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TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: November 26, 1963

FROM : D. J. BRENNAN, JR.

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

On November 26, 1963, Mr. A. H. Young, Production Group B (Cuban) of National Security Agency (NSA), contacted Liaison Agent to advise that NSA is undertaking a project to determine whether recent radio traffic between Cuba and the U.S. may possibly contain any information of significance in captioned case, particularly any information which might indicate a connection between the Cuban Government and Oswald's assassination of President Kennedy.

Young stated that NSA has in their files copies of numerous radio messages between the U.S. and Cuba obtained through NSA monitoring activities; that this traffic, which averages approximately 1,000 messages per day, is much too voluminous for an examination of each message; and that through a mechanical computer process, they intend to select for further examination any message sent during the past three months which might contain the name of Oswald. They also desire to include in this computer project a selection of messages containing the names of any close associates of Oswald, particularly in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, as well as any significant addresses which may have been found among Oswald's effects. Young asked whether we could review the results of our investigations of Oswald and furnish NSA a list of his more significant contacts as well as addresses found in his effects.

After checking with the Espionage Section, Liaison furnished Young the full name of subject's wife and the alias, Widell, which he used in purchasing the murder weapon by mail. He was advised that our investigation in this case is still under way, that it is very extensive, and that upon completion we will review the results for the purpose of determining whether there are additional logical names or addresses pertinent to the NSA project. Young advised that they will immediately make the first run on this project with the names

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now available, and will make further runs with any additional names we can furnish. He said that the project is considered very urgent at NSA, and they would appreciate receiving from us as soon as possible any additional significant names and addresses. He also advised that should any significant data be developed by NSA, it will be referred to us immediately.

ACTION:

Espionage Section will give consideration as to additional names and addresses we may be able to furnish NSA from results of our investigations of this subject.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: December 4, 1963

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr. *DJB*

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

My memo of 11/26/63 advised that National Security Agency (NSA) is undertaking a project to determine whether recent radio traffic between Cuba and U.S., which is on file at NSA, may possibly contain any information of significance in captioned case. This is to be done through a computer process, whereby messages containing the name and aliases of Oswald, as well as any significant addresses and contacts which we furnish NSA, will be mechanically selected for further study.

On 12/3/63, Mr. A. H. Young, Production Group B-14, NSA, advised Liaison Agent that NSA has completed that part of this project involving the name of Oswald, and no messages containing this name were detected. Also, NSA examined all messages between Cuba and New Orleans and Cuba and Dallas and nothing significant was noted. Young advised that this project covers only messages since 10/6/63 as these are the only ones which were recorded on tape and are thereby susceptible to examination through the computer process. (The Cuba - U.S. traffic is too voluminous for personal examination).

Young advised that NSA will carry this project further to include checking for messages containing the names of significant contacts of the subject as well as significant addresses, as soon as we furnish NSA such contacts and addresses from our investigation results.

ACTION:

None. This is for information. As noted in referenced memo of 11/26/63, Soviet Section will give consideration as to additional names and addresses we may be able to furnish NSA from results of our investigation in this case.

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