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TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 2-10-64

FROM : C. R. Davidson *CRD*

SUBJECT: JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.
 Special Agent
 Dallas Office
 Veteran
 EOD 1-21-52 SA; GS-13, \$12,110
 ON PROBATION SINCE 12-13-63

The following is a brief summary of Mr. Hosty's record for the Director's use.

~~Mr. Hosty entered on duty 1-21-52 as a Special Agent and is presently in Grade GS-13, \$12,110 per annum. He has served in Dallas Office since 12-2-55~~

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on 12-13-63 when he was CENSURED AND PLACED ON PROBATION inasmuch as it had been determined that his recent handling of a security type case was grossly inadequate. He was responsible for conducting an inadequate investigation including earlier interview of Lee Harvey Oswald's wife, delayed reporting, failure to put Oswald on Security Index, and for holding investigation in abeyance after being in receipt of information that Oswald had been in contact with Soviet Embassy, Mexico City. In view of the information developed concerning Lee Harvey Oswald, it should have been apparent to him that he required a status which would have insured further investigative attention.

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