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Under date of December 13, 1963, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a document examination requested by the Dallas Office on December 7, 1963:

"Specimens received 12-10-63

"Q252 Forty-seven photographs, numbered 1 through 47 (on the back of each photograph) and bearing the initials 'JPA' (Detective J. P. ADAMICK, Dallas Police Department, November 23, 1963

"Result of examination:

"The photographs in Q252 were examined in the Laboratory but nothing of particular interest was noted. In the absence of requests for specific examinations, no further examination will be conducted."

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Under date of December 11, 1963, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows concerning a document examination requested by the New York Office on December 5, 1963:

"Specimens received 12-11-63 from FBI, New York

"Q253 Undated letter written on a 3 inch by 3 inch piece of yellow paper beginning 'Dear Sirs: Enclosed a small example..' and ending on the reverse side '...any size you desire.'

"ALSO SUBMITTED: Two photographic posters and two photographic negatives pertaining to 'The Gus Hall - Benjamin J. Davis Defense Committee'

"Result of examination:

"It was concluded that Q<sup>253</sup>~~252~~ was written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case."

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Under date of December 16, 1963, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows concerning firearms examination requested by the Dallas Office under date of December 11, 1963:

"Specimens received 12/12/63

"Q254 - Q257 Four 6.5 mm cartridge cases obtained from Irving, Texas, Police Department

"Results of examination:

"The four cartridge cases, Q254 through Q257, were compared with test cartridge cases from Oswald's rifle, K1, and it was determined that they could not have been fired in this rifle."

1Date December 10, 1963

Captain J. W. FRITZ, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, released to the FBI the herein-after described personal property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, which was taken from OSWALD at the time of his arrest on November 22, 1963.

A receipt for same was executed by Special Agents JAMES W. BOOKHOUT and GEORGE W. H. CARLSON to W. M. DICKEY and D. W. REUBEN, Property Clerks, Dallas Police Department, on Property Clerks Invoice Number 11378G:

1. \$13.00 in currency consisting of one \$5.00 bill and eight \$1.00 bills;
2. 87¢ consisting of one fifty cents piece; three dimes; one nickle, two pennies;
3. Dallas Transit Company Shoppers Transfer dated Friday, November 22, 1963, bearing number 004459, perforated "P M", and also perforated "Lake Wood", bearing the initials on the back, "RMS;"
4. Paycheck stub from American Bakeries Company dated August 22, 1960, or August 27, 1960, reflecting amount of pay as \$86.17, less Federal income tax \$7.40, less Social Security \$1.99, reflecting net amount of check as \$56.78;
5. One narrow, black belt with buckle;
6. Small box top bearing the name "Cox's, Fort Worth;"
7. Brass key marked, "P. O. Dept. Do Not Dup.", Number 1126;
8. Silver color Marine Corps emblem ring;
9. Chrome ID bracelet with expansion band with inscription "Lee."

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Dallas Police Department Property Room Invoice Number 11378G reflects that \$13.00 in currency was in possession of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the time of his arrest on November 22, 1963. An examination of this currency reflected same consisted of one \$5.00 bill and eight \$1.00 bills, described as follows:

<u>Denomination</u>	<u>Type of Bill</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Series</u>
\$5.00	Federal Reserve Note	K 66289277 A	1950 B
\$1.00	Silver Certificate	V 32864290 A	1957
\$1.00	Silver Certificate	D 94667133 J	1935 H
\$1.00	Silver Certificate	U 19065809 A	1957 B
\$1.00	Silver Certificate	B 24233511 A	1957 A
\$1.00	Silver Certificate	R 55237503 A	1957 B
\$1.00	Silver Certificate	N 66952997 A	1957 A
\$1.00	Silver Certificate	H 34575513 A	1957 A
(Above bears pencil notation "300" - bill torn)			
\$1.00	Silver Certificate	T 04763132 A	1957 B

Said property invoice also reflects eighty-seven cents (87¢) in coin in possession of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the time of his arrest on November 22, 1963. Examination of same reflects it consists of one-half dollar; three dimes; one nickle, and ~~two pennies~~.

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1Date 12/19/63

Mr. W. E. ~~HAGERTY~~, Credit Manager, E. E. Cox Department Store, Fort Worth, Texas, furnished the following information:

HAGERTY checked on pending charge accounts and all discontinued charge accounts but failed to find any record on LEE HARVEY OSWALD. HAGERTY advised that COX operates four department stores in Fort Worth, but he handles the accounts for all of these stores.

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On December 10, 1963, a request was made for the serial numbers of currency found in the possession of OSWALD at the time of his arrest to be searched through the National Stolen Property File.

Under date of December 13, 1963, Dallas Office was advised that no record could be located in the National Stolen Property File concerning the serial numbers of such money.



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Under date of December 13, 1963, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a document examination requested by the Dallas Office on December 11, 1963:

"Specimens received 12-12-63

"Q262 Dallas Transit Company Shoppers Transfer Number 004459 dated 11-22-63, perforated 'P.M.' and also perforated 'Lake Wood,' bearing the initials on the back 'RMS'

"Q263 Dallas PD Prisoner Property Receipt dated 11-22-63, Number 2833, with one narrow, black belt with buckle

"Q264 Dallas PD Property Envelope Number 113786, containing the following:

"Brass key marked 'P. O. Dept. Do Not Dup.'  
Number 1126

"Silver color Marine Corps emblem ring

"Chrome ID bracelet with expansion band with inscription 'Lee'

"Result of examination:

"Q263 and Q264 were examined for concealed messages but none was found."

