

Date November 26, 1963

New Orleans, Louisiana

Miss DOROTHY EVERETT, Acting Assistant Principal, Beauregard Junior High School, 4621 Canal Street, advised that she had been designated during the current year as Ranking Teacher to act as an assistant in the absence of the school principal, JOHN G. MARTIN. She stated that presently MARTIN was vacationing in Connecticut and explained that because of a state convention and the Thanksgiving Holiday, classes had been dismissed at this school. She stated that while she had not personally instructed LEE HARVEY OSWALD in classes at this school, she observed that she had seen his face and remembered him possibly during his enrollment as a ninth grade student several years ago. She stated that this student was possibly not different from hundreds of other students who had somehow failed to distinguish themselves academically and had failed to otherwise call attention to himself and for these reasons he had not been remembered.

She stated she could furnish no additional information in this matter, but added possibly a review of his school records would provide additional information.

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DANIEL ALLAIN, JR., Assistant Superintendent, Orleans Parish School System, 4211 South Mirq Street, advised that from November 25 until November 29, 1963 classes at Orleans Parish Public Schools have been dismissed as a state teachers convention was being held at Baton Rouge, Louisiana on November 26 and November 27, 1963 and added that naturally classes had been dismissed for the Thanksgiving Holiday period. He stated that for this reason possibly no teachers and possibly no personnel would be located at Beauregard Junior High School, 4621 Canal Street, as well as other Orleans Public Schools. Nevertheless, he stated that possibly one Mrs. DORIS D. ACHORD, Secretary, could be contacted at this school for information.

ALLAIN stated that because of his supervisory position he had not been in contact with this school and therefore had no occasion to know a former student of the Beauregard Junior High School, one LEE HARVEY OSWALD who he said attended that school during part of the eighth and all of the ninth grades during the years 1954 to 1955.

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Charles W. Murrett
 CHARLES W. MURRET, D.D.S., residence address 636 Norton Avenue, (Carolyn Park) Arabi, Louisiana, dentist's office at 1207 West St. Bernard Highway, Chalmette, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

He is a cousin of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. His mother and OSWALD's mother are sisters. He has not seen LEE OSWALD since LEE was about six years old at which time LEE and his mother moved away from New Orleans. He did not see LEE after LEE and his mother moved back to New Orleans in the early 1950's after which, he now is aware, LEE attended Beaugard Junior High School and Warren Easton High School. He did not see LEE while he was in New Orleans this year. He does not know any of LEE's friends or associates.

Dr. MURRET stated his mother and LEE's mother did not get along very well. LEE's mother had been previously married. He is of the opinion LEE's mother never went to church. His opinion is that LEE's mother was the type of person who would remind LEE of the difficult times she had after the death of LEE's father and how hard she labored to raise her children. He stated LEE probably also felt resentment towards the world because of his inability to provide a good livelihood for his family.

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Mr. NORMAN OSWALD, 706 Division Street, Metairie, Louisiana, advised he has had no association whatsoever with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He advised his only recollection of this person is when his father died in New Orleans about the time of his birth, that his mother, MARGUERITE, thereafter raised LEE in Texas and no one in his family has had any occasion to meet him or in any manner associate with him. He advised he knows of no instance when LEE has returned to New Orleans, that they have never exchanged holiday greetings or in other ways associated with each other and he knows nothing whatsoever about his background. He stated he had never heard of anyone by the name of HIDEELL and had no knowledge whether or not LEE had ever used this name.

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WILLIAM STOUT OSWALD, JR., 136 Elmeer Street, Metairie, Louisiana, advised he is the son of WILLIAM STOUT OSWALD, SR., and HAZEL OSWALD and a first cousin of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Mr. OSWALD stated the last he had seen or heard of LEE OSWALD was when LEE was in New Orleans with his mother, MARGUERITE, when LEE was about age 14. He did not know how long LEE had stayed in New Orleans and he could provide no further personal information concerning LEE's activities since that time.

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to him.

OSWALD said the name HIDELL did not mean anything

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LOWELL ~~OSWALD~~, 132 Elmeer Street, Metairie, Louisiana, advised he is the son of HAZEL OSWALD, who resides at 136 Elmeer Street. He stated he is a first cousin of LEE OSWALD. He recalled LEE OSWALD spent some time in his childhood in the New Orleans area. He said he would not know him if he were to meet him and could provide no information whatsoever concerning LEE's activities since childhood.

OSWALD said the name HIDEELL did not mean anything to him.

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Mrs. HAZEL OSWALD, 136 Elmeer Street, Metairie, Louisiana, advised she is the widow of WILLIAM STOUT OSWALD, SR. She stated her husband's brother, LEE OSWALD, SR., and wife, MARGUERITE, nee Claverie, had been residing in New Orleans, in the 1930's. LEE SR. died in 1939 and approximately two months after his death, a son, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, was born. When LEE was approximately 2½ years of age, MARGUERITE left New Orleans, going to the Fort Worth, Texas, area where she continued to raise LEE and an older brother, ROBERT E. OSWALD and another son by a previous marriage whose name was not known to Mrs. OSWALD. Mrs. OSWALD stated she lost all track of MARGUERITE and LEE until one day she received a telephone call from MARGUERITE. During the conversation, MARGUERITE indicated LEE was then 14 years of age, that she was living in the City of New Orleans with him and employed at the Burt Shoe Store on Canal Street.

According to Mrs. OSWALD, sometime after this call she went by this store and talked with MARGUERITE for a short time. After that she lost all contact with MARGUERITE and apparently MARGUERITE and LEE left New Orleans, date unknown. She said she did not know how long MARGUERITE had actually resided in New Orleans.

Mrs. OSWALD stated the next time she heard from either MARGUERITE or LEE was one day in about April, 1963, when LEE telephoned her saying he was in New Orleans and wanted to visit and obtain some information about his father's relatives, specifically a HARVEY OSWALD, the grandfather, then deceased. LEE came to her residence and arrived alone by bus. They talked about his father's folks and she gave him a photograph of his father. During her conversation with LEE he said he left his wife and child in Texas until he could find some employment in New Orleans and that he wanted to find employment as a photographer. He did not specifically say where he was living but she received the impression that one of his mother's sisters was in New Orleans, address unknown, and that LEE was living with her. Mrs. OSWALD stated sometime prior to LEE's visit she had read in the newspapers that LEE had been in Russia and had indicated a desire to become a Russian citizen. During the conversation they were talking about LEE's wife and LEE exhibited her photograph. Mrs. OSWALD asked him if his wife

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were Russian and LEE replied "Why do you ask that?". She said that other than this one exchange, all of her conversation was about relatives.

