

that his wife told him that nothing unusual had happened and that things were about the same as they were when he left. ACOSTA stated that he then forgot the information furnished to him by the young Mexican boy in Aguascalientes, Mexico, regarding the death of President JOHN KENNEDY, since while in Aguascalientes, he did not see anything in the newspapers regarding President KENNEDY's death, nor did his wife mention such fact upon his return to Mesa, Arizona.

ACOSTA stated that after his return to Mesa, two days later President KENNEDY was assassinated at Dallas, Texas by LEE OSWALD and this fact scared him and also made him remember the information furnished to him by this young Mexican boy in Aguascalientes. He stated that he was then scared to mention this information to anyone, even his wife, for fear that she might think that he had been drunk while in Aguascalientes, or at least think he was crazy and laugh at him. He stated that this information had been worrying him since Mr. KENNEDY's assassination to the extent that he had to tell someone about it and that was the reason that he informed Detective RAY GOMEZ, Mesa Police Department, of this information, since he had known Detective GOMEZ for a long number of years.

JUAN E. ACOSTA was informed of the seriousness of making such allegations to the FBI, at which time JUAN E. ACOSTA raised his right hand and stated, "I swear that I am telling the truth." At this point ACOSTA broke into tears and again related that he was telling the truth, and that the reason he had not furnished this information upon his return to Arizona was for fear that people would think he was crazy and laugh at him. He also reiterated at this point that he would be willing to go to Aguascalientes and find this youth who had previously furnished him the information and make him tell investigating officers that what he had said was true. ACOSTA also stated that he did not like any form of communism; that he was strictly opposed to communists; and that he wanted to get this information off his mind.

JUAN E. ACOSTA related that he was a citizen of the United States and had worked as a miner in the copper mines

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located at Ray-Sonora, Arizona; Jerome, Arizona; and Superior, Arizona. He stated that in 1955 he was involved in a mine accident at Superior, Arizona and received medical treatment in connection with that accident. He also informed that he retired from the company due to the accident and was still suffering from injuries received. He stated that he had never been hospitalized, except for injuries caused by the mine accident in 1955. ACOSTA related that he did not smoke and the last drink of alcoholic beverage taken by him was in 1934.

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Mrs. MIGUEL ROSAS, 1761 West Bedford, Mesa, Arizona, advised that she was acquainted with JUAN ACOSTA, 439 South Bellview, Mesa, Arizona, only on a speaking basis and could furnish no information regarding his truthfulness, emotional stability, or otherwise. She related that her husband, MIGUEL ROSAS, would be in Mesa, Arizona on December 7, 1963, and that he was employed at the Magma Copper Company, Superior, Arizona, in 1955 during the time of employment by JUAN ACOSTA. She also stated that her husband could furnish names and addresses of persons well acquainted with ACOSTA in the Superior, Arizona area.

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MIGUEL ROSAS, 1761 West Bedford, Mesa, Arizona, advised that he was acquainted with JUAN E. ACOSTA, who presently resides at 439 South Bellview, Mesa, Arizona. He stated that he was employed at the Magma Copper Company as a miner in 1955, during which time ACOSTA was employed with the same company. He related that ACOSTA was injured in a mine accident in 1955, and because of the accident, eventually was retired by the company. He also stated that approximately two or three years ago, ACOSTA moved from Superior, Arizona to Mesa, Arizona.

Mr. ROSAS advised that he was not a close associate of JUAN E. ACOSTA and could not honestly furnish any information regarding ACOSTA's mental and emotional stability and truthfulness. He stated that he knew him only as a miner and on a speaking basis; however, had never been socially associated with ACOSTA nor had ever had any business dealings with him.

Mr. MIGUEL ROSAS advised that three or four people residing in the Superior, Arizona area would possibly be able to furnish more information regarding ACOSTA than anyone else. He furnished their names as follows:

RAMON BANDA, 937 Belmont, Superior, Arizona;

MIKE SILVAS, Pinal Street, Superior, Arizona,  
(residence located in front of Leo's Market);

ALEX ARNETT, Constable, Superior, Arizona;

JOSE GARSA, Pinal Street, Superior, Arizona.

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Reverend THOMAS O'DEA, Assistant Pastor, Queen of Peace Church, 36 West 1st Street, Mesa, Arizona, advised that he was acquainted with JUAN E. ACOSTA, 439 South Bellview, Mesa, Arizona, and that on occasion ACOSTA attended Mass at his church. He related that he had discussed, on that day, with JUAN E. ACOSTA the facts pertaining to information furnished ACOSTA by a young Mexican boy at Aguascalientes, Mexico regarding the death of President KENNEDY. Reverend O'DEA related that after his conversation with ACOSTA, he was of the opinion that ACOSTA was serious and believed that he had honestly received this information from this unknown lad in Mexico, regarding the death of President KENNEDY. He stated, however, that in his own opinion which was formed after talking with ACOSTA, that the information furnished by ACOSTA might be a figment of his imagination. He related that the emotional stability of ACOSTA was questionable. Reverend O'DEA advised that he could furnish no further information regarding ACOSTA or the truthfulness of the information furnished by ACOSTA.

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ALBERT ARNETT, Constable, Superior, Arizona, advised that he had been acquainted with JUAN E. ACOSTA for the past twelve or fifteen years, and that he considered JUAN E. ACOSTA to be a big liar and a person who would do anything or tell anything in order to gain self-satisfaction.

Mr. ARNETT related that in 1955 JUAN E. ACOSTA was injured in a mine accident at the Magma Copper Company and that ACOSTA was afforded a hearing regarding his injuries, by the Industrial Commission from Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. ARNETT stated that he attended these hearings and that while these hearings were in process, he observed JUAN E. ACOSTA walking as any normal man would walk, and upon ACOSTA's appearance at the hearings, he would put on one of the biggest shows, reflecting pain, that he had ever seen. ARNETT advised that during one of the hearings, JUAN E. ACOSTA appeared to be in so much pain that he could not sit up and had to lay down on the bench in the hearing room. ARNETT further related that just prior to this hearing, ACOSTA was walking and acting as any normal man would, and a few minutes later at the hearing, appeared to be in so much pain with his hip and back that he could not sit on a bench or a chair.

