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**U. S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TO  
STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH  
RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)**

Reference is made to SSC letter dated December 10, 1975, wherein a request was made for delivery of (1) a July 19, 1963, memorandum prepared by Special Agent (SA) James P. Hosty, Jr., which memorandum is referenced in a communication from the Special Agent in Charge (SAC), Dallas, to the Director, FBI, captioned "Marina Oswald," Bureau file 105-82555-35, and (2) a December 8, 1963, memorandum from SAC, Dallas, to Director, FBI, that is either serial 155 or 157 in SA Hosty's Headquarters file.

A review of the Dallas Field Office file concerning Marina Nikolaevna Oswald fails to disclose that a memorandum prepared by SA Hosty dated July 19, 1963, is contained therein. The file does, however, contain such a memorandum dated July 19, 1962. It is noted that Bureau Headquarters serial 105-82555-35 is form FD-128 dated September 10, 1963, which transferred office of origin in the Marina Oswald investigation from Dallas to the New Orleans Office. Listed as two enclosures to this document in the following order were the memorandum of SA Hosty dated July 19, 1963, and Dallas letter to the Bureau dated July 25, 1962. As the Dallas file contains a memorandum dated July 19, 1962, rather than July 19, 1963, and as the above form FD-128 lists a memorandum dated July 19, 1963, prior to the listing of the Dallas letter of July 25, 1962, it is believed that the date July 19, 1963, is a typographical error. A copy of the July 19, 1962, memorandum of SA Hosty regarding Marina Oswald is enclosed for the SSC.

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A review of the FBI Headquarters personnel file of SA James P. Hosty, Jr., indicates that neither serial 155 nor serial 157 of that file represents a communication from the SAC, Dallas. SSC Staff Member Thomas Lawson on December 11, 1975, in response to a query from a representative of this Bureau, advised that the subject matter of the communication in question relates to SA Hosty's answers to 16 questions posed to him in connection with the Oswald investigation and/or investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

It has been ascertained that serial 157 of the personnel file of SA Hosty, as maintained by our Kansas City Office, represents a copy of an undated blind memorandum captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald and Marina Nikolaevna Oswald" which, in addition to setting forth the history of the assignments of these cases, contains the answers to 15 questions relating to the Oswald and Kennedy assassination investigations which questions were asked of certain personnel of the Dallas Office in 1963, including SA Hosty. The Dallas Field Office block stamp contained on this communication is dated December 8, 1963. A copy of this communication, excised for reasons of privacy, is enclosed for the SSC.

Enclosures (2)

1 - The Attorney General

NOTE:

SAC Bill Williams, Kansas City Office, on 12/11/75, was telephonically contacted by SA Thomas J. McNiff at which time he advised that serial 157 in the field office personnel file of SA Hosty is identical to the document described above. He advised that the field office file does not contain a memorandum of SA Hosty dated 12/6/63 which reportedly was written by Hosty and the contents of which was used as a basis for the preparation of the document block stamp 12/8/63 which is being made available to the SSC.