TO: Chief L. Deutschman

FROM: Patrolman Girod Ray

SUBJECT: Distribution of Propaganda Literature

While working a special assignment at Domain St. Wharf I was approached by a U.S. Navy Officer from the U.S.S. "Wallop," who stated that he saw a white male adult subject handing out the enclosed pamphlets to persons visiting the Wharf, berthed at Domain St. Wharf.

I immediately looked for this subject and found him distributing these pamphlets and asked him if he had received permission from the Dock Board to issue these papers. He stated that he thought as an American citizen he did not need anyone's permission. I ordered this man off of our property and told him he would have to refrain from issuing anything on Dock Board Property without their express consent.

Patrolman Girod Ray

Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel
President's Commission On The Assassination
Of President Kennedy
200 Maryland Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

I am enclosing a report asked for in your letter of January 13, 1964, to Governor Jimmie H. Davis.

If there is any additional information that we can furnish you, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Yours very truly,

Thomas D. Burbank
Director

Enclosure
Honorable Jimmie H. Davis  
Governor of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  

Dear Governor Davis:

As you may know, President Johnson on November 29, 1963 established this Commission to study and report upon all the facts and circumstances relating to the assassination of the late President, John F. Kennedy, and the subsequent killing of the man charged with the assassination.

It would be helpful to the work of the Commission if you would obtain from the St. Tammany Parish School Board and the City of New Orleans for the Commission's review, copies of any documents they have in their files relating to Lee Harvey Oswald. We are particularly interested in obtaining Oswald's educational files. In this connection, we are informed that Oswald attended the following Louisiana schools: The Old Covington Grammar School, Covington, Louisiana from September 19, 1946 until January 20, 1947; Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1954; and Warren Eastern High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, from September 8, 1955 until October 5, 1955.

In addition, the Commission would like to review any related psychiatric reports, any records maintained by the New Orleans Police Department and any other information in any State or local agency's possession which would assist the Commission in learning as much as possible about the background of Lee Harvey Oswald.

The Commission of course realizes the confidential character of much, if not all, of this information and hopes to assure you that it and the members of its staff will be accordingly governed in its use.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

[signature]

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel  

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#### New Orleans Public Schools

**Beauregard Junior High School**

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**Instructor Signature:** [Signature]
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New Orleans Public High Schools

PERSONAL HISTORY

School: Beauregard Jr. Hi.

Name: Lee Austin

Place of birth: New Orleans. Date of birth: Oct. 27, 1937

Address: 126 Exchange Telephone: mock

Height: 5\' 5" Weight: 135

What elementary schools did you attend? Benjamin Harrison (1st to 8th grade)

What was the last school you attended? New York City

Name of father: Austin

Home address: New York

Living or Deceased: Living

Occupation: Name of firm:

Name of mother: Austin

Home address: New York

Living or Deceased: Living

Occupation: Name of firm:

If mother is not employed, state "Housewife".

Name of guardian: Austin

Home address: New York

Living or Deceased: Living

Name of firm:

How many sisters do you have? 2 How many brothers? 3

What religion are you? Baptist What church do you attend? Baptist

State below the jobs you have had, including any present work:

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What subject or subjects do you like best? Chemistry, Math

What subject or subjects do you like least? English, Art

What is your present vocational choice? 1) Biology 2) Mathematics

What do you plan to do after completing high school?

1. College

   Name: ______________ Course: ______________

2. Commercial School

   Name: ______________ Course: ______________

3. Work

   Name: ______________ Course: ______________

4. Military Service

   Branch of Military Service: ______________

   Undecided: ______________

   Other Plans: ______________

Is your general health good? Yes. If not, state why not.

What poor health conditions have you that can be corrected, such as tooth decay, laryngitis, etc.?

What health conditions have you that will likely remain, such as hay fever, etc.?

