

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

DATE: 11/23/63

FROM : SA KENNETH C. HOWE

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

See Serial 35

In my discussion with ROBERT OSWALD, brother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, on 11/22/63 he mentioned an individual who he understood came to this country a number of years ago and whom he believed taught Russian to military personnel at Carswell AFB. ROBERT said his brother, LEE, was placed in touch with this individual by individuals at the Texas Employment Commission when LEE went there looking for work. ROBERT does not know exactly why this was, except he believes it would be possible LEE asked about work for his wife teaching Russian while he was at Texas Employment Commission.

In any event, ROBERT said this individual then started to visit LEE and his wife while they were living with ROBERT in Ft. Worth. This individual would come two or three times a week with a son, and discuss various things in Russian with LEE and his wife. ROBERT said he had no reason to suspect the content of any of these conversations but, of course in reality, he has no idea of the content of the conversations since he has no knowledge whatever of the Russian language.

ROBERT said he believes this individual also visited LEE while LEE lived with his mother in Ft. Worth after leaving ROBERT's home, and he feels LEE and his wife possibly visited at this individual's home.

At the time of the initial interview with ROBERT, he was unable to recall the name of the individual referred to above. Later on, however, he contacted SA RICHARD E. HARRISON at the Dallas PD and said he had remembered this individual's name was GREGORY, believed to be a last name. He told SA HARRISON he also remembered that GREGORY is known to ERNEST FENDER, Jr., who works for the Acme Brick Company in Ft. Worth.

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There are no references to FENDER in the Dallas indices and nothing which could be readily identifiable

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with GREGORY without knowing more of his name.

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Contact ERNEST FENDER, Jr. and get GREGORY's complete name. Following a check of Dallas indices under GREGORY's name, interview him in detail concerning any information he can give pertinent to captioned matter.