

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 4-6-64

FROM : C. R. Davidson *CRD*

SUBJECT: SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.
Dallas Office
FOID 1-21-52; GS-13, \$12,110
Veteran

Tolson	
Belmont	
Mohr	
Casper	
Callahan	
Conrad	
Felt	
Gale	
Rosen	
Sullivan	
Tavel	
Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Holmes	
Gandy	

Clayton

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

Mr. Hosty entered of [redacted], as a special agent. He is presently in Grade GS-13, \$12,110 per annum. He has served in the Dallas Office since 12-2-53.

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[redacted] on 12-13-63, when he was CENSURED AND PLACED ON PROBATION for his handling of the security-type case involving Lee Harvey Oswald which was grossly inadequate. Specifically, he was responsible for conducting an inadequate investigation including failure to interview 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 the Soviet Embassy, Mexico City. In view of the information developed concerning Oswald, it should have been apparent to him that he required a status which would have insured further investigative attention. He was REMOVED FROM PROBATION on 3-25-64. His removal from probation was approved by Mr. Mohr and the letter advising him of his removal from probation was approved for Mr. Tolson by Mr. Clayton.

This should have been submitted to me or to Mr Hoover

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Since from Clayton case properly evaluate such case the case should be removed from probation and handled to be handled by Tolson. H