

Date 11/30/63Jackson Miss

Mr. G. W. SMITH, Plant Manager, Vickers, Inc., 5353 Highland Drive, was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents. He was informed that information had been received to the effect that a meeting had been held at this plant the night of Thursday, November 21, 1963 at which time a statement was made to the effect that JOHNSON would be President of the United States by December 1, 1963. Mr. SMITH was requested to advise if any meeting had been held on that date.

Mr. SMITH, after checking, stated that no meeting had been held the night of Thursday, November 21, 1963 or any other time on that date. SMITH said that on each Thursday there is a conference of all Production Supervisors of the plant, held at 3:30 PM, which is attended by about 20 to 25 Production Supervisors. He said that this conference is held for the purpose of reviewing labor efficiency charts concerning the plant production. He said that charts are displayed for the supervisors to see and that the conference usually lasts about ten minutes. He said this is usually held in the plant cafeteria. Mr. SMITH said that Comptroller PAUL MC KERCHER and Budget Supervisor LEONARD LOCKLEY were present at this conference on November 21, 1963. SMITH contacted Mr. MC KERCHER and MC KERCHER said that no such remark was made while the November 21, 1963 conference was in progress or had been made to his knowledge. Mr. SMITH stated that this plant operates three shifts and was not open for any outside clubs to hold meetings there. He said that various personnel at the plant had a 30 minute lunch break on each shift and it would of course be possible for several of the employees to stand around and talk at various times, however he said there was no meeting held on the above date of which management had any knowledge.

SMITH stated that this plant produced hydraulic pumps, motors and valves for missiles and aircraft. He said most of the work was military but there was some civilian aircraft work carried on there.

On 11/29/63 at Jackson, Mississippi File # 89-69
 by SA SAMUEL E. VIRDEN, II and SA CHARLES WILLIAM BONE :lav Date dictated 11/29/63

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Date November 29, 1963

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Mrs. WINONA MC KENNON, 731 Dumaine Street, New Orleans, advised she had not contacted the FBI to furnish information regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She stated she had heard comments around the Bourbon House, which was frequented by the "artist group" which indicated that OSWALD was a sex deviate. She stated she did not know who made the remark and recalled it was merely "loose talk" among the clientele of the Bourbon House.

The following information was obtained from Mrs. Mc Kennon during an interview on 11/29/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana. She stated that she had heard the remark at the Bourbon House, which is a well-known hangout for artists and musicians in the French Quarter of New Orleans. She stated that she did not know who made the remark and that it was merely "loose talk" among the clientele of the Bourbon House.

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by SA REGIS L. KENNEDY /lyc Date dictated 11/29/63

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The information set forth hereinafter was furnished by Mr. **EVEN WAINWRIGHT HOLLOWAY**, 3135 Pershing Street:

About 1:00 AM, approximately four to eight weeks ago, an individual approached Alexandria Continental Bus Company Ticket Agent J. C. GALLUP and purchased a ticket from Alexandria to Dallas, Texas. As Mr. HOLLOWAY understands it, he got his information from Mr. J. C. GALLUP, this individual was carrying a rifle and GALLUP told him he must dismantle the rifle before boarding the bus. This individual borrowed a screwdriver from Porter SAMMY DORSAY to dismantle the rifle and he then put the rifle in a suitcase.

Mr. HOLLOWAY never saw the rifle and since this passenger was "one out of a million passengers", he could not give an accurate description. He believed the individual had recently been in a fight and that the individual commented that he had either been in a fight or an automobile accident. This individual was about 26 years old, about 5'8", about 180 pounds and had a round face. He was wearing a light colored jacket and became a little upset when after arriving at Shreveport, Louisiana, he was told that he would have to transfer to another Continental Bus to continue the trip to Dallas, Texas.

HOLLOWAY did not know the date of the above incident but was positive that it was not on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday, because of those days one or another of the aforesaid employees are off.

