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June 16, 1964

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
300 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

This Bureau has received a copy of a book entitled "The Minors" written by Walter Hemylivsky, who also spells his name Wolodymyr Hemylivsky. The book is in the Ukrainian language. It was received in the mail and the envelope bore the return address Wolodymyr Hemylivsky, 71 Elm Grove Avenue, Toronto 3, Ontario, Canada. (u) *aka: I*

Enclosed are two copies of a summary of the translation of the book and you will note that on pages two and three of this summary is a translation in detail of those portions of Chapter 7 where reference is made to Lee Harvey Oswald. (u)

Enclosed also are two copies of a memorandum dated June 8, 1964, classified "Confidential." This memorandum contains information concerning Hemylivsky's background and sets out the belief of the confidential source abroad that an interview with Hemylivsky would prove fruitless and would only serve to provoke his mental disturbance. (u)

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- 1 - Ottawa (163-364)

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

No further investigation is being made in this matter in the absence of a specific request from you. (u)

Upon removal of the classified enclosures, this transmittal letter becomes unclassified. (u)

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)

NOTE FOR SAC, DALLAS:

Enclosed for your information is one copy of referenced memorandum. (u)

NOTE:

The translation was done by Ihor Mychalus, Cryptanalysis-Translation Section. The book appears to be an anti-Semitic work. The author sketches Oswald's background and indicates Oswald assassinated President Kennedy in accordance with "Moscow's plans." The memorandum contains information from RCMP about the author's background. RCMP believes that based on prior interview with the author it would not be worthwhile to talk to him about the book. It is not believed we should ask RCMP to recontact the author in the absence of a specific Commission request. Letter classified "Confidential" because memorandum from Legat, Ottawa, so classified as taken from RCMP letter. (C)

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TO: Director, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: Legat, Ottawa (163-364)

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ReBuairtel 5/26/64, requesting interview of WOLODYMYR NEMYLIWSKYJ.

Enclosed are the original and two copies of RCMP letter dated 6/5/64, as well as original and five copies of letterhead memorandum setting out pertinent information in RCMP letter for dissemination to the President's Commission. (C)

While the RCMP's letter does not so state, Inspector Howard Draper, Directorate of Security and Intelligence, RCMP Headquarters, in making the letter available to this office on 6/5/64, pointed out that if after review of the information contained therein, the Bureau still felt the interview of NEMYLIWSKYJ was necessary, the RCMP would be more than happy to comply with such a request. (C)

Extra copies of this airtel are furnished for the Dallas office (100-10461).

The letterhead memorandum is classified confidential as taken from RCMP letter so classified. (C)

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

June 8, 1964

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The source cited several instances of material received from NEMYLIWSKYJ to substantiate the above information and said it was felt that any undertaking to have him interviewed concerning comments set forth in his book concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD would prove fruitless and would only serve in provoking his mental disturbance further. (S)

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National Archives by let.
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a systematic review of
designated WFOA
Commission files.

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THE COMMISSIONER,
R. C. M. POLICE,
OTTAWA 8,
CANADA



HEADQUARTERS

FILE NO. D 933-21533

OTTAWA 8,

CANADA

June 5, 1964.

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Dear Mr. Innes:

This has reference to your memorandum dated May 28, 1964, re: Lee Harvey OSWALD, your reference 163-364.

2. Wolodymyr NEMYLIWSKYJ, 71 Elm Grove Avenue, Toronto, Ontario has come to the attention of this Force on previous occasions. NEMYLIWSKYJ, also known as NEMYLIWSKY, has been the author of several letters to this Force between 1956 and 1964. He is a self-styled detective and undercover investigator. Upon receipt of his first letter NEMYLIWSKYJ was visited by one of our members at his residence and was found to be mentally disturbed and suffering from a persecution complex.

3. It is felt that any undertaking to have NEMYLIWSKYJ interviewed along the lines of your memorandum would prove fruitless and would only serve in provoking his mental disturbance further.

4. To support our views, quoted hereunder are excerpts from letters written to our Force by NEMYLIWSKYJ:

"I wish to inform you that I was subscribed my foremans the "Ottawa Anti-Communist Report" at the Stedman Bros. Ltd, 136 Portland St., Tor. 3 (X-mas present). Mr. Pat Walsh, G.S., sent the foreman a letter to join the Communist Party in Toronto. This letter was falseficated with my undersigning on it. Stupid foreman told me that, and he told that to his close friends and to my cousin, whom I brought to Canada and have finded him the job at this same company, where I am working now.