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**E. Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification  
Division, FBI Examinations**

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Under date of December 2, 1963, the Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division, FBI, advised that the finger and palm prints of JACK L. RUBY, FBI No. 693 083 E, are not identical with latent impressions remaining unidentified in the assassination case involving President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY on November 22, 1963.

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Under date of December 6, 1963, the Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division, FBI, furnished the results of an examination requested by the New Orleans Office under date of December 4, 1963, as follows:

**Specimens:**

Four ticket stubs obtained from Continental Trailways  
Main Office, Alexandria, Louisiana

No latent impressions of value developed on the specimens.

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Under date of December 6, 1963, the Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division, FBI, advised as follows concerning an examination requested by Dallas T3, under date of December 3, 1963:

Specimens: Two portions of Mexican Tourist Card issued to Lee Harvey Oswald, Q208

The specimens were examined, but no latent impressions of value were developed.

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Under date of December 10, 1963, the Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division, FBI, advised as follows concerning an examination requested by the New Orleans Office on December 4, 1963:

Specimens: Q213, rough draft layout for handbill  
Q216, hand printed copy of what appears to be a membership card.

No latent prints of value were developed on the specimens.

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**F. Miscellaneous**

Date December 3, 1963

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On November 28, 1963, Captain GEORGE M. DOUGHTY of the Crime Laboratory, Dallas Police Department, turned over to me the following items which were related to the shooting of J. D. TIPPIT of the Dallas Police Department. Captain DOUGHTY stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was charged with this shooting on November 22, 1963.

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1. One gray man's jacket with "M" size in collar, laundry mark 30 and O30 in collar, zipper opening, name tag ("Created in California by MAURICE HOLMAN") on lining of jacket. This jacket bore the initials of W.E.B. which is W. E. BARNES and G.M.D. which is GEORGE M. DOUGHTY, officers of the Dallas Police Department Crime Laboratory. This jacket also bore tag number D 9738 on the bottom of the jacket. Captain DOUGHTY stated this jacket was found by Captain W. R. WESTBROOK of the Dallas Police Department on an open parking lot west of Patton Street between 10th and Jefferson Streets, Dallas, Texas.

2. Five live .38 caliber western special shells initialled "E.B." which were found in the left front pocket of LEE HARVEY OSWALD following his arrest at the time he was searched by ELMER BOYD, a detective of the Homicide Bureau of the Dallas Police Department.

3. Four live .38 caliber shells found by Dallas police officer JERRY HILL at the time he was arrested by the Dallas Police Department on November 22, 1963.

4. Four empty .38 caliber hulls. Regarding two of these hulls, Captain DOUGHTY stated at first that an unidentified witness at the scene of the shooting of Officer TIPPIT at 400 East 10th Street, Dallas, Texas on November 22, 1963, had turned them over to Officer J. M. POE of the Dallas Police Department who delivered these two hulls to the Police Crime Laboratory at the Dallas Police Department. Captain DOUGHTY stated that subsequent information verified that one DEMINGO BENAVIDES of 501 East Jefferson, had found these two hulls on November 22, 1963 in the block of 400 East 10th Street

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near where the shooting of Officer J. D. TIPPIT occurred on that date, and that BENAVIDES was the individual, in fact, that had turned these hulls over to Dallas Police Officer POE. One of these hulls was found by BARBARA JEANNETTE DAVIS of 400 East 10th Street, Dallas, Texas, and this hull was turned over to Captain GEORGE M. DOUGHTY of the Dallas Police Crime Laboratory. This hull was found in the front yard of BARBARA JEANNETTE DAVIS of 400 East 10th Street, Dallas, Texas. The other empty hull was found by VIRGINIA DAVIS of 400 East 10th Street, who resides at that address. VIRGINIA DAVIS found this empty hull in her front yard and turned it over to Detective C. M. PHORITY, Homicide Bureau of the Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas. Captain DOUGHTY stated that all hulls were received in the Police Crime Laboratory on November 22, 1963.

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Captain DOUGHTY stated that at the time LEE HARVEY OSWALD was arrested on November 22, 1963, there actually were six live .38 caliber shells found by Dallas Police Officer JERRY HILL in the gun found on OSWALD. Two of these live .38 caliber rounds were released to U. S. Secret Service on November 26, 1963 and were at the time in custody of the U. S. Secret Service, as far as he knew. Captain DOUGHTY stated that he wanted to point out this fact since only four of the live .38 caliber shells found by Dallas Police Officer JERRY HILL at the time OSWALD was arrested by the Dallas Police Partment on November 22, 1963, were being turned over to the FBI.

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Captain GEORGE M. DOUGHTY, Captain of Crime Laboratory of the Dallas Police Department, furnished me with a piece of wood approximately 40" long and 3/4" in width for transmittal to the FBI Laboratory. Captain DOUGHTY stated that there was a possibility that there might be fingerprints on this wood since he had obtained same from the window ledge on the 6th floor where it is believed that the assassin fired the rifle in the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY on November 22, 1963.

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1Date 12/18/63

Mr. R. S. TRULY, Superintendent, Texas School Book Depository (TSBD), advised that on approximately December 16, 1963, a room adjoining the shipping room on the first floor of the TSBD Building was being cleaned and articles in there were being removed. He said that this room has been utilized by various employees who would leave articles of clothing as well as other articles from time to time in the room. He said that some of the colored men eat lunch in this room and play dominos there. He said that in the course of this room being cleaned up a blue jacket with gray quilted lining and zipper front was located and that it was not claimed by any of the employees who have access to the room. He said that in view of this it was his thought that perhaps this jacket belonged to LEE HARVEY OSWALD who was an employee of the TSBD as of the time of the assassination of President KENNEDY in front of this building on November 22, 1963. TRULY said that he had been unable to ascertain through inquiry among employees that this was OSWALD's jacket or that anyone had specifically observed OSWALD wearing it. He stated, however, that he himself had a vague recollection of having possibly seen OSWALD wear a jacket similar to that one in the past. He pointed out that he believed the morning of November 22, 1963, was a cool enough morning that a jacket would have been desirable at the time of the morning OSWALD would have reported for work in the TSBD Building.