HOLLOWAY did not know if the individual in question was LEE HARVEY OSWALD and what brought this whole incident back to mind was a conversation a few days ago with Ticket Agent GALLUP.

The following description of HOLLOWAY was obtained through personal observation and interview:

Name	MR & MRS EVEN WAINWRIGHT HOLLOWAY
Date of Birth	<u>April 27, 1922</u>
Place of Birth	<u>Oakdale, Louisiana</u>
Sex	<u>Male</u>

3135 Pershing St.

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Wainwright Holloway

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The information set forth is for the purpose of identifying the person(s) who is/are responsible for the above information.

Race	White
Height	6'1"
Weight	218 pounds
Hair	Salt and pepper color
Eyes	Gray
Complexion	Ruddy
Characteristics	Talkative
Marital Status	Married
Wife	Mrs. VELMA LA BURE HOLLOWAY
Children	Four
Occupation	Bus Driver
Employer	Continental Southern Bus Company, for the past 17 years
Military Service	U. S. Air Force, 1940-1945

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The information set forth hereinafter was telephonically furnished by Mr. J. C. GALLUP, 5227 Sallie Street, Alexandria, Louisiana, telephone number Hillcrest 33301 (unlisted). Mr. GALLUP explained that he has a heart condition and that he had received word from his wife that the FBI was trying to locate him to obtain some information. Mr. GALLUP asked that the interview be conducted over the telephone.

The squirrel hunting season opened on October 5, 1963, and about two weeks after this date a young man came to Mr. GALLUP's ticket window at around 1:00 a.m. at the Continental Trailways Bus Depot, Alexandria, Louisiana. This young man whom Mr. GALLUP was unable to describe except to state that he had two black eyes and other cuts about his face which appeared to be two or three days old, purchased a bus ticket from Alexandria to Dallas, Texas. This young man was carrying some kind of a rifle and he asked if he could carry the rifle on the bus. Mr. GALLUP answered no and that it would be necessary to take the rifle apart and wrap it up. This young man borrowed a screwdriver from SAMMY DORSEY, a porter at the bus station, and thereafter proceeded to dismantle the rifle. Mr. GALLUP is not positive but he believes the young man took the stock off the rifle and put it in a suitcase and Mr. GALLUP understands that SAMMY DORSEY saw a telescopic sight in this suitcase. Mr. GALLUP thinks the barrel of the rifle was wrapped in some sort of old clothing.

Mr. GALLUP stated he is quite sure of the approximate date of the above incident and that just the other night he recalled this incident and mentioned it to bus driver, E. W. HOLLOWAY, who in turn said something to the effect that wouldn't it be strange if this man turned out to be LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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The information set forth hereinafter was furnished by Mr. SAMMY DORSAY, Temporary Address of 4517 Futrell Street, Alexandria, Louisiana. DORSAY is a porter at the Continental Trailways Bus Depot at Alexandria.

Sometime between 10 and 11 PM on a Sunday, about three weeks ago, a white male approached the ticket counter and asked ticket agent GALLUP what time the next bus left for Dallas, Texas. This individual was carrying a rifle and he asked GALLUP if it was all right to board the bus with the rifle. GALLUP said it was not, so then this individual tried to break the rifle down by using a nickel and then a dime; he was unsuccessful, so he borrowed a screw driver from DORSAY. The rifle was broken down into three pieces and the stock and the middle section were placed in a small brown suit case. DORSAY did not know how this individual carried the barrel of the rifle.

DORSAY did not know the make or caliber of the rifle but said it looked something like a BB Gun, because it had a handle underneath that you push down and pull back to cock the rifle. DORSAY is not sure but he thinks there might have been a telescopic sight on the rifle in the suitcase. DORSAY described this individual as a young white male, between 20 to 25 years of age, about 5'8", 165 pounds, small build, wearing white looking jacket. This individual had numerous bandages and cuts about his face and when DORSAY questioned him as to what had happened, the individual ignored his questions.