She stated she did not hear from nor see LEE thereafter and to her knowledge he was not in personal contact with any of the other relatives in the OSWALD family. With respect to any contacts or associates in New Orleans, she stated she had no knowledge whatsoever as to what his activities may have been. As to other members of the OSWALD family, she said she had a son, NORMAN A. OSWALD, at 706 Division Street, Metairie. He has a son, WILLIAM STOUT OSWALD, III, who is a school teacher in Metairie, and has some responsible position in one of the military reserve units. WILLIAM OSWALD, III, had talked to Mrs. OSWALD on the morning of November 23, 1963, indicating someone had questioned him about LEE OSWALD and he indicated that he knew nothing whatsoever about him. She said she does not know what school or organizations LEE might have been associated with while he resided in New Orleans and that the name HIDEELL meant nothing to her and she was positive it was not an OSWALD family name. She had never heard LEE use this name.

In conclusion, Mrs. OSWALD advised that after the death of LEE's father, the mother had severed relations with the OSWALD family and after moving to Texas, did not maintain any association with any member of the family and she could not furnish any further details concerning his background.

Date November 25, 19631

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES MURRET advised that LEE HARVEY OSWALD is Mrs. MURRET's nephew, Mrs. MURRET's sister being OSWALD's mother. Sometime after Easter, 1963, exact date not recalled, OSWALD called Mrs. MURRET on the telephone and advised that he had just arrived in New Orleans by bus. He asked if he could spend a few nights at her residence while he was seeking employment in New Orleans. They said that he spent from three to five nights at their residence, and that he spent the daytime seeking employment. He would never eat breakfast but would leave early in the morning and return to their residence shortly before dinner and would eat the evening meal with them. OSWALD had but few clothes consisting of a change of pants and shirt although he claimed to have several duffel bags at the bus station. He also had a few cardboard boxes in which he stated were clothes belonging to his wife and baby which he kept in the MURRET garage. OSWALD did not possess any firearms while residing at the MURRET residence to their knowledge. He had no visitors while staying there and only received one letter which he claimed was from his wife. He did receive several telephone calls after he left regarding jobs. OSWALD obtained a job, according to his statement to them, as a mechanic at the Reilly Coffee Company which they believe he obtained by answering a newspaper advertisement. He told them he found an apartment on the same day on which he got the job and that he moved to this apartment either the next day or the day following it. OSWALD's wife and baby arrived several days later from Texas in a station wagon which was driven by a woman who spoke the Russian language. Mr. and Mrs. MURRET did not know this woman's name but they did recall the station wagon bore Texas license plates.

Mrs. MURRET advised that she and her sister, OSWALD's mother, did not get along very well and that when OSWALD was about two years of age, her sister and her children moved to Texas. She said she has had no contact with LEE OSWALD over the years until he telephonically contacted her requesting permission to stay at her home while seeking employment.

Mr. and Mrs. MURRET knew of no friends or acquaintances of OSWALD in the New Orleans area. Mr. and Mrs. MURRET had no knowledge of when OSWALD left New Orleans or by what means he may have traveled.

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Mrs. ARTHUR A. P. BARRE, nee ALICE OSWALD, 2311
St. Charles Avenue, furnished the following information:

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She is an aunt of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. The only time she may have seen LEE's mother was at the funeral of his father, ROBERT EDWARD LEE OSWALD, in 1939. She has never met LEE OSWALD and knows nothing concerning him.

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Miss ADELE OSWALD, 2018 General Pershing Street,
furnished the following information:

She is the daughter of THOMAS and ADELE OSWALD
and the cousin of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She has not seen or
heard from LEE HARVEY OSWALD or his mother since the death
of LEE's father in 1939. She knows nothing concerning him.

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1. Shirley Bevinetto
 MRS. TONY BEVINETTO, nee SHIRLEY OSWALD, 1914 South
 Carrollton Avenue, furnished the following information:

New Orleans, La.
 She is the daughter of HARVEY N. OSWALD, uncle of
 LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Both her mother and father are deceased.
 She left New Orleans in 1939 and returned in 1942. She has
 never seen LEE OSWALD or his mother and knows nothing
 concerning them.

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 Mrs. WILLIAM BROWN, nee FLOYD OSWALD, 3944 Virgil
 Boulevard, furnished the following information:

Very close
 She is a daughter of HARVEY OSWALD, uncle of LEE
 HARVEY OSWALD. Both her father and mother are dead. She
 is of the opinion she may have seen LEE's mother twice before
 LEE's father died in 1939. She has not seen her since and
 has never seen LEE OSWALD and knows nothing concerning him.

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Mrs. ADELE F. OSWALD, 2018 General Pershing Street,
furnished the following information:

She is the widow of THOMAS OSWALD, uncle of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She has not seen the mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD since the death of LEE's father in 1939 and has never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD and knows nothing concerning him.

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Mrs. EDMOND ~~C~~CARTER, nee ~~ETHEL~~OSWALD,
apartment 1005, Pontchartrain Hotel, 2031 St. Charles
Avenue, furnished the following information:

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She is the sister of ROBERT EDWARD LEE OSWALD,
father of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She has never seen LEE
OSWALD, knows nothing concerning him, and has had no
communication of any type with LEE's mother subsequent
to the death of his father in 1939.

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Hattie Coker

Mrs. JAMES COKER, nee HATTIE OSWALD, Apartment 29, Andrew Jackson Apartments, Second Street and St. Charles Avenue, furnished the following information:

New Orleans, LA.

She is a sister of ROBERT EDWARD LEE OSWALD, father of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Her mother had the following children: THOMAS, WILLIAM, ALICE, HARVEY, ETHEL, HATTIE, and ROBERT. THOMAS, WILLIAM, HARVEY, and ROBERT are deceased. THOMAS' widow, Mrs. ADELE F. OSWALD, and her daughter, ADELE, live at 2018 General Pershing Street. WILLIAM's widow, HAZEL, lives at 136 Elmeor Street, Metairie. ALICE is married to ARTHUR A. P. BARRE and lives at 2311 St. Charles Avenue. HARVEY's wife is also deceased. They were the parents of Mrs. WILLIAM BROWN, 3944 Virgil Boulevard and Mrs. TONY BEVINETTO, 1914 South Carrollton Avenue. ETHEL is Mrs. EDMOND C. CARTER, Apartment 1005, Pontchartrain Hotel, 2031 St. Charles Avenue.

