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ORIGIN Dallas 12-12-63 SRS		OFFICE New Orleans	FILE NO. 63-2-34,030
TYPE OF CASE Protective Research	STATUS Closed	TITLE OR CAPTION Lee Harvey Oswald Assassination of President Kennedy	
INVESTIGATION MADE AT New Orleans, Louisiana	PERIOD COVERED 12/30/63 - 1/3/64	<i>Should be No asked them for evidence on lead</i>	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY SAS John W. Rice			

SYNOPSIS

Lee Harvey Oswald sailed from New Orleans on September 20, 1959, on the SS Marion Lykes, as a passenger, and arrived LaHavre, France, on October 3, 1959. No information developed as to mode of travel from France to Russia. Oswald was placed in the Bethlehem Childrens Home, New Orleans, on 12/26/42 and remained there until January, 1944.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to my report dated 12/28/63, in the above captioned case.

On 12/30/63 Mr. H. G. Maynor, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, New Orleans, informed me that their investigation disclosed that Lee Harvey Oswald sailed from New Orleans on September 20, 1959, on the SS Marion Lykes, arriving at LaHavre, France, on October 8, 1959. No information was available as to the mode of transportation from France to Russia, or the dates involved.

Mr. Maynor was requested to determine if Oswald was a passenger or a crewman on the SS Marion Lykes. He was also requested to inform me of the particulars with reference to Oswald's stay at the Bethlehem Childrens Home in New Orleans. He stated that his reports would be reviewed and this information furnished at a later date.

On 1/3/64 Mr. Joseph Sylvester, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, informed me that Oswald was a passenger on the SS Marion Lykes. He further advised that Oswald was placed in the Bethlehem Childrens Home, 9100 Grant Street, New Orleans, on 12/26/42, and that he remained there until January, 1944, exact date undetermined. The home in question is operated by the Lutheran Church.

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DISPOSITION

This case is considered closed in the New Orleans Office with submission of this report.