My cousin was alarmed me, "told me stupid" (he has 4 years of the Public School, and I have 2 years of the Husbandry Institute), and want to pick me out the room, and is troubling me about that. Very bad situation! Could you train better Pat Walsh? He has no full experience!!! Why did he send this letter?

If you don't fix this anarchy I will report everything to Cndn Parliament & Government in Ottawa.

Please forget for trouble you again. I remain,
and your truly,

(Signed) Walter Nemyliwsky."

THE FOREGOING IS PASSED FOR THE INFORMATION OF YOUR AGENCY. IT MAY BE DISSEMINATED FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES IF NECESSARY BUT THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE IS NOT TO BE NAMED AS THE SOURCE.

Mr. Moss Lee Innes,
c/o U.S. Embassy,
100 Wellington Street,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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"Mr. Nick Pender, Contractor, 97 Nayder Gardens Ave., Tel.: LE 6-9483 is provocator and sympathetic of the communists in Toronto. He told the Mr. Ostap Krywonis, 262 Ossibgton Ave., Toronto 3, Ontario, Tel.: LE 2-2614, that two the Ukrainian ladies who at the D. P. Camp in Europe were reported the communists to U.S. Police there, also were throttled-mordered by the communists in Toronto. He is helping me sometime, too.

Mr. Sam Stasyshyn, Box 199, Brandford, Ontario told me at 534 Euclid Ave. over 10 years ago, that Rev. Sahajdakiwsky, 30 O'Hara, Toronto 3, Ont., Tel.: LE 5-2318 had unknown contact with the communists. Rev. K. Romaniuk, 71 Elm Grove Ave., Toronto 3, Ont. told me recently, that Rev. Sahajdakiwsky is collaborating with 5th communists column. The assistent of Rev. Romaniuk wife told the Rev. Romaniuk, that their ways are aparted already, also she doesn't want to accompany him. Rev. Romaniuk is expected, that Rev. Sahaydakiwsky signed some in Ukraine - Wolynien "deal"?... Kindly correct, may be Rev. Sahajdakiwsky is doing some detective work for Canada...

It seems for me same like Mr. John Moka told me, that Mr. Shtyka, R.C.M.P. is "communists capitan" who was long time under our investigation - Mr. Moka lied.

Italian stor of the men's wearing at Queen & Spadina is charging more money - means over the shoved price who took \$1.00 last May 16th inst. for the from me.

Operator of Street car No. 4274 at 5:45 P.M. yesterday at King and Close Street didn't wanted to stop his street car before "Pedestrians sign" and rang up his signals and was cried on the woman, crossing King Street on "Pedestrians" sign. Some Street car operators don't want to open front doors at usually street car stop on King Street - not light flashing streets.

Mr. Ed. Andrew, 85 Eglinto Str. E., Rehabilitation Branch of the Dept. of Publi Welfare was picked me out the Adult Retraining School last month where I and O. Krywonis we were investigated at the Poulstering I class Mr. Leonard Klenard - jew communists, who was spreaded the communists propa-ganga at the class. Mr. Andrew likes to fight with all Cnda fascists & nazi, but the communists don't trouble him - worthly. Who is he himself?! He isn't politician...

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Therefore, Mr. Nick Sahaydakivsky, son of Rev. Vitaly Sahaydakivsky, 62 Wilson, Toronto 3, Ont. probably (I am expecting) had stolen my wallet with two detective identifications who is often travelling to Europe (I left him reading the books at my room and gone washroom). Also look after yourself or send your friends for exchange. You can give this case to Mr. Shtyka and Giveruku, R.C.M.P.

Don't sent your helpers to the communists hall without a identification or a gun!!!

(Signed) Sincerely - Walter Nem., Detective."

5. On February 13, 1964 the following letter was received at our Lethbridge, Alberta office from Mr. Wolodymyr NEMYLIWSKYJ, 71 Elm Grove Avenue, Toronto:

"I, hereby notify, that I will move in next March to Alberta where I would help you to look after the communists movements what I am doing this since 1950 in Canada as one of the best Cnda Citizens and the detective.

References: 1. Mrs. S. Wityk, 1257-10 Ave. N., Lethbridge, Alta;
2. Mr Roman Lytwynec, 11432-111 A. Ave., Edmonton, Alta.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) Walter Nemyliwsky, Detective and Professional Investigator."

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Yours very truly,

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J.R.W. Bordeleau
for (J.R.W. Bordeleau),
Assistant Commissioner,
Director,
Security and Intelligence.

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