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LUIS M. KERVIGNON, 714 Fern Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, was contacted at his place of employment, Nichoud Operations, and advised that he has never been contacted, nor has he contacted LEE HARVEY OSWALD at any time.

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Mr. ~~WALTER~~ WALTER, Owner of Dixley Pool Photography,
736 North Broad Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that
HE DID NOT KNOW OF ~~WALTER~~ WALTER, Inc., Photographers in the New
Orleans, Louisiana, area.

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Miss DE SYLVA, Owner of ~~De Sylva-Dyer Photography~~
841 Royal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that she
did not know a Ajax Incorporated Photographers in the New
Orleans, Louisiana, area.

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AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

The following investigation was conducted by
SA THEODORE R. VIATER:

On December 2, 1963, files of the following
employment agencies were reviewed and disclosed no
record of LEE HARVEY OSWALD ever having been registered:

~~X~~ Shelling and Snelling Employment Agency
226 Carondelet New Orleans, La
Mr. F. P. ~~X~~ Clark, Manager
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~~X~~ Metairie Employment Company
108 Severn Street
Metairie, Louisiana
Mrs. Dorothy ~~X~~ Ewing, Owner

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At New Orleans, Louisiana

The following investigation was conducted by
SA THEODORE R. VIATER:

On November 29, 1963, the following establishments were contacted and disclosed no record of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's ever having been employed or registered:

~~X~~ ~~W~~alstaff Brewing Corporation,
2601 Gravier Street, New Orleans, La.
Miss EARLINE ~~X~~BENSON, ag
Personnel Clerk

~~X~~ ~~R~~oyal Brewing Company,
233 St. Maurice Street, New Orleans, La.
Mr. PAUL R. ~~X~~SPELLMAN, La
Assistant Comptroller.

~~X~~ ~~N~~ationwide Employment Bureau, Inc.,
1414 National Bank of Commerce Building, New Orleans, La.
Mr. PAUL ~~X~~MILES, Manager.

~~X~~ ~~M~~unes Employment Service, Inc.,
231 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, La.
Mrs. BARA ~~X~~MUNES, Owner.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA EMIL HENRY BECKER:

On November 29, 1963, the following employment agencies were contacted with regard to LEE HARVEY OSWALD with negative results:

~~X~~ ~~D~~ot ~~R~~omer Employment Service,
234 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, La.
Mrs. DOROTHY ~~X~~ROMER, Owner La

~~X~~ ~~A~~ccredited Personnel Service, Inc.;
no longer in business.

~~X~~ ~~A~~ccurate Placement Service;
no longer in business.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 3, 1963

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Mrs. LUCILLE LAGUILLON, U. S. Customs, Export Control Section, 300 Customhouse, advised she and other employees of that section had recently read that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, while in New Orleans, had been employed as a delivery boy for the J. E. Nichols Company, in which capacity he would have made visits to the Customs office. She stated OSWALD would have come to that office with Export Declarations to be authenticated to return to the J. E. Nichols Company. She said she also read that OSWALD was employed by that company approximately two weeks in 1955 or 1956.

Mrs. LAGUILLON said she and the other employees of the Export Control Section had discussed this and all stated they had seen OSWALD's picture in the newspaper and on television recently, but none recognized him and none stated they recall having seen him at any time. She stated she positively did not know OSWALD or recognize him as anyone she had ever seen.

Mrs. LAGUILLON stated that OSWALD would have had an identification photograph at the Export Control Section along with a brief file concerning him and the name of the firm he represented. She said she felt certain this file would have been destroyed after it was five years old, or about 1960 or 1961. She said that the person who would know the disposition of this file would be Mrs. DORIS H. MACCARI.

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SA TROY E. GIST /lyc

Date dictated 12/3/63

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Date 12/3/63

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Mrs. DORIS N. ~~NACCARI~~, U. S. Customs, Export Control Section, 200 Customhouse, advised that as Supervisor in Charge of the Export Control Section she would have had custody of their file on LEE HARVEY OSWALD during the time he was in the employ of the J. E. Nichols Company or any other company which did business with the Customs Office. She stated she did not recall the name of OSWALD in this connection but has seen his photograph very prominently in the recent newspaper issues, as well as on television. The name of OSWALD and his photograph "does not ring a bell" with her at all.

Mrs. NACCARI added that the customs file, which would have contained OSWALD's identification photograph and information card, would have been destroyed two years after his employment had terminated with the J. E. Nichols Company or any other company which would have employed him and which company would have done business with the Export Control Section of U. S. Customs.