The following description of DORSAY was obtained by observation and interview:

Sex	Male
Race	Negro
Date of birth	3/1/39
Place of birth	Alexandria, Louisiana
Height	5'6"

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ROUILLIETTE, 430 West ... Street
at some time during the period July 21, to about August
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Weight 140 pounds
Build Medium
Marital status Married,
One child.

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M. SHEARER, JR. and
Date dictated 7/27/68

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ROLAND BROUILLETTE, 4328 North Rampart Street, advised that sometime during the period July 22, to about August 2, 1963, he was standing at the side door of Waterbury Drug Store, Canal and Camp Streets at approximately 8:00 a.m. waiting for a bus when a group of four, possibly five, white males emerged from the side door of the drug store, the first individual backing out and at the time addressing the remainder of the group not yet through the door. This individual described as average height, about 5'9", heavy build, medium brown hair, fair complexion said, "How are you going to kill the President?". The second individual who emerged was approximately 5'9", 140 lbs., brown hair, fair complexion, and bore the general appearance of photographs in newspapers and television of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

BROUILLETTE stated that the second individual apparently sensed that he had overheard the statement and no further comment was made. The second individual walked with the group on Camp Street four or five steps and turned and looked at BROUILLETTE, and continued walking with the group on Camp Street in a direction away from Canal Street.

BROUILLETTE could not describe any of the other individuals. He advised that he placed the group in the ages of from 25 to 35 years of age; fair complexion with brown hair, and all were wearing work-clothing, his impression being that the clothing was blue denim pants and blue denim shirts for the most part.

BROUILLETTE advised that two or three days later at the same location and at the same time he observed this group recalling in particular the heavy individual and the individual who bears the general appearance of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

He advised that he is not positive that OSWALD was one of this group. He said he cannot be certain that he would recognize the heavy individual should he again observe him. He said he would not be able to recognize any of the remainder of the group should he again observe them.

He stated that he is basing the period of time when he observed this group as being the time he used this particular route going to work.

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by SA L. M. SHEARER, JR. and SA JOHN W. WHALEY /bda Date dictated 11/27/63

No 89-69 /bda JAMES J. GIBSON, 2115 N. 10th St.
New Orleans, Louisiana, advised she formerly

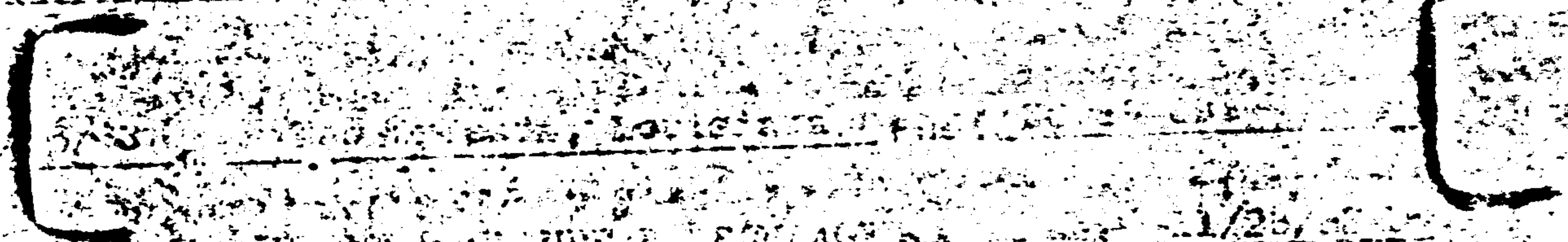
He stated he worked during the period from July 22, 1963 to September 30, 1963 at the United States Internal Revenue Service, 600 South Street, and during the first week or ten days during this period, caught the bus at Canal and Camp Streets; thereafter he utilized the St. Charles Avenue street car.

