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to Miss EDITH KUNTZ, 132 Thelma Drive, San Antonio, Texas, interview with whom is set forth elsewhere in an interview report form.

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No reference was found in the San Antonio Telephone or City Directories for MARGARITA H. ALANIS. On December 4, 1963, GEORGE VIDELA, Retail Merchants Association, said he had a record of one ~~MARGARITA ALANIS~~, 1130 Crystal, San Antonio, Texas. The latter individual was located December 4, 1963, at her current address, 1130 Buffalo, San Antonio. She said she is the wife of ~~FRANK CANTEBURY~~ and has been married to him for the past ~~ten~~ years. She said her maiden name was MARGARITA ALANIS, but that she did not enter Mexico on September 26, 1963, and the only time she had ever been in Mexico was two years ago when she and her husband shopped for a few hours in Nuevo Laredo.

Interview with the above-mentioned FRANK CANTERBURY is set forth elsewhere herein in an interview report form.

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Mr. FRANK CANTERBURY, residence address 313 Eden, New Braunfels, Texas, advised he frequently accompanies ARTURO H. GUERRA, 410 Channing, San Antonio, Texas, on fishing trips to Salinillas, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, and that he and GUERRA went on such a trip on September 26, 1963, in GUERRA's pickup truck, entering Mexico at Nuevo Laredo about 7:00 a.m., September 26, 1963, returning to the United States via the same route two or three days later. He said he has seen numerous photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD since November 27, 1963, but had never before seen such an individual.

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Mrs. EDITH W. KUNTZ, 132 Thelma Drive, San Antonio, Texas, stated she has relatives in Monterrey, Mexico, and makes frequent trips there for short visits with them. She always goes on these trips by air and located an airline ticket on the Mexican airlines reflecting that on September 26, 1963, she flew from San Antonio, Texas, to Monterrey, Mexico, with a brief stop at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, en route and returned to San Antonio, Texas, on September 27, 1963. Mrs. KUNTZ stated she rarely pays any attention to other people on these trips and did not pay any attention to other passengers on this particular flight. She did state that she has, of course, seen numerous photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD since November 22, 1963, but could not recall ever having previously seen him.

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On December 4, 1963, LEONARD CASTILLO, identical with LEONARDO CASTILLO, was interviewed at Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, where he is employed. He states that he resides at 2715 Morales Street, in San Antonio, Texas with his wife ALVINA. He advised that he was born November 6, 1920, at New Braunfels, Texas.

CASTILLO states that on September 26, 1963, he drove, with his wife, from San Antonio, Texas, to Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, on a holiday. They left San Antonio shortly after noon of September 26, 1963, and crossed the border at approximately 4:00 P. M. He was driving a 1955 Mercury Sedan with 1963 Texas license HE 4162. During the time that he was in Mexican Customs and Immigration Offices at the bridge in Nuevo Laredo, Tamps., Mexico, he saw no Americans, in fact he thought it strange that there were no tourists waiting in line when he arrived. He left Nuevo Laredo and proceeded directly to Monterrey, staying for two days at the Regina Courts, located just north of Monterrey on the Laredo Highway. He did not pick anyone up while en route to Monterrey from the border.

Upon being exhibited the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD he stated that he had never seen the person before but thought he bore a resemblance to the person who was arrested in Dallas, Texas, for the murder of a police officer and supposedly involved in the assassination of former President KENNEDY. When asked if he knew anyone by the names of OSWALD, LEE or HIDEELL, he advised to the contrary.

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On December 4, 1963, ~~RODOLFO ACEVEDO~~ ~~GUEVARA~~ was San Antonio, Tex. contacted at his residence, 2413 Guadalupe Street, and he advised that he travels about once a month to Mexico. He stated that he always drives in his 1956 Pontiac and at times takes friends along with him. He recalls making a trip during the latter part of September, 1963, exact date not known. To the best of his knowledge this trip was made during the middle of the week and no one went with him. He states that he went to Sabinas Hidalgo, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, to visit relatives and stayed a few days and returned. He advised that he left San Antonio about 1:00 P. M. or 2:00 P. M. and arrived at the U.S.-Mexican Border at Laredo, Texas, approximately 5:30 P. M. the same date, and then crossed over into Mexico.

Photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was exhibited to ACEVEDO GUEVARA and he stated that he has never seen anyone fitting the description of OSWALD. He stated that he has never met anyone by the name of OSWALD, LEE or HIDEELL and at no time has he ever given an American a ride into Mexico.

ACEVEDO GUEVARA is a Mexican national, legally residing in the U. S. and has U. S. Alien Registration No. A8699413, reflecting he was born June 28, 1924, at Sabinas Hidalgo, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

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On December 5, 1963, SALVADOR GARCIA, who resides at 131 Osage Street, San Antonio, Texas, was interviewed and he advised that CARLOS VASQUEZ GALINDO is his brother-in-law. He further stated that VASQUEZ GALINDO resides with them when he is in the U. S., however, he left for Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico about nine or ten weeks ago. He traveled in automobile of a friend, whose identity GARCIA does not know. GARCIA stated that he does not expect to see VASQUEZ GALINDO for a couple of months, at least not until after January 1, 1964.

