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DOCUMENT INFORMATION

ORIGINATOR: FBI
FROM: MORRISSEY, JAMES F.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
TITLE:

DATE: 12/20/1963
PAGES: 9
SUBJECT: SEE FBI 105-82555-808

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REstrictions:

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COMMENTS: INC INTV, RPT
REFERENCES: Report of SA JAMES F. MORRISSEY, 12/9/63, at Washington, D. C.; WFO airtel to Dallas, 12/18/63; WFO airtel to Director, 12/18/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

On December 18, 1963, WF 912-S advised that a clerk in his office had just made an annual review of his subscription file, preparatory to purging it of all inactive accounts. The file on LEE H. OSWALD was noticed and brought to informant's attention. He immediately contacted this office and made available the entire file. Informant could furnish no information other than reported in instant report.

Informant expressed concern that if his bookstore was publicly identified as processing subscription orders for subject, adverse publicity might result. For this reason, the identity of the bookstore was not set forth in the FD 302.

Bureau airtel December 12, 1963 forwarded a copy of memo prepared December 5, 1963 by ALBERT W. PAYNE and forwarded by Major GATELY DANIEL, Room 4611, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. PAYNE is WF T-2 herein. For info Bureau DANIEL is Special Security Officer at the Foreign Science and Technology Center, U. S. Army located in the Munitions Building where PAYNE is employed. DANIEL was very cooperative and highly complimentary of the Bureau.

PAYNE was interviewed by SA JAMES F. MORRISSEY. As indicated in WFO airtel December 18, 1963 PAYNE said his entire knowledge of the matter is contained in the above memo and furnished copy of same. He requested that both his and his wife's identities be concealed; that the matter be handled such that it would not obviously pinpoint his wife as source. Mrs. HELEN PAYNE, WF T-3 herein, telephonically advised SA MORRISSEY information regarding DIESSELHORST child.

The content of PAYNE's memo, including misspellings, is as follows:

"MEMORANDUM FOR: Major Daniel 5 December 1963
FROM: Albert W. PAYNE, GS-14, FSTC, Munitions Building

"1. My wife Helen K. PAYNE, 308 Maple Avenue, Falls Church, Virginia, Phone JE 25985, is a Fifth Grade teacher in the Pine Springs School, Falls Church, Virginia. Mrs. CARROL - JE 28563 - is the principal.

"2. Recently my wife asked her students to write a theme on the death of President KENNEDY.

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Re: WFO airtel to Dallas December 17, 1963, set forth information re allegation concerning photo in possession of RANDOLPH ELLSWORTH, said that descriptions available to WFO do not reveal any tattoos as indicated, nor do military assignments of OSWALD as indicated in his personnel file suggest a common locale for a meeting of ELLSWORTH and OSWALD. Info submitted to Dallas for whatever action deemed necessary, WFO contemplating no further action. Info copy of WFO December 17, 1963, airtel sent Baltimore and New York.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source       File where located
WF T-1 is [WF 912-3]    [134-307 Sub A-558]
WF T-2 is ALBERT W. PAYNE    Instant file
WF T-3 is HELEN K. PAYNE    Instant file
Both PAYNES reside
308 Maple Avenue, Falls Church, Virginia

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Leads in this case are being received and covered on a continuing basis in WFO.