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It has been reported in the press that a Mrs. Michael Paine had given shelter to Mrs. Oswald and her children--and that Michael Paine, who is separated from his wife, liked to talk "Politics" and "philosophy" with Oswald. All I know--second hand--about Mrs. Paine is that she is a Quaker and had "studied Russian." However, I know all about Michael Paine's background--and knew him until he was seven years old. He is now approximately 35. His mother is Mrs. Arthur Young of 1810 Delancey Place, Philadelphia. Mrs. Young was born Ruth Forbes. Her mother was a Cabot and her father was Ralph Waldo Forbes--direct descendant of Ralph Waldo Emerson. Ruth Forbes was also a cousin or niece of Cameron Forbes, one time Governor of the Phillippines and US Ambassador to Japan. Ruth Forbes has been married three times--Arthur Young being her third husband. He is an inventor--(having "invented the helicopter".) I put this in parenthesis because, I believe, he invented "improvements to the helicopter rather than the machine itself--but am not sure. In any case, he is wealthy--as is his wife--and in recent years he has devoted himself entirely to researches in what is known ^{under} as the general heading of ESP (Extra-Sensory Perception). (He believes that there is another "force" in the universe--like electricity or similar--that has not yet been tapped.) His researches have been extremely complicated and esoteric and he has worked with the Institute for Advanced Studies at Princeton--consulted with them--and also with the Bell Laboratories. Ruth Young's first husband--and Michael Paine's father--was Lyman Paine whose father, Reverend George Lyman Paine--descendant of a signer of the

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Declaration of Independence--was a famous Boston crackpot. He was involved in a lawsuit around the time of World War I, after a Naval officer stormed into his office and slapped or hit him for flirting with the Naval officer's wife. The Reverend Paine on the witness stand defended himself by saying that his relations with the Naval officer's wife had been entirely harmless. He had simply driven her out into the meadows around Boston and "tickled her under the chin" with a piece of "Timothy grass". From then on the Reverend Paine was known as "Timothy Grass" Paine. I understand he is still alive--and must be in his late 80's--if not older. He is, of course, Michael Paine's grandfather.

Lyman Paine, Michael's father--and Ruth Young's first husband--was an architect--but around 1930--34 after divorcing Ruth, he became a "Trotskyite" and married a girl active in Trotskyite circles. However, typical of the sort of New England crackpot tradition, they were not "real" Trotskyites, but belonged to some infinitesimal "splinter group"--that as far as I know did nothing but sit around and talk--talk about how the other Trotskyites were "betraying the Revolution"--as conceived by Trotsky. I have not heard for many years anything about Lyman Paine. I believe he and his wife lived--in the 30's--in California.

Michael Paine from the minute he was born was a strange child. He yelled all the time, was afraid of everything, very destructive and generally weird. His mother, a very placid person, was in despair coping with him--as he would become excited at just about anything. He had a nurse--a Betty Castle--who has remained

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til this day in the employ of Mrs. Young. The way in which I discovered this Michael Paine was actually the one I knew is that Betty Castle had remained friends with the maid of one of my close friends and talked with her on the phone during this past week. Mrs. Young is very much upset about recent happenings and my friend who is her cousin--although I also know Mrs. Young very well--"imagines" that the fact that Lyman Paine was such a talky-talky "Trotskyite" will lend to Michael's association with Oswald an implication that in reality it may not have. In other words, Michael's talk may well have been--although not necessarily was--simply an offshoot of what he knew to be his father's interests. My own evaluation of Lyman Paine--whom I also knew well in the 20's--is that he could *not* do anything--that he was thoroughly incompetent. However, he sure could talk. And I think it should be pointed out that granted the social position and standing of someone like Michael Paine--plus someone of his obvious "advantages"--for advantages he did have--and "education"--that for a character like Oswald to tune in on what all this must have meant to him could actually be a "trigger." I have also heard--but not from his mother--that Michael had homosexual tendencies--although he did marry and have children. I have not contacted Michael's mother--and do not intend to do so--as I am sure that she feels very badly about this. However, I am quite sure that if anyone is interested in talking with her, she would give an absolutely clear and straight picture of the situation. She is now a woman around 60.

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DETAILS:

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I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth

Records of the Bell Helicopter Company, Fort Worth, Texas, as made available on December 3, 1963, by Assistant Security Officer JAMES A. MORIARTY, JR., to SA ROBLEY D. MADLAND reflect a birth certificate No. M225442 issued by the City of New York, New York, which certifies that MICHAEL RALPH PAINE, a male child, was born in the City of New York on June 25, 1928, according to birth record No. 21698 filed in the Manhattan Office of the New York Bureau of Records and Statistics on June 26, 1928. This certificate was issued on August 20, 1959.

B. Citizenship

MICHAEL RALPH PAINE is a citizen of the United States according to the birth record set forth above.

C. Education

Records of Bell Helicopter Company, Fort Worth, Texas, reflect MICHAEL RALPH PAINE attended Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, from 1950-51. He attended Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, from 1947 to 1949.

D. Marital Status

On November 22, 1963, MICHAEL RALPH PAINE advised SA RICHARD E. HARRISON he is married to RUTH HYDE PAINE.

E. Military Service

Records of Bell Helicopter Company, Fort Worth, Texas, reflect MICHAEL RALPH PAINE served in the U. S. Army from July 15, 1952, until April 28, 1954. He served with the 40th Division in Korea during this period and attained the rank of Corporal, Serial No. US 51 169 740.

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F. Identification Record

On October 31, 1963, J. H. KITCHING, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, and LEON POWERS, Irving, Texas, Police Department, advised they had no record for MICHAEL R. PAINE. Records of Bell Helicopter Company, Fort Worth, Texas, reflect that on July 27, 1959, THOMAS N. BATEMAN, Chief of Police, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, advised he had no record for MICHAEL RALPH PAINE.

G. Employment

Records of the Bell Helicopter Company, Fort Worth, Texas, reflect that MICHAEL RALPH PAINE has been employed by that company as an engineer since July 27, 1959. He has Social Security Number 522-38-6476. These records further reflect that PAINE listed employment with Griswold Manufacturing Company, Route 30, Wayne (state not given) as a machinist from March, 1956, to June, 1956. He listed employment with Bartol Research Foundation at Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, from May, 1951, until May, 1952. From July, 1952, to April, 1954, he served in the U. S. Army. He also stated from 1952 to 1959 he was self employed at Malvern, Pennsylvania, working on helicopter designing. Records of Bell Helicopter Company reflect that Dr. WILLIAM DANFORTH, of the Bartol Research Foundation confirmed his employment at that organization from May, 1951, to May, 1952. Dr. DANFORTH recommended MICHAEL PAINE. Dr. DEXTER WHITEHEAD, of the Bartol Foundation, furnished favorable information on MICHAEL PAINE. Mr. CHARLES SWAN, of the Bartol Foundation, also commented favorably on MICHAEL PAINE.

H. Residence

Records of Bell Helicopter Company reflect that on July 27, 1959, MICHAEL PAINE listed his residence as 6642 Baker Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas, and previous address Route 1, Malvern, Pennsylvania. On November 22, 1963, MICHAEL PAINE advised that he was separated from his wife and residing at 2377 Dalworth Street, Grand Prairie, Texas. On December 10, 1963, MICHAEL PAINE advised that he has had a reconciliation with his wife and is currently residing at 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas.

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II. FAMILY BACKGROUND

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EDWIN A. SCHURMAN, Security Officer, Bell Helicopter Company, Fort Worth, Texas, advised that MICHAEL R. PAINE is the step-son of ARTHUR YOUNG, who was one of the original founders of the Bell Helicopter Company.

ARTHUR YOUNG married MICHAEL PAINE's mother in 1946. According to SCHURMAN, MICHAEL PAINE's father is named LYMAN PAINE, who was last known residing in California and employed as an architect. MICHAEL PAINE's parents were divorced in Boston, Massachusetts, exact date unknown. PAINE's mother then married an individual named THOMAS, who later died before she married ARTHUR YOUNG.

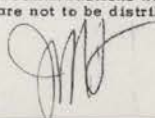
According to SCHURMAN, PAINE's mother's family was quite prominent, and either MICHAEL PAINE's maternal grandfather or maternal uncle was a former Governor of the Philippines.

SCHURMAN advised that MICHAEL PAINE holds a confidential clearance, and he has always been a satisfactory employee at all times.

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by Special Agent JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.; mam Date dictated 12/9/63

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On December 10, 1963, MICHAEL RALPH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, was interviewed concerning his family background. PAINE advised that his mother is Mrs. ARTHUR YOUNG of Paloi, Pennsylvania. His father is GEORGE LYMAN PAINE, Jr. of Los Angeles, California. He has a younger brother named CAMERON PAINE who resides in Baltimore, Maryland.

PAINE advised that in 1941, his mother married GILES THOMAS who died a couple of years later and in 1946, married ARTHUR YOUNG, her present husband.

PAINE stated that his mother and father were divorced when he was four years of age, and he has not resided with his father since that time. PAINE stated that he had no particular filial devotion towards his father, and he did not believe that his father had any particular paternal love for him.

PAINE stated that his father is presently employed as an architect for the Bank of America in Los Angeles, California. PAINE volunteered that his father was always considered by him to be "somewhat radical". PAINE stated he does not know any organizations that his father belongs to at the present time.

PAINE stated that his father, GEORGE LYMAN PAINE, Jr., has always looked toward "the revolution", and that he, MICHAEL PAINE, has never shared his father's views in this connection. He stated that in his opinion, his father's views have apparently moderated over the years and that he is not sure that his father is still anticipating "the revolution" in the United States.

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MICHAEL PAINE stated that he and his father basically differ on ways of solving the problems of the United States, and that he himself feels that "the revolution" is not the answer. He pointed out that on other viewpoints, they differ; for example, MICHAEL PAINE does not admire FIDEL CASTRO whereas GEORGE LYMAN PAINE, Jr. is not as critical of CASTRO as he, MICHAEL PAINE.

MICHAEL PAINE did not feel that he had been influenced by his father to any great degree since he has only seen him or spoken to him on a very limited basis since he was four years old.

MICHAEL PAINE advised that his mother was a member of the FORBES family of Massachusetts, and he always considered himself more a member of the FORBES family than of the PAINE family.

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III. CONNECTIONS WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND
MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD

On November 22, 1963, MICHAEL PAINE, of 2377 Dalworth, Grand Prairie, Texas, was interviewed at the Dallas Police Department by SA RICHARD E. HARRISON regarding his association with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and advised as follows:

In approximately the spring of 1963, he and his wife, RUTH HYDE PAINE, from whom he is presently separated, met LEE OSWALD and his wife, MARINA, at a party of a mutual friend, one EVERETT GLOVER, of Dallas, Texas. At that time, his wife, RUTH PAINE, had indicated a desire to meet a Russian person since she was interested in improving her Russian speaking ability. LEE OSWALD and his wife had supper at his residence on a few occasions, and on one occasion he, MICHAEL PAINE, took OSWALD to a meeting of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) in Dallas, Texas.

PAINE described OSWALD as a mixed up type of person who always took the opposite side of free enterprise in any political discussion.

PAINE advised that in approximately July, 1963, RUTH PAINE took MARINA OSWALD and her children to New Orleans, Louisiana, but in view of numerous quarrels between LEE OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD, MARINA returned to Dallas approximately six weeks previous to November 22, 1963, and moved into the residence of RUTH PAINE in Irving, Texas. PAINE stated that during this time he was separated from his wife but would visit his wife and children in Irving, Texas, on week ends, at which time LEE OSWALD would also be visiting his wife and children. PAINE stated that during these visits, LEE OSWALD was disrespectful to his wife and insulted her frequently. PAINE stated that at the time MARINA OSWALD moved into the residence of RUTH PAINE, they also brought numerous possessions of LEE OSWALD which were placed in the garage attached to the residence of RUTH PAINE. MICHAEL PAINE advised

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that he recalled two duffel bags and a blanket among these possessions.

MICHAEL PAINE stated he had never seen a rifle or any other weapon in the possession of LEE OSWALD; however, he did recall LEE OSWALD stating that he had been a member of a gun or rifle club when he resided in the Soviet Union.

On November 24, 1963, MICHAEL PAINE was interviewed at the home of his estranged wife, Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, by SAs BARDWELL D. ODUM and JOSEPH G. PEGGS, at which time he stated that one time he went into the garage at 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, to obtain some of his property, at which time he moved an object wrapped in a blanket which was the property of LEE OSWALD. He recalled it was about 40" long, and he thought it contained metal tent poles or something similar thereto. MICHAEL PAINE estimated the weight of the object inside of this blanket as approximately seven pounds.

PAINE stated that on one occasion he took LEE OSWALD to a meeting of the ACLU which was held at Southern Methodist University (SMU), Dallas, Texas. This was in October, 1963, exact date not recalled. During this meeting, there was some discussion of alleged anti-Semitism in the John Birch Societies. LEE OSWALD then spoke up and gave what appeared to be logical and appropriate instances of anti-Semitism by the John Birch Society.

On the way home from the meeting, LEE OSWALD asked MICHAEL PAINE the identity of an elderly man who was involved in the discussion with OSWALD. PAINE did not know the name of the individual. Thereupon OSWALD stated the man must be a Communist.

PAINE stated that OSWALD told him that he attended a meeting held in Dallas, Texas, on a night in October, 1963, exact date not recalled. This meeting was held in the Dallas Civic Auditorium and was sponsored by what PAINE presumed to

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be the John Birch Society. This was a meeting held the night before ADLAI STEVENSON, U. N. Ambassador, appeared in Dallas, Texas, and STEVENSON was later involved in an incident from persons opposed to him.

PAINE stated that in about April, 1963, LEE OSWALD went to New Orleans, Louisiana, to get a job since he had lost his job in Dallas at a photo engraving plant.

MICHAEL RALPH PAINE was interviewed on November 26, 1963, at 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, by SAs BARDWELL D. ODUM and JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., at which time he advised he first met LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his wife, MARINA OSWALD, on April 2, 1963, when he drove to their apartment at 214 Neeley Street in Dallas and picked them up to drive them back to his house in Irving, Texas, where he, PAINE, and his wife and the OSWALDs ate dinner together. PAINE stated he did not see LEE HARVEY OSWALD again until October 4, 1963, when OSWALD visited his wife and children at PAINE's residence in Irving, Texas. He saw OSWALD again on October 18, 1963, and saw him for the last times on November 8, 9, and 10, 1963.

PAINE stated he had several conversations with OSWALD during this time but was unable to converse with Mrs. OSWALD since he does not speak Russian and she does not speak English. PAINE stated he could not recall exactly on which dates OSWALD made certain statements, but he does recall the composite of different conversations with OSWALD. PAINE stated he asked OSWALD why he left the Soviet Union, but OSWALD could never give a satisfactory answer. OSWALD just stated he did not like his job, and he did not like to be told where to live. He stated that in Russia one could not own a rifle, one could only own a shotgun, and he objected to this restriction. OSWALD stated the only way a person in Russia could shoot a rifle was to join a rifle club, which was a paramilitary type club, and he did not like belonging to such a club.

OSWALD stated he became a Marxist in this country and that he learned Marxism from reading books. OSWALD

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stated he never met a Communist before he went to Russia but did not mention whether he met any Communists in America after returning from Russia.

OSWALD stated that no one where he worked wanted to discuss politics. PAINE asked OSWALD why he wanted to change the system in the United States, and OSWALD stated he did not believe in the exploitation of man by man. PAINE stated that OSWALD was always quoting from MARX and would never depart from this line.

PAINE stated he told OSWALD that he, PAINE, was against violence in any form, but OSWALD did not reply to this. PAINE also stated he was opposed to violent revolution, and again OSWALD did not answer.

PAINE stated that during the visits OSWALD had at his house they also discussed hunting, and OSWALD spent considerable time watching football on television as he was an avid football fan.

George Lyman Paine, Jr., born November 16, 1901, currently residing at 2331 Holgate Square, Los Angeles, California, in the past has been a national leader of the Johnson - Forest Group, an organization cited pursuant to Executive Order 10450. He is currently a member of the Los Angeles Local - Correspondence (LALC) (See Appendix). Frances Drake Paine, wife of George Lyman Paine, Jr., as of February, 1963, was chairman of the LALC.

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On August 1, 1958, a confidential source advised that as a result of the split within the Johnson-Forest Group (JFG), which occurred in 1955, two factions emerged-- the Johnson Faction and the Forest Faction. The Johnson Faction is composed of the followers of C. L. R. JAMES, also known as JAMES JOHNSON, and the Forest Faction is composed of the followers of RAE DWYER, also known as FREDDIE FOREST and RAYA DUNAYEVSKAYA. The co-founders of the JFG were C. L. R. JAMES, known as JOHNSON, who was deported from the United States as an undesirable alien in 1953, and RAE DWYER, known as FOREST.

On July 8, 1960, WAYNE CLEVE MATTHEWS and NORMA LEE MATTHEWS, members of the JFG from 1953 to 1955 and of the LALC from 1955 to 1960, who, from 1953 to 1960, furnished information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, advised that the Johnson Faction of the JFG was commonly known as Correspondence, Correspondence Club, and Correspondence Group and that its headquarters were located in Detroit, Michigan. They further advised that LALC was an affiliate of Correspondence and the "Correspondence" was an official publication of Correspondence.

On December 10, 1962, another confidential source advised that, in early 1962, a split took place within Correspondence as a result of which that organization, as of June, 1962, consisted of the National Headquarters located in Detroit, Michigan, and the LALC. The confidential source further advised that the LALC is a local of and affiliated with Correspondence, that the LALC is in current existence, and that the aims and purposes of the LALC are identical to those of Correspondence.

JFG has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Copy to:

Report of: SA JAMES P. HOSTY, Jr.
Date: December 13, 1963

Office: Dallas, Texas

Field Office File No.: 105-1717

Bureau File No.:

Title: MICHAEL RALPH PAINE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: MICHAEL RALPH PAINE, ASN 51169740, served U.S. Army active duty 7/15/52 to 4/28/54 and inactive reserve duty 4/29/54 to 7/14/60. Received honorable discharge. Military record shows relatives as RUTH FORBES YOUNG, mother, and ARTHUR M. YOUNG, stepfather, both residing New York, New York, in 1952.

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DETAILS:

On December 4, 1963, IC LEONARD LEWIS reviewed the records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, on MICHAEL RALPH PAINE, Serial Number 51169740. These records indicated PAINE was inducted into the United States Army on July 15, 1952, and entered on active duty the same date at New York, New York. He was honorably released from active duty on April 28, 1954, as a Corporal, at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, and transferred to the United States Army Reserve, by reason of release of overseas returnees.

He served in the United States Army Reserve, inactive status, from April 29, 1954, to July 14, 1960, and received an honorable discharge.

He had foreign service in Japan and Korea and was awarded the United Nations Medal, Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, and the National Defense Service Medal. His record contained a statement dated July 15, 1952, which reflected, "The following inductee, Paine, Michael R., was inducted today, 15 July, 1952, but refused to take the oath of allegiance".

His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unknown to excellent and there were no records of court-martial or absence without official leave.

Records contained "Last Will and Testament of Michael R. Paine, U. S. 51169740", undated and unsigned, naming his brother, CAMERON FORBES PAINE, as executor of his will.

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Relatives were shown as RUTH FORBES YOUNG, mother, ARTHUR M. YOUNG, step-father, both of 35 East 75th Street, New York, New York, 1952.

Military occupation was shown as intermediate speed radio operator and civilian occupation as research assistant, Bartol Research Foundation, place not shown.

Records contained statement "I left college twice although not so much for academic reasons as for personal difficulties." Education was shown as one year college, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1951.

PAINE was described as brown hair, hazel eyes, 6'2", 165 pounds, Caucasian, date of birth shown as June 25, 1928, New York, New York.

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Report of: SAMUEL W. NORTH, JR.
Date: 12/20/63

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File #: 105-15950

Bureau File #:

Title: MICHAEL RALPH PAINE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: At time LYMAN PAINE first met his present wife, he was divorced from his first wife and not seeing his two boys. His present wife made him start seeing his boys regularly. GEORGE LYMAN PAINE divorced from first wife, 3/23/34 and married present wife, 7/11/40. Sometime prior to Summer of 1963, LYMAN PAINE made statement his older son, MIKE, was to visit him during the coming summer. As of December, 1963, LYMAN PAINE and wife were members of the Los Angeles Local, Correspondence (LALC). Although LALC inactive since about March, 1962, prior to that time, both PAINE and wife very active in LALC activities. Informant has known LYMAN PAINE and wife for many years, but has never seen MIKE PAINE, nor, with exception of remark concerning possible visit, does informant recall ever having heard MIKE's name mentioned by either LYMAN PAINE or wife.

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The Johnson-Forest Group (JFG) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

WAYNE CLEVE MATTHEWS
3008 Margate Way, Rancho Cordova,
California, a member of the
JFG from 1953 to 1955 and of
The Los Angeles Local, Correspondence (LALC)
(See Appendix) from 1955 to 1960 who furnished
information to the Federal Bureau of
Investigation from 1953 to 1960.
(12/20/56)

At a meeting of the Los Angeles Local-Johnson Faction-JFG (see appendix) held December 17, 1956, at 6710C Walker Avenue, Bell, California, FREDDY PAINE, in talking about LYMAN PAINE's two sons, one of whom was named MICHAEL, stated that when she first met LYMAN, he was divorced from his first wife and was not seeing his two boys. FREDDY said she made LYMAN start seeing his boys regularly.

Records, Marriage License Bureau,
Municipal Building, Foley Square,
New York, New York
(4/10/63)

Above records, as reviewed by SA HOWARD E. WESTPHAL, reflect GEORGE LYMAN PAINE, JR. and FRANCES DRAKE were married in New York City on July 11, 1940. The records further reflect this was the second marriage for GEORGE LYMAN PAINE, who divorced March 23, 1934, at Reno, Nevada.

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Sometime prior to the summer of 1963, LYMAN PAINE made a statement that his older son, MIKE, was going to visit him during the coming summer.

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As of December, 1963, LYMAN PAINE and his wife, FREDDY PAINE, were members of the LALC. Although the LALC has been inactive since about March, 1962, prior to that time, both LYMAN and FREDDY PAINE were very active in LALC activities.

The informant has known LYMAN and FREDDY PAINE for many years but has never seen MIKE PAINE. With exception of LYMAN PAINE's remark made prior to the summer of 1963 concerning MIKE's possible visit, the informant does not recall having heard MIKE's name mentioned by either LYMAN or FREDDY PAINE.

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Commission No. 266

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Date: 12/23/63

Office: Boston, Massachusetts

Field Office File #: 105-10942

Bureau File #: 105-126128
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Title:

RUTH HYDE PAINE;
MICHAEL RALPH PAINE

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

Mrs. ARTHUR M. YOUNG and family, 35 E. 75th St., New York City, N.Y., resided at Kimball House, a seasonal hotel, Northeast Harbor, Maine, summer of 1950. No record of MICHAEL RALPH PAINE at this hotel. Hotel records show Mrs. STANLEY GOODWIN of New York and her daughter, JANE L. GOODWIN, also summer guests in 1950. Credit and arrest checks at Northeast Harbor, Maine, were negative. Prof. VLADIMIR SAJKOVIC, Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., vaguely recalls name RUTH HYDE as possibly a student in his Russian language course at University of Pennsylvania, summer of 1957, but has no pertinent information. MICHAEL RALPH PAINE attended Harvard College from 1947-49 as a member of the Class of 1951. Harvard College record contained no adverse information concerning his character or loyalty. On 6/30/49 the Administrative Board of Harvard College voted that PAINE's connection with Harvard be severed for failure to meet minimum requirements. Harvard College Registrar stated MICHAEL PAINE's father, GEORGE LYMAN PAINE, JR., known to him by reputation as "an enthusiastic Marxist and Trotskyite." Background data concerning GEORGE LYMAN PAINE, JR. set out. Harvard College Registrar did not know how closely MICHAEL R. PAINE had been associated with his father.

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Report of: SA DARREL B. CURRIE
Date: 12/23/63

Office: Boston, Massachusetts

Field Office File #: 105-10942

Bureau File #: 105-126128
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Title:

RUTH HYDE PAINE;
MICHAEL RALPH PAINE

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

Mrs. ARTHUR M. YOUNG and family, 35 E. 75th St., New York City, N.Y., resided at Kimball House, a seasonal hotel, Northeast Harbor, Maine, summer of 1950. No record of MICHAEL RALPH PAINE at this hotel. Hotel records show Mrs. STANLEY GOODWIN of New York and her daughter, JANE L. GOODWIN, also summer guests in 1950. Credit and arrest checks at Northeast Harbor, Maine, were negative. Prof. VLADIMIR SAJKOVIC, Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., vaguely recalls name RUTH HYDE as possibly a student in his Russian language course at University of Pennsylvania, summer of 1957, but has no pertinent information. MICHAEL RALPH PAINE attended Harvard College from 1947-49 as a member of the Class of 1951. Harvard College record contained no adverse information concerning his character or loyalty. On 6/30/49 the Administrative Board of Harvard College voted that PAINE's connection with Harvard be severed for failure to meet minimum requirements. Harvard College Registrar stated MICHAEL PAINE's father, GEORGE LYMAN PAINE, JR., known to him by reputation as "an enthusiastic Marxist and Trotskyite." Background data concerning GEORGE LYMAN PAINE, JR. set out. Harvard College Registrar did not know how closely MICHAEL R. PAINE had been associated with his father.

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DETAILS:

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SA RAYMOND G. ROSS on December 12 and 13, 1963:

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visitors and are unknown to the following:

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Maine

Mrs. ESTHER S. BROWN, Part Owner, F. T. Brown
Company, Main Street, Northeast Harbor, Maine

CARLO NINFI, Tax Collector and Treasurer,
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The 1950 Directory and Handbook of Northeast Harbor,
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Northeast Harbor, during the summer of 1950, exact period of
residence not stated.

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hotel, as of June 29, 1950. Date of departure from this cottage
was not listed. His hotel register also reflects CAMERON F.
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830 Park Avenue, New York 21, N. Y.

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Copy to:

Report of: FORD E. HOLMES Office: Las Vegas, Nevada
 Date: 12/24/63
 Field Office File #: 105-171 Bureau File #:
 Title: MICHAEL RALPH PAINE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIAN

Synopsis: Records, Storey County Clerk's Office, Virginia City, Nevada, reflect RUTH PAINE obtained a divorce from G. LYMAN PAINE on 3/23/34, at Virginia City, Nevada. Clerk advises all of the papers pertaining to the divorce were sealed on court order and can only be opened by order of the court.

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DETAILS:AT RENO, NEVADA

On December 20, 1963, Mrs. ALICE MINOR, Deputy Clerk, Washoe County Clerk's Office, advised she could find no record in the files of her department of a divorce for RUTH FORBES PAINE and GEORGE LYMAN PAINE.

AT VIRGINIA CITY, NEVADA

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1Date December 24, 1963

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PAINE emphatically denied that his father had in any way influenced him as to his political beliefs.

PAINE also denied stating that others beside LEE HARVEY OSWALD were responsible for the assassination of President KENNEDY.

on 12/23/63 at Irving, Texas File # DL 105-1717
 by Special Agent® BARDWELL D. ODUM and
JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. /gmf Date dictated 12/23/63
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Dr. WILLIAM E. DANFORTH, Assistant Administrator, Bartol Research Foundation of the Franklin Institute, advised MICHAEL R. PAINE, born June 25, 1928, at New York City, was employed at that Foundation as a laboratory assistant from June 1951 to June 1952. The exact dates are not available at that Foundation.

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Dr. DANFORTH stated he recalled MICHAEL R. PAINE as an employee at that Foundation. He said PAINE never completed his college work for a degree but it was his impression PAINE had attended Swarthmore College for at least one year.

He said PAINE appeared to be from a wealthy family and was regarded at that Foundation as a very intelligent and capable employee.

Dr. DANFORTH recalled while PAINE was employed there one STEPHEN H. FORBES, a first cousin of PAINE who now lives in Moylan, Pa., was also employed there as a laboratory assistant.

Dr. DANFORTH stated PAINE was quite proficient in electronics and when he left there to enter military service he indicated he would pursue a career in the electronics field.

Dr. DANFORTH said he knew very little about PAINE's family except that he recalled PAINE's mother at that time was married to ARTHUR YOUNG, who lived near Philadelphia and was a nationally-known figure in the research and development of helicopters. Dr. DANFORTH knew of no association or affiliation

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 by SA THOMAS F. LEWIS/cml Date dictated 12/26/63

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The reason for their residence in Santa Barbara, Calif. was that MICHAEL PAINE was subject to mastoid attacks and the doctors recommended a dry climate. His physical progress in overcoming this malady was sufficient to enable her and her sons to go to Cambridge, Mass., in 1937 where they resided at 39 Fair Weather Street. Her sons attended Shady Hill Day School in Cambridge. They attended this school until the spring of 1941 when Mrs. YOUNG married GILES THOMAS, a psychoanalyst from New York City. After her marriage the family resided at 35 East 75th Street, New York City, where her husband had an office and she had an art studio. She did not recall the name of the private school which her sons attended when they first came to New York but it was a private school in the vicinity. She was dissatisfied with the institution and subsequently entered both boys in the Horace Mann-Lincoln School. MICHAEL PAINE graduated from this school in 1946.

She said that she had contemplated sending MICHAEL to the Putney School in Vermont; however, did not do this. Her other son, CAMERON, did eventually attend and graduated from Putney.

Upon his graduation from high school, MICHAEL PAINE attended Harvard University for two years, the 1946-47 and 1947-48 school years as she recalled. She stated that MICHAEL, as a result of the influx of veterans of World War II attending school, was not

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 MASON P. SMITH : LRB Date dictated 12/24/63

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It was this year that Mrs. YOUNG married her present husband and she spent time with her husband living in both New York and Paoli, Pa., where Mr. YOUNG has their present home on Swedesford Road. She said that in 1957 she sold her home at 34 East 75th Street, New York City, and has resided since that time primarily in Philadelphia at the Delancey Place address and at the YOUNG place in Paoli.

After her son, MICHAEL, spent a year at Swarthmore College, he did not return the fourth year to school but was employed by the Bartol Foundation which is part of the Franklin Institute and also involved with Swarthmore College. Mrs. YOUNG believed that MICHAEL's employment at the Bartol Foundation was involved in some way with electronics. She also advised that he was for a short time employed by the Griswold Manufacturing Company, but did not recall when this was. She stated also that sometime subsequent to his leaving Harvard University, he spent a number of months living in the barn of the YOUNG place in Paoli doing individual experimental work in aeronautics. She said the barn on the place of Mr. YOUNG in Paoli was actually the workshop where Mr. YOUNG had experimented and worked in development of the helicopter which was eventually manufactured and sold by the Bell Aircraft Company of Niagara Falls, N. Y. It was in this shop that MICHAEL PAINE attempted to invent or experiment with a new type of aeronautical vehicle.

She stated that MICHAEL had been interested in aeronautics from childhood and his goal was to engage in activity which would evolve into a new concept or invention in aerodynamics or aeronautical engineering. She stated, however, he did not feel it would be necessary to go through school to obtain the necessary basic information to accomplish this.

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Mrs. YOUNG said that since the marriage of her son, MICHAEL, to RUTH HYDE PAINE in December of 1957 until the time they left the Philadelphia area in the summer of 1959, they resided in the barn at the YOUNG place in Paoli, Pa.

Mrs. YOUNG stated that RUTH and MICHAEL met sometime subsequent to MICHAEL's attendance at Swarthmore College after he became interested in the Society of Friends. She stated he attended Friends Meetings (Churches) in the Swarthmore - Media area of Delaware County and became acquainted with his wife. RUTH was a member of the Media, Pa., Friends Meeting and also is well known to DAN WILSON, Director of Pendle Hill, Wallingford, Pa., which is a Friends study or retreat center. It was Mrs. YOUNG's recollection that they knew each other about two years before they were married. At the time of their marriage RUTH HYDE PAINE was a teacher in the Germantown Friends School in the Physical Education and Recreation Department. This job she kept after her marriage until the end of the school year when they left for Texas in the summer of 1959.