Mrs. COKER advised she never saw LEE HARVEY OSWALD or his mother. LEE's father was divorced from his first wife and this met with disapproval from his family. She knew nothing concerning the woman he then married and who became the mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mrs. COKER advised she and her husband left New Orleans in 1924 and lived in New York City. They moved to Washington, D.C. in 1942 and returned to New Orleans in 1958. She could furnish no information whatsoever concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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1. Mrs. Murret
Mrs. CHARLES F. MURRET, 757 French Street, furnished the following information:

Her nephew, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, never associated with her children and he was not known in their neighborhood. *New Orleans, La.*

The following are her children and cousins of LEE HARVEY OSWALD:

acknowledged
Mrs. EMILE (JOYCE) O'BRIEN, 1615 Fairway, Beaumont, Texas;

Dr. CHARLES W. MURRET, a dentist with office at 1207 West St. Bernard Highway, Chalmette, Louisiana;

acknowledged
EUGENE J. MURRET, S. J., who is studying for the priesthood at the Jesuit House of Studies, 3959 Loyola Avenue, Mobile, Alabama;

acknowledged
JOHN MURRET, 6822 Louis XIV Street, New Orleans, Louisiana; and

MARILYN MURRET, who resides with her.

757 French Street, New Orleans, La.
Mrs. MURRET stated her son, CHARLES, may possibly have stopped at her house this past summer on one of the few occasions LEE OSWALD and his family visited her home. Her son, EUGENE, was not in New Orleans at any time during the period LEE OSWALD was here. *Harris*

Mrs. MURRET stated her daughter, JOYCE, brought her to New Orleans on July 14, 1963, after she visited her in Beaumont, Texas, and stayed in New Orleans at Mrs. MURRET's house for about a month. On August 8, 1963, Mrs. MURRET had an ear operation at the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital. LEE OSWALD visited her at the hospital on August 9, 1963, during regular visiting hours. On August 10, 1963, her daughter, JOYCE, visited her at the hospital and told her she had received a telephone call from LEE OSWALD who stated he was being held by the New Orleans Police Department and requested JOYCE to bring some money to get him released.

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JOYCE later told her she stopped at the Police Station two or three times and left without making up her mind whether she should pay the money, which she believed was \$25, to get him released. JOYCE asked a police officer to show her the sign or literature OSWALD had been carrying and when she saw it pertained to FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA she said she was not anxious to have him released. The police officer suggested to her that instead of paying the \$25 she should contact one of the city or state officials who has the power of parole and OSWALD would be released on parole until his case was heard, without her having to pay the \$25. JOYCE then contacted a family friend, EMILE BRUNO, who operates the B & W Package Liquor Store, 2712 Canal Street, and Mr. BRUNO contacted someone else who had OSWALD paroled.

Mrs. MURRET advised OSWALD visited her home about two or three times from the time he arrived in the Spring of 1963 to Labor Day, which is the last day she saw or heard from him.

Several weeks after OSWALD brought his wife and child to New Orleans, MARILYN MURRET took them crabbing. OSWALD told Mrs. MURRET when he first arrived in New Orleans that his wife liked to be near water and he liked to go crabbing, and also liked the water, so he thought he would settle in New Orleans if he could find work.

On another visit to her house, OSWALD and his wife and child spent the entire day and ate dinner with them. She is of the opinion her daughter, JOYCE, was visiting her at the time. On this occasion, Mr. MURRET drove them to their Magazine Street apartment in his green, Mercury, 1956 model.

OSWALD, his wife and child, visited the MURRETS on Labor Day. Mrs. MURRET's son, JOHN, drove them home to their apartment in a Dodge, four door, white color, 1960 model. Mrs. MURRET and daughter, MARILYN, accompanied them.

Mrs. MURRET stated no members of her family went into the apartment at any time, to her knowledge.

OSWALD gave her telephone number, HU 8-4326, as the place where he could be reached while he was seeking employment. He would then telephone her during the day to find out if any prospective employer or employment agency left a message for him. She recalled there were several calls for him and the messages were relayed to him. She could not recall the names of any of the people who telephoned.

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OSWALD did not engage in any political talk during the several visits to her home. He did on one occasion say something in praise of President KENNEDY and JACQUELINE KENNEDY but it was during a casual conversation and not in connection with any political discussion.

OSWALD did not smoke or drink. He tried not to inconvenience the MURRET family. He borrowed a few dollars from Mr. MURRET when he rented the apartment and repaid him when he received his first salary.

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Miss MARILYN MURRET, 757 French Street, a teacher at Junior University of New Orleans, furnished the following information:

She is a cousin of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Her mother and LEE's mother are sisters. She did not see LEE OSWALD during her trip around the world which started in July, 1959 and ended in January, 1963. She did not visit Russia. Her first stop after leaving the United States was Hawaii. She stopped at practically every country between there and England. She taught school in several countries. She went from country to country, spending some time in Japan, New Zealand and Australia. She visited the countries in the Holy Land, Turkey, Greece, countries of Europe and arrived in London in January, 1963.

She advised that this past summer she left New Orleans on July 13, 1963 and traveled through Mexico and the Central American countries to Panama and came back to the United States just before Labor Day.

Miss MURRET stated she could recall nothing concerning LEE OSWALD during his childhood and did not know of any of his friends or acquaintances.

She met OSWALD when he came to New Orleans in the Spring of 1963 and stayed at her mother's house for a few days while he was seeking employment. She met LEE's wife and child and took them crabbing several weeks after they arrived in New Orleans. LEE visited her home several times but she never engaged in any other than ordinary conversation with him. He never discussed politics or his political views. She never visited LEE's apartment on Magazine Street but was in the car when her brother JOHN drove LEE and his family home on Labor Day. This was the last time she saw LEE or heard anything from him.

About the only conversation she could recall that LEE's wife engaged in, was after the time they went crabbing.

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LEE's wife told him in Russian that it was sort of foolish to spend the money to buy two crab nets and bait when they could have gone to the French Market and purchased a dozen crabs for an amount much less than what the nets and bait cost. Mrs. OSWALD apparently did not realize that LEE enjoyed going crabbing and that is the only reason that she took them.

