Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)  DATE: 1/23/64
FROM : SA B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR.

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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On 12/9/63 SA 648-S furnished the writer a written report which is located in 134-363A-173, and which contains the following information:

On Saturday, November 23, 1963, at about 6:00 p.m. RENE SANDOVAL was seen arriving at the home of JOHN STANFORD.

STANFORD spoke of the tragic news of President KENNEDY's death and stated that the man who killed President KENNEDY was not a member of the Communist Party.

STANFORD stated that he had never heard of this man who killed KENNEDY. STANFORD stated that Governor CONNALLY will most likely get re-elected after the accident in which he was also shot during the killing of President KENNEDY.

STANFORD's wife stated that now after the killing of President KENNEDY that the Communist Party was being blamed for it, and that JOHN STANFORD will have a hard time with the U. S. Government.

JO STANFORD also stated that she was worried about STANFORD's life being in danger.

STANFORD claimed that he was not worried nor afraid about being harmed.

STANFORD gave SANDOVAL his copies of:

1. The Worker, November 17, 1963
2. The Mid-Week Worker, November 15, 1963
Above concludes informant's report.

It is to be noted that pertinent comments of JOHN STANFORD, set forth above, have been reported in a San Antonio report on LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

The reason for the delay in channelization of the above information is contained in memorandum of SA B. E. DEFFENBAUGH, JR., to SAC, San Antonio, dated 12/30/63, SA 134-363-247.

CARE SHOULD BE UTILIZED IN DISSEMINATION OF ANY INFORMATION APPEARING ABOVE AND THE NAME OF RENE SANDOVAL SHOULD NOT BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU.