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Miss ANNA MAY McCURDY, Head of Circulation, New Orleans Public Library, 219 Loyola Avenue, advised that it is impossible to check library card holders by name as cards are filed only by number. She stated that there is a record kept of delinquent card holders at the main library and for all branches. She reviewed this file and found no one listed by the name of HIDELL.

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Mrs. RITA L. McDONOUGH, Clerk, Voters Registration Office, New Orleans City Hall, checked the master file of registered voters as well as files of cancelled registered voters going back to 1949. These records include no one named HIDELL.

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On November 26, 1963, Mrs. M. ~~BOTTIGLIA~~, Clerk,
Louisiana State Headquarters, Selective Service System,
Jackson Barracks, St. Claude Avenue and Delery Street, New
Orleans, was contacted and the records were checked whereby
it was determined that there was no record of anyone registered
in the name of HIDEELL in the State of Louisiana.

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Mrs. GLORIA WATSON, Record Room, New Orleans Police Department, advised her records did reflect an index card for the August 9, 1963 arrest of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by the New Orleans Police Department. This index card merely showed that he had been found guilty, fined \$10.00 or ten days in jail. She related that her records did not disclose any information with respect to A. T. HIDELL, ALEX JAMES HIDELL, ALEX J. HIDELL, A. J. HIDELL or O. H. LEE.

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The appropriate records of the following banks were checked with regard to the names of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, A. T. HIDELELL, A. J. HIDELELL, ALEX J. HIDELELL, and ALEK JAMES HIDELELL. No record was found showing that a checking, savings, or loan account or a safe deposit box was ever held at these banks in the above names:

Whitney National Bank, 228 St. Charles Avenue;

National Bank of Commerce, 210 Baronne Street;

Hibernia National Bank, 313 Carondelet Street;

National American Bank of New Orleans, 200 Carondelet Street;

Bank of Louisiana in New Orleans, 246 Common Street;

The Bank of New Orleans and Trust Company, 935 Common Street;

National Bank of Commerce in Jefferson Parish, 2400 Jefferson Highway;

Metairie Savings Bank and Trust Company, 3338 Metairie Road, Metairie, Louisiana;

First National Bank of Jefferson Parish, 203 Huey P. Long Avenue, Gretna, Louisiana;

Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, 905 - 4th Street, Gretna, Louisiana;

Merchants Trust and Savings Bank, 2102 Airline Highway, Kenner, Louisiana.

The records of the above banks are confidential and can be obtained only after the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum to the following:

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Whitney National Bank - [REDACTED]

National Bank of Commerce - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Hibernia National Bank - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

National American Bank of New Orleans - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Bank of Louisiana in New Orleans - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The Bank of New Orleans and Trust Company - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

National Bank of Commerce in Jefferson Parish - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Metairie Savings Bank and Trust Company - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED];

First National Bank of Jefferson Parish - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Guaranty Bank and Trust Company - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Merchants Trust and Savings Bank - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Miss CECILE GARDNER, supervisor in charge of File Department, New Orleans Retailers Credit Bureau, Maison Blanche Building, advised her records failed to reflect any record for LEE HARVEY OSWALD or A. J. HIDELL.

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LANCE A. GARCIA, Assistant Manager, Retailers Commercial Company, Room 212, Delta Building, 348 Baronne Street, was recontacted and advised that a thorough search of his files had failed to reveal any listings identifiable with any individual named JACK RUBENSTEIN or JACK RUBY.

GARCIA stated that there were three separate listings of credit reports contained in his files for the following listed persons at the addresses indicated:

R. J. ELECTRIC COMPANY
4909 Danieel Street
New Orleans, Louisiana
(Report bears date of March 15, 1963,
according to GARCIA).

R. J. HAYDEL, JR.
1935 Upperline Street
New Orleans, Louisiana
(Report bears date of July 12, 1963,
according to GARCIA).

ROGER HAYDEL, SR.
331 Octavia Street
New Orleans, Louisiana
(Report bears date of
November 11, 1962,
according to GARCIA).

GARCIA stated that the above named files were no longer in his possession as he had temporarily furnished them to a Special Agent of the U. S. Secret Service named VIAL and added that he had made them available to this Special Agent on a short term basis and explained that he would not hesitate to furnish any files to the FBI when they were made available to him. He stated for information that one R. J. HAYDEL, JR. referred to above had "skipped" and was generally considered a very bad risk credit wise as approximately thirty claims had been made against him for non-payment.

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 Mr. H. B. SCHNOOR, District Sales Manager, Retail Credit Company, Room 302, 2515 Canal Street, advised that he would authorize copies to be made for the use of the FBI of a Retail Credit Company form number 1630 dated May 16, 1963, and bearing the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD. *New Orleans, La.*

Mr. SCHNOOR stated that his credit agency does employment work, claims investigations and handles general field insurance matters and added that this company was a national affiliated organization. He stated that a subsidiary of this national company, one Retailers Commercial Agency located in the Delta Building on Baronne Street, New Orleans, handled strictly credit investigations for the New Orleans office, and suggested that possibly the assistant manager of this company, LANCE A. GARCIA, could be contacted through the Retailers Commercial Agency, telephone 524-7666, or through his residence at 3931 North Johnson Street, New Orleans, residence telephone 949-4828.

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HENRY COE DESMARE, 2635 Ursuline Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised as follows:

He is the investigator for the Retail Credit Company, New Orleans.

After viewing a copy of a report dated May 16, 1963, concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD, 757 French Street, New Orleans, he said he had conducted the investigation concerning OSWALD under Account No. 6605, which is the number for Standard Coffee Company, New Orleans. He stated that the notation at the top of the report "intv Aunt and two personal associate of subject" made reference to the fact that he had interviewed OSWALD's aunt in addition to two personal associates.

Under Item No. 1 "informants", the notation "1½ yrs-2y" meant the two associates he interviewed knew OSWALD for 1½ years and two years respectively.

He said he had no recollection concerning the identities of the associates but that the aunt's name was something like MUREL and lived on French Street, New Orleans.

DESMARE said the requesting company, in this case Standard Coffee Company, sends a card listing the names of references and associates which he assumed were taken from application forms. It was his opinion that the names of the associates he interviewed were probably on the application in the files of Standard Coffee Company.

It was later brought to his attention that the two associates listed on the application were Sgt. ROBERT HIDELE, on active duty with the U. S. Marines and Lt. J. EVANS, on active duty with the U. S. Marines, in addition to JOHN MURRETT, 757 French Street, New Orleans.

DESMARE said the names of the Marines were not familiar, and he could not recall whether he interviewed them or someone else in the neighborhood of 757 French Street. DESMARE was reminded that OSWALD had not lived

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at that address but used it as a mailing address and had used it beginning in May, 1963. DESMARE was of the opinion he may have contacted the personal associates of OSWALD in the neighborhood, but it was pointed out to him that they were supposed to have known OSWALD for 1½ and two years respectively and that he had not lived in the neighborhood.

DESMARE said he was unable to explain this other than to say that he must have interviewed someone at some place or he would not have reported it.

He said if he had interviewed the Marines he could not recall where it might have been other than possibly the Custom House in New Orleans.

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 Mr. VINCENT IMBORNONE, Clerk, Retail Credit Company, Room 302, 2515 Canal Street, furnished a carbon copy of a Retail Credit Company report, form 1630 dated May 16, 1963, and authorized that duplicate copies of this form could be made by the FBI but requested that the form furnished be returned to his office. *New Orleans, La*

He stated that at the top of this form the notation "intv Aunt and two personal associate of subject" apparently meant that the individual who conducted the investigation relative to this report and wrote this report had interviewed an aunt of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as well as two personal associates of OSWALD in New Orleans.

He advised that the report furnished bore the initials "HCD" and explained that the person writing this report for his company was HENRY COE DESMARE, residence 2635 Ursuline Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, residence telephone Hunter 8-7576. He added that this individual was a supervisor for the Retail Credit Company.

Mr. IMBORNONE stated that a search of the files of this company for the following listed names was made and no records identifiable with these persons were located: A. J. HIDELL, ANA HIDELL, ALEX HIDELL.

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Miss CECILE GARDNER, Supervisor of File Unit, New Orleans Retailers' Credit Bureau, Masonic Temple Building, advised her records reflect a file on a Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD.

Miss GARDNER related that on May 17, 1954, Maison Blanche Department Store, New Orleans, requested a credit clearance on Mrs. OSWALD. At this time the credit bureau's file failed to reveal any previous record for this individual.

A telephonic inquiry was made by Operator 32 which developed the following information:

Mrs. OSWALD was described as a white female, 40-45 years of age, and a widow. Her dependent at that time was shown as one son "not further identified". Her employer was listed as Burt's Shoe Store, 1117 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, which business was a shoe store. Mrs. OSWALD was reported to have been a saleslady at that store and had been employed in that capacity for a two month period. The report showed that Mrs. OSWALD had a record of steady employment. Further that her character, habits and morals were well regarded. In addition to this, no information was developed indicating any illegal practice on the part of Mrs. OSWALD at any time. Her income was shown as \$40.00 per week and that she rented.

Miss GARDNER further stated that the following comments were made with reference to Mrs. OSWALD at this time:

"Subject came to this city years ago and has resided at the above address for two months. She was formerly employed by Lady Oris Hosiery Shop, NY Co. for 9 months as a saleslady but for the past 2 months has been employed as above. Subject also has 2 sons in the service".

Miss GARDNER advised her records failed to reveal

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any credit experience with individuals having the names of A. T. HIDEELL or O. H. LEE.

Miss GARDNER said that her records did indicate a credit file on a LEE OSWALD, whose wife was MARGUERITE OSWALD. This individual was identified on January 25, 1934 as having been an Agent for the previous seven years with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. She stated that this account has not been active since 1939.

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Mrs. EARLINE DOBRONICH, Credit Manager, Bennett's Photographic Store, 320 Baronne Street, advised that when picture of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shown on television she said to herself she had seen that individual before. She related that it was her recollection that either two or three months ago, date unrecalled, and no way to pinpoint the date, this individual had come to her department and submitted a credit application. She said that the reason she remembered it so well was that the person who had applied for credit had the last name of OSWALD. What this person's first name was she could not say. Why the person was applying for credit, she could not recall, but added it must have been for supplies since it was her recollection that the credit card which was partially filled out was yellow in color. This is the type of card that would be used for supplies rather than credit for equipment. Mrs. DOBRONICH said this person left, but did not return. She kept the partially completed application on her desk for sometime. When she decided that the person apparently was not coming back she did something with the application, but could not recall what. She said that she had looked through all of her records but was unable to locate the application. She said there was a possibility that she had destroyed this application.

Mrs. DOBRONICH could not recall any of the details that were on the application and since she could not find the application, she now questioned in her own mind whether the person's name was actually OSWALD.

Since she could not locate this application she said that she called the New Orleans Retailers Credit Bureau and inquired as to whether or not BENNETT's even made an inquiry concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD and was informed that they had no record whatsoever of OSWALD. Mrs. DOBRONICH said that it is a normal procedure when she makes an inquiry with reference to someone in the Credit Bureau that even though a record is not found, the Credit Bureau does prepare a card on the individual indicating that an inquiry had been received by BENNETT. She added that if she had been able to locate any record on OSWALD it was her plan to call the FBI, but since she could locate nothing in her files, she did not contact the FBI since the question in her mind now was whether or not the individual she had in mind was actually named OSWALD.

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Mrs. DOBRONICH examined all the applications for employment in BENNETT's and could find no application for OSWALD.

A photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD taken August 9, 1963 by New Orleans Police Department, New Orleans, Louisiana, their number 112723 was displayed to Mrs. DOBRONICH. After seeing the photograph she could not associate this face with the individual that she thought was OSWALD. She related that a further effort would be made to locate the application she had in mind and if it was located she would immediately advise the FBI Office.

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JOSEPH B. TONER, manager, New Orleans Retail

Miss CECILE GARDENER, in charge of file department, New Orleans Retailers Credit Bureau, Masonic Temple Building, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that file clerk MARGARET BUDENICH had informed her that on November 25, 1963 she had received an inquiry from the Credit Office of Bennett's Photographic Store, 320 Baronne Street as to whether or not they had made any previous inquiry on LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Miss GARDENER said that BUDENICH informed the caller that they had not.

Miss GARDENER said she inquired of BUDENICH the identity of the caller from Bennett's. BUDENICH was not able to tell her the individual's name, but said that she recognized the voice as being the person who always called Bennett's from their Credit Department.

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 Mr. JOSEPH B. TONER, manager, New Orleans Retailers' Credit Bureau, Inc., Masonic Temple Building, advised that Mr. J. D. VINSON of the Isaac Detective Agency, Room 608 Richards Building, New Orleans, had come to the credit bureau on November 27, 1963 and requested that the following names be checked through the files:

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, wife MARINA
 ROBERT LEE OSWALD
 A. J. HIDELL, Post Office Box 30016
 FORREST E. LA VIOLETTE
 LEONARD REISSMAN
 CARLOS BRINGUIER, 501 Adell Street

Mr. TONER stated he told Mr. VINSON that his inquiry regarding OSWALD would be reported to the New Orleans FBI Office.

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J. H. G.

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WILLIS G. ~~SHORT~~, Secretary-Treasurer, Merchants
Retail Credit Association, advised he is unable to locate any
record of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or ALEK JAMES HIDELL, or O. H. LEE

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on 11/24/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 44-1639
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by Special Agents PAUL E. WULFF and
JAMES W. SWINFORD pm Date dictated 11/24/63

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J. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Handwriting Samples

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The original application for electric and gas service bearing the signature of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory on November 25, 1963 for handwriting examination.

The date of the application is not shown.

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WILSON B. FRACK

W. & E. C. HALL, JR.

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Miss ~~THERESA~~ MILITELLO, Acting Librarian, main office, New Orleans Public Library, made available the original application for a library card in the name of LEE H. OSWALD, 2907 Magazine, occupation - mechanic, employer: Wm. B. Reilly Company, 640 Magazine, and signed LEE H. OSWALD. This application indicated that library card N8640 was issued to OSWALD with the expiration date May 27, 1966. The date of the application is not shown.

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by SAS MILTON R. KAACK & ERNEST C. WALL, JR. /cjo,lyc Date dictated 11/25/63

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Mr. JAMES M. GRIEBLER, Investigator, Insignia
in Service and Mr. RONALD MILLER, Police
made available two letters written
of which appear to be an affidavit
of support.

The original application for a library card was
forwarded to the FBI Laboratory on November 23, 1963
for handwriting examination.

1. Affidavit in Support dated January 17, 1963

2. Dated letter, date stamped July 2, 1963

3. Dated letter, date stamped July 6, 1963

4. Dated letter, date stamped July 10, 1963

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WILTON L. KACH
ERNEST C. WALK, JR.

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 Mr. JAMES L. GRIBBLE, Investigator, Immigration and Naturalization Service and Mr. RONALD WELLS, Border Patrol Inspector, made available four letters written by LEE H. OSWALD, one of which appears to be an affidavit of support. These documents were taken from Immigration and Naturalization file # A 12530645 for MARINA NIKOLAEVA OSWALD. The documents are identified as:

- New Orleans La.*
1. Affidavit in Support dated January 17, 1962
 2. Undated letter, date stamped July 2, 1962.
 3. Undated letter, date stamped July 6, 1962.
 4. Undated letter, date stamped July 10, 1962.

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SA ERNEST C. WALL, JR. /cjo Date dictated 11/25/63

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The above four documents were forwarded to the FBI
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2.3 Laboratory Results of Fingerprint Examination

Several gun magazines furnished by Mr. [Name] of the [Location] City Garage... Laboratory results... [Name] of the [Location] City Garage... [Name] of the [Location] City Garage...

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The seven gun magazines furnished by Mr. AARON T. ALBA, Operator of the Crescent City Garage, 618 Magazine Street, as being the magazine possibly read by LEE H. OSWALD, were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory on November 23, 1963. These were forwarded with other material to be examined for any latent fingerprints of OSWALD and for examination as to indented writing. The Laboratory was also requested to compare the portion of page 59 where an order blank had been torn from an advertisement of "Klein's", a sporting goods company in Chicago, Illinois, an order blank believed to have been mailed by suspect OSWALD to this company.

BY THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE OF THE CRESCENT CITY GARAGE WHICH WAS FREQUENTED BY OSWALD.

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On November 29, 1963, the FBI Laboratory advised that an examination of "The American Rifleman" Magazines previously submitted by the New Orleans Office have been conducted.

The Laboratory advised that one latent fingerprint had been developed on page 37 of "The American Rifleman" Magazine for June, 1963 and has been identified as a right thumb impression of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, FBI Number 327925 D.

It is noted that the above magazine had previously been obtained by the New Orleans Office from the Crescent City Garage which was frequented by OSWALD.

DR. FRANCIS BLOOD, Acting Deputy Medical
Charge, Public Health Service Hospital, New Orleans
has advised the name of the man who was
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3. False Vaccination Certificate

that all copies of the certificate have been destroyed
continued by saying primary vaccinations are given for
but that only legal beneficiaries are entitled to receive
at the Public Health Service Hospital. He pointed out
that anyone can obtain a blank Form 731 through the following
sources: Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
in various locations maintained by Public Health Service
State Department and various other agencies.

Dr. BLOOD concluded by stating that there is not
has there ever been a doctor in the Public Health
at New Orleans by the name of J. J. HINDALL.

Date 11/26/631

Dr. FRANCIS T. FLOOD, Acting Deputy Medical Officer in Charge, Public Health Service Hospital, 210 State Street, New Orleans, advised the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD does not appear in the files of that institution, including the clinic vaccination book for June 8, 1963.

He likewise advised Public Health Service Form 731 (Revised January 1, 1957) was again revised on June 1, 1961, and that all copies of the old form have been destroyed. He continued by saying primary vaccinations are given for smallpox but that only legal beneficiaries are entitled to receive them at the Public Health Service Hospital. He pointed out, however, that anyone can obtain a blank Form 731 through the following sources: Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.; various quarantine stations maintained by Public Health Service, The State Department and various travel agencies.

Dr. FLOOD concluded by stating that there is not now nor has there ever been a doctor in the Public Health Service at New Orleans by the name of A. J. HIDEEL or HIDEELL.

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by SA ROBERT M. WHOMSLEY /bda 458 Date dictated 11/26/63

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Dr. CHARLES A. STERN, Public Health Service Hospital, New Orleans, reported that to his knowledge there has been no doctor previously employed nor is there a doctor currently employed at that institution named A. J. or ART HIDEEL. He informed appropriate administrative personnel were not available at instant hospital at the time of interview to substantiate information relating to the vaccination of LEE H. OSWALD on June 8, 1963.

