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Mrs. SHIRLEY McLANE, also known as Mrs. ROBERT McLANE, 9910 Clark Drive, Northglenn, Colorado, on November 29, 1963, advised that she recalls going out on Thursday, November 21, 1963, with Mrs. DOROTHY KOZAN and wife Mrs. BRADY. Mrs. McLANE informed that they had stopped in Stanley's Bar, located on West Colfax Avenue, in Lakewood, Colorado, on their way home. She advised that this was possibly around 6:00 P.M. or slightly later. Mrs. McLANE related that she, together with the other two ladies, was sitting toward the end of the bar having a beer. She advised that they were just talking among themselves but recalls that a man whom she believes they called "MEL" had been standing at the end of the bar drinking and had started talking to them. Mrs. McLANE advised that she was sitting at the end of the bar closest to MEL. She advised that she did not know this man but thinks he might have been a salesman. She related there had been general conversation among the individuals in the area and that they had been talking back and forth to the salesman at the end of the bar and also among themselves. Mrs. McLANE related there had been nothing important said and advised that she did not recall any specific statement or information concerning the KENNEDYS or the KENNEDY Administration.

Mrs. McLANE advised that she did not recall MEL making any statement about killing the President. Mrs. McLANE related that she could not recall the salesman who had been talking to them saying that they should get rid of the KENNEDYS or making any specific statement concerning KENNEDY. She advised that it was possible he had said something about KENNEDY but that she might not have heard it as she could have been talking or listening to her other friends who were sitting next to her.

Mrs. McLANE advised that this was the first time she had ever been in Stanley's Bar and that she had never seen MEL previous to Thursday night, November 21, 1963.

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Mrs. DOROTHY KOZAN, also known as Mrs. NORMAN KOZAN, 10301 Allendale Drive, Lakewood, Colorado, advised that she recalls being in Stanley's Bar with two of her friends, Mrs. SHIRLEY McLANE and Mrs. "MIM" BRADY, on Thursday, November 21, 1963. Mrs. KOZAN related that they had been downtown shopping and had stopped in Stanley's on the way home, and that it had been some time after 5:00 or 6:00 P.M., that they had been in Stanley's Bar on West Colfax Avenue in Lakewood, Colorado. Mrs. KOZAN advised that she recalls there was an individual standing at the end of the bar near them, who was talking to them and anyone else in the area who was listening to him. Mrs. KOZAN stated that she did not recall anything specific this person, whose nickname she believes is "MEL," said. Mrs. KOZAN advised that it was possible he could have made some statement about KENNEDY or the KENNEDY Administration, but that she did not recall any specific remark that he had made either about KENNEDY or the KENNEDY Administration as it had not been that important to her. Mrs. KOZAN denied having heard "MEL" make any statement such as "KENNEDY should be assassinated" or that "KENNEDY would be assassinated."

Mrs. ^{Kozan?} KENNEDY informed that she had never met or seen MEL prior to Thursday, November 21, 1963.

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Mr. MILTON HOLTZMAN SPELL, also known as "MEL," was interviewed at his office, Suite 10, 1510 Glen Ayar Drive, Lakewood, Colorado, on November 30, 1963.

Mr. SPELL was advised by Special Agent GREEN of his right not to make any statement and that any statement he made could be used in a court of law against him. He was advised of his right to an attorney.

Mr. SPELL advised that he presently resides at Route 2, Box 183D, Conifer, Colorado, with his wife ROBBIE JO SPELL. He informed he has lived at this address since about September 1, 1963. Mr. SPELL advised that he first came to Denver, Colorado, about July, 1963, and that he had stayed with his aunt, Mrs. BERTHA WENTZ, at 1725 Race Street, Denver, Colorado, prior to moving to his present address.

Mr. SPELL informed he is presently employed as a manufacturer's representative for the Cruit's Replacement Parts, Incorporated, located at 2nd and Que Streets, Sacramento, California. Mr. SPELL advised that he recalls being in Stanley's Bar located on West Colfax Avenue in Lakewood, between 4:00 and 7:00 P.M., on either Wednesday or Thursday, November 21, 1963. He advised that he recalls it was a day or two prior to President KENNEDY's assassination. Mr. SPELL stated that it could have been on Thursday, November 21, 1963. He stated that he recalls that he was standing at the end of the bar drinking and that there had been three women sitting on bar stools near the end of the bar. SPELL stated there was just general barroom conversation between him and the women and anyone else in the general vicinity. Mr. SPELL advised he did not recall how the political conversation started but thought that someone had brought up the coup in Viet Nam. He recalls that something was said about the KENNEDY Administration but stated he was not sure if he was the first one to mention the KENNEDY Administration. SPELL related that he

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did believe that he had made some comment about "they" meaning the people, could get rid of the KENNEDY Administration by a civil war or through KENNEDY's impeachment by Congress or possibly by a Presidential assassination.

Mr. SPELL advised that someone had stated that they were all three against our Constitution. He advised he did not recall whether anything further was said by him or anyone else in the area about the KENNEDY Administration. Mr. SPELL stated that he said he did not advocate that the President should be killed. He stated that there was general conversation about the administration among those who were present in the area at the time.

Mr. SPELL advised that he had been in the U. S. Marine Corps and that he had also lived in New Orleans and Lake Worth, Texas, which he informed adjoined Fort Worth, Texas. SPELL stated that he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY and did not recall ever being in either the Vegas Club or the Carousel Club in Dallas, which were reported to be owned by JACK RUBY.

