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TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.		Report made by ROBERT P. GEMBERLING	Typed By MVS
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REFERENCES

Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, 11/30/63, at Dallas captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.; ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO".

Reports of SA WARREN C. DeBRUEYS, 12/2/63 and 12/8/63, at Dallas.

Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, 12/10/63, at Dallas.

Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, 12/18/63, at Dallas captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 12/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING".

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LEADS

All leads in this case have been set forth by teletype or airtel and are not being restated herein.

One copy of this report is being furnished the New Orleans Office for information in view of the extensive investigation conducted in that Division.

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U. S. Post Office Inspector
Terminal Annex
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Dallas, Texas

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ROY F. ARMSTRONG
U. S. Postal Inspector
Dallas, Texas

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HARRY HOLMES
U. S. Postal Inspector
Terminal Annex
Dallas, Texas

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Employment Security
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Negative contacts were made with the following listed informants and sources:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
[REDACTED]	11/25/63	THOMAS C. ALLEN
[REDACTED]	11/23/63	THOMAS C. ALLEN
[REDACTED]	11/25/63	THOMAS C. ALLEN
[REDACTED]	11/23/63	ROBERT C. BALL
[REDACTED]	11/23/63	ROBERT C. BALL
[REDACTED]	11/23/63	THOMAS J. WILKES
[REDACTED]	11/26/63	EARL M. PETERSEN

The whereabouts of Tampa Division possible bombing suspects [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were established by SA JAMES E. WALLACE on November 22, 1963, and no indication that they may have been involved in the assassination was noted.

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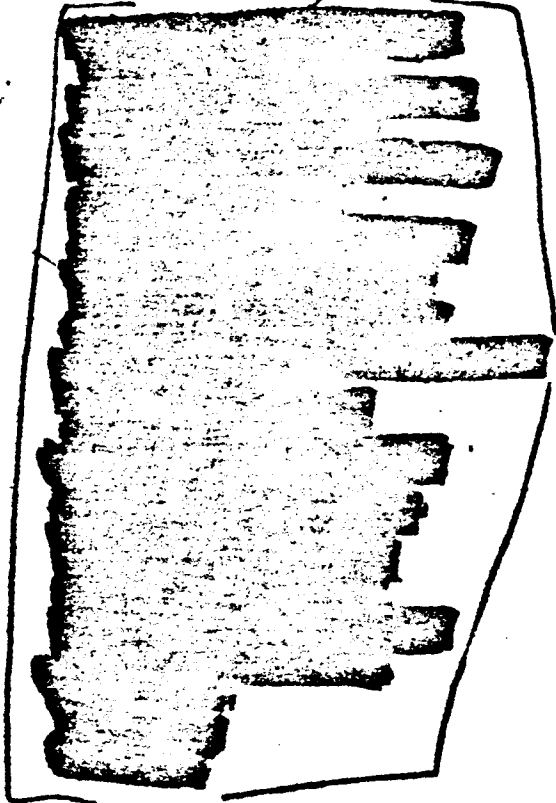
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<u>Source</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
[REDACTED]	11/23/63	G. RANDALL McGOUGH
[REDACTED]	11/23/63	G. RANDALL McGOUGH
[REDACTED]	11/23/63	G. RANDALL McGOUGH
[REDACTED]	11/23/63	THOMAS C. ALLEN
[REDACTED]	11/23/63	THOMAS C. ALLEN
[REDACTED]	11/23/63	SA JAMES P. O'NEIL
[REDACTED]	11/23/63	JAMES P. O'NEIL
[REDACTED]	11/23/63	GLYDE B. GENTRY
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[REDACTED]	11/23/63	■ ■
[REDACTED]	11/23/63	■ ■
[REDACTED]	11/22/63	HOWARD K. RUTHERFORD
[REDACTED]	11/22/63	■ ■
[REDACTED]	11/23/63	■ ■
[REDACTED]	11/22,24/63	JOHN A. AMBLER
[REDACTED]	11/23/63	FREDERICK A. SLIGHT
[REDACTED]	11/23/63	■ ■
[REDACTED]	11/23/63	JOHN A. AMBLER
[REDACTED]	11/23/63	FREDERICK A. SLIGHT
[REDACTED]	11/22/63	FRED LIGARDE
[REDACTED]	11/22/63	CHARLES L. CAPEHART
[REDACTED]	11/23/63	FREDERICK A. SLIGHT
[REDACTED]	11/23/63	■ ■
[REDACTED]	11/23/63	THOMAS C. ALLEN
[REDACTED]	11/23/63	MOSES A. ALEMAN
[REDACTED]	11/23/63	HOWARD K. RUTHERFORD

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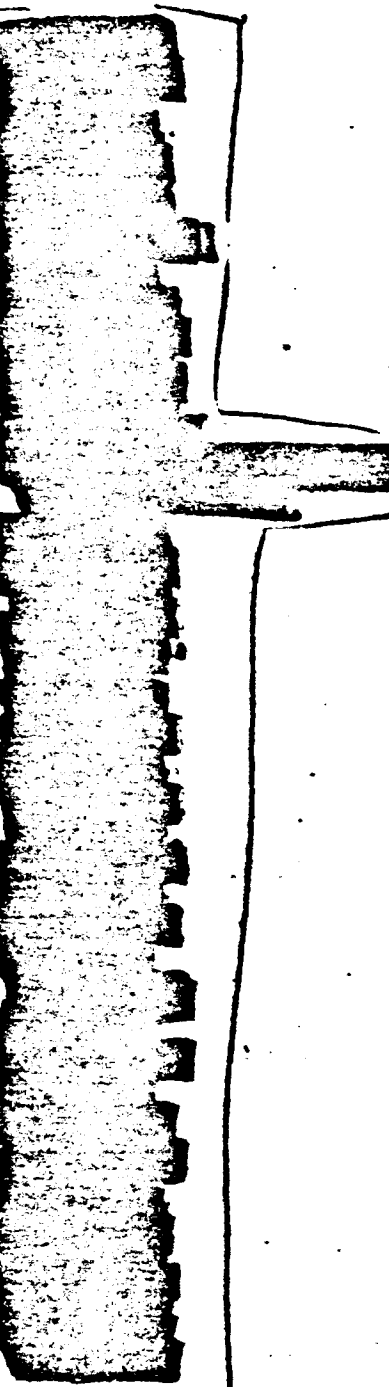
11/23/63	FRED LIGARDE
11/23/63	CHARLES L. CAPEHART
11/23/63	WILLIAM C. HAY
11/22/63	MOSES A. ALEMAN
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11/23/63	JOHN JAMES O'BRIEN
11/23/63	WILLIAM C. HAY
11/23/63	
11/23/63	GLYDE B. GENTRY

Information concerning interview of DALE PURCELL was furnished to Supervisor WALT WOODS, Seat of Government, at 4:20 p.m. 11/22/63.

