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"A: They are convinced that such contact would harm them and would be dangerous. They are convinced that the state is doing them a favor by denying them access to Western radio broadcasts."

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Oswald had checked out had been turned over to the FBI and that she had not retained a list of these.

On 12-3-63 SA Steve Callender, FBI, was interviewed and a list of the books checked out by Oswald was obtained (see attachment). This consisted of 34 books of which 27 are being held by the FBI. The 7 remaining books are in the possession of private citizens as they were checked out at the time of the investigation by the FBI.

Also on 12-3-63 a call was received from SAIC Bouck requesting that an inquiry be made to determine if Oswald had obtained any of the four books written by the following authors: U. E. Baughman, Harry Neal, Edward Starling, or Michael Heilly. On 12-4-63 a visit was made to the Mapoleon Branch library where it was determined that none of the aforementioned books had been obecked out by Oswald.

The difficulty in examining the records of the Main Library has been explained above. Of the nine remaining branch libraries, five have a record system Similar to the Main Library. As this is the case, no effort will be made to examine these records as well as those of the other four branches unless specifically directed.

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Investigation continued.

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List of books obtained by Lee Harvey Oswald from New Orleans Public Library.

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7/3/63	"Thunderball"	и	6/24/63
10/3/53	"Moonraker"		9/19/63
\$/5/63	"From Russia With Love"	11	8/22/63
10/3/63	"Ape And Essence"	ALDOUS HUXLEY	9/19/63
10/3/63	"Brave New World"	II .	9/19/63
9/5/63	"The Sixth Galaxy Reader"	H. L. COLD	8/22/63
5/5/63	"Portals of Tomorroy"	AUGUST DERLETH	8/22/63
8/13/63	"Hind Partner"	Edited by H. L. GOI	D 7/30/63
8/1/63	"Pive Spy Novels"	Selected by HOWARD HAYORAFT	7/18/63
9/23/63	"Big Book of Science Fiction"	GROFT CONKLIN	9/9/63
7/24/53	"The Hugo Winners"	Edited by ISAAC ASI	200V 7/10/63
8/22/63	"The Worlds of Clifford Simak"	CLIFFORD SHAK	8/3/63
0/19/63	"The Expert Dreamers"	Difted by FREDERIK POHL	8/5/63
€ <b>/14/63</b>	"Mine Tomorrows"	ISAAC ASINOV	7/31/63
8/26/63	"The Treasury of Science Fiction Classics"	Edited by HAROLD RUEBLER	8/12/63
8/14/63	"Everyday Life in Ancient Rome"	F. R. COMPLL	7/31/63

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7/1/63	"Soviet Potentials"	GLORGE B. CRESSEY	6/17/63
7/1/63	"What We Hust Hnow About Communism"	HARRY BOLLING OVERSTRELT	6/17/63
7/24/63	"Russia Under Khrushchev"	ALLMANDLR VINTH	7/10/63
7/15/63	"Portrait of A President"	WILLIAM MANCHESTER JOHT FRILLINEDY	7/1/63
6/15/63	"The Husy Long Hurder Case"	TELEMENT D. DEUTSCH	6/1/63
675 <b>/63</b>	"Portrait of A Revolutionary: Mae Toe-Tung"	ROBLAT PAYND	5/22/63
6/15/63	"The Berlin Wall"	DEAN and DAVID HELLER	6/1/63
7/1/63	"This Is My Philosophy"	Edited by WHIT BURNLAT	6/17/63
9/23/63	"The Dridge Over the River Kwai"	PIERRE EOULLE	9/9/63
8/13/63	"The Hittite"	NOLL B. GLISON	7/30/63
7/23/63	"The Blue Nile"	ALAN MOORINEAD	7/15/63
7/20/63	"One Day In The Life of Ivan Denisovich"	AL'UANDER Solzelnyysyn	7/6/63
9/23/63	"Ben-Hur"	LIUIS WALLACH	9/9/53
7/29/63	"Profiles In Courage"	JOHN F. KENNLEY	7/15/63
7/12/63	"A Fall of Hoondust"	A. C. CLARIE	6/23/63
7/20/63	"Normblower and The Notepur"	C. S. FORESTER	7/6/63
6/26/53	"Conflict"	ROBERT LECKIE	6/12/63
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The first 27 books are in the possession of the FBI. The remaining 7 are in the possession of private citizens who checked out these books after they were returned by Lee Harvey Oswald.

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Date 2/25/64

Mrs. LILLIAN BRADSHAW, Director, Dallas Public Library, 1954 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, furnished the following information:

A file of membership is not retained by the Dallas Public Library System; therefore, she has no records pertaining to LEE ENRVEY OSMALD.

She further advised that the only records maintained by the Library are keyed th delinquencies; therefore, it would not be possible to determine a listing of the books read by OSWALD. In this connection, microfilmed records are maintained on books charged out. It would take a detailed review of over 2,600,000 such microfilmed records in order to establish the identity of the books charged out by OSWALD.

Mrs. BRADSHAW made available two copies of a Dallas Public Library delinquency notice which reflects LEE HARVEY OSNALD, 602 Elabeth, Dallas, was delinquent on a book entitled, "The Shark and The Sardines", by JUAN JOSE AREVALO. The book was due on <u>November 13, 1963</u>, and according to Mrs. BRADSHAW, it would have been charged out on <u>November 6, 1963</u>. The delinquency notice was never mailed. According to library records, the book was never returned.

Mrs. BRADSHAW indicated her records contained no other delinquencies for OSWALD.

She made available a copy of the above described book which was authored by a former President of Guatemala, JUAN JOSE AREVALO, translated from the Spanish by JUNE COBB and Dr. RAUL OSEGUEDA and published by LYLE STUART, 225 Lafayette Street, New York 12, New York.

The Introduction to the American Reader by the Author, in part, reads as follows: "In your hands you hold a controversial book -- a book that speaks out against your

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on 2/19/64 Dallas, Texas	- File # 100-10461
by Special Agent RAYMOND P. YELCHAK/ds	_ Date dictated

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 35, D. C.

July 28, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin General Counsel The President's Commission 200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with arrangements made by Mr. Arlen Specter of your staff, Jack L. Ruby was afforded a polygraph examination at the Dallas County Jail, Dallas, Texas, Saturday, July 18, 1964. The polygraph examination was conducted by Special Agent Bell P. Herndon, FBI Laboratory, Washington, D. C.

It should be pointed out that the polygraph often referred to as "lie detector" is not in fact such a device. The instrument is designed to record under proper stimuli emotional responses in the form of physiological variations which may indicate and accompany deception. The FBI feels that the polygraph technique is not sufficiently precise to permit absolute judgements of deception or truth without qualifications. The polygraph technique has a number of limitations, one of which relates to the mental fitness and condition of the examinee to be tested.

During the proceedings at Dallas, Texas, on July 18, 1964, Dr. William R. Beavers, a psychiatrist, testified that he would generally describe Jack Ruby as a "psychotic depressive." In view of the serious question raised as to Ruby's mental condition, no significance should be placed on the polygraph examination and it should be considered nonconclusive as the charts cannot be relied upon.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoaver

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State Department's dealing with the peoples of Latin America during the Twentieth Century. In it there is intended no insult to, nor offense to, the United States as a nation. The future of your country is identified with the future of contemporary democracy. Neither does this book seek to cast blame on the North American people -- who, like us, are victims of an imperialist policy of promoting business, multiplying markets and hoarding money."

The two copies of the Dallas Public Library delinguency notice are being retained as part of this file, the copy of "The Shark and The Sardines" being returned.