Miss MURRET stated that the few times LEE OSWALD and his family visited at her home they came by bus. She said OSWALD did not own an automobile and insofar as she knew was incapable of driving one. She stated her brother, JOHN MURRET attempted to teach OSWALD to drive, but JOHN MURRET told her OSWALD was not interested in learning.

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Records, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, (Metairie District Office), New Orleans, Louisiana, which may be obtained only through issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [REDACTED] Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Room 535, 1215 Prytania Street, reflect the following information:

Telephone number HU 8-4326 is assigned to DUTZ MURRET, 757 French Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, and was connected February 22, 1954. Records reflect that MURRET was self-employed buying and repairing cars and electrical appliances. The date of this employment was not shown. The record also contained the following tolls:

BILL DATED 11/5/63

October 27, 1963

DDD Call to Beaumont, Texas, Area Code (AC) 713, Telephone Number TW 2-9473.

BILL DATED 10/6/63

September 30, 1963

Station to Station call to Beaumont, Texas, AC 713, Telephone #TW 2-9473

BILL DATED 9/5/63

August 14, 1963

Station to Station Call to Newark, New Jersey, AC 201, Telephone # HU 5-1541.

September 1, 1963

Person to Person call to ALLEN WALLER, Atlanta, Georgia, AC 404, Telephone # TR 2-1765.

BILL DATED 8/5/63

July 6, 1963

Call from "Murrett" in Fayetteville, Arkansas, from a coin phone, HI 2-9591

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to M. ~~X~~HERDOHOFF, New Orleans, Louisiana, telephone #891-2298, billed by the 3rd number billing system to HU 8-4326

July 7, 1963

Station to Station call to Beaumont, Texas, AC 713, Telephone #TE 8-3943

July 7, 1963

Collect call from Barling, Arkansas, station to station from JOHN MURET at coin phone 883-0926

July 11, 1963

Station to Station to Beaumont, Texas, AC 713, Telephone #TE 8-3943

July 15, 1963

Person to Person to GENE MURRET, Mobile, Alabama, AC 205, telephone #342-6465

July 18, 1963

11, Beth Kulik

Person to Person to Miss ELS BETH ~~X~~KULIK, c/o Eastern Airlines, Houston, Texas, Telephone #644-1261. Call made from coin operated phone in New Orleans by JOHN MURRETT billed to Hunter 8-4326 by the 3rd number billing system. Toll ticket contains notation that JOHN MURRETT is son of DUTZ MURRETT.

July 16, 1963

Person to Person from MURRETT to ALAN WALLER, Atlanta, Georgia, AC 404, Telephone #TR 2-1765

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BILL DATED 7/5/63

July 1, 1963,	Station to Station to Beaumont, Texas, AC 713, Telephone # TE 8-3943
June 19, 1963	Person to Person to ELIZABETH KULIK (room 299) at San Antonio, Texas, AC 512, Telephone # DI 4-4581.
June 8, 1963	Station to Station to Tradewinds Motel, Biloxi, Mississippi, AC 601, Telephone #ID 5-2351
June 6, 1963,	Person to Person to Reverend (name not shown) at the Trade- winds Motel, Biloxi, Mississippi, Area Code 601, Telephone #ID 5-2351.

Toll records for HU 8-4326 prior to July, 1963
have been destroyed and current toll records concerning
calls made after November 5, 1963, will not be available
until the regular billing date December 5, 1963.

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Mrs. CHARLES F. (LILLIAN) MURRET, 757 French Street, furnished the following information:

The address 809 French Street which her nephew, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, may have given to the P. G. Beauregard Junior High School or Warren Easton Senior High School is not an address at which he ever lived, but rather is the address by which her own residence was known prior to about ten years ago. The house numbers on the street were changed at that time and her house number was then changed to the current 757 French Street. OSWALD and his mother probably stayed at her home for a few days when they returned to New Orleans around that time or OSWALD may have given that address because he knew it was a more permanent address than the one his mother and he would have. OSWALD and his mother lived on Exchange Place at this time and it may be that he also listed Mrs. MURRET's address in case of an emergency of some kind. OSWALD never actually lived at her home but only stayed for a few days.

Mrs. MURRET advised that a few of her relatives still send her cards addressed to the old address. LEE OSWALD sent her a card while he was in Russia and he addressed it to 809 French Street. She stated the card was destroyed by her nephews while they were playing games. As best she could recall, OSWALD requested on the post card that she write to his mother.

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Mr. JOHN M. MURRET, residence address 6622 Louis XIV Street, employed by the E. R. Squibb and Sons as a pharmaceutical representative, furnished the following information:

He is a cousin of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. His mother and LEE's mother are sisters. He could not recall anything about LEE OSWALD while LEE was going to Beauregard Junior High School or Warren Easton High School. He did recall that on one occasion LEE's mother telephoned his house several times during an evening when LEE apparently was attending a party of the Civil Air Patrol. LEE's mother was worried and, he understands, LEE did not arrive home until about 2:00 A.M. This is the only incident he could recall pertaining to LEE's stay in New Orleans in the 1950's. LEE never did play with him when they were both children.

In the Spring of this year, he went home at lunchtime and there was a bag on the floor, and his mother told him that he could never guess who was at the house. For some unexplained reason, LEE's name came to his mind and he guessed that was who it was. LEE had on worn clothes and was wearing a heavy wool suit which had apparently been purchased while he had been in Russia. He gave LEE some of his white shirts and ties so that he would look presentable while seeking employment.

LEE apparently contacted a number of employment agencies and left word with them to call the telephone number of MURRET's mother, because JOHN answered quite a number of telephone calls himself. LEE had apparently requested that the number be called even though no job was available because most of them merely told JOHN that there was nothing available for LEE. He recalled receiving a call a few days after LEE started to work for the William B. Reily and Company. The caller, who was a man, said that they had something LEE was interested in and gave a name and telephone number. JOHN tried to call LEE at the Reily company but could not immediately reach him and then tried to look up in the telephone book the name he had been given but could not find it. He did not telephone the number given to him to advise that he could not immediately contact LEE, but later on did give LEE the message. He was of the opinion that it was a blueprint or a photography shop that had called.

JOHN recalled that LEE received a letter from the Unemployment Department of the State of Texas, which apparently

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contained his unemployment check. He could recall no other mail received by LEE.

LEE and his wife and child visited the MURRET home on about three occasions. There were no political discussions of any kind. LEE had worked in Russia either as a photographer or as an assistant in the photographic laboratory and was interested in painting and draftsman's work.

