



In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
September 11, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Mr. Mitch Sciber, Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc.,
4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised on
September 10, 1964, that pursuant to normal business
procedure the original envelope and mail order received
from A. Hidell to purchase the Mannlicher-Carcano rifle
serial number C2766 were destroyed immediately after the
microfilm record was made.

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 3137

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON

21 SEP 1964

Honorable Earl Warren
Chairman, President's Commission
on the Assassination of
President Kennedy
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with your letter of September 10, 1964,
attached is my affidavit that Lee Harvey Oswald was never
an informant or agent of any intelligence agency under the
jurisdiction of the Department of Defense.

There is also attached a copy of a report concerning
Lee Harvey Oswald which does not appear to have been
previously furnished the Commission. Otherwise, all known
information that the Department of Defense has that relates
to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy has been
sent to the Commission. The Department of Defense does
not have any information suggesting that the assassination of
President Kennedy was caused by a domestic or foreign
conspiracy.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF ARLINGTON

This certifies that Lee Harvey Oswald was
never an informant or agent of any intelligence
agency under the jurisdiction of the Department
of Defense.


Secretary of Defense

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21 Sept 1964.


Notary Public

My commission expires My Commission Expires May 15, 1966.

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HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310


In reply refer to
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SEP 19 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SUBJECT: Investigation of the Assassination of President Kennedy (U)

1. Reference is made to DIA Letter U-4336/CI-1 to the Secretary of the Army, Subject: "Investigation of the Assassination of President Kennedy", dated 17 September 1964 with inclosure 1, attached, Letter from the Chairman, President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy.
2. All appropriate Army Intelligence and Army Provost Marshal General's files have been searched concerning information pertaining to Lee Harvey Oswald. There is no record that Lee Harvey Oswald was ever an Army Intelligence Agent or Informant.
3. However, attached as inclosure 1 is an unconfirmed agent report that Oswald met with Cuban Premier Fidel Castro in Mexico prior to the assassination. Although Department of State and CIA files reveal no record of Fidel or Kaul Castro being in Mexico in 1962 or 1963, this information is included as information which is not known by ACSI to have been furnished to the Commission. Other than the above there is no additional evidence indicating a domestic or foreign conspiracy.

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EDGAR C. DOLMAN
Major General, GS
AcofS for Intelligence

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION (FM 10-17)		DATE 18 Sep 1964
PREPARED IN OFFICE OACSI, Directorate of Security, Counterintelligence Division, DA, Washington, DC 20315		
SUBJECT Information re the Assassination of President Kennedy		CODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION OF SOURCE: OF INFORMATION: COMPLETELY RELIABLE A CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES USUALLY RELIABLE B PROBABLY TRUE FAIRLY RELIABLE C POSSIBLY TRUE NOT USUALLY RELIABLE D DOUBTFUL TRUE UNRELIABLE E IMPOSSIBLE RELIABILITY UNKNOWN F TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED
SUMMARY OF INFORMATION On 18 September 1964, the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Hqs, Fifth US Army, Chicago, Illinois, furnished the following information obtained from BARTLES, Dennis, L., SSGT, RA 17 392 262, Assistant S4, Signal Battalion, Fort Carson, Colorado, during December 1963: Sometime in December 1963, Bartles reported to the 5th AF Detachment, Fort Carson, Colorado, that Alberto de Jesus Santalo-Fuertes had told Bartles that he (Santalo) had made a telephone call to a friend in Florida shortly after the death of President Kennedy. Santalo claimed that just prior to President Kennedy's assassination, Oswald had met with Cuban Premier Fidel Castro in Mexico. Santalo also claimed that his reliable source in Florida had informed him that Oswald and the man charged with killing Oswald, Ruzy, were "connected" in some way. Bartles could furnish no further information. Santalo has also remarked to Bartles that there is a one million dollar reward for the assassination of Castro. F-6 Files of CIA and Department of State reveal no record of Fidel Castro's or Raul Castro's being in Mexico in 1962 or 1963. The last known address of Santalo was c/o Mr. Roberto Hart, Englewood Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida.		
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September 22, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to a telephone conversation between Mr. Stuart R. Pollak of this Bureau and Mr. George H. Scatterday of this Bureau on September 17, 1964, concerning Mr. Joseph P. Grinnan.

Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory communication from our Dallas Office dated September 18, 1964, setting forth the information requested by Mr. Pollak.

No further action is being taken in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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