On July 22, 1963, she was walking on the sidewalk and she saw a young man who had just gotten off the bus and she saw a young white male who she described as being about 25 years of age, 5'10" tall, dark hair, dark eyes, and she was wearing a dark jacket and a dark skirt. She stated that she was walking towards the bus stop and she saw this young man who had just gotten off the bus and she saw a young white male who she described as being about 25 years of age, 5'10" tall, dark hair, dark eyes, and she was wearing a dark jacket and a dark skirt. She stated that she was walking towards the bus stop and she saw this young man who had just gotten off the bus and she saw a young white male who she described as being about 25 years of age, 5'10" tall, dark hair, dark eyes, and she was wearing a dark jacket and a dark skirt.

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Date 11/27/63

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 Mrs. CAROLYN CROSS, Apartment N, 1921 St. Thomas, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised she formerly resided at 1215 St. Andrews, Apartment F, New Orleans, in January and February of 1963. During this time, three young Cuban males resided in an apartment directly across from her. She did not know these individuals and could only describe one and she described him as a white male, in his late 20's or early 30's, 5'6", 130-140 pounds, and dark complexion.

Sometime in January, or February, 1963, she was departing her apartment on the second floor and a young white male who she described as being in his early 20's "tall", with dark hair, had aided her in descending the stairs as she was on crutches at the time. She said apparently this young man had been conversing with the young Cuban she had just described. She had not seen the young boy who had helped her down the stairs thereafter, but on viewing television concerning LEE OSWALD, the suspected assassin of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, she was reasonably certain OSWALD was identical to the young man who had helped her down the stairs.

Mrs. CROSS was exhibited photographs of WILLIAM JOSEPH DICKERSON, Mobile Police Department #91410; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, New Orleans Police Department #112-723, and a photograph of CAROL GATES, New Orleans Police Department, #109345.

Mrs. CROSS stated that neither of these photographs appeared identical to the young man she mentioned but that the photograph of CAROL GATES was the closest resemblance to this young man. She pointed to the picture of OSWALD and said this individual was definitely not the young man who helped her down the stairs.

CAROL GATES, New Orleans Police Department # 109345 is described as being a white male, born September 17, 1919, 5'9", 200 pounds, dark brown hair, dark swarthy complexion.

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by SAS REED W. JENSEN & CLAUDE L. SCHLAGER Date dictated 11/26/63
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Mrs. CROSS stated that the only other person she knew who might have known the three Cuban boys would be an unknown Cuban lady, who lived in a nearby apartment on St. Andrews Street, and who Mrs. CROSS understands presently occupies Mrs. CROSS' old apartment, Apartment

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EARL H. PERRY, 207 Garden Drive, advised that he was formerly employed at Northeast Motors, Inc., 319 North 3rd Street, in Monroe, in September, 1961, stayed at the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans, for two days while he was on business for that firm. He presently owns and manages the Standard Motor Company, 100 Louisville, Monroe.

He advised that he had never been acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had never heard of him until the recent publicity given OSWALD's name. PERRY served in the U. S. Navy from June, 1945 to August, 1946, and never served in the U. S. Marine Corps. He is not acquainted with a person named YVES LEANDEZ.

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...the French Quarter in the company of FRANK CARACCI...
...of the 500 Club, Bourbon Street...
...present was NICK...

On 11/26/63 at Monroe, Louisiana File # NO 89-69
by SA WILLIAM E. DENT /mh Date dictated 11/26/63

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1 FREDERICK O'SULLIVAN, Detective, Intelligence Unit, Vice Squad, New Orleans Police Department, furnished the following information: LA

O'SULLIVAN advised that in connection with the LEE HARVEY OSWALD investigation being conducted by the FBI, he had obtained information that ROBERT (Last Name Unknown), 1012 Dauphine Street, had recently moved here to New Orleans from Dallas, Texas. ROBERT allegedly had made statements to the effect that he was glad President KENNEDY had been shot, and that either prior to or at the time of the President's assassination, he allegedly had made a short visit back to Dallas. O'SULLIVAN advised that ROBERT is an admitted homosexual and is presently employed in an unknown bank in New Orleans. He is described as a white male, 29, 5'10", 140 pounds, blond crew cut, and driving a 1962 silver blue Oldsmobile.

