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SA's BOOKHOUT and CARLSON observed that there is another parking area located between the first and second railroad tracks west of the TSBD building which apparently is used by employees of the TSBD building. There is no attendant on duty in this area. It is also to be noted that there is a parking lot between the second and third tracks to the west of the above building, and this area is also apparently used by employees of the TSBD building.

On December 5, 1963, ^{TEXAS} Mr. OSCAR MC VEA, Simmons Plaza Parking Lot, advised that he is the attendant on duty and that the fourth parking lot which is located between the third and fourth track is operated by the Simmons Plaza Parking Lot Company, and this is also west of the TSBD building. He stated that the entrance and the exits are the same for this area. The entrance to this parking area is by way of a service road that branches off from Elm Street and Houston Street and runs west past TSBD building into the track area west of the TSBD building.

On December 31, 1963, ^{TEXAS} Mr. ED CREWS, Chief Deputy, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, advised that he did not know of any of the Sheriff's Department employees owning a 1955 or 1956, blue Buick automobile and that after checking with several of his employees, he was unable to determine whether any of the people in the Sheriff's Office owned such an automobile.

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SA WILLIAM G. BROOKHART:

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On December 31, 1963, Mrs. FRANCES HERNANDEZ, residence 1917 Annex, Dallas, Texas, was re-interviewed in her place of employment, McKell Sportswear Company, Second Floor, 501 Elm Street. Mrs. HERNANDEZ advised that she recalls it was raining the day before President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY was to come to Dallas, Texas, and that she and two of her fellow workers, Mrs. HENRIETTA VARGAS and Mrs. JOSEPHINE SALINAS, were leaving their parking lot, west of the TSBD building. They had to stop because a 1955 or 1956 Buick was in the exit way and she noticed two men standing behind the Buick, and the older man reached into the trunk of the car and handed a rifle to the younger man.

She said she particularly noticed this activity since it reminded her of a man working at McKell Sportswear who had gone deer hunting and she thought these men were going to do the same thing. She only saw the back of the older man's head and can only say the younger man was rather slim. She cannot describe either of these two men as being identical to LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY; and thought of the above incident only after the President was assassinated. She said she and her friends were frightened and reluctant to become involved and were very excited and confused for some time, but now that she has had time to think about this, she is certain of the above facts.

On December 31, 1963, Mrs. HENRIETTA VARGAS, residence 511 Capitol Street, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed at her place of employment, McKell Sportswear Company.

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Mrs. VARGAS advised that she and two of her fellow workers at McKell Sportswear Company, Mrs. FRANCES HERNANDEZ and Mrs. JOSEPHINE SALINAS, were leaving their parking lot behind the TSBD building when they observed two men standing near a light colored automobile, make unknown. She said that she could not recall whether this was the Tuesday, or the Thursday, before President JOHN F. KENNEDY came to Dallas and was assassinated, but she does recall that it was raining at that time. Mrs. VARGAS said that she noticed that the older man took a rifle out of the trunk of his car and gave it to the younger man, who walked toward the railroad tracks, west of the TSBD building. She did not see the face of the younger man and cannot describe him, and she does not recall his getting into the automobile. She did not see the face of the older man, only the back of his head and she has no idea of who he was. She said she could not identify either man as LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY since she did not see their faces. She recalls the older man was of medium height and build, and the younger man appeared to be rather slim.

On December 31, 1963, Mrs. JOSEPHINE SALINAS, residence 13740 Birch Lawn, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed at her place of employment, McKell Sportswear Company. Mrs. SALINAS advised that the day before President JOHN F. KENNEDY was killed, she and two of her fellow workers, Mrs. HENRIETTA VARGAS and Mrs. FRANCES HERNANDEZ, were leaving the parking lot west of the TSBD building. She recalls it was raining and wondered whether the President would be able to be seen in the parade scheduled for the next day, and noticed that there were two men standing near the rear of a 1955 or 1956 Buick, which was blocking the exit road. The older

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man took a rifle out of the trunk of the car and gave it to the younger man. She did not see the face of the older man since she could only observe him from his back and could not describe him further. The younger man who was of slender build walked away from the Buick carrying the rifle, but she did not see where he went, or whether he got into an automobile.

Mrs. SALINAS advised she cannot describe either of these two men she observed as being identical to LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY.

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VI. ALLEGATIONS REGARDING ACQUAINTANCESHIP
OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND JACK L. RUBY

1Date December 12, 1963

MR. ~~BILL~~ ALEXANDER, Assistant District Attorney, Dallas County Court House, Dallas, Texas, advised that his office is in receipt of information to the effect that on December 11, 1963, DOUGLAS MOORE, described as white male, age twenty-one, of 2537 West Kiest Boulevard, Dallas, Texas, telephone FE 1-5170, telephonically contacted their office at 2:30 PM and advised substantially as follows:

That he, MOORE, heard on WBAP-TV, at either 6:00 PM or 10:00, Saturday, December 7, 1963, that a professor at Southern Methodist University, not further identified, was believed to have recent and authoritative information of an unknown nature which would connect JACK RUBY with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

MOORE further advised that on the day after the murder of OSWALD, he, MOORE, called the "City Desk" at the Police Department, at approximately 6:00 PM. MOORE advised that he was told by a lady at the City Desk that she had been informed that RUBY had employed OSWALD three years ago.

MOORE stated that he had no idea whether or not this information would be of any value but in the interest of good citizenship, he felt it was his duty to call.

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DOUGLAS MOORE, 2537 West Kiest Boulevard, ^{Dallas, Texas} an engineering student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed concerning information which he was said to have drawn from remarks by Professor ILYA A. MAMANTOV in MAMANTOV's television appearance on December 10, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, that JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been associated with one another,

MOORE said he had drawn the conclusion RUBY and OSWALD were associated when Professor MAMANTOV had reported that OSWALD had requested he be represented by Attorney JOHN ABT of New York City, New York. MOORE said he considered OSWALD's request for this particular attorney to be "some sort of code" between OSWALD and RUBY. This, he said, was the only basis for his having concluded there must be this relationship between RUBY and OSWALD, as drawn from remarks by Professor MAMANTOV. He added that he had not heard the telecast in question but had made his analysis from a report by his mother as to what MAMANTOV had said.

MOORE said it was evident to him, having followed reports closely in the manner of a detective, that RUBY shot OSWALD "to shut him up". He expressed his suspicion of the results of any investigation which might refute reports that the two were associated in the assassination of President KENNEDY. He wondered, too, where OSWALD had gotten "all that money" found in his possession upon his arrest.

MOORE said his interest in following this case had prompted him to call the Dallas Police Department during the afternoon on the day after RUBY shot OSWALD, hopeful that he could get some inside information. His call was switched to one whom he felt to be a young girl. In talking to her, he said he had deduced that some years in the past OSWALD had been employed by RUBY. He expressed uncertainty as to exactly what he had been told and could provide no information which might assist in identifying his source, a girl at the Dallas Police Department.

MOORE said that his father, a realtor, had expressed interest in part-time employment in undercover assignments for the FBI.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Date 12/6/63

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MARY LAWRENCE, 4425 Chestnut, Mesquite, Texas,
employed as Head Waitress, Night Shift, Lucas B & B
Restaurant, 3520 Oaklawn, Dallas, Texas, furnished the
following information:

She has been employed as Head Waitress at
the Lucas B & B Restaurant, Dallas, for approximately
five months each year during the past eight years. During
this period, she has known JACK RUBY as a customer at Lucas
B & B Restaurant. He would come into the restaurant several
nights each week, usually during the early morning hours.
She has seen JACK RUBY in the restaurant with a number
of different people, both men and women, but she is not
acquainted with and does not know the names of any of
RUBY's associates. LAWRENCE is also acquainted with
RUBY's sister, Mrs. EVA GRANT, who has been a customer
frequently at the B & B Restaurant during the past eight
years.

On Friday, November 22, 1963, at approximately
1:30 AM, a young man described as white, in his 20's,
5'7" - 9", medium build, 140 lbs., dark hair, came into
the restaurant and sat down at a table and when approached
stated he was waiting for Mr. RUBY, who would be in in a
few minutes. About 2:15 or 2:30 AM, November 22, 1963,
JACK RUBY came into the B & B Restaurant and, after looking
at the young man at the table, sat down at a table behind
the cash register. He did not order his usual food,
stating he didn't feel good and ordered a large glass of
orange juice. A few minutes later, the young man who
was seated at the table went over to RUBY's table.
Thereafter, RUBY paid the bill for both himself and the
young man who had eaten. Mrs. LAWRENCE had never seen this
young man in the restaurant before nor had she ever seen
him with JACK RUBY prior to this occasion. On November
22, 1963, after the assassination of President KENNEDY
and after the arrest of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Mrs. LAWRENCE
saw OSWALD on television and stated the photograph of
OSWALD on television appeared very similar to the young
man who was with JACK RUBY in the B & B Restaurant earlier
on the morning of November 22, 1963. Subsequently, Mrs.
LAWRENCE and BOBBY (LNU), the cashier on the night shift at
the B & B Restaurant, discussed the young man who was with

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RUBY on the early morning of November 22, 1963, and they agreed that he appeared very similar to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mrs. LAWRENCE was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and she stated the young man who was with JACK RUBY in the B & B Restaurant on the early morning of November 22, 1963, was similar in description and appearance to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She recalled, however, that the young man she had seen in the B & B Restaurant had a small scar near his mouth, either on the right or left side.

