CONVERSATION WITH ^{this individual} OSWALD IN WHICH OSWALD WANTED TO KNOW WHERE HE COULD OBTAIN WEAPONS SO THAT HE COULD SEND THEM TO CUBA AS A GOOD PRICE COULD BE OBTAINED FOR WEAPONS. SANTOINE HAD INDICATED THAT ^{this individual} OSWALD WAS GREEDY AND WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR MONEY.

SANTOINE ALSO INDICATED THAT ^{this individual} OSWALD HAD HUNG AROUND WANDA ^{STUMPF'S} STUMPS AND THE SOCIETY PAGE BARS IN THE FRENCH QUARTER, NEW ORLEANS.

██████████ REQUESTED ██████████ IDENTITY NOT BE REVEALED TO SANTOINE AS THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION AS SANTOINE

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HAD NOT WANTED TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICIALS AS HE WAS THEN ON PAROLE FROM LSP AND DID NOT
WANT HIS ASSOCIATION WITH ^{this individual} OSWALD KNOWN.

RECORDS OF THE NOPD, SHOW A ROBERT MILTON SANTOINE,
NOPD NUMBER SEVEN SEVEN ONE TWO ONE, FBI NUMBER FIVE ONE
FIVE ZERO NINE SEVEN DASH C AS HAVING ARRESTS FOR CRIME
AGAINST NATURE DASH SODOMY, SIMPLE BURGLARY AND CONTRIBUTING
TO THE DELINQUENCY OF JUVENILES.

*Investigation to date by New Orleans office
indicates person referred to fly [redacted] not identical
to Lee Harvey Oswald.*

*Investigation to locate and interview Santoin
being conducted*

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NO 89-89 *Re Lonnie Ben Morgan referred to in
New Orleans tel November Twenty Six, Sixty Three A.M.*
FRIENDS, BUSINESS ASSOCIATES AND NEIGHBORS OF LONNIE

MORGAN ADVISE MORGAN DOES NOT AGREE WITH RACIAL AND ^{OR} ALLOWABLE
POLICIES OF PRESENT ADMINISTRATION BUT MORGAN HAS NEVER
INDICATED OR MENTIONED ANY FUND OR CONTRIBUTION QUOTE TO GET
RID OF OR KILL PRESIDENT KENNEDY UNQUOTE. THE ONLY KNOWN
ORGANIZATION MORGAN IS A MEMBER OF IS THE MASONIC ORDER.
THERE ARE NO KNOWN FRIENDS, ACQUAINTANCES OR ASSOCIATES OF
MORGAN IN DALLAS, TEXAS, AREA. OWNER OF BILLIES CAFE, LAKE
CHARLES, LA., ADVISES MORGAN UNKNOWN TO HER AND NO PERSON
HAS CONTACTED HER ABOUT CONTRIBUTING TO FUND QUOTE TO GET
RID OF KENNEDY UNQUOTE. DISTRICT SUPERVISOR OF MORGAN AT
CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY STATES HE IS IN CONTACT WITH MORGAN
TWO OR THREE TIMES DAILY AND PERSONALLY OBSERVED MORGAN IN
CONTINENTAL OFFICES AT LAKE CHARLES DURING THE MORNING HOURS
OF ELEVEN TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE AND SENT MORGAN TO RIG IN GULF
OF MEXICO DURING THE AFTERNOON. HE RECEIVED RADIO COMMUNI-
CATION FROM MORGAN AT ABOUT THREE PM ELEVEN TWENTYTWO SIXTY-
THREE. RECORD OF TELEPHONE CALLS FROM PHONE OF MORGAN FOR
PERIOD NINE DASH TEN SIXTYTHREE NEGATIVE, FOR ANY CALL
TO OR FROM DALLAS, TEXAS, AREA.

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