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**IV. OTHER INVESTIGATION RELATING TO LEE  
HARVEY OSWALD**

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On November 27, 1963, the Washington Field Office advised that on November 26, 1963, ROBERT D. JOHNSON, Chief Counsel, Passport Office, Department of State, informed SA KENNETH J. HASER that a National Broadcasting Corporation Representative made telephonic inquiry that date seeking to identify from passport files one JACK LAWRENCE, of Dallas, born about 1939, an alleged associate of JACK RUEY; that passport files were negative, and no additional information had been located regarding LAWRENCE. D.C.

On November 28, 1963, TOM PETTIT, NBC Correspondent, informed SA JOSEPH B. ABERNATHY, of the Dallas FBI Office, that he was leaving for New York and stated he had recorded a lengthy interview with AL BOGARD, Salesman, Downtown Lincoln-Mercury, Commerce at Industry, Dallas. This interview concerned OSWALD's having come in to look at new cars some two weeks earlier and OSWALD's being permitted to test drive a new Comet. PETTIT quoted BOGARD as stating that JACK LAWRENCE, a former salesman for Downtown Lincoln-Mercury, had considerable additional information in this regard. 11/28/63

The following investigation was conducted by SA'S TOM E. CHAPOTON, JR., and ALLEN H. SMITH at Dallas, Texas:

On December 5, 1963, FRANK PIZZO, Assistant Sales Manager, Downtown Lincoln-Mercury, stated that JACK LAWRENCE was hired as a salesman on October 22, 1963. He was discharged on November 23, 1963, after another former salesman, BOB TETER, had told him that LAWRENCE had received a Bad Conduct Discharge from one of the military services, because he had tried to help FIDEL CASTRO when CASTRO first began to fight BATISTA in Cuba. D.M. 12/5/63

Mr. PIZZO made available an application of LAWRENCE with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company for a bond, which had been executed in connection with his employment. The following information was taken from the application:

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Name: JACK ALAN CARROLL ~~LAWRENCE~~

Address: YMCA, 605 Ervay, Dallas, Texas

Former address: 144 10th Avenue, South Charleston,  
West Virginia.

Date of birth: 9/14/38

Social Security No.: 236-58-6645

Previous employment:

5/63 - 9/63, Sears Roebuck, Charleston, West Virginia;

1/63 - 5/63, Unemployed. At St. Petersburg, Florida  
and Charleston, West Virginia for confirmation  
LINDA LAWRENCE;

11/62 - 1/63, Forsythe Advertising, under WILLIAM  
FORSYTHE, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (company now  
defunct);

3/62 - 11/62, Electronics Communications, Inc.,  
72nd Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida, under  
SID SMITH;

1/62 - 3/62, Morrison's Cafeteria, Inc., Central  
Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida.

References: SID SMITH, EUGENE BOYD, care of  
Electronics Communications, Inc.,  
St. Petersburg, Florida

JAMES HILL, Sears Roebuck & Company,  
St. Albans, West Virginia

JAMES CUNNINGHAM, 2600 Beach Boulevard,  
Gulfport, Florida

GENE SITES, E Street, South Charleston,  
West Virginia

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Mr. FIZZO said that LAWRENCE had applied as a result of an advertisement and had related he had been stranded in Dallas when his car broke down and he had had to sell the car.

On December 6, 1963, JOE MC REE, Secretary, YMCA, Dallas, stated that JACK LAWRENCE, 1006 First Avenue, Charleston, West Virginia, checked in on October 6, 1963, and checked out on November 30, 1963, leaving forwarding address as JACK LAWRENCE, 144 10th Avenue, South Charleston, West Virginia, telephone RI 4-0857. He occupied Room 811 during this time. Mr. MC REE was not acquainted with LAWRENCE and knew of no one else who was. *100-10461*

On December 7, 1963, ROBERT D. TETER, 3737 Higgins, Apartment 222, Dallas, Used Car Salesman for Eagle Lincoln-Mercury, 5211 Lemmon Avenue, stated that he had formerly been employed as a salesman for Downtown Lincoln-Mercury and had met JACK LAWRENCE during this employment, since LAWRENCE was also a salesman.

On one occasion, date not remembered, but which was prior to the assassination of the President, he and LAWRENCE had gone out together one evening and had a few drinks. He could not recall any of the details of their conversation during this evening out, but said he did remember LAWRENCE telling him he had gotten a Bad Conduct Discharge when he had tried to help FIDEL CASTRO when CASTRO first began to fight BATISTA in Cuba. He said he did not remember other statements made by LAWRENCE, but did recall LAWRENCE had been very emphatic about some of his ideas. TETER said that this had come to his attention because somebody at Downtown Lincoln-Mercury had recognized OSWALD as having been in that agency to see about a car and all the ensuing publicity about OSWALD being an admirer of CASTRO.

TETER said the last he heard LAWRENCE had gone back to West Charleston, where his wife was living, address unknown.

