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Title: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD**

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Lee Harvey Oswald
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Synopsis:

OSCAR S. WYATT, who described self as intimate personal friend of President LYNDON B. JOHNSON, states he and JOHN HENRY HILL supported ex-President JOHN F. KENNEDY during presidential campaign and through personal contact with President JOHNSON would have reported any remarks detrimental to safety and well-being of Mr. KENNEDY. Card placed on windshield of auto of Colorado resident visiting Dallas, Texas, 11/20/63, stating, "3 big liberal-socialists are coming to town: 2 of the Kennedy tribe on 11/22 and Producer Otto Preminger on 11/20." Information received that radio station employees, Las Vegas, N.M., commented in 7/63 that some leading Texas politicians had reported "four men were planning to kill the President." LEE HARVEY OSWALD reported as purchasing rifle at Denver sports store but store salesman states no one resembling OSWALD ever at store. HARRY NIER, Chairman, Denver Chapter, FPCC, in TV interview said he did not know LEE OSWALD. C. EDWIN BUSH, JOHN G. FLOBECK and H. GREGORY AUSTIN were present during discussion with HARRY NIER; however, did not hear NIER mention anyone named OSWALD. JACK RUBY reportedly frequented Clover Bar, Chicago, Ill., in 1946 or 1947, and was an acquaintance of IRA COLITZ, who then operated the Clover Bar. MORRIS RUTLAND, Denver attorney, is first cousin of RUBY. RUTLAND states no contact with RUBY in many years and could not speculate on RUBY's motive for killing OSWALD except due to grief over President KENNEDY's death.

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RE: JOHN HENRY HILL

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Mr. OSCAR S. WYATT, Chairman of the Board of Coastal States Gas Products Company, Houston and Corpus Christi, Texas, who described himself as an intimate personal friend of President LYNDON B. JOHNSON and an admirer and acquaintance of ex-President JOHN F. KENNEDY, advised that he and JOHN HENRY HILL had promoted the election campaign of Mr. KENNEDY when convention interest was initially lacking. Mr. WYATT stated that both he and HILL made sizeable financial contributions to Mr. KENNEDY's campaign.

WYATT advised that he currently has oil interests in conjunction with the KENNEDY family and that he and HILL would have taken the initiative through current personal contacts with President JOHNSON and other members of the KENNEDY administration of advising them of any remarks detrimental to the safety and well-being of former President KENNEDY.

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RE: CARD DESCRIBING EX-PRESIDENT KENNEDY
AS LIBERAL - SOCIALIST PLACED ON WIND-
SHIELD OF AUTO IN DALLAS, TEXAS.

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Mr. EDWARD LEHMAN, Editor and Publisher, "The Longmont Daily Times-Call," Longmont, Colorado, made available a photo copy of a card which was placed on the windshield of the automobile of a Longmont, Colorado, resident who was visiting relatives in Dallas, Texas, on November 20, 1963.

Mr. LEHMAN advised that on Wednesday, November 27, 1963, Mr. C. WALTER CARLSON, 312 Sunset Drive, Longmont, who is a highly respected local cattle feeder, informed him that while on a visit to relatives at Dallas on the night of Wednesday, November 20, 1963, a card was placed upon the windshield of their automobile. The contents of this card are as follows:

"Patriots wear mourning Nov. 20, 22

"3 big liberal-socialists are coming to town:
two of the Kennedy tribe on Nov. 22 and
Producer Otto Preminger on Nov. 20.

"Our (illegible) president is bringing his current wife on a political tour on your tax money. Does he need her stack of hair to hide behind? Doesn't he trust that battalion of secret servicemen? No doubt he senses his presence will be an insult to all loyal Americans in Dallas. This little dictator debases the office of U.S. President low lower than his predecessors. In fact, Gus Hall, top communist, says Kennedy must be reelected. After all, he's disarming the U.S. for the benefit of the UN police force, he forces integration and promotions of negroes-- for their votes, he protects communists in Cuba, wangles wheat and other products to Red tyrannies, sanctions no federal center for Dallas, the moving of the VA office to Waco, the closing of Love Field, you name it. And watch the local Democrat-socialists hop to lick his

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boots on Nov. 22. Will he throw them a crumg--blessed by Lyndon and Ladybird? Sweet Jackie has her socialist activities too (for listing of JFK's first wife, see Blauvelt Genealogy): she promotes federal art centers at your expense, paints greeting cards for UNICEF--UN agency shoveling money into Red tyrannies, etc.

"As for Preminger-his movies aid Reds. See Myron Fagan's 'Documentations of Reds in Hollywood and TV.'"

Mr. LEHMAN stated that according to CARLSON, these cards apparently were distributed in large quantities in Dallas and may already have been made available to our offices.

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD - ALLEGED PURCHASE
OF RIFLE AT DENVER -
PHOTOGRAPH OF GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL

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Mr. MORRIS WITKIN, Band Detective Agency, 404 Clayton Street, Denver, Colorado, advised that he had on this date seen pictures of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his wife on television. He stated he, WITKIN, does a lot of business at Dave Cook's Sporting Goods Store, 16th and Larimer Streets, Denver, Colorado. About two months ago, while in Dave Cook's, he observed a couple (a man and a woman) being waited on by salesman MIKE. These individuals were looking at and purchased a rifle at this store. After seeing the photograph of OSWALD and his wife on television, he is of the opinion that they are the two individuals he observed buying the rifle in Dave Cook's Sporting Goods Store.

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Mr. MICHAEL (MIKE) GAIMARA, 296 South Lafayette Street, Denver, advised on November 25, 1963, that he is in charge of the gun sales department at the Dave Cook Sporting Goods Store, 16th and Larimer Streets, Denver, and has been so employed during the past several years.

He said that he is the only individual named "MIKE" who has been employed in that department during the past few years.

He added that he is not in charge of mail order sales of guns or weapons made by the Dave Cook Sporting Goods Company.

Mr. GAIMARA advised that he had recently seen a number of widely publicized pictures of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his wife, MARINA, and does not recall any individuals answering their description as customers at the Cook Sporting Goods Stores within the past several months and is quite certain that he did not sell any individuals answering their description a rifle.

He added that he believes that if a couple of this description, and particularly a woman who spoke English with difficulty, had contacted him in any manner at the store, he would recall such incident.

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Mr. LEWIS M. OAKS, JR., 1540 Billings Street, Space H - 8, Aurora, Colorado, who is employed as a technical writer by the Martin Company, Denver, Colorado, advised that he has observed photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in newspapers and has a vague recollection of observing a photograph of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, head of the American Nazi Party, in some newspaper with several of his men, all dressed in khaki trousers and shirts. OAKS said that it is his recollection that one of these individuals resembles OSWALD. OAKS could not recall when he observed this photograph or in what newspaper, but said the photograph was a wire service photograph rather than one from a local paper and the article related to ROCKWELL and his group being kicked out of some town in some other area. He said he believes he saw this photograph some time subsequent to the spring of 1962 and if that is the case would have observed it in the "Denver Post" since that is the only newspaper to which he has subscribed since February, 1962. OAKS said he has resided at the following locations since December, 1958.

December, 1958, to September, 1960 - Winston-Salem, North Carolina

September, 1960, to September, 1961 - El Paso, Texas

October 2, 1961, to October 15, 1961 - San Diego, California

October, 1961, to February, 1962 - Wahoo, Nebraska

February, 1962, to August, 1962 - Cheyenne, Wyoming

August, 1962, to present - Aurora, Colorado.

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