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February 4, 1964

CATO S. HIGHTOWER
CHIEF OF POLICE

Honorable Waggoner Carr
Attorney General of Texas
Supreme Court Building
Austin 11, Texas

Dear Mr. Carr:

In answer to your recent letter wherein you requested information relating to Lee Harvey Oswald, I herewith submit the enclosed documents and summary pertaining thereto.

Officer V. T. Sommers, Inspection and Intelligence Division, was responsible for securing these documents which include scholastic records primarily.

I trust the information enclosed will be beneficial to the Commission on the assassination of President Kennedy.

If this department can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Very sincerely,


Cato S. Hightower
CHIEF OF POLICE

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 1873-A

SUMMARY

Lee Harvey Oswald attended school in the Fort Worth Public School District beginning in the First Grade, January 27, 1947, and completed the Sixth Grade, May 29, 1952. Reference is made to Exhibits #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, and #6, (copies of School Records). After this time, nothing can be found in the files or records of this School District until September, 1956. A Transfer Certificate of High School Credits was received by the Arlington Heights Senior High School from New Orleans Public High Schools, reference to Exhibit #7, (Copy of Transfer), at which time Lee Harvey Oswald made application for registration at the Arlington Heights High School, reference to Exhibit #8, (Copy of Application For Registration). Lee Harvey Oswald was classified by the Fort Worth High School Department in Class 10 at this time, dated August 30, 1956, reference to Exhibit #9, (Copy of Classification Card). Lee Oswald attended Arlington Heights High School, Date Entered: September 5, 1956, to Date Withdrawn: September 28, 1956, Reason: Marines. (Due to his short attendance of only a few days -- approximately 18 school days -- at this time he did not receive any credits.) Reference is made to Exhibit #10, (Copy of Permanent High School Record.) From the date withdrawn, September 28, 1956, from Arlington Heights High School, no other record is available of Lee Harvey Oswald in the Fort Worth Public School District.

A Cumulative Record of Lee Oswald was obtained and this records yearly attendance and average grades. First shown on the Record is Date of Entry, followed by school number, indicating school attended. (A list of these schools by number is also furnished.) This is a cumulative record of Exhibits #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, and #6. Reference is made to Exhibit #11, (Copy of Cumulative Record). No other record can be found of Lee Harvey Oswald, reference to Exhibit #12, (a check of Fort Worth Police Department Files -- Records and Identification Bureaus).

On January 28, 1963, Lee Harvey Oswald registered in a Public Evening School in the Dallas Independent School District. Reference is made to Exhibit #13, (Copy of Registration Card).

This office received information that Mrs. Marguerite Oswald was divorced from Edwin Ekdahl in 1948, 17th District Court of Tarrant County, Texas. Reference is made to Exhibit #14, (Information Sheet).

Respectfully submitted,



V. T. Sommers, Investigator,
Inspection & Intelligence Unit,
Fort Worth Police Department.

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MATERIAL LIST

EXHIBIT #1 Copy of School Record -- First Grade.
EXHIBIT #2 Copy of School Record -- Second Grade.
EXHIBIT #3 Copy of School Record -- Third Grade.
EXHIBIT #4 Copy of School Record -- Fourth Grade.
EXHIBIT #5 Copy of School Record -- Fifth Grade.
EXHIBIT #6 Copy of School Record -- Sixth Grade.
EXHIBIT #7 Copy of Transfer: New Orleans, Louisiana, Public High Schools to Fort Worth Public High School.
EXHIBIT #8 Copy of Application for Registration.
EXHIBIT #9 Copy of Classification Card.
EXHIBIT #10 Copy of Permanent High School Record.
EXHIBIT #11 Copy of Cumulative Record and List of Schools Attended In Fort Worth, Texas.
EXHIBIT #12 Information Sheet, Re: A Check of the Fort Worth Police Department Files.
EXHIBIT #13 Copy of Registration Card: Dallas Independent School District.
EXHIBIT #14 Information Sheet, Re: Divorce of Mrs. Marguerite Oswald from Edwin Ekdahl.

FIRST GRADE

January 29, 1947
to
May 30, 1947

Lee Oswald attended School #19,
Lily B. Clayton Elementary School,
2000 Park Place,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Home Room Teacher: Lois Lowmore,
(The Fort Worth Public School District Personnel Office received a letter of resignation from this teacher dated October 8, 1947, resignation to be effective December 19, 1947. Reason: To be married. After resignation, therefore, the Personnel Office does not have her married name.)

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No other records available except copy of Cumulative Record, attached.

Note: Policy of the School District has been to keep the Teacher's Daily Register for only five years. Therefore, this register has been disposed of, due to the fact that it has been approximately sixteen years. Received information that this policy has been changed, now that it has been proved there could be a need for these registers.

This also applies to the following exhibit -- Exhibit #2.

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 1873-B