

Dear Jim,

4/10/84

Because of morning and afternoon medical appointments tomorrow I went over the selection of FBI records disclosed to "ark under date of 4/12/84 as soon as I got them today. I made a copy of Document 11 in the "File and Serial Changes" section, a printed form relating to 62-109060-1338, which I recall clearly from C.A.78-0322 and the appeal response to which I do not remember ever getting. This confirms my statement that the underlying record was unclassified and not until 3/24/77 was it classified, when it was made "Top Secret." The note added states that the underlying record then also was classified. It also states that there is a NR copy in Section 1 of the LHO file. So, not recalling how much checking I did in the suit I checked this file. Only by accident I went to the main assassination instead of the LHO file and had gotten into the first section of it before I realized I'd gotten the wrong file. I went through it before getting the right one. I enclose a letter to Miss based on some of what I saw again in that file and I'll enclose another page that is relevant to this matter.

The underlying record is dated 11/23/63, the day after the assassination and actually the very early morning of that day, not very long after midnight. The subject stated on this form is "dealing with conversation of transcript." Actually, this relates to the transcript of an Oswald ~~interception~~ conversation that was intercepted electronically by the CIA in Mexico City the tape of which, among other things, was flown up by Legat SA Eldon Rudd.

This is the second such record of that day and I'm wrong on the time. This TT is the transcript for which FBIHQ asked after the content was summarized in the earlier communication. All the body is withheld. This copy makes it clear that the classification was not until 1977.

The FBI's interpretation that it was not Oswald is ambiguous in the disclosed Hoover to Rowley of 11/23/63, which clearly was based on the earlier paraphrase. Bud has this and at the time of disclosure was interested. 62-109060-32, enclosed, is an FBIHQ followup, "Additional developments are attached." Only there is no such attachment or any reference to it in that Section. Or anywhere else that I now recall.

Whether or not related, and I think it is, the Oswald file held what does not appear to be an ONI record, signed by J.M. Barron (and I wondered if this is the Readers Digest's John), to file, hand copy to Mr. Wells, reporting that as of 11/2/59 "File of ONI contain no record of subject." This is odd on two counts: the large ONI file since has been disclosed, and imagine an ONI that had no record of his defection, of the investigation after he defected or of his getting Communist literature openly in the mails.

There is no reference to his security clearance in the paraphrase of Oswald's Marines record.

The FBI knew, as of 11/13/59, when it received the copy of the CRO's message to the Moscow embassy, that it was possible that Oswald was cleared for confidential. I think this adds importance to its 11/22/63 review of the Marines file without its reporting any clearance because its own files disclosed the "possibility of his being cleared for Confidential.

Oswald's actual clearances are revealed in the records relating to the suicide of his mate Martin Schrand. On 11/29/63 FBIHQ directed its St. Louis office to search the records in the large repository there for the Schrand investigation. Of course it is possible to conjecture that the St. Louis FBI was utterly incompetent, but I do not elect this conjecture.

Adding all these things together, would you please remind Bud that some months ago he was going to ask a friend to obtain the post-defection investigation(s) results from the Navy. I enclose for him an marked copy of the 11/13/59 record.

Best,

Op-921D1/r1
2 November 59

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

Subj: OSWALD, Lee Harvey, WFC, USMC (Inactive) 1653230 (U)

1. On October 31, 1959, the press reported that Subject was in Moscow, Russia and had applied for USSR citizenship.
2. Files of ONI contain no record of Subject.
3. Subject's record at Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps revealed the following:
 Birth: 18 October 1939 at New Orleans, La.
 Religious Preference: Lutheran
 OSWALD entered the Marine Corps at Dallas, Texas on 24 October 1956 to serve three years. He was released to inactive duty at MCAS, El Toro, California on 11 September 1959 and has obligated service until 8 December 1962. He speaks, reads and writes Russian but very poorly. His next of kin, his mother, resides at 3124 West 5th Street, Fort Worth, Texas. At the time he entered service, Subject gave his address as 4936 Collinswood Street, Fort Worth, Texas. While in Service, he attended the Aviation Fundamental School and completed the Aircraft Control and Warning Operators' Course. Subject's record has been sent to the Records Facility, Glennwood, Ill.
4. No action contemplated by this office.

Marquetti
Single

J. N. BARRON

act of USMC because mother dependent on him.
Brother Robert L. Oswald, Ft. Worth.

Copy to:
FBI - Attn: Mr. Wells (By Hand)

John Edward Pici, in A.F. [unclear]
(A.F. advised) 105-82500

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

RELEASED BY <i>[Signature]</i> CAPT F. A. KLEVENESS, USN	DRAFTED BY LT D. E. SIGSWORTH, USN Op-921E 75711	EXT NR 1	COPY NR.
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FROM: CHO
TO: ALUSNA MOSCOW

INFO: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Your [Redacted] discharged from USN in 1951 and has no present naval status. OSWALD is PFC Inactive Marine Corps Reserve with obligated service until 8 December 1962. OSWALD attended Aircraft Control and Warning Operator Course in 1957. Served with Marine Air Control Squadrons in Japan and Taiwan with duties involving ground control intercept. Job description code indicates he is aviation electronics operator. No record of clearance at HQ, Marine Corps but possibility exists he may have had access to CONFIDENTIAL info. OSWALDS service number 1653230, DOB 18 October 1939 at New Orleans, released to inactive duty 11 September 1959, home of record 4936 Collinwood Street, Fort Worth, Texas. Has brother, John Edward PIC, 11313239 on active duty in USAF. Request significant developments in view of continuing interest of HQ, Marine Corps and U. S. intelligence agencies.

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TO SAC SAINT LOUIS

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER
TWENTY DASH TWO, ONE NINE SIX THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

MARINE CORPS ASSOCIATE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD HAS ADVISED THAT
MARTIN E. SCHRAND, MARINE SERIAL NUMBER ONE SIX THREE NINE SIX NINE
FOUR WAS KILLED WHILE SERVING ON SENTRY DUTY WITH OSWALD DURING
MANEUVERS IN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, THAT DEATH OF SCHRAND WAS RULED
ACCIDENTAL BUT IT WAS RUMORED OSWALD MAY HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE.
SAINT LOUIS IMMEDIATELY REVIEW SCHRAND'S SERVICE RECORD FOR
CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING HIS DEATH AND SPECIFICALLY WHETHER IT
OCCURRED WHILE ON SENTRY DUTY WITH OSWALD. SUTEL RESULTS TO BUREAU
AND DALLAS. DALLAS ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

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WMG:HC
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NOTE: San Francisco teletype 11-27-63 reported that

Donald Peter Camarata, Capitola, California, a Marine Corps
associate of Oswald, furnished the above information.

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