GARCIA advised that he does not know the address where VASQUEZ GALINDO is staying in Monterrey but knows he is living with relatives in Colonia Industrial whose names are JOSE G. GOMEZ and his wife GENOVEVA GARCIA de GOMEZ. GARCIA advised that he does not write to VASQUEZ GALINDO nor does he ever hear from him until he sees him again in San Antonio. *Mexico*

GARCIA described VASQUEZ GALINDO as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	approximately 27-29
Weight	140 pounds
Height	5' 6"
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Complexion	Medium to dark and has a mustache

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On December 5, 1963, a check was made of U.S. Immigration and Naturalization records in San Antonio, Texas, by a MARIE ABATE, Clerk of Immigration and Naturalization Service and advised that they have a file on CARLOS VAZQUEZ GALINDO believed identical with CARLOS VASQUEZ GALINDO. The file reflects that CARLOS VASQUEZ GALINDO was born October 27, 1933 in Monclova, Coahuila, Mexico and is an immigrant having obtained his visa at the American Consulate General in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico in 1954.

He listed person who would know his whereabouts in San Antonio at this time as JULIAN CANTU, 326 Guadalupe Street, San Antonio, his uncle.

CARLOS VAZQUEZ GALINDO is described as follows according to Immigration and Naturalization files:

Race	White	<i>Texas</i>
Sex	Male	
Date of Birth	October 27, 1933	
Place of Birth	Monclova, Coahuila, Mexico	
Height	5' 5"	
Weight	140	
Hair	Brown	
Eyes	Brown	
Complexion	Medium and has mustache	

No address is given for VAZQUEZ GALINDO in Monterrey.

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On December 5, 1963, JULIAN CANTU, 326 Guadalupe Street, San Antonio, Texas, was interviewed and he advised that CARLOS VAZQUEZ GALINDO was his nephew. He stated that he immigrated to the U.S. nearly ten years ago from Monclova, Coahuila, Mexico. He stated that GALINDO stayed with him a very short time and then found quarters of his own. CANTU advised that VAZQUEZ GALINDO spends much of his time in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, visiting with relatives and believes he may have a job there also but is not certain of this point. The last time he saw CARLOS VAZQUEZ GALINDO was about two to two and one half months ago. At this time VAZQUEZ GALINDO advised CANTU that he planned to return to Monterrey in the very near future and would not be back until sometime after the first of January, 1964. CANTU advised that he has no idea as to the whereabouts of VAZQUEZ GALINDO in Monterrey nor does he know the name of the relatives with whom VAZQUEZ GALINDO stays when in Monterrey.

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On December 5, 1963, WILLIAM JARMON, Assistant District Director on Citizenship for United States Immigration and Naturalization Service at San Antonio, Texas, advised that a check of their files reflects a pending file on PELIS ALONSO CERDA. The name CERDA is his mother's name and Mexicans when entering the U.S. always use the paternal and maternal names in registering.

The file on ^{FELIX} ALONSO CERDA reflected that he was born February 6, 1885 at Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, is a Mexican national and has filed a petition number 40203 with the U.S. District Court Clerk at Laredo, Texas, for U.S. Citizenship. JARMON advised that as far as he can tell ALONSO CERDA will be granted U.S. citizenship during the next term of court in Laredo. The file in the possession of JARMON revealed that he makes frequent trips into Mexico however, the means of travel was not shown. The file reflects that he resides at 1202 New York Street, Laredo, Texas.

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On December 5, 1963, JULIA GARCIA, daughter of JULIAN CANTU, was interviewed at 326 Guadalupe Street, San Antonio, Texas, and she advised that she knows CARLOS VAZQUEZ GALINDO. He is an uncle to her through marriage. She stated that he was born in Mordolova, Coahuila, Mexico, and came to the U.S. to reside as an immigrant around 1954. He spent several days with them and then found his own living quarters but she does not know where. She states that VASQUEZ GALINDO spends considerable amount of time in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico with relatives but stated that she does not know the name of the relatives nor their address. She advised that the last time she saw him was about two to two and one half months ago when he paid them a visit and advised that he was going to Monterrey for a time. She has not seen nor heard from him since. She stated neither she nor her father have any idea how he traveled from San Antonio to Monterrey.

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Mr. EDUARDO LUIS MARTINEZ, who is a buyer for the Joske's Department Store, advised that on September 23, 1963, he obtained a travel card from the Mexican Government Tourism Department, 209 East Travis Street, San Antonio, Texas, for the purpose of visiting Saltillo, Mexico for a period of twelve days.

On September 24, 1963, Mr. MARTINEZ departed by Missouri Pacific Railroad and arrived in Saltillo, Mexico on that day. On Tuesday, October 1, 1963, he boarded a train at Saltillo and arrived in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico shortly before noon. At the train station he took a taxi to Laredo, Texas, where he boarded a long-haul bus and arrived in San Antonio, Texas at about 4:00 p.m. on October 1, 1963. A photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was exhibited to him and he states that to his knowledge he did not observe this individual during this trip to Mexico. He further stated that he has never observed LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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JOHN R. MC LEAN Station Manager, Trans-Texas Airways, was interviewed December 5, 1963, by Special Agent TOM E. NEAL and advised that the Reservation Manifest, San Antonio/DCA, not reflect the names of passengers purchasing tickets immediately before plane departure. The original copy of the traveler's ticket, which is called an Auditor's Coupon, is forwarded to the Trans-Texas General Accounting Office, Houston. This ticket will show the passenger's name.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA NORTON P. CHILES, JR., at San Antonio, Texas, on November 4, 1963.
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An effort was made to locate and identify the following traveler entering Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, on September 26, 1963:

ROBERTA AVILA, destination Monterrey, Mexico, from San Antonio, Texas, type of transportation by bus.

