Under date of December 26, 1963, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows concerning a document examination requested by the Charlotte Office under date of December 18, 1963:

"Specimens received 12/24/63

Qc346 Photocopy of two-page letter dated Oct. 3, 1956, first page handwritten, beginning 'I am sixteen years of age...' and signed 'Lee Oswald,' second page bearing hand printed notation 'SEND TO: LEE Oswald 4936 Collinwood Fort Worth, TEX.'

Qc347 Photocopy of advertisement coupon of 'The Socialist Call 303 Fourth Ave. New York 10, N.Y.' bearing the hand printed name and address 'LEE Oswald 4936 Collinwood Fort Worth TEXAS.'

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned handwriting and hand printing on Qc346 and the questioned hand printing on Qc347 were prepared by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, whose known writing appears on K4, K5, and K13 in this case."

June 15, 1964

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Enclosed is a copy of a note from the Cuban Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Swiss Ambassador in Cuba, together with a copy of a translation of the note by the Department's Division of Language Services. A copy of the covering note from the Swiss Embassy in Washington to the Department is also enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Leonard C. Meeker
Acting Legal Adviser

Enclosures:

As stated.

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

Commission Exhibit No. 2445
The Embassy of Switzerland presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honor to enclose herewith the original of a note of the Cuban Government, dated June 9, 1964, which because of its urgency the Embassy of Switzerland in Havana transmitted directly to this Embassy.

The Embassy of Switzerland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurance of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C.,
June 12, 1964.

Encl.

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para viajar a Cuba, en trámite hacia la Unión de Republicas Socialistas Sovieticas, a cuyo efecto llené el formulario correspondiente. No entiendo
más el procedimiento que había mandado el 16 de octubre de 1979, en nueva
sección, Notado Poder de America, y resulió inmediatamente en SOLIFICACIO-
nes, firmas dirigidas a mi posición firmada y notaría del país donde
miembros mercantiles número DDD39240. Propuse como fecha para viajar a Cuba el 1-
día de septiembre de 1983, pero una semana de dos semanas, y, si fuera posible,
por el tiempo, con objeto de continuar viaje hacia la Unión de Republicas So-
cialistas Sovieticas.

En su ciudad visita al Consulado de Cuba en México, D.F., el
señor Joe Harvey Oswald fue atendido por la embajadora Sylvia Durán, de Hong-K
linde mexicano, salen lo visto sobre qué su solicitud, de acuerdo con los re-
portes de los oficiales usados, debía ser tramitada al Ministerio de Relaciones Ex-
teriores, en la misma, con objeto de que decidiera sobre la tramitación de la visa
contratación, saliéndolo, a la vez, que dicho trámite se hará
más adelante de dos semanas. Ante esta circunstancia, el señor Oswald
comprendió en forma rápida y desesperada, su situación, dando lugar a unas cla-
maxes cuales, señor suelto Acosta, salio de su despacho para atenderlo, y
la retener las explicaciones de la señora Durán. Después de hacer enteri-
mos reclamaciones e insistir en su incorrecta actuación, el señor Oswald
abandonó el Consulado de Cuba, con visibles muestras de discritis y violencia.

Durante la conversación entre el señor Oswald y la señora Du-

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2445—Continued
Mr. Ambassador:

I have the honor to refer to note No. 103 which, in your capacity as representative of the interests of the United States of America, you sent on May 28 last.

In response to the request that was made through the Department of State of the United States Government, the Revolutionary Government of Cuba agrees to send to Chief Justice Earl Warren, whatever information it has concerning the visit to the Cuban Consulate at Mexico City of Lee Harvey Oswald, alleged assassin of President John F. Kennedy. It appears appropriate to state first of all that as soon as our government learned of that event, it ordered that a most careful investigation be made.

According to the information in the possession of the Revolutionary Government, Lee Harvey Oswald appeared on September 27, 1963 at the Cuban Consulate in Mexico City and requested a visa to go to Cuba in transit for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, for which purpose he filled out the proper form. That form shows that Mr. Oswald stated that he was born October 18, 1939, in New Orleans, United States; that his permanent address was 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans; that he was a commercial photographer; and that he was the bearer of United States passport No. D-09226. He fixed September 30, 1963 as the date to go to Cuba, and he planned to remain two weeks, and if possible longer, before continuing his trip to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

On his visit to the Cuban Consulate at Mexico City, Lee Harvey Oswald was attended by Mrs. Silvia Durán, a Mexican citizen, who informed him that, in accordance with the customary procedure, his application had to be sent to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Havana for its decision on granting or refusing the visa in question. He was also told that that procedure might take about two weeks. Hearing that, Mr. Oswald, angry and upset, expressed his dissatisfaction, which caused Mr. Eusebio Azcue, Cuban Consul, to come out of his office to talk to him, and he repeated what Mrs. Durán had told him. Expressing bitter recriminations and giving additional indications of an improper attitude, Mr. Oswald left the Cuban Consulate with visible signs of anger and violence.

In the conversation between Mr. Oswald and Mrs. Durán, the latter wrote down her name and the telephone number of the Consulate for Mr. Oswald so that he could inquire about the decision on his visa application.

His Excellency
Emil Anton Stadelhofer,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Switzerland, Havana.

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The transit visa application in question was received in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cuba on October 7, and after it was examined in accordance with the regulations, the Consulate at Mexico City was instructed on October 15 that the visa application should not be granted, because Mr. Oswald did not have an entry visa for the country of destination, in this case, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

After this incident, neither the Ministry nor the Consulate at Mexico City heard any more about Mr. Oswald.

Finally, Lee Harvey Oswald did not go to Cuba at any time, and so the Revolutionary Government has no other information about him or his activities.

I avail myself of the opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signature]

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