

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (97-4196-33) 4

DATE: 8/23/63

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FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (97-74) 4

SUBJECT: FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE - 1/4
NEW ORLEANS DIVISION
RA - CUBA; IS - CUBA

On August 9, 1963, LEE HARVEY OSWALD was arrested by the New Orleans Police Department, along with three other persons, on a charge of "Disturbing the Peace." It was determined subsequent to OSWALD's arrest, that he had been distributing pamphlets containing the writing "HANDS OFF CUBA: Join the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, NEW ORLEANS CHARTER MEMBER BRANCH, Free Literature, Lectures, LOCATION: L. H. OSWALD, 4907 Magazine, New Orleans, La., EVERYONE WELCOME!" 4

On August 16, 1963, two persons, one of which is believed identical with OSWALD, who identified themselves as being connected with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC), distributed pamphlets in front of the International Trade Mart in New Orleans. They remained in that location for only a few moments and departed. This latter information was furnished on August 16, 1963, by [redacted] who has a contractual relationship with the International Trade Mart and is a source of information relative to Latin American matters of the New Orleans Office. 4

New Orleans is reopening instant case for the purpose of determining the identities of members of the New Orleans chapter of subject organization, as well as the nature of the activities of this chapter. 4

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - New York (97-1792) (Info) (RM)
- 3 - New Orleans
- 1 - 100-16601 (LEE HARVEY OSWALD) (Information)

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re L.H. Oswald JSG/MB 6/25/77 4

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) and SAC, LITTLE ROCK

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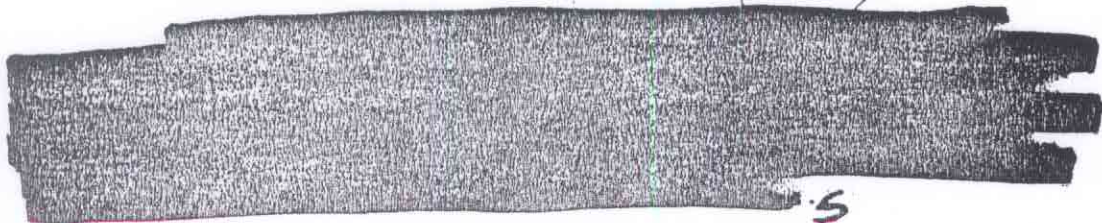
RE : LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R
(OO - Dallas) (P)
(DL FILE 100-10461)
(NO file 100-16601)

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*L.H. Garrison
info*

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD,
nee Prusakova, -aka. Mrs. Lee
Harvey Oswald
IS - R
(OO - Dallas) (P)
(DL file 105-1435)
(NO file 100-16926)

Re New Orleans airtel to Dallas, 10/2/63



On 10/18/63 it was determined from Mrs. DOROTHY REEDER (protect identity), Postal Inspector's Office, Fort Worth, Texas, that on 3/5/63 ROBERT L. OSWALD, 7313 Davenport Avenue, Fort Worth, the brother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, moved from Fort Worth to Box 32C, Malvern, Arkansas.

- 5 - Bureau (RM)
(2 - Legat, Mexico)
- 4 - New Orleans (RM)
(2 - 100-16601) (2 - 100-16926)
- 4 - Little Rock (RM)
- 4 - Dallas (2 - 100-10461) (2 - 105-1435)

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On 10/18/63, EDITH SHANNON, 2701 Mercedes Street, and Mrs. M. M. BOYD, 2705 Mercedes Street, both Fort Worth, advised this neighborhood was a highly transient neighborhood and they could not recall the subject when they resided at 2703 Mercedes Street, Fort Worth.

For the information of Little Rock and Legat Mexico, subject LEE HARVEY OSWALD received an undesirable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps on 8/17/60 after attempting to defect to Russia and denounce his United States citizenship at the U. S. Embassy, Moscow, Russia, on 10/31/59. Subject and his Russian born wife, MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, and their daughter, born 2/15/62 at Minsk, Russia, returned to Fort Worth on 6/14/62. Following his return to the United States, subject, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, was a subscriber to "The Worker", and was in contact with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. In May of 1963, subjects moved to New Orleans, Louisiana. New Orleans reported that on 9/25/63 subject and his wife vacated their apartment in New Orleans, Mrs. OSWALD reportedly returning to Texas.

Copies are being furnished to Legat, Mexico, in view of report subject, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, was in that city.

LEADS

LITTLE ROCK

At Malvern, Arkansas:

Will interview subject's brother, ROBERT L. OSWALD, as to whereabouts of both subject.

DALLAS

At Fort Worth and Vernon, Texas:

Will continue attempts to locate the subjects.

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TO LEGAT MEXICO
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555) 43

LEE OSWALD, IS - R.

REURCAB OCTOBER EIGHTEEN LAST.

OSWALD APPARENTLY IDENTICAL WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD,
NOT LEE HENRY OSWALD. OTHER INFORMATION IN PARAGRAPH TWO
RECAP ACCURATE. 04

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SEE 62-81830-140. LW

OSWALD RETURNED TO U.S. FROM USSR JUNE THIRTEEN, ONE NINE
SIX TWO, WITH RUSSIAN-BORN WIFE AND DAUGHTER BORN USSR
FEBRUARY FIFTEEN, ONE NINE SIX TWO. IN INTERVIEWS OSWALD
HAS DENIED FURNISHING SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION TO SOVIET
INTELLIGENCE. OSWALD HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN DRINKING TO EXCESS
AND REPORTEDLY BEAT HIS WIFE ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. OSWALD
WAS ARRESTED BY NO. POLICE DEPARTMENT AUGUST NINE LAST FOR
QUOTE DISTURBING THE PEACE AND CREATING A SCENE END QUOTE
AT WHICH TIME HE WAS PASSING OUT LITERATURE RELATED TO QUOTE
FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE. END QUOTE. 04

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- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____

FURNISHED BUREAU THE SAME INFORMATION AS IN RECAP. NO AND WFO

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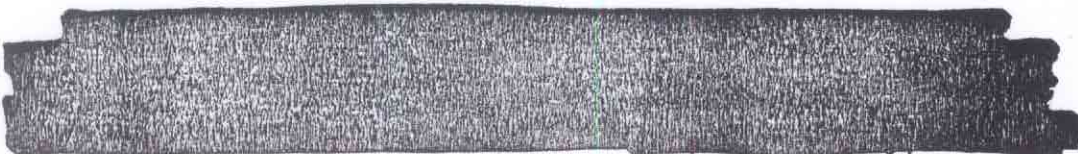
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CABLE TO LEGAT, MEXICO
RE: LEE OSWALD
105-82555

NOTE: Oswald is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran who defected to Soviet Union in 1959, married a Soviet girl and returned to U.S. in 1962. He has generally been unemployed and has experienced marital difficulty since return to U.S. Oswald was interviewed twice in 1962 by Bureau agents. *u*



Legat, Mexico, requested background data and 3 investigative reports and a letterhead memo will be sent by pouch arriving Mexico City 10-26-63. Cable will be sent by State Department line at no cost to Bureau. *u*

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW ORLEANS	DATE 10/31/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/23/63 - 10/25/63
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD		REPORT MADE BY SA MILTON R. KAACK	TYPED BY CV
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R - CUBA	SECRET.

SYNOPSIS:

REFERENCE: Report of SA JOHN W. FAIN, 7/10/62, Dallas
 New Orleans airtel to Bureau, 9/24/63
 New Orleans airtel to Dallas, 10/2/63
 Dallas airtel to Bureau, 10/22/63
 New Orleans airtel to Bureau and Dallas, 10/25/63

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LEADS

*MEXICO CITY
Cover letter 3/6/64
TMO/1/64*

*let to state, CIA, ONI, OSI, ACSI
and RAO-Jurbin declassifying report*
DALLAS 11-18-64 *del: mrc*
let to DL, LR and N.O. 11/18/64
AT VERNON, TEXAS *declassifying report.*

*copy to RAO
11-27-63
WAB*

Will interview LEE OSWALD's mother, Mrs. MARGARET OSWALD,
 1308 Eagle Street, Apartment 3, concerning subject's whereabouts.
 (See New Orleans airtel dated 10/2/63.)

AT IRVING, TEXAS

Will attempt to locate the subject at 2515 West Fifth

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to classify report*

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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW
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Street. (See New Orleans airtel to Bureau and Dallas dated 10/25/63.)

AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

1. Will attempt to identify the Russian-speaking woman who drives a station wagon and who brought Mrs. OSWALD and her child to New Orleans and on September 25, 1963, came to New Orleans and brought Mrs. OSWALD and the child to Texas.

2. Will through appropriate sources review records of births recorded inasmuch as the subject's second child is due to arrive sometime about the middle of October, 1963. (See New Orleans airtel dated 10/2/63.)

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

1. Will conduct neighborhood investigation at 214 Neely Street, the last known place of subject's residence in Texas. (See Dallas letter to New Orleans dated 7/29/63.)

2. Will attempt to identify the Russian-speaking woman who brought subject's wife and child to New Orleans and on September 25, 1963, came to New Orleans and brought Mrs. OSWALD and the child back to Texas.

LITTLE ROCK

AT MALVERN, ARKANSAS

Will interview subject's brother, ROBERT L. OSWALD, as to whereabouts of subject and his wife. (See Dallas airtel dated 10/22/63.)

NEW ORLEANS

Will continue efforts to locate the subject.

INFORMANTS

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>File Where Located</u>
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Characterization of
GUS HALL

NO T-4 is [REDACTED]

Characterization of
BENJAMIN DAVIS

NO T-5 is [REDACTED]

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NO T-6 is [REDACTED]

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Street, New Orleans,
Louisiana (request)

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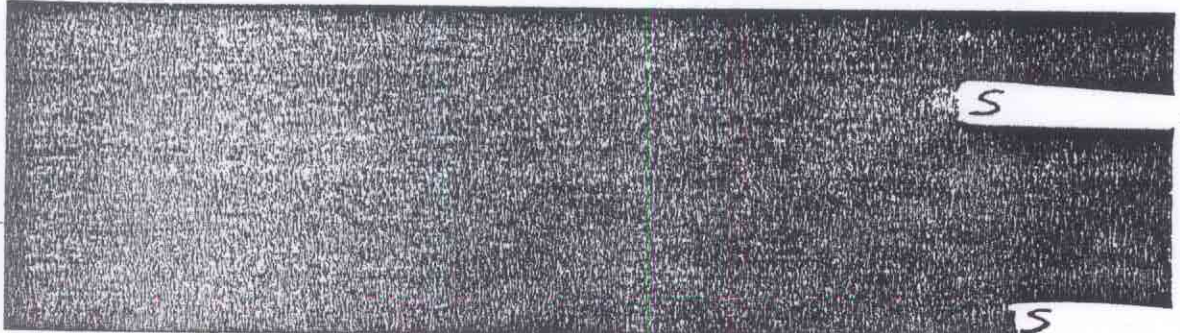
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Sources used in characterization of Fair Play For
Cuba Committee were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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