MATHEW SCHIDER, destination Mexico, D.F., from San Antonio, Texas, type of transportation unknown.

An effort was made to locate and identify the following traveler who had been listed as departing Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico on October 3, 1963:

HEAPITO DEL RIO, from Mexico, D.F., destination San Antonio, Texas, type of transportation, unknown.

MARIA JUANA ALANIZ, from Monterrey, Mexico, destination San Antonio, Texas, type of transportation by bus.

The following individuals, sources, and agencies were contacted and no information was found identifiable with any of the above individuals:

Mr. A. CANTO, Council-General of Mexico.

Mr. GEORGE ZEPEDA, San Antonio Retail Merchants Association, 302 West Market Street.

1962 San Antonio City Directory.

Current Southwest Bell Telephone Directory.

Mr. WILLIE ST. JOHN, San Antonio Public Service Company. *San Antonio*

Miss DOROTHY H. NORTH, International Travel Service, 203, East Travis Street. *Tex 2-*

Mr. JOEL QUIONES GARZA, Mexican Government Tourism Department, 209 East Travis. *San Antonio, Texas*

Miss MARTHA GRAF, Identification Division, San Antonio Police Department. *Tex 2-*

In addition to the above, Mr. EDUARDO LUIS MARTINEZ, Buyer for the Joske's Department Store, who travels extensively

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in Mexico was unable to identify any of the above individuals. The records of the FBI and Immigration Service had no information identifiable to these individuals.

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LOUIS MORA, Assistant Station Manager, Continental Trailways Bus Lines, 919 Houston, Texas, whose home address is 312 W. Ash, was interviewed concerning bus terminal activities at Laredo, Texas, on September 26, 1963, and October 3, 1963.

Mr. MORA advised that arrivals of Continental buses at the terminal on September 26, 1963, were as follows:

- 10:30 a.m. from El Paso, Texas
- 1:20 p.m. from Houston, Texas, with connections to New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2:00 p.m. from Brownsville, Texas
- 5:45 p.m. from El Paso, Texas
- 7:35 p.m. from Houston, Texas, connections to New Orleans, Louisiana
- 9:15 p.m. from Brownsville, Texas
- 9:55 p.m. from Houston, Texas, connections to New Orleans, Louisiana

Mr. MORA advised that departures on October 3, 1963, and drivers of each departure were as follows:

7:25 a.m. to Alice, Texas, Houston, Texas, to New Orleans. (Bus connections at Alice, Texas, to San Antonio, Austin, and Dallas, Texas.) Driver: H. O. DOLGNER, Laredo, Texas.

10:30 a.m. to El Paso, Texas, via Eagle Pass, Texas (Bus connections can be made at Eagle Pass, through San Antonio, Austin, and Dallas, Texas.) Driver: SANTOS

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GUTIERREZ, 13 Galveston, Laredo, Texas.

10:40 a.m. to Brownsville, Texas, driver: C. A.
PIAT 702 Sustamente, Laredo, Texas.

11:00 a.m. to Houston, Texas, driver: R. H. THOMAS,
2606 Price, Laredo, Texas.

2:20 p.m. to El Paso, Texas, driver: JOAQUIN
RODRIGUEZ, Eagle Pass, Texas.

3:45 p.m. to Houston, Texas, driver: J. C. WHITE,
Corpus Christi, Texas.

6:15 p.m. to Brownsville, Texas, driver: R. A.
DANNELL, McAllen, Texas.

Mr. MORA further advised that the records which are kept by the station manager or assistant station manager at the terminal are as follows: Arrivals; Departures; Arrival and Departure time; Bus number; Run number; Duration; Actual departure and arrival time; Number of passengers departing this station; Number of passengers picked up or discharged this station; Name of driver and Number of through passengers.

Mr. MORA advised that passenger names are not recorded on company records and that tickets are recorded by number only.

Mr. MORA advised that due to the great number of people that pass through a bus terminal daily, it would be difficult for him to state that a person resembling OSWALD or RUBY had passed through at one time or another.

MORA advised that a ticket issued in the United States for travel to Mexico City could be utilized in Mexico at any of the various autobus lines. MORA stated that a person holding a Continental ticket would probably take Flecha Roja Bus Lines in Mexico as Flecha Roja is the contact line for Continental Bus Lines, in Mexico.

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1. PIATT

CLAUDE A. PIATT, 702 Bustamente, Laredo, advised that he drives a Continental Trailways Bus out of Laredo, Texas, each morning at 10:40 a.m. to McAllen, Texas, where a relief driver takes over and drives on to Brownsville. Mr. PIATT stated that he picks up the bus at Laredo, on relief as the bus originates at Van Horn, Texas.

