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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

CRAIG T. SHELDON, 457 Oak Street, on March 26, 1964, advised that JERRY BUCHANAN is presently living with him and employed by a pipeline company in Fairhope, Alabama. He stated he had met JERRY BUCHANAN through his brother, JIM BUCHANAN, and had agreed to let JERRY reside with him and his family in Fairhope, Alabama. SHELDON advised that he is the Southeastern Chairman of The International Anti-Communist Brigade headquartered in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and both JIM and JERRY BUCHANAN are officers therein.

Character:

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Synopsis:

JERRY BUCHANAN interviewed 3/26/64, Fairhope, Ala., where he was temporarily residing. Stated that he was one of a group which fought with members of Fair Play for Cuba Committee who were distributing pro-Castro literature, Bay Front Park, Miami, Fla., October 1962. Stated that after assassination of President KENNEDY and attending publicity given to subject OSWALD, he recognized OSWALD as having been one of the members of Fair Play for Cuba group with which group he had fought. Also recalled that OSWALD had been in Miami in March 1963 distributing pro-Castro literature. Stated his brother JIM BUCHANAN has specific information concerning OSWALD being in Miami during these periods.

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DETAILS:

INTERVIEW WITH JERRY BUCHANAN

Interview of JERRY BUCHANAN is predicated on information received from NATHANIEL WEYL, an author residing at Delray Beach, Florida. Mr. WEYL on March 13, 1964, advised that JIM BUCHANAN, who was a reporter for the Pompano Beach, Florida, Sun Sentinel, told WEYL that JERRY, his brother, had a fight with LEE HARVEY OSWALD at Miami, Florida, about the beginning of 1963.

AT FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Directory reflects that number 928-2925 is listed to CRAIG T. SHELDON, 457 Oak Street, Fairhope, Alabama.

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JERRY BUCHANAN, 457 Oak Street, furnished the following information:

He is temporarily residing at the above address in Fairhope, his home address being Miami, Florida. He has been employed for the past one and a half months as Crew Foreman for the Fairhope Paving Company, Fairhope, Alabama. He is leaving Fairhope the next week to spend a month in Mexico and will then go back to Miami, Florida, where he can be located care of his mother, Mrs. MARY BUCHANAN.

BUCHANAN has been a member of The International Anti-Communist Brigade, Miami, Florida, for the past several years. In October 1962 members of this group engaged in a fight in Bay Front Park section of Miami with members of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee which group was distributing pro-Castro literature. Police broke up the fight.

After the assassination of President KENNEDY in November 1963 and the attending publicity given to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, BUCHANAN recognized OSWALD from his photograph as having been one of the members of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee engaged in the fight in the Bay Front Park in October 1962. He also recalled that OSWALD had been in Miami, Florida, again in March 1963 distributing pro-Castro literature.

He advised he had not known OSWALD personally and had not known anything about OSWALD until recalling OSWALD after the latter had been given so much publicity. He was questioned closely as to any specific recollection he has that OSWALD was distributing pro-Castro literature and actually took part in the fight referred to above. BUCHANAN would not say specifically that he actually

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recalls OSWALD being present and participating in the fight but would only say that "he was there." He advised that his brother, JIM BUCHANAN, newspaper reporter, has specific information concerning OSWALD being in Miami during October 1962 and March 1963 and has written information concerning it. He advised that JIM BUCHANAN has recently started the publication of the Florida Conservative, Post Office Box 1299, Boca Raton, Florida, but lives in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

BUCHANAN could furnish no specific information concerning associates of OSWALD or his activity in Miami other than saying that OSWALD had distributed pro-Castro literature which was the cause of the fight referred to above.

On 3/26/64 at Fairhope, Alabama File # MO 105-601
by SAs ALLISON A. CATLIN
and JOSEPH T. BOSTON :gre Date dictated 3/30/64

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