OSWALD (Fair Play for Cuba handbill, "Hands Off Cuba")

Rubber stamp kit CE 115, XVI 486; WR 577

FPCC handbills

29 May 63: Handbill ordered by "Osborne". FBI obtained three copies from printing company 4 Dec 63. CE 1410, XXII 796, 797

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3 Jun 63: FPCC application form and membership card ordered by "Lee Osborne". FBI obtained printed copy of each from printing company 3 Dec 63. CE 1411, XXII 800

P.O. Box 30061

- 3 Jun 63: Box opened; entitled to receive mail: L.H. Oswald, Marina Oswald, A.J. Hidell. CE 833, XVII 794, 797; Holmes testimony, VII 296.
- 11 Jun 63: Application card for box, signed L.H. Oswald, stamped 11 Jun 63. Address is given as 657 French, which FBI says 6 Apr 64 was "an incorrect address"; verified it 5 Aug 63 as 4905 Magazine Street. <u>757 French Street is the address of Oswald's aunt, mrs. Lillian Murret.</u> CE 818, XVII 697; CE 833, XVII 794; VIII 91; XVII 755

Handbill with name and address blanked out (CE 1412)

16	Jun	63:	Distributed at Port of New Orleans during period June 13 to 20, 1963, possibly 16 June, the date of report of incident by Ptn. Girod Ray, Harbor Police. In his report Ray did not give name of person distributing leaflet, but did attach one copy each of the pamphlets taken from him. CE 1412, XXII 803, 805-8
21	Jul	64:	Ray, interviewed by FBI, explaining why his report did not include name of person distributing leaflets, says he "feels sure" he wrote it on slip of paper, which he apparently lost; says he "feels" this person was Oswald, basing this belief on pictures he saw of him following the assassination. CE 1412, XXII 806
22	Jul	64:	J. Edgar Hoover sends J. Lee Rankin "copies" of two leaflets, including this one; says in his covering letter that Lt. Roy Alleman*21 Jul 64 had "furnished copies of these pamphlets" obtained by Ray June 1963.

\*Harbor Police

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Handbill, A.J. Hidel1, P.O. Box 30016 (CE 2966-B)

- 9 Aug 63: Carlos Bringuier (testimony 7-8 Apr 64) says the handbill distributed on Canal Street 9 Aug 63 carried name of Hidell and a box number. X 41; 2966-B, XXVI 448
- 15 Aug 63: FBI report says a copy of this handbill was obtained from Oswald when at his request he was interviewed by FBI (no date given) at police station after he had been charged with disturbing the peace 9 Aug 63. CE 826, XVII 760, 761
- 25 Oct 63 6 Apr 64: According to FBI report by Warren De Brueys 25 Oct 63, P.O. Box 30016 did not exist in New Orleans area. FBI statement of 6 Apr 64 gives correct number as 30061. CE 833, XVII 797
- 15 Sep 64: James J. Rowley, Secret Service, sends J. Lee Rankin this handbill and CE 2966-A. Covering letter shows obvious correction of P.O. Box number, which is typed on a machine other than the one used for the remainder of the letter. CE 2966, XXVI 447

Handbill, L.H. Oswald, 4907 Magazine (CE 1413)

12 Aug 63: Report on Oswald's arrest by Maj. Presly J. Trosclair, New Orleans Police Dep't, includes this handbill and also Hidell leaflet, presumably taken from Oswald at time of arrest 9Aug 63. (See also page on 544 Camp St.) CE 1413, XXII 824, 825

Handbill, L.H. Oswald, 4907 Magazine Street (CE 2966-A) See p. 3.

- 16 Aug 63: Appears to be identical with CE 1412, with the exception that in this case the name and address are shown. Carlos Bringuier (testimony 7-8 Apr 64) says handbill distributed at International this name and address. CE 2966-A, XXVI 448; X 41
- 15 Sep 64: James J. Rowley, Secret Service, sends J. Lee Rankin CE 2966-A and 2966B; says both were taken from Oswald when he was arrested 9 Aug 63 and obtained by Secret Service from New Orleans police 23 Nov 64. (The date 1964 an obvious error.) Warren Report issued 28 Sep 64. CE 2966, XXVI 447, 448

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It seems obvious from creases and other marks that CE 2966-A and CE 1412 are identical except that in CE 1412 the name and address, and the initials (of -?) and date, have been painted over.

The key question is when and why this was done. If Oswald's name and address appear in the handbill turned over by Rowley 15 Sep 64 (CE 2966-A), how could they already have been blanked out in the one turned over by Hoover 22 July 64 (CE 1412)? Did Hoover and Rowley send Rankin photographs of these leaflets, and not the originals? Rowley's covering letter says "two circulars", not copies of two circulars. Handbill, L.H. Oswald, 4905 Magazine Street

23 Nov 63	Found by FBI in search of 4905 Magazine Street. Is not
	reproduced with report in Vol. XXV but its wording, as
	given in report, varies from CE 2966-A in giving the
	address as 4905 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.
	CE 2349, XXV 327