Mr. ARNETT further related that during the time ACOSTA resided in Superior, Arizona, ACOSTA was constantly coming to the Constable's Office and reporting persons who were supposed to have trespassed on ACOSTA's property, and had caused various damages. He stated that on one occasion, ACOSTA reported that some neighbors had completely demolished a fence around ACOSTA's property. Constable ARNETT stated that he investigated this matter and determined that ACOSTA had one strand of barbed wire across a footpath in his yard, which was also between ACOSTA's residence and another residence and that someone ran into this barbed wire during the night hours and had gotten out. One of the neighbors reportedly cut this wire because it was a hazard.

On another occasion, ARNETT stated that ACOSTA came to his office and reported that someone had stolen the top off a cesspool located in ACOSTA's yard. Upon investigation, Constable ARNETT related that the cesspool had caved in and that the top also was in the cesspool hole. Later, ACOSTA tried to blame the cave-in of the cesspool on neighbors.

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Constable ARNETT advised that during the time JUAN E. ACOSTA resided in Superior, Arizona, he was a constant complainer and none of the complaints made by ACOSTA had any basis to them. Mr. ARNETT advised that he, personally, thinks JUAN E. ACOSTA is emotionally unstable and will tell falsehoods in order to boost his ego.

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RAMON BANDA, 937 Belmont Street, Superior, Arizona, does not speak the English language. He is 86 years of age and in good health. ALEX ARNETT, Constable, Superior, Arizona, was used as interpreter in the following interview:

RAMON BANDA advised that he has known JUAN E. ACOSTA for approximately twenty years, or longer, and considers ACOSTA to be a liar and a person who will tell false stories. Mr. BANDA advised that he considers ACOSTA to be emotionally unstable. He also related that ACOSTA had received some injuries in an accident at the Magma Copper mine in 1955, and that some of his troubles might have been caused by injuries.

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MIKE SILVAS, 55 Pinal Street, Superior, Arizona, does not speak the English language. He appears to be in good health and is approximately eighty years of age. Constable ARNETT was used as interpreter in the following interview:

MIKE SILVAS advised that he had been personally acquainted with JUAN E. ACOSTA since about 1950. He also advised that ACOSTA, prior to that time, was employed with the Phelps-Dodge Copper Company, Jerome, Arizona; and that in 1955, ACOSTA was injured in a mine accident at the Magma Copper Company, Superior, Arizona; and a year or two later was retired from the copper company. MIKE SILVAS advised that he had never had any close business dealings with ACOSTA, nor had he worked on the same shift with ACOSTA. He stated that, in his opinion, ACOSTA might be prone to furnish information which was not exactly true. He stated he believed this might be the case, since ACOSTA was hurt in a mine accident. He related that the mental condition of ACOSTA might be questionable.

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~~JOSE GARSA~~, ~~Pinal Street~~, <sup>Superior, Arizona</sup> advised that he understands the English language; however, speaks the English language with a broken accent.

JOSE GARSA related that he had been acquainted with JUAN E. ACOSTA since approximately 1930, at which time ACOSTA was employed at the Phelps-Dodge Copper Company, Jerome, Arizona. He described ACOSTA as being a very quiet person who would not discuss any of his personal activities with anyone. Mr. GARSA related that he has known of instances in which ACOSTA did not even speak to his wife for one or two days at a time, and for apparently no reason. He described ACOSTA as being an introvert-type of person and a person who would not socially associate with anyone. Mr. GARSA related that he had never been closely associated with ACOSTA because of ACOSTA's personality, and could not furnish any reliable information regarding ACOSTA's emotional stability. He stated that he would question the actions of ACOSTA and any kind of information that ACOSTA would possibly furnish. He related that he could furnish no definite information regarding ACOSTA other than his own personal opinion, which he had just given.

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~~Doctor HOWARD W. FINKE, M. D., Chief of Staff, Magma Hospital,~~ advised that he is personally acquainted with JUAN E. ACOSTA. According to Doctor FINKE, ACOSTA was employed as a miner for the Magma Copper Company, Superior, Arizona, for approximately eight or ten years; and in 1955, ACOSTA was involved in a mine accident in which ACOSTA claimed to have received back and hip injuries. Doctor FINKE produced records and advised that this accident took place on February 4, 1955. Doctor FINKE related that JUAN E. ACOSTA, after the accident, related that he had so many injuries to his back and hip that it was impossible for him to continue work and ACOSTA made application for compensation through the Industrial Commission, Phoenix, Arizona. According to Doctor FINKE, a series of examinations by various Industrial Commission doctors were made on JUAN E. ACOSTA; also psychiatric examinations, which reflected that ACOSTA's disabilities were not completely caused by injuries received in the mine accident. Doctor FINKE further related that, to the best of his memory, ACOSTA appeared to be after a large financial settlement from the Magma Copper Company and he was of the opinion that the copper company had to make a financial settlement with ACOSTA, through the Industrial Commission, in order to relieve themselves of the nuisance value of ACOSTA. He related that he could not remember how much or what type of financial settlement was made with ACOSTA by the Magma Copper Company.

Doctor HOWARD W. FINKE related that in 1957, JUAN E. ACOSTA was given a psychiatric examination and that results of this examination reflected that the functional elements in his present infirmity were not caused by the injuries received in the mine accident. Doctor FINKE related that it was also brought out that during the psychiatric examination, ACOSTA apparently forgot himself near the end of the examination and reacted in a normal fashion. During the early part of the examination, ACOSTA appeared to be completely involved in his complaints, absolutely humorless, and was very obvious in the fact that he would never look at the examining doctor, eye to eye. Doctor FINKE further related that examinations reflected that ACOSTA reacted with a great deal of depressive and pessimistic moods, stating that ACOSTA thought solely of his own infirmities and concentrated on them continually. He related that ACOSTA blamed officials of the Magma Copper Company for his infirmities and thought they should be solely responsible

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for his well-being in the future. Doctor FINKE described ACOSTA as a person who was not like an average person who had received injuries in that he would not make efforts to improve upon his condition and do the best that he could under present circumstances. Doctor FINKE described ACOSTA in this regard as having a "functional overlay." ACOSTA was further described by Doctor FINKE as a person who was theatrical in his actions. Doctor FINKE further described ACOSTA and his disabilities as being hysterical. Doctor FINKE cited the following example of a person who could receive a severe shock and this person could lose the use of his legs and would have to be placed in a wheelchair. This condition could exist for an unknown length of time, and then the same person could receive a severe shock and function as normal as any other person. Doctor FINKE related that some of the disabilities of ACOSTA could be considered likewise.