What are your recreational or pastime activities? Reading, outdoor sports

Are you interested in sports? Yes Which ones? Football

If so, Do you have any close friends in this school? Yes Name two: 1) ______________ 2) ______________

Date filled in: June 2, 1955

Dates checked: ______________

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- Vocal Music
- Instrumental Music
- Art
- Other

Special Problems (if any):
- Marked Truancy
- Extreme Withdrawal
- Need of financial help
- Badly Maladjusted
- Socially
- Emotionally

Commission Exhibit 1413

In accordance with your request, we are sending the transcripts for the student who left school in the middle of this month. Please send any necessary papers such as transcripts and certificates to your address. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mr. M. McDonald

ATTN: "Kreiger's"

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- **Mother's Name:** Marquette

**Address:**
- **Father:** Orleans
- **Mother:** Orleans

**Complete Address:**
- **Father:** Orleans
- **Mother:** Orleans

**Relationship:**
- **Father:** Head of Household
- **Mother:** Wife

**Complete Date of Event:**
- **1930-10-24**
### Guidance Record

**New Orleans Public High Schools**

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| Number days Absent | 9 |

**Note:** Extra-curricular Activities: Record as Member, President, Secretary or other Honor. List Athletics by Team or Honors; e.g., Baseball Team, Football Captain.

*Indicates specific course each term in proper column by abbreviations on C for Clothing, M for Metal, T for Typewriting.

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NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT

ARREST REPORT

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Last Name: Oswald
First Name: Lee
Middle Name: Harvey
Street No. & Street: 4907 Magazine St., LC
City, Parish, County: New Orleans, LA
State: LA

Complainant and Address:

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Arresting officers:
- LeW. Gatlee
- Pat. F. Hayward
- Pat. F. Wilson

Petitioner:
Carlos Bringier & Celso M. Hernandez and Miguel

Remarks:
This subject is a member of the Fair Play for Cuba, which upholds Fidel Castro. This subject was passing circulars in the 700 blk. of Canal St. when he became involved in a disturbance with 3 Cuban immigrants.

Paul Dupre

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The following information is respectfully reported relative to the interview of four arrested subjects in the First District Police Station, Friday, August 9, 1963. One of the four subjects, identified as Lee Harvey Oswald, VN, aged 23, residing 4907 Magazine Street, had allegedly been distributing communist literature on Canal Street, and three Cubans, the other three arrested subjects, had become involved in an altercation with Oswald, which resulted in the arrest of the four subjects.

Lee Harvey Oswald furnished the following information when interviewed:

He is a member of The Fair Play for Cuba Committee, whose address is 706 Broadway, New York City 3, Telephone UN-8295. Oswald had in his possession a National Membership card bearing service number 1653230, and date of active duty from 2 Oct 1956 to 11 Sept 1959.

Oswald stated he has two brothers, who reside, like his mother, in Fort Worth, Texas. He stated that his father, John Lee Oswald, is deceased.

Oswald's mother: Maryannette Oswald, resides by herself in Fort Worth, Texas.

Oswald's brothers: Robert Oswald, VN, age 27, John Oswald, VN, age 32.

Oswald stated he had talked to Major Trosclair about getting a permit for F.P.F.C.C. and the Major advised him to consult his attorney. Oswald said he never did go and see about a permit at city hall.

Oswald further stated the Cubans came up to him where he was giving out the leaflets and began to tear them up and throw them in the street. Oswald stated that they started to yell that he was a communist and about that time the officers from the First District came along and a crowd had gathered. Oswald stated he joined the Fair Play for Cuba Committee when he found a leaflet on the street one day and read what was on it, and sent $5.00 to New York City and after a brief period of time he was sent material through the mail and contacted locally, and he started to attend the meetings, which he stated were held in each others homes. Oswald stated they, the members, get together and talk about how it would be to visit Cuba, life in Cuba, etc.

Oswald denied the organization was communist, or a communist front, when asked by Captain James Arnold, Commanding Officer of the First Police District, who came in during the interview, but Oswald had in his possession a card with "VIVA VIVA Fidel" painted on it and the paraphernalia he was handing out was pasted on this card also. Oswald stated he has never been to Cuba, and it appeared as though he was using by these people and is very uninformed and knows very little about this organization that he belongs to and its ultimate purpose or goal. Oswald stated that the people that attend these informal meetings are working class people, such as clerical, trades, etc.