The whereabouts of Tampa Division Potential Bombing Suspects [redacted] and [redacted] was established on November 23, 1963. No information was developed to indicate that any of these individuals were outside of their respective areas of residence on 11/22/63.

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The following confidential sources of the San Juan Office were contacted as indicated in regards to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, with negative results:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Agent</u>
	11/23/63	THOMAS P. GARVEY
	11/23/63	THOMAS P. GARVEY
	11/23/63	THOMAS P. GARVEY
	11/23/63	RAYMER P. PETERS, JR.
	11/23/63	RAYMER P. PETERS, JR.
	11/23/63	WILLIAM G. FRIEDEMANN
	11/23/63	WILLIAM G. FRIEDEMANN
	11/23/63	J. CORTEZ BALL
	11/23/63	ROBERT L. WILSON
	11/23/63	ROBERT L. WILSON
	11/23/63	JOHN L. SPURGERS, JR.
	11/22/63	EDWIN B. JONES
	11/22/63	EDWIN B. JONES
	11/23/63	EDWIN B. JONES
	11/23/63	STEVE D. EVANS
	11/23/63	THOMAS J. STICKNEY
	11/23/63	JOSEPH F. BRENNAN
	11/23/63	HOWARD CECIL
	11/23/63	HOWARD CECIL
	11/23/63	JOHN A. NORRIS, JR.
11/23/63	JOHN A. NORRIS, JR.	
11/23/63	JAMES S. IRVING	
11/23/63	JAMES S. IRVING	
11/23/63	JAMES S. IRVING	
11/23/63	JOSEPH F. BRENNAN, JR.	
11/23/63	JOSEPH F. BRENNAN, JR.	
11/23/63	RICHARD S. BEIER	
11/23/63	RICHARD S. BEIER	
11/23/63	ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN	
11/23/63	ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN	
11/23/63	ARNOLD W. O'BRIEN	
11/23/63	THOMAS J. STICKNEY	
11/23/63	RICHARD J. BURNETT	
11/23/63	RICHARD J. BURNETT	
11/23/63	ROGER TERRAZAS	
11/23/63	LA VERNE J. MOORE	
11/23/63	LA VERNE J. MOORE	
11/23/63	LA VERNE J. MOORE	
11/23/63	JOHN R. M. WHELAN	
11/23/63	RICHARD J. GILLETTE	
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INFORMANTS CONTINUED:

Informants referred to in the body of this report as being familiar with some phases of pro-Castro activity and related matters in the Philadelphia area are:

[REDACTED] contacted 12/5/63 by SA MASON P. SMITH

[REDACTED] contacted 12/3/63
by SA MASON P. SMITH

[REDACTED] contacted 12/4/63, by SA MASON P. SMITH

[REDACTED] contacted 12/4/63, by SA BRUCE G. ERICKSON

The confidential informants and sources contacted at Dallas are listed as follows:

<u>IDENTITY</u>	<u>DATE OF CONTACT</u>
[REDACTED]	11/23, 24, 25/63
[REDACTED]	12/9, 11/63
[REDACTED]	11/24/63
[REDACTED]	11/24/63
[REDACTED]	11/24/63
[REDACTED]	11/23, 25/63
[REDACTED]	11/23, 25/63
[REDACTED]	11/23, 25/63

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Philadelphia airtel to the Bureau, 12/5/63, entitled, "JACK L. RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM, DECEASED, CIVIL RIGHTS", referred to Philadelphia informants as "informants of continuing value." Data furnished by these informants were negative. Hence, this report was not "classified as confidential" as it does not appear logical their identities could be divulged on the basis of the negative type information furnished by them.

Information from Western Union Company, Dallas, which was received by SA CHARLES T. BROWN, on 12/9/63, was furnished by [REDACTED] Western Union Telegraph Company, 1416 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

Information furnished to SA MALON L. JENNINGS, on 12/12/63, from bank records concerning account of MARGUERITE C. OSWALD was furnished by [REDACTED], First National Bank of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, Texas.

Information obtained from records of West Side State Bank, Fort Worth, Texas, on 12/12/63, was furnished SA MALON L. JENNINGS by [REDACTED]

Information obtained by SA JOSEPH M. MYERS from the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, as follows:

From Arlington, Texas, on 12/10, 12/63, from [REDACTED] Southwestern Bell Telephone Company; and from Fort Worth, Texas, on 12/10/63 from [REDACTED] Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

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The telephone numbers called by the MICHAEL R. PAINE family from telephone number, BL 3-1628, Irving, Texas, to Arlington, and Fort Worth, Texas, are mostly to business establishments. No interviews were conducted at these business establishments.

It should be noted that SAS JOSEPH L. SCHOTT and ARNOLD J. BROWN interviewed R. F. KRYSZCZYK, who is employed at Bell Helicopter plant, Arlington, Texas, on 11/25/63.

Information was furnished on 12/12/63 to SA MALON L. JENNINGS by [REDACTED] First National Bank of Fort Worth, concerning the savings account of LEE H. OSWALD.

It should be noted that on 5/25/61 a thumbnail sketch of the Dallas chapter of the American G. I. Forum was submitted to the Bureau. By letter, dated 6/7/61, the Bureau advised that the thumbnail sketch was not approved, as this organization is a legitimate organization, which at one time was infiltrated by Communist Party members. Accordingly, no characterization of the G. I. Forum is being included in the appendix pages of this report.

The name of VIRGINIA POE as an employee of Local Draft Board 26-31, Dallas, Texas, was not concealed for the reason that she is not divulging data from the confidential files of the Selective Service Board, but is rather furnishing data relative to the fact that a specific number is fictitious. If her identity were concealed, it would be logical for someone to question the capacity of the informant to make the statement that a specific Selective Service number was fictitious.

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A review of Philadelphia file 105-9421, entitled "Quebec-Washington-Guantanamo Walk for Peace" reflects that this Walk for Peace was sponsored by the Committee for Non-Violent Action (CNVA), 325 Lafayette Street, New York 12, N. Y.

The peace walkers were in the Philadelphia Division twice during the summer of 1963. On the first occasion they were crossing from north central to northeast Pennsylvania en route to New York City. On the second occasion they were en route from New York south and stopped in Philadelphia from August 13 to the early morning of August 17, 1963. They held a rally at Rittenhouse Square on August 15, 1963. Their route of march was from Quebec, Canada, to the U. S. Naval Base at Guantanamo, Cuba, and stated purposes were to develop non-violent solutions to the Cuban conflict, help forestall future crises and to oppose all military power, East and West, and to oppose all nuclear weapons and all other forms of mass destruction.