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Mr. ALBERT GUY BOGARD, Salesman, Downtown Lincoln Mercury, Dallas, Texas, furnished the following written statement:

"Dallas, Texas  
December 9, 1963

"I, Albert Guy Bogard, make the following statement voluntarily to C. Ray Hall, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises have been made to me to get me to make this statement. I have been told that I do not have to make a statement, and that I have a right to talk with a lawyer before making any statement. I have been told that this statement may be used against me in a court of law.

"I was born December 30, 1924, at Coushatta, La., and finished the eleventh grade in school. I am now living in Dallas, Texas, and work as an automobile salesman for Downtown Lincoln-Mercury located at 118 East Commerce.

"On Saturday, November 9, 1963, at about 3:00 to 4:00 PM, a young man came in the showroom at Downtown Lincoln-Mercury, and stated he was interested in a car. This young man was alone, and I did not see him drive up in a car. I introduced myself to this man, and asked him for his name about twice before he ever told me his name. This man said his name was Lee Oswald.

"I showed the man all the cars in the showroom, then went outside with him and showed him cars we had

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outside. He seemed interested in a red Comet hardtop, so I asked him if he would like to take a ride in one of our cars. It was at this time that the man said his name was Lee Oswald. I asked him if he had a trade-in, and he said he didn't, but was going to pay cash. I asked him if he wanted a cash down payment, or full payment of the car in cash, and he said he had some money coming in within two or three weeks and would pay cash for the car.

"I got a car similar to the one in the showroom and I asked the man if he wanted to drive it. He said, 'Yes, I wondered if you were going to let me drive one before I bought.' This man, who had told me his name was Lee Oswald, drove out of our place and drove South on Industrial Blvd. for a short distance, then turned around and drove to Stemmons Freeway. In driving North on Stemmons Freeway, this man drove at speeds up to 75 to 85 miles per hour. He turned off on the Inwood Road exit, then crossed under the Freeway and came back on to the Freeway going South. He drove South to the Colorado Street exit, where he turned off and turned back on to the Freeway going North. He then drove back to my place of business.

"After we got back, I tried to get this man to give me a down payment, and fill out an order for a new car, but he would not do so. I again tried to get the man's address and phone number, but he would not give either his address or a phone number. I do not now recall whether the man said he lived in Oak Cliff or not. I gave this man my business card, and when he would not give me his address, I wrote the

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name 'Lee Oswald' on the back of one of my cards and put it back in my pocket.

"On November 22, 1963, after President Kennedy had been killed, I heard a radio broadcast about Lee Oswald being picked up as a suspect, and thought about the man being in about two weeks previously. I found the card in my pocket, that had the name Lee Oswald on it. This was sometime in the afternoon of November 22, 1963. I mentioned this name on the card to some of the other people at the place where I was working, and showed the card to them, remarking, 'He isn't a prospect any more.' I then threw the card in the waste basket.

"That night, while watching the news on television, I saw pictures of Lee Harvey Oswald, the person who was being held by the Dallas Police Dept. in connection with the death of President Kennedy. The following day, I saw photographs of this Lee Harvey Oswald in the newspaper. I am positive that this Lee Harvey Oswald, who was arrested in connection with the death of President Kennedy, is the same person who came to my place of business on November 9, 1963, and gave me his name as Lee Oswald.

"The day after President Kennedy was killed, two Special Agents of the FBI, one of whom was named Clements, contacted me, and I related to them the same information as set out in this statement.

"I have read this statement which is written on this & four (4) other pages and it is true to best of my

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knowledge.

"/s/ Albert Guy Bogard

"Witnessed:

"/s/ C. Ray Hall, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 12/9/63

"/s/ Maurice J. White, Spc. Agt., F.B.I., Dallas, Tex. 12/9/63!"

The following is a description of BOGARD:

Name	ALBERT GUY BOGARD	<u>FILED</u>
Race	White	<u>10</u>
Sex	Male	
Born	12/30/24, Coushatta, Louisiana	
Height	6'	
Weight	169 pounds	
Hair	Sandy red, curly	
Eyes	Blue	
Military Service	NSN 848-06-04, Navy from 4/24/44 to 11/22/47	
<u>Social Security Number</u>	433-30-3486	
Education	11th grade	
Occupation	Car salesman	
Relatives	Wife, ILA C. BOGARD 3029 Gorton Road Shreveport, Louisiana; Ex-wife, Mrs. LESLIE J. (MIRIAM) SPURGEONS, Shreveport, Louisiana; Parents - Mr. and Mrs. A. T. BOGARD, Route 1, Coushatta, Louisiana.	

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Mr. ORAN PAUL BROWN, 101 Savannah, Waxahachie, Texas, advised he was formerly employed as an automobile salesman for Downtown Lincoln Mercury, Dallas, Texas. He is presently working as a trainee at the Fina Service Station, 2681 Royal Lane in Dallas, and as soon as the Fina Service Station at Stemmons Expressway and Inwood Road is completed he will be employed as manager at that location.

While working for Downtown Lincoln Mercury, one night about a week or two before President KENNEDY was assassinated, BROWN was scheduled to be on duty that night. Another salesman, ALBERT BOGARD, came by and told him he had a prospect for the sale of a car, by the name of LEE OSWALD. BOGARD said that OSWALD had been in looking at cars, but didn't have enough money for a down payment, and was supposed to come back when he got some money. BOGARD asked BROWN to take care of OSWALD, if he came in, and they would split the commission if the car was sold. BROWN then wrote the name "LEE OSWALD" down on something, and thought he wrote the name down on the back of one of BROWN's cards. No one named OSWALD came in, and he forgot about the matter.