Mrs. LAWRENCE advised she has no knowledge of the activities of JACK RUBY other than her acquaintance with him as a customer at the B & B Restaurant. She was not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had never seen him to her knowledge, unless he could have been the man who was with RUBY on the morning of November 22, 1963.

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VII. BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

- A. Employment -- Investigation Relative to Subject's Past Employment
- B. Residence -- Inquiries in Neighborhoods of Subject's Past Residences and Data Relative Thereto
- C. Relatives -- Interviews with; and Data Concerning
- D. Associates, Acquaintances, and Others Allegedly in Past Contact with Subject
- E. Interview with LEE HARVEY OSWALD by Postal Inspector, Dallas, Texas, 11/24/63
- F. MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD nee Prusakova, aka Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald -- Interviews with
- G. Miscellaneous
 - 1. Alleged Selective Service System contact by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, at Austin, Texas
 - 2. Liaison at Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas, immediately prior to death of LEE HARVEY OSWALD
 - 3. Subject's address book
 - 4. American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

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**A. Employment -- Investigation Relative to
Subject's Past Employment**

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It was noted that an American Bakery Company pay stub in the name of JAMES A. JACKSON was found in the apartment located at 214 West Neeley Street, Dallas, Texas. This apartment was occupied by LEE HARVEY OSWALD from March 2, 1963 until approximately May 1, 1963.

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KATHERINE ~~X~~HALEY, Payroll Clerk, American Baking Company, 2301 South Ervay, furnished the following information:

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Records of that company reflect JAMES A. ~~X~~JACKSON, Social Security No. 465-50-6916, was hired as a temporary employee on August 14, 1960, and on October 15, 1960, he was converted to a regular employee. She said he was employed as a helper in the Dallas Cake Plant, Plant No. 82, Dallas, Texas.

5107 JUSTICE Downs, Texas James A. Jackson

Miss HALEY advised JACKSON's employee history card reflects his date of birth as August 15, 1936; that he is married with one dependent; that at time of employment he resided at 1204 McKee, Dallas, phone HA 1-4532; that his current address is 701 North Boulevard Terrace, Dallas; that Mrs. GUY ALEXANDER, 1825 Denton Avenue, is listed as the person to notify in case of illness or accident; that he is a high school graduate and has had prior employment with the Frigidaire Airconditioning Company, Dallas, in assembly repair from March 23, 1960, to July 29, 1960, at which time he was laid off.

Miss HALEY advised her records indicate JACKSON had one week's vacation beginning September 8 in 1962, and that he had two weeks' vacation beginning September 7, 1963.

Miss HALEY advised JACKSON is currently employed with her company as a mixer.

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JEAN ~~CLARK~~, Clerk, American Bakeries Regional Office, Meadows Building, 5646 Milton Street, Dallas, ~~TX~~ ^{TX 75115} assisted in check of records at the request of JAMES J. ~~BROWN~~ ^{TEXAS} Regional Manager. CLARK located a record for one JAMES JACKSON on August 27, 1960, which indicated he earned \$66.17 less \$7.40 Federal income tax and \$1.99 Social Security with the net being \$56.78. He was paid with Check No. 82-19356 and worked at the Dallas Cake Plant as a machine operator at \$1.66 per hour. During the week ending August 27, 1960, he worked five days, 38 regular hours, one half hour regular overtime and 14½ hours night overtime. His employee number is 7577, and he listed two dependents.

The records were checked for period ending August 13, 1960, however, no record for JACKSON could be located. On August 20, 1960, he worked one day and received a check for \$14.69, Check No. 82-19311. He earned \$15.12 less 43¢ Social Security. On September 3, 1960, he worked five days for a total of \$70.72 less \$8.20 Federal income tax and \$2.12 Social Security with a net of \$60.40 paid on Check No. 82-19385. On September 10, 1960, again he worked five days for a total of \$83.33 less \$10.30 Federal income tax, \$2.50 Social Security, for a net of \$70.53 paid by Check No. 82-19406. She advised he worked five days for the period ending September 17, 1963, and received \$99.28 less \$13.20 Federal income tax, \$2.95 Social Security, for a net of \$83.13, payable by Check No. 82-9904. Again on September 24, 1960, he worked five days at a total of \$77.75 less \$9.20 Federal income tax and \$2.33 Social Security for a total of \$66.22, paid by Check No. 82-9931.

