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FROM : M. D. STEVENS

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD CASE
(Address Book)

1. Reference is made to names in OSWALD's address book which are furnished in an FBI memorandum of 31 December 1963, which lists portions of the address book found among OSWALD's personal affects at the time of his arrest in Dallas.

2. The name:

"Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall
522 Browder
RI 1-5501"

appears on page 21 of the address book and on page 45 the name appears again as:

"Jaggers-Chiles-Stovall
Topograh
522 Browder
RI 1-5501
Micro dots"

(these names appear on pages 10 and 16 of the FBI report of 31 December 1963).

3. Our Security Indices contain information regarding Jaggars, Chiles & Stovall, Inc., 522 Browder Street, Dallas, Texas, in a 1958 FBI report in an Espionage-R type investigation of John Joseph BITTNER, a cost account^{NG} clerk, Finance and Account^{NS} Department, United States Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque, New Mexico, who owned a rooming house in Albuquerque and who allegedly made contacts with persons associated with the military services in order to obtain information for espionage purposes.

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4. BITTNER is of interest in the case of [redacted] #288 608 BSD, who currently holds a covert Security clearance to permit his use under Project BOULDER/O/Minneapolis Honeywell/Minnesota/PH II, and regarding whom Security furnished information to the Chief, Special Security Clearance Center on 17 April 1963. [redacted] signed a "memorandum of understanding" with CIA on 13 May 1963. [redacted] resided in BITTNER's rooming house from 25 May 1958 to 1 July 1958, during which time he knew BITTNER socially as well as in his landlord capacity; and he was a close friend of BITTNER's nephew, Al SCALA, whom he continued to see.

5. The firm of Jaggars, Chiles & Stovall, Inc. came into the picture because on 11 August 1957 a telephone call was made to the Dallas telephone number of Jaggars, Chiles & Stovall, Inc. (RI 1-5501) from the Albuquerque, New Mexico, residence of John Earl SHERMAN and Katherine SHERMAN, at 1601 Granite, N. W. Katherine SHERMAN was a friend of BITTNER and during 1955/1956 had lived in the rooming house in Albuquerque which was owned by BITTNER. According to her statements to the FBI in about December 1958, she left BITTNER's rooming house in July 1956; and immediately thereafter married John SHERMAN and from that time until July 1958 saw BITTNER only once. In July 1958, when she again ran into BITTNER, she was separated from John SHERMAN and began to date BITTNER regularly. She admitted that she had an extremely close relationship with BITTNER and he had visited her at her home at 1601 Granite, N. W., Albuquerque, (from which address the call to Jaggars, Chiles & Stovall, Inc. was made on 11 August 1957).

6. As of August 1957, Katherine SHERMAN was employed in the Office of Information Services, Kirtland Air Force Base, where she had been granted a SECRET clearance on 28 December 1955. Her husband, John SHERMAN, was employed by Lytle Engineering Company, a firm in Albuquerque, which was working on contracts for the Armed Forces-in connection with which he had access to classified information.

7. On 22 July 1958, Thomas L. JAGGARS, President of Jaggars, Chiles & Stovall, Inc., made a check of his firm's records and long distance telephone call registry but said he could find no record of John or Katherine SHERMAN.

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8. Jaggars, Chiles & Stovall, Inc., 522 Browder Street, Dallas, is principally a type setting company dealing with matters involving topography and maps. The firm does (or in 1957 was doing) confidential work for Chance Vought Air Craft, Dallas, and for other national defense establishments.

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