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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

December 4, 1963

D. J. Brennan, Jr.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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PER NSA memo 2/27/98

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)]. (TS)

[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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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. [Brennan] - Attn: Mr. Turner
- 1 - Mr. Vannall
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Lake

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11/24/63

Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. D. G. Moore  
1 - Mr. Branigan  
1 - Mr. Gurley  
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
11/22/63  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
ASSAULT ON A FEDERAL OFFICER

On the evening of 11/24/63 I called our New York Office and told them that Lee Oswald had been corresponding with certain Party leaders and instructed our New York Office to make every effort to obtain any such correspondence.

At 3:55 p.m., 11/25/63, ASAC Roney of our New York Office called and furnished the following information.

NY 3903-S advised this date that upon examining old dictation notebooks used by her at Communist Party headquarters she discovered notes of a letter dictated to her early in September, 1963, by Arnold Johnson to a Mr. Oswald. Informant stated that in her shorthand notes no date appears nor does the full name of Oswald appear nor does his residence address appear. The body of the letter reads as follows:

"Dear Mr. Oswald: Your letter of August 28 to Elizabeth Gurley Flynn was turned over to me for reply. Since I received your letter of September 1 indicating you are moving to Baltimore, I suggest that when you do that, that you get in touch with us here and we will find some way of getting in touch with you in that city.

"While the point you make about your residence in the Soviet Union might be utilized by some people, I think you have to recognize that as an American citizen who is now in this country, you have a right to participate in such organizations as you decide, but at the same time there are a number of organizations, including the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, which are of a very broad character and often it is advisable for some people to remain in the background, not the underground.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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With regard to his contacts with the Soviets, we knew, through a sensitive informant, on 11/18/63 that Lee Harvey Oswald had been in contact with the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., at which time he related he had recently met with "Conrad Kostin," Soviet Embassy, Mexico City. Oswald indicated to the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., that he was unable to remain in Mexico because of Mexican visa restriction of 15 days and that he could not request a new visa unless he used his real name. The same informant indicated that Oswald originally had intended to visit the Soviet Embassy in Havana, Cuba, where he would have had time to "complete his business but could not reach Cuba."

ACTION:

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For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
  - 1 - Mr. Rosen
  - 1 - Mr. Sullivan
  - 1 - Mr. Branigan
  - 1 - Mr. Turner
  - 1 - Mr. Rogge
  - 1 - Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas
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  - 1 - Mr. Papich

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