Mr. SPELL advised that he had been a salesman most of his life and had traveled in different parts of the country. He related that from about May, 1960, to July, 1961, he had lived in Lake Worth, Texas, and that his Post Office Box Number had been 9610 in Lake Worth. He related that from Lake Worth he had gone to Houston, Texas, where he had stayed approximately four months until about April, 1962, at which time he had been employed by Compact Air in Houston, which he informed was presently out of business. He related that he had then moved to New Orleans, Louisiana, where he had been employed by the Great South Western Land Company, from May, 1962, until October, 1962. He advised that the headquarters for Great South Western Land Company was in Albuquerque, New Mexico. SPELL advised that from October, 1962, until about December, 1962, he had been in Montreal, Canada, where he was employed by Gulf Inter-Continental

Finance Company. Mr. SPELL stated that during January, 1963, they had gone to visit his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. JACK ROBINSON, at 8020 Tulane Street, Taylor, Michigan. He stated that from Taylor, Michigan, they had taken a vacation and gone to Rio de Janeiro where they had been until about February, 1963. Mr. SPELL advised that during February, 1963, he had taken a two and one-half months trip to Israel which would have been from about February 15 to May 5 or 6, 1963. He advised that he had used a passport that he had previously obtained in Houston, Texas, about February, 1962. He informed that after his return from Israel he and his wife had stayed with a sister, Mrs. JEAN COLLINS, at 1305 Guiffries Street in Metairie, Louisiana, a suburb of New Orleans. Mr. SPELL related that he and his wife had left New Orleans about the middle of June, 1963, and driven to Fort Worth, Texas, where they had stayed four or five days in the Landmark Motel in Fort Worth. He advised that after leaving the motel they drove to Roanoke, Texas, to visit his wife's grandfather, Mr. CLAUD RAIBOURN. He advised that they had stayed with Mr. RAIBOURN several days and possibly about the end of June they had driven to Vicksburg, Mississippi, after which they had driven to Omaha, Nebraska, to Greeley, Colorado, and to Denver where they arrived about the end of July, 1963.

The following description of Mr. SPELL was obtained through interrogation and observation:

Date of birth	February 7, 1928
Place of birth	St. Louis, Missouri
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6'
Weight	220 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Black

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Parents

Father, CARTER SPELL, St. Louis, Missouri, street address unknown
Mother, BLANCHE SPELL, St. Louis, (SPELL advised that he heard that his mother had remarried but stated that he did not know her married name).

Wife

ROBBIE JO ROBINSON SPELL

Military Service

U. S. Marine Corps 1945 to 1956.
Claims received honorable discharge with the permanent rank of Sergeant. Claims in First Marine Division, Second Marine Division, and later in Third Amtracks.

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Employment

Cruit's Replacement Parts, Sacramento, California.

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RE HARRY NIER, CHAIRMAN, DENVER CHAPTER,
FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC)

HARRY NIER is publicly known and identified himself during an interview shown on KOA-TV, channel 4, Denver, Colorado, on November 22, 1963, as the Chairman, Denver Chapter, FPCC.

A characterization of the Denver Chapter, FPCC, appears as an appendix hereto.

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MARION BOWLES, 1357 Williams Street, Denver, Colorado, advised that she works as a public stenographer in the same office space of HARRY NIER, 515 Denver U. S. National Bank Building, Denver, and that when NIER learned of the assassination of the President he was very disturbed. She stated that several individuals unknown to her came into NIER's office and she assumed that they were either clients or friends of his. She stated that KOA-TV personnel came to the office and interviewed HARRY NIER. She stated that HARRY NIER told her that "they" were trying to connect the assassination of the President with his organization, the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

NIER told her about a week ago that he planned to be away from his office two or three days during the Christmas holidays, 1963.

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HARRY NIER, Denver attorney, 515 Denver U. S. National Bank Building, 1700 Broadway, Denver, Colorado, appeared on KOA-TV channel 4, being interviewed regarding the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. The interview was shown on TV channel 4 at approximately 11:00 P.M., November 22, 1963.

HARRY NIER stated that he was shocked by news of the assassination of the President. He stated that he did not know LEE OSWALD; that he was unaware of a Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) chapter in Dallas; that the accusation against LEE OSWALD would hurt the FPCC organization in Denver. NIER stated that the Denver Chapter, FPCC, is made up of many pacifists who are opposed to violence.

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C. EDWIN BUSH, 2451 South Gaylord Street, Denver, Colorado, advised he recalls a party, possibly sponsored by the Cliff Dwellers, a bachelor men's club, nonpolitical in nature, held in the Petroleum Club, Denver, in March, 1962. BUSH stated he recalls HARRY NIER being at this party and later discussing with HENRY OXNARD that same evening the fact that OXNARD stated NIER was spouting the communist line. BUSH denied conversing personally with NIER and denied hearing NIER make any comments regarding knowledge of a person named "OSWALD."

Concerning the veracity and reliability of HENRY OXNARD, EDWIN BUSH stated that OXNARD is the son of BENJAMIN A. OXNARD, Vice President, Great Western Sugar Company; that HENRY OXNARD has a strong sense of loyalty and an intense interest in politics. BUSH stated that if OXNARD said that NIER mentioned the name of OSWALD, it is true.

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