

**INTERVIEWS OF FORMER MEMBERS OF CREW
OF S.S. MARION LYKES ON VOYAGE 110,
SEPTEMBER, 1959**

Date December 18, 19631

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VICTOR FRANKLIN, 2700 Dryades Street, was interviewed at the United States Public Health Service Hospital, Ward 4-F, Bed 15 at New Orleans, Louisiana, where he has been a patient since November 27, 1963.

FRANKLIN recalled sailing on the SS Marion Lykes, Voyage 110 in 1959 as a messman. He stated that during the voyage, he served as a pantryman and it was his duty to set up a steam table in the pantry, adjacent to the dining room, used by passengers and officers, and that he often assisted WILLIAM WALLACE in serving passengers.

Mr. FRANKLIN did not remember anyone named OSWALD who was a passenger and did not recognize a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as being of anyone he had ever seen.

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by SA J. DAWSON VAN EPS /sw Date dictated 12/18/63

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WILLIAM HILL, 311 West Robert E. Lee Boulevard New Orleans
advised that he served as Chief Engineer on the SS Marion
Lykes, Voyage 110 in 1959, but did not recall any of the passengers
passengers on the voyage.

A photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was displayed,
but Mr. HILL did not recognize it as being of anyone he had
known as a passenger.

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RE: JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY

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1.2. La. New Orleans, La.
 JEAN MURPHY, 1323 Dauphine Street (524-3505),
 New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that she is a sister
 of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, but advised that she has
 not seen MURPHY since 1960 when he visited her at her Fla.
 former address, 1309 Bourbon Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.
 She stated that she believed he was living in New Orleans
 at the time, address unknown. She said that she saw
 her brother only once during the period he was staying
 in New Orleans. She said that she recalls JAMES remained
 in New Orleans only one week at that time. She advised
 that she has not seen or heard from her brother since
 that time. She said that she could not understand why
 her brother would leave her address as a forwarding
 address. She said that her brother has never lived
 with her at any time.

She said that there was only a slight possibility
 that he would visit any of his relatives. She furnished
 the following names and addresses of relatives:

Father, OLIVE F. MURPHY, deceased;

Mother, MAUDE (HOWELL) MURPHY, Whitfield Mental
 Hospital, Whitfield, Mississippi;

Brother, CLYDE MURPHY, address unknown;

Brother, PETE MURPHY, Kosciusko, Mississippi;

Brother, O. GERALD MURPHY, Jackson, Tennessee;

Brother, RICHARD MURPHY, address unknown;

Sister, Mrs. PEARL WAGNER, Melville, Louisiana;

Sister, LUCILLE MURPHY

Sister, BARBARA MURPHY, 214 High Street, Memphis,
 Tennessee;

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Uncle, Mr. CHARLES HEWITT, Marked Tree, Arkansas;
Aunt, Mrs. CHARLES MARSHALL, Esther, Missouri.

She furnished the following description of
her brother:

Name	JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	27 (date of birth unknown)
Hair	Blond (curly)
Eyes	Green
Height	5' 8"
Weight	160
Scars	None
Peculiarities	Nervous and hostile
Military service	None
Marital status	Single
Occupation	Fruit picker
Associates	Unknown

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She further advised that her brother, JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, was a "drifter" with no political interests, has never left the United States to her knowledge, and was a poor student while in school. She stated that she did not have a photograph of her brother.

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Officer JOHN JOHNSON, Bureau of Identification,
New Orleans Police Department, advised his files have
no record of a JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, a white male,
born June 31, 1936 at Kosciusko, Mississippi.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA LELAND A. LYNN on December 14, 1963 at Krotz Springs, Louisiana:

Mr. PAUL WAGNER, General Delivery, Krotz Springs, advised he is the brother of LLOYD WAGNER, whose wife's maiden name is PEARL MURPHY. WAGNER advised Mrs. PEARL WAGNER moved from Krotz Springs to Oxford, Mississippi approximately five weeks ago. Her address was General Delivery, Oxford, Mississippi. She does not have a telephone but she may be located through Mrs. P. M. SMITH, whose name is in the Oxford Telephone Directory. *LAL*

Mr. WAGNER stated he knew most of Mrs. LLOYD (PEARL) WAGNER's immediate relatives. He stated RICHARD LARRY MURPHY resides in New Orleans and Mrs. LLOYD WAGNER's mother, name unknown, is in a mental institution at Jackson, Mississippi. Mrs. WAGNER's brother, CLYDE MURPHY, resides in Poplar Bluff, Missouri and her other brother is JACK MURPHY, whereabouts unknown.

Mr. WAGNER stated he does not know JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY, alleged brother of Mrs. LLOYD WAGNER. He stated he has not seen or heard from JACK MURPHY in approximately 15 years and he does not know JACK MURPHY's correct name. Another brother, ARLIE MURPHY, is deceased. Mrs. WAGNER also has a sister named JEAN (last name unknown), who is a nurse in New Orleans.

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RICHARD LARRY MURPHY, 5627 Prytania Street, LA
apartment K, on December 16, 1953, advised SA J. DAWSON
VAN EPS that he is a brother of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY.

He stated that he last saw his brother JAMES about 10 years ago, has no knowledge of his present whereabouts and does not know how he can be located. He stated that he knew of no associates of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY in Florida or relatives residing in Florida.

RICHARD LARRY MURPHY explained his father OLLIE FRANKLIN MURPHY was killed in an accident at Kosciusko, Mississippi some years ago, and after this occurred, his mother MAUDE MAE MURPHY, had a breakdown and is now confined to the State Hospital for the Insane at Whitfield, Mississippi.

RICHARD LARRY MURPHY furnished the following information concerning relatives:

Brother:

CLYDE CHARLES MURPHY,
last known to reside at
Poplar Bluff, Missouri and to
have worked in Barrel Stave
Mill

Sister:

Mrs. PEARL WAGNER, Krotz Springs
Louisiana

Brother:

OLLIE FRANKLIN MURPHY, Jr.
Humbolt, Tennessee

Brother:

PETE MURPHY, Kosciusko,
Mississippi

Brother:

JACK DEMPSEY MURPHY
address unknown

Sister:

JEAN MURPHY, address unknown

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Sister: LUCILLE VIRGINIA MURPHY,
address unknown

Sister: BARBARA FAYE
address unknown

Brother: JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY
address unknown

RICHARD LARRY MURPHY stated that an aunt, Mrs. CHARLES HUGEL, whose first name is GEORGIA, was last known to live with her husband on a farm near Marked Tree, Arkansas. He stated that he had visited this farm over 10 years ago and believed it could be located North of Marked Tree.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA J. DAWSON VAN EPS at New Orleans, Louisiana, on December 16, 1963:

Miss JEAN MURPHY, 1323 Dauphine Street, turned over an out-patient statement, No. 558257, for \$4, from the Alacha General Hospital, Gainesville, Florida, addressed to JAMES MURPHY, 1309 Bourbon Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. The statement indicates that JAMES MURPHY, born June 16, age 27, unemployed, was treated in the Emergency Room of the hospital on December 8, 1963 by Dr. DELANEY. The statement shows that JAMES MURPHY had group insurance with the Sherraton-Hilton Hotel in Dallas, Texas, and might still be covered. The statement was postmarked at Gainesville, Florida, on December 13, 1963.

Regarding Mrs. CHARLES HEWETT, Miss MURPHY advised that the HEWETT address in about 1947 was Marked Tree, Arkansas. Miss MURPHY knew of no means of locating Mrs. HEWETT.

According to Miss MURPHY, Mrs. CHARLES MARSHALL is her mother's sister and has lived in Esther, Missouri with her daughter, Mrs. DELORES VEROSCHOSKI, also known as Mrs. JOE VEROSCHOSKI. Miss MURPHY stated that JOE VEROSCHOSKI was killed in a mining accident.