A review of the file, names of members of the peace march who were identified, and review of the photographs taken failed to effect any identification of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as having been a member of the march, a participant of any of their rallies and demonstrations, or as a bystander who might have been included in the photographs. Likewise, a review of the file failed to reflect the identity of anyone with the initials "JHC."

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At 11:29 a.m., December 5, 1963, [REDACTED] Texas, called from Dallas stating he is employed by Wolfe Moving Company in Greenville and that recently while in Paris, Texas, he obtained information from a sister of Mrs. [REDACTED] a long distance telephone operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas, that [REDACTED] while on duty on the morning of November 23, 1963, had monitored a telephone call from New Orleans, Louisiana, to a lady in Garland, Texas. He stated his information indicated the call was made by a man and that the matter concerned "OSWALD" who had shot the President on November 22, 1963. According to [REDACTED] the man reportedly told the woman in Garland to catch the next plane to New York City. He also reportedly told the woman he had spent \$85.00 in long distance telephone calls.

According to [REDACTED] a part of the conversation between the parties was in some sort of code and that [REDACTED] who monitored the call had taken the information down and still has it in her possession. [REDACTED] reportedly has the name of the caller and possibly the name of the person to whom the long distance call was made.

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] indicated to her sister in Paris, Texas, that she was afraid to turn the information over to the FBI because she may lose her job. [REDACTED] reportedly resides in Irving.

[REDACTED] stated he felt the information he had received may be of possible value to the FBI however he was not attempting to evaluate the matter. He further stated that in the event [REDACTED] is contacted concerning this matter that his identity not be disclosed as the source of information.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA C. RAY HALL:

On December 9, 1963. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Texas, telephone [REDACTED], advised SAs
C. RAY HALL and ALFRED C. ELLINGTON that she is employed as
a long distance telephone operator for Southwestern Bell
Telephone Company in Dallas, Texas. She said that on the
morning of November 23, 1963, she noticed that a customer
was flashing, and she went on the line to see if the
person was asking for her to come on the line. She received
a flashing signal several times, and then put a clip on the
line so that the parties would not be disconnected. While
checking to see if one of the persons was flashing to attract
her attention, she ascertained that a man from New Orleans,
Louisiana was talking to a woman in Garland, Texas. The man
in New Orleans talked very broken English, with a pronounced
foreign accent that she could not identify. She heard this
man say "OSWALD", but heard nothing further about a discussion
of OSWALD. She also heard the man tell the woman to catch a
plane to New York City, and they talked about some numbers
that she thought was a part number or something. She heard
the man say something about spending \$85 or \$90 on phone
calls.

[REDACTED] stated she heard nothing that indicated
to her that either was connected in any way with LEE HARVEY
OSWALD, or the assassination of President KENNEDY. She said
she does not have the name of the caller or the person called,
and copied no sort of code down on any paper. She requested
that this information be kept confidential, as she did not
want to lose her job.

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Reference to investigation concerning the reported rental of accommodations to two Cuban males at Cheek's Boarding House, 5212 Gaston, Dallas, Texas, operated by BERTHA CHEEK, in 1958 or 1959, during period in which BERTHA CHEEK's sister, EARLENE ROBERTS, was in residence. One of these Cubans had been reported to have called Havana, Cuba, twice weekly from the pay station at 5212 Gaston during the period of his residence. On December 9, 1963, Mr. [REDACTED] Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Dallas, Texas, whose identity must be protected, advised SA ROBERT C. LISH that long distance records over one year old have been destroyed. In absence of any indication that these Cubans could have been associated with LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and in absence of ready means to identify these Cubans, no further effort to do so is contemplated.

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Information in the body of the report concerning WILLIAM B. UHLHORN, WILLIAM VERNON UHLHORN and SHEILA UHLHORN is based upon information received by San Juan teletype to Director and Dallas, November 27, 1963, captioned, "JACK LEON RUBY, Aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM (DECEASED); CR," which contained information received by Special Agent ROYAL L. BLASSINGAME on November 26, 1963, from FRANK LEYVA, Special Agent in Charge, Secret Service, San Juan, Puerto Rico, as follows:

LEYVA received information from an unidentified person at the office of the Puerto Rico Telephone Company, San Juan, that an operator had placed a call to Dallas, Texas, November 24, 1963, and had listened to part of the conversation. The call was person-to-person at 6:50 P. M., to "BUTCH" UHLHORN, phone number EM. 3-4376, but party was not there, and returned the call at 7:15 P. M. Call lasted 11 minutes and was made from San Juan number 791-6061. Operator heard parts of conversation as follows:

Dallas person asked San Juan person if he had heard what had happened. Reply was in the affirmative. Dallas person remarked OSWALD had been killed and then discussed death of the President in general terms and that President's visit had been known three months ago. During conversation, operator heard Dallas person remark, in presumed reference to victim, that he had seen him the Thursday before (November 21), to which San Juan person told him not to say anything as it might cause trouble. A woman referred to as Mother then joined San Juan person on the line, stating they would visit the boys, to which Dallas person stated he would be there next week if everything worked out.

The Dallas person appeared to be nervous in his speech,

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and somewhere during the conversation stated that the shooting had been planned for about a week.

San Juan telephone records indicate number 791-6061 is listed to ARTURO RIVERA BRENES, Kilometer 0.6, Isla Verde Road, Isla Verde, Puerto Rico. Pretext call to that number disclosed house rented by Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM B. UHLHORN.

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Many Agents of the Dallas Office participated in this investigation as well as numerous Agents from other surrounding offices, and their identities are reflected in this report.

In connection with this report, it should be borne in mind that the Dallas Office has a separate case in connection with the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, captioned "JACK L. RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka (DECEASED) - VICTIM, CR," Dallas File 44-1639.

During the initial preparation of reports in instant matter, the material was being submitted under Dallas File 89-43, and for this reason, certain of the FD 302's and inserts contained in this report may bear that file number rather than 100-10461. The overlap in the period of this report with that of referenced reports was occasioned by the fact that material with respect to certain phases of the investigation was withheld until such time as the complete resolving of a particular phase could be included in a report.

No local dissemination of this report is being made to either the U. S. Attorney or the local U. S. Secret Service or any other agency. Extra copies have been made by the Dallas Office for use in the event the Bureau directs dissemination.

The information concerning long distance telephone calls made from telephone number WH. 3-0062, a coin box telephone located at 1030 North Zangs Boulevard, Dallas, was obtained from [REDACTED] Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, on December 9, 1963 by SA ROBERT C. LISH.