The three Cubans were interviewed and furnished the following information:


Hernandez stated he came to the United States via Miami, Florida, on October 9, 1962, with his family and he was a travelling book salesman in Cuba. He came to New Orleans on January 8, 1963 and resides at 591 Adele Street, New Orleans with his family. He has not had any employment except for a few days of manual labor in Miami, Florida, and is presently on relief or welfare.
The names of the family of Celso M. Hernandez are as follows:

**Wife:** Maria Do La Caridad Valero, WF, age 41 (Maiden name)
**Daughter:** Maria De Los Angeles, WF, age 14
**Son:** Nicholas Pablo, WM 11
**Daughter:** Toresita, WF, age 14

Carlos M. Hernandez stated he saw Oswald at approximately 1:30 P.M., August 9, 1963, passing out communist literature and he went and got his friends at 107 Decatur Street and at first they were unable to locate this subject Oswald when they got to the Canal Street streetcar, and they rode to Jefferson Davis Avenue and not being able to locate Oswald they returned to 107 Decatur Street, the Casa Roca retail clothing store. They remained there until someone came in and told them where Oswald was and they then proceeded to the sign described in formation relative to Carlos Bringuier in the memo. They then began to argue with Oswald and a crowd gathered and they were all (four) arrested by the police.

**2. Carlos Jose Bringuier, age 29, D.O.B. 6/22/34, 5'8", 150 lbs., residing 501 Alele Street, residing this address about three months, born in Havana, Cuba.

Bringuier stated he is manager of the Casa Roca retail clothing store, located 107 Decatur Street, New Orleans. He began his employment about October 1, 1962.

Bringuier previously residing at 2046 Pelopidas Street. He lives with his wife and four children.

**Wife:** Maria del Carmen (Bearce), WF, age 25
Born in Argentina, Buenos Aires
Married in Buenos Aires, April 14, 1956
Ages of children are 6, 5, 3 and 2.

Julio and Vicenta Bringuier, mother and father, reside at
1769 S. W. 17th Street, Miami, Florida. Bringuier stated.
Julio was born in 1895 in Remedios, Cuba, entered the U.S. after invasion, believed by Bringuier to be in May of 1961.
Vicenta was born in 1894 in Moron, Cuba, and entered the U.S. with Julio.

Carlos Bringuier gave the following names of his brothers and sisters:

Julio Enrique Bringuier, (brother), age 41, born Moron, Cuba, now residing 1769 SW. 17th Street, Miami, entered the U.S. at end of 1961.

Maria Cermitudis (Feluca) age 42, (sister), resides 2226 Mendez Street, married to Rolando Pelaes, who also works at the Casa Roca clothing store, 107 Decatur Street, New Orleans.

Juan Felipe Bringuier, age 35, (brother), born in Cuba, entered the U.S. December 24, 1962, resides in New York City, is unmarried.

Maria Del Carmen (Medina), age 39, (sister), married to Jorge Medina, age 44, who is in Cuba. Maria Del Carmen lives in Iberville project.

Carlos Jose Bringuier also gave the following information relating to himself. His social security number 435-64-3717, his selective service number 16 42 34 162, classified 5-A, local board 32, New Orleans, dated August 24, 1961.
Possesses Louisiana drivers license number 3595883, date of issue 2/26/62; address on license 145 Duplessis Street.
Possesses Immigrant Resident card 2 1256 223, dated 2/8/61.

Bringuier further stated that he is a local delegate of the CUBAN STUDENT DIRECTORATE, in City of New Orleans, appointed by one Jose Antonio Lamar, Secretary, American Affairs, Cuban Student Directorate, P. O. Box 805, Main Post Office, Miami, Florida, telephone Franklin 3-1476.

Bringuier stated that his first job in New Orleans was with the California Redwood Produce Co., on S. Peters Street, owned by Mr. E. Levy. Bringuier stated he worked here two days.

Bringuier then worked at Kac's Discount House, located at 714 Canal Street, for about one year, beginning April 1, 1961.

Bringuier then became a self employed peddler in April of 1962 with his brother-in-law, Rolando Pelaes. They bought clothing and radios wholesale and went aboard ships to sell same. Bringuier stated he had a Port Security Card.