Miss MURPHY advised that her two younger sisters, BARBARA FAYE MURPHY and LUCILLE VIRGINIA MURPHY are employed as waitresses in Memphis at unknown locations. She stated that BARBARA FAYE MURPHY had cashed a check which JEAN MURPHY sent to her at BARBARA MURPHY's High Street address in Memphis at the Cyclone Oil Company, Station Number 301, Highway 70 East, West Memphis, Arkansas, on about September 30, 1963.

According to JEAN MURPHY, OLLIE GERALD MURPHY, if not located at Jackson, Tennessee, may be employed by the Police Department at Memphis, Tennessee.

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She could furnish no additional information concerning CLYDE MURPHY, Poplar Bluff, Missouri, or JACK MURPHY. She said that insofar as she knew, her brother, RICHARD LARRY MURPHY, had not lived in New Orleans since 1959.

INTERVIEW OF JIMMY EARL BURT

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Date 12/16/63Belmont, La

JIMMY EARL BURT, General Delivery, stated that on November 22, 1963 he was living at 505 E. 10th Street, Dallas, Texas which is the residence of his father-in-law, DAVID SHAEFER. He and a friend WILLIAM SMITH were sitting in his brother, BILLY BURT's house located at the corner of 9th and Denver Streets, Dallas. It was some time after lunch when they heard two gunshots. He and SMITH immediately ran from the house toward his car, a 1952 two-tone blue Ford which was parked facing south on Denver Street. As they ran from the house they heard four more shots making a total of six.

BURT said he drove his car to the next intersection which is Denver and 10th Streets and turned west on 10th. He immediately saw a police car parked at the curb in the middle of the block. It was parked facing east on 10th Street. A police officer was lying on the street near the left front wheel. BURT later recognized him as being an officer who frequented that neighborhood. This particular officer was known by the name "Friendly" to the residents of that area.

BURT parked his car in front of the police car on the same side of the street with the front end facing the west. He and SMITH jumped out of the car and as they did so he looked west on 10th Street. At that moment he caught a glimpse of a man running on the sidewalk on the south side of the street. The man at this point had reached the intersection of 10th and Patton Streets. He described this man as a white male, approximately 5'8". He was wearing a light colored short jacket. BURT stated he could not describe the man further as he was never closer than 50 to 60 yards from the man. He said at one point he did notice the man had a pistol in his right hand. Although he is familiar with hand weapons he said that because of the distance he could not describe the pistol.

At the intersection of 10th and Patton Streets the man ran south on Patton Street. BURT said he ran to the intersection of 10th and Patton and when he was close enough to Patton Street to see to the south he saw the man running into an alley located between 10th and Jefferson Avenue on Patton Street. The man ran in the alley to the right and

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would be running west at this point.

-- He and SMITH returned to the scene of the shooting. At this time a crowd had gathered which included some policemen and he did not have a chance to view the slain officer again because of the crowd.

He said he was not questioned by anyone concerning the shooting. He noticed only two other persons in the area when he first arrived on the scene. These were two women whom he saw going toward the officer who was lying on the street. This occurred as he left his car and ran toward the intersection of 10th and Patton Streets. BURT concluded by saying he made no further observations at the scene of the shooting.

INVESTIGATION REGARDING RIFLE SLING

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On December 13, 1963, the persons named below were contacted at their respective places of employment by SA ROBERT M. WHOMSLEY. They were shown photographs of the leather contrivance utilized as a sling on the rifle of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. They were unanimous in their opinions that it appeared similar to the device used to carry gadget bags but that it is unlike anything they have seen, both on gadget bags and any other item used in the photography field. It was the consensus of all that the general construction of the contrivance would serve no known useful purpose, either to the professional or amateur photographer. These individuals pointed out that all photographic supplies carried in retail outlets in New Orleans are ordered through jobbing houses in Dallas, Texas, or through the company manufacturing a particular item being sought. There are no wholesale houses for photographic supplies in the New Orleans locale:

P. G. DOUGHTY, JR., Manager, Bellamore Camera Shop, Inc., 128 Baronne Street

GERALD A. JENNY, Alfredo Olivari Camera, Inc., 229 St. Charles Avenue

M. N. BENNETT, Manager, R. E. BLANCHARD, and R. COKE, Bennett's Photography, Inc., 320 Baronne Street

GEORGE E. ANNIS, Liberty Camera Center, 605 Common Street

Mr. M. N. BENNETT, Bennett's Photography, Inc., advised that his store does order leather straps made to specifications of various customers through Rapp Trunk, 604 Canal Street.

On December 13, 1963, W. E. THRAN and HAROLD BETANCORT, employees, Rapp Trunk, advised they make leather straps to order for certain photographic retail outlets. They said the straps they utilize are generally ready made and are merely cut and/or lengthened according to specifications of various customers. They stated they make no elaborate straps of the type indicated in the photograph and do not recall seeing any leather item constructed in a

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like manner. They said they utilize United Car snap fasteners on the various leather products they make. They indicated this firm is well known throughout the United States for the manufacture of fasteners used on leather products.

Mr. GEORGE E. ANNIS, Liberty Camera Center, theorized that perhaps the contrivance shown in the photograph could possibly have been used in connection with aerial photography. He suggested contact with JOHN HERMANN, 511 Royal Street, who does aerial photography.

On December 16, 1963, Mr. JOHN HERRMANN was contacted and shown instant photographs. He stated it is unlike anything seen by him and that no device used in aerial photography resembles the item as photographed.

On December 16, 1963, the persons named below were contacted at their respective places of employment by SA ROBERT M. WHOMSLEY. They were shown photographs of the leather contrivance utilized as a sling on the rifle of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. They were unanimous in their opinions that it appeared similar to guitar straps but it, none the less, is unlike anything they have actually seen. It was the consensus of all that the general construction of the contrivance would be such as to eliminate it as having been intended for any other use in the field of musical instruments:

Mr. E. P. GOGARTY, Assistant manager, HAROLD STUBBS, Stock manager, and ALVIN DORIA, Werlein's For Music, 605 Canal Street

JIM STUBBAN, Manager, ROGER FILIBERTO, Guitar instructor, Grunewald's Music Company, 325 Baronne Street

JAMES TIPPITS, Manager, James Tippits Music, 305 North Carrollton Avenue

ROBERT CAMPO, Owner, and R. SURCOUF, Campo Brothers Music Company, 1452 North Broad Street

The above individuals informed there is only one jobber in the New Orleans locale for musical supplies. It was identified as New Orleans Music Supply, 315 Decatur Street.

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On December 17, 1963, E. P. GOGARTY, Werlein's For Music, stated the contrivance photographed was definitely not intended for use on an accordion.

On December 16 and 17, 1963, the persons named below were contacted at their respective places of employment by SA ROBERT M. WHOMSLEY. They were also shown photographs of the leather contrivance utilized as a sling on the rifle of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. They were unanimous in their opinions that the contrivance was never manufactured for use as a rifle sling. They were all agreed that it is unlike anything they have ever seen in connection with the sale or subsequent use of firearms and it was definitely improvised for use as a rifle sling:

FRANK MORENO, Manager, WATKINS ESCHETE, Gunsmith,
Security Company, 3604 South Carrollton Avenue

LEE AGERTON, Manager, and ARTHUR D. TURNER, New
Orleans Arms Company, Inc., 240 Chartres Street

P. S. SPEDALE, Owner, Crescent Gun & Repair
Company, 2401 South Claiborne Avenue

G. M. ROULE, Manager, Roland's Sporting Goods,
300 South Rampart

As previously reported, there are no distributors in the New Orleans locale for leather products, i.e., holsters, slings, and so forth. All leather items are purchased by retail outlets directly from the manufacturer, per information received from the above individuals on the occasions of prior contacts in this matter.

On December 17, 1963, the persons named below were contacted at their respective places of employment by SA ROBERT M. WHOMSLEY. They were likewise shown photographs of the leather contrivance utilized as a sling on the rifle of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. These individuals reported the contrivance is unlike anything they have seen in the leather goods field, they have never made any item like it and they could suggest

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no practical use for which it was originally intended. These individuals consulted numerous catalogues available to them without locating a leather product like or similar to the item pictured:

WILLIAM NUNEZ, Charles P. Rayne Company, 721 Camp Street.