Information from records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on November 22, 1963 and December 11, 1963 was also made available by [REDACTED]

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The information concerning long distance telephone calls placed from Dallas, Texas to points in Mexico City was obtained by Special Agent ROBERT C. LISH on December 6, 1963 from [REDACTED] Southwestern Bell Telephone Company offices, 302 East Jefferson Boulevard, Dallas, Texas. The information received from the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Fort Smith, Arkansas, on December 6, 1963, was furnished by [REDACTED]

On December 13, 1963, LEON PHILLIPS, Assistant Superintendent, U. S. Post Office, Greenville Road and Lewis Street, Dallas, Texas, advised SA JOHN T. McMURRER that he had no forwarding address in his files for WILLIAM McEWAN DUFF, 5420 Lewis Street.

With respect to the schedule set out in the details of this report showing a summary of the residences of OSWALD, the work sheets containing the pertinent data were prepared showing the file number, serial number and page number where the documentation for such information can be located, and such work sheets are being maintained in the 1-A exhibit of Dallas file.

The same is true with respect to the schedule concerning schools attended and employments.

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Copy to:

Report of: ROBERT P. GEMBERLING Office: Dallas, Texas
Date: December 23, 1963
Field Office File No.: 100-10461 Bureau File No.: 105-82555
Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY -
RUSSIA - CUBA

Synopsis:

AMOS LEE KUINS, age 14, states saw white man, whom he cannot identify, in window of Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) with rifle after first shot and observed this man fire second and third shots and what he believes may have been fourth shot. ARNOLD LOUIS ROWLAND states he saw man with a rifle in the southwest corner (shots fired from southeast corner) of sixth floor of TSBD at about 12:15 P.M., 11/22/63. (This was approximately 15 minutes before shooting). Investigation as to source of sling on assassination weapon indicates it may be home-made sling from luggage straps or guitar straps. Efforts made to trace OSWALD's source of 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridges, negative. Several reports received that OSWALD was target practicing with rifle before assassination, but such reports thus far not substantiated. Examination of sixth floor of TSBD on 11/22/63, reveals southwest corner (not corner from which shots fired) was practically vacant and windows in this corner easily accessible. Analysis made of markings on Enco City Map of Dallas found in room of OSWALD at 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, Texas. No clock or register for employees to sign on duty maintained for warehouse employees at TSBD. FBI Laboratory examination of President KENNEDY's clothing worn at time of assassination revealed minute traces of copper on the fabrics surrounding the holes in the back of the coat and shirt. Evidence bullets submitted have been determined to be clad with copper metal. Translation of undated letter written in Russian language, found by wife of OSWALD on night of 4/10/63, and left at residence of Mrs. RUTH PAINE where MARINA OSWALD residing at time of assassination, turned over to Dallas FBI Office by U. S. Secret Service and upon translation, reflected writer anticipated becoming involved in some difficulty. Writer of this letter identified as being

OSWALD through handwriting comparison. Examination of bullet from residence of General EDWIN A. WALKER (fired at him 4-10-63) determined to have been fired from a barrel rifle with four lands and grooves, right twist, and rifles of the type used in the assassination are among those which produce general rifling impressions such as were found on this bullet, but not possible to determine whether or not bullet fired from assassination weapon. Cartridge cases recovered at places where OSWALD alleged to have practiced with rifle examined and none identified as having been fired from ^{Assassination} rifle. Letter dated 11-10-63 but postmarked at Havana, Cuba, 11-28-63, addressed to OSWALD at Dallas and signed "PETER" suggests acquaintanceship of writer and OSWALD and makes apparent oblique reference to assassination. Individuals at Downtown Lincoln-Mercury, Dallas, on reinterview, state OSWALD test drove new Comet approximately two weeks before assassination. Investigation concerning allegations of OSWALD and JACK L. RUBY (charged with murder of OSWALD) acquaintanceship not substantiated. MICHAEL and RUTH PAINE (lady with whom OSWALD's wife living at time of assassination), advised RUBY unknown to them and to their knowledge unknown to OSWALD. Former co-employee (1962-63) at Dallas claims OSWALD stated "There is more freedom in Soviet Russia than there is in America under capitalism." Also allegedly discussed microdots and possible use in espionage operations. One JAMES MURPHY allegedly appeared at employment office, Statler-Hilton Hotel, Dallas, at same time OSWALD sought employment there. MURPHY left job at that hotel 11-26-63 ostensibly to live with sister, JEAN MURPHY, 1309 Bourbon Street, New Orleans. On 10-4-63, OSWALD referred by Jobco Employment Agency to the DeVilbiss Company, Dallas, but not hired. Comments of former neighbors who knew OSWALD as a youngster include descriptions such as "a lone wolf," "vicious and high-tempered," "quiet and reserved," "a boy who did not like discipline." OSWALD's brother and half-brother more favorably described by neighbors. Wife of OSWALD spent some time in early November, 1962 with Mr. and Mrs. GARY TAYLOR, son-in-law of GEORGE DeMOHRENSCHILDT, while OSWALD stayed at YMCA, Dallas. OSWALD attended LILY B. CLAYTON School, Fort Worth (1-27-47), first grade; transferred to GEORGE CLARK Elementary School, Fort Worth, 3-19-48; Arlington Heights Elementary School, Fort Worth, 9-8-48 to 6-3-49; Ridglea Elementary School, 9-7-49 to

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5-29-52; Arlington Heights High School, 9-5-56 to 9-28-56, when he withdrew to enlist in U. S. Marine Corps. Summary of residences, schools attended and employments, together with schedule of OSWALD's income between 6-13-62 and 11-22-63, prepared. Addresses for OSWALD's mother, 1950 to 1963, obtained. ILYA MAMANTOV of Dallas advises learned OSWALD and wife attended party of Russian speaking persons in University Park, Dallas, early 1963 at which time they met Mrs. MICHAEL (RUTH) PAINE. MAMANTOV alleges Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE DeMOHRENSCHILDT have been good friends of OSWALD and wife and states he suspects DeMOHRENSCHILDT of being a Communist. IGOR VOSHININ describes Mrs. DeMOHRENSCHILDT as half-Russian and half-French, born and reared in China, and Mr. DeMOHRENSCHILDT as a member of a group called "Bohemian Club" and further described them as "a group of 'free thinkers' in Dallas." VOSHININ could not tell if either Mr. or Mrs. DeMOHRENSCHILDT were pro-Soviet. The DeMOHRENSCHILDTs claim they met OSWALD in summer, 1962. They state PETER GREGORY, a Fort Worth engineer, first "discovered" Mrs. MARINA OSWALD and mentioned her plight to Mr. and Mrs. MAX CLARK (DeMOHRENSCHILDT's attorney), and to GEORGE BOUHE, a philanthropist, and latter two asked DeMOHRENSCHILDTs to help MARINA. The DeMOHRENSCHILDTs claim they last saw OSWALD early in 1963 and comment that general impression of OSWALD in Dallas was one of distaste and fear due to his brutality toward wife and mental instability. SAMUEL B. BALLEEN, Chairman of the Board of Highplains Natural Gas Company and Electrical Log Services, Incorporated, Dallas, interviewed OSWALD approximately January, 1963 at which time OSWALD alleged he had received training in photography in Russia. CLIFFORD M. SHASTEEN, barber, 1321 South Story Street, Irving, Texas, advised that on several occasions in past two or three months, OSWALD entered shop in company of a fourteen-year-old boy who once mentioned "We will only be free when everyone has the same, when everyone is equal." Selective Service card in name ALEK JAMES HIDEELL alleged fictitious. Association with Dallas Civil Liberties Union indicated. Contents of OSWALD's address book reflected. Interviews with wife MARINA include her statements that in her opinion no deal between OSWALD and Russians to furnish information in return for permission to leave Russia; denies she made any arrangements with Russians to perform assignments in U. S.;