Mrs. YOUNG stated that RUTH and MICHAEL had no outside activities in which they were interested except a group of folk type singers and square dancers with which they participated with other groups of friends in the area. She stated she knew of no social relationships of MICHAEL and RUTH while they were in Pennsylvania other than their friends among the Quakers.

She advised that RUTH was in a Friends group, whose meetings MICHAEL did not attend, which was interested in lessening the tensions between the East and West. She did not know the name of this group nor did she know the specifics of the

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activities involved. However, as a result of RUTH's interest in this group, Mrs. YOUNG felt this accounted for the fact RUTH was interested in learning to speak Russian. In an attempt to attain this goal, Mrs. YOUNG said that RUTH attended a short session at the University of Pennsylvania to learn Russian and she also attended an intensified conversation session at Middlebury College in Vermont for four to five years. Most of RUTH HYDE's Russian study was from records which she listened to.

Mrs. YOUNG said that she has seen very little of her ex-husband, GEORGE LYMAN PAINE, JR., since they separated; however, when she continued to reside in New York after their separation, they had some mutual friends. Prior to her leaving New York City in the winter of 1933, friends had indicated to her, and she had some recollection even while they were still living together, that her husband was more than intellectually interested in Communism. She pointed out this was shortly after the depression began and he along with another sizeable segment of the population at that time seemed to think Communism was superior to Capitalism. She said she also recalled he read quite avidly works of Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels.

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Report of: JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. Office: DALLAS

Date: 12/30/63

Field Office File No.: DL 105-1717

Bureau File No.: 105-126129

Title: MICHAEL RALPH PAINE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis:

MICHAEL R. PAINE advised that he visited his father twice in California and his father visited him twice in Texas in past four years. They have not corresponded and PAINE denied his father influenced him in any way. Records of Southwestern States Telephone Company, Irving; Irving State Bank and Trust Company; Southwest Bank and Trust Company, Irving, and Hillcrest State Bank, Dallas, set forth.

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DETAILS:

On November 26, 1963, records of the Irving State Bank and Trust Company, Irving, Texas, as made available to Special Agents JOHN V. ALMON and KENNETH B. JACKSON, reflect that MICHAEL PAINE, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, has maintained checking account, No. 70-0184-5, since January 29, 1960. The balance

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of this account as of November 26, 1963, was \$2,925.50. It was noted that on February 19, 1963, October 18, 1963, and November 18, 1962, checks in the amount of \$285.00 each, payable to MICHAEL PAINE, from J. M. Forbes and Company, 199 Washington Street, Boston 8, Massachusetts, were credited to PAINE's account.

A review of withdrawals disclosed that on November 20, 1963, two checks in the amount of \$10.48 and \$17.29 were written, payable to Sears Roebuck and Company. On November 21, 1963, a check in the amount of \$20.04 payable to Crabtree's of Dallas, Texas, was written.

The above information is confidential and should not be made public except on issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. It should be directed to Mr. GENE GLAZIER, Cashier, Irving State Bank and Trust Company, Irving, Texas.

On November 27, 1963, records of the Irving State Bank and Trust Company reflected a cash withdrawal of \$3,000 on August 7, 1963, by PAINE, who purchased Cashier's Check No. 015453 payable to one J. ARNOLD. This check was subsequently endorsed by JACK ARNOLD and cashed at the Hillcrest State Bank, Dallas, Texas.

On August 20, 1963, a check was made payable to the American Airlines in the amount of \$152.25.

The above records are confidential and should not be made public except upon issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which should be directed to Mr. GENE GLAZIER, Cashier, Irving State Bank and Trust Company, Irving, Texas.

On November 24, 1963, Sergeant JOHN WEAVER, Irving

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Police Department, Irving, Texas, advised Special Agent JACK A. FRENCH that MICHAEL R. PAINE came into his office on Saturday, November 23, 1963, and requested police protection for his house and its occupants. PAINE requested that the police station a man at his house at all times. PAINE was advised by the police that such a request was impossible; however, they would try to protect the PAINE residence as best they could. At the time of his complaint, PAINE was accompanied by another man, whose name Sergeant WEAVER could not recall, who was introduced as a fellow employee of PAINE's at Bell Helicopter.

On November 26, 1963, records of the Southwestern States Telephone Company, Irving, Texas, as made available to Special Agent ROBERT C. LISH, reflect long-distance telephone calls charged to a telephone listed in the name of MICHAEL R. PAINE, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, such telephone number being Blackburn 3-1628:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Duration of Converation</u>	<u>No. and City Called</u>
7/11/63	3 minutes	TW. 9-5553, New Orleans
7/17/63	6 minutes	UN. 6-0389, New Orleans
7/19/63	3 minutes	UN. 6-0389, New Orleans
9/24/63	7 minutes	CR. 5-5211, Arlington, Texas
10/2/63	6 minutes	CR. 5-5211, Arlington, Texas

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There were no long-distance telephone calls charged to this number during the month of November, 1963.

The above information will be made available only upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which should be directed to WILLIAM P. ESSLINGER, Division Manager, Southwestern States Telephone Company, Irving, Texas.

It should be noted that telephone GR. 5-5211, Arlington, Texas, is the telephone of that branch of the Bell Helicopter where MICHAEL R. PAINE is employed.

On November 26, 1963, records of the Southwest Bank and Trust Company, Irving, Texas, as made available to Special Agents JOHN V. ALMON and KENNETH B. JACKSON, reflect that Account No. 03-947-9, a joint savings account, has been maintained in the name of MICHAEL R. or RUTH PAINE, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, since November 30, 1960. The balance of this account was \$704.43 on November 4, 1963. A check in the amount of \$575.00 drawn on the Worthington Savings Bank, Worthington, Ohio, payable to RUTH PAINE, signed CAROL E. HYDE, was cashed and \$500 credited to instant account. No unusual withdrawals were noted.

Checking Account No. 16-5006-8 was opened in the name of RUTH PAINE on July 8, 1963. The balance of this account was \$307.65, with an average balance of \$280.00. No unusual activity was noted with respect to deposits or withdrawals from this account.

Checking Account No. 16-15005-0 in the name of MICHAEL PAINE was opened on July 7, 1961. The account has a balance of \$220.03, with an average balance of \$160.00. No unusual activity was noted with respect to withdrawals or deposits to this account.

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On November 29, 1963, records of the Hillcrest State Bank reflect that Checking Account No. 22-0039-2 in the name of JACK and GERTRUDE ARNOLD, 6915 Roper Street, Dallas, Texas, was opened February 8, 1951. ARNOLD's occupation is listed as landscaper. Review of the transactions in this account disclose that on August 9, 1963, a cashier's check in the amount of \$3,000, purchased by one MICHAEL R. PAINE at Irving State Bank, Irving, Texas, was deposited to ARNOLD's account. The balance of this account on November 29, 1963, was \$1,214.59.

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On December 26, 1963, STEPHEN H. FORBES, 105 Oakland Avenue, Moylan, Pa., furnished the following information regarding MICHAEL and RUTH PAINE:

He said he was a first cousin of Mrs. ARTHUR (RUTH) YOUNG, mother of MICHAEL PAINE. He said his was not a close relationship with Mrs. YOUNG and her son; however, he had been an usher at the wedding of RUTH and MICHAEL PAINE in 1957 because knowing the FORBES side of the family of Mrs. YOUNG he could direct that group of people to sit in their designated section. He did not know RUTH PAINE prior to the wedding and has had no contact with RUTH and MICHAEL since the wedding.

Mr. FORBES said that he has spent only a few hours with MICHAEL PAINE on two occasions. When MICHAEL was about 16 they were both herding some sheep from an island to the mainland in Massachusetts one summer, and they spent an afternoon together during the year that MICHAEL attended Swarthmore College. He said MICHAEL was a quiet, reserved person who did not talk as much as people of his age did. FORBES could recall nothing specific that they talked about that would indicate the feelings and views of MICHAEL.