Doctor FINKE related that in his opinion, JUAN B. ACOSTA was possibly interested in obtaining some money by furnishing information as he did in regard to the assassination of President KENNEDY; or at least ACOSTA was possibly in hopes of receiving a free trip to Mexico. He related that it was possible that ACOSTA could have conceived in his own mind the fact that such information regarding President KENNEDY's possible death was furnished to him in Mexico, and after hearing so much of this information at the time of President KENNEDY's assassination and subsequent to that, then ACOSTA might in his own mind believe that this instant was true.

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L. P. COXON, Employment Officer, Magma Copper Corporation, advised that their employment records reflect that JUAN E. ACOSTA was born May 27, 1902, at Villa Hidalgo, Jalisco, Mexico. The records reflect that ACOSTA obtained United States citizenship at Prescott, Arizona May 19, 1938. The records reflect that ACOSTA had been past employed by the Phelps-Dodge Copper Corporation, Jerome, Arizona, and was employed by the Magma Copper Corporation February 27, 1950. ACOSTA was involved in a mine accident February 4, 1955, at Superior, Arizona, and was working on a part-time basis to January 6, 1958. According to Mr. [COXON] ACOSTA was on the permanent payroll from 1955 to his termination in January, 1958.

Mr. [L. P. COXON] advised that he was personally acquainted with JUAN E. ACOSTA and regarded ACOSTA as being emotionally unstable. He related that ACOSTA would tell falsehoods and do almost anything in order to win his point in an argument. He related that after the mine accident in 1955, ACOSTA complained of receiving severe back and hip injuries; however, investigating doctors who examined ACOSTA determined that ACOSTA's disabilities were not caused by the accident. He stated that to the best of his recollection and memory, the examining doctors stated that no more than ten percent disability could be attributed to the mine accident and that the other functional disorders of ACOSTA were due to his over-reaction. Mr. [COXON] related that ACOSTA constantly complained of back injuries and on numerous occasions, refused to work. He stated that ACOSTA demanded a bed be furnished to him if he was required to work, in order that he could lay down and rest every few minutes. He further related that in order for the company to rid themselves of the nuisance value of ACOSTA and the allegations made by ACOSTA, the company made a cash settlement to ACOSTA in the amount of \$5,500.00.

Mr. [COXON] stated that in his opinion, ACOSTA was not emotionally stable; and was also of the opinion that psychiatric examinations given to ACOSTA in 1957 would reflect that he was suffering from moods of depression.

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Synopsis:

ROBERT S. SCOTT, Denver, Colo., identified as individual who allegedly made remarks opposing former President JOHN F. KENNEDY at Casper, Wyo. SCOTT states remarks were political in nature and he definitely made no detrimental statements regarding President KENNEDY.

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RE: REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO WYOMING RESIDENT  
BEARING POSSIBLE CONNECTION TO  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

R. L. HIGGINS -  
ROBERT S. SCOTT



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Discreet inquiry at the Townsend Hotel, Casper, Wyoming, by Special Agent CARL L. SHERWOOD on December 10, 1963, disclosed that MICHAEL FLOOD was referring to ROBERT S. SCOTT in making his original statements, and that R. L. HIGGINS, while employed by the United States Post Office as a railway mail clerk, was not in contact with FLOOD.

Date December 10, 1963

ROBERT S. SCOTT, 1130 Pennsylvania Street, Apartment 206, Denver, Colorado, was contacted at the Townsend Hotel, Casper, Wyoming, and he advised that he has been employed as a clerk by the United States Post Office for 22 years and is presently working on the mobile unit from Denver, Colorado to Casper, Wyoming and return. He stated he, because of his employment, stays overnight in Casper, and he often kills time by talking to the local residents. He stated he knows one MICHAEL FLOOD by description, and in the past, he has discussed politics with him at various times at the Horn Drug Center. *Wyoming*

SCOTT stated that FLOOD had impressed him as being a very ardent Democrat and a strong believer in labor unions. He stated during recent weeks he has attempted to avoid contact with FLOOD because FLOOD has become increasingly argumentative and disagreeable in stating his political opinions. He stated the last time he saw FLOOD and discussed politics with him was approximately two weeks prior to the assassination of former President KENNEDY.

SCOTT stated at the time of this discussion, he told FLOOD that the Democratic Party was not as popular as people would like to believe in the State of Texas. He said FLOOD replied to this remark by stating he did not care if the "Black Baptist Protestants in Texas" supported KENNEDY or not, because he, KENNEDY, would be re-elected. SCOTT stated that after this comment, he left FLOOD inasmuch as he took personal offense to the remark made regarding protestants. He stated that from that time on, he has avoided FLOOD.

SCOTT stated he is a loyal, reputable American and a trusted Government employee, and that he has no information whatsoever pertaining to the assassination of former President KENNEDY, and he knows of no reason why anyone

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should think that he in any way could by any stretch of the imagination, be expected to have such information. He stated he does not have any relatives or contacts of any type in Dallas, Texas, however, he does have a sister living along the Gulf of Mexico.

SCGIT reiterated that it was fantastic to even think that he would have any information pertaining to the assassination of former President KENNEDY.

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RE: JACK RUBY

FORMER ACQUAINTANCE SOL D. HATFIELD

Do. December 12, 1963

Mr. SOL D. HATFIELD, 2407 West 14th, who is employed as a psychiatric technician at the Colorado State Hospital, Pueblo, Colorado, advised that after observing news photos of JACK RUBENSTEIN, also known as JACK RUBY, he felt certain that such photos were of a person known to him as JACK RUBY who was employed by the Airway Sweeper Company in the Ardmore-Duncan, Oklahoma, area in 1953. HATFIELD advised that he was not positive this was the same person and that he knew this individual vaguely and casually and had no real personal acquaintanceship with this man. HATFIELD could furnish no information concerning the activities of this person who he thought was JACK RUBY and he stated he was furnishing the above information on the basis that it might prove of value in developing past activity data on RUBY.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN  
 FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO  
 MARINA OSWALD INTERVIEWED FOR OVER FIVE HOURS TODAY AND  
 FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING EVENTS LEADING TO  
 THE ASSASSINATION-

SHE KNEW OSWALD HAD THE RIFLE WRAPPED IN A BLANKET IN THE  
 GARAGE AT THE PAINE HOUSE AND HAD SEEN IT THERE. SHE DESCRIBED  
 THE BLANKET AS BROWN WITH GREEN SQUARES AND SAID IT WAS A  
 GERMAN MADE BLANKET PURCHASED IN RUSSIA. SHE ADVISED SHE HAD  
 TAKEN THE PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD HOLDING THE RIFLE AND COPY OF  
 THE PAPER QUOTE MILITANT UNQUOTE AND WITH PISTOL IN HIS BELT.  
 SHE SAID SHE DID NOT NOTICE THE PISTOL UNTIL THE PHOTO WAS  
 DEVELOPED. TOOK PHOTO END OF FEBRUARY OR MARCH, NINETEEN  
 SIXTYTHREE AT NEELY ST. ADDRESS. EX-105

CONCERNING QUESTIONS ASKED BY INSPECTOR MOORE TODAY, SHE  
 KNOWS OF NO ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE BY OSWALD, THINKS HE WAS INCAPABLE  
 OF COMMITTING SUICIDE, AND DID NOT BELIEVE HE HAD ATTEMPTED  
 SUICIDE. STATED HAD NOTICED AN OLD SCAR FROM THE LEFT INNER  
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WIFE OF OSWALD AFTER THEY WERE MARRIED AND ASKED HIM ABOUT IT BUT HE DID NOT LIKE HER QUESTIONING AND REFUSED TO ANSWER HER. THE SCAR WAS COMPLETELY HEALED THE FIRST TIME SHE SAW IT. SHE WAS NOT TOLD OF THE INCIDENT OSWALD HAD MENTIONED IN HIS DIARY CONCERNING THE SUICIDE ATTEMPT AND SHE WILL BE FURTHER QUESTIONED ALONG THIS LINE IN SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW.

MARINA ADVISED SHE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE UNKNOWN MALE VISITOR WHO REPORTEDLY UTILIZED THE BACK STAIRS TO VISIT THE OSWALDS AT THE NEELEY ADDRESS IN EARLY NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. TO DATE, MARINA HAS MAINTAINED HER LOVE FOR OSWALD AND SHE HAS NOT BEEN QUESTIONED YET ABOUT QUARRELS AND REPORTED BEATINGS OF HER BY OSWALD BUT WILL BE SO QUESTIONED IN SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEWS.

ORIGINAL AND REPLICA SACK FOUND AT WINDOW FROM WHICH ASSASSINATION SHOTS FIRED EXHIBITED TO MARINA BUT SHE WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THEM AND SHE STATED SHE DID NOT REMEMBER OSWALD BRINGING HOME SUCH A SACK OR PAPER OF THAT DESCRIPTION.

INTERVIEW WAS CONTINUED CONCERNING HER PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH OSWALD IMMEDIATELY PRIOR AND SUBSEQUENT TO MARRIAGE. AT TIME OF MARRIAGE, OSWALD HAD NICE BUT SMALL APARTMENT WITH BALCONY OVERLOOKING RIVER AND THEY LIVED IN THIS APARTMENT FOLLOWING MARRIAGE. APARTMENT LOCATED COMMUNIST STREET NO. FOUR, APT. TWENTYFOUR, MINSK. APARTMENT HOUSE OCCUPIED BY WORKERS IN PLANT WHERE OSWALD WORKED. THEY ENTERTAINED IN APARTMENT AND GUESTS WERE GENERALLY GIRL FRIENDS OF MARINA AS OSWALD WOULD NOT PERMIT HER FORMER MALE FRIENDS TO VISIT. ALSO, THEY ON OCCASION

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VISITED IN APARTMENTS OF HER GIRL FRIENDS . THEY HAD NO FRIENDS IN SAME APARTMENT HOUSE. OSWALD HAD TWO FRIENDS, NAMES REFUSED BY MARINA, ONE WHO WAS MEDICAL STUDENT WHO LEARNING ENGLISH AND ANOTHER WHO ATTENDED TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND WORKED IN THE SAME PLANT AS OSWALD.

. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF APARTMENT OBTAINED. IT COMPRISED COMBINATION LIVING, BED AND DINING ROOM WITH KITCHEN AND BATH. RENT WAS SEVEN AND ONE HALF RUBLES PER MONTH INCLUDING UTILITIES, NO TELEPHONE. THE APARTMENT WAS SPARSELY BUT ADEQUATELY FURNISHED OSWALDS PURCHASED COUCH AND HER UNCLE GAVE SOME FURNITURE.

MARINA SAID SHE WAS CONSIDERED MEMBER OF KOMSOMOL FOR ONE YEAR WHILE EMPLOYED IN DRUG SECTION OF THIRD CLINICAL HOSPITAL, BUT WAS DROPPED FROM MEMBERSHIP WHEN SHE DID NOT PICK UP MEMBERSHIP CARD. ADVISED WAS NOT AND IS NOT INTERESTED IN POLITICAL MATTERS. SHE WAS ALSO MEMBER OF MEDICAL WORKERS UNION. STATES OSWALD MAY HAVE BEEN MEMBER OF UNION AT PLANT WHERE WORKED, BUT IS NOT SURE. STATED OSWALD BELONGED TO NO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. SAID HER UNCLE IS MEMBER OF COMMUNIST PARTY BUT HER AUNT AND STEP FATHER ARE NOT, AND MOTHER WAS NOT.

SHE ADVISED THAT NONE OF OSWALD-S ACTIONS IN MINSK WOULD INDICATE HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE OR ANY PERSON NOT KNOWN TO HERSELF. SHE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT HE WAS CONTACTED BY ANY INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OR OTHER RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.

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SHE STATED SHE IS SURE OSWALD WAS NOT GIVEN INTELLIGENCE ASSIGNMENTS IN THE U.S. AND WAS NEVER EMPLOYED NOR WORKED ON BEHALF OF ANY RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OR OTHER OFFICE..

SHE STATED SHE HAD NEVER BEEN CONTACTED BY ANY RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IN RUSSIA OR U.S. SAID SHE DID NOT KNOW OSWALD LIVED IN MINSK PRIOR TO HER FIRST MEETING WITH HIM, AND DID NOT KNOW HE WAS AN AMERICAN UNTIL SO INFORMED BY THIRD PARTY AFTER SHE HAD MET OSWALD. ADVISED SHE WOULD NOT CARRY OUT ESPIONAGE OR INTELLIGENCE ASSIGNMENT EVEN IF ASKED BECAUSE SHE DESIRES TO LEAD A SIMPLE, PLAIN LIFE.

COULD NOT UNDERSTAND HOW OSWALD WAS ADMITTED FOR RESIDENCE IN RUSSIA IN VIEW OF NONRUSSIAN PARENTAGE.

OSWALD DECIDED TO RETURN TO U.S. APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS AFTER MARRIAGE AND MARINA AGREED. OSWALD WROTE AMERICAN EMBASSY TO OBTAIN NECESSARY PAPERS AND SHE CONTACTED A RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN MINSK WHICH FORWARDED HER REQUEST TO FOREIGN OFFICE IN MOSCOW. SHE FILLED OUT APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS AND FORWARDED THEM TO MOSCOW AND THEN WROTE TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY REQUESTING PERMISSION TO ENTER U.S. WITH OSWALD. OSWALD AND MARINA FLEW TO MOSCOW IN ABOUT JULY, NINETEEN SIXTYONE, EXACT DATE NOT REMEMBERED, WHERE OSWALD WAS INTERVIEWED BY AMERICAN STATE DEPT. OFFICIAL, AND WHERE SHE WAS SO INTERVIEWED LATER.

INTERVIEW CONCERNING DEPARTURE ARRANGEMENTS TO U.S. TO BE CONTINUED TOMORROW.

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OSWALD PROFICIENT IN RUSSIAN BUT SPOKE WITH DEFINITE ACCENT. SHE CLASSIFIED HIM AS PESSIMIST BUT STATED HE WAS NOT DEPRESSED MENTALLY. ADVISED HE WAS SHORT/TEMERED AND DIFFICULT TO GET ALONG WITH. MARINA STATED OSWALD DID NOT CARE FOR HIS MOTHER AND HAD NO SON DASH LIKE FEELINGS TOWARD HER.

MARINA ADVISED SHE DID NOT SHARE OSWALD-S POLITICAL VIEWS AND COULD NOT UNDERSTAND HIS VIEWS. RECALLS HE HAD THROWAWAYS AT HOME IN NEW ORLEANS ABOUT CUBA AND OSWALD SAID HE WANTED TO HELP CUBA. SHE REPLIED THAT CUBA DID NOT NEED HIS HELP. MARINA STATED THE NAME HIDELL WAS PROBABLY A FICTITIOUS NAME UP BY OSWALD AND COULD BE PHONETIC WITH FIDEL PAREN MEANING FIDEL CASTRO PAREN.

INTERVIEW PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY ALTHOUGH UNDER THE DIFFICULTIES OF INTERFERENCE OF THE CHILDREN AND WILL BE CONTINUED TOMORROW.

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At Casper, Wyoming:

Will attempt to locate R. L. HIGGINS at Casper concerning remarks made by him to the effect that President KENNEDY would not be re-elected.

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At Meeker, Colorado:

Will locate and interview GYLE MYERS upon his return to Meeker, Colorado, approximately December 16, 1963.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Synopsis:

LOREN GRAVES, Denver, Colo., states he may have said "President KENNEDY could be killed" during discussions with friends in summer of 1963, as illustration that average Americans, by not taking an active part in affairs of U. S. Government, could endanger the life of the President. EDWARD PARTYKA, waiter, Profile Room, states he overheard guest, Mrs. MURIEL SMITH, wife of retired officer, Thrift Finance Company, Denver, remark June, 1963, that President KENNEDY would never finish term, and in October, 1963, refer to name "LEE OSBORNE" and state "RUBY will handle." PARTYKA also claimed believes JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD together at Profile Room early Nov., 1963. Manager and Assistant Manager, Profile Room, state remarks attributed to Mrs. SMITH not heard at this restaurant at any time and no one ever observed at Profile Room bearing resemblance to RUBY or OSWALD. Officer, Thrift Finance Company, states Mrs. MURIEL SMITH and husband are responsible and loyal citizens and entirely unlikely Mrs. SMITH would make such remarks. Thrift Finance Company records show PARTYKA obtained loans from Thrift Company which are now delinquent, was recently dunned by company and considered completely unreliable. Allegation made THEODORE CONRAD BILLINGS stated President KENNEDY believed in "One World Party" and for this reason should be shot. BILLINGS interviewed and categorically denies making this statement.

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RE: LOREN GRAVES

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Date December 3, 1963

Mr. ~~LORIN~~ GRAVES, 34 South Washington Street, advised he recalls visiting with Mr. and Mrs. RUCKER, 10712 West 62nd Place, Arvada, Colorado, during the summer of 1963. He also Discusses recalls during this visit discussing with the RUCKERS the lack "of interest" of interest shown by the average American in the affairs of our Government and urging them to become more active in this regard. He said he was convinced that the "rock and roll group" in the United States was confusing the American people and that his aim was to get Americans back to reading the Bible.

Mr. GRAVES stated he cannot recall having specifically stated during this discussion that "President KENNEDY could be killed," but could very well have done so in order to illustrate that average Americans, by neglecting to take an active part in affairs of Government, not only jeopardize the Government but could endanger the very life of the President.

GRAVES stated he is a subscriber to Life-Line Magazine and that he urged the RUCKERS to read this publication in order to be aware of the need to take an active part in the affairs of our Government.

GRAVES advised he had no information regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY. He said that he does not know JACK RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has no information regarding their activities.

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RE: JACK RUBY



Date December 4, 1963

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Mr. MORRIS RUTLAND, Attorney-at-law, University Building, Denver, Colorado, telephonically advised that since he was interviewed by FBI Agents, he had determined from conversation with his wife, that MARIAN CARROLL, sister of JACK RUBY of Dallas, Texas, had called her sister, EVA, last name unknown, in Dallas, Texas, from his home in Denver, Colorado, in September, 1963. RUTLAND continued that he believes EVA and JACK are engaged in business together. He continued that he recalls that Mrs. RUTLAND, MARIAN CARROLL and he, RUTLAND, all talked to EVA on the telephone, but that they did not talk to JACK RUBY. *Ruby*  
*Talk*

He stated that *NEET* MARIAN CARROLL resides at *1044* West Loyola, Chicago 26, Illinois.

Mr. RUTLAND concluded that he has thought about his cousin, JACK RUBY, in Dallas, and the situation there, but he is unable to offer any further information to what he previously furnished. He added that he desires to offer his assistance in this matter to the FBI.

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Miss MARY HAYMER, Box 134, Idledale, Colorado, was interviewed at her place of employment, the Matinee Lounge, West Colfax Avenue, Lakewood, Colorado.

She advised that she formerly lived in Dallas, Texas, and visited the Vegas Club just off Oaklawn in Dallas, two or three times a year for a six-year period. She advised that during this period she knew JACK RUBY "just to say hello to" but never worked for him. She left Dallas in 1960, or 1961.

She continued that she would describe RUBY as being "kooky." She elaborated by stating that he was not like other men and that she never had a date with him and, in fact, never saw him in the company of a female. She said he might be "queer" but that she does not know this for a fact.

She added that she never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and has no information that OSWALD and RUBY are acquainted.

She stated further that she has never been in the Carousel and has no knowledge of any organizations that RUBY might belong to. She concluded that she has never had any discussion concerning politics with RUBY.

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RE: JOSEPH MC CLUSKEY

1Date December 3, 1963

Mrs. [ANTON] GORYANZ, Apartment #3, 1719 Pearl Street, Denver, Colorado, and manager of the apartment house at that address, advised that JOSEPH McCLUSKEY has resided in apartment #2 for the past two years. She recalled that on November 22, 1963, the day President KENNEDY was assassinated in Dallas, McCLUSKEY invited her into his apartment to watch the news on television. She stated that McCLUSKEY appeared to be shocked at the news of the assassination but not any more so than the average person. The only comment she recalled McCLUSKEY making was that "a lot of people didn't like him (referring to President KENNEDY) because he was a Catholic." Mrs. [GORYANZ] also recalled McCLUSKEY was a very strong supporter of the late President and that he had never had anything but good things to say about President KENNEDY. She stated she has never heard McCLUSKEY say that he was related to President KENNEDY; however, she stated that she would not be at all surprised if McCLUSKEY might have made such a statement to other persons since she has known him to tell "many big lies" in the past. She stated that it is a commonly known fact that McCLUSKEY exaggerates and lies readily. She also stated that no one ever pays much attention to what McCLUSKEY says because of the fact that he is a habitual liar and also somewhat of a "nut."

Mrs. [GORYANZ] stated she does not think that McCLUSKEY has been employed recently. She recalled that he was in and out of his apartment from about November 22 to November 25, 1963. She also stated that he travels frequently but she did not know any of his contacts. She advised that McCLUSKEY lives alone in apartment #2 and she does not know of any relatives he might have.

Mrs. [GORYANZ] did not have any idea where McCLUSKEY might be at the present time and stated that he is in and out of his apartment all the time. Frequently he is away from his apartment for several days at a time.

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by Special Agent WILLIAM J. BILLEAUD/mf Date dictated 12/3/63

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The following investigation was conducted by SA  
WILLIAM J. BILLEAUD:

On December 3, 1963, [BRAD WILSHIRE] Retail Credit  
Men's Association, Denver, Colorado, and MELVIN WALBRIDGE,  
Identification Bureau, Denver Police Department, advised they  
could locate nothing in their files pertaining to JOSEPH  
McCLUSKEY.

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RE: Mrs. MURIEL SMITH

On December 3, 1963, Mr. EDWARD PARTYKA telephonically advised SA RICHARD N. THOMAS that he desired to talk to an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since he had information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY.

PARTYKA said he was at the Walgreen Drug Store in the Cherry Creek Shopping Center, East First Avenue and University Boulevard, and wanted an Agent to meet him at this location.

Date December 3, 1963

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 EDWARD PARTYKA, 134 Garfield, was interviewed and furnished the following information: DENVER, Colorado

He stated he has been employed at the Profile Room, Stanley Plaza Hotel, 1560 Sherman, for the past seven and one-half years except for the period June to October, 1963, when he worked at Ramon's Restaurant, 235 Fillmore Street, Denver, Colorado.

PARTYKA stated during this time he has become acquainted with Mrs. WILLIAM ROBERT SMITH who resides at 888 Logan. Her husband is retired secretary of Thrift Finance Company, 725 18th Street, Denver, Colorado. He described Mrs. SMITH as age 50, gray hair, dresses expensively, a heavy drinker and loud talker.

Beginning in June, 1963, he remembered the following remarks Mrs. SMITH made during her presence at the Profile Room:

"Mark my words, Kennedy won't finish his term. A lot of radicals hate his guts -- Left Wing, Right Wing, Castro, and the Russians. They also hate Connolly, too, because he is a friend of Kennedy's."

PARTYKA also overheard her saying in June at the Profile Room, "suppose he can't do the job, but I don't see why not. He has all the tools and has had a dry run for a year now."

In October, 1963, at Ramon's Restaurant and Bar, 235 Fillmore, PARTYKA overheard Mrs. SMITH mention the name "LEE OSBORNE" and the same evening when she left the bar made the statement, "Ruby will handle".