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she possesses no data re transportation of rifle by OSWALD from New Orleans to Dallas; denies OSWALD had homosexual tendencies; states GEORGE DeMOHRENSCHILDT is a humanitarian who is often accused of being a Communist due to his objective views, but in her opinion, not a Communist. States OSWALD was somewhat afraid of DeMOHRENSCHILDT who was big in stature and talked loudly. States OSWALD listened to him but did not believe DeMOHRENSCHILDT would ever have influenced OSWALD to do anything bad. She remarked DeMOHRENSCHILDT jokingly mentioned to OSWALD several days after General WALKER assassination attempt "How is it that you missed General WALKER?" after which OSWALD visibly blanched and looked at MARINA as though she might have told DeMOHRENSCHILDT about OSWALD's confession of his attempt to kill General WALKER. OSWALD changed conversation and nothing more said in that regard. Anonymous allegation that OSWALD attended Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) meeting in Philadelphia in summer of 1963, not substantiated by investigation. Investigation relative to OSWALD's travel to Mexico conducted.

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I. ADDITIONAL ASSASSINATION WITNESSES

The following is a signed statement obtained by
SAs GASTON C. THOMPSON and ROBERT C. LISH from DANNY GARCIA
ARCE, 1502 Bennett Street, Dallas, Texas, on November 22,
1963:

"Dallas, Texas
Nov. 22, 1963

"I, Danny Garcia Arce, make the following
voluntary statement to Gaston C. Thompson and
Robert C. Lish whom I know as Special Agents of
the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This statement
is given freely and I realize I don't have to make
any statement.

"I was born at Dallas, Texas, Sept. 14, 1945.
I finished one year high school.

"About Sept. 6, 1963, I started to work for
Texas School Book Depository, located on Houston
Street, Dallas, this being the warehouse where I am
employed as an order filler. Occasionally I am re-
quired to work at the main building of Texas School
Book Depository, located 411 Elm Street, Dallas.

"I was at my place of employment, 411 Elm
Street, today, Friday Nov. 22, 1963, at eight o'clock
A.M.

"From 8:00 AM, Nov. 22, 1963 until about 10:00
AM, I was working on the sixth floor of the building
411 Elm Street. I, around 10:00 AM, along with other
employees went to the first floor for a break. This
was for about ten minutes, and then I returned to my
work on the sixth floor where I remained until about
11:50 AM when I along with other employees went down
to the first floor and then outside the building where
we expected the President of the United States ___ pass
in an automobile with others. Bill Shelley, a supervisor
of Texas School Book Depository, had told me the

President's party was to pass by the building. As I stood on a corner, across the street from 411 Elm St. I observed a large automobile pass, the President of the United States and his wife seated on his left, being on the back seat.

"The President's automobile had passed and was a short way down Elm Street towards the underpass when I heard something like a gun shot and then a second and third shot close together. When this happened, everybody around began shouting and running, saying the President had been shot. I saw one lady crying, and she said it is horrible, the President has been shot.

"Within a few minutes after the above happened I went back into the building where I work.

"About one month ago I saw at Texas School Book Depository a man who today I came to know as Lee Oswald. This man was, I believe, employed as an order filler and in this capacity worked on all the floors of the building.

"I never during my employment came to know Lee Oswald closely and never associated with him. I did observe him around the building at his work and during the breaks we had during our work day.

"Today I first saw Lee Oswald when I came to work, this being on the first floor. This was about eight o'clock. I next saw him on the sixth floor, this being around eleven o'clock today, shortly before lunch time. He was by himself with piece of paper in his hand. I had nothing to say to him but some of the other male employees tease him and tell him he ought to go get a haircut. Lee Oswald just laughed at this remark.

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"I last saw Lee Oswald at Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, today at approximately 11:50 AM, this being on the fifth floor near the elevators.

"I have read the above handwritten statement consisting of this and three other pages. It is true & correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ Danny Garcia Arce

"Witnesses:

"/s/ Robert C. Lish, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Tex.,
11/22/63

"/s/ Gaston C. Thompson, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas,
Texas, 11/22/63"

1Date 12/19/63

DANNY GARCIA ARCE, 1502 Bennett, Dallas, Texas, employed as a warehouse man for the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD), Dallas, Texas, was re-interviewed for any additional information which he might have which would assist in identifying an old man whom he had reported in the TSBD Building prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY on November 22, 1963.

Mr. ARCE stated that some 45 minutes before the arrival of the President's motorcade, as he was walking out the front door of the building to view it, an elderly man approached him on the steps and asked if ARCE could direct him to a rest room. He complained of kidney trouble. ARCE assisted him up the steps and into the building and pointed out a public rest room. Some four or five minutes later, ARCE saw the man leave the building. He got into an old (about 1949) black Buick, occupied by three elderly women, and drove north on the service street in front of the TSBD Building, made a right turn on Elm, and drove west through the underpass.

ARCE described this individual as being a white male, 79 to 80 years of age, a man who walked only with apparent extreme difficulty. He was very thin and drawn, approximately 5 feet 9 inches in height, wearing an old brown suit, and wearing a western-style hat.

ARCE said that he had not seen this man before, nor has he seen him since this time. He was unable to supply any information concerning this individual or his car which might readily result in his identification for interview. ARCE stated that he had not considered that this old man could in any way be related to the assassination of the President.

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by Special Agent SA DAVID H. BARRY: nam Date dictated 12/19/63

Date November 29, 19631

AMOS LEE EUINS, 411 Avenue F, advised that on the day of the assassination, he was standing on the northeast corner of the intersection of Elm and Houston Streets. He stated that the car in which the President was riding had turned the corner and was proceeding on down Elm. He stated since he could no longer see the President's car, he happened to glance up and noticed what appeared to be the barrel of a rifle protruding from the window near the top of the Texas School Book Depository Building. He stated he saw a man's hand on what appeared to be the rifle stock and that he knew it was a rifle because he heard the shots fired. He stated he could not tell anything about the man and that he never saw anything other than what appeared to be his hand on the stock.

