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Report of: JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.
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Title: RUTH HYDE PAINE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: Acquaintances of RUTH PAINE advised she was interested in improving her Russian language ability and was motivated out of a feeling of charity to assist MARINA OSWALD.

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[REDACTED] Bell Helicopter, advised that he is acquainted with RUTH HYDE PAINE, the wife of MICHAEL PAINE. [REDACTED] stated that he knows RUTH PAINE to be a foreign language enthusiast, who is interested in the Russian language. [REDACTED] stated that he has also determined that Mrs. PAINE has been teaching Russian and tutoring students in the Russian language in recent months.

[REDACTED] stated that he also knows that RUTH HYDE PAINE is a practicing member of the Quaker church, as is he, and [REDACTED] is of the opinion it is for this reason that RUTH HYDE PAINE assisted MARINA OSWALD, the wife of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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on 12/26/63 at Fort Worth, Texas File # DL 105-1716by Special Agent JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.:mja Date dictated 12/30/63

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[REDACTED] advised that he is acquainted with RUTH PAINE and considers her to be extremely charitable by nature and a very kind person. He also knows that she was interested in improving her Russian speaking ability and had advised him, prior to November 22, 1963, that the reason she had MARINA OSWALD residing with her was because MARINA OSWALD needed help and was a good companion. Also that she, Mrs. PAINE, wanted to improve her ability to speak the Russian language by conversing with MARINA OSWALD.

[REDACTED] advised that RUTH PAINE felt that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was not properly taking care of his wife and children.

[REDACTED] said his contact with RUTH PAINE arises by virtue of his association with her husband, MICHAEL PAINE, a fellow employee at the Bell Helicopter Company at Hurst, Texas (Fort Worth).

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