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By letter dated November 29, 1963, Mr. Aurelien Chasse, Senior Customs Representative, United States Treasury Department, Montreal, Canada, advised the United States Secret Service, Washington, D. C., that several persons had contacted his office and stated that LEE OSWALD had been seen distributing pamphlets entitled "Fair Play for Cuba," on St. Jacques and McGill Streets in Montreal during the Summer of 1963.

In this letter, a copy of which was furnished to the Federal Eureau of Investigation by the Secret Service on December 11, 1963, Mr. Chasse also advised that Mr. Jean Paul Tremblay, Investigator, Customs and Excise, Montreal, had said on November 27, 1963, that he, Tremblay, had received one of the above-mentioned pamphlets from a man on St. Jacques Street in Montreal. He said he believed this incident occurred in August, 1963, and he, Tremblay, is positive this individual was LEE CEWALD. According to Mr. Chasse, Tremblay said OSWALD at the time was accompanied by a short, homely, heavy woman who took unusually long steps when walking and by two men about the same age and weight as OSWALD. Mr. Tremblay described one of the men as a little taller than CSWALD with a freckled face. He said he believed he could identify the three persons who accompanied OSWALD and the reason he paid special attention to these persons at the time was that he, Tremblay, was working on cases involving Cuba at that time. (C)

The above information was referred by this Bureau to an agency of another government on Becomber 15, 1965, with the request that efforts be made to resolve the question of OSWALD's presence in Montreal as set forth above. That agency, by letter cated January 20, 1964, adviced that Mr. Chasse had been contacted and was unable to add anything further to that contained in his letter to the Secret Service on Movember 20, 1963 CMr. Chasse said he was unable to elaborate on the statement that several persons had contacted his office and it was merely a summarization of all the information he had obtained from the

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

press and from word of mouth and he, Chasse, was unable to name anyone who could furnish definite information regarding OSWALD's possible appearance in Montreal apart from Mr. Jean Paul Tremblay (6)

Mr. Tremblay, on contact by the above agency, said on the date he had been given the pamphlet by the person he positively identifies as OSWALD, he also saw approximately six other people handing out leaflets. He said he is uncertain about the dates the incident took place but believes it occurred in August, 1963. Photographs of persons participating in the Quebec=Washington-Guantanamo Walk for Peace in Montreal on June 7 and S, 1963, were shown to Mr. Tremblay and he positively identified two of them as having been engaged in the distribution of leaflets on the day in question. One of the persons he ipositively identified was the woman referred to by Chasse in his letter to the Secret Service. The other person identified by Tremblay was believed by the agency making the above inquiry to be a Mr. Fred Moore of San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Tremblay could not identify any of the other people in the photographs as having been present on the date in question nor could he point out the person who gave him the leaflet and whom he believes to be OSWALD./C

The above agency advised that among the Americans taking part in the Quebec-Washington-Guantanamo Walk for Peace were Neil Harworth, Co-Secretary of the Committee for Nonviolent Action; Bradford Lyttle of New York City; Scott Herrick of Norwich, Connecticut; A. J. Muste, National Chairman of the Committee for Nonviolent Action; and Fred Moore, Jr., of Fillmore, California. These persons were seen arriving a black Henney limousine bearing 1963 Connecticut license No. CD 723. Also there was an indication that a 1943 or 1949 green Plymouth bearing 1963 Connecticut license No. 439-453 may have been utilized by this group. (C)

All additional efforts by the above agency to locate anyone who could state that LEE MARVEY OSWALDING been in Montreal in the Summer of 1963 were negative. The agency pointed out that while Mr. Tremblay believes the incident took place in August, 1963, it would appear on the basis of his identification of the photographs that the event more probably took place in June, 1963.

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Re: LEE HARVEY CSWALD

The above agency made available an album, a copy of which is enclosed, containing photographs of participants in the Quebec- Washington-Guantanano Walk for Peace and has pointed out the persons identified by Mr. Tremblay are the individuals listed as #1 and #2 in photographs #1 and #2, while the automobile bearing Connecticut license plates CD 726 is depicted in photographs #9 and #10.

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Released under the John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 (44 USC 2107 Note). DATE: 11-14-2017 5010-104-01 UNITED STATES GERNMENT emorandum Director, FBI DATE: March 26, 1964 Legat, Ottawa (163-364) (P) FROM 3/17/93 Classified by 9803 RODIKER LEE HARVEY OSWALD SUBJECT: Declassify on: OADR IS - R - CUBA ReBulet March 19, 1964. Enclosed are six copies of a letterhead memorandum dated March 26, 1964, in captioned matter. Two copies of this memorandum which has album of photographs attached are for dissemination to the President's Commission at the Bureau. The agency of another government referred to in the enclosed memorandum is the RCMP who conducted investigation in this case (C) Extra copies of the enclosed memorandum and thisletter are furnished in the event the Bureau desires to furnish them to Dallas. Enclosed memorandum is classified confidential as information contained therein taken from RCMP material so classified / C Encs. 6 4 - Bureau (1 - Dallas 1 - Liaison direct) 1 - Ottawa MLI:MEG (5)