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by Special Agent LEO L. ROBERTSON:mja Date dictated 11/29/63

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA LEO L. ROBERTSON:

On November 29, 1963, JOHN EDDIE ~~JONES~~, stepfather
of AMOS LEE EUINS, 411 Avenue F, advised that the boy had
told him he had seen the previously related incident, but
that he was not sure whether EUINS had seen it, or whether
he had just imagined it. He could add nothing to what
EUINS related.

DALLAS, TEXAS

Date December 14, 1963

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DALLAS, TEXAS
 AMOS LEE ~~X~~ EUINS, 411 Avenue F, age 14, advised that he is in the ninth grade and attends Roosevelt High School, in Dallas.

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He stated that on November 22, 1963, he skipped school and at approximately 12:15 P.M., he was standing on the corner of Elm Street, facing the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) building, waiting for the Presidential motorcade to pass. He said that he glanced at the TSBD building and noticed what appeared to be a metal rod extending out of what he believes is the fifth floor window on the southeast side of the TSBD building. He said he did not pay any attention to this rod at that particular time, and shortly thereafter, the Presidential motorcade passed him; he waved to the President and the President waved back.

He said after the President's car started down the hill, he heard what he thought was a car backfire and he looked around and also glanced at the TSBD building, and on the fifth floor where he had seen what he thought to be a metal rod, he noticed a rifle in the window and saw the second and third shots fired. He stated he saw a man's hand on what appeared to be the trigger housing and he could also see a bald spot on the man's head. He stated he did not see the face of this individual and could not identify him. He said he was sure this man was white, because his hand extended outside the window on the rifle.

He stated he also heard what he believes was a fourth shot, and that the individual in the window, after firing the fourth shot, began looking around and he (EUINS) at this time hid behind a concrete partition. He said he saw this individual withdraw the rifle and step back in the window.

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EUINS stated he told a Police Officer about seeing the rifle and the shots and that the Police Officer thereafter entered the TSD building, and he was taken to the Dallas County Sheriff's Office where he furnished a signed statement to Detective JONES, or JOHNSON. He stated he remained at the Sheriff's Office from shortly after the President was shot until approximately 8 P.M. that night.

EUINS advised he could not distinguish the features of the individual standing at the window, and as he had previously stated, he only saw his hand and a bald spot on his head.

He was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, on November 22, 1963.

1Date December 10, 1963

10/11/63
 ARNOLD LOUIS ROWLAND, 3026 Hammerly, Dallas, Texas, was reinterviewed at the Sanger-Harris Department Store on Lamar Street, where he is currently employed, and furnished the following information:

Rowland
 At approximately 12:10 P. M., on November 22, 1963, he and his wife, BARBARA, were standing on the east side of Houston Street about half-way between Elm and Main Streets. At about 12:15 P. M., he saw a man with a rifle on the sixth floor of the Texas State Book Depository Building at the southwest corner of the building. He is certain this was the southwest corner and was the corner nearest the triple underpass. He assumed this person was a security guard, and attempted to point him out to his wife, but since she had forgotten her glasses she could not see that far. This man was seen about fifteen to twenty minutes before President KENNEDY's motorcade came by this building and was not seen by him again since he did not look in this direction at the time of the shots.

A photograph of the Texas State Book Depository Building was exhibited to ROWLAND and he pointed out a window on the sixth floor at the southwest corner of this building as being the place where he had seen this person.

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by Special Agent LOUIS M. KELLEY, gmf

Date dictated 12/10/63

Date 12/18/63

HOWARD LESLIE BRENNAN, 6814 Woodard, advised that he furnished information previously to the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding his having observed activity at the window in the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) from which shots were allegedly fired at President KENNEDY on November 22, 1963, at Dallas. He advised that at about 7 p.m., November 22, 1963, when he observed a line-up of individuals at the Dallas Police Department he selected LEE HARVEY OSWALD as the individual most closely resembling the person whom he had seen with a rifle in the window of the TSBD Building. He said this was the extreme east window of the sixth floor on the front side of the TSBD Building where he observed this individual. He noted that he was seated on a wall across Elm Street from the TSBD at the time the Presidential motorcade passed. He stated that he now can say that he is sure that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was the person he saw in the window at the time of the President's assassination. He pointed out that he felt that a positive identification was not necessary when he observed OSWALD in the police line-up at the Dallas Police Department at about 7 p.m., November 22, 1963, since it was his understanding OSWALD had already been charged with the slaying of Dallas Police Officer J. D. TIPPIT. He said that another factor which made him hesitate to make a positive identification of OSWALD in the police line-up was that prior to appearing at the police line-up on November 22, 1963, he had observed a picture of OSWALD on his television set at home when his daughter asked him to watch it. He said that he felt that since he had seen OSWALD on television before picking OSWALD out of the line-up at the police station that it tended to "cloud" any identification he made of OSWALD at that time.

BRENNAN stated that he is not a publicity seeker and that on the contrary he would prefer not to have it known that he had made any identification of OSWALD as the person who had fired shots from the window of the TSBD. He stated that if it became necessary that his identity be known in this matter in connection with any subsequent hearings or Governmental review of reports regarding this matter he would be willing to have his name known and, therefore, he is identified herein as having furnished at

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this time a positive identification of OSWALD as the person who fired a rifle from the window of the TSBD on November 22, 1963, when the motorcade of President KENNEDY was passing the building. BRENNAN stated that he was able to observe OSWALD's head and shoulders in the window and possibly down as far as OSWALD's belt. He stated that he had earlier pointed out that he has especially good vision at a distance through being farsighted although he wears glasses for reading.

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It is noted in an earlier report in this matter Mr. O. V. ~~CAMPBELL~~, Vice President and Secretary, Texas School Book Depository (TSBD), Elm and Houston Streets, Dallas, Texas, advised on November 26, 1963, that while he had not observed anyone fire any shots from his building on November 22, 1963, he had observed an individual wearing a construction-type hat who was talking about seeing an individual fire from the window of the TSBD Building, and he noted that a police officer had taken this individual's name.

On December 17, 1963, Mr. CAMPBELL advised SA KENNETH B. JACKSON that as best he could recall this individual was wearing a white helmet and work clothes with possibly red lettering on the helmet. He described the man as white, about 5'9" or 5'10", possibly 165 pounds and possibly around 35 years of age. He said that this man was talking with a Dallas Police Department officer.