Mr. PIATT stated that he does not recall any passenger on his route which would resemble the photographic likeness of either LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY.

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~~GIADALUPE LOPEZ~~, Porter, Continental Trailways
Bus Station, Laredo, and who resides at 310 Santa Maria
Street. He was shown photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD
and advised that he does not recall seeing
anyone resembling either person. He stated that he could
furnish no information concerning OSWALD's movement while
in Laredo.

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MARIA ANTONIA MOBALES, Fountain Assistant,
Continental Airways Bus Terminal, who resides at 512 San
Pablo advised that she works from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
each day.

After being shown photographs of LEE HARVEY
OSWALD and JACK RUBY she advised that she did not recall
seeing anyone resembling either person.

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MARIA GUILLERMINA TORRES, Fountain Assistant, Continental Trailways Bus Terminal, who resides at 517 Gonzalez Court, advised that she works at the bus terminal fountain from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. each day.

- Mrs. TORRES, after being shown photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY, advised that she had never seen either and will not furnish any information concerning either one.

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MARIA SARA VIA, Fountain Attendant, Continental Trailways Bus Terminal, who resides at 1202 Price, advised that she works at the bus terminal fountain from 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day.

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Mrs. SARA VIA, upon being shown photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY, advised that she had never seen either men. She stated that she could not furnish any information concerning either person.

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J. C. HARDIN, 226 West Garden, Uvalde, Texas,
 who is employed by the Polk and Company, Dallas,
 Texas, a City Directory firm with permanent address
 of 1720 Argonia, Apartment C, Dallas, Texas,
 furnished the following information on December 3,
 1963:

HARDIN described the owner of a 1953 Ford who gave HARDIN a ride from Fichland, Texas, to Dallas, Texas, October 3, 1963, as a white male with dark hair, well cut, combed back but not slicked. He was in the driver's seat, although he never got out of the automobile. From his build and general appearance, HARDIN presumed this owner to be approximately five feet six or seven inches and to weigh 150 to 160 pounds, but HARDIN emphasized he could not be certain of the height or the weight since he did not see this person outside of the car.

HARDIN stated shortly after he was picked up by the owner of this car while hitchhiking from Fichland, Texas, to Dallas, he mentioned that he was enroute to Dallas to obtain money from a sister to buy another car since his car had just broken down. The owner then asked if he would be interested in buying the car in which they were riding and stated that he had paid \$250 for it, having bought it from a brother-in-law. HARDIN had the impression this brother-in-law lived in Oklahoma City since the owner stated that he had had trouble with his wife in Oklahoma City and obtained the car and left approximately three weeks previous to the trip. He first offered the car for \$675, and, when HARDIN refused, he then lowered the price to \$425. HARDIN was of the impression that this car might have been stolen, so he expressed no further interest in buying it.

During the conversation, however, the owner suggested that HARDIN drive it and mentioned that he, the owner, was tired, having been traveling most of the time during the past three weeks.

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HARDIN viewed a photograph of OSWALD and when his photograph appeared to him to be that of the person driving the 1953 Ford which had been involved. He recalled that when he first saw OSWALD's photograph on television shortly after the shooting of President KENNEDY that it occurred to him that this individual looked like the person who had picked him up. At the time, however, he stated that this would be too much of a coincidence and gave it no further thought until reading a newspaper account November 24, 1963, where an individual was quoted as saying OSWALD had been in McAleer, Texas, driving a 1953 Ford. At this time HARDIN decided to report the incident.

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II. BACKGROUND

Date December 5, 1963

ELIZABETH HOLTON Instruction Division, Texas
Education Agency, Austin, Texas, on ~~December 5, 1963,~~
advised SA H. T. BURK that records of that agency do not
reveal a high school diploma equivalency certificate has
ever been issued to IEE HARVEY OSWALD and no record
concerning OSWALD could be located in their files.

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

Date December 5, 1963

M. HENRY W. GILLILAND, 5717 Link Avenue,
 employee of the City of Austin, Fire Department, advised
 that he overheard a rumor on the streets of Austin on
 December 3, 1963, to the effect that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had
 given a check to a tavern or bar at Pflugerville two or
 three weeks ago, the check being in the amount of \$20.00
 and that the check was a no good or worthless check.

GILLILAND advised that he does not know the name
 of the bar but that he is acquainted with Pflugerville and
 knows that there are only three taverns in Pflugerville.
 He does not know the source of this rumor and states that
 he cannot vouch for its veracity.

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Mr. OTTO PRINZ, owner and operator of the Prinz Tavern, Pflugerville, Texas, advised that he does not have a worthless check on anyone at the present time and, to his knowledge, he has never seen or heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD other than the information concerning him that has appeared in newspapers and on television. Mr. PRINZ examined a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and advised that the photograph is not familiar to him.

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Mr WILLIE PRIEM, operator of Priem's Tavern, Pflugerville, Texas, advised that he does not have a worthless check in the amount of \$20.00 or any other amount on hand at the present time. He advised that he has never had a check in the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to his recollection, and that OSWALD is unknown to him other than the information concerning OSWALD that has recently appeared on television and in the newspapers concerning the assassination.

PRIEM observed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and advised that the photograph is not familiar to him as being anyone that he has ever seen or had as a customer in his tavern.