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PARTYKA advised that he had resided in Dallas, Texas, from 1941 to 1951 and worked at the Town and Country, Italian Village, and Sammy's Restaurant. He said Mr. and Mrs. SMITH go to Dallas and Mexico City approximately every six months on vacation and are acquainted with some of the better entertainment and eating establishments in Dallas. She had told PARTYKA her favorite spot in Dallas was the Carousel. In another conversation regarding Texas, Mrs. SMITH told PARTYKA, "Johnson will take the spot and Rockefeller will be the next elected president. General Walker also hates his guts," (meaning KENNEDY).

In early November, 1963, PARTYKA stated he waited table on four men at the Profile Room, two of whom he believes to be JACK RUBY and LEE OSWALD. He stated when he came to work that day his boss, ROGER SPERTE, assigned him to their table and stated the men were in a hurry to catch a plane and for him to give them as quick service as possible.

PARTYKA described the four men as follows:

The No. 1 man whom he believes to be RUBY, "looked like STAN MUSIAL from the profile". He wore a gray shiny suit, white tie with narrow gold line running lengthwise, gold wrist-watch and appeared nervous.

The No. 2 man whom he believed to be OSWALD, was described as 5'7", wore a dark suit and tie, and had a receding hairline.

The No. 3 man was described as tall, dark hair, black mustache, wore brown sport jacket, middle thirties, and spoke with a Cuban accent.

The No. 4 man was described as short and stocky build, wore thick dark-rimmed glasses and appeared to be in his middle 30's.



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PARTYKA said the men left the Profile Room at approximately 7:00 p.m. The man who resembled RUBY left a few minutes before the other three. When leaving the table one of the three men remarked "where's Jack?" (whom PARTYKA now believes meant RUBY).

PARTYKA advised that a close associate of Mr. and Mrs. SMITH is LLOYD BOYD, President, Thrift Finance Company, 725 18th Street, Denver, Colorado. He said Mrs. SMITH is frequently seen in the Profile Room and Ramon's Restaurant with BOYD but he does not think they are having an "affair" but are old friends. Mr. SMITH is the retired secretary of the Thrift Finance Company. He does not believe BOYD was at the table that evening with the four men but was in the bar.

He stated that since President KENNEDY's assassination, neither LLOYD BOYD nor Mrs. SMITH have been in the bar. He feels this peculiar inasmuch as they have been regular customers during his employment there the past seven and one-half years.

Date December 3, 1963

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Mrs. NURIEL G. SMITH, Office Manager, Gold Suites, 666 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado, advised her residence is Apartment 6C, 888 Logan Street, Denver, Colorado. Mrs. SMITH advised she has never in her entire life resided or visited Dallas, Texas, and has never at any time visited Mexico or any other country on business or pleasure. Mrs. SMITH stated she does not know JACK RUBY, or LEE OSWALD or anyone with similar sounding names, of Dallas, Texas, and she has never heard of them until President KENNEDY was assassinated. She further stated that she has never heard of Governor CONNELLY of Texas until he was shot in the assassination of President KENNEDY. Mrs. SMITH advised that she personally has been an admirer of former President KENNEDY and of his family, however, she did believe he was spending too much money in running the Government. She stated that she has never had any real strong political feelings regarding the Government and categorically denied making any statements that were attributed to her. She stated she has no idea as to how anyone could say anything about her regarding the KENNEDYS as she felt genuine remorse and sympathy for the KENNEDY family when the President was shot. She stated that to the best of her recollection she has not been out of the State of Colorado within the last three or four years and the last time was a visit to Phoenix, Arizona around Thanksgiving Time of 1959 or 1960.

Mrs. SMITH advised that she and her husband and daughter occasionally go to Ramon's Restaurant at Denver to eat dinner out and also have been to Le Profile Room but she never has more than one or two drinks of Champagne during dinner or afterward. She stated that she has never been intoxicated that she can recall, nor does she make any boisterous statements regarding politics. Mrs. SMITH stated that she has no idea of any enemies or people who dislike her who would say that she would say detrimental things regarding the former president and is at a complete loss to explain it.

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The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Mrs. Wayne Robert Smith

Name	MURIEL G. SMITH, nee Martin
Date of Birth	March 21, 1919
Place of Birth	New York City, New York
Race	White
Sex	Female
Height	5'6" <u>Mrs. Wayne R. Smith</u>
Weight	122 pounds
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Fair
Addresses	Present Address - 888 Logan Street, Denver, Colorado, apt. 6C December, 1959 - Present.

Texas  
Mexico

1010 Magnolia Street, Denver, Colorado, 1955 - 1959.

3025 Monroe Street, Denver, Colorado, 1947 - 1955.

1165 Grant Street, Denver, Colorado, 1945 to 1947.

Education

Graduated East High School, Denver, Colorado, 1936.

Parents

Dr. ALBERT W. MARTIN, father, deceased.

Mrs. FLORENCE MARTIN, mother, 1014 Emerson Street, Denver, Colorado.

Daughter

DEBORAH SMITH, age 11.

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Husband

WAYNE ROBERT SMITH, formerly employed as Treasurer of Thrift Industrial Bank, Denver, Colorado, presently unemployed.

Occupation

Office Manager, Gold Suites for Moore Realty Company, Denver, Colorado, March, 1963, to Present. Prior ten years was unemployed and a housewife.

Criminal Record

Denied.

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On December 3, 1963, review of the Denver Directory of 1962 reflects WAYNE R. (MURIEL G.) SMITH reside at 888 Logan Street, Apartment 6C, Denver, Colorado, and he is employed as Secretary-Treasurer of the Thrift Finance Company.

On December 13, 1963, Police Technician MELVIN WALBRIDGE, Denver, Colorado Police Department, Bureau of Identification and Records, advised he could locate no record for a MURIEL G. SMITH.