On the afternoon of November 22, 1963, after President KENNEDY had been killed, he came to work at about 3:00 PM, and BOGARD remarked to him that LEE OSWALD had been arrested in connection with the assassination. BOGARD then said, "OSWALD was the name of the guy I was going to sell the car to, and I gave you his name as a prospect." BOGARD also reminded BROWN that when BOGARD was talking to OSWALD at Downtown Lincoln Mercury, BROWN started to walk into the office where BOGARD and OSWALD were talking, but BROWN walked away when he noticed that BOGARD had a customer. BROWN said he thought he remembered this incident, but didn't pay any attention to the customer BOGARD was talking to, and definitely could not identify this customer. BROWN stated he has seen the photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in newspapers, and on television and he could not say that he had ever seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD before. However, BROWN was positive that BOGARD gave him the name of LEE OSWALD, as a prospective customer, a week or two before President KENNEDY was assassinated.

When BROWN got home on the evening of November 22, 1963, his wife asked him what he knew about OSWALD, telling him that

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she had seen the name of OSWALD on a piece of paper among his effects. He told her that this was a prospective customer, but he thought he had written the name on one of his cards. They both looked around the house, but could not find the card or a piece of paper, with the name of OSWALD on it.

On November 23, 1963, FOGARD told BROWN that he was sure that the LEE HARVEY OSWALD that he had seen on television, was the same OSWALD that had been in to see him about buying a car.

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Mrs. ORAN PAUL ~~BROWN~~, 101 Savannah, Watahachie, Texas, advised that her husband was formerly employed as an automobile salesman for Downtown Lincoln Mercury, Dallas, Texas.

On the afternoon of November 22, 1963, she watched the television news concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY. When she heard that a man named LEE OSWALD had been arrested, she recalled seeing the name of OSWALD on a piece of paper that her husband had left at the house. When her husband came home late that afternoon, she asked him about it, and told him she thought she had seen the name of OSWALD on a piece of paper, about two weeks previously. Her husband then told her that one of the other salesmen where he worked, had given him the name of OSWALD as a prospective customer.

Mrs. BROWN said that she recalled the name on the piece of paper was "OSWALD," and she thinks this name was preceded by two initials, but she does not remember what the initials were.

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

At 11:00 a.m. on November 23, 1963, SA EDWIN D. KUYKENDALL received a telephone call from one JACK LAWRENCE, residence YMCA on Ervay Street, Dallas, Texas, who stated a person he believed to have been LEE HARVEY OSWALD had recently appeared at Downtown Lincoln Mercury in Dallas, at which time he had indicated a desire to purchase an automobile. The individual stated he had no money at that time but expected to have cash in sufficient amount to purchase an automobile within "a couple of weeks."

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JACK A. LAWRENCE, who is presently staying at the home of his parents in law at 144 Tenth Avenue, South Charleston, W. Va., was advised that he was being contacted in connection with a phone call he had made to the Dallas, Texas, Office of the FBI the day after the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Mr. LAWRENCE was asked what he knew about JACK L. RUBY, and he said he knew nothing about this man, had never seen him and had had no contact in any way with him. He said he had heard a great deal about him, which was all second hand and which was general knowledge around Dallas. He said he had heard that RUBY was a close friend of the Sheriff of Dallas County, as well as a close friend of newspaper people, especially since he was in the office of the Dallas Morning News at the time of the assassination. He said he had also heard that RUBY knew members of the Dallas police very well. He said all this he had heard after the shootings and that none of it was first-hand knowledge to him.

Mr. LAWRENCE was asked what he knew about LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and he said he had never known or seen this man and had never heard of him until his arrest after the assassination. He said that he had called the FBI Office in Dallas, Texas, because of an incident which occurred and about which those who knew of it first hand would not report same, and he felt that all such information should be reported. He said that he called the FBI right in front of those involved; and as a result, his leaving his employment in Dallas at the Downtown Lincoln-Mercury Company was speeded up and occurred the same day he made the call.

Mr. LAWRENCE said that right after the assassination of President KENNEDY and the arrest of OSWALD the Assistant Sales Manager, PIZZO, and a salesman, AL BOGARD, talked about OSWALD being in there about ten days before. He was looking at a \$3,500 Comet Caliente Sports Car, fully equipped. He took one of these cars, a demonstrator belonging to salesman GENE WILSON, for a test drive. This drive took place along the same route taken when President KENNEDY

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by SA JOHN B. WOODRUFF and LEON ROSS GRABER dictated 12/11/63

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came to Dallas and covered the route where he was assassinated. At the same time, the salesman wrote up papers covering the sale of this car to OSWALD, but he told them he was not taking the car at that time, but he would be back in three weeks to get the car and he would pay for it in full in cash.

Mr. LAWRENCE said he knew nothing further about OSWALD but felt this should be reported to the FBI even though the others would not report it.

Mr. LAWRENCE said that in January, 1959, he was in the service and that at that time CASTRO was over throwing the government in Cuba. He said he and others in the service were very much in favor of CASTRO's actions, and they wanted to go down and help him, but he said that he was not discharged from the service until it was too late to go down and do any good. He said that now he is glad he did not help CASTRO because he no longer favors what he has done or what he stands for. He said he is opposed to what CASTRO stands for now and would not help him under any circumstances.