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Mr. B. L. KNEBEL, owner of Knebel's Tavern, Pflugerville, Texas, advised that he does not have a worthless check in the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has never had such a check. He advised that OSWALD is unknown to him personally and after examining a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, KNEBEL advised that to his knowledge he has never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Mrs. IEE ~~LIVELY~~, owner and operator of Lively's Cafe, Pflugerville, Texas, advised that she does not have a worthless or no account check in the name of IEE HARVEY OSWALD. She advised that OSWALD is unknown to her and after examining a photograph of OSWALD, she advised that she cannot recall ever having seen such an individual as a customer in her cafe.

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DALE ESTINE BIRDSILL was interviewed at the Bexar County Jail, San Antonio, and advised that in the early 1950's he was a printer in New Orleans and engaged in segregation activities. He said he met one PAUL OSWALD, now age about 46 or 47, who was a chronic alcoholic, was chief designer of the Edwards Engineering Co., New Orleans, Louisiana, and had an office in the Electronic Building, 715 Camp Street. The Edwards Company had widespread business relations with sugar refineries in Cuba and South America and OSWALD traveled to those places.

He said OSWALD was in contact with KENT COURTNEY and his wife, THOEBEL COURTNEY, who were strong segregationists. COURTNEY published a newspaper in New Orleans called The American.

BIRDSILL said he did not know whether or not PAUL OSWALD was a relative of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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TITLE OF CASE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963 DALLAS, TEXAS		REPORT MADE BY DARREL B. CURRIE	TYPED BY pa
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

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Additional copies of the FD-302 have been prepared and are available in the case file at the Boston Office. The interview with PRISCILLA MARY POST JOHNSON commenced at 11:30 PM on 11/23/63 and terminated at 1:30 AM 11/24/63 and accordingly the two dates are shown on the FD-302.

Information copies are furnished NYO and WFO inasmuch as these offices have conducted investigation previously in this matter.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA DARREL B. CURRIE
Date: 11/24/63

From: BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Field Office File # 89-43

Bureau File #:

Title: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 23, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Character: ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER

Synopsis: PRISCILLA MARY POST JOHNSON, free lance journalist, had no information connecting LEE HARVEY OSWALD with assassination of President KENNEDY. JOHNSON interviewed OSWALD in Moscow, USSR, November, 1959. OSWALD complained personnel, American Embassy, Moscow, tried to discourage him from renouncing United States citizenship. OSWALD referred to Russian Government as "My Government". Stated he had become MARXIST at age fifteen; that he had never seen a Communist in his life; that Communism would replace Capitalism and that Russia would surpass the United States materially in twenty years.

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Details:

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Date 11/24/63

Miss PRISCILLA MARY POST JOHNSON, free lance journalist, residing at Brattle Inn, Cambridge, upon interview stated she had no information connecting LEE HARVEY OSWALD with the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

Miss JOHNSON stated she had been born July 19, 1928 at New York City. She received an AB Degree from Bryn Mawr College in 1950 and an MA from Radcliffe College in 1953 in Russian Area Studies. She stated that in 1953 she had been a Research Assistant in the office of the then Senator JOHN F. KENNEDY at Washington, D. C. She became a free-lance writer while in Europe in the summer of 1955, and from 1958 to 1960 represented the North American Newspaper Alliance in Moscow, USSR, as its correspondent.

She furnished the following signed statement concerning an interview of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in November, 1959 in Moscow after referring to her original notes of this interview:

"Cambridge, Mass.
November 23, 1963

"I, Priscilla Mary Post Johnson, make the following voluntary statement to Darrel B. Currie and James T. Sullivan who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I make this statement without threats or promises of any kind and I understand this statement may be used in court.

"I reside at 43 Brattle Street, Cambridge, Mass. but my legal residence is Locust Valley, Long Island, New York. I am presently a visitor at the Russian Research Center working on two books on Soviet Affairs. I am merely using the facilities of the Russian Research Center. I am a free lance writer by profession.

"From the period beginning in the fall of 1958 to the summer of 1960 I was in Moscow as a representative of the North American Newspaper Alliance, 230 West 41st Street, New York City. I left Moscow in the fall of 1959 to cover Khrushchev's visit to President Eisenhower and then returned to Moscow in early November 1959.

On 11/23, 24/63 at Cambridge, Massachusetts File # Boston 89-43

by SA's DARREL B. CURRIE and JAMES T. SULLIVAN / mac Date dictated 11/24/63

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"Sometime during the month of November 1959, I heard from another American whose identity I cannot now recall, that an American named Lee Oswald was living on the second floor of my hotel, The Hotel Metropole. I was told that he was refusing to speak with correspondents, that he was anxious to defect to the Soviet Union. I decided that I would try to seek an interview with him.

"I think it was about mid-November 1959 when I stopped by Oswald's hotel room for the purpose of an interview. He agreed to come to my room later that same evening for an interview, which he did.