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by SA TROY H. GIST

Date dictated

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**B. RESIDENCE, INQUIRIES IN NEIGHBORHOODS
OF SUBJECT'S PAST RESIDENCES**

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DL 100-10461
WCD:man

On December 2, 1963, Confidential Informant Dallas T-11 displayed the Verifax copy of the change of address order postmarked Dallas, Texas, October 10, 1962, and signed LEE H. OSWALD, directing that mail for 2703 Mercedes, Fort Worth, Texas, OSWALD's former address, be re-directed to Post Office Box 2915, Dallas, Texas. This order was shown to be made effective on October 12, 1962.

*Address

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DL 100-10461
WCD:mm

Mrs Oral E. Denman

On November 27, 1963, Confidential Informant
Dallas T-12 advised that Mrs. ORAL E. DENMAN, 620 Thompson
Street, Kilgore, Texas, either knew or lived near the mother
of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and might have information of value.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
BOBLEY D. MADLAND:

On November 23, 1963, ^{Texas} W. L. ~~X~~CONWAY, of the ~~Leslie~~
Welding Company, Fort Worth, Texas, advised LEE HARVEY OSWALD
was employed there from July 17, 1962, to October 8, 1962.
OSWALD furnished his address as 1501 Seventh Street, Fort
Worth, Texas, telephone number ~~FE 4-3245~~. ~~X~~Address ^{Texas}

On November 27, 1963, Mrs. ROBERT (CHRISTINE) ~~X~~YARBRO,
Manager of ~~Rotary Apartments~~, 1501 West Seventh Street, Fort
Worth, advised that she has been the manager of these apart-
ments since October 9, 1963. She said further that the prior
managers were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. HUFFMAN, who presently reside
at 1516 South Harris, San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. YARBRO said that all records prior to October 9,
1963, of persons residing at the Rotary apparently were taken
by the HUFFMANS as she has no records concerning the operation
of this apartment prior to October 9, 1963.

Mrs. YARBRO said that telephone number Edison 5-0755
is a pay telephone located in the basement of this apartment
house and is located near the Seventh Street entrance. She
said that she understands that this telephone has been in-
stalled in this apartment for several years.

Mrs. YARBRO said that she does not know a LEE HARVEY
OSWALD and never saw or heard of this person prior to seeing
him on television during the past week concerning the assassi-
nation of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
EDWIN C. DORRIS at San Angelo, Texas:

On December 3, 1963, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. ~~X~~HUFFMAN,
1516 South Harrison Street, advised they formerly managed the
Rotary Apartments, Fort Worth, Texas. They both recalled Mrs.
OSWALD, mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. They had no records to
furnish dates from but recalled that probably in early fall

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of 1962, Mrs. OSWALD moved into Apartment 101. She was a nurse, seemed to work regularly, and was gone most of the time. When she had been in this apartment about three weeks, she contacted the HUFFMANS and told of her son, his wife, and their small child and the fact the boy was out of work. She asked for permission permitting the son and his family to move into the apartment with her on a temporary basis. HUFFMAN told Mrs. OSWALD it would be all right and OSWALD, his Russian wife, and small baby moved in, perhaps in October or November, 1962.

HUFFMAN states he only saw OSWALD at a distance and never talked with him. He did recall that OSWALD reportedly secured a job at a tin shop which was located back of Montgomery Ward in Fort Worth, and as soon as he got a pay check, he, his wife and baby moved out. The HUFFMANS saw the wife once or twice, but their conversations were strictly limited as she could speak but little English. The elder Mrs. OSWALD then moved, stating she had a patient who desired Mrs. OSWALD live in the house of such patient. Probably a month or so later, Mrs. OSWALT, the mother, returned and rented a cheaper apartment numbered 301. She was there on this occasion about one month and moved when she stated she had to find a cheaper place, and they did not have a room for rent. HUFFMAN believed that LEE OSWALD moved some place on Fifth Street and near the new "Bone Clinic," but he did not know the address. Mrs. OSWALD, the mother, returned once afterwards and inquired for any mail, this being about January, 1963, but there was none and they have not seen her since. They did not see LEE OSWALD after he moved from his mother's apartment, and they knew nothing of his friends, associates, or otherwise.

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Date 12/3/63*Mrs. Benny Commence*

Mrs. BENNIE ~~COMMENCE~~, 111 West 25th Street, Covington, La. informed that a Mrs. OSWALD had previously lived in a residence belonging to her at 600 West 24th Street in Covington. She stated that when she first met this woman that Mrs. OSWALD had only three sons and that her husband, (First Name Unknown) OSWALD was still alive. She learned sometime during this period that Mr. OSWALD had died, however, she could not recall the date of death. Mrs. COMMENCE could not recall specifically when these people resided at this location because they lived with her on several occasions over a period of years, usually just during the summer months.

Mrs. COMMENCE stated that they no longer had any specific records available and in view of the lapse of time could not be specific as to dates nor could she recall anything in particular about the OSWALD family.

She stated that she knew only that Mrs. OSWALD had a very young son, possibly four or five years of age by the name of LEE. She remembered the other two boys as being slightly older.

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12/2/63 at Covington, Louisiana File # 89-69

by SA FRANK A. BASS, JR. /ank Date dictated 12/2/63

Date 12/2/631

Mrs. A. LOGAN ~~MAGREDEK~~, 321 N. Vermont Street, Covington, La. formerly 311 Vermont Street, advised that for many years she has rented apartments at this residence and as such, recalled renting an apartment about 17 years ago to a MARGUERITE OSWALD of New Orleans, Louisiana, and her young son, LEE OSWALD, whom she stated was about six or seven years old at the time. She stated that the OSWALD's rented this apartment for about a year, during which time Mrs. OSWALD was a seamstress and apparently supported her sons, of which there were three, in this fashion. She stated that the other two boys whose names she did not recall, were a little older and went to some type of military school in Mississippi, and only came home to the mother periodically.

She stated that she believed that the OSWALD's had previously lived in an apartment or house belonging to Mrs. HENNY COMENGE of Covington, Louisiana, but that this apartment was, as she recalled, too small for her and the boy, and for that reason she, Mrs. OSWALD, moved to her apartment.

She stated that she recalled nothing about these people, other than the fact that Mrs. OSWALD seemed to be a respectable woman, and LEE OSWALD seemed to be a nice young boy.

She informed that she had seen MARGUERITE OSWALD only once since they moved from Covington 16 years ago, and this was about three years ago when she saw her in Kriegers Department Store in New Orleans, where she was working in The Ladies Lingerie Department. They spoke only briefly, she stated.

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by Special Agent FRANK A. SASS, JR. & SA EUGENE E. Date dictated 12/2/63

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Date December 4, 1963

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Mr. ODELL ¹⁰NICHOLS, Manager, Liberty Hotel, 137 South Liberty Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that the former owner of the hotel, a Mrs. SIMMONS, operated the hotel in 1959, but is now deceased. He said he took over the management of the Liberty Hotel on December 15, 1962 and has no records prior to this latter date.

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On 12/4/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 89-89
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by SA J. DAWSON VAN KPS /lycDate dictated 12/4/63

1Date 12/2/63

GEORGE E. ADAMS, 4921 East Lorraine, ^{Halton City, Texas} stated that while at work on November 30, 1963, in the Arlington Heights section of Fort Worth, Texas, he was approached by an individual who told him his name was CHARLES MURPHY and that he, ^{Texas} MURPHY, was employed as a news reporter for WBAP-TV, Fort Worth, Texas. MURPHY asked ADAMS how long ADAMS had been employed as a postman on that route. ADAMS told MURPHY he had been on the route ten years. MURPHY then asked ADAMS if he had delivered mail to LEE H. OSWALD when he resided at 2703 Mercedes, Fort Worth. ADAMS said that since he had already told MURPHY he had been on the route ten years and since 2703 Mercedes is a residence serviced on his route, he admitted to MURPHY that he had delivered mail to that address. MURPHY then asked ADAMS if he had ever noticed any "subversive" literature in OSWALD's mail when he resided at 2703 Mercedes. ADAMS then told MURPHY that he could not give any information about his official duties unless he was authorized to do so by the Post Office Inspector.

After telling MURPHY that, ADAMS continued on his route and ~~did not~~ have further conversation with MURPHY.

12/2/63Halton City, TexasFile # DL 89-43by Special Agent B. JOSEPH L. SCHOTT & B. TOM
CARTER /evDate dictated 12/2/63

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RE: GEORGE B. BRAY

The following investigation was conducted by SA
ROBERT E. WATT:

GEORGE B. BRAY, Route 1, Box 144 ^{Corrigan Texas} telephone number
EX 8-2736, Corrigan, Texas, advised on November 30, 1963 that
he and his wife, CLYDIE, resided in the downstairs apartment at
an unrecalled address on West Neeley Street, Dallas, Texas from
February to May, 1963. The upstairs apartment was occupied in
March, 1963 by LEE HARVEY OSWALD and wife. The OSWALDS were
moved into this apartment by a woman who was driving a white
station wagon. This woman transported them and their personal
belongings.

Mr. BRAY stated he and his wife both worked full time
and had little contact with OSWALD. Mrs. OSWALD spoke no
English and no contact was had with her. OSWALD appeared to
be unfriendly and the BRAYS made no attempt to become better
acquainted.

While the OSWALDS resided upstairs, they were visited
occasionally by one or two young couples. No further informa-
tion is known concerning these couples. OSWALD and his wife often
quarreled loudly and on occasions these quarrels occurred in the
presence of an unknown male visitor who utilized the back stairs
to visit the OSWALDS. This man is described only as a white
male having a chunky build. The OSWALDS moved out in early
May, 1963 and no further information is known of them by BRAY.

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Date December 5, 1963

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Dallas, Texas
 M. WALDO GEORGE, 6769 Inverness Street, upon interview at 5651 North Expressway, where he is office manager of Tucker-Manning Insurance Company, advised he was the owner of the premises located at 214 West Neeley Street. The upstairs apartment became vacant during the latter part of January and he placed a "for rent" sign in the front yard. GEORGE was en route to these premises on March 2, 1963 and on arrival his wife phoned him that an individual by the name of OSWALD called the GEORGE home inquiring about apartments and she had informed him that her husband, the owner, was at the premises. GEORGE stated on the same date, March 2, 1963, the individual who had rented the apartment under the name of L. N. OSWALD, had met him at the premises and paid him \$60.00 in cash for one month's rent in advance.

GEORGE stated that on March 4, 1963, OSWALD had called his wife and "raised Cain" because the utilities were not connected at this address. In this conversation OSWALD informed Mrs. GEORGE that he had a young child and that it was necessary that the utilities be connected immediately.

GEORGE said he did nothing concerning this call, and when he next saw OSWALD on April 1, 1963 when he collected \$60.00 in cash again for one month's rent, that OSWALD had made no mention of the utilities. GEORGE issued Receipt No. 9234 for this \$60.00, reflecting OSWALD had paid rent in advance from April 1, 1963 to May 2, 1963. Shortly after collecting this rent, the downstairs tenants, the GEORGE B. GRAYS at this same address, called the GEORGES and informed them that OSWALD who resided upstairs was beating his wife.

Two or three days later, Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE called on the OSWALDs at 214 West Neeley and invited the OSWALDs to attend the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church with the GEORGES.

OSWALD informed the GEORGES that he and his wife attended the Orthodox Russian Church but were not regular in attendance because they had to depend on their friends to take them there.

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by Special Agent WILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN

JAMES C. KENNEDY

Date dictated 12-5-63

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

December 5, 1963

Date

Texas

BARBARA DAUGHERTY, Clerk, Customer Service - Personal, Main Office, Lone Star Gas Company, Service Records, 301 Harwood Street, advised gas service was turned on at 214 West Neeley on receipt of a request made by LEE H. OSWALD. Miss DAUGHERTY advised that from the records she was unable to determine if this had been by phone or had been in person inasmuch as their records did not reflect the manner in which the request had been received, but stated it was the policy of the Lone Star Gas Company to connect service and then request a deposit by mail.

On the date service was connected, March 4, 1963, a letter was addressed to LEE H. OSWALD, 214 West Neeley, requesting a deposit of \$10.00. This \$10.00 deposit was received by the Lone Star Gas Company on March 8, 1963 and credited under Deposit No. B 91453.

No payments were ever made by OSWALD following his posting of this \$10.00 deposit.

Miss DAUGHERTY advised their records reflected the following bills had been mailed to this address from the date service was connected until it was disconnected on October 11, 1963:

March	\$14.15
April	2.03
May	1.53
June	1.53
July	1.53
August	1.53
September	1.53

Total \$13.83

Since no payment had been received and the unpaid bills exceeded the original \$10.00 deposit, on October 11, 1963 service was disconnected and the original \$10.00 deposit plus 35% interest which had accrued, was applied toward this \$13.83 bill, leaving a balance of \$3.48.

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Dallas, Texas

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By Special Agent

WILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN

Date dictated 12-5-63

JAMES C. KENNEDY