Bringuier then stated that on October 1, 1962, he opened the Casa Roca clothing store, 107 Decatur Street, and has been working here until this date.

Bringuier stated that he keeps the sign, in the Cuban's possession at the time of arrest this date, in his store.

This sign measures about 3 feet by 4 feet, with a picture of the Statue of Liberty, hand with dagger on end of long chain, and Cuba ringed by two links of the chain. The sign reads "Danger! Only 90 miles from U.S.A., Cuba lies in chains!"

Bringuier stated that the sign was given to him by Ernesto Rodriguez, age in his 30's, who resided at 1208 St. Charles Street in New Orleans, at the time Arturo Frondizi came to New Orleans in January or February of 1962. Bringuier believes Frondizi is a communist, and he has two brothers in Argentina who are Communists.

Bringuier further stated that he came to New Orleans right from Miami, Florida, by Greyhound bus, arriving in New Orleans on February 18, 1961.

**3. Miguel Mariano Cruz, age 18, D.O.B. 9/27/44, residing 2526 Nazon Street, New Orleans, unmarried, lives with mother, father and three sisters.**
Mother: Victoria (Enriquez) Cruz, age 56
Father: Claudio Cruz, age 64, unemployed, on Welfare.
Sisters: Hordensia Maria Cruz, age 26, a student at Capella Beauty School, 1500 St. Charles Avenue.  
       Ina Josefa Cruz, age 25, stays at home.  
       Maria Teresa Cruz, age 19, works at a petroleum company at night.

Miguel Mariano Cruz stated that he is unemployed and is a student Nichols High School, 11th grade, in New Orleans.

Miguel Cruz presented his Selective Service Card, F16 143 44 43, classified 1-A, dated 5/27/61, Local Board #145, Orleans Parish, also his Immigrant resident card #A 12 920 801, bearing name "Miguel Mariano Cruz Enriquez".

Miguel Cruz stated that he entered the U.S. in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on December 5, 1962, went to Miami, Florida, right away, stayed for two days, in Plaza Hotel, and left Miami and came right to New Orleans, arriving December 12, 1962. He stated that his parents and three sisters entered the U.S. on the same date.

When asked about other relations, Miguel Cruz named the following brothers.

Paul Cruz, age 32, address unknown, in New Orleans, married, wife's name "Olga". Has two children, and is employed as a waiter at the Royal Orleans Hotel.

Claudio Cruz, age 33, residing 2560 Congress Street, wife's name "Angela", no children, employed as Bus Boy at the Royal Orleans Hotel.

Enrique Cruz, age 23, residing 2601 Bartholomew Street, wife's name "Olga", no children, is unemployed and on Welfare.

The interview of the above four arrested subjects by Sgt. Austin and Patn. Roberts was concluded at approximately 6:00 P.M., same date, August 9, 1963.

Respectfully,

Horace J. Austin, Jr.

Patn. Warren Roberts Jr.

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 1413—Continued
The Truth about Cuba

IS IN CUBA!

On January 16, 1961, the United States Government imposed a ban on travel by U.S. citizens to Cuba. Failure to abide by the ban is punishable by a fine of $5,000 or 5 years in jail or both. (8 USC 1185, 22 USC 225.)

This is in clear contradiction to remarks made by President Kennedy before the United Nations on September 22, 1961, when he deplored action by any nation which "builds a wall to keep truth a stranger and its own citizens prisoners". It seems also to violate the spirit of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted by the United Nations in 1948 which states "Everyone has the right to leave any country, including his own and return to his country".

What mysterious features exist on this tiny island of 6% million people to become so taboo for American eyes? Although the policy of the Castro government is to promote tourism everywhere in Cuba, our government innocently explains that the travel ban is to safeguard our welfare.

- Why then does it allow American citizens to travel in such trouble spots as Somoza's Nicaragua?
- Why then does it exempt Americans such as "certain" businessmen and "certain" reporters from the ban when they are the very ones most likely to become involved in international incidents?
- Why then do other Western countries such as Canada, Mexico, England, France, West Germany, etc., find that the safety of their nationals does not require restrictions on travel to Cuba?