"He told me his name was Lee Harvey Oswald, age 20 of Fort Worth, Texas, born in New Orleans; that he had been to the U. S. Embassy in Moscow on October 31, 1959 and said 'I dissolved my American citizenship, as much as they would let me at the time'. Then he said he had not really succeeded in dissolving it but had requested it be dissolved. He said he had not been allowed to swear on oath that he renounced his citizenship and he said 'they refused to allow me to take the oath at that time, they said they would not allow me to act without confirmation of my Soviet citizenship.' He said he had relinquished his passport and the embassy officials would not act until his Soviet citizenship had been confirmed. He said the Russians had confirmed that he would not be forced to leave the Soviet Union even if the Soviet refused his request for citizenship. He said Soviet officials had told him that they were investigating the possibilities of his continuing his education at an Institute. Oswald said that at age 17 he had entered the U. S. Marine Corps and had been discharged in September 1959; that he had spent 14 months in Japan, the Phillipines, Indonesia and Formosa as a radar operator and that he finished his high school education while in the Marine Corps.

"He stated he started learning Russian one year ago along with his other preparations for coming to the Soviet Union and that he had taught himself to read and write Russian by the Berlitz methods but still had trouble speaking the language.

"He said he came to the Soviet Union on money saved in the Marine Corps. He said he would not be speaking to the press if the Embassy hadn't let people know he was there and said since they had he would like to give his side of the story; that he would like to give people in the United States something to think about. He said once the Russians had assured him he would not have to return to the United States he said he assumed it would be safe to give his side of the story. He said there had always been a possibility, up to then, that his Soviet visa would not be extended. He said that at a Supreme Soviet meeting in October 1959 no law had been passed enabling him to become a Soviet citizen. He said Soviet officials had warned him it was not his wish or even that of Soviet officials but that the overall political atmosphere would determine whether he would be allowed to become a Soviet citizen.

"He complained that the U. S. Embassy had tried to discourage him from renouncing his U. S. citizenship and said he would not return to the U. S. Embassy but when he became a Soviet citizen his government, by which he meant the Soviet government would handle the formalities of his renunciation. He was bitter at the U. S. Embassy and accused them of acting illegally.

"He said that in reply to a protest to the U. S. Ambassador on Nov. 1, 1959, he had received a letter from the U. S. Ambassador saying he was free to appear at the U. S. Embassy at any time to prepare the necessary documents for renunciation of his American citizenship.

"He said that in any event he would not consider returning to the United States; that the Russians were not encouraging or discouraging him and were not sponsoring him financially.

"He said his family and his friends in the Marines had not known of his feelings about Communism and

that he spent two years preparing and learning how he might defect. He would not identify any persons or institutions in the United States who helped him acquire the knowledge to arrange a defection.

"He said he left New Orleans on a Friday, he thought it was Sept. 19, 1959, by ship for Le Havre which took 12 days; from there he flew to Helsinki and thence by train to Moscow. He said for the past 2 years he had been waiting to do this one thing, said he had had practical experience in the world and was not an idealist completely, that he had had a chance to watch American militarist imperialism in action. He said he became a Marxist at age 15 through a study of Marxist literature: and 5 years of reading this Socialist literature and observing the treatment of minority groups, Communists, Negroes, and the workers especially - watching workers in New York and the way they are exploited - convinced him that what he had read in Socialist literature was quite correct.

"He said his decision was not emotional, that it was not set off by any sort of a fight with his wife, because he didn't have a wife, that his mother had been working all her life producing profits for capitalists.

"He said he believed that sooner or later Communism would replace Capitalism, that Capitalism is a defensive ideology and Communism an aggressive one which implants itself in every system and which grows. He said he had read Marx, Engels, 'Das Kapital' and works by American Communists which he would not name.

"He said he had had no contact with American Communists and that only through reading and observing had he concluded that Communism was best for him personally. He added that he had never seen a Communist in his life. The three decisive elements in his conversion had been (1) segregation of Negroes (2) socialist literature opened his eyes

to economic reasons for hating Negroes i.e, keeping wages low and (3) his experience in Japan and the Philippines where the United States was hated for its militarist imperialism.

"He said he sympathized with the Communist elements in the Philippines and their hatred of America and that Americans look upon all foreign people as something to be exploited for profit.

"He said he entered the U. S. Marines in order not to be a burden on his family.

"He said that although the Russians did not have as many material benefits as Americans, they would in 20 years through an economic system that is leaving the United States far behind.

"He said material shortcomings in the Soviet Union could not influence him to return to the U. S.; that it was the social system that attracted him to the Soviet Union and not its industrial successes.

"He found Moscow impressive, the people well off and happy with faith in the future of their country. He said material poverty was not to be seen in the Soviet Union. He called Soviet Citizenship an honor and referred throughout the interview to the Soviet Government as 'my government.'

"This interview was my only contact with Lee Harvey Oswald and I have not seen him since that time.

"I have read this statement on nine pages. I understand it and it is true.

/s/ "Priscilla Mary Post Johnson .

"Witnesses:

/s/ Darrel B. Currie, Special Agent
FBI, Boston, Mass. 11/24/63

/s/ James T. Sullivan, Special Agent
FBI, Boston, Mass. 11/24/63"

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, DALLAS 89-43. 4-P.

LET HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTY TWO, LAST, DALLAS, TEX. AFO. *ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFIC*

MARINA OSWALD YESTERDAY MOVED TO HOME OF JAMES HERBERT

MARTIN, FARRAR ST., DALLAS, AND WAS INTERVIEWED APPRX.