Date December 7, 1963

Dallas, Texas

MARY ADDA DOWLING, 617 West Tenth, advised she is currently employed at Skillern's Drug Store No. 41, Preston Road and Forest Lane. She advised that until recently she was employed with the Dobbs House at 1221 North Beckley working during daytime hours. She said that she did not know who LEE HARVEY OSWALD was when she formerly waited on him when he ate breakfast in the morning, usually between 7:00 and 7:30 a.m., but that since OSWALD has received so much publicity in connection with the assassination of President KENNEDY on November 22, 1963, she became aware that he was the one who had been a customer at the Dobbs House. She recalled that OSWALD was in the restaurant on Wednesday morning, November 20, 1963, at about 10:00 a.m. She said that OSWALD was apparently in an ugly mood at the time and said something "nasty" to her using curse words regarding his order. She said she told him that if his order was not right that the Dobbs House would make it right. She said that shortly thereafter, OSWALD again used curse words in addressing her because she did not give him more coffee as soon as he thought she should. She recalled that Officer J. D. TIPPIT was in the Dobbs House at that time, apparently as a customer, and that when TIPPIT heard OSWALD making his outburst toward her, TIPPIT shot a glance at OSWALD. She said OSWALD was already getting ready to leave, and nothing was said between TIPPIT and OSWALD. She stated there was no indication that TIPPIT and OSWALD ever knew each other.

She noted that she had known Officer TIPPIT for approximately five years because he had formerly come into the Continental Bus Station in downtown Dallas in which bus station she worked in the drug store. She said that TIPPIT was usually in the Dobbs House each morning about 10:00 a.m. or shortly thereafter to drink coffee.

Regarding OSWALD, Miss DOWLING said that she

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had not seen OSWALD in the Dobbs House on Thursday or Friday, November 21 or 22, 1963, and she attributed it to the possibility that OSWALD may have been angry with her because of their clash on November 20, 1963. She recalled that sometime prior to their clash on November 20, OSWALD had on one or two occasions asked her for her name, and she would not tell him her name.

Miss DOWLING stated that she had never to her recollection seen JACK RUBY prior to the time of the President's assassination on November 22, 1963, but that she did recall that the night manager at the Dobbs House, DOUGLAS LEAKE, had said after JACK RUBY shot OSWALD that RUBY had been a customer of the Dobbs House during night hours in the past.

She said she had no information of association between OSWALD and RUBY.

Date December 7, 19631

Mr. WILLIAM F. GORMAN, JR., also known as BILLY F. GORMAN, JR., 1306 North Beckley, advised that he works a shift with the U. S. Post Office in Dallas, whereby he gets off work at midnight and that before retiring, he usually stops at the Dobbs House, 1221 North Beckley, for a little to eat inasmuch as it is convenient to where he lives in the next block. He said that he had seen JACK RUBY in the Dobbs House on about three occasions. He said that on the first occasion RUBY introduced himself to him as BILLY GRAHAM, the evangelist. GORMAN stated he told RUBY he was delighted to meet him and that he himself was Bishop SHEEN. He said that on a second occasion when he observed RUBY in the Dobbs House there was no occasion for conversation between him and RUBY. He said that on a third occasion when he saw RUBY at the Dobbs House, RUBY did not speak to him, and he thought he might have offended RUBY on the first occasion by the response he had made to RUBY. He said that someone at the restaurant, either an employee or customer probably, had told him that this individual was named JACK and also gave his last name, but the last name did not stay with him. He said that whoever told him this had advised him that this person had a "strip-tease" place in Dallas.

GORMAN advised he never really knew RUBY's full name of JACK RUBY until after RUBY became involved in the investigation of the assassination of President KENNEDY and was given considerable publicity as a result of his having been charged with the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. GORMAN said that on the first two occasions that he saw RUBY in the Dobbs House, RUBY had in his company a quite attractive girl, a different girl each time. He said that he never saw OSWALD prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY and had no information which would reflect there was any association between OSWALD and RUBY.

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Information received from ~~DOUGLAS LEAKE~~, Night  
Manager of the Dobbs House, 1221 North Beckley, Dallas,  
Texas, as received on December 5, 1963, has previously  
been reported.

Date November 24, 19631

JERRY DUNCAN, operator of an Enco Service Station, 1030 North Zangs, Dallas, advised that OSWALD lived at 1026 North Beckley just across the street from his station. Although he had no automobile, he came to the station on occasion. He secured change with which to make long distance telephone calls from DUNCAN at least twice. He believes this was approximately six weeks ago. The calls were made from a coin telephone booth located at the side of his station, telephone number WH 3-0062.

Approximately six weeks ago, OSWALD went out with one of DUNCAN's employees, JOHN L. FORD, to drink beer. So far as DUNCAN knows, they were out together only on the one occasion. FORD has left Dallas, and his whereabouts is unknown to DUNCAN. He could not supply his last Dallas address or the identity of anyone who might supply background data concerning him. He did recall that FORD's home address is Monroe, Louisiana, but could not supply a street address. He advised that FORD is a white male, age 24.

DUNCAN advised he has never observed JACK LEON RUBY in the neighborhood or associated with OSWALD.