MURRET recalled that on the day OSWALD had a debate over a New Orleans radio station with another individual, pertaining to his political views, LEE telephoned the house about fifteen or twenty minutes before the debate started and asked them to turn on the radio to listen to it, which he did. He did not question OSWALD subsequently in connection with this debate or regarding his political views.

He never went into LEE's apartment on Magazine Street but he did drive him home on Labor Day after LEE and his family had visited MURRET's home. MURRET's mother and sister accompanied him and he drove his 1960 white four-door Dodge Dart automobile.

MURRET's father drove LEE and his family home the one or two other times in his father's 1956 green four-door Mercury, although the family's 1950 gray Plymouth may possibly have been used.

JOHN MURRET stated LEE HARVEY OSWALD had no co-ordination whatsoever. MURRET tried to teach him to drive an automobile and took him out about two hours one day to let him practice, but it appeared hopeless as OSWALD had no sense of co-ordination. JOHN MURRET stated that he actually pushed OSWALD into even trying to learn how to drive and OSWALD apparently was not in the least interested.

The last time MURRET saw OSWALD, or heard anything concerning him, was on Labor Day when he drove him home. He could furnish no information concerning any friends or acquaintances of OSWALD's.

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111 Mrs. OTIS GRAFFORD, Mc Adams Ranch, Crowell, Texas, advised that Mrs. MARQUERITE CLAWERIE OSWALD of Fort Worth, Texas, had worked for her and her husband for two months during June and July, 1961, as a housekeeper and cook. She added that she had employed Mrs. OSWALD as a result of Mrs. OSWALD answering an ad that she, Mrs. GRAFFORD, had placed in a Fort Worth, Texas newspaper. She added that Mrs. OSWALD was an excellent housekeeper and cook and that her employment was entirely satisfactory and the only reason she left was because she was a little bossy and that Mrs. OSWALD and her mother, LESLIE MC ADAMS, who is elderly, started ~~quarreling~~ with each other quite a bit and all of them thought it better if Mrs. OSWALD left.

Mrs. GRAFFORD added that Mrs. OSWALD had advised her that she had a son who had gone to Russia and had married a Russian girl. She added that Mrs. OSWALD had furnished this information prior to the time she agreed to work for them. She further added that Mrs. OSWALD corresponded with her son and talked about him quite frequently during the time she worked for them. She added that Mrs. OSWALD had told them that her son, LEE OSWALD, had been discharged from the U. S. Marines and came to her home in Fort Worth where he stayed for two or three days then left to go to New Orleans, Louisiana, to work. She stated that Mrs. OSWALD further stated that she thought her son LEE was in New Orleans working until she read in a local Fort Worth paper that her son had ~~defected~~ to Russia. She further added that Mrs. OSWALD told them that she had no idea whatsoever as to why her son had left the United States and gone to Russia and could not understand how he could get to Russia unless maybe he might have been working for some Government agency.

Mrs. GRAFFORD stated that when Mrs. OSWALD left their ranch that she moved to Vernon, Texas, where she worked for various families and that on one or two occasions she returned to Crowell and came to the ranch to visit them but only stayed a short time on each visit. She further added that at times Mrs. OSWALD appeared to be very happy and on other occasions she appeared to be very moody

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OTIS GRAFFORD, McAdams Ranch, Crowell, Texas, advised that Mrs. MARGUERITE CLAVERIE OSWALD had worked for him as a housekeeper and cook from June 1, 1961, until August 1, 1961, when she left his employment because she and his mother-in-law, Mrs. LESLIE MC ADAMS, started fussing at each other nearly all of the time. He added he and his wife first became acquainted with Mrs. OSWALD when she answered an ad they had placed in a Fort Worth, Texas, paper. He added she was an excellent housekeeper and an excellent cook and, so far as he knew, she appeared to be a loyal American citizen and never said anything which would in any way indicate otherwise.

Mr. GRAFFORD further advised that Mrs. OSWALD had told them that she had a son who had gone to Russia to live and married a Russian girl. He added she corresponded with her son and told them that when her son, LEE, was discharged from the United States Marines, he came to her home in Fort Worth, Texas, and stayed a few days, then left to go to New Orleans, Louisiana, to work. He added that she had advised that she thought her son was in New Orleans, working, until she read in a local Fort Worth paper that he had defected to Russia. He added Mrs. OSWALD stated to them on several occasions that she did not have any idea why her son had gone to Russia.

Mr. GRAFFORD stated that when she left their ranch, she moved to Vernon, Texas, where she apparently worked for several families.

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~~JOE~~ LONG, 318 North First Street, Crowell, Texas, advised that Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD had worked for him for approximately six weeks during May and June of 1962 as a practical nurse taking care of his invalid mother. He added that Mrs. OSWALD had advised him and had mentioned it on several occasions that her son, LEE OSWALD, had left the United States and gone to Russia to live and had married a Russian woman and had one child. He added that during the time she was working for him, that she had received information that her son was going to return to the United States and bring his Russian wife and child with him and that she expected him to return in the near future. He added that during the time she worked for him, she appeared to be a loyal American citizen but was considerably upset and talked quite a bit. He further advised that Mrs. OSWALD had stated that she resented the fact that people did not have anything to do with her and turned their backs on her because her son had gone to Russia. He added that during the time Mrs. OSWALD worked for him, she received information that her son had landed in New York City with his wife and son and that she immediately proceeded to Fort Worth, Texas, and arrived there the day he arrived from New York. He said that for some reason she had to stay in a motel that night and that a couple of days later she returned to Crowell, Texas, but that she only worked for a few days and then quit her job and moved to Fort Worth so she could be near her son, his wife and child. He added that Mrs. OSWALD during the time he knew her was a very worried and confused person.

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BYRON PHILLIPS, Route 1, Gordon, Texas, advised that Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD had worked for him as a housekeeper and practical nurse for approximately six months from about August or September, 1961, until about January or February, 1962. He added that her duties were to take care of his mother and father, who lived nearby. He added her work was entirely satisfactory, and she never made any statements against the U. S. Government during the time he knew her; and, according to her actions and talk, he never had any reason to doubt her loyalty to the U. S. Government.