Our government states that another reason for the ban on travel is that it is in the national interest to combat Communism by preventing travel to Cuba.

- Why then is travel allowed and even encouraged to admittedly Communist countries such as Poland, Yugoslavia and even the Soviet Union?

In short, WHAT IS THE GOVERNMENT HIDING?

As a result of the Cuban Revolution stopping the flow of Cuban wealth to the United States, Cuban oil, industry and manpower has been put at the disposal of the Cuban nation.

- Can it be that the new schools, homes and hospitals of revolutionary Cuba might contrast severely with the Cuba that served as a U.S. plantation and might weigh heavily on the American conscience?
- Can it be that we would also see the effects of the recent invasion which was supported by 43,000,000 dollars of our tax money?

WE MAINTAIN THAT THE TRUTH ABOUT CUBA IS IN CUBA AND THAT WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO OBSERVE AND JUDGE FOR OURSELVES WHAT IS HAPPENING THERE!

If you agree:
- Seek permission from the Passport Office to go there. When it is denied, ask why.
- Write to the U.S. State Department and President Kennedy asking that our government adhere to concepts of justice and international law and expressing your opinion on the travel ban.
- Read books which present the side of the story you haven't been told such as 90 MILES FROM HOME by Warren Miller and LISTEN YANKEE by C. Wright Mills.

Both of these books are in pocketbook editions and can be purchased at the bookstands.

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, 799 Broadway, New York 3, N.Y.

COMMISSION EXHIBIT NO. 1413—Continued
SUBJECT: Relative to Oswald Case - Interview with one

TO: Major P. J. Trosclair Jr.
FROM: Sgt. R. Austin & Det. R. Frey
DATE: November 27, 1963

The undersigned officers respectfully report that at about 2:20 P.M., Wednesday, November 27, 1963, they arrived at 544 Camp Street, an apartment house managed by Mr. Newman, who is also the owner of the offices at 544 Camp Street, and the purpose of this interview was to learn of the leasing of one of the offices at 544 Camp Street by the organization known as the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

Upon being questioned about the above, Mr. Newman stated that about fifteen months ago he leased an office at 544 Camp Street to an organization known to him as the Cuban Revolutionary Society. Mr. Newman stated that this group was run by young Monteleone of the Monteleone Hotel. Newman also stated that Guy Banister was well acquainted with this organization.

When asked if he knew either Lee Oswald or a man named Hidell, Mr. Newman stated that he did not know anyone by name associated with this group. Mr. Newman did state however that this organization was in this office for only about 4 or 5 months, and since they fell behind in their rent, he put them out. He also stated that after this, someone who had the key came into this office and when he, Mr. Newman, asked them what they were doing there, this man stated that he was taking over the office. Mr. Newman stated that he took the key from this man and put them out. Mr. Newman described this man as a white male, blond hair, air and red complexion. When asked, Mr. Newman stated that he knew nothing of the organization, Fair Play for Cuba.

Mr. Newman showed the officers a page in a small notebook which he took from his pocket. On this page were the following two names: Louis Hidell, who Mr. Newman stated headed the Cuban Revolutionary Society. (Telephone number by this time and was noted by the officers as V2-2338). The other name was Afr. Grimmader who Mr. Newman stated had an office there, this officer, and was recorded by the officers as WH7-5544). The other name was Revelutionary Society. Mr. Newman stated that this group was run by young Voebel, who Mr. Newman stated headed the Cuban Revolutionary Society. Mr. Newman stated that this group was run by young Voebel, who Mr. Newman stated headed the Cuban Revolutionary Society.

This interview was completed at about 2:30 P.M.

Respectfully,

Sgt. R. Austin Jr.
Det. Robert N. Frey

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 1413—Continued
the C.A.P.C., Voebel stated that he did not know of any. When asked if he had ever heard of the Eagle Squadron, Voebel stated that he had not. When asked if he, Voebel, had ever flown with Dave Ferris, Voebel stated that he had not, but other boys had made local flights with him. When asked if he knew of Ferris flying on long trips, out of this country, Voebel stated that he did not.

Voebel gave the name of one other person, a member of the C.A.P.C. in 1955, as John Rondell (not sure of the spelling of the last name). Voebel stated that Capt. Ferris wanted Rondell to get a radio license for use in the C.A.P.C.

Voebel stated that he remained a member of the C.A.P.C. about one year.

Other facts obtained from Voebel relative to himself are as follows:

Voebel was graduated from Fortier High School in 1958. He then attended the Marion Military Institute, Marion, Alabama, in 1959 and 1960. He then served six months in the U.S. Army, taking his basic at Ft. Chaffee, Arkansas, and serving the remainder of his service and being discharged from Ft. Gordon, Georgia. Voebel presently resides at 4916 Canal Street, where he assists in the operation of the Quality Florists at that address. Voebel is presently in the Reserves, Unit 7915, at Camp Leroy Johnson, New Orleans.

Voebel also stated that he has been interviewed by members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Secret Service and by members of the news media. Voebel was also interviewed publicly on WWL-TV a day or so after the arrest of Lee Oswald in Dallas, Texas.

This interview was concluded at about 12:10 P.M.

Respectfully,

Sgt. Horace J. Austin Jr.

Det. Robert N. Frey

COMMISSION EXHIBIT NO. 1413—Continued
## Details of Investigation

Reference is made to report dated 12-3-63, submitted by SA A. G. Vial and covering investigation conducted during the period November 22, 1963, through December 2, 1963, by SAs A. G. Vial, Anthony R. Cerretts, and Roger D. Counts, as well as SAIC John W. Rice.

On Pages 11 and 15 of the above-mentioned report, comment was made on the address "544 Camp Street, New Orleans, La.", which appeared on some of the literature in the possession of Lee Harvey Oswald when he was arrested by members of the New Orleans Police department on 11-22-63 for sightseeing with several Cubans. Mention of the address "544 Camp Street" is also made on Page 2 of my report of 12-4-63, covering investigation conducted by SAIC John W. Rice and myself during the period November 23-27, 1963.

On 12-1-63, reporting agent interviewed Mr. Armando W. Rodriguez, Sr., 1205 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans - Telephone: 523-1700.

Mr. Rodriguez, Sr. is 72 years of age, having been born in Havana, Cuba on 8-31-91. After graduating from the Chent Institute (no longer existent) at New Orleans, completing a high school course and specializing in English, this was about 1907. He said he subsequently attended the Notre Dame College, New Orleans, graduating therefrom in September, 1909, having completed a 2-year commercial course. He said he returned to Cuba and subsequently established himself in the wholesale electrical business. He said he continued in the electrical business in Havana until...

### Residence

- **444 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana**

### Occupation

- **Bookkeeper**

### Place of Birth

- **Havana, Cuba**

### Birth Date

- **10-18-39**

### Age

- **23**

### Weight

- **136**

### Height

- **6-9**

### Hair Color

- **Ruddy**

### Eyes

- **Brown**

### Marital Status

- **Single**

### Date Taken

- **August 14, 1963**

### Signature

- **Lee Harvey Oswald**

### Notes

- **Arr 1st visit 8-9-63 by Lt. Garrett etc.**
- **Cf: "Vfd 308 Nnd 42-22 dir. s. peace by creating a scene."**

### United States Secret Service

**Field Office:** New Orleans, Louisiana

**Type of Case:** Protective Research

**Investigation Made At:** New Orleans, Louisiana

**Case Number:** SA 702 NPD 32-22

**Field Office:** New Orleans, Louisiana

**Name of Agent:** Anthony R. Cerretts and Roger D. Counts

**Date:** December 1-5, 1963

**Exhibit No.:** 1414

**Title of Case:** Lee Harvey Oswald

**Date of Case:** December 1-5, 1963

**Assassination of President John F. Kennedy**

**Details:** Extensive investigation conducted thus far has failed to establish that the "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE" had offices at 544 Camp Street, New Orleans. It has likewise been impossible to find anyone who recalls ever seeing Lee Harvey Oswald at this address.

**Reference:** Commission Exhibit No. 1414