FRANK CARACCI

O'SULLIVAN further advised that about six or eight weeks ago he saw an individual in the French Quarter strongly resembling RUBY, the murderer of President KENNEDY's assassin. O'SULLIVAN advised that from pictures of RUBY he had seen in the newspapers, he felt fairly certain that he had seen RUBY in the French Quarter in the company of FRANK CARACCI, Owner of the 500 Club, Bourbon Street. Also present was NICK KORANO, LA. Partner of FRANK CARACCI.

New Orleans LA.

NICK KORANO

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by SA KEVIN J. HARRIGAN
SA WILLIAM L. NEWBROUGH :jas Date dictated 11/27/63

Date 11/30/63New Orleans, La.

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 IRIS SHIMM, Clerk at Sackett Studios, 1102 Canal Street, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that on either September 16, 18, 19, or 20, 1963, LEE HARVEY OSWALD appeared at Sackett Studios. She stated that when he entered the store, he looked at the frames and the pictures which were displayed on the wall. She advised that she approached OSWALD and asked if she could help him. She stated that he replied, "I just want to look." She stated that he again went to the section where the frames were displayed and began to look at the 8" by 10" frames. She stated that she again approached him and asked, "Are you interested in 8" by 10" frames?" She stated that he replied, "I just want to look." She stated that he then left the store. She advised that OSWALD seemed to her to be a rather irritable man who impressed her as being a little obnoxious. She advised that OSWALD did not at that time ask her if any positions were available at the studios. She stated that she cannot state definitely that OSWALD was or was not in the store on September 13, 1963, because she did not commence her own employment in the store until September 14, 1963. She stated that she is absolutely sure that OSWALD appeared in the store after September 14, 1963.

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 by SA JOHN M. MC CARTHY :ias Date dictated 11/30/63

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FRANK CARACI, Co-owner, Club 500, 500 Bourbon Street, advised that he never met JACK LEON RUBY, but was aware of the fact that RUBY was in New Orleans looking for dancers in about June, 1963 at about the time JEANETTE CONFORTO was completing her engagement at the Sho-Bar Club on Bourbon Street.

CARACI recalled that one night, probably in June, he and NICK CARNO, his partner, were in his office when his night manager, CLEEVE DUGAS, came into the office and said there was a man who ran the Carousel Club in Dallas out in front who wanted to talk to CARACI about hiring some dancers. He told DUGAS to tell this man that he knew of no dancers available other than CONFORTO. He told DUGAS to tell this person to go to the Sho-Bar and talk to CONFORTO. CARACI stated that neither he nor CARNO met this individual and he had concluded that this individual actually was RUBY since he has read in the newspapers and heard on television that RUBY operated the Carousel Club. CARACI said he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had never heard of him before the assassination of the President.

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WILLIAM WULF, SR., 2107 Annunciation Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that he is a retired merchant seaman. Mr. WULF recalled that sometime in the mid 1950's, exact year, month, season, day or time unrecalled, he remembered an incident in which his son, WILLIAM EUGENE WULF, JR., was apparently arguing with another boy at the rear of the house. Mr. WULF said he overheard this boy make some comment which Mr. WULF considered "Communistic". WULF said that he could not now recall exactly what the boy said, but remembers he cautioned the boy about making such comments in the WULF household. He recalls that the boy replied "What is wrong with Communism?" On hearing this, Mr. WULF said that he ordered the boy to leave the house.

Mr. WULF said that he could not recall any descriptive data regarding this boy and when shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, New Orleans Police Department Number 112723, failed to identify this individual as anyone known to him. He said the name HIDEELL meant nothing to him.

On 11/24/63 New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 89-69

by SA REED W. JENSEN and SA JOHN M. MCCARTHY : gas Date dictated 11/25/63

Date November 25, 1963Metairie, LaAPPROX 1941

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WILLIAM B. SEARCY, III, 1821 North Turnbull Drive, advised that he is 22 years of age. He stated that while attending Fortier High School, he joined the New Orleans Amateur Astronomy Association and was active in this group from about 1956 until 1961 when the association disbanded because of lack of interest.

