

FILE (100-10461)

12/4/63

SAC SHANKLIN

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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At 3:15 PM today, Inspector TOM KELLEY of Secret Service advised me that Mrs. MARINA OSWALD has today retained an attorney, and it is his understanding that she has retained this attorney strictly to handle her financial affairs, such as the possibility of writing articles, books, TV appearances, etc. He stated that this attorney had been out today and had talked to her. It was his understanding that JAMES HERBERT MARTIN where Mrs. OSWALD is presently staying, had arranged for this. KELLEY stated he understood that he was not a criminal lawyer, but was strictly a civil lawyer, and as far as he knew, there had been no objection to continuing interview of her, as he was not in any way concerned with anything except the money she might make out of this thing.

A search of the indices reflects that one JOHN MILTON THORNE was interviewed as a Special Agent applicant in April, 1951. He was unfavorable recommended, and all papers forwarded to the Bureau. It is noted he was supposed to receive a L.L.B. from Southern Methodist University in June, 1951. (Dallas file 67-1-3126 A)

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It is also noted that [redacted] Dallas Division. OSI furnished a list of [redacted] Listed is one JOHN M. THORNE, Grand Prairie, Texas.

Only other reference is 145-134-1, wherein a PCI advises as follows:

"Informant advised that on 3/1/59, two males and two [redacted]

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Mrs. ELIZABETH COKER, Dallas County License Bureau, advised on 3/11/58 that 1957 Texas license MM 5715 is registered to JOHN M. THORNE, 302 W. College, Grand Prairie, Texas.

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Dallas Office indices reflect in [REDACTED]
JOHN M. THORNE, Grand Prairie, Texas [REDACTED]

KELLY also advised that JAMES HERBERT MARTIN is going to be MARINA OSWALD's business manager.