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MR. HAROLD J. STAFFORD, Regional Attorney, Room 901, 1114 Commerce Street, Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW), Dallas, Texas, advised that one of the programs of the Social Security Administration is the arranging for providing temporary assistance to United States citizens and their dependents who have returned from a foreign country and are without available resources. The program is financed with Federal funds.

MR. STAFFORD informed that the Dallas files reflect several pieces of correspondence under the caption "REPATRIATION - OSWALD, LEE and family." On June 13, 1962, OSWALD, the repatriate, his wife MARINA, age 20, and baby named JANE, four months old, arrived in New York City aboard the S/S MAASDAM from Moscow. The passport was issued at Los Angeles September 10, 1959. A letter states that on arrival the family had only \$63.00, which was not sufficient for transportation to Texas. His brother, ROBERT OSWALD, living at 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, Texas, forwarded \$200.00, thereby providing sufficient money for transportation for the family to Fort Worth, Texas.

MR. STAFFORD advised correspondence from the New York Office indicates that OSWALD served in the U. S. Marine Corps and went to Russia with the State Department's approval to accept employment as a radar specialist. Specifically, he was there for 2 1/2 years and married a Russian girl. *Info*

MR. STAFFORD advised that a letter dated June 22, 1962, from MARCELLE CLARK, Assistant Chief, Division of Program Operations, to the Dallas Regional Office of HEW, instructed that arrangements be made by the Dallas representatives of HEW for the family following arrival in Texas. It was not known whether an expenditure by HEW would be necessary but that HEW should be on a "standby basis" for the purpose of assistance in event of need. This letter reflects that OSWALD apparently went directly overseas following his discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps and eventually studied as a veteran under the GI Bill in Switzerland. Subsequently he lived in Russia and married a Russian woman. No dates or further information is contained in the Dallas HEW files.

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by SA JOSEPH J. LOEFFLER Date dictated 11/27/63

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MR. STAFFORD informed that no request for assistance was requested by OSWALD and consequently no further action was taken in this matter. He did state, however, that undoubtedly the New York and Washington Headquarters' files would reflect considerably more information in detail and that he was providing the above information with a view to the the FBI's interest in LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Date December 1, 1963

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 Detective R. B. LEWIS, polygraph operator, Dallas, Texas, Police Department, stated that he ran a polygraph of BURL WESLEY FRAZIER, and while he was running the polygraph, FRAZIER was shown what appeared to be a home made brown, heavy paper gun case. He stated that FRAZIER said that it was possible that this was the case, but he did not think that it resembled it. He stated that the crinkly brown paper sack that OSWALD had when he rode to work with him that morning was about two feet long. (LEWIS refers to the brown, heavy paper gun case. LEWIS refers to the paper in this manner because of the fact that the Dallas Police Department is of the opinion the brown, heavy paper was used by OSWALD to carry the rifle into the building where he was working. The paper referred to by LEWIS is not a gun case at all).

Detective LEWIS stated that if this was not identical with the sack that was turned over to the Bureau, it is possible that OSWALD may have thrown it away. The police have turned over everything that they have in the Crime Laboratory to SA DRAIN. This has been stated by Captain GEORGE DOUGHTY, Head of the Crime Laboratory, Lieutenant CARL COY of the Crime Laboratory, and R. D. LEWIS, polygraph operator in the Crime Laboratory. These individuals state that as far as they know, the paper sack of the type described by FRAZIER was not recovered by the Police Department. It is possible, but improbable, that it was recovered by the Homicide Bureau. If so, they do not know anything about it in the Crime Laboratory of the Dallas Police Department.

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on 11/29/63 at Dallas, Texas. File # Dallas 89-43
 by Special Agent VINCENT E. DRAIN:BL Date dictated 12/1/63

Date December 1, 1963Dallas Texas

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Captain ~~WILL~~ FRITZ, Dallas, Texas Police Department, advised that he talked with BUELL WESLEY FRAZIER and FRAZIER described the sack as about two feet in length, and of brown paper. He advised that FRAZIER stated it was long enough to have contained curtain rods. FRITZ asked FRAZIER if the curtain rods could have been heavy enough to have the same weight as the rifle. FRAZIER stated the sack was large enough that it could have contained enough curtain rods to weigh the same as a rifle.

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At 9:15 AM, November 27, 1963, switchboard operator EVALYN MIDDLETON received an anonymous telephone call, at which time the caller stated substantially, "Why don't you check at 7613 Sycene Road - JOHN HERMICK (phonetic), can probably give you some information regarding OSWALD's action." *Dallas, Texas*

The following investigation was conducted by SA RONALD E. BRINKLEY:

On November 28, 1963, it was determined that there is no such address as 7613 Sycene Road. A neighborhood check revealed that no one by the name of JOHN HERMICK was known in that area. A check of the Dallas City Directory revealed no such address and no name such as JOHN HERMICK appeared therein.

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[redacted], Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, 1215 Prytania Street, advised that he had run all of the toll tickets for the Metropolitan New Orleans area that were located in the Accounting Office, through an IBM machine and no toll tickets were located for a call to Dallas, Texas, from the Covington, Louisiana area, as described by Covington telephone operator, YVONNE COOPER.

[redacted] stated that this check included all tolls from Mandeville, Louisiana, November 8, 1963 to present; Madisonville, Louisiana, November 16, 1963 to present; LaComb, Louisiana, November 20, 1963 to present; Covington, Louisiana, October 28, 1963 to present, and Slidell, Louisiana, October 28, 1963, to present.

[redacted] advised that he had received one of the payroll cards, which is dated 10/22/63, as he had nothing in the way of pay. [redacted] is familiar to him. [redacted] further stated that [redacted] did not recall the name [redacted] or any other names appearing on the payroll card. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is a [redacted] in the [redacted] area.

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 ROLAND ~~J~~ MARTIN, 701 Tchoupitoulas Street, after viewing a photo of LEE H. OSWALD, advised that he could not recall ever seeing this person in his place of business, Martin's Restaurant and Cafe, same address. He further stated that he could have cashed the payroll checks for LEE H. OSWALD and not recall the individual as he does not require identification for payroll type checks of firms located in the neighborhood of his restaurant which would include William B. Reily and Company, Inc., employees.

Mr. MARTIN, after viewing the endorsements on the payroll checks of LEE H. OSWALD, advised that the second endorsement of seven of his checks bore his restaurant stamp endorsement, two, personal signature endorsement and one bears an endorsement causing him to assume that he received it from OSWALD and then used it to pay a bill to the Foltz Tea & Coffee Company, Inc., without adding his own personal endorsement. He did not believe that he had received one of the payroll checks, which is dated July 22, 1963, as it bears nothing in the way of endorsement that is familiar to him. Mr. MARTIN further stated that he could not recall the name HIDEELL or any other phonetic sounding name as being a patron in his place of business.

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A. D. ~~X~~CLOUD, General Manager, WYES-TV, 916 Navarro Avenue, advised that his station did not have any photographs or movies concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated that WYES-TV is an educational station and has no news department or active photographic staff who covers current events.

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ROSALIE M. MARTIN, 701 Tchoupitoulas, who operates Martin's Restaurant and Bar with her husband, after viewing the photograph of LEE H. OSWALD, advised that although the person in the photograph looks familiar, she could not state positively if she had ever seen this individual before. She said that she or her husband may possibly have cashed checks for OSWALD and not have recalled the incident as they cash checks for all neighborhood firm employees and require no identification on payroll checks.

Mrs. MARTIN further stated that this included cashing checks for employees of William B. Reilly and Company, Inc.

Mrs. MARTIN advised that she seemed to recall that a customer with the last name HYDELL had cashed checks there in the past but she could not be sure. She stated it seemed that a man by this name, whose first name she did not recall, had cashed checks and had possibly worked at Foster Awning Company on Notre Dame Street around the corner from their restaurant. She stated the names ALEX HIDEEL, A. J. HIDEEL, ROBERT HIDEEL and ANA HIDEEL did not mean anything to her. She could not say whether the HIDEEL she seemed to recall might have had one of the above first names.

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Mr. RICHARD R. FOSTER, Foster Awning Company, 43 Notre Dame, advised that employment records of his company revealed that there had never been anyone by the name of HIBELL, HYDELL, or HADEL employed by his company.

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Mr. FOSTER stated that he did find that one LEAH ANN HEIDEL was employed by his company as a telephone solicitor in selling metal awnings from March 29, 1961 until April 18, 1961. He continued that his records revealed that Miss HEIDEL's residence address was 1322 Spain Street, New Orleans and her telephone number was Whitehall 4-3628. She was described in his file as being a white female, born April 11, 1935, 5'2" 100 pounds. Her Social Security Number was listed as 437-44-4904 and her next of kin was listed as her mother, Mrs. LUCIEN C. TRISHE. *USA*

He stated these employment records revealed that she was formerly employed by Russo Real Estate, 1240 Dumaine Street doing telephone work, the nature of which he did not know, with Arthur Murray, 842 Gravier Street as a telephone sales lady and at Charity Hospital from 1953 to 1955 as a clerk.

Mr. FOSTER did not recall Miss HEIDEL and stated there was nothing in her file that indicated she was related or associated with LEE H. OSWALD.

