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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. J. Brennan, Sr.

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FROM : Mr. S. J. Papich

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Enclosed herewith is a copy of a memorandum dated 12/8/63, which Allen Dulles, former Director of CIA, received from a friend, not identified. The document, which was furnished to the Liaison Agent on 12/8/63, by James Angleton, CIA, sets forth information concerning the family of Mr. Michael Paine.

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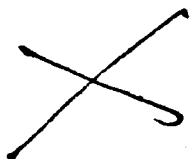
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The above information and enclosure are being directed to the attention of the Soviet Section.

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... reported in the press that a Mrs. Michael Paine  
 given shelter to Mrs. Oswald and her children--and that  
 Michael Paine, who is separated from his wife, liked to talk  
 "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 know  
 him until he was seven years old. He is now approximately 35.  
 His mother is Mrs. Arthur Young of 1010 Delancey Place,  
 Philadelphia. Mrs. Young was born Ruth Forbes. Her mother  
 was a Quaker 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  
 Philippines 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  
 has devoted himself entirely to researches in what is known  
 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 Lynn Paine who

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Michael Paine was a famous, I think, crackpot. He  
was a crackpot in a way that even the crackpots of World War II, after  
the office worked into the night, and I suppose on his  
relationship with the Naval officer's wife. <sup>GEORGE MICHAEL PAINE</sup> The Reverend Paine  
came with a stand defended himself by saying that his  
relationship with the Naval officer's wife had been entirely harmless.  
He had simply driven her out into the meadows around Boston and  
whisked 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  
30's--if not older. He is, of course, Michael Paine's grand-  
father.

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  
evolution, they were not "real" Trotskyites, but belonged to  
some infinitesimal "cylinder 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  
constant coping with him--as he would become excited at just  
about anything. He had a nurse--a Betty Castle--who has remained

... in which I  
... Michael Paine ... I know is  
... the kind of one  
... friends and ... on the phone during  
... week. Mrs. Young is very much upset about recent  
... and my friend who is her cousin--although I also  
... Young very well--"imagines" that the fact that  
... Paine was such a talky-talky "egotist" 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  
...--although not necessarily was--being an offshoot of what  
... to be his father's interests. My own evaluation of Lyman  
... Paine--whom I also knew well in the 1940s--is that he could *not*  
... 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.