SEARCY stated that there were only about eight or ten active members in the group, two of these being PALMER E. MC BRIDE and WILLIAM EUGENE WULF, the latter residing at 2107 Annunciation Street, New Orleans. SEARCY stated that MC BRIDE is in the Air Force assigned at Patrick Air Force Base, Cocoa Beach, Florida.

SEARCY stated that MC BRIDE brought guests to practically every meeting of the Astronomy Association and believed that MC BRIDE had either brought to one of the meetings a person whose first name was LEE or he had heard MC BRIDE speak of a friend whose first name was LEE.

SEARCY stated that he had seen photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the newspapers and had observed OSWALD on television in the last two or three days and he was aware of the fact that OSWALD had been charged with the assassination of the President.

He said that he did not recognize OSWALD as a person who had ever attended any meetings of the Astronomy Association and did not connect OSWALD's name with the LEE he believed he had heard MC BRIDE mention.

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by SA FRANK A. SASS, JR.
SA FURMAN G. BOGGAN /cjo Date dictated 11/25/63

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Metairie LA.

JOSEPH EUSTIS, 230 Vincent Avenue, advised that he is 20 years of age and attended high school at Jesuit High School. He stated that while at Jesuit he became interested in astronomy and joined the New Orleans Amateur Astronomy Association in about 1956. EUSTIS said that the group held its meetings at De La Salle High School, then later in the Normar Mayer Library on St. Charles Avenue and still later the meetings were held at the residence of WALTER ALVIN GEHRKE. EUSTIS said that he has never seen or heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD before seeing television and reading in the newspapers about OSWALD being charged with the assassination of President KENNEDY.

EUSTIS stated that PALMER MC BRIDE frequently brought guests to meetings of the Astronomy Association, but he could not recall ever having seen OSWALD at these meetings as a guest of MC BRIDE. He said that WILLIAM EUGENE WULF, another active member of the Astronomy Association liked to get discussions started and would frequently argue with MC BRIDE, but he could not recall WULF being in an argument with OSWALD. According to EUSTIS, the Astronomy Association became defunct in about 1960 or 1961 and members quit attending sessions because of lack of interest. He recalled that one of the active members of the group was HARRISON VANCE, a good friend of WULF, but EUSTIS did not know VANCE's residence. EUSTIS pointed out that there were only about eight to ten members of the Astronomy Association.

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WILLIAM EUGENE WULF, JR., 2107 Annunciation Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that in 1955 he was president of the New Orleans Amateur Astronomy Association, a high school group that usually met at De La Salle High School, New Orleans.

Sometime in 1955, the date, month or season unrecalled, WULF received a telephone call from a person who became known to him as LEE (LNU). At that time, LEE was about 16 years of age, worked at Pfister's Dental Laboratory along with a PALMER E. MC BRIDE who was also known to WULF at that time.

WULF said he was not sure what caused LEE to contact him, but it was either because of their common friend, MC BRIDE, or because of an advertisement that LEE had seen concerning the Astronomy Association in a magazine called Sky and Telescope published by Harvard University. At any rate, LEE during the conversation inquired about joining the Astronomy Association and it is his recollection that he invited LEE to attend a coming meeting. At a subsequent meeting of the Astronomy Association, date in 1955 unrecalled, held at WULF's residence, 2107 Annunciation Street, New Orleans, LEE was in attendance. After the meeting, and after the others departed, WULF and LEE conversed for about three hours in the back of the house. According to WULF, he does not recall the specifics of this conversation but remembers that LEE's comments concerning politics and economics were "left of Socialism" and that LEE was apparently sympathetic with the Red Chinese as he favored Red China's admission to the United Nations. Their conversation resulted in a long argument toward the end of which LEE had commented "if he could find a Communist organization in town, he would join it but he had not been able to find one."