Date December 4, 19631

ROGER SPERTE advised that he is associated with the Le Profile Room, a restaurant at 1560 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado, but that he did not know the Mrs. WILLIAM ROBERT SMITH or any regular customer with a similar name. He stated that he had heard no one either in or out of the restaurant make any remarks before or after the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY which did suggest that they intended to take his life or wanted anyone to assassinate him. He stated that he was well acquainted with Raman's, a restaurant in the Cherry Creek District of Denver, inasmuch as he is a personal friend of the owner, RAMONO LENCEVANO. He stated that he had heard no one make any remarks concerning a LEE, a RUBY, or any other name which could be linked up with LEE OSWALD or JACK RUBY. He advised that he was quite familiar with the appearance of both OSWALD and RUBY since having seen their photographs in the local newspapers and he emphatically stated that, based on the fact that he is in the business of meeting people and recalling faces, he was sure neither OSWALD nor RUBY had ever been in the Le Profile Room. He commented that he was sure that he would recall any statements made by any acquaintance of his to the effect that they wished President JOHN F. KENNEDY to be dead, and that he could recall no such statement.

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Date December 4, 19631

Mr. JOSEPH SPERTE, Scotch-N-Sirloin Restaurant, 1196 Grant Street, Denver, Colorado, advised that he was familiar with a Mrs. WAYNE R. SMITH who resided at Apartment 6C, 888 Logan Street, Denver, Colorado. He stated he considered her to be a very nice person about 45 to 50 years of age. He commented that on occasions in the past he had noted that she drank considerable amounts and that on occasions she became somewhat boisterous, but that she had never mentioned anything to him or in his presence which could be interpreted as meaning that she would be glad if President JOHN F. KENNEDY was dead. He said that he frequented the Le Profile Room in Denver as well as other restaurants quite often inasmuch as he is involved with the management of the various restaurants, and that he had never seen anyone in any of the restaurants in Denver who resembled the pictures of JACK RUBY or LEE OSWALD which he had seen in the press. He stated that Mrs. SMITH has never discussed any kind of politics with him, and that he would have recalled any such discussions had they occurred because he feels that one of the cardinal rules as a restaurateur is to avoid political discussions with his customers.

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Mr. MARVIN V. COOK, Scotch-N-Sirloin Restaurant, 1196 Grant Street, Denver, Colorado, stated that he is very well acquainted with Mrs. WAYNE R. SMITH inasmuch as she frequently visits various restaurants which are located in buildings owned by Mr. COOK. He stated that he considered her to be very nice and one whom he had never seen to drink to an excess. He also stated that she would be most unlikely to make any remarks which suggest that she would be happy if anyone was to be killed. He commented that she had never made any remarks to him or in his presence that would indicate she would be happy if Mr. KENNEDY was dead nor had he ever heard her mention anyone by the name of JACK EBBY or JER OSWALD either before or after the assassination. Mr. COOK added that he had never seen anyone whom he believed to be identical with OSWALD or RUBY in Denver at any time.

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Mr. ROBERT W. BOYD, Vice-President, Thrift Finance Company, 725 Eighteenth Street, Denver, Colorado, was interviewed in the absence of Mr. LLOYD NOTD, President of the company. Mr. BOYD advised that he is well acquainted with Mr. WAYNE ROBERT (BOB) SMITH and his wife, MURIEL, who reside at 888 Logan Street, Denver.

Mr. BOYD explained that he met Mr. SMITH as an officer of the Thrift Finance Company when he commenced employment with that company in 1947, and was closely associated with him, in both business and social activities, from that time until Mr. SMITH retired from active management about June, 1963. He explained that Mr. SMITH is still one of the major stockholders of the company, and added that to his knowledge, SMITH has not taken any other position or actually been employed since June, 1963. During the last several years of his employment, he served as Treasurer of the Thrift Finance Company.

Mr. BOYD further explained that Mr. SMITH married MURIEL MARTIN about twenty years ago, and that they have one daughter, DEBBIE SMITH, age twelve, who is a "playmate" of the daughter of Governor JOHN LOVE of Colorado.

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. SMITH was also employed by the Thrift Finance Company, and after marriage, she was employed by Western Federal Savings and Loan Association and the Moore Realty Company in Denver. Following the birth of her daughter, she was unemployed for several years, until early in 1963, when she again accepted a position with the Moore Realty Company. She is presently employed for that company as a Manager of the Gold Suites Office Building, 666 Sherman Street.

Mr. BOYD described Mrs. SMITH as forty-two to forty-five years, tall, medium build, white hair, quite attractive, and always dressed in excellent taste. He described Mr. SMITH as ~~fifty years, five feet ten inches tall, 250 pounds, large build, and bald.~~

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Mr. BOYD stated that both Mr. and Mrs. SMITH are individuals who enjoy life and "live quite high", but to the best of his knowledge are absolutely loyal citizens who have never indicated any particular interest in politics or political questions. He described them as "hard-headed business people" who have never been attracted to any type of radical ideology, and who, in fact, seldom discuss politics to more than a casual extent. He added that Mr. SMITH's father, now deceased, was employed by the United States Internal Revenue Service for many years.

Mr. BOYD stated that to his knowledge neither Mr. nor Mrs. SMITH have ever had any relatives, business associates, or other possible contacts in Dallas, Texas; and he does not believe that either of them have been in Dallas within recent years. During the past several years, they have spent nearly all their vacations in the vicinity of Phoenix, Arizona. He has never heard either of them mention any acquaintance by name of "LEE", "JACK" or "JACK RUBY." He said that if seeking entertainment, Mrs. SMITH only patronizes the most luxurious restaurants or clubs, and that in his opinion she would never, under any circumstances, enter an establishment such as the Carousel Club even if she was in Dallas.

He stated that Mrs. MURIEL SMITH does drink considerably socially, but that he does not consider her to be an alcoholic. He stated specifically that he has never known her to drink anything except champagne, and that even if she is drinking, she is not prone to brag or even exaggerate. He has never known her to make any "wild" statements which did not have some basis of fact.

Mr. BOYD advised that the only actual friends of Mr. and Mrs. SMITH in the Denver area have been responsible business people, contractors, or bankers, none of whom he would question in any respect. He continued that Mr. and Mrs. SMITH do dine out rather frequently, and that they often patronize the La Profile