SIX HOURS. SHE TALKED FREELY AND FURNISHED MUCH INFO. *Stacy*

RE PERIOD FROM OCT. FOUR TO NOV. TWENTY TWO LAST, AT DALLAS,
AND HER LIFE AND BACKGROUND IN RUSSIA AND CONCERNING HER MEETING
OF OSWALD. FURNISHED INFO AS FOLLOWS. *11*

OSWALD OBTAINED EMPLOYMENT AT TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY
ON OCT. FIFTEEN, LAST, FOLLOWING ADVICE OF PAINE NEIGHBOR THAT
VACANCY EXISTED THERE.

FOLLOWING BIRTH OSWALD CHILD, OCT. TWENTY, OSWALD STAYED
WITH MARINA FROM FRIDAY NIGHT TO MONDAY MORNING ON WEEKENDS,
WITH TWO EXCEPTIONS. ONCE DID NOT ARRIVE UNTIL SAT. AM AS
CLAIMED HAD CHECKED ON ANOTHER JOE ON THAT SAT. MORNING, **DEC 19 1963**
EXACT DATE NOT RECALLED. DID NOT SPEND WEEKEND OF NOV. FIFTEEN
TO SEVENTEEN, AS MRS. PAINE ASKED HIM NOT TO COME DUE TO PARTY
FOR ONE OF PAINE CHILDREN. *677*
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TO THE BEST OF HER RECOLLECTION, ON SUNDAY, NOV. SEVENTEEN, MARINA GOT LONESOME AND HAD MRS. PAINE CALL OSWALD-S ROOMING HOUSE ON PHONE AND ASK FOR LEE OSWALD, BUT OSWALD NOT LOCATED. ON MONDAY, NOV. EIGHTEEN, OSWALD CALLED MARINA AT PAINES. MARINA SAID MRS. PAINE HAD TRIED TO LOCATE HIM BY PHONE NIGHT BEFORE. OSWALD BECAME ANGRY BECAUSE PAINE ASKED FOR HIM BY NAME AND TOLD MARINA TO TEAR HIS TELEPHONE NUMBER FROM MRS. PAINES BOOK, WHICH SHE REFUSED TO DO, AND HUNG⁶ UP PHONE ON OSWALD. OSWALD ARRIVED UNANNOUNCED AT PAINE HOUSE, NOV. TWENTY ONE, AND SPENT NIGHT. HE EXPLAINED HE WAS LONESOME AND TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO MAKE UP WITH WIFE.. ON MORNING OF NOV. TWENTY TWO, MARINA AWAKENED OSWALD AT ABOUT SEVEN AM. HE LEFT HOUSE AT APPRX. SEVEN TWENTY AM, AND WAS NOT LATER SEEN BY HER.

MARINA KNEW OSWALD HAD RIFLE BUT DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF OSWALD-S INTENTIONS TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT.

MARINA BORN JULY SEVENTEEN FORTY ONE, SEVERODVINSK, ARKHANDHEL, OBLAST, RUSSIA. STEPFATHER IS ALEXANDER IVANOVICH MEDVEDEV AND MOTHER, KLAUDIA VASILEVNA MEDVEDEVA. LIVED WITH GRANDMOTHER, TATIANA YAFOVLEVNA PRISAKOVA, DURING WORLD WAR II.

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AFTER WAR, RESIDED ZGURITZA, MOLDAVIAN, SSR, AND LENINGRAD WITH STEPFATHER AND MOTHER. HAS HALF-SISTER, TATIANA ALEXANDROVNA MEDVEDEVA, AND HALF BROTHER, PIOTR ALEXANDROVICH MEDVEDEV, ATTENDED SEVEN YEARS OF THE TEN YEAR SCHOOLS AT ZGURITZA AND LENINGRAD AND FOUR YEARS OF PHARMACY AT LENINGRAD, RECEIVING PHARMACY DEGREE QUIT FIRST JOB AFTER ONE DAY AT A LENINGRAD PHARMACEUTICAL WAREHOUSE.

AT END OF AUG., FIFTY NINE, LEFT LENINGRAD FOR MINSK AND THEREAFTER LIVED WITH UNCLE, ILIA VASILIEVICH PRUSAKOV, AND HIS WIFE, VALENTINA GURIEVNA PRUSAKOVA. UNCLE, AN ENGINEER BY PROFESSION, IS IN CHARGE OF A DEPT. AT MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF BELO IASH RUSSIA AT MINSK. WEARS LT. COL. OP COLONEL UNIFORM. UNCLE HAS LARGE APT. IN MINISTRY APT. HOUSE.

MARINA BEGAN EMPLOYMENT, OCT. FIFTY NINE, IN DRUG SECTION OF THIRD CLINICAL HOSP. ON LININ ST. IN MINSK. AS PHARMACIST, SHE ASSOCIATED SOCIALLY WITH ARCHITECTURAL, MEDICAL AND ENGINEERING STUDENTS IN MINSK.

MET OSWALD AT DANCE PARTY, MINSK, MIDDLE MARCH, SIXTY ONE, AND MARRIED HIM, APR. THIRTY, SIXTY ONE.