According to WULF, he told LEE to leave the house on LEE's remarks that he wanted to join a Communist organization. LEE left the house and WULF has neither seen nor heard of LEE (LNU) since. WULF said that the only persons

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who might have overheard this conversation with LEE would be PALMER MC BRIDE, who is presently in the United States Air Force at Cape Canaveral, Florida, and the other person would be WULF's father, WILLIAM WULF, Sr. He said, however, that he was not sure that MC BRIDE was even at the meeting that night. As to his father, WULF, Sr., he said WULF, Sr., is recovering from a heart attack and further his father's mind tends to wander because of his advanced years. Because of this, WULF felt that information provided by his father might be inaccurate. During the interview WULF selected a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, New Orleans Police Department Number 112723, taken August 9, 1963, as being a person who strongly resembled the individual LEE mentioned above.

Mr. WULF said that the name HIDEELL meant nothing to him and he could not connect it in any way with the person LEE.

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WALTER ALVIN GEHRKE, II, 228 Hector Avenue, advised that he is 20 years of age and attended De La Salle High School and in about 1956 became interested in astronomy and joined the New Orleans Amateur Astronomy Association. GEHRKE stated that he had never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD before seeing him on television and reading in the newspapers about OSWALD being charged with the assassination of the President. He stated that he could not recall OSWALD ever having attended any meetings of the New Orleans Amateur Astronomy Association.

GEHRKE stated that none of the meetings of this group were held at his residence until about 1958. Prior to that year all meetings were held at De La Salle High School and the Norman Mayer Library on St. Charles Avenue. He said there were only eight to ten active members of the group who regularly attended meetings.

According to GEHRKE, PALMER E. MC BRIDE was one of the more active members of the group and PALMER would frequently bring guests to meetings of the Astronomy Association; however, GEHRKE could not recall that MC BRIDE ever brought OSWALD to one of these meetings. GEHRKE stated that JOSEPH B. EUSTIS, 230 Vincent Avenue, Metairie, and WILLIAM P. SEARCY, III, 1821 North Turnbull Drive, Metairie, were active in the Astronomy Association from about 1956 to about 1961, when the group disbanded. GEHRKE stated RALPH HARTWELL, 600 North LaBarre Road, Metairie, was secretary of the club and should have membership records as well as minutes of the meeting.

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SA H. T. BURKE, of the Austin, Texas, Resident Agency, telephonically furnished the following information, which had been confidentially obtained from Mr. JACK BURCEAM, of the Texas Employment Commission, Austin, Texas, on November 27, 1963:

A copy of an interoffice memorandum prepared by the Chief of Employment Insurance Section of the Texas Employment Commission (TEC), addressed to Assistant Administrator of the TEC, Austin, Texas, dated November 26, 1963, entitled "Unemployment Insurance Claims of LEE E. OSWALD, Social Security Number 433-54-3937.

"Set out below is the history of our claim records pertaining to this individual:

On April 11, 1963, OSWALD filed claim in our Dallas, Texas, office listing Jagger-Chiles-Stoval, 522 Browder, Dallas, Texas, as his last employer. He showed that he was separated on April 5, 1963, because "I was layed off by JOHN GRAVES, head of the Photography and Art Department, due to lack of work". He showed his occupation to be a photographer and his age to be 23. He listed his address as 214 W. Neely, Dallas 8, Texas.

On April 16, 1963, he was mailed a determination disapproving his initial claim because of insufficient wage credits. The only wage credits which were shown were from Louv-R-Pac Division, which is Leslie Welding, Inc., 200 East N. Vacek Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

On April 29, 1963, he filed a disagreement from New Orleans, La., showing he should also have wage credits from Jagger-Chiles-Stoval. These wages were found (they had been reported by the company under an incorrect Social Security Number) and a new determination approving his claim was issued on May 8, 1963. This determination approved his claim for maximum benefits of \$369, payable at the rate of \$33 per week. Thereafter, he filed claims as indicated below: