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He said that either DE MOHRENSCHILDT or BOURE paid OSWALD's bill at the YMCA because OSWALD was in a destitute situation. He said OSWALD had very poor clothing and was making a minimum wage where he was employed. He said MARINA moved back to Fort Worth when the PAINE woman had a serious automobile accident. He said about three or four days later he picked OSWALD up at the YMCA and they drove to Fort Worth where they met MARINA, obtained OSWALD's furnishings, and he drove them back to Dallas. He said he believed they then moved into an apartment near Zangs and Davis Streets and he did not see very much of them after this move except for an occasional phone call and a visit. He believed this was some time in October, 1962. He thought that ALEXANDRA, his wife, did not see the OSWALDs after this time. He said he saw LEE OSWALD in November, 1962, for the last time but bumped into MARINA on the street in November, 1962, and he learned they were living in another apartment near the first one he had moved them into. He said he talked to MARINA with the use of the Russian-English dictionary. He said during this brief conversation MARINA mentioned LEE was studying at Crosier Tech and going to night school. He said he believed GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT later mentioned OSWALD was studying photography at Crosier Tech. He said during this brief talk with MARINA he promised to visit the OSWALDs but he never saw LEE again.

TAYLOR advised he last saw MARINA in June, 1963, when they had a brief talk on the street and afterwards he left town in July, 1963, touring Texas taking films for a travelogue concern for a two month period. He said he was shocked when the President was shot and that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been implicated in the shooting. He said in his opinion OSWALD did not appear to be the vicious type and was more of a milk toast, mild-mannered individual with the only indication of his violence being in the treatment he had given MARINA. He said in this regard he had observed MARINA with black and blue marks on her person and had learned that OSWALD had beaten her up.

TAYLOR said OSWALD did not appear to be too educated but did read a lot and he had never heard OSWALD mention the KENNEDYS or CONNALLYS or their administrations or policies. He said he never heard OSWALD say he intended to or had given up his U. S. citizenship or that the Russians wanted him to do so. He advised OSWALD had mentioned he had trouble getting out of Russia with MARINA and had mentioned he had worked as a sheet metal worker in an electronics

factory in Minsk. He advised OSWALD never mentioned JACK RUBY or JACK RUBENSTEIN in his presence.

TAILOR advised he had read in the newspaper that LEE OSWALD had traveled to New Orleans and to Mexico. He said he had no knowledge of these trips personally but was wondering where OSWALD obtained money to make these journeys. He said OSWALD was not paid very well when he worked and as he previously mentioned, OSWALD received a minimum wage and OSWALD did not remain on any one job or position very long. He said he worked for the welding company in Fort Worth a few months and later worked for a printing company which he believed to be Jaggars in Dallas for about five or six months. He said his clothing when he transported them from Fort Worth to Dallas was very poor, in a run down condition, and OSWALD often went four or five days wearing the same clothes without bathing. He added however that when photographed in New Orleans which photograph was in the paper, OSWALD was wearing a white shirt, tie, and what appeared to be form fitting trousers giving the appearance he had obtained some money. He said he had never seen OSWALD dressed up before or in decent wearing apparel until he saw him in this photograph. He said the only person he knew of that would have provided OSWALD with money would have been GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT who took a great interest in OSWALD. He said that from his relationship with the two he thought OSWALD would do anything that DE MOHRENSCHILDT told him. He said if DE MOHRENSCHILDT had told OSWALD to move to Houston OSWALD would have gone. He said he knew of no other person who had more influence over OSWALD than DE MOHRENSCHILDT.

He said in regard to his former father-in-law, GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT, that DE MOHRENSCHILDT preferred the Russian form of Government over the United States and stated so in his presence on a number of occasions. He also had indicated a desire to return to Russia but not because it was his home land. He said he did not believe DE MOHRENSCHILDT had any living relatives in Russia. He said the financial status of GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT also varied. He said by this he meant at times DE MOHRENSCHILDT appeared to be scrimping and scraping to make ends meet and then all of a sudden DE MOHRENSCHILDT and his wife would have enough money to do as they pleased. He said he could not understand how they could travel throughout Mexico, the Caribbean, and Guatemala for fourteen months if they had been in such dire need financially. He advised that although JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT, also known

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as Jon Le Gon, Jean Le Gon, had worked for IKE CLARK as a fashion designer in the late 1950's and for Sanger-Harris more recently. He did not believe she made enough money to finance any trip to Mexico, Caribbean, and Guatemala. He said it was while JEANNE was working for the CLARKs that they went to Guatemala and Mexico. He said they stayed on the plantation of an acquaintance of theirs whom they had met in Tubac, Arizona. He said they met these people through ALEXANDRA's cousin, NANCY TILTON. He said he did not know how long they stayed in Guatemala on this plantation before they went to the Caribbean and eventually to Haiti but it was about 14 months before they returned to Dallas. He said when they returned DE MOHRENSCHILDT bought a new car from Ben Griffins Ford Agency. He said he thought DE MOHRENSCHILDT paid cash for the car and he felt this was certainly more money than DE MOHRENSCHILDT had when he left town on the trip.

In regard to the last trip or permanent trip, he said that JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT was working for Sanger-Harris when they decided to leave for Port-au-Prince, Haiti. He said they had been scrimping and saving allegedly for this trip but he could not understand how they could manage to outfit themselves so well prior to departing for Haiti. He said they went to Haiti via Miami, Florida, some time in May or June, 1963. He said he did not get along too well with his former father-in-law so his former father-in-law corresponds with his mother and in this regard his mother received a letter from JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT in care of the American Embassy, Port-au-Prince which he thought was some time in June, 1963. He advised that three weeks ago his mother received a letter from GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT with a return address Box 575-1, Port-au-Prince, Haiti. He said he believes that DE MOHRENSCHILDT was arranging to operate a plantation of some kind in Haiti, for a group of financiers. He said the last letter received by his parents was within the week and it was from JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT with a return address in care of American Embassy, Port-au-Prince.

TAYLOR advised that for background information concerning GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT he advised he married his last wife, JEANNE, also known as Jon Le Gon, in May or June, 1959, in Dallas. He was born in Russia in the Georgian section; claimed that if the feudal system were still in effect he would have the title of Baron. He claimed he studied in Prague and taught geology at the University of Texas in 1939. He had an office in the Republic National Bank building

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at one time in the last five years although he did not know him to have worked very much. He said he traveled a bit and had made numerous trips to Houston, Texas, allegedly to promote work for himself and supposedly had seen GUS BROWN on these trips prior to BROWN's death. He said GUS BROWN was a partner in Brown and Root Construction Company. He said that DE MOHRENSCHILDT claimed to have worked as a consulting geologist for JAMES P. NEIL about four years ago. He said NEIL has offices in the Exchange Bank Building, Dallas. DE MOHRENSCHILDT also claimed he had a brother who is a professor at the University of Princeton and his name is believed to be VON MOHRENSCHILDT. He advised in this regard he understood GEORGE to say that his brother and he changed their name. He stated that DE MOHRENSCHILDT claimed he had worked for the State Department in the mid 1950's and in this regard DE MOHRENSCHILDT exhibited to TAYLOR photographs of the DE MOHRENSCHILDTs which photographs the DE MOHRENSCHILDTs stated were taken in Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia. *Texas*

He advised that one LOUIS McNULTON, Jr., a younger individual, more so than DE MOHRENSCHILDT, was an associate of DE MOHRENSCHILDT and a constant guest in the DE MOHRENSCHILDT residence. He stated he thought possibly DE MOHRENSCHILDT had worked for BEN GRIFFIN, a Ford dealer, where DE MOHRENSCHILDT had obtained his car. He said DE MOHRENSCHILDT claims he can speak sixteen foreign languages and can write thirteen of this sixteen. Included in this group are Chinese and Russian fluently. He said he believed DE MOHRENSCHILDT's first wife who may live in Boston had DE MOHRENSCHILDT followed by a detective agency during a custody case of one of his daughters by their first marriage. He said the woman won the suit. He advised that JEANNE was DE MOHRENSCHILDT's third wife. He advised he first met GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT in the fall of 1958 when DE MOHRENSCHILDT and JEANNE lived in the Maple Terrace Apartments. He said afterward they moved to a house within a block of the apartment building believed on Dickens Street and that after their return from their fourteen month trip mentioned previously they moved back to another area on Dickens Street.

He described DE MOHRENSCHILDT as a white male, 50-54 years old, 6'-6'2", 190 pounds, brown hair, dark olive complexion, robust, and athletic build, very intelligent who loves to play tennis. He stated DE MOHRENSCHILDT also had a 1962 white Ford convertible, two tone blue interior with a blue stripe inside the chrome molding on the outside of the car. He said as previously mentioned

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DE MOHRENSCHILDT obtained this car from Ben Griffin Ford dealer which is now defunct. *Calif*

TAYLOR advised he had dated CHRISTIANA BOGOVALLENSKIA, *Texas* who is the step-sister of ALEXANDRA DE MOHRENSCHILDT. He said at the time he was dating CHRISTIANA, ALEXANDRA, his former wife, was living in Paris with her mother. He said that when he met ALEXANDRA he fell in love and married her in Oklahoma in November, 1959. He said that JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT, also known as Jon Le Gon, insofar as background information is concerned, was born in China, is a white female, athletic in nature, 5'2-3", 130 pounds, light brown hair, dark olive complexion, spoke with a decided French accent, and speaks and writes Russian fluently, and also is believed to speak Chinese as well. He said he does not know where she was educated but she appears to be very literate. He said she was a fashion designer for IKE CLARK in Dallas at which time she used the name, JON LE GON and also was a fashion designer for Sanger-Harris. He believed she used the name DE MOHRENSCHILDT at the time. He stated her daughter, CHRISTIANA BOGOVALLENSKIA, attended UCLA and he thought CHRISTIANA's real father, first name unknown BOGOVALLENSKIA, had been in California in a state mental hospital where CHRISTIANA used to visit him quite frequently while attending UCLA. He thought the mental hospital might be near Los Angeles in view of the above information. He stated CHRISTIANA's presently is married to an individual called RAGNAR, last name unknown, who he believes is a Russian and that at present CHRISTIANA and her husband are en route to Port-au-Prince to visit the DE MOHRENSCHILDTs. *11/24*

1Date November 26, 1963

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Dr. BEN PARKER, owner of radio station KBOP, Pleasanton, Texas, stated that one day between early and mid afternoon sometime between about October 8, 1963, and October 15, 1963, to his best recollection, a white man name not recalled, age about mid 20s, with sandy hair, 5'7-8", of rather dirty appearance, came into radio station KBOP stating that he was driving through Pleasanton and would like to obtain employment with this station. Doctor PARKER had no employment to offer this individual and therefore did not obtain any further information about him. He said he did not see an automobile that this man may have had nor did he know whether he was accompanied by anyone else. Doctor PARKER mentioned that he had seen television photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and that he believed it was possible this individual who contacted him for employment may have been OSWALD. However, he said he had actually paid very little attention to the individual seeking employment and was not at all sure that they were the same and also that it was possible his own imagination has become overly active due to publicity concerning the assassination of the President.

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Mrs. BEN PARKER, wife of Dr. BEN PARKER, owner of radio station KBOP, Pleasanton, Texas, said that one day about either right after noon or sometime before mid afternoon between the period October 8, 1963, to October 15, 1963, to her best recollection, she received a telephone call from a man, name not recalled, who told her he was passing through Pleasanton and wanted immediate employment possible with KBOP. Mrs. PARKER had no employment to offer this man. She said she did not ever see this man and that she obtained no further information regarding him.

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by SA JOHN RUSSELL GRAHAM/dte Date dictated 11/26/63

Date December 3, 1963

Mrs. BARBARA GUILD, Office Manager, Harrell and Hamilton Architects, 809 Republic National Bank Building, Dallas, Texas, examined the application files for the period 1960 to December of 1963 for that company and was unable to locate any indication that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had applied for a position with that firm. She stated since she interviews all applicants, she feels that had he applied for a position, she would have recalled it.

She stated she did not know an architect in Dallas by the name of HARRINGTON and that she knew of no other person in Dallas by the name of HARRELL who is an architect other than the Mr. HARRELL of Harrell and Hamilton.

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by Special Agent S LOUIS M. KELLEY Date dictated 12-3-63
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1Date 12/2/63

BETH ANDERSON, Personnel Department, Sanger-Harris Department Store, Lamar and Main Street, Dallas, Texas, advised she could not locate an application for employment of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She advised all applications for employment, where the persons are not accepted for employment, are destroyed after six months.

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by Special Agent JAMES C. KENNEDY and
WILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN /jeg Date dictated 12/2/63

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Captain PAUL H. BARGER, Police Department, Irving, Texas, advised that Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, came to the Irving Police Department between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 30, 1963. He said Mrs. PAINE had her two children with her. He added she left with him two foreign language books and a brown envelope, five by eight, with copper brads which contained one envelope about eleven inches long containing three or four pages of handwriting on notebook paper and also that there were two or three smaller envelopes in the five by eight brown envelope. He added that Mrs. PAINE put these articles on the desk and requested him to give them to Mrs. OSWALD.

Captain BARGER further stated that a lady whose name he does not recall was in the department at the time talking to him about her son and observed Mrs. PAINE give him the articles. He added that after he returned to Irving he could locate this lady's name in their files if it was necessary. He further advised that when he was relieved by LEON POWERS, Assistant Chief of Police, about 3 p.m. on November 30, 1963, he showed the books and brown envelope to Assistant Chief POWERS and told POWERS that Mrs. PAINE had left them with him to be delivered to Mrs. OSWALD.

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by Special Agent JARRELL H. DAVIS /ov Date dictated 12/4/63

Date 11/25/631

A brown manila envelope found among material believed to be property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and voluntarily turned over to Dallas Police Department officers on November 22, 1963 by Mrs. RUTH PAINE and Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, 2215 West 5th, Irving, Texas, was noted to contain the following:

1. A large number of membership cards "Fair Play For Cuba Committee, New Orleans Chapter."

2. A large number of blank application forms to "The Fair Play For Cuba Committee, New Orleans, Louisiana."

3. A large number of "The Crime Against Cuba," by CORLISS LAMONT.

4. A large number of handbills with the following information:

"Hands Off Cuba
Join The Fair Play For Cuba Committee
New Orleans Chapter
Member Branch
Free Literature, Lectures
Location

Everyone Welcome"

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by Special Agent GEORGE W. H. CARLSON (HM)/rms Date dictated 11/25/63

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^{Mrs.} Special Agent A. C. SULLIVAN, Office of Naval Intelligence, advised EDWARD JOHN PIC, half-brother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, however, he did not actually serve on active duty. He subsequently served two tours in the U. S. Coast Guard, dates not available. PIC enlisted in the U. S. Air Force in 1956, and gave his address % M. OSWALD, 3006 Bristol Road (not sure of original spelling), Ft. Worth, Texas. He listed his wife as MARGARET DOROTHY FUHRMAN, 104 Ave. C., East Meadow, New York, New York (apparently her current address). Captain ROBERT JACKSON, Deputy Director, Naval Intelligence, Washington, D. C., advised Mr. SULLIVAN that this information was furnished FBI, Washington, D. C. on November 23, 1963.

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Mrs. ORVAL E. DENMAN, 620 Thompson Street, advised that during the year of 1961, exact dates not recalled, she was employed as an outside sales agent for the Kibler Office Supply Company in Denton, Texas.

She stated in the course of her business she met a woman named OSWALD, first name believed to be MARGUERITE, and that Mrs. OSWALD had a fabric or sewing shop in Boyd, Texas. She stated she believes this Mrs. OSWALD is the mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mrs. DENMAN stated Mrs. OSWALD was contacted by her during a period of about four months about once a week.

Mrs. OSWALD told her she had a son in Russia and that on one occasion Mrs. OSWALD showed her a letter written by her son. She stated she cannot now remember the contents of the letter and stated it was a very short note.

On another occasion Mrs. OSWALD was gone from her shop for over a week and when she returned she said she had gone to Washington, D. C., to trace her son through U. S. Government Officials as she had not heard from him for a considerable period of time.

She stated she has not seen Mrs. OSWALD since 1961 and that she never did know LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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

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

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

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

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

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had worked for some five or six months.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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by Special Agent JARRELL H. DAVIS :lp Date dictated 12/1/63

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Mr. WATERS stated that he had no knowledge of this policy until December 2, 1963, and there was no inquiry or claim made by Mrs. OSWALD. He stated that the number of the policy is 942157.

Mr. WATERS stated that on December 3, 1963, he had gone to Mrs. OSWALD's home at 2220 Thomas Place, Fort Worth, Texas, with the check in the amount of \$163.00. He stated that Mrs. OSWALD had declined to accept the check stating that she was entitled to double indemnity under the policy provisions.

WATERS stated that Mrs. OSWALD also claimed that only one payment had been missed.

WATERS stated that Mrs. OSWALD indicated that she was going to contact the home office of the National Life and Accident Insurance Company in an effort to obtain double indemnity under the policy.

on 12/3/63 at Fort Worth, Texas File # DL 89-43
by Special Agent ARNOLD J BROWN /cv Date dictated 12/3/63

Date 12/2/631

PAULA ASHBY, 2423 West Fifth Street, advised she and her sister PAULETTE, have been babysitters for Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West Street, from 1961 until the early part of 1963. She stated she babysat for Mrs. PAINE until such time Mrs. PAINE took a Russian woman into her home who was pregnant and was going to have a baby. She advised that during the time she babysat for the PAINES, she took care of their two children. She advised she observed numerous Russian booklets, pamphlets and other literature in the PAINES' home, some of which she believed had to do with Communism. She advised that Mrs. PAINE was studying the Russian language which might account for the Russian material. She stated the PAINES had two tape recorders in their home and would at times take them to square dances. She stated on several occasions the PAINES told her they were going to a meeting but would not say where and would not leave a telephone number through which they could be reached in the event of trouble with their children. She stated they also had a radio on top of their TV which she thought had a short wave band on it. She stated it had ear phones and believed it was only a receiver. She stated she did not know the OSWALDs and had never met them. She stated she could furnish no information concerning LEE HARVEY or MARINA OSWALD.

on 11/29/63 at Irving, Texas File # DL 89-43
by Special Agent S KENNETH R. ALBERT and
WILLIAM O. JOHNSON/BJD/rms ¹⁷ Date dictated 12/2/63

1Date 12/4/63

Captain PAUL H. BARGER, Police Department, Irving, Texas, advised that Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, came to the Irving Police Department between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 30, 1963. He said Mrs. PAINE had her two children with her. He added she left with him two foreign language books and a brown envelope, five by eight, with copper brads which contained one envelope about eleven inches long containing three or four pages of handwriting on notebook paper and also that there were two or three smaller envelopes in the five by eight brown envelope. He added that Mrs. PAINE put these articles on the desk and requested him to give them to Mrs. OSWALD.

Captain BARGER further stated that a lady whose name he does not recall was in the department at the time talking to him about her son and observed Mrs. PAINE give him the articles. He added that after he returned to Irving he could locate this lady's name in their files if it was necessary. He further advised that when he was relieved by LEON POWERS, Assistant Chief of Police, about 3 p.m. on November 30, 1963, he showed the books and brown envelope to Assistant Chief POWERS and told POWERS that Mrs. PAINE had left them with him to be delivered to Mrs. OSWALD.

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by Special Agent JARRELL H. DAVIS /ov Date dictated 12/4/63

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A brown manila envelope found among material believed to be property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and voluntarily turned over to Dallas Police Department officers on November 22, 1963 by Mrs. RUTH PAINE and Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, 2215 West 5th, Irving, Texas, was noted to contain the following:

1. A large number of membership cards "Fair Play For Cuba Committee, New Orleans Chapter."
2. A large number of blank application forms to "The Fair Play For Cuba Committee, New Orleans, Louisiana."
3. A large number of "The Crime Against Cuba," by CORLISS LAMONT.
4. A large number of handbills with the following information:

"Hands Off Cuba
Join The Fair Play For Cuba Committee
New Orleans Chapter
Member Branch
Free Literature, Lectures
Location

Everyone Welcome"

on 11/24/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 89-43
by Special Agent GEORGE W. H. CARLSON (HM)/rms Date dictated 11/25/63

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^{Mrs.} Special Agent A. C. SULLIVAN, Office of Naval Intelligence, advised ~~EDWARD JOHN~~ PIC, half-brother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, however, he did not actually serve on active duty. He subsequently served two tours in the U. S. Coast Guard, dates not available. PIC enlisted in the U. S. Air Force in 1956, and gave his address % M. OSWALD, 3006 Bristol Road (not sure of original spelling), Ft. Worth, Texas. He listed his wife as MARGARET DOROTHY FUHRMAN, 104 Ave. C., East Meadow, New York, New York (apparently her current address). Captain ROBERT JACKSON, Deputy Director, Naval Intelligence, Washington, D. C., advised Mr. SULLIVAN that this information was furnished FBI, Washington, D. C. on November 23, 1963.

on 11/24/63 at Dallas, Texas ⁵⁰ File # DL 89-43

by Special Agent ROBERT P. GEMBERLING:jj Date dictated 11/25/63

Date 12/2/631

Mrs. ORVAL E. DENMAN, 620 Thompson Street, advised that during the year of 1961, exact dates not recalled, she was employed as an outside sales agent for the Kibler Office Supply Company in Denton, Texas.

She stated in the course of her business she met a woman named OSWALD, first name believed to be MARGUERITE, and that Mrs. OSWALD had a fabric or sewing shop in Boyd, Texas. She stated she believes this Mrs. OSWALD is the mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mrs. DENMAN stated Mrs. OSWALD was contacted by her during a period of about four months about once a week.

Mrs. OSWALD told her she had a son in Russia and that on one occasion Mrs. OSWALD showed her a letter written by her son. She stated she cannot now remember the contents of the letter and stated it was a very short note.

On another occasion Mrs. OSWALD was gone from her shop for over a week and when she returned she said she had gone to Washington, D. C., to trace her son through U. S. Government Officials as she had not heard from him for a considerable period of time.

She stated she has not seen Mrs. OSWALD since 1961 and that she never did know LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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by Special Agent ALAN L. MANNING:vm Date dictated 12/1/63

Date 11/29/631

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

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

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

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

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

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had worked for some five or six months.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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WATERS stated he is referring this matter back to his home office as he has no information regarding the payment, no copy of the policy, no insurance application and no information regarding the loan obtained on the policy.

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**FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA
(FPCC)
NEW ORLEANS**

No record was found in New Orleans of the issuance of a parade permit to LEE HARVEY OSWALD during April, 1962.

New Orleans Police Department records indicate he was arrested August 5, 1963, for disturbance of the peace for which he was fined \$10.00 on August 12, 1963.

Under the name OSBORNE, OSWALD ordered 1,000 copies printed of "Hands Off Cuba" FPCC handbills from Jones Printing Company, 422 Girod Street, New Orleans, May 29, 1963, which he probably received on June 4, 1963. As LEE OSBORNE he ordered 500 copies printed of an FPCC membership application from the Mailers Service Company, 225 Magazine Street, New Orleans, on June 3, 1963, receiving same on June 5, 1963. Shortly thereafter he ordered 300 copies printed of an FPCC membership card by the same firm.

OSWALD was arrested by the New Orleans Police Department on August 9, 1963, in the 700 block of Canal Street and charged with disturbance of the peace by creating a scene following an altercation with CARLOS JOSE BRINGUIER, CELSO MACARIO HERNANDEZ, and MIGUEL MARIANO CRUZ (members of the anti-Castro Cuba Students Directorate (Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil) (D.R.E.) while he was distributing FPCC handbills. At the time of arrest, he was in possession of a National FPCC membership card issued May 28, 1963, signed by V. T. LEE, Executive Secretary; New Orleans Chapter FPCC membership card issued June 6, 1963, signed by A. HIDEEL, President; and a cardboard sign reading "Viva, Viva FIDEL." During police interrogation, OSWALD stated he had first become interested in the FPCC while a Marine at Los Angeles, California, in 1958; that the New Orleans Chapter of FPCC consisted of 35 persons, five of whom regularly attended monthly meetings on Pine Street; denied being a Communist but stated he was a socialist and embraced the teachings of KARL MARX in "Das Kapital"; and that he would not allow members of his family to learn English as he hated America and did not want them to become Americanized; and that there

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were "fat stinking politicians in Russia just like over here."

DRE members indicated OSWALD had offered that organization his services as a trainer of guerrilla fighters on August 5, 1963, which offer was refused.

No connection was established between OSWALD and the New Orleans Council for Peaceful Alternatives or the Southern Conference Educational Fund. Copies of the FPCC handbill were found on the campus of Tulane University during the summer of 1963.

OSWALD distributed FPCC handbills in front of the International Trade Mart, Camp and Commerce Streets, New Orleans, on August 16, 1963. A portion of this distribution was televised locally.

OSWALD was interviewed by WILLIAM K. STUCKEY on August 17, 1963, and a portion of the interview was utilized by STUCKEY in his "Latin Listening Post" radio program on Station WDSU, New Orleans, on that date. He also appeared on STUCKEY's "Carte Blanche" radio program on the same station on August 21, 1963, with representatives of DRE and the Information Council of the Americas. During this broadcast, he stated that the FPCC was not a Communist controlled organization and that he was a Marxist.

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OSWALD applied for a United States Passport at New Orleans either June 21 or June 24, 1963, giving residence address as Post Office Box 30061, New Orleans. Passport #D092526 issued to him June 25, 1963. He applied for a Tourists Card to visit Mexico on September 17, 1963, #987 Series 24085. Mexican Immigration Service records, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, indicate he entered Mexico there between 6:00 AM and 2:00 PM on September 26, 1963, under Tourist Permit #24085, method of travel not shown, and thereafter departed from Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on October 3, 1963, method of travel automobile, destination New Orleans, Louisiana.

Persons interviewed who also traveled to Mexico during this period, either singly or in groups, did not see OSWALD there or know him.

Checks of airline, bus, railroad and travel agency records, New Orleans, failed to indicate OSWALD utilized those facilities under true name or known aliases. He was not recalled by ticket agents. Common Carrier and Mexican Consul checks San Diego and Miami negative.

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Date 12/3/63

Mr. JOHNNY TACKETT, Reporter, Fort Worth Press, Fifth and Jones Street, advised that in June, 1962, he attempted to interview LEE HARVEY OSWALD regarding OSWALD's trip to Russia.

TACKETT stated that he made two or three trips to OSWALD's brother's (ROBERT OSWALD's) house at 7313 Davenport, and ROBERT was reluctant to have TACKETT interview LEE OSWALD.

TACKETT stated he also talked to the sister-in-law of LEE OSWALD but was unable to contact LEE OSWALD.

TACKETT stated he has some recollection that LEE OSWALD called the Fort Worth Press on one occasion, but TACKETT did not talk to him.

TACKETT stated he thereafter contacted Mr. PETER GREGORY who had been in contact with LEE OSWALD.

TACKETT stated that he asked Mr. GREGORY if GREGORY would contact OSWALD and have OSWALD come to GREGORY's office. GREGORY declined to do this as he felt it would be a trick and did not want any part of it.

TACKETT stated that GREGORY did agree to be a go-between for TACKETT to send a message to OSWALD.

TACKETT stated that he then wrote a letter addressed to LEE OSWALD stating that TACKETT heard that OSWALD had some notes regarding his trip to Russia.

TACKETT stated he pointed out, he believed, in the letter to OSWALD that some information had appeared in the Fort Worth Press, and TACKETT desired to do a story on OSWALD.

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TACKETT stated also in the letter that he pointed out to OSWALD that TACKETT was approximately the same age as OSWALD, was a writer and did not desire to cause OSWALD any harm.

TACKETT stated that the letter he wrote was quite lengthy, and he gave it to Mr. GREGORY to give to LEE OSWALD.

TACKETT stated that about a week after he gave Mr. GREGORY the letter that he had telephonically contacted GREGORY, and GREGORY stated that OSWALD had picked up the letter.

TACKETT stated that he had been very interested in doing a story on LEE OSWALD, but he never did hear from OSWALD and never made any contact with OSWALD.

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Date December 2, 1963

EDWARD A. BRAND telephonically contacted the Dallas Office, on December 2, 1963. At this time, he advised that approximately two weeks before President JOHN F. KENNEDY was assassinated in Dallas, Texas, an individual entered his insurance office, which is located at 1045 North Zangs, in Dallas. His insurance company is known as the Tower Insurance Agency. This individual identified himself as O. H. LEE and stated he resided directly across the street in a rooming house owned by A. C. JOHNSON. LEE further stated he had just moved to Dallas from San Antonio, Texas, and was inquiring regarding automobile liability insurance. BRAND inquired of LEE what type of car he owned, to which LEE replied he did not own a car, but intended to buy one in the near future. For this reason, BRAND was unable to quote any exact insurance rates, but suggested LEE return after purchasing a car.

BRAND also was of the opinion the only identification he saw of LEE's was a Texas drivers license, but did not notice if the initials were O. H., but believed the last name was LEE on this drivers license.

BRAND concluded by saying he did not immediately recognize LEE HARVEY OSWALD's photograph in the Dallas newspapers, or on television, until after reading OSWALD had in the past used the name LEE, at which time he did recognize OSWALD's photograph as being the individual who contacted him regarding insurance under the name of O. H. LEE.

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Date December 6, 1963

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TROY C. BOND, principal, public evening school located at Crozier Tech High School, 2218 Bryan, advised their records indicated LEE H. OSWALD, 602 Elsbeth, a commercial photographer for ~~Jagger's~~ Printing Company, 532 Browder, enrolled at their school on January 14, 1963. He advised that his age was 23 years and he had gone to high school but did not wish high school credits for this course. He enrolled in a beginner's typing course from January 28, 1963 until he stopped on April 8, 1963. He said he took the course each evening from 6:15 P.M. to 7:15 P.M., and Mrs. YOKUM was his teacher. He said the course primarily dealt with the general knowledge of the keyboard. He said he paid a \$9.00 tuition fee on January 28, 1963 under Receipt No. 24817.

Mr. BOND advised that Mr. SEALE of the Secret Service talked to them this morning about OSWALD's record and they also interviewed Mrs. YOKUM, OSWALD's teacher, who recalled she kept a little black book on all of her class pupils, but could not recall whether or not she had commented about OSWALD. He advised that the Secret Service intended to get in touch with Mrs. YOKUM at a latter date when she had a chance to review her little black diary.

on 12-5-63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 89-43
by Special Agent S ROBERT E. BASHAM Date dictated 12-5-63
JAMES J. WARD

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1Date December 5, 1963

Dallas, Texas

GLADYS YOAKUM, 2234 Carnes, Whitehall 8-9822, teacher at Public Evening School, Crozier Tech High School, 2218 Bryan, advised that LEE H. OSWALD attended her typing class from January 28, 1963, until she dropped him from the rolls on April 8, 1963. She said that the class was an hour in length, from 6:15 P. M. to 7:15 P. M., on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, and they have a policy of four absences before they drop an individual from the rolls. She advised that this being the case, the last day OSWALD would have attended her class would have been March 28, 1963. She advised that Secret Service Agents had interviewed her this morning in an effort to find attendance records for OSWALD but evidently the school had thrown all the previous records away.

Miss YOAKUM advised that OSWALD was not outstanding or unusual in any way but his clothing and appearance was that of an unkempt person. She particularly noticed he always came to class with dirty fingernails. She remarked that a typing teacher would notice this. She recalled that he did not attend class regularly and he had no associates in the class of twenty-five (25) or thirty (30).

Miss YOAKUM further advised she searched her records at home but could not locate anything connected with the typing class that OSWALD attended.

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Date 11/25/631

Mrs. DIXIE L. WILSON, Principal Clerk, Selective Service Local Boards 111-114, Meacham Building, advised that Selective Service records reflect that LEE HARVEY OSWALD registered on September 14, 1959, with Local Board 114, Ft. Worth, and he has SSN 41-114-39-532. OSWALD was born October 18, 1939, at New Orleans, Louisiana, and resided at 3124 W. 5th Street, Ft. Worth, when he registered. He listed as his nearest relative, a brother, ROBERT OSWALD, 7313 Davenport Street, Ft. Worth. OSWALD served in the U. S. Marine Corps from October 24, 1956, to November 7, 1959, when he was honorably discharged. In the military service he was an electronics operator and his civil occupation was that of a radio operator. On February 2, 1960, OSWALD was classified IV-A.

A newspaper clipping reflected that OSWALD attended Arlington High School one year before he entered the U. S. Marine Corps and he went to Moscow five weeks after his discharge from the Marine Corps.

With regard to Selective Service card bearing the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD, SSN 43-354-39-37, Mrs. WILSON advised that the numeral 43 is a prefix for the state of Vermont and 354 is the indicated Local Board. The state of Vermont has only 14 Local Boards therefore this appears to be an altered card.

With regard to Selective Service card bearing the name ALEK JAMES HIDEEL, SSN 42-224-39-5321, Local Board No. 4, Ft. Worth, Texas, Mrs. WILSON advised there is no Local Board No. 4 in Ft. Worth. She stated the numeral 42 is a prefix for the state of Utah and 224 is the indicated Local Board. The state of Utah has only 39 Local Boards therefore this appears to be a fictitious registration card.

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by Special Agent MALON L. JENNINGS:vm Date dictated 11/22/63

Date November 25, 19631

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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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Special Agents PAUL E. WULFF and
JAMES W. SWINFORD pm Date dictated 11/24/63

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Date 12/6/631

Mr. M. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Chief, Criminal Investigative Division, Dallas Police Department, advised that a review of their records failed to reflect that they had ever had LEE HARVEY OSWALD as a suspect in any case in the Dallas Police Department and that OSWALD was unknown to them prior to November 22, 1963, at the time he was arrested in connection with the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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On November 29, 1963 and December 2, 1963, files of Dallas banks listed hereinafter contained no record of business transactions with LEE HARVEY OSWALD, LEE H. OSWALD, L. H. OSWALD, A. J. HIDEELL, ALEK J. HIDEELL, ALEK JAMES HIDEELL, O. H. LEE, MARINA OSWALD:

<u>Name of Bank</u>	<u>Bank Employee Furnishing Info</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
Republic National Bank	W. K. THURMAN Assistant Auditor	12-2-63	GASTON C. THOMPSON
Wynnewood State Bank	MAURICE A. THARP Vice President	12-2-63	"
Northwest National Bank of Dallas	ROY MITCHELL President	12-2-63	"
Grove State Bank	JOE LOWE Vice President	12-2-63	"
Buckner State Bank	EDWARD L. VINT President	12-2-63	"
Park Cities Bank and Trust Company	C. M. CHAPMAN President	11-29-63	ROBERT C. LISH
Preston State Bank	HARRY YEAGER Vice President and Cashier	11-29-63	"
Hillcrest State Bank of University Park	D. R. PORTER Executive Vice President	11-29-63	"
Mercantile National Bank at Dallas	CHARLES NOWLIN Vice President	11-29-63	J. DOYLE WILLIAMS
Industrial Bank and Trust Company	BILLY WALLACE Cashier	11-29-63	"