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To: Director  
Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

On December 5, 1963, our Dallas, Texas, Office learned that the Secret Service had intercepted a letter postmarked November 28, 1963, at Havana, Cuba, addressed to Oswald, c/o Mail Office, Dallas. This letter, which was dated November 10, 1963, was signed by Pedro Charles (Peter) and was written in such a manner as to indicate that Oswald had been paid by Charles to carry out an unidentified mission which involved accurate shooting.

This Bureau is also in receipt of a letter postmarked November 28, 1963, at Havana addressed to "Mr. Robert Kennedy, Secretary of Justice, Washington, D.C.," and written by one Mario del Rosario Molina of Havana. This letter was dated, November 27, 1963, and alleged that Lee Harvey Oswald assassinated President Kennedy at the direction of Pedro Charles, a Cuban agent who has traveled in the United States under various aliases. According to the writer, Oswald met with Charles in Miami, Florida, several months ago and was paid \$7,000 by Charles.

An examination of both of the above-described letters has shown that they were prepared on the same typewriter. In addition, both envelopes appear to have come from the same batch, both postmarks contain similar irregularities, and the same type pen and ink was used to sign both letters.

Inquiries by our Miami Office have failed to develop any information concerning either Pedro or Peter Charles and Mario del Rosario Molina.

Director  
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Department of State

Based on the circumstances, including the postmark on the first letter (six days after President Kennedy's assassination) and the fact that both letters were prepared on the same typewriter, it appears this matter represents an attempted hoax. However, the Department of State and the Central Intelligence Agency are requested to promptly advise this Bureau in the event any information is received indicating that Mario del Rosario Molina should subsequently enter Venezuela.

1 - Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

① - Chief, U. S. Secret Service