

1

Date 2/25/64

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

she did not believe it was true. The driver then pointed to JONES and said, "Ask him, he saw it." JONES said the driver was smiling at this time and the woman turned to him and he told her, "I don't know anything about it. I just heard some others say that the President had been shot." He said that because of the expression on the woman's face both he and the driver were smiling at the time, and she then said, "You are both smiling, so I don't believe it."

JONES advised he could not recall any conversation between the bus driver and himself or any other person on the bus about the President being shot in the temple. He said he did not hear any person make this remark on the bus. JONES advised he believes he left this bus at Brownlee and Marsalis Streets at about 1:45 PM and went straight home. He said that, in conversation with this same bus driver on the following Monday, the driver told him the Dallas Police Department had him up until one o'clock on Saturday or Sunday morning questioning him about the passenger on his bus who looked like LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

JONES advised he is 17 years old, born December 21, 1946, at Dallas, Texas, is a white male, 5'2", 145 pounds, dark-brown hair, and brown eyes.

Mrs. LILLIAN BRADSHAW, Director, Dallas Public Library, 1954 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, furnished the following information:

A file of membership is not retained by the Dallas Public Library System; therefore, she has no records pertaining to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

She further advised that the only records maintained by the Library are keyed to delinquencies; therefore, it would not be possible to determine a listing of the books read by OSWALD. In this connection, microfilmed records are maintained on books charged out. It would take a detailed review of over 2,600,000 such microfilmed records in order to establish the identity of the books charged out by OSWALD.

Mrs. BRADSHAW made available two copies of a Dallas Public Library delinquency notice which reflects LEE HARVEY OSWALD, 602 Elsbeth, Dallas, was delinquent on a book entitled, "The Shark and The Sardines", by JUAN JOSE AREVALO. The book was due on November 13, 1963, and, according to Mrs. BRADSHAW, it would have been charged out on November 6, 1963. The delinquency notice was never mailed. According to library records, the book was never returned.

Mrs. BRADSHAW indicated her records contained no other delinquencies for OSWALD.

She made available a copy of the above-described book which was authored by a former President of Guatemala, JUAN JOSE AREVALO, translated from the Spanish by JUNE COBB and Dr. RAUL OSEGUEDA and published by LYLE STUART, 225 Lafayette Street, New York 12, New York.

The Introduction to the American Reader by the Author, in part, reads as follows: "In your hands you hold a controversial book -- a book that speaks out against your

-4-

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2641-Continued

002

on 2/19/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 100-10461
by Special Agent RAYMOND P. YELCHAK/ds Date dictated 2/22/64

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2642

2

DL 100-10461

State Department's dealing with the peoples of Latin America during the Twentieth Century. In it there is intended no insult to, nor offense to, the United States as a nation. The future of your country is identified with the future of contemporary democracy. Neither does this book seek to cast blame on the North American people -- who, like us, are victims of an imperialist policy of promoting business, multiplying markets and hoarding money."

The two copies of the Dallas Public Library delinquency notice are being retained as part of this file, the copy of "The Shark and The Sardines" being returned.

403

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2642--Continued

Demo Ranks Split On JFK Luncheon



Friday, Nov. 15, 1963

A-23

A liberal-loyalist Democratic don was appearing in his usual firm off an irate telegram from the President as President of all the people and that his remarks would not be political in nature.

The Democrats will stage their party banquet in Austin Friday night. The Dallas luncheon is expected to be held at the new Trade Mart on Stemmons Freeway.

Bryant said there was a move on the part of the liberal-loyalist Democratic faction to boycott the luncheon unless more tickets are given to the people who stand up for the President and his program day in and day out.

A spokesman for the sponsoring luncheon group quickly commented that the luncheon was not a political affair, that the President's visit to Dallas is a non-political matter.

Charles King, president of the Dallas AFL-CIO Council, said, "I am unable to comment at this time."

Oscar Maszy, a leader of the liberal-loyalist Democratic precinct chairman, said he is still trying to find out who exactly has and hasn't been invited.

"I think it would be a serious mistake to exclude the people who have worked so hard for the Democratic Party," Maszy said, but added that he had no information yet they have been excluded.

He plans to meet with the liberal-loyalist precinct chairman Tuesday night, he said, to determine exactly what the situation is.

Meanwhile, a group of Dallas business and civic leaders were to meet Friday afternoon to make some of the final arrangements for the President's visit to Dallas. Officials were still waiting shortly before noon for the official word on exactly where the

luncheon will be held.

The new Trade Mart on Stemmons Freeway is expected to be the site if Secret Service agents approve it.

Another prospect is the Women's Building at Fair Park.

Bryant, in commenting on the

See SPLIT on Page 23

★ SPLIT 11-15-63
A-23

Continued From Page 23

committee which is forming the plans for the non-political, invitation-only affair, said it was made up 85 per cent of Republicans.

The complete text of his telegram to the President is as follows:

"From the invitation list so far in Dallas one would think Nixon was coming to meet his dedicated workers. Better not to have come if visit is used to reject supporters and reward opposition. Please do something. We can't win the John Birchers, but we can fire up our own workers in 54."

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2643