Mr. PHILLIPS stated when he hired Mrs. OSWALD, she first told him that she had a son that had gone to Russia to live and had married a Russian girl. He added that while employed by him, Mrs. OSWALD appeared at times to be upset considerably because her son had gone to Russia. He further stated that during the time Mrs. OSWALD worked for him, that she told him her son was trying to secure permission to return to the United States and to bring his wife and child with him. He stated the reason she left his employment was because she talked nearly all the time and that made his father very nervous.

Mr. PHILLIPS stated that sometime during the early part of 1962, either just before or soon after Mrs. OSWALD left his employment, she was having trouble trying to get someone to sign a statement so her son could bring his wife and child with him to the United States, and that he agreed to, and did, sign some kind of a statement for her which was to be submitted to Immigration and Naturalization, stating that her son's wife and child would be adequately supported if they were allowed to come to the United States with their husband and father, LEE OSWALD.

Mr. PHILLIPS stated that so far as he knew, Mrs. OSWALD was a very loyal American citizen when he knew her. He also added that she did communicate with her son in Russia. He further stated that when she left his place, he moved her to the home of Mrs. JOHN T. BISHOP, where, he understood, she was going to live.

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and that Mrs. OSWALD definitely was considerably upset because her son had gone to Russia. She further advised that Mrs. OSWALD had shown her a scrapbook which she kept and in this scrapbook she had all of the articles and letters and anything else which dealt with her son LEE since he was born and also various communications with Governmental agencies concerning his going to Russia. She further advised that Mrs. OSWALD during the time she worked for them and lived on the ranch appeared to be a loyal American citizen and had never said anything which would indicate otherwise.

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Mrs. JOHN T. ~~BISHOP~~, 4000 Circle Drive, Vernon, Texas, advised that sometime in February or March, 1962, Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, who had been working for BYRON PHILLIPS, wanted a place to live and that she and Mrs. OSWALD agreed that Mrs. OSWALD could move into her home and the two of them would share expenses. She advised that Mrs. OSWALD lived in her home approximately three or four weeks at which time she secured another job with a Mr. FORBES in Vernon and moved to his home.

She further advised that before Mrs. OSWALD moved into her home she had advised her that she had a son by the name of LEE who had gone to Russia to live and had married a Russian girl. She added that Mrs. OSWALD mentioned that she told her this so that she would know the full facts concerning her prior to the time she moved in. She added that during the time Mrs. OSWALD lived at her house that she had worked for some rest home in Vernon for approximately two weeks. She further advised that Mrs. OSWALD had made a trip to Ft. Worth which was her home, and stayed for two or three days before returning.

Mrs. BISHOP stated that during the time Mrs. OSWALD was living in her home, she had advised that her son had secured permission to return to the United States and bring his Russian wife and child with him. She added that after Mrs. OSWALD had returned from her trip to Ft. Worth that she asked Mrs. OSWALD when her son would be home and at this time Mrs. OSWALD told her that she did not desire to discuss the matter with her. She further advised that Mrs. OSWALD had very few clothes and practically no money and that she apparently had had a very hard life. She further advised that from all indications Mrs. OSWALD was very upset about her boy who had gone to Russia to live and that Mrs. OSWALD apparently had made a trip previously to Washington to secure some type of assistance or information concerning her son. She further advised that Mrs. OSWALD showed her gifts that her son had sent to her. She added that during the time Mrs. OSWALD lived at her house, she did not receive any mail and that she also mentioned that she had a boy in the Army in Japan and that she also had another son but from indications left by Mrs. OSWALD, Mrs. OSWALD did not apparently get along with the other son's wife. She further advised that Mrs. OSWALD had also worked for R. S. LEONARD and that she came to her house from the BYRON PHILLIPS home where she

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had worked for some five or six months.

Mrs. BISHOP advised that during the time Mrs. OSWALD lived in her home she appeared to her to be a loyal American citizen and that she never at any time did anything or said anything which would indicate otherwise. She added that Mrs. OSWALD was bossy and fussy and was hard to get along with.

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ROBERT S. LEONARD, 2315 Wilbarger Street, Vernon, Texas, advised that Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD had worked for him as a housekeeper and practical nurse for approximately three or four weeks during the early part of 1962. He added that during the time she worked for him he considered her to be a loyal American citizen inasmuch as she had never said anything which would indicate otherwise. He added that he recalls that she mentioned, during the time she lived at his house and took care of his mother, who was a semi-invalid, that she had a son overseas and from her talk she thought he might be working for the Government. He added that he does not recall her mentioning that her son was in Russia.

He further added that during the time she was there she was expecting some money to be sent to her from her son who was supposedly overseas.

He added that due to the short period of time that she worked for them he did not get to know her very well, but that she appeared to be very nice, and that her employment was entirely satisfactory. He added that she had quit their employment and, he thought, had returned to Fort Worth, Texas, which was her home, but that she might have worked for some other family in the vicinity prior to returning to Fort Worth.

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CURRIS RENO, District Attorney, Vernon, Texas, advised that Mrs. JOHN T. BISHOP, 4000 Circle Drive, Vernon, Texas, had told him that Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, had formerly worked in Vernon, Texas, and lived for a short time in her home. He added that Mrs. BISHOP had left the impression with him that Mrs. OSWALD might have had communistic leanings when she lived with her.

He advised that Mrs. OSWALD had also worked for BERON PHILLIPS and ROBERT S. LEONARD while she lived in Vernon. He further advised that he does not personally know or remember Mrs. OSWALD and had no further information concerning her.

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E. ASSOCIATES, ACQUAINTANCES, and
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ED TURNLEY, Security Manager, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, 1215 Prytania Street, furnished the following information:

On November 24, 1963, YVONNE COOPER, nee RUSSELL, Operator Number 19, Covington, Louisiana, notified her supervisor that two or three days previously she had handled a prepaid long distance, person-to-person call to LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the "Texas State Book Depository", Dallas, Texas. Mrs. COOPER recalled that it was necessary for her to contact the Dallas information operator for this information. She specifically remembered the words "Book Depository" in her request to Dallas Information. She stated she obtained this number and was connected without any difficulty.

Mrs. COOPER stated that this call was placed by an adult female who was very polite, had no speech impediment, no accent, and who appeared to be familiar with the proceedings in placing long distance telephone calls. Mrs. COOPER stated that the answering party in Dallas, who was a female, was asked by her for LEE HARVEY OSWALD. The answering party advised she did not know who OSWALD was. At this point, according to Mrs. COOPER, the calling party advised OSWALD is a new employee. Mrs. COOPER thinks the calling party said OSWALD was the janitor. Mrs. COOPER stated that at this point the answering party said "oh" as if she knew who it was, and the call was completed.

Mr. TURNLEY stated that he interviewed Mrs. COOPER at length and was unable to obtain any variations in her story in any way. Mr. TURNLEY described Mrs. COOPER as being 31 years of age, with seven or eight years service with Southern Bell. TURNLEY stated Mrs. COOPER is divorced and lives with her mother and father in rural Covington, Louisiana. TURNLEY said that Mrs. COOPER appeared completely sincere and levelheaded throughout the interview and was not nervous. He stated that Mrs. COOPER told him she worried about this information on Saturday, November 23 and Sunday, November 24 and consulted her parents as to what to do, prior to reporting this information to her supervisor. Mr. TURNLEY stated that Mrs. COOPER's supervisor contacted her parents, Mr. and Mrs. ARCHIE T. RUSSELL, Rural Free Delivery, Covington, Louisiana,

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and verified that Mrs. COOPER had discussed this matter with them prior to reporting same. TURNLEY stated that Mrs. COOPER recalled that when filling out the card she wrote the words "LEE" and "OSWALD" so close together that she had to write the word "HARVEY" on an angle between them.

TURNLEY stated that he determined Mrs. COOPER worked 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM and 3:30 PM to 7:00 PM on a split shift and was off duty on November 11, 1963. She worked part of a day on November 12 and 13, 1963. She worked her regular shift on November 14 and 15, 1963. She was then off for three days and again worked her regular shift on November 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, 1963. Mr. TURNLEY stated that the only available toll tickets at Covington were those for November 21 and 22, 1963, which were visibly checked, and no such ticket was located. He stated that tickets for dates previous to November 21, 1963, had been forwarded to the Accounting Department and were mixed in with all of the other toll tickets, including direct-distance dialing tickets for the entire New Orleans area. He stated the Covington Office of Southern Bell handles calls from Covington, Slidell, Mandeville, Madisonville, Pearl River, and LeCombe, Louisiana. He said Mrs. COOPER believes the call originated at Slidell, Louisiana.

Mr. TURNLEY stated that he is attempting to arrange for an IBM run on all toll tickets in New Orleans, which he estimated to be approximately 70,000. He stated that the check would consist of three separate runs of these tickets and would necessitate the entire Accounting Section being shut down.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
EDWARD C. MORGAN, JR.:

AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA:

On November 27, 1963, Major ORVILLE RICHARDS, Identification Officer, Shreveport Police Department, made available the arrest record of JOHN DAVID KILGORE, Shreveport Police Department #68059. This reflects an arrest on July 26, 1959, for investigation of "false statement." He was sentenced on August 14, 1959 to a \$50 fine or 15 days in jail, and an additional 15 days in jail, for a violation of Paragraph 5, Article 174, Louisiana Code. No other local arrest was shown. He was described as born August 14, 1917, Haskell, Texas, white male, 6'5", 204 pounds, dark brown hair, blue eyes, ruddy complexion, address 1824 Highland Avenue, Employment as driver for Yellow Cab Company.

The investigative report on this arrest shows KILGORE had reported being robbed, but subsequently admitted his report was false and he had not been robbed.

This record contained an FBI Identification Record received August 3, 1959, FBI #250840D, which showed one prior arrest on March 7, 1948, by the Police Department, Wichita Falls, Texas, for investigation of forgery. He was released, date not shown.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
DONALD R. BELMONT:

AT BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA:

On November 27, 1963, WILLIAM THORNTON, Identification Officer, Bossier City Police Department, advised his records reflect JOHN DAVID KILGORE, white male, born August 14, 1917, Haskell, Texas, address 2718 2nd Avenue, Shreveport, was arrested on a charge of forgery, December 1, 1961, and was subsequently transferred to the Bossier City Jail, Benton,

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Louisiana. Final disposition not shown. THORNTON advised this individual has FBI #250840D.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES A. WOOTEN:

AT BENTON, LOUISIANA:

On November 27, 1963, Deputy W. E. JONES, Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office, advised his records reflect that JOHN DAVID KILGORE, was received from the Bossier City Police Department, date unknown, on a charge of forgery and was sentenced on January 15, 1962, to one year in the Louisiana State Penitentiary, Angola, Louisiana. This record shows his address as Jefferson Motel, Shreveport, Louisiana, occupation bull dozer operator. It reflects birth place as Haskell, Louisiana, but does not indicate birth date.

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Mrs. JOHN D. KILGORE, 2830 Chapman Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, advised her husband, JOHN D. KILGORE, had left the house that morning indicating he was going to contact the FBI and tell that he had known LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Dallas, Texas. She stated her husband is out of work and has been out of work ever since he was discharged from his job at Bilbo Trucking Company in Dallas, Texas, except for a brief period of employment with a trucking company at Shreveport. She stated he stays away from home most of the day and comes in late at night and indicates he is looking for employment.

Mrs. KILGORE stated she had met LEE HARVEY OSWALD, known to her as HARVEY OSWALD, on one occasion this being in 1956 when she and her husband lived at 820 Packard Street, Dallas, Texas. She advised her husband went to work for Wales Trucking Company, Dallas, where OSWALD worked at that time and that her husband brought OSWALD home for dinner on one occasion. She stated she never saw OSWALD again but her husband said later that when he worked at Bilbo Trucking Company, Dallas, OSWALD came in several weeks to get his pay check but did not seem to work there. She stated she recognized the LEE HARVEY OSWALD shown on television in recent days as the HARVEY OSWALD she met once at Dallas.

Mrs. KILGORE advised her husband had received a head injury while working for Bilbo Trucking Company at Dallas and had also been hit on the head several times while working in the oil fields. She stated he also suffers from a bad back condition and has difficulty holding employment. She advised that he is rational most of the time but on occasion appears to have spells when he seems to be "out of his mind". She stated she did not think he would intentionally furnish false information, but that he may be angry with BILBO because BILBO fired him from his job and reportedly told an employment agency at Austin, Texas, that KILGORE stayed drunk. She stated her husband always seems to feel that when he loses a job it is because

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someone has told a story about him to his employer. She verified that her husband had served about one year in the Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola, Louisiana, for passing a small check, which occurred when he was out of work and needed money.

Mrs. KILGORE stated her husband, JOHN D. KILGORE, was born in 1917, exact date unknown, at Kaufman County, Texas.