A review of information in this matter indicated that the individual observed by Mr. CAMPBELL may possibly have been identical to HOWARD LESLIE BRENNAN who has been previously interviewed in this matter.

On December 17, 1963, BRENNAN advised SA KENNETH B. JACKSON he was employed with Wallace-Beard Construction Company as a steam fitter, and he was doing prefabrication work at a location to the rear of the TSBD Building on November 22, 1963. He is still employed with this company but is now working at the construction site of the Republic National Bank Building, Dallas. He stated he continues to reside at 6814 Woodard, Dallas.

On December 17, 1963, BRENNAN was introduced to Mr. O. V. CAMPBELL by SA KENNETH B. JACKSON, and neither individual showed recognition of the other at first. Mr. CAMPBELL was of the opinion that BRENNAN was very likely the person he had referred to as having conversed with the Dallas police officer immediately after the shooting of President KENNEDY on November 22, 1963. He indicated that possibly his recollection of a white construction-type helmet on the individual he had observed could possibly have been a gray helmet which, according to BRENNAN, was what he, BRENNAN, wore on November 22, 1963, with the name of his company, Wallace-Beard, stenciled in black letters on the

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front of the helmet and at that time a small black name sticker bearing BRENNAN's name. Mr. CAMPBELL observed a round white badge bearing a number, 130, with the words Wallace-Beard Republic Bank Tower and indicated that possibly his recollection of red letters on white background could have been from observing this badge which badge, according to BRENNAN, was worn by him on November 22, 1963, as at the present. The entire badge was not in red lettering, but the large digits 130 in the center were in red, the word Wallace was in blue letters, the word Beard was in red letters and the words Republic Bank Tower were in blue letters. BRENNAN furnished his own description as white male, 5'7½", 155 to 160 pounds and age 44. As CAMPBELL and BRENNAN talked Mr. CAMPBELL stated he became a little more sure that BRENNAN was the individual he had seen conversing with the Dallas police officer on November 22, 1963. Mr. BRENNAN stated that he was unable to recall CAMPBELL at all but remarked that he himself had talked to a Dallas police officer at that time and that CAMPBELL could have observed his conversation with the police officer without his own knowledge. BRENNAN did state, however, that he felt reasonably sure that the person referred to by CAMPBELL would have been himself.

1963 J. Truly
Mr. R. S. TRULY, Superintendent, TSBD, stated *TSBD, General Public* that he was in company with Mr. CAMPBELL on November 22, 1963, *11-22-63* at the time the motorcade of President KENNEDY passed in front of the TSBD. He stated that immediately after the shooting at that time he and Mr. CAMPBELL apparently became separated by the surging crowd, and, therefore, he would not be able to comment regarding any persons observed by Mr. CAMPBELL at the time. Mr. TRULY furnished this information to SA KENNETH B. JACKSON on December 17, 1963.

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Date December 2, 1963

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RONALD FISHER, Supervisor, Dallas County Auditors Office, Dallas County Records Building, Dallas, Texas, residence 4007 Flamingo Drive, Mesquite, Texas, advised as follows:

On November 22, 1963, employees of the Auditors Office had been permitted to take an extended lunch hour and to leave work a bit early in order that they might be afforded an opportunity to see President KENNEDY and the motorcade. He left the office at about 11:30 A.M. and had lunch with a fellow employee, ROBERT EDWARDS, and after finishing lunch at about 11:45 A.M., he went to the northeast corner of Main and Houston Streets, where he was to meet EDWARDS, who had left him following lunch for an errand. When EDWARDS met him at Main and Houston, they decided to go to the southwest corner of Elm and Houston for a better viewing point, this location being directly across from the Texas Book Depository Building.

Several minutes before the Presidential motorcade turned onto Houston Avenue, EDWARDS punched him slightly and said words to the effect, "Look at that fellow in the window. I wonder what he is hiding from." This person in the window was located in the far righthand side corner window of the sixth floor, and could be seen by him from the neck up. He believed this man to be a white man, in his late twenties, wearing an open-neck shirt, light in color. He was fair complected and had a high forehead and light hair. He noticed this man never moved during the entire minute or two he and EDWARDS were staring at him and he appeared to be standing in an awkward position, leaning forward, but not leaning out the window. He did not think he could identify the man he had seen in the window, and he saw no gun, or any object, but the man and many boxes in the window.

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by Special Agents LOUIS M. KELLEY

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Shortly after the President's car had passed his position, he heard several shots, evenly spaced, with what he thought three or four seconds between each shot. He thought the first shot was firecracker, but following report of the second, he was reasonably sure it was rifle fire, based on the sound. He did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY by name, description, or photograph.

Jack Ruby

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Date December 2, 1963

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ROBERT EDWIN EDWARDS; employee, Dallas County Auditors Office, Dallas County Records Building, Dallas, Texas, residence 821 South Nursery, advised as follows:

He, along with other employees of the Auditors Office, had been permitted to leave work early on November 22, 1963, in order to eat lunch and view the Presidential motorcade scheduled for that date. He ate lunch around 11:30 A.M. and just before twelve o'clock went to the northeast corner of Main and Houston Avenues, there he met a fellow employee, RONALD FISHER, by pre-arrangement.

Shortly after he arrived there, he and FISHER went to the corner of Houston and Elm Streets for a better viewing position. At this time, they were facing the Texas Book Depository Building. He arrived at this point about two or three minutes before the motorcade appeared. Just after arriving there, he saw a man on the sixth floor of the above mentioned building who was apparently standing so he could be seen in the corner window.

He described this person as a white man, wearing a light colored sports shirt, open at the neck, and having short, light, sandy hair. He did not recognize this individual and he mentioned to FISHER how unusual it was this man would be in the window and that he wondered what he was doing up there. He did not see a gun at any time, and his attention was diverted from this man when the Presidential motorcade appeared.

Shortly after President Kennedy's car passed his position, he heard shots, which he thought were three or four in very rapid sequence, and because of the confusion, he did not again look for the individual he had previously seen in

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the window of the sixth floor. He had no idea as to where the shots had come from, and the person he had seen in the window previous to the shooting was visible only from the lower neckline up, and he was apparently standing between boxes which could be seen from the street.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD'S photograph was exhibited to EDWARDS and he could not be sure this was a photograph of the same party he had seen in the window, as above. He did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY by name, description, or photograph.

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ROY EDWARD ~~X~~LEWIS, warehouse employee, Texas School Book Depository (TSBD), 411 Elm Street, advised he was working in the warehouse on November 22, 1963, on the date of the assassination of President KENNEDY. He advised he recalls seeing LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the warehouse on one occasion, that being at approximately 10:30 AM, November 22, 1963, on the first floor of the warehouse, where he was filling orders. As he recalls, this was the only time he saw OSWALD on that date. He stated he subsequently viewed the Presidential Motorcade and heard the shots being fired at the President but could offer no information as to where the shots had come from, nor did he observe anything further regarding the activities of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

LEWIS advised in previous contacts with OSWALD, he considered OSWALD to be a quiet individual and one who kept to himself during his course of employment at the TSBD.

