AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, ANGELA M. FLOWERS

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Michael Ralph Paine, w/r/35, 2377 Falworth, Apartment 217, Grand Prairie, Texas

MRP

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: My wife, Ruth, and I are separated. Sometime in May or June this year, I met L e Oswald. I met him through my wife who knew him a little longer. Once, while I was at my wife's house, I saw a heavy pipe-like object wrapped in a rough blanket tied with string. This was in the garage. I picked this object up to get it out of the way of my power saw and thought it was tenting equipment. I don't recall exactly when this took place, but I think it was about the beginning of October. Since then I have moved this object a couple of times. The last time I saw Oswald was two week ends ago. I took Oswald to a meeting of American Civil Liberties Union once about the middle of October. On Friday, November 22, 1963, I was at work at Bell Helicopter, when I heard of the President's being shot. A short time later, I heard that the President was shot from the Texas School Book Depository Building. I knew that Lee Oswald worked there, and I immediately thought of him and wondered if he might have shot the President and wondered if I should call the F. B. I. I thought it unlikely that he shot the President, and that the F. B. I. was fully aware of his presence there, and I did not want to contribute to his harassment which would be likely to occur due to his Marxist views. XXXX