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Mr. ~~FRANCIS~~ GROSZ, Sr., 2620 Canal, Secretary-Treasurer, Louisiana State Rifle and Pistol Club, after reviewing the membership roster of his organization advised that he has no persons listed as members by the surname of LEE using any initials or first names.

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Mr. JOSEPH COLLARA, dba Chalmette Jewelry, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, who is the President of the St. Bernard Rifle and Pistol Association, after reviewing the membership roster of his organization advised that he has no persons listed as members by the surname of LEE using any initials or first names.

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ROBERT LAWRENCE HELLER, 4703 Freret Street, advised he resides in the upstairs apartment at this address and has a telephone number 899-8631. He advised that at this time he is employed part time with television station WYES and also Motion Picture Advertising, 1032 Carondelet Street. HELLER stated that he is not personally acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD as he has never met this individual, however, some time during the month of August, 1963, he was at the location on Canal and Carondelet Streets when he observed OSWALD handing out leaflets for Fair Play for Cuba. At this time he observed that OSWALD was being "pushed around" by several male individuals he identified as Cubans and that these individuals were actually taking the leaflets from OSWALD and destroying same and causing a considerable disturbance. As a result of this disturbance, OSWALD was arrested by the New Orleans Police Department and he believes was taken to jail. HELLER advised that he is unable to give the specific date of OSWALD's arrest at this time but believes this can be checked with the New Orleans Police Department. He is of the opinion that this was some time during the month of August, 1963.

As a result of this arrest he contacted attorney JACK NELSON and advised him of OSWALD's predicament because he felt OSWALD would probably be needing an attorney in this instance. He advised that he is not aware of what action, if any, NELSON may have taken in connection with OSWALD. HELLER advised that this was the only occasion he has ever seen OSWALD and has no further information as far as OSWALD is concerned.

HELLER advised that he is not acquainted with any of the following individuals:

JACK RUBY
O. H. LEE
A. J. HIDEELL

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DEAN S. LYTLE :sms 188 Date dictated 11/27/63

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Mrs. RUTH KLOEPFER, 306 Pine Street, furnished the following information:

At some time in July, 1963 she received a long distance call from a Mrs. RUTH PAINE in Irving, Texas. Mrs. PAINE said she had gotten Mrs. KLOEPFER's name from a Mrs. ELEANOR HAMMOND, 1202 Bandera Lane, Garland, Texas. Mrs. KLOEPFER knew Mrs. HAMMOND to be a Quaker and active in the Friends Meeting Group. Mrs. PAINE wanted to ask a favor of Mrs. KLOEPFER, going on to say she would like Mrs. KLOEPFER to visit a Mrs. LEE OSWALD at 4907 Magazine Street. Mrs. PAINE identified Mrs. OSWALD as a friend of Mrs. PAINE who was having domestic trouble and feared her husband might send her back to Russia. Mrs. PAINE wanted Mrs. KLOEPFER to find someone who could speak Russian in case Mrs. OSWALD, who was about to have a baby, needed help. Mrs. KLOEPFER agreed to do this but did not do so as soon as she had anticipated.

About two or three days later she received a second long distance call from Mrs. PAINE. She told Mrs. PAINE she had not been to see Mrs. OSWALD as yet. Mrs. PAINE stated that was fine because in the meantime she had received a letter from Mrs. OSWALD who informed that Mr. OSWALD had returned, that they were not separating, and that Mr. OSWALD was not sending her back to Russia. She promised Mrs. PAINE she would visit Mrs. OSWALD anyway to see if she could help.

She then received a letter from Mrs. PAINE which was dated July 18, 1963 and with which was included a copy of a letter Mrs. PAINE had written to Mrs. PAUL BLANCHARD. Mrs. KLOEPFER furnished these two letters and they read as follows:

"July 18

"Dear Ruth Kloefer -

"The enclosed speaks for itself. I don't know, of course, whether Mrs. Blanchard is on vacation, or will get this letter promptly. I have only her home address, which might go to her directly on Saturday, but on Monday she would be at the Unitarian Church (I

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"judge) and not see her home mail until evening.

"As you see, I feel finding a Russian speaker is very important not only to get the present news, but to act as a contact for Marina should she need emergency help. I doubt one year of college Russian would be sufficient, although your daughter would probably find contact with Marina rewarding. What they could say to each other, however, would be severely limited.

"I very much appreciate your taking interest in this matter.

"Sincerely
/S/: Ruth Paine".

"2515 W. 5th Street
Irving, Texas
July 18, 1963

"Mrs. Paul Blanchard
4721 Perrier
New Orleans 15, La.

"Dear Mrs. Blanchard,

"Mrs. Philip Harper, the secretary at the Dallas Unitarian Church suggested I write to you when I told her of the following problem.

"I have a girl friend in New Orleans whom I have not heard from for over a month. She is from the Soviet Union and came to this country over a year ago with her husband, an American whom she met and married there.

"Marina's contact with speakers of English has been small and she still speaks and understands very little in English. (She and I speak and correspond in Russian.) Her last letter stated that she thought

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"she might have to go back to the Soviet Union, something she would prefer not to do. But she and her husband have not been getting along, and he has said that he would like her to go back. They have a baby girl 1½ years old, and are expecting a second child in October. Marina's last letter also stated that she has not been able to make contact with any Russian speaking people in N.O.

"Frankly, I'm worried. I have no way of calling them and getting current information directly. I would like to ask you to seek a Russian speaking person there who would be able to go and visit with Marina, thereby making contact for her with someone of the N.O. Russian community. With such a contact she could seek help if she needs it.

"Yesterday evening, in my concern, I telephoned Mrs. Ruth A. Kloefer (Mrs. Warner) 306 Pine Street, New Orleans 18, UN 6-0389. She is clerk of the N.O. Friends Meeting. (Quakers) I asked her also to look for someone who could speak Russian and go to visit Marina. She could not think of anyone she knew who could speak the language, but said she would go. It is a great kindness on her part to do this. She does not know me any more than you do.

"Marina's full name and address is: Mrs. Lee Oswald, 4907 Magazine, N.O. It is my impression that this address is not far from your church.

"If you would be so kind, please call Mrs. Kloefer and see if she has any news. I am asking for your help in addition to hers because of her mention that she knew no one in the Russian community. Perhaps between you you can find some Russian speakers. There must be quite a few in N. O. The language barrier is very real; I don't believe Marina would be able to convey much to a person speaking only English. (Russian is her only language.)