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Special Agent ELMER MOORE, United States Secret Service, 505 North Ervay Street, Dallas, Texas, exhibited the following photographs in possession of the Secret Service which photographs were taken by Mrs. MARY ANN MOORMAN, 2832 Ripplewood, Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963. Both photographs were made with a polaroid camera.

The first photograph is of very poor quality, being extremely light and exhibits a lower corner of the Texas School Book Depository Building. No view is shown in the photograph of the upper floors of the building and particularly the windows on the sixth floor from which shots were fired at President JOHN F. KENNEDY on November 22, 1963. The principal subject in this photograph is a Dallas policeman on a motorcycle. No other parts of the Presidential motorcade are seen in the photograph.

A second photograph taken by Mrs. MOORMAN was sold to the Associated Press by Mrs. MOORMAN. This photograph, a copy of which was exhibited to SA CHARLES T. BROWN, JR. by SA MOORE, of the Secret Service, shows the automobile occupied by President KENNEDY which photograph apparently was made shortly after President KENNEDY was struck by a bullet fired by the assassin. The Texas School Book Depository Building does not appear in this photograph at all and the entire photograph is filled with the view of the President's automobile. The photograph shows President KENNEDY leaning slightly to the left toward the position in which Mrs. KENNEDY is sitting in the car. This photograph appeared in many newspapers throughout the United States and the copy exhibited to SA BROWN by SA MOORE carries a Dallas, Texas dateline of November 23, 1963. It is indicated to be a "(AP Wirephoto) (rfs 71555 cor) 1963". Information appearing under the photograph reflects the photo depicts "Kennedy hit by assassin's bullet...photo made by Mrs. Mary Ann Moorman, wife of Dallas plumber, with a polaroid camera."

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On December 16, 1963, Secret Service Special Agent WILLIAM PATTERSON was contacted regarding the present whereabouts of ten Secret Service Agents who were escorting the President when President KENNEDY was assassinated on November 22, 1963. The list which had been furnished to the Dallas Office by the FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C. contained the following names:

President's Car

ASAIC Roy H. ~~X~~Kellerman (front seat)
SA William R. ~~X~~Greer (driver)

Follow-Up Car

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ATSAIC Emory P. ~~X~~Roberts (front seat)
SA's Samuel A. ~~X~~Kinney (driver)
Clinton J. ~~X~~Hill (left front running board)
William T. ~~X~~McIntyre (left rear ■ ■)
John D. ~~X~~Ready (right front ■ ■)
Paul E. ~~X~~Mandis (right rear ■ ■)
Glen A. ~~X~~Bennett (rear seat - right)
George W. ~~X~~Hickey, Jr. (rear seat - left)

On December 16, 1963, Special Agent PATTERSON of the Secret Service, advised the above individuals comprised a group of agents who were traveling with the Presidential party on November 22, 1963, and none of these men were assigned to the Secret Service Office at Dallas, Texas. Agent PATTERSON stated these men departed from Dallas shortly after the assassination on November 22, 1963 and their whereabouts would have to be ascertained through the office of the Chief of Secret Service, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.

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Mr. ROYCE GLENN SKELTON, 2509 Reagan, Apt. 105, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed at his place of employment, the Texas-Louisiana Freight Bureau, Room 215, Union Terminal Building, and furnished the following information:

Mr. SKELTON advised that he and a fellow worker, AUSTEN LAWRENCE MILLER, decided to watch the Presidential Motorcade on November 22, 1963 from the railroad tracks on top of the triple railroad overpass on the Elm Street side, facing east. They arrived at this spot about 12:15 P.M. and waited until the Presidential Motorcade came by.

Mr. SKELTON noticed that as an open limousine turned on Elm Street, it had moved approximately one hundred feet at which time he noticed dust spray up from the street in front of the car on the driver's side. This dust spray came from the direction of the Texas School Book Depository building. A few seconds later, he heard what he believed to be three shots. He did not see anyone fall but he saw a woman grab someone and hold him and heard her say "Oh, no! Oh, no!" It seemed as if the car slowed down for a few seconds and then he heard a voice say something to the effect of: "Get out of here," and the car quickly sped away.

Immediately thereafter, he turned around trying to look in all directions at once, and watched newsmen running around trying to take pictures. He also noticed a motorcycle lying in the street. He does not recall seeing anyone else that he knew on the railroad overpass or in the vicinity of the shooting besides Mr. MILLER, and a man he believes was the electrician of the Union Terminal Building but whose name he does not recall.

He does not recall ever seeing the President of the United States during the above-described scene.

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EMPLOYED Mr. AUSTEN LAWRENCE MILLER, residence 1006 Powell Circle, Mesquite, Texas, was interviewed at his office, the Texas-Louisiana Freight Bureau, Room 215, Union Terminal Building, at which time he furnished the following information:

Mr. MILLER advised that he and a fellow worker, ROYCE GLENN SKELTON, decided to watch the Presidential Motorcade on November 22, 1963 from the railroad tracks on top of the triple railroad overpass on the Elm Street side, facing east. They arrived at this spot about 12:15 P.M. and waited until the Presidential Motorcade came by. He saw an open top limousine containing people turning left off of Houston, driving west directly in front of the Texas School Book Depository building. He heard three shots and also noticed a powder dust spray in the street directly to the driver's side and rear of the car. He immediately looked to his left and back on the hill west of the Texas School Book Depository building to see if anyone was standing there.

It was his first impression that the noise of the shots was a motorcycle backfire or firecrackers. Turning back to observe the car, he saw someone fall forward, but he could not tell who was in this car, and the car was then driving very fast under the railroad overpass. After the car disappeared, a motorcycle policeman drove up on to the hill, west of the Texas School Book Depository building and ran up the hill. There were other men that he assumed were plainclothes police officers, some carrying guns in their hands, and other uniformed police officers also running up the hill. He noticed that there was no one moving on the hill other than the police officers or on the railroad tracks behind the park wall. He did not notice anyone in the building and did not know where the "shot" sounds came from. He does not recall seeing anyone with cameras near the scene, and SKELTON and the electrician of the Union Terminal Building whose name he does not know, plus approximately ten to fifteen people, were the only individuals on the railroad overpass.

He recalls that prior to the above-described scene, a police officer was on the railroad overpass checking the identification of everyone and turning away anyone who was not employed by the railroad since this was railroad property.

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