

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-10461)

DATE: 2/26/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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At 10:50 AM today Mr. WILLIAM BRANNIGAN inquired if we had obtained the dates for him re the NIXON incident. He was told that Dallas sent a teletype re same on 2/25/64 and that Dallas also told ANDY DECKER last night that no such thing happened and no publicity was located in the newspaper morgues that he was ever going to be here. BRANNIGAN asked how do we account for the story, and he was told that perhaps it was somebody else, or a figment of her (MARINA's) imagination; that we had checked with Chamber of Commerce also, and located no record of visit by NIXON to Texas during pertinent period. The Republican politician who thought it was NIXON, has clarified now that it was GOLDWATER who might have been going to receive an award in Texas. Mr. BRANNIGAN said we will ultimately have to interview NIXON.

I advised Mr. BRANNIGAN that MARINA says she first told the NIXON incident to MARTIN, then to ROBERT OSWALD; that MARTIN won't talk to us, and we think he is going to be before the Commission tomorrow.

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