T. E. VINCI, Pioneer Saddlery, 300 Camp.

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[NO T-1] advised on December 11, 1963, that earlier that date [she] happened to be in the office of the District Attorney, Orleans Parish, New Orleans, Louisiana, when [she] overheard BERNARD FOTO, Assistant District Attorney, state before approximately five or six other persons in this office that in approximately August or September, 1963, LEE HARVEY OSWALD was in the District Attorney's Office for Orleans Parish, Louisiana, contacting EDWARD GILLAN, Assistant District Attorney, regarding "bringing something into the country." [NO T-] stated that [she] did not understand what FOTO meant by this remark but that since the remark was made within the hearing of several people, his words must have had some basis in fact.

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EDWARD GILLAN, Assistant District Attorney, Orleans Parish, Juvenile Court, Civic Center, New Orleans, Louisiana, stated that in June or July of 1963, an individual appeared at his office of the Juvenile Court Building and inquired if a certain alleged "narcotic" was illegal. Mr. GILLAN stated he did not recall the name of the narcotic and advised that it is his memory that he had never heard of this type of narcotic before.

Mr. GILLAN stated that the individual who came to his office told him that the narcotic was mentioned in a book written by a man named HUCKSLEY and that the narcotic would affect the social and economic history of the world for the next 200 years. Mr. GILLAN stated he has inquired among his friends and associates and determined that the book written by author HUCKSLEY, titled "This Great World" or "The Great World", mentioned a drug named Soma which is a hypnotical drug. Mr. GILLAN stated that he now believes that this was the book that the individual, who appeared in his office in June or July, mentioned.

Mr. GILLAN advised that he has extremely poor eye sight and is not able to recognize individuals by appearance. He stated that he has no idea of how LEE HARVEY OSWALD appears and could not identify a photograph of OSWALD. Mr. GILLAN stated that he has, because of his poor eye sight, acquired the ability to recognize voices, and he has heard LEE HARVEY OSWALD's voice on a recording played by a local television station which repeated a debate that was broadcasted by OSWALD on a local radio station, and it is his personal belief that the individual who came to his office in June or July, 1963, was LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Mr. GILLAN stated that his identity is based solely on his recollection of the type of voice and manner of speaking of OSWALD.

Mr. GILLAN stated that his discussion with the individual he believed was OSWALD, was very brief as he recalled he formed a mental image of OSWALD as being a psychopathic personality. He recalls that he advised the individual to consult his personal physician before utilizing any type of narcotic. GILLAN recalled he told this individual that the City of New Orleans Chemist is the authority on narcotics used by the New Orleans Police Department.

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by SA REGIS L. KENNEDY /mrk Date dictated 12/13/63

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Mrs. R. L. FORD, 218 Vernon Street, Monroe, Louisiana, telephone number 323-6530, advised she made a series of telephone calls to her son, JOHN L. FORD, at La Dallas, Texas, during September, October and November, 1963. The calls she initiated were made to JOHN at Whitehall 6-4446 at Duncan's Service Station, where JOHN was employed. Her telephone bill shows a collect call from Whitehall 6-4446 on November 8, 1963 and a collect call from Dallas on November 9, 1963. The Dallas telephone number is not shown. She believes JOHN made these two calls to her. All of these telephone calls were made regarding efforts of local welfare authorities to assume custody of JOHN's children, then in her care. JOHN returned to Maringouin, Louisiana on November 12, 1963.

Mrs. FORD said that on September 19, 1963, her son La CARL FORD made a collect call to her from Dallas. 13 x 75 from a pay telephone. CARL and JOHN were both in Dallas staying with their sister, Mrs. SARAH JEAN ALLEN, 323 La Elston Drive, Dallas, Texas.

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CARL FORD, 218 Vernon Street, Monroe, Louisiana, advised he called his Monroe residence telephone, 323-6530, from a pay telephone located on Beckley Avenue near the city limits of Dallas and near where a new freeway is under construction. He never made any telephone calls to Monroe from a pay telephone located in the area of Duncan's Service Station, where his brother, JOHN FORD, worked in Dallas, Texas.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960 edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening in Cuba", placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

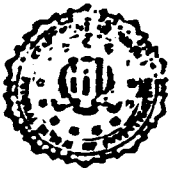
"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. Charles A. Santos-Buch identified himself and Robert Taber as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and Taber obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by Vincent "Ted" Lee, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed Lee has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, Lee has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. Lee feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New Orleans, Louisiana
December 19, 1963

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference: Report of SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER
dated December 19, 1963 at
New Orleans.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Contact with NO T-1 has been insufficient to judge the reliability of his information.

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There are enclosed for the Bureau corrected pages for reports in captioned matter submitted by Dallas Office as follows:

- ✓(1) Ten copies of page with heading "NO 89-69" beginning "In addition, Mr. MONAGHAN made available, " which should be substituted for page 35 in the report of captioned matter by SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS, dated 12/2/63, at Dallas.
 - ✓(2) Ten copies of corrected page with heading "NO 89-69" which is a list captioned "DAY TIME IN TIME OUT" and begins "Monday, 6/3/63." This page should be substituted for pages 36 through 38, in the report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS dated 12/2/63, in captioned matter.
 - ✓(3) Ten copies each of two Appendix pages, which should be added to another report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS dated 12/8/63, Dallas, in captioned matter. The first of these pages, which is headed "APPENDIX" "SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SEEF)" should be page 482 in this report. The second page which begins ".... on the racial question" should be page 483 of this report.
- It is assumed that New Orleans, which office forwarded these corrected copies to the Dallas Office, has made appropriate corrections in the New Orleans copy of these two reports.

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TO : MR. TROTTER

DATE: 12-27-63

FROM : C. A. Harris

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Subsequent to memorandum earlier today advising Lloyd J. Wilson taken into protective custody by Chicago Police Department because he stated he paid Oswald \$1,000 to assassinate President Kennedy, criminal prints received from that agency were searched through our civil files. As a result, Air Force enlistment prints on Lloyd John Wilson which are identical were found. These prints indicate Wilson enlisted at Spokane, Washington, 10-31-63 and was assigned serial number 19777251.

In view of his recent enlistment it would appear that the Wilson taken into custody, Chicago, may be currently in the military service. SA Richard Rogge was telephonically advised of this civil identification.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information and referral to General Investigative Division.

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To: SAC, Dallas

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

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Enclosed for your information are Xerox copies of letters from subject to his mother and brother which were made available to the Bureau by Secret Service. You will note that Robert Oswald declined to release the originals of correspondence furnished by him and specifically requested that the copies be used in an official capacity only.

It is requested that you review this correspondence and include pertinent portions thereof in subsequent reports submitted in this case and where material furnished by Robert Oswald is included a specific note should be made regarding his request for official use only.

Reurtel 12-21-63 requesting translation of the hunting booklet found in subject's possession. A complete translation of this booklet has previously been furnished to you and for your information there is enclosed a Xerox copy of a CIA letter which responded to a Bureau request by liaison. In addition, your attention is directed to the letter from Oswald to his brother dated 8-21-61 in which subject stated that he had been hunting with a single-barrel 16 gauge shotgun. This together with statements made by subject to Michael Paine to the effect that Russian citizens could not own a rifle clearly indicates that subject had a shotgun while in the Soviet Union but was not in possession of a rifle.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 18-PAGES

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER, TWENTY-TWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS. Lee Oswald

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TO BUREAU AND DALLAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, LAST.