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on 11/24/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 89-43  
by Special Agents RALPH E. RAWLINGS and  
WARREN A. LARSON/pm:gm Date dictated 11/24/63

Date December 9, 19631

Records, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas, Texas, reflect the following long distance calls were placed from WH 3-0062, a coin box, located at 1030 North Zangs, Dallas:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. Called</u>	<u>Person Called</u>
9/29/63	Chattanooga, Tenn.	875-2398	
10/1/63	Camden, Arkansas	836-9295	<del>BOBBY ALLEN</del>
10/1/63	Commerce, Texas	886-	
10/2/63	Beloit, Kansas	738-	Sherif
10/3/63	Fort Worth, Texas	923-4230	Mrs. RONALD SMITH
10/3/63	Houston, Texas	486-9747	
10/6/63	Chattanooga, Tenn.	875-2398	
10/6/63	Mena, Arkansas	394-4086	<del>HENRIETTA and RALPH ALLEY</del>
10/7/63	Shreveport, La.	631-2964	
10/10/63	Denton, Texas	382-9194	PATTY JACKSON
10/10/63	Shreveport, La.	631-2964	
10/11/63	Arlington, Texas	275-9022	WALTER DONALDSON Trinity House Arlington State

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 by Special Agent ROBERT C. LISH/rms Date dictated 12/9/63

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. Called</u>	<u>Person Called</u>
10/12/63	Monroe, Louisiana	323-6530	
10/15/63	Shreveport, La.	631-2964	
10/16/63	Hubbard, Texas	669-2234	
10/17/63	<u>Palestine, Texas</u>	723-9142	<u>L. H. RICH</u> <u>Cardinal Home</u>
10/18/63	<u>Ida, Louisiana</u>	284-	WILSON, LOWE
10/18/63	Harlingen, Texas	423-0279	
10/19/63	<u>Beaumont, Texas</u>	835-8092	<del>Marie's Tavern</del>
10/20/63	Brownwood, Texas	645-8887	
10/22/63	Denison, Texas	465-5013	
10/25/63	Arlington, Texas	274-5581	Emergency Room Arlington Hospital
10/25/63	Arlington, Texas	274-2187	
10/25/63	Mena, Arkansas	394-4086	HENRIETTA and RALPH ALLEN
10/25/63	Altus, Arkansas	668-2481	
10/25/63	Columbia, Missouri	442-3345	

The above information is available upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum issued to [REDACTED] Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas.



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The following investigation was conducted by SA ALFRED D. NEELEY on December 12, 1963:

The following investigation was conducted as a result of information received showing that a long distance call had been placed to 465-5013 (HOMestead 5-5013), Denison, Texas, from a public telephone WH 3-0062, Dallas, Texas, which phone LEE HARVEY OSWALD allegedly made long distance calls from.

Public telephone records show that HO 5-5013 was listed in the name of Mrs. CLARENCE R. STILL, 830 West Munson Street.

Mrs. CLARENCE R. STILL, 830 West Munson, Denison, Texas, advised that she receives almost daily long distance calls from her daughter, Mrs. WARD GAINES, 827 North Crawford Street, Dallas, telephone WH 2-0634. Mrs. STILL stated that she did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had no information that her daughter, Mrs. GAINES, had called her from WH 3-0062.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 12/18/63

JAMES WARD GAINES, 827 North Crawford, Dallas, Texas, employed by Boedeker - Verner, 111 North Mansfield, Dallas, advised that he has read newspaper accounts revealing that LEE HARVEY OSWALD resided a short distance away from Mr. GAINES' residence. Mr. GAINES stated that neither he nor his wife were acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD during the period that OSWALD resided in the Dallas, Texas, area, or at any other time.

Mr. GAINES stated that his wife is currently visiting with Mrs. GAINES' mother, Mrs. CLARENCE R. STILL, 230 West Munson, Denison, Texas, and Mrs. GAINES will not be home until Christmas Day.

Mr. GAINES stated that he believes that his wife maintains frequent contact with her mother in Denison, Texas, by their personal telephone, as well as by public telephones. He stated that his wife uses the public telephones to keep their telephone bill from becoming too big.

Mr. GAINES stated that a woman whose name is known to Mr. GAINES only as BONNIE, who lives in the apartment house north of Mr. GAINES' residence, has indicated that she believes she saw LEE HARVEY OSWALD in a washeteria. Mr. GAINES stated he had no other information regarding BONNIE's having seen OSWALD.

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by Special Agent MB GEORGE T. RINNEY: max Date dictated 12/18/63

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*PATTY JACKSON*

On December 12, 1963, PATRICIA LOU JACKSON, age 19, a student at Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, advised that telephone number 382-9194 is the long distance phone at her residence, Houston Hall, located on the campus. Miss JACKSON stated she has received numerous long distance calls on the above telephone from her boyfriend, MIKE HARPER, who formerly resided at 1015 North Zang Boulevard, Dallas. Miss JACKSON stated that HARPER often used a pay telephone located near his residence when calling her. She stated she did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and never heard of him prior to the assassination of the President.

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Date December 13, 19631

WALTER DONALDSON, 102-C Trinity Dormitory, Arlington State College, advised that he is a student at the college and that his home is 7525 Wentwood, Dallas, Texas, where his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. DONALDSON, Jr., reside. He stated that he knew of no one who might have called him from the pay phone at North Zangs Boulevard, Dallas, unless it was his mother who would have been in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas shopping.

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on 12-12-63 at Arlington, Texas File # DL 100-10461

by Special Agent JOSEPH M. MYERS Date dictated 12-13-63  
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Date 12/14/631

Mrs. ALBERT A. ~~LEWIS~~, 102 Norris Street, was interviewed concerning information received that a long distance telephone call had been made to telephone number 886, Commerce, Texas from the Dallas telephone number Whitehall 3-0062, which is a coin box located at 1030 North Zangs Boulevard, Dallas, Texas, from which LEE HARVEY OSWALD had allegedly made long distance telephone calls. Mrs. LEWIS stated she is the subscriber of telephone number 886 in Commerce. She said about two months ago her cousin, Mrs. DAVE GARNER, at Dallas, Texas had called her from a pay telephone in Dallas. Mrs. GARNER does not have a personal telephone and this was the reason for the call from the coin box.