He said that he had left the Bartol Foundation about a year previous to the time that MICHAEL was employed there.

Mr. FORBES said he had no reason to doubt the loyalty to the United States Government of either MICHAEL or RUTH PAINE.

On 12/26/63 at Moylan, Pa. File # Philadelphia 105-10004
 by SA THOMAS F. LEWIS & SA JOHN R. WINEBERG:ELS Date dictated 12/31/63

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Mrs. ROSE BENDINELLI, 1248 Lancaster Road, Berwyn, Pa., advised on December 26, 1963, that she was former office manager of F.T. Griswold Manufacturing Company, a now defunct organization. She vaguely recalled an employee MICHAEL PAINE who worked there a few months during the spring of 1957. She described PAINE as a young man who kept to himself since the other employees were much older than he. He worked in a mechanical position and did not associate with his fellow employees. She stated that PAINE's supervisor was deceased and that the owner of the firm, F.T. GRISWOLD, did not hire him personally and was not at the firm often during the spring of 1957. She said she had no reason to doubt his loyalty to the United States Government.

On 12/26/63 at Berwyn, Pa. File # Philadelphia 105-9987
 by SA EDWARD A. SMITH:ELS Date dictated 12/31/63

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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ORIGIN Chief-FRS 12/16/63

OFFICE Philadelphia, Pa.

FILE NO. CO-2-31030

TYPE OF CASE	STATUS	TITLE OR CAPTION
Protective Research	Closed - Philadelphia	Lee Harvey Oswald #746
INVESTIGATION MADE AT	PERIOD COVERED	(Michael Ralph Paine)
Philadelphia, Pa.	12/18/63	THE PAINES-2-1
INVESTIGATION MADE BY		
Special Agent Michael A. Kelly		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

FBI Office, Philadelphia, checked records of Michael Ralph Paine at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa. Case closed in Philadelphia.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to O/M from Chief dated December 16, 1963, received in this office on December 17, 1963. The above O/M also forwarded M/R of SA Andrew G. Daigle, Boston, dated December 10, 1963. This O/M requested that Philadelphia determine if the FBI, Philadelphia, had checked the record of Michael Ralph Paine at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa.

On December 18, 1963, SA Norris Hartzenstein, FBI, Philadelphia, supplied the following information:

"A review of the file reflected Paine spent two years at Harvard prior to September 1950 when he entered Swarthmore College until June 1951. He pursued a Physics Major and his minors were Math and Chemistry. His work was unsatisfactory and his standing in the class was 120th in a class of 128.

From 1947 to 1948 and from 1948 to 1949 he attended Harvard again pursuing the course in Physics. He listed his date of birth as 6/25/28 at New York City, New York. He graduated in 1947 from the Horace Mann-Lincoln High School in New York City. His home was 35 E. 7th St., New York 21, N. Y. He lived on the campus. He listed next of kin as Lyman Paine, Jr., divorced, occupation - Architect; mother Ruth Forbes Young (Arthur) housewife and artist; brother Cameron F. Paine, age 18, single, 6/2, 165#, no military history.

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

"After leaving Harvard, lived in a Barn where I built a machine shop and electrical shop. My objective was to study in this shop in my own manner. I was unable to make friendships at Harvard. The thing that troubles my mind is my relationships with other people. Therefore, I chose Swarthmore to take part in social life and defeat a most difficult thing for me to do."

The Alumnae Office at Swarthmore has an address card undated showing after New York address R. D. #1, Malvern. On 10/19/59 he advised the college of new address 2515 W. 5th St., Irving, Texas. The files contain a news clipping from the Sunday Bulletin, Philadelphia, 10/27/57, announcing the engagement to Ruth, Columbus, Ohio. Ruth is reflected as 1955 graduate of Antioch, Ohio, College. Marriage to take place 12/28/57 at the Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, Media, Pa."

DISPOSITION

Case closed in Philadelphia.

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Mr. ARTHUR PAUL, 1812 Delancy Place, Philadelphia, Pa., advised that he has known MICHAEL PAINE since birth. He advised that MICHAEL PAINE's mother, Mrs. ARTHUR YOUNG, is a distant cousin of his, PAUL's, wife. He said the two families have always been close and lived in the same vicinity in both New York and Philadelphia. Mr. PAUL added, however, that for the past four years he has lived abroad in Afganistan, where he has been employed as an advisor to the Afgan Government.

Mr. PAUL stated he has never been close to MICHAEL PAINE through the difference in their years. He added, however, that he has been acquainted with MICHAEL PAINE from time to time ever since birth. The last time he saw MICHAEL was at his wedding in the summer of 1957. Mr. PAUL noted that he was in attendance at MICHAEL's wedding at the Quaker Meeting House in Bryn Mawr and the reception following MICHAEL's wedding was held jointly in the YOUNG's residence at 1810 Delancy Street and in his (PAUL's) residence at 1812 Delancy Street.

Mr. PAUL noted several weeks after MICHAEL's wedding he (PAUL) went to the YOUNG's family summer home on Naushon Island near Woods Hole, Mass., for a vacation. MICHAEL PAINE had been spending some time there with his new wife and remained for a few days after PAUL's arrival, but he has not seen MICHAEL PAINE since.

Mr. PAUL described MICHAEL PAINE as an idealistic person who has always lead a sheltered life under the protective guidance of his mother. He noted that MICHAEL PAINE is a converted Quaker and appears to take his newly

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 by SA LARRY G. WILLS &
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adopted religion very seriously. He stated that MICHAEL's grandfather on his father's side was a Unitarian Minister in Boston, Mass., many years before.

Mr. PAUL stated that MICHAEL PAINE was in the United States Army during the Korean War and served in Korea as a Private. He described the service as a very difficult experience for MICHAEL PAINE.

Mr. PAUL stated MICHAEL PAINE met his wife RUTH through the Quaker Meeting in Swarthmore, Pa. He stated MICHAEL has had very few normal social contacts other than through the various Quaker groups with which he has become associated. He stated that prior to this time MICHAEL lead a semi-isolated life in private schools and under his mother's protection. He noted that MICHAEL PAINE had a good voice and has sung in various churches and other singing groups.

Mr. PAUL noted that MICHAEL PAINE's father, GEORGE LYMAN PAINE, JR., became known as a radical in the 1930s. He stated that LYMAN PAINE had had a good position as an architect, but lost it when the bottom fell out of things during the depression. He stated that LYMAN PAINE had expressed some radical views prior to this time, but the loss of his job gave him more time to read and study Marxism, Leninism, etc., and he became more pronounced in his radical views. He described LYMAN PAINE as more of a maverick or individualist prior to the loss of his job.

Mr. PAUL stated that after LYMAN and RUTH PAINE were divorced in the 1930s LYMAN PAINE moved to the West Coast of the United States. He stated that he did not see LYMAN PAINE from that day until MICHAEL PAINE's wedding. Mr. PAUL stated he drove LYMAN PAINE from the Quaker Meeting in Swarthmore to the YOUNG residence at 1810 Delancy Street, Philadelphia, for the reception after MICHAEL's wedding. He

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stated during the trip he tried to draw LYMAN PAINE out on his current convictions and ideologies. Mr. PAUL stated he did not feel too successful in determining LYMAN PAINE's current feelings, but stated he did get the impression that LYMAN PAINE had mellowed considerably. He described both LYMAN PAINE and LYMAN PAINE's son MICHAEL as engaging persons with charming personalities, both of whom had always had an intellectual curiosity. He stated, however, both were inclined not to be realistic nor completely in touch with "the way the world goes around." He described MICHAEL PAINE as a naive person.

Mr. PAUL noted that on various occasions after LYMAN PAINE departed for the West Coast comments were made to the effect that LYMAN "went Communist." He added, however, that in those days, the 1930s, the word Communist did not have the stigma nor raise eyebrows the way it does today. He added that he likewise is not sure that a majority of persons making these statements were fully aware of the true definition nor qualifications for being a Communist. He noted he, himself, is not fully aware of the depth of LYMAN PAINE's Marxist and Leninist beliefs.

