

PERSONALITY (201) FILE REF 1251

TO: READ/WRITERS, DATE: 9 Dec 1960

FROM: ACTION: INDEXED: CLASS:

INSTRUCTIONS: Form must be typed or printed in black letters.

SECTION I: All known aliases and variants (including maiden name, if applicable) must be listed. If the identifying data varies with the alias used, a separate form must be used. Write DEDUCTION for items you are unable to complete.

SECTION II:

SECTION III: To be completed in all cases.

SECTION I

1. SOURCE DOCUMENT

2. NAME (Last) (First) (Middle) (Initial) (Suffix)

OSWALD, LEE HENRY

3. NAME VARIANT (Last) (First) (Middle) (Initial) (Suffix)

4. TYPE - (Last) (First) (Middle) (Initial) (Suffix)

5. PHOTO

6. BIRTH DATE 18-10-39

7. COUNTRY OF BIRTH USA

8. CITY OR TOWN OF BIRTH New Orleans, La.

9. OTHER IDENTIFICATION

10. OCCUPATION/POSITION Radar operator, U.S. Marine Corps 1950-1954

11. CRYPTONYM

12. PSEUDONYM

SECTION II

13. COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE USSR

14. ACTION DEM

15. 2ND COUNTRY INTEREST

16. 3RD COUNTRY INTEREST

17. COMMENTS: Defected to the USSR in October 1959.

18. Document Number 1-1

19. For FOIA Review 511: 275

20. SIGNATURE

21. RECORD COPY

JFK EXHIBIT F-523

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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20503

Office of Legislative Counsel

19 September 1978

Mr. G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel & Director
House Select Committee on Assassinations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Blakey:

Forwarded herewith is an unsigned memorandum dated 20 February 1964 concerning a machine listing of documents for the Oswald 201 file. This document was not released earlier under FOIA, but has been declassified in the light of new considerations. It formerly bore the classification of Secret and the handling restriction of Eyes Only.

Mr. Goldsmith requested this statement for use of the document in the public hearings, as the classification and handling restriction had been removed when the document was approved for release under FOIA.

Very truly yours,

S.D. Breckinridge
Principal Coordinator, HSCA

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JFK EXHIBIT F-524

20 February 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief,

SUBJECT: Documents Available in OSWALD's 201 File

1. A machine listing of documents officially recorded as being in OSWALD's 201 file was requested and is attached. The actual machine work of this type was begun in 1963, but a few items of previous dates were also recorded.

2. A comparison of the documents physically available in the 201 file and those recorded as being in the 201 file has shown that 37 documents which should be in the 201 file are not available in it. This total is made up of:

2 dispatches
7 memoranda from the FBI
1 CSCI
2 State Department documents
25 cables.

3. Machine inquiries for the location of these documents have not been made.

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563-810

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keep
copy in file
the last of
Oswald's
201

JFK EXHIBIT F-526

Chief,

Chief,

Chief of Station,

- Lee Harvey OSWALD -

For information

For the record we forward herewith a memorandum by ⁰ ~~still employed~~
in which he gives his recollections of interest in Subject following OSWALD's
Subject's return to the United States from the USSR. ~~OSWALD~~ ^{OSWALD}
L/S

Encl.

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435-173A

for FOIA Review on

MAY 1976

12 Dec 1963 DEC 13 1963

25 November 1963

SUBJECT: Mr. Lee Harvey Oswald

TO :

1. It makes little difference now, but I had at one time an interest in Oswald. As soon as I had heard Oswald's name, I recalled that as I had discussed — sometime in Summer 1960 — with the layong on of interview(s) through or other suitable channels. At the moment I don't recall if this was discussed while Oswald and his family were en route to our country or if it was after their arrival.

2. I remember that Oswald's unusual behavior in the USSR had struck me from the moment I had read the first STATE dispatch on him, and I told my subordinates something amounting to "Don't push too hard to get the information we need, because this individual looks odd." We were particularly interested in the fact Oswald might provide on the Minsk factory in which he had been employed, on certain sections of the city itself, and of course we sought the usual that might help develop foreign personality dossiers. BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

3. I was phasing into my next cover assignment at the time. Thus, I would have left our country shortly after Oswald's arrival. I do not know what action developed thereafter.

Addendum

4. As an afterthought, I recall also that at the time I was becoming increasingly interested in watching develop a pattern that we had discovered in the course of our bio and research work: the number of Soviet women marrying foreigners, being permitted to leave the USSR, then eventually divorcing their spouses and settling down abroad without returning "home". The case was among the first of these, and we eventually turned up something like two dozen similar cases. became interested in the developing trend we had come across. It was partly out of curiosity to learn if Oswald's wife would actually accompany him to our country, partly out of interest in Oswald's own experiences in the U.S.S.R., that we showed intelligence interest in the Harvey story.

Mr. GOLDSMITH. The first page of JFK exhibit F-524 is a letter from Mr. Breckinridge to Professor Blakey of this committee. I would refer your attention—why don't you read both pages.

Mr. HELMS. I have had a chance to read not only Mr. Breckinridge's covering memorandum to Mr. Blakey but also the attached memorandum which is unsigned and just says "To Chief," I don't know what.

Mr. GOLDSMITH. Does this memorandum make reference to 37 documents being missing from Oswald's 201 file?

Mr. HELMS. Yes, it does. It says that:

In 1964, February 20, a comparison of the documents available in 201 file and those recorded as being those in the 201 file has shown 37 documents which should be in the 201 file are not available in it.

And there is a breakdown of what seems to be missing.

Mr. GOLDSMITH. Was this document ever brought to your attention?

Mr. HELMS. I can never remember it having been brought to my attention.

Mr. GOLDSMITH. Were you ever informed that at some time there were at least 37 documents missing from Oswald's 201 file?

Mr. HELMS. No; I doubt that would have been brought to my attention. I would assume somebody in charge of the registry would have gone looking for the documents.

Mr. GOLDSMITH. Is the information contained in this document particularly sensitive?

Mr. HELMS. You mean sensitive operationally or in a security sense?

Mr. GOLDSMITH. Sensitive in the sense that the Agency normally attributes to that term.

Mr. HELMS. I wouldn't have thought so.

Mr. GOLDSMITH. In light of that, why would this document have carried the classification of "secret" and the restriction "for eyes only" prior to its declassification?

Mr. HELMS. Sir, I am sorry but I don't see "eyes only" on it nor do I see "secret" on it.

Mr. GOLDSMITH. I understand that. I said prior to its declassification.

Please reread the letter to Professor Blakey from Mr. Breckinridge.

Mr. HELMS. I don't know. Maybe it was overclassified. A lot of documents in the agency were.

Mr. GOLDSMITH. Thank you, Mr. Helms. I have no further questions.

Mr. GOLDSMITH. Mr. Chairman, there are a number of other exhibits which relate generally to the subjects of Mr. Helms' testimony, but with respect to which there was not sufficient time to ask specific questions. They have been marked for identification as JFK F-513 through F-517, F-519, F-521, F-525, F-528, F-530, and F-533. May they be admitted into evidence at this time?

Mr. PREYER. Without objection, they may be admitted into evidence.

[The exhibits referred to above follow.]