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Enclosed are the original and two copies of _____

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June 3, 1964

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

The source advised further that on March 23, 1964, NEMYLIWSKYJ appeared in police court in Toronto, Ontario, charged with unlawfully being in a dwelling house and impersonating a police officer. Charges were withdrawn on the charge of unlawfully being in a dwelling house; however, he was convicted and sentenced to 15 days on the charge of impersonating a police officer. (C)

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

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

This Bureau has received a copy of a book entitled "The Sinners" written by Walter Nemyliwsky, who also spells his name Wolodymyr Nemyliwskyj. The book is in the Ukrainian language. It was received in the mail and the envelope bore the return address Wolodymyr Nemyliwskyj, 71 Elm Grove Avenue, Toronto 3, Ontario, Canada.

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.

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

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1 - Dallas (100-10461) (Enclosure) (SEE NOTE FOR SAC, DL P)
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 Mychaluk, 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." [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] it is not believed we should ask [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED] letter. C

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