Mr. FOSTER advised that he did not know LEE H. OSWALD and could not recognize OSWALD's photograph as anyone he had ever seen.

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MANUEL GIL, employee, Information Council of the Americas, Inc., 620 Gravier Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD personally and could not say that he had ever personally conversed either in person or by telephone with OSWALD. GIL stated he had become aware of OSWALD in approximately August, 1963 at which time OSWALD had been arrested by the New Orleans Police Department in connection with the passing out of leaflets by OSWALD and a fight which had developed between OSWALD and other individuals at that time. GIL stated subsequent to the arrest of OSWALD the Information Council of the Americas, Inc., had prepared a tape of a debate or interview between OSWALD, EDWARD BUTLER, Staff Director of the Information Council of the Americas, Inc., and other individuals. GIL stated the tape which they had prepared was for dissemination use in Central American countries and the debate or interview had actually occurred on a radio program, New Orleans radio station WDSU.

Edward Scannell Butler

GIL stated there was a time when he thought an individual who had made numerous telephone calls to him was OSWALD and at that time he had related his suspicions that the person who had made the telephone calls to him was OSWALD to Mr. EDWARD BUTLER. GIL explained that the reason he had felt that the person making the telephone calls was OSWALD was simply on the basis that the voice of OSWALD which he had heard at the time of the interview, sounded very similar to the voice of the individual who had made the telephone calls to him previously.

GIL stated the person making the telephone calls to him had a first name of STEVE, but he could not recall what the last name had been. GIL advised that STEVE had first started making telephone calls to him in approximately November or December, 1961 and continued to make telephone calls until approximately January, 1962. GIL stated he had considered STEVE a "crack pot" but STEVE had called him so many times requesting that he, STEVE, be put in touch with the head of the "Cuban Resistance Group" that he, GIL, had finally referred STEVE to SERGIO ARACHA, who was "head of an anti-Castro Cuban organization" in New Orleans, Louisiana.

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GIL stated he had referred STEVE to ARCACHA merely as a means of getting rid of STEVE's nuisance calls.

GIL advised that STEVE had related his, STEVE's, plan to free Cuba was simply that STEVE wanted an organization to drop him into Cuba and he, STEVE, would kill Castro by means of a rifle with a telescopic site.

GIL pointed out that since seeing the recent newspaper publicity concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD which indicated OSWALD had been in Russia during the period of the telephone calls from STEVE, he, GIL, had changed his mind as to the source of the calls but prior to that time had been of the opinion that they were probably from LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

GIL stated he was sure that SERGIO ARCACHA, who he, GIL, understood was presently in Houston, Texas had interviewed STEVE and ARCACHA would probably have additional information on STEVE.

GIL stated he seemed to recall that STEVE had furnished him a telephone number which was at the New Orleans Greyhound Lines Terminal and he recalled having reached STEVE through this number on at least one occasion. GIL advised that he did not necessary believe that STEVE was an employee at the New Orleans Greyhound Terminal but STEVE just seemed to hang around the area of the telephone number he furnished.

GIL advised it was possible that he had STEVE's telephone number and last name among numerous papers which he, GIL, had at his home and on completion of his appointments for the day would check the papers at his home and advise the New Orleans Office of any additional information he could determine.

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MANUEL GIL, employee, Information Council of the Americas, Inc., 620 Gravier Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised, after checking personal papers at his home, that he had determined that the "Steve" concerning whom he had previously furnished information, was STEVE NAISHALL, of 150 Mehle Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, home telephone ED 1-2789, telephone where he could be reached at the New Orleans Greyhound Bus Terminal ED 1-9198.

GIL stated, after giving due thought as to possible logical contacts for LEE HARVEY OSWALD, that LUIS CERVIGON was a "pro-Castro" individual who is currently teaching high school Spanish in the St. Claude area of New Orleans and in his, GIL's, opinion would have been a logical contact for OSWALD.

GIL stated he knew that LUIS CERVIGON had contacts in Cuba because prior to engaging CERVIGON in an argument after a public address which he, GIL, had made, all of his mail going into Cuba had been opened prior to delivery and this had not happened prior to the time of the argument. GIL stated the only other information he knew concerning LUIS CERVIGON was that CERVIGON had a brother named CARLOS CERVIGON.

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JOSEPH LEROY DONNELLS, Superintendent, "Union Printing the Federationists", 3200 Burgundy, New Orleans, Louisiana, phone number 943-1345, residing at 63 Old Hickory Avenue, Chalmette, Louisiana, phone number 271-4255, advised that although to his knowledge OSWALD never applied for employment with Union Printing, formerly located at 426 Chartres Street, he feels sure that he has seen the man pictured in photograph displayed to him. DONNELLS stated "This person or someone who looks just like him was in the Austin Inn at 416 Chartres Street during the first few months of this year". This person was only seen once at this time, "He was acting strange and seemed like he didn't want anyone near him". DONNELLS advised this person gave an outwardly hostile appearance to someone looking at him. DONNELLS advised that he recalls this incident because the individual involved resembled his brother-in-law.

On or about November 24, 1963, Miss Gland was talking with her friend, who advised he had been watching television and saw a news report on the assassination of President Kennedy. Miss Gland stated that she had seen the individual in the photograph in the New Orleans French Quarter in the early part of the year.

Miss Gland's friend indicated that OSWALD was a loner and had recalled a specific conversation with OSWALD, during which OSWALD wanted to know where OSWALD could get some money to go to New Orleans.

Miss Gland stated her friend had not really received the impression from OSWALD that OSWALD was a loner and would do anything for money.

According to Miss Gland, she believed that her friend had only a limited association with OSWALD and

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A person, who identified herself as Miss ARDEN F. GIBBS, 1119 Chartres, Apartment 3, New Orleans, advised that she had a friend who was presently out on parole from the Louisiana State Penitentiary, Angola, Louisiana, who had imparted information to her over the past weekend, concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD, the suspected assassin of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. She said this individual in providing this information, had sworn Miss GIBBS to secrecy, as he apparently did not want to become involved with any law enforcement officials because of his parole status and the possible stigma of his association with OSWALD. Miss GIBBS said she was providing this information, as she considered it her patriotic duty to do so, however, did not wish to divulge the name of her friend.

She advised as follows:

On or about November 23, 1963, Miss GIBBS was talking with her friend, who commented he had been watching television and newspapers concerning the President's assassination and on observing LEE HARVEY OSWALD on this news media, kept trying to recall where he had seen this individual before, and finally realized that he had seen this individual in the Exchange Alley area of the New Orleans French Quarter in the Spring of 1963.

Miss GIBBS' friend indicated that OSWALD was a homosexual and had recalled a specific conversation with OSWALD during which OSWALD wanted to know where he could obtain some weapons to ship to Cuba, remarking that the Cubans paid good money for weapons.

Miss GIBBS stated her friend had apparently received the impression from OSWALD that OSWALD was greedy and would do anything for money.

According to Miss GIBBS, she believes that her friend had only a limited association with OSWALD and supposedly OSWALD was known to hang around the area of

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Wanda Stumps and the Society Page Bars in New Orleans.

[Miss GIBBS] stated she had never seen OSWALD nor had she heard of any of his activities prior to the time of his notoriety in connection with the president's assassination.

At this point in the interview, the importance of obtaining all information possibly relating to the assassination of the president was explained to [Miss GIBBS] and she said she would provide the name of her friend, provided he be contacted in such a manner as not to disclose her as the source of information and in such a way not to injure his reputation. She said this person's name was ROBERT SANTOINE, who she described as a "ne'er-do-well" nephew of Mrs. ELVA SANTOINE, a socially prominent woman in New Orleans, who resided at 3023 Esplanade, telephone HU 2-4451.

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She said ROBERT SANTOINE resided in an apartment in the rear of Mrs. SANTOINE's residence which would face on Grand Route St. John.

According to [Miss GIBBS], ROBERT SANTOINE has previously had trouble with the New Orleans Police Department for homosexual practices.

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Robert Santoine

Records of the New Orleans Police Department, Bureau of Identification Division, as made available by MARCELLA MADDEN, Clerk, to SA REED W. JENSEN, November 26, 1963, showed that a ROBERT MILTON SANTOINE, New Orleans Police Department #77121, FBI #515097-C, had been arrested by the New Orleans Police on August 8, 1955, charged with the crime of Crime Against Nature - Sodomy. He was again fingerprinted February 27, 1957, by the U. S. Coast Guard. He was again arrested by the New Orleans Police Department, January 24, 1963, on a charge of simple burglary and contributing to the delinquency of juveniles.

As of January 24, 1963, SANTOINE had an address of 3206 Orleans Street, his occupation was listed as a painter and he was described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth	<u>May 20, 1926</u> , New Orleans, Louisiana
Height	5' 2 1/2"
Weight	135
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Scars & marks	Heart and dagger, left forearm.

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Mr. CLIFTON BINGHAM, Newsman, Radio Station WJDX and TV station WLBT, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that on the afternoon of November 28, 1963, he had received an anonymous telephone call at his home and based upon the voice of the person calling, he determined that the caller was a woman. The caller told him that on the night of November 21, 1963, a Thursday, a meeting had been held at the "Vickers Plant", in Jackson, and at this meeting it was said that JOHNSON would be President of the United States by December 1, 1963.

Mr. BINGHAM said the caller did not state at what kind of meeting the above was said and furnished no more information. He said that he did not know the significance of this, if any, but desired to pass this information along for whatever value it might be.

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