Mrs. LEWIS said she had never seen or heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to November 22, 1963.

on 12/12/63 at Commerce, Texas File # DL 100-10461  
by Special Agent JOE A. COPELAND/jt Date dictated 12/14/63

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Re: JOHN LAURELL FORD, aka  
John L. Ford

Q APPROX 1939

JOHN LAURELL FORD was interviewed by Agents of the New Orleans Office and advised that his permanent residence is 218 Vernon Street, Monroe, Louisiana. He has been employed by the Redmond House Movers, Monroe, for approximately eight years except for the four-month period, July through October, 1963. In July, 1963, he went to Houston, Texas in an effort to reconcile with his second wife and he resided in Houston for approximately two months at 4731 Galveston Road until it was apparent that the reconciliation would fail. About the first of September, 1963, he moved to Dallas, residing with his sister, JEAN, and brother-in-law, LINDELL ALLEN, at 323 Elston, and later at 2423 Martha. He returned to Monroe, Louisiana on November 4, 1963. In Dallas, he was employed by Duncan-Humble Service Station, 1030 North Zangs, owned by Gerald DUNCAN. He does not believe that he ever met LEE HARVEY OSWALD nor had he ever heard the name ALEK HIDEELL or O. H. LEE, and never knew or heard of JACK RUBY or JACK RUBENSTEIN. He did not recognize the photographs of either OSWALD or RUBY which were exhibited to him.

The records of the Sheriff's Office, Monroe, Louisiana, reflect that FORD, FBI No. 677293D, was arrested on July 8, 1957 for improper muffler and resisting arrest. He was fined \$25.00 and costs and \$100.00 and costs or 60 days. He was again arrested December 1, 1960 on a muffler violation and fined \$25.00 and costs. LA.

Mrs. GLENDA FOSTER, daughter of D. H. REDMOND, LA. who operates the Redmond House Movers by whom JOHN LAURELL FORD is employed, advised that FORD had previously worked for her father and resumed his employment on November 24, 1963.

The New Orleans Office has been requested to recontact FORD re the telephone call from Duncan's Service Station to Monroe, Louisiana on October 12, 1963.

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Mr. HERMAN I. HARRISON, owner, Harrison's Barber Shop, 2005 North Beckley, Dallas, Texas, advised SA JOHN V. ALMON on December 5, 1963, he recalls having cut LEE HARVEY OSWALD's hair on two occasions, although he was not aware of OSWALD's identity until after the President's assassination. HARRISON stated that OSWALD was quiet and made no comment concerning his personal affairs, associates or political ideas. He had no further information concerning OSWALD, was not acquainted with JACK RUBY, and was not aware of any connection between RUBY and OSWALD.

Date November 28, 19631

Mrs. BONNIE RICHEY, Secretary to Warehouse Manager, Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, advised that she takes most of the calls that come into the Depository with the remainder of the calls being taken by CAROLINE ARNOLD and SARAH STANTON.

*Dunning, Texas*

Mrs. RICHEY stated she has some faint recollection of receiving a call on about November 21 or 22, 1963, for some person, name not recalled, whom she did not know, and recalls that during the conversation some mention was made of the person sought being employed as a janitor. She stated that her recollection is very hazy in this regard, and she cannot be more definite about the call, cannot state that she did or did not receive the call, and has no recollection of receiving a call for LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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by Special Agent EMORY E. HORTON/gm Date dictated 11/28/63



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Information received November 27, 1963 from CAROLINE ARNOLD and SARAH STANTON and other Texas School Book Depository employees who may have operated the company switchboard on November 22, 1963 that they were unable to recall receipt of any telephone calls for LEE HARVEY OSWALD on that date, has previously been reported.

DALLAS, TEXAS

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REB:BJD

The San Antonio Division by communication dated December 11, 1963, advised that a letter postmarked December 9 at 4:30 PM at Las Cruces, New Mexico, addressed to the FBI Office at Austin, Texas, was received in the morning mail on December 11 and read as follows:

"Mrs. Smith's son saw a man kill Officer Tippit. Said not Oswald. 328½ East 8th Street, Dallas, Texas".

The letter was on a half sheet of unruled typewriter paper all in penciled long hand except the envelope address which was printed. There was no return address on the letter.

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

The following investigation was conducted by SAs JAMES J. WARD and ROBERT E. BASHAM on December 12, 1963:

The city directory reflected that 328½ East 8th Street, Dallas, was vacant. However, one MILLER I. SMITH was listed at 328 East 8th Street and his employment was listed as attendant at Hill Texaco. There was no listing for Hill Texaco in the city directory and a contact with Texaco Company was unproductive.

Inquiry at 328 East 8th Street indicated that a SMITH family resided at 328½ and ARTHUR TROY SMITH was contacted at this address and advised that he did not know any MILLER I. SMITH. He said his wife works at Tenzear's Sewing Factory near the Ford Motor Plant and his mother lives in Arkansas where he had worked for some 20 years until recently. He said he was presently employed by HAROLD L. WILSON, contractor, as a laborer and on November 22 he was working in North Dallas for WILSON building a church. He said he did not see the Presidential parade or the assassination of President KENNEDY and was not present when Officer TIPPIT was shot. He said that possibly his son, WILLIAM ARTHUR SMITH, age 20, observed the shooting. He said that his son was presently visiting his son-in-law who is a Mexican and works at a paper mill in Dallas, possibly Owens. He said his son-in-law has not been back to Mexico in over a year that he knew of. He advised that he cannot read or write and knew no one in New Mexico.