MIAMI TEL NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE INSTANT SET FORTH LEAD FOR NEW ORLEANS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CARLOS BRINGUIER, DIRECTORIO REVOLUCIONARIO ESTUDIANTIL DELEGATE AT NEW ORLEANS; BASED UPON FIGHT BRINGUIER HAD WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. BRINGUIER CONTACTED NEW ORLEANS OFFICE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST AND HAD NO INFORMATION OF VALUE CONCERNING OSWALD.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES MURRET, SEVEN FIVE SEVEN FRENCH STREET, NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD IS MRS. MURRET/S NEPHEW AND THAT SOMETIME AFTER EASTER, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, EXACT DATE NOT RECALLED, HE CALLED ON THE PHONE AND ADVISED HE HAD JUST ARRIVED IN NEW ORLEANS BY BUS AND ASKED IF HE COULD STAY A FEW NIGHTS AT THEIR RESIDENCE WHILE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT.

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OSWALD SPENT FROM THREE TO FIVE NIGHTS AT THE MURRET RESIDENCE, SPENDING ALL DAY SEEKING EMPLOYMENT. HE HAD FEW CLOTHES AND CLAIMED HE HAD SEVERAL DUFFEL BAGS AT BUS STATION. HE ALSO HAD A FEW BAGS OF CLOTHES FOR HIS WIFE AND BABY WHICH HE KEPT IN THE MURRET GARAGE. HAD NO FIREARMS TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE. HAD NO VISITORS AND RECEIVED SEVERAL TELEPHONE CALLS REGARDING A JOB AFTER HE MOVED. HE OBTAINED A JOB AS A MECHANIC AT THE REILEY COFFEE COMPANY WHICH THEY BELIEVED HE OBTAINED THROUGH A NEWSPAPER AD. CLAIMED HE RENTED AN APARTMENT ON THE SAME DAY HE FOUND THE JOB AND MOVED TO THE APARTMENT WITHIN TWO DAYS. RECEIVED ONE LETTER FROM WIFE WHILE IN MURRET RESIDENCE. OSWALD/S WIFE AND BABY ARRIVED SEVERAL DAYS LATER IN A STATION WAGON DRIVEN BY A WOMAN WHO SPOKE IN THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE. STATION WAGON HAD TEXAS LICENSE PLATES. MR. AND MRS. MURRET HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF DATE OSWALD AND WIFE NEW ORLEANS.

MR AND MRS. JESSIE JAMES ^{LI} ~~GARNER~~, ⁹ ¹ ¹ ¹ FOUR NINE ONE ONE MAGAZINE STREET, ADVISED OSWALD RENTED THE APARTMENT AT FOUR NINE ZERO FIVE MAGAZINE ST. ON MAY NINE, SIXTYTHREE, AND MOVED IN EITHER THE SAME DAY OR THE FOLLOWING DAY. HIS WIFE CAME TO NEW ORLEANS WITH THE BABY TWO OR THREE DAYS LATER DRIVEN BY A WOMAN IN A STATION WAGON BEARING TEXAS LICENSE. OSWALD PAID HIS RENT BY CASH AND HAD NO RENTAL AGREEMENT. OSWALD LAST PAID HIS RENT ON AUGUST NINE FOR MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER NINE. OSWALD ADVISED MRS. GARNER IN

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SEPTEMBER, SIXTYTHREE, THAT HIS WIFE WAS GOING TO TEXAS TO HAVE A BABY AND THEY PACKED THE WIFE/S CLOTHES AND BABY/S CLOTHES ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO. MRS. OSWALD AND THE CHILD DEPARTED DURING MORNING OF SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE IN SAME STATION WAGON WITH TEXAS LICENSE IN WHICH THEY ARRIVED IN NEW ORLEANS. STATION WAGON WAS DRIVEN BY SAME WOMAN WHO BROUGHT THEM THERE ACCOMPANIED BY HER TWO SMALL CHILDREN. OSWALD WAS OBSERVED AFTER HIS WIFE AND BABY LEFT CATCHING A BUS AT THE CORNER NEAR HIS RESIDENCE. HE HAD SOME CLOTHES HANGING ON THE LINE AT THE REAR OF HIS APARTMENT. WAS NOT SEEN OR HEARD IN APARTMENT ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR, HOWEVER, ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE, MR. GARNER ENTERED THE OSWALD APARTMENT AND FOUND THE KEYS ON THE TABLE AND ALL PERSONAL EFFECTS REMOVED. MR. AND MRS. GARNER ADVISED OSWALD DID NOT ASSOCIATE WITH ANYONE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND RARELY SPOKE TO THEM. THEY STATED ONLY PERSON OBSERVED DURING OSWALD/S OCCUPANCY OF APARTMENT WAS A CUBAN APPEARING MALE APPROXIMATELY THE SAME AGE AS OSWALD, NOT QUITE AS TALL AS OSWALD, MEDIUM BUILD, DARK COMPLEXION, BLACK HAIR, AND SPOKE WITH SPANISH ACCENT. THIS INDIVIDUAL INQUIRED CONCERNING LOCATION OF OSWALD/S APARTMENT AND WAS DIRECTED THERE. MRS. GARNER OBSERVED AN ELDERLY COUPLE VISITED THE OSWALD APARTMENT FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME BUT UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS TO POSSIBLE IDENTITY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS.

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MISS THRESA MILITELLO, ACTING LIBRARIAN, NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC LIBRARY, MADE AVAILABLE THE APPLICATION FOR A LIBRARY CARD IN NAME OF LEE H. OSWALD, FOUR NINE ZERO SEVEN MAGAZINE ST., OCCUPATION, MECHANIC, EMPLOYER WM. B. REILY COMPANY OF SIX FORTY MAGAZINE ST. BEING FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU IN ORIGINAL WHICH LISTS LIBRARY CARD NO N EIGHT SIX FOUR ZERO ISSUED ON BASIS OF APPLICATION AT NAPOLEON BRANCH OF NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC LIBRARY, WITH EXPIRATION DATE MAY TWENTYSEVEN NINETEEN SIXTYSIX, DATE OF APPLICATION NOT SHOWN.

JACOB ~~LEICHER~~ LEICHER, PART TIME LIBRARY ASSISTANT, *New Orleans, La* ADVISED HE FURNISHED APPLICATION TO OSWALD AT NAPOLEON AVENUE BRANCH AND THAT OSWALD COMPLETED APPLICATION IN HIS OWN HANDWRITING WITH EXCEPTION OF THE NUMBER N EIGHT SIX FOUR ZERO, THE WORD ORLEANS WHICH APPEARS AT THE TOP OF APPLICATION AND INKED NOTATION ON ON THE LOWER RIGHT CORNER OF THE CARD. LEICHER OBSERVED A PICTURE OF OSWALD APPEARING ON TELEVISION ON NOV. TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE AND RECOGNIZED HIS FACE AS BEING FAMILIAR. ON THE MORNING OF NOV. TWENTYTHREE HE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN OF NAPOLEON AVE. BRANCH OF THE LIBRARY REQUESTING THAT SHE CHECK HER APPLICATIONS UNDER THE NAME OF LEE OSWALD AND WAS ADVISED BY THE ASST. LIBRARIAN THAT OSWALD HAD A LIBRARY CARD AT THAT BRANCH. LEICHER

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FURTHER RECALLED SEEING OSWALD IN THE NAPOLEON AVE. BRANCH LIBRARY ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. ON ONE OCCASION LEICHNER/S MOTHER, WHO WAS BORN IN RUSSIA, WAS PRESENT IN THE LIBRARY AND HEARD OSWALD AND HIS WIFE CONVERSING IN THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE, AND MRS. LEICHNER CALLED THIS TO HIS ATTENTION. LEICHNER WAS UNABLE TO RECALL ANY SPECIFIC BOOKS OSWALD WITHDREW FROM THE LIBRARY BUT STATED THAT THE BOOKS APPEARED TO BE IN THE SOCIOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL FIELDS AND WERE NONFICTIONAL TYPES OF BOOKS.

WILLIAM I. MONAGHAN, VICE PRESIDENT DASH FINANCE, WILLIAM B. REILY AND CO., INC., NEW ORLEANS, LA., ADVISED NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE INSTANT THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD EMPLOYED BY THAT COMPANY AS AN OILER DASH MACHINIST ASSISTANT IN COMPANY PLANT, SIX FOUR ZERO MAGAZINE ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA., FROM MAY TEN, SIXTYTHREE UNTIL JULY NINETEEN, SIXTYTHREE WHEN HIS EMPLOYMENT WAS TERMINATED BECAUSE OF INEFFICIENCY. OSWALD/S ASSIGNMENTS WERE ROUTINE IN NATURE. HE TENDED TO AND GREASED THE FITTINGS OF MACHINES. HIS ADDRESS LISTED AS SEVEN FIVE SEVEN FRENCH ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA., AND TERMINATION CHECK MAILED TO P. O. BOX THREE ZERO ZERO SIX ONE, NEW ORLEANS.

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OSWALD/S IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR, THIS COMPANY, EMMETT CHARLES BARBE, JR., MAINTENANCE FOREMAN, RECALLED OSWALD AS A QUIET PERSON, WHO ONLY SPOKE WHEN SPOKEN TO. BARBE KNEW NOTHING CONCERNING OSWALD/S RELATIVES, FRIENDS OR ASSOCIATES. HE HEARD OSWALD MAKE NO STATEMENTS OF AN UNAMERICAN NATURE OR THAT WOULD INDICATE OSWALD WOULD SHOOT ANOTHER.

CHARLES JOSEPH LEBLANC, MAINTENANCE MAN, ABOVE COMPANY, KNEW OSWALD ONLY WHILE OSWALD EMPLOYED THIS COMPANY. HE TAUGHT OSWALD HIS JOB THERE AND RECALLED HIM AS MAN OF FEW WORDS. HE DID RECALL CONVERSATION IN WHICH OSWALD ASKED QUOTE DO YOU LIKE IT HERE / QUESTION MARK/ UNQUOTE. LEBLANC THOUGHT OSWALD MEANT THE COMPANY AND HE TOLD HIM HE OUGHT TO LIKE IT AS HE HAD BEEN WITH THE COMPANY TEN YEARS. OSWALD EXPLAINED HE DID NOT MEAN THAT BUT MEANT THE COUNTRY. LEBLANC REPLIED QUOTE WHY CERTAINLY UNQUOTE WHEREUPON OSWALD DISCONTINUED CONVERSATION AND WALKED AWAY. FURTHER RECALLED THAT OSWALD HAD A HABIT OF POINTING HIS FINGER AT SOMEONE WHEN HE WOULD APPROACH THEM AND MAKE A NOISE AS IF FIRING A PISTOL LIKE CHILDREN DO WHEN PLAYING QUOTE COPS AND ROBBERS UNQUOTE. HE ATTRIBUTED THIS TO A PECULIARITY OF OSWALD AND THOUGHT NOTHING OF IT. LEBLANC RECALLED SEEING OSWALD LOOKING AT GUN MAGAZINES IN THE WAITING ROOM OF THE CRESCENT CITY GARAGE LOCATED ADJACENT TO REILY COMPANY, WHERE EMPLOYEES WOULD GO FOR SOFT DRINKS DURING BREAKS.

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MONAGHAN FURNISHED AN APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT FORM FILLED OUT BY OSWALD REFLECTING ADDRESS SEVEN FIVE SEVEN FRENCH ST., TELEPHONE HU. EIGHT FOUR THREE TWO SIX, SOCIAL SECURITY NO. FOUR THREE THREE DASH FIVE FOUR DASH THREE NINE THREE SEVEN, BIRTH DATE OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTYNINE, EDUCATION BEAUREGARD JR. HIGH SCHOOL AND WARREN EASTERN / SHOULD BE WARREN EASTON/ SR. HIGH SCHOOL, GRADUATING NINETEEN FIFTYNINE. APPLICATION REFLECTS IN R. S. MARINE CORPS FROM NINETEEN FIFTY NINE TO SIXTY THREE BEING HONORABLY DISCHARGED AND IN INACTIVE RESERVES. LISTED CHARACTER REFERENCES AS JOHN MURRETT, PHARMACIST, SEVEN FIVE SEVEN FRENCH ST., TELEPHONE HU EIGHT FOUR THREE TWO SIX/ SGT. ROBERT HIDELL, ACTIVE DUTY, U. S. MARINE CORPS/ W. S. OSWALD, RETIRED, ONE THREE SIX ELNEER ST., TELEPHONE VE. FIVE SEVEN EIGHT SIX NINE. THIS NAME AND ADDRESS HAS LINE DRAWN THROUGH IT/ LT. /ILLEGIBLE/ EITHER J OR T EVANS, ACTIVE DUTY, U. S. MARINE CORPS.

MONAGHAN FURNISHED XEROX COPIES OF JOB REPORTS MADE OUT BY OSWALD AS WELL AS XEROX COPY OF FORM W FOUR, EMPLOYEES WITHHOLDING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE, FURNISHED THAT COMPANY BY OSWALD. THESE HANDWRITING SPECIMENS BEING FORWARDED FBI LABORATORY BY AIRTEL NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE INSTANT FOR HANDWRITING COMPARISON.

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ARTURO MENDEZ RODRIGUEZ, FELLOW EMPLOYEE OF OSWALD,
STATED OSWALD NOT FRIENDLY WITH ANY EMPLOYEES AND RODRIGUEZ
KNEW NOTHING ABOUT HIS BACKGROUND AND DID NOT ASSOCIATE WITH HIM.

MR. ADRIAN T. ALBA, OWNER OPERATOR, CRESCENT CITY GARAGE, ADVISED
HE KNEW OSWALD ONLY WHILE OSWALD EMPLOYED AT THE WILLIAM B. REILLY COMPANY BUT RECALLED THAT OSWALD TALKED A GOOD BIT
ABOUT GUNS WITH HIM WHILE OSWALD ON BREAKS AND DRINKING SOFT
DRINKS IN HIS WAITING ROOM. ALBA ADVISED HE IS A GUN COLLECTOR
AND SOMETIME HAS HIS GUNS IN HIS OFFICE FOR CLEANING PURPOSES
AND THAT OSWALD SHOWED QUITE AN INTEREST IN GUNS INDICATING HE
HAD QUITE A GOOD KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING FIREARMS. ALBA RECALLED
THAT ON ONE OCCASION HE HAD ORDERED A CARBINE FROM THE NATIONAL
RIFLE ASSOCIATION QUOTE NRA UNQUOTE AT A COST OF THIRTY DOLLARS
AND OSWALD ASKED ALBA IF HE WOULD ORDER ONE FOR HIM. HE ADVISED
OSWALD HE COULD OBTAIN ONLY ONE GUN AS A MEMBER OF THE NRA.
OSWALD THEN STATED, ACCORDING TO ALBA, IF YOU GET IT I WILL
MAKE YOU AN OFFER THAT YOU CAN/T AFFORD TO TURN DOWN. ALBA
STATED HE DID NOT, HOWEVER, SELL HIS GUN TO OSWALD NOR HAS HE
SOLD HIM ANY GUN. HE RECALLED OSWALD SHOWED AN INTENSE INTEREST
IN A JAP RIFLE WHICH ALBA HAD CUSTOMIZED, INQUIRING AS TO THE
NUMBER OF INCHES THAT HAD BEEN CUT FROM THE BARREL AND CONCERNING
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THE TWIST IN THE RIFLE. ALBA RECALLED THAT OSWALD WOULD QUOTE BURY HIMSELF IN THE GUN MAGAZINES UNQUOTE IN THE GARAGE WAITING ROOM AND WAS OTHERWISE VERY QUIET AND SMUG. FURTHER RECALLED THAT OSWALD ASKED TO BORROW ONE OF ALBA/S MAGAZINES AND WHEN TOLD THAT IT WAS ALL RIGHT TOOK THE MAGAZINE WITH HIM. ALBA DID NOT KNOW WHICH MAGAZINE ALBA TOOK AS HE HAD THE MAGAZINE OPEN AT THE TIME HE ASKED. RECALLED THAT A FEW DAYS LATER OSWALD TOLD HIM HE HAD RETURNED THE MAGAZINE. MR. ALBA FURNISHED THE SUPPLY OF GUN MAGAZINES KEPT IN THE WAITING ROOM OF HIS GARAGE. THESE CONSIST OF FIVE COPIES OF QUOTE THE AMERICAN RIFLEMAN UNQUOTE, ONE COPY OF QUOTE GUNS AND HUNTING UNQUOTE AND ONE COPY OF QUOTE FIELD AND STREAM UNQUOTE. THESE MAGAZINES BEING FORWARDED FBI LABORATORY FOR EXAMINATION. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT AN ORDER BLANK HAS BEEN TORN FROM PAGE FIFTY NINE OF THE JUNE, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE ISSUE OF QUOTE THE AMERICAN RIFLEMAN UNQUOTE. THIS PAGE CONTAINS AN ADVERTISEMENT OF QUOTE KLEIN/S UNQUOTE, SPORTING GOODS COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

✓ WILLIAM STOUT OSWALD, JR., ^{1 3 6} ONE THREE SIX, ELMER STREET, MET-
AIRIE, LOUISIANA, STATES HE IS THE FIRST COUSIN OF LEE HARVEY
OSWALD. THE LAST HE HAD SEEN OR HEARD OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS
WHEN LEE, WHO WAS ABOUT AGE FOURTEEN, WAS IN NEW ORLEANS WITH
HIS MOTHER, MARGUERITE. HE DID NOT KNOW HOW LONG LEE HAD
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REMAINED IN NEW ORLEANS AND COULD PROVIDE NO INFORMATION CONCERNING LEE/S ACTIVITIES SINCE.

✓ ANOTHER FIRST COUSIN OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS A LOWELL OSWALD, ONE THREE TWO ELMEER STREET, METAIRIE, LA., WHO ON INTERVIEW COULD PROVIDE NO FURTHER INFORMATION THAN WILLIAM OSWALD, JR.

MRS. HAZEL OSWALD, WIDOW OF WILLIAM STOUT OSWALD, SR., ONE THREE SIX ELMEER STREET, METAIRIE, ADVISED LEE OSWALD, SR., La AND WIFE MARGUERITE, NDE/CLAVERIE, HAD BEEN RESIDING IN NEW ORLEANS IN THE THIRTIES. Oswald LEE SR. DIED IN NINETEEN THIRTYNINE, La TEXAS TWO MONTHS BEFORE THE BIRTH OF HIS SON, LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

WHEN LEE WAS ABOUT TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS OLD, MARGUERITE WENT TO FORT WORTH, TEXAS, AREA WHERE SHE CONTINUED TO RAISE LEE AND AN OLDER BROTHER, ROBERT E. OSWALD, AND ANOTHER SON BY A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE, NAME UNKNOWN TO MRS. OSWALD. La TEXAS THE NEXT APPEARANCE OF MARGUERITE AND LEE OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS WAS WHEN LEE WAS ABOUT FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE. AT THIS TIME MARGUERITE AND LEE RESIDED FOR A SHORT TIME IN NEW ORLEANS, ADDRESS AND LENGTH OF STAY IN NEW ORLEANS UNKNOWN TO MRS. OSWALD. MARGUERITE HAD WORKED AT THE BURT SHOE STORE IN NEW ORLEANS FOR A TIME DURING THIS PERIOD.

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MRS. OSWALD ADVISED SHE DID NOT SEE OR HEAR FROM LEE HARVEY OSWALD UNTIL ONE DAY IN ABOUT APRIL, SIXTYTHREE, WHEN HE VISITED HER RESIDENCE ALONE BY BUS AND THEY TALKED OF THE OSWALD RELATIVES. AT THIS TIME LEE INDICATED HE HAD COME TO NEW ORLEANS TO FIND WORK AS A PHOTOGRAPHER AND HAD LEFT HIS WIFE AND CHILD IN TEXAS, PLANNING TO BRING THEM TO NEW ORLEANS UPON OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT. AT THIS TIME MRS. OSWALD GAVE LEE A PHOTOGRAPH OF HIS FATHER. SHE BELIEVED LEE, AT THE TIME OF HIS VISIT, WAS STAYING WITH ONE OF HIS MOTHER/S SISTERS SOMEWHERE IN NEW ORLEANS, ADDRESS AND NAME UNKNOWN. PRIOR TO LEE/S VISIT, MRS. OSWALD RECALLED READING IN THE NEWSPAPER THAT LEE HAD BEEN IN RUSSIA AND WANTED TO BECOME A RUSSIAN CITIZEN, AND MRS. OSWALD ASKED LEE IF HIS WIFE WAS RUSSIAN. LEE REPLIED QUOTE WHY DO YOU ASK THAT UNQUOTE. MRS. OSWALD SAID THAT ALL OTHER CONVERSATION WAS ABOUT RELATIVES. SHE SAID SHE HAD NOT SEEN NOR HEARD FROM LEE OSWALD SINCE THAT TIME AND COULD NOT PROVIDE THE NAME OF ANY SCHOOLS LEE MAY HAVE ATTENDED OR ASSOCIATES HE MAY HAVE HAD WHILE IN NEW ORLEANS AT ANY TIME.

✓ NORMAN A. OSWALD AND WILLIAM STOUT OSWALD, III, SEVEN ZERO SIX DIVISION STREET, METAIRIE, COUSINS OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, WERE CONTACTED AND COULD PROVIDE NO FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING LEE/S ACTIVITIES THEN PROVIDED BY COUSINS MENTIONED ABOVE.

NONE OF THE ABOVE OSWALDS INTERVIEWED COULD PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE NAME HIDELL.

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NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT FOUR NINE ZERO FIVE MAGAZINE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, FORMER RESIDENCE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, REFLECTS THAT MRS. LOUIS N. RICO, FOUR NINE ZERO FIVE MAGAZINE STREET, LOWER REAR APARTMENT, ADVISED THAT SHE KNEW THE OSWALDS DURING THE PERIOD THEY RESIDED AT FOUR NINE ZERO FIVE MAGAZINE AND NEVER OBSERVED ANY VISITORS AT THAT ADDRESS EXCEPT ONE INDIVIDUAL WHOM SHE DESCRIBED AS SHORT, STOCKY AND WEARING A DARK BUSINESS SUIT, ENTER THEIR RESIDENCE APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS BEFORE OSWALD VACATED THAT APARTMENT. SHE ADVISED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL APPEARED TO BE OF SPANISH EXTRACTION. SHE SAID THAT OSWALD ALSO HAD ONE OTHER VISITOR, A WOMAN WHOM SHE DESCRIBED AS WHITE, IN HER LATE THIRTIES, FIVE FEET TWO, ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN POUNDS, BLACK HAIR PAREN CUT SHORT END PAREN, DARK COMPLEXION, AND APPEARED TO BE SPANISH. SHE SAID THIS WOMAN OPERATED A STATION WAGON AND IT WAS HER UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS WOMAN DROVE MRS. OSWALD TO TEXAS AFTER THE OSWALDS VACATED THE APARTMENT.

ALEXANDER T. EAMES, III, OF FOUR NINE ZERO THREE MAGAZINE, ADVISED HE NEVER OBSERVED THE OSWALDS HAVING ANY VISITORS EXCEPT A WOMAN WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS... WHITE, FIVE FEET NINE, ONE HUNDRED FORTY POUNDS, BLACK HAIR. HE SAID THAT THIS WOMAN OPERATED A NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN BLUE PLYMOUTH STATION WAGON BEARING TEXAS PLATES AND HE SAW THE PERSON AT TIME OSWALD VACATED APT. EAMES ALSO ADVISED THAT HE OBSERVED THAT OSWALD WAS VERY FOND

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OF CHICKEN. HE SAID THAT HE OBSERVED FROZEN CHICKEN THAWING OUT ON OSWALD/S WINDOW SILL SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE WEEK. EAMES ALSO OBSERVED OSWALD AT THE MAIN BRANCH OF THE NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC LIBRARY ON ONE OCCASION AND RECALLED OSWALD WAS AN AVID READER. HE ALSO STATED THAT OSWALD CONVERSED WITH HIS WIFE IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE WHICH HE BELIEVED WAS RUSSIAN.

JOHN MC NULTY, OWNER OF JERRIES PHARMACY, FOUR EIGHT SIX ONE MAGAZINE, ADVISED THAT HIS EMPLOYEE, EDITH MAILLIAN, EIGHT SIX TWO TWO PALMETTO, RECALLED THAT OSWALD HAD A PRESCRIPTION FILLED AT HIS PHARMACY DURING EARLY SUMMER OF NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. MC NULTY ADVISED THAT NO RECORD OF THIS PRESCRIPTION COULD BE LOCATED IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE NAME OF THE PRESCRIBING DOCTOR.

CATHERINE SCHMITT, FOUR NINE ONE ZERO MAGAZINE, ALSO RECALLS SEEING A MAN WHOM SHE DESCRIBED AS SPANISH, FIVE FEET SEVEN, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, WAARING WHITE SHIRT, DARK TROUSERS, CONVERSING WITH OSWALD ONE EVENING DURING THE SUMMER OF SIXTYTHREE. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE MAY BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THIS INDIVIDUAL SHOULD SHE SEE HIM AGAIN.

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JERRY CALLAHAN, FOUR NINE ZERO EIGHT MAGAZINE, ALSO RECALLS SEEING A STATION WAGON BEARING TEXAS PLATES PARKED OUTSIDE OSWALD/S APARTMENT ON ONE OCCASION.

R. TEMPLET, STORE MANAGER, WINN DASH DIXIE SUPERMARKET, FOUR NINE ZERO ONE PRYTANIA, ADVISED THAT HIS RECORDS REFLECT THAT OSWALD MADE APPLICATION FOR COURTESY CARD FOR CASHING CHECKS ON JUNE EIGHT, SIXTYTHREE, AT HIS STORE. TEMPLET ADVISED THAT A CARD CONTAINING BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON OSWALD NECESSARY BEFORE ISSUANCE OF THIS COURTESY CARD FOR CASHING CHECKS AND CONTAINING INFORMATION SUCH AS NAME, SIGNATURE, ADDRESS, OCCUPATION, WHERE EMPLOYED, ETC., COULD NOT BE LOCATED. TEMPLET STATED THAT OSWALD NEVER PICKET UP THE COURTESY CARD BUT HE IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE CARD CONTAINING BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON OSWALD WAS PREPARED BY OSWALD BUT THAT ALL CARDS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE TWO THROUGH EIGHT, SIXTYTHREE, ARE MISSING AND CANNOT BE LOCATED.

ALL NEIGHBORS AGREE THAT OSWALD, WHILE LIVING THERE, WAS UNFRIENDLY AND APPEARED TO BE AN INTROVERT. THEY ALSO AGREED THAT THEY WERE OF THE OPINION THAT OSWALD WAS UNEMPLOYED AND HAD NO VISITORS OTHER THAN THOSE PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED.

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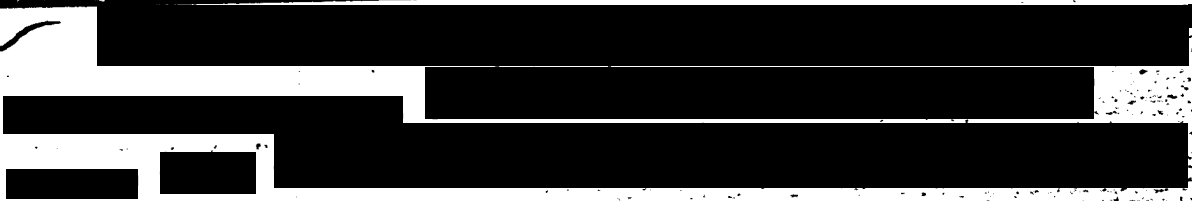
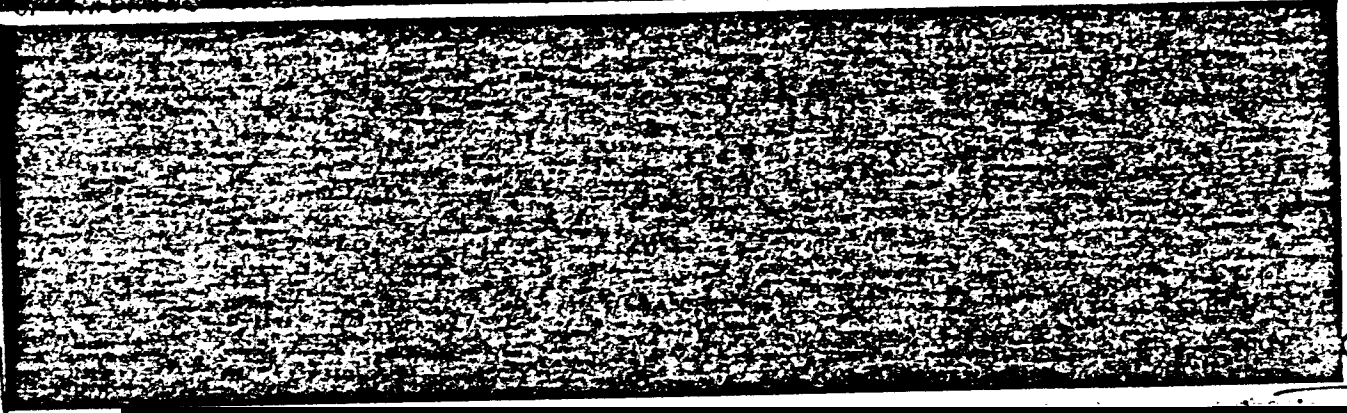
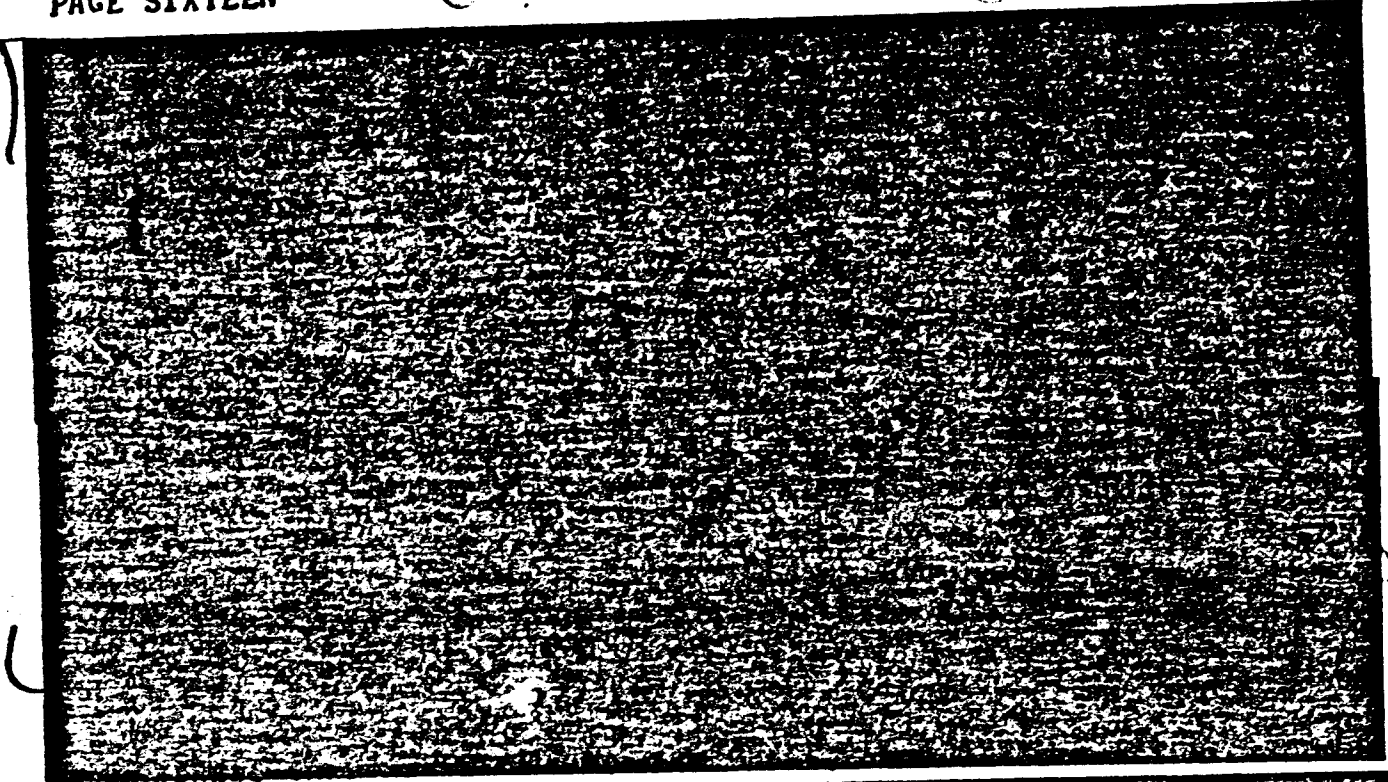
POSTAL INSPECTOR, NEW ORLEANS, FURNISHED QUOTE CHANGE OF ADDRESS ORDER UNQUOTE EXECUTED BY LEE H. OSWALD EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE, POSTMARKED SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX SIXTYTHREE AT NEW ORLEANS INDICATING CHANGE OF ADDRESS FROM P. O. BOX THREE ZERO ZERO SIX ONE, NEW ORLEANS, TO TWO FIVE ONE FIVE WEST FIFTH STREET, IRVING, TEXAS. INSPECTOR ADVISED THIS ORDER EXECUTED IN HANDWRITING OF OSWALD.

POSTAL INSPECTOR ALSO FURNISHED APPLICATION FOR ABOVE POST OFFICE BOX DATED JUNE THREE, SIXTYTHREE. THIS APPLICATION REFERRED TO BOX THREE ZERO ZERO SIX ONE AND INDICATED L. H. OSWALD TO THEN RESIDE SIX FIVE SEVEN FRENCH ST., NEW ORLEANS. A. J. HIDELL AND MARINA OSWALD WERE IDENTIFIED AS PERSONS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE MAIL THAT BOX. INSPECTOR ADVISED ONLY KNOWN HANDWRITING OF OSWALD ON APPLICATION WAS SIGNATURE.

POSTAL CLERK CLERK ACCEPTING APPLICATION IDENTIFIED AND EFFORTS TO LOCATE THIS DATE NEGATIVE.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND DALLAS, AUNT OF OSWALD, MRS. CHARLES F. MURRET, CURRENTLY RESIDES SEVEN FIVE SEVEN FRENCH ST. RATHER THAN SIX FIVE SEVEN AS INDICATED ON APPLICATION
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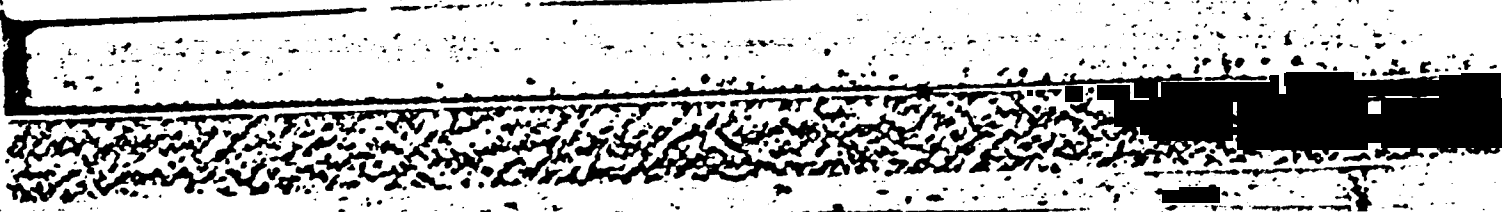
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TELEPHONE UNDER THE NAME OF HIDELL.



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ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED AS REFLECTED IN THIS TELETYPE, WITH EXCEPTION OF OSWALD/S FELLOW EMPLOYEES, WERE QUESTIONED CONCERNING THE NAME HIDELL. NO ONE HAD EVER HEARD THIS NAME OR HAD ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING ASSOCIATE OF OSWALD BY THIS NAME.

RECORDS, RETAIL CREDIT COMPANY, NEW ORLEANS, CONTAIN NO INFORMATION CONCERNING ANYONE NAMED HIDELL. INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED IN MAY, SIXTYTHREE, CONCERNING LEE HARVEY OSWALD AT REQUEST STANDARD COFFEE COMPANY, SUBSIDIARY WILLIAM B. REILY COMPANY, INC., WHICH REFLECTS INVESTIGATOR CONTACTED AUNT AND TWO PERSONAL ASSOCIATES. HENRY COE DESMARE, INVESTIGATOR WHO CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION, ADVISED AUNT WAS NAMED SOMETHING LIKE MUREL AND LIVED ON FRENCH STREET. HE COULD NOT RECALL ASSOCIATES AND STATED NAMES WERE FURNISHED BY STANDARD COFFEE COMPANY AND PROBABLY OBTAINED FROM APPLICATION. IT WAS POINTED OUT TO HIM THAT REFERENCES GIVEN HAD ADDRESS OF ONLY ACTIVE DUTY WITH USMC. DESMARE STATED MAY HAVE CONTACTED NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATES AND WHEN INFORMED THIS WAS ONLY MAILING ADDRESS, HE STATED HE DID NOT KNOW WHO HE CONTACTED. IT APPEARS DESMARE FALSIFIED REPORT AND MADE NO CONTACT OTHER THAN WITH OSWALD/S AUNT, MRS. JOHN MURRETT.

RECORDS, NEW ORLEANS RETAILERS CREDIT BUREAU, WHICH HANDLES CREDIT CHECKS FOR MOST NEW ORLEANS BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, CLOSED UNTIL NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE NEXT WHEN RECORDS WILL BE CHECKED.

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IN COMPLIANCE WITH DALLAS TELETYPE, SIX SEVENTEEN P. M.,

NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYTHREE, INS FILE FOR MARINA NIKOLAEVNA

OSWALD LOCATED NEW ORLEANS, LA., AND FOUR DOCUMENTS CONTAINING
HANDWRITING SPECIMENS OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD OBTAINED.

*U.S.R.
TEXAS
LA*

ALL ITEMS OF POSSIBLE EVIDENTIARY VALUE MENTIONED ABOVE
BEING FORWARDED TO FBI LABORATORY IN ONE PACKAGE WHICH WILL BE
IN CUSTODY OF CAPTAIN ON DELTA FLIGHT EIGHT SEVEN SIX, LEAVING
NEW ORLEANS EIGHT FORTY A. M., NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE,
AND ARRIVING FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT ELEVEN FORTYTWO A. M., NOVEMBER
TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE. BUREAU HAS BEEN TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED IN THIS LATTER REGARD AND REQUESTED TO MAKE NECESSARY
ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE ABOVE FLIGHT MET BY AGENT PERSONNEL.

LOGICAL RACIAL SOURCES, CRIMINAL AND SECURITY INFORMANTS
CONTACTED. NO PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

WHEREABOUTS OF LOGICAL HATE GROUP MEMBERS ACCOUNTED FOR DURING
PERTINENT PERIOD AND ELIMINATED AS POSSIBLY BEING IN DALLAS, TEXAS,
NOVEMBER TWENTYSECOND, LAST.

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