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OSWALD SPOKE GOOD RUSSIAN BUT WITH DEFINITE ACCENT. AT
FIRST MEETING, THOUGHT HE WAS FROM A BALTIC COUNTRY.

INTERVIEW TO CONTINUE TODAY.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION REC-23

REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 12/4/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/3 - 4/63
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD		REPORT MADE BY SA JAMES F. MORRISSEY	TYPED BY elw
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REFERENCES: Bureau telephone call 6D WFO 12/2/63; Report of SA CARL E. GRAHAM at Washington, D.C., dated 12/2/63; Dallas teletype 12/2/63 and WFO teletype 12/3/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

JOHN E. DONOVAN, whose interview was reported herein, was also interviewed by reporter JERRY O'LEARY, JR., of the "Evening Star," a Washington, D.C., newspaper in an article published in the 12/2/63 edition. The article was brought to DONOVAN's attention. He said the statements are what he said, except that he was not OSWALD's commanding officer; that section commander would better describe it; that DONOVAN was 28, not 29; that it was a sergeant whom OSWALD reportedly cursed out and not an officer as reported. As indicated in attached interview, DONOVAN did not know where the information came from about

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a reported court martial for OSWALD not reporting that he owned a pistol. He knew nothing about it. He also tempered the presentation of remarks attributed to TRAIL and a stewardess about OSWALD being out of his mind and a real nut. ..

DONOVAN indicated that he knew O'LEARY through their mutual participation in USMCR activity, the article being the result of a conversation on the subject.

DONOVAN indicated he was formerly employed by the Bureau in the photographic laboratory for three years prior to his military service.

He said he would notify the Bureau immediately if any further info could be recalled re OSWALD.

Regarding people indicated by DONOVAN in his interview as knowing OSWALD well, leads were set out to interview same to those offices wherein residence of those people is indicated, by referenced WFO teletype 12/3/63.

LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Leads in this case are being received and covered on a continuing basis in WFO.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: JAMES F. MORRISSEY
Date: 12/4/63

Office: Washington, D.C.

Field Office File #: 105-37111

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

Interview set forth of JOHN E. DONOVAN, former section commander of subject when both in MACS-9, USMC, March, 1959, to September, 1959. OSWALD described as wise guy, trouble maker, officer-baiter, revolter against authority, felt he was one of few actually aware of world affairs. Attitude, however, never resulted in any official administrative action against him according to DONOVAN. OSWALD dependable on assignments, remained to himself during slack periods reading and studying. Fellow officer who knew subject reported to DONOVAN that subject was out of his mind, a nut on politics. Stewardess who dated OSWALD told DONOVAN subject real nut. OSWALD's assignment with MACS-9 gave him access to secret radio frequencies, call signs and codes which were compromised and changed at time of his defection. Other military knowledge available to OSWALD in same position set forth. Interview of Mrs. SYLVIA HOKE, sister of RUTH PAINE, set forth. PAINE visited HOKE around last Labor Day, indicated her plan to pick up subject's wife, MARINA, in New Orleans; told HOKE that MARINA wanted to leave subject since he was not supporting the family. Subject described as "jerk."

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Interview of JOHN E. DONOVAN, Former
U.S. Marine Corps Section Commander
of LEE HARVEY OSWALD During the
Period March, 1959, to September, 1959

JOHN E. DONOVAN, 2009 Belmont Road, N.W., Washington, D.C., a physics instructor at Ascension Academy, Alexandria, Virginia, advised that as a U.S. Marine Corps Officer he was Section Commander of LEE HARVEY OSWALD during the period March to September, 1959. Both were attached to the Counter Air Operations Center (CAOC) with Marine Air Control Squadron 9 (MACS-9), U.S. Marine Corps (USMC), Santa Ana, California. OSWALD was a Private and DONOVAN was the Assistant Operations Officer. DONOVAN described OSWALD as a wise guy who went out of his way to annoy people; as revolting against any kind of authority and through this attitude expelling himself from society. OSWALD felt he was one of a minority who actually knew what was happening in world affairs, particularly in the field of politics. OSWALD was an officer-baiting troublemaker who used his superior knowledge of world political situations to trap unwary officers.

DONOVAN said OSWALD was dependable on watch during his performance of duties with the CAOC crew such as radar scanning operations. He believed OSWALD's position would be classified as Operations Man in an MACS unit. DONOVAN's association with OSWALD was generally on a daily basis and while both assigned to the CAOC, MACS-9, on the West Coast. DONOVAN mentioned that in slack periods, OSWALD rarely associated with other members of the crew, spent time reading history books, magazines and a Russian newspaper, name unknown. OSWALD also studied the Russian language. DONOVAN said that although OSWALD was an officer baiter, he was never directly insulting to same although they sensed that he held them in little esteem for the most part. DONOVAN never had nor did he know of any trouble in his association with OSWALD which required administrative action, such that it would be noted in his record. DONOVAN stated that some of the men actually liked and respected OSWALD because he was able to back up some of his officer-baiting accomplishments with studied knowledge of the facts in the political problem or historical question which he used to bait his trap.

On 12/3/63 at Alexandria, Virginia File # WFO 105-37111

by SA JAMES F. MORRISSEY:elw Date dictated 12/4/63

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