Mr. PAUL noted that MICHAEL PAINE, being of an inventive turn of mind, had received some guidance and direction from his stepfather, ARTHUR YOUNG, who, likewise being an inventor, had for many years maintained a shop in the family residence in Paoli, Pa., where MICHAEL PAINE had worked for a time. He said, likewise, he believed ARTHUR YOUNG's invention of the Bell Helicopter and the fact that he is still under contract to Bell was largely responsible for MICHAEL PAINE's employment with Bell Helicopter in Texas. He added that while MICHAEL PAINE was working at ARTHUR YOUNG's shop in Paoli he had done some original work in the development of gliders. He noted that ARTHUR YOUNG had highly commended this work in the field of gliders by MICHAEL PAINE.

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Mr. PAUL further noted that due to MICHAEL's inventive turn of mind, he had become much closer to his stepfather, ARTHUR YOUNG, than to his natural father, LYMAN PAINE, with whom, to the best of his recollection, MICHAEL had had only limited contact since very early childhood.

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Copy to:

Report of: ROBERT JAMES NELSON
Date: January 2, 1964

Office: Denver, Colorado

Field Office File #: 105-1653

Bureau File #: 105-126128

Title: RUTH HYDE PAINE;
MICHAEL RALPH PAINE

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Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

MICHAEL PAINE employed Granby Construction at Granby, Colorado, 7/1/49 to 7/28/49. PAINE listed permanent address as 35 E. 75th Street, New York City, New York, and person to notify in case of accident, Mrs. ARTHUR YOUNG, Swedsford Road, Paoli, Pennsylvania. Local law enforcement agencies, Granby area, have no record of MICHAEL PAINE.

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DETAILS:

On December 26, 1963, Mr. ROBERT PRYNE of the McCoy Caterpillar Company, 6000 Brighton Boulevard, Denver, Colorado, advised that he had maintained records of the Granby Construction Company; however, they were not immediately available.

On December 30, 1963, Mr. PRYNE was again contacted, at which time he advised of the following:

He stated that the Granby Construction Company had been a merger of seven separate contracting companies for the construction of the Granby Dam at Granby, Colorado. He advised

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this construction job ran from approximately 1948 to 1951.

He stated that the only record available concerning this construction was a payroll sheet for all employees on this job. Mr. PRYNE located a payroll sheet for MICHAEL PAINE which indicated his Social Security Number to be 522-38-6476. He advised PAINE had been employed as a laborer from July 1, 1949, to July 28, 1949. This payroll sheet indicated PAINE had reported his permanent address as 35 East 75th Street, New York City, New York. He had indicated the person to notify in case of an accident was one Mrs. ARTHUR YOUNG, Swedsford Road, Paoli, Pennsylvania.

Mr. PRYNE, who had been the payroll officer for the Granby Construction Company, advised that he could not personally recall PAINE nor could he furnish the name of anyone who would possibly remember PAINE. He stated that PAINE had apparently quit of his own volition as had he been fired, such notation would have been made on the payroll sheet.

Mr. VERNE BIRDSELL, Town Marshal, Granby, Colorado, advised on December 27, 1963, that he could locate no record for PAINE in the files of his office.

Sheriff C. H. VAN PELT, Grand County Sheriff's Office, Hot Sulphur Springs, Colorado, advised on December 27, 1963, there was no record identical to PAINE in the files of his office.

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The records of the Southwestern States Telephone Company, Irving, Texas, reflect the following long distance telephone calls were charged to BL 3-1628, listed in the name of MICHAEL R. PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOWN CALLED</u>	<u>NO. CALLED</u>	<u>PERSON</u>
10/29/63	Oberlin, Ohio	774-1221	Mrs. CAROL HYDE
10/30/63	Arlington, Texas	CR 5-5211	
11/2/63	Paoli, Pennsylvania	NI 4-4255	
11/22/63	Collect call from Arlington, Texas, number CR 5-5211. Mrs. MICHAEL PAINE was calling.		
11/23/63	Columbus, Ohio	CA 4-2095	
11/24/63	Philadelphia, Pa.	PE 5-4553	
11/26/63	Ft. Worth, Texas	ED 6-9271	
11/26/63	Oberlin, Ohio	774,9061	Mrs. HYDE
11/27/63	Columbus, Ohio	CA 4-2095	
12/5/63	Arlington, Texas	CR 5-5211	
12/6/63	Arlington, Texas	CR 5-1517	
12/6/63	Ft. Worth, Texas	ED 2-5151	Fort Worth Press LEE TOWNSEND
12/11/63	New York, New York	BA 7-3211	
12/13/63	Arlington, Texas	CR 5-5211	
12/17/63	Arlington, Texas	CR 5-5211	
12/18/63	Addison, Texas	AD 9-5642	
12/18/63	Boston, Massachusetts	LA 3-0177	DAVID C. FORBIS
12/18/63	Columbus, Ohio	CA 4-2095	
12/6/63	A message was sent from Ft. Worth, Texas, to Irving, Texas, and charged to BL 3-1628		

The above information will be made available upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum which should be directed to CHARLES B. SKINNER, District Manger, the Southwestern States Telephone Company, Irving, Texas.

on 1/23/64 at Irving, Texas File # DL 100-10461
by Special Agent ROBERT C. LISH/atd Date dictated 1/24/64

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It should be noted that the only telephone call between telephone number CR 5-5211, Arlington, Texas, and telephone number BL 3-1628, Irving, Texas, during the period November 22, 1963, to November 26, 1963, was the one call on November 22, 1963, which according to the telephone company records, indicates that Mrs. MICHAEL PAINE was calling collect from CR 5-5211, the place of employment of her husband. Previous information furnished by Captain PAUL BARGER, Irving, Texas Police Department, to the effect that he had received information from an individual he could not recall concerning a telephone conversation which took place on November 23, 1963, between telephone numbers CR 5-5211, Arlington, Texas, and BL 3-1628, Irving, Texas, has been reported.

Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, has previously stated that on November 22, 1963, at about 1:00 PM, her husband telephoned from his place of business and advised her that President KENNEDY had just been shot. Mrs. PAINE denied having any conversation with her husband at his place of employment on November 23, 1963.

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Mr. CHARLES K. CUMMINGS, 455 Concord Road, Weston, Massachusetts, employed as Director of Guidance, Weston High School, Weston, Massachusetts, furnished the following information:

He is a first cousin to GEORGE LYMAN PAINE, JR., known to him as LYMAN PAINE, father of MICHAEL PAINE. LYMAN PAINE resided in New Haven and Boston while his father was a Minister and then was graduated at Harvard in 1922. He married RUTH FORBES of Boston, from whom he was divorced around 1932, when their son MICHAEL was about four years old.

The son, MICHAEL, thereafter made his home with his mother and step-father.

LYMAN PAINE, according to CUMMINGS, was a very talented and gifted person in the fields of art, music, literature and architecture and had a very promising career with Delano and Aldrich, Architects, in New York until the time of his divorce. Following that, he remarried, went to California and resumed his work in the architectural field.

CUMMINGS stated LYMAN PAINE had a reputation in the family of being a "radical", an "individualist" and a "Trotskyist" and that LYMAN PAINE had never been one to conceal his philosophy. He said he understood, although he could not offer proof, that LYMAN's present wife had been a Trotskyist when he married her and that they entertained Trotskyists in their home on Hudson Street in New York before they moved to California.

Mr. CUMMINGS stated he was never able to account for LYMAN PAINE's philosophy, as it certainly was not consistent with his family background. He said, "Perhaps LYMAN was not able to find outlets for his ability through regular channels, or perhaps his philosophy represented a rebellion against his former wife and family."

On 1/28/64 at Weston, Massachusetts File # Boston 105-10942
Dallas 105-1716
 by SA DARREL B. CURRIE/ner Date dictated 1/28/64

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CUMMINGS said LYMAN PAINE's position never made any sense to him, but through it all he still considered PAINE a good and loyal friend. He described him as anti-Stalinist, anti-KHRUSHCHEV and pro-TROTSKY. He said LYMAN had great sympathy for the underprivileged and thought American industrialists were blind and anti-social.

CUMMINGS stated that, in his infrequent talks with LYMAN PAINE, he had never observed any evidence of violence and that he was not in any sense a destructive type of person. He said that, while LYMAN disagreed with President KENNEDY and his administration, he did not feel he would harbor any personal animosity towards President KENNEDY.

CUMMINGS stated that he hardly knew MICHAEL or RUTH HYDE PAINE but had met them at MICHAEL's mother's summer place at Woods Hole, Massachusetts, about five years ago. He said he always felt MICHAEL and his brother had been injured by their parents' divorce, in that they did not know the love of a natural father. He had heard through members of the family that MICHAEL was a "good boy" and a "gifted boy". He said he was unable to furnish any information concerning the philosophy of MICHAEL PAINE or RUTH HYDE PAINE because of his lack of contact with them.

CUMMINGS stated that he did not attend the wedding of MICHAEL and RUTH PAINE, but, sometime later when discussing the marriage, LYMAN PAINE had said to him, "MICHAEL is a good boy and he's married a good girl." LYMAN PAINE also said, "The tragedy of my divorce was that I never got to know MICHAEL."

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Mr. CUMMINGS stated he felt that MICHAEL was influenced much more by his mother and step-father than by his own father, whom he probably did not see from the time he was four years of age until the day of his wedding. He said he had never heard within the family or from any other source that MICHAEL had accepted any of his father's views. He also said, "I don't believe any of LYMAN PAINE's views, even if adopted by his son MICHAEL, would ever have led to the assassination of President KENNEDY, even with the longest stretch of the imagination."

Mr. CUMMINGS said he had heard and read of RUTH HYDE PAINE's association with MARINA OSWALD, wife of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated he had no information as to how this association developed or what RUTH HYDE PAINE's motivation was.

Mr. CUMMINGS advised that he could furnish no other pertinent information on this matter.

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Other Individuals and Organizations Involved of Interviewed Date March 13, 1964

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Mrs. CELESTINE N. BATESON was interviewed at her residence, 721 Bullock Avenue, Yeadon, Pa., at which time she furnished the following information:

Her son, RICHARD BATESON, attended Harvard University, where he became acquainted with MICHAEL RALPH PAINE. She did not know the degree of relationship that existed between her son and PAINE; however, following President KENNEDY's assassination and the numerous articles appearing in newspapers and magazines, her son wrote a letter to Mrs. RUTH PAINE. She stated he received a Christmas card from the PAINEs last Christmas.

She advised that her son is presently studying for his Doctor's Degree at the University of Pennsylvania; however, his studies have been interrupted due to recent commitments to mental institutions within the Philadelphia, Pa., area.

She stated she did not question her son regarding the letter to Mrs. PAINE as he often mentions personal acquaintance with various prominent individuals, and that many times she knows that such statements are illusions on his part due to his present mental condition.

On 3/10/64 at Yeadon, Pa.

Philadelphia 105-9987
File # Philadelphia 105-10004

by SA'S ORLEY A. LEESON, JR.
and JAMES A. MILLER: BSP

Date dictated 3/12/64

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BY COURIER SERVICE

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

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

In connection with your request that an investigation be conducted concerning Ruth Hyde Paine and Michael Ralph Paine, there are enclosed for your information two copies each of the following reports previously prepared by this Bureau concerning Ruth Hyde Paine's sister, Sylvia Ludlow Hyde Hoke:

<u>Report of</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Office</u>
Frank P. Pollner	9-17-56	San Francisco <i>Com No 500</i>
Paul W. Nolan	9-18-56	Philadelphia - <i>501</i>
John Joseph Mulhern	9-19-56	Buffalo - <i>502</i>
Delbert L. Lee	9-20-56	Washington, D. C. - <i>503</i>
Louis J. Brune, Jr.	9-21-56	New York - <i>504</i>
Glenn L. McAvoy	9-24-56	Cincinnati - <i>505</i>
F. A. Waddington, Jr.	9-24-56	Seattle - <i>506</i>
Delbert L. Lee	10-5-56	Washington, D. C. - <i>507</i>
James P. Mansfield	2-6-57	New York - <i>508</i>

It should be noted that these reports contain the results of an investigation of Hoke under the provisions of Executive Order 10450 and accordingly, these reports should be handled in accordance with the President's Directive of March 13, 1948, dealing with the confidential status of employee loyalty records. For your additional information, the United States Civil Service Commission advised this Bureau by letter dated June 27, 1957, that Hoke had resigned prior to a determination being made in her case. For additional information concerning Hoke, you may desire to contact the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

There are also enclosed two copies each of the following reports previously prepared by this Bureau concerning Carl Dudley Hyde, brother of Ruth Hyde Paine:

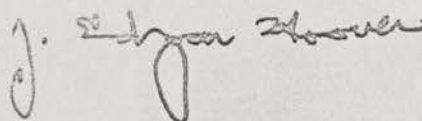
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Jack B. Nichols	7-3-53	Philadelphia - 509
Norman A. Murray, Jr.	7-6-53	New York - 510
Kenneth J. Haser	7-6-53	Washington, D. C. - 511
Richard S. Beier	7-8-53	Cleveland - 512
William L. Donahue	7-15-53	Cincinnati - 513
John H. Grant	7-21-53	Denver - 514

With reference to your request that we obtain copies of the Federal income tax returns filed by Ruth Hyde Paine and Michael Ralph Paine for the period 1955 to date the Internal Revenue Service has advised this Bureau through liaison that no income tax returns for these two individuals could be found.

Additional reports concerning Ruth Hyde Paine and Michael Paine will be furnished to you as additional investigation is completed.

Upon removal of the classified enclosures this letter becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,



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Copy to:

Report of: CARL E. GRAHAM
Date: 4/16/64

Office: WASHINGTON, D. C.

Field Office File #: 105-56732

Bureau File #: 105-126129

Title: MICHAEL RALPH PAINE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: Security and foreign indices at CIA reported to contain no references identifiable with subject. Records at Office of Security, Department of State found to contain no references identifiable with MICHAEL RALPH PAINE.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

On April 1, 1964, SA CHARLES M. BEALL, Jr., ascertained at Central Intelligence Agency that no identifiable references to this subject were located in security and foreign indices of that agency.

On April 16, 1964, SA KENNETH J. HASER ascertained that records at Office of Security, Department of State were found not to contain any information identifiable with this subject.

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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
(364 Cont.)	One 2-page letter dated July 14 from RUTH PAINE, c/o ARTHUR YOUNG, Taoli, Pa., to MARINA OSWALD.
	One 4-page letter from RUTH PAINE to MARINA dated July 21.
365	Letter from Department of State, January 11, 1963, to OSWALD, Dallas, Texas.
366 through 370	Photographs and tourist pamphlet, "Visit the USSR." Personal photographs of LEE and MARINA OSWALD. Scenes in Russia and/or U. S.
371	Boxes containing Kodasliques, 9 of which are stereo and one 35-mm single slide. Back of one box has names "Miss RUTH HYDE, 1986 Summit Street, Columbus 1, Ohio, U. S. A." and "R. SCHUBERT, Reutlingen, Karlst. 64, Germany." Above slides consisted of 199 photographs of individuals and scenes apparently taken in various parts of world.
372	Box of Kodachrome transparencies and two Viewmaster reels entitled "Seven More Wonders of the World," consisting of 64 mounted transparencies and three unmounted--photographs of 78 scenes and individuals, unknown location.
373	Medical items, including pills, Lanacaine, pentids "400," aspirin, Feen-A-Mint, 7 containers of pills, some labeled in Russian language, thermometer, nasal decongestant, 2 eye droppers, small container of white powder, numerous envelopes of powder and bottle of liquid labeled in Russian.
374	Ten foreign coins in Kodak film bag, with address Corporal MICHAEL PAINE, US 51169740.
375	Minox light meter, pedometer, compass, self timer, sun shade (hood) with filter, one 15-power telescope Stereo viewer, pocket knife.
376	Three rolls 35-mm color film, 3 rolls 35-mm black and white film, one roll 620 B & W film consisting 10 photographs, 2 of mountainous scenery and 6 of military personnel at camp site, 2 photographs illegible.