The records for October 1, October 8 and ^{TEXAS} October 15, 1960, appear to be in error, and his employee number was mixed up with a colored employee names JAMES JOHNSON, No. 7277. There was no record for JACKSON's

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employment on October 22, 1960, however, CLARK advised he may have become a permanent employee around October 15, 1960. She advised their main offices were at 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago 11, Illinois, and that other employees in other plants might have received a similar paycheck.

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WAS { JAMES A. JACKSON, 2301 South Ervay, advised that he resides 5107 Junius and has no home telephone. He said he was employed at American Bakery Co., 2301 South Ervay, as a "mixer" and has been so employed since August, 1960. He states his Social Security No. is 465-54-6916, and noted that he formerly used Social Security No. 465-50-6916, until he was advised by the Social Security Administrator that he should not use 50 as it was assigned to another person. This change occurred while he was in the Armed Forces or shortly after he got out, when he first went to work for American Bakery Co. He advised he has never known any person named LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY, also known as JACK RUBENSTEIN. He said he had heard of these names since the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, and the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. *JACK RUBY*

Mr. JACKSON said he first lived at 1204 McKee for about a year, then he moved to 214 West Neely, where he and his wife lived for about nine months, and thereafter moved to 701 North Boulevard Terrace until July, 1963; when he and his wife separated. Her name is SALLY ANN JACKSON, *nee Rzyer*. She now resides at 830 Sabine, Dallas, Texas. *Mrs. SALLY ANN JACKSON*

JACKSON states that his mother, Mrs. GUY ALEXANDER, resides 1825 Denton Drive in Carrollton, Texas, and she is the person listed on his employment record as the person to notify in case of death or accident. Mr. JACKSON said his immediate supervisor is Mr. OMAR MURRIS at the American Bakery Co., 2301 South Ervay. *TEXAS*

JACKSON said he had no idea how LEE HARVEY OSWALD might have come in possession of a paycheck stub which apparently belonged to him, JACKSON, but that it was possible he might have accidentally dropped this checkstub on the street and someone could have picked it up, but he did not recall ever losing one.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA WILLIAM G. BROOKHART at Dallas, Texas.

On December 30, 1963, Mr. M. W. ~~GEORGE~~, Tucker-Manning Insurance, 5651 North Central Expressway, advised that he is currently the owner of the property located at 214 West Neeley, Dallas, Texas, having acquired this property on November 14, 1962. This property was previously owned by LILLIE MAE HOOVER, 212 West Neeley, who left for Florida immediately after selling the property which is a duplex building with the address of both 212 and 214 West Neeley, to Mr. GEORGE.

Mr. GEORGE advised that Mrs. HOOVER does not have any known relatives in Dallas, Texas and has no idea of what her present address is.

Mr. GEORGE advised that his rental records do not show that a JAMES A. JACKSON resided at 214 West Neeley, Dallas, Texas since he acquired the property on November 14, 1962. Mr. GEORGE believes this would indicate that JACKSON lived at 214 West Neeley when the property was owned by Mrs. HOOVER.

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Mrs. LAURA TOWNSEND advised that she was the personnel manager for Industrial Machinery Company, Incorporated, 212 Page Street. She stated she had no knowledge of LEE HARVEY OSWALD ever applying for a job with them, or having any other contact with their company.

She caused a check to be made of her personnel files which failed to reflect that OSWALD had ever worked for them, been interviewed or had he filled out an application for a job. She contacted various officials and foremen in the plant and none of them could recall OSWALD ever appearing at the plant.

TOWNSEND further advised that her company frequently ran advertisements in local papers when they needed extra men and it was possible that OSWALD had learned of their company in this manner and had considered applying for employment with that firm.

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Alc # Mrs. ED MILEY, 6421 Highgate, Dallas, TEXAS advised that during April or May, 1963, she was working in her husband's photography shop, Ed Miley's Photography, 1416 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, at which time an individual whom she believes to have been LEE HARVEY OSWALD came into the office to apply for a job. Mrs. MILEY did not recall OSWALD until approximately two weeks ago when, through reading the Saturday Evening Post magazine, she learned that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had previously worked for Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, 522 Browder, Dallas, Texas. She also has observed pictures of OSWALD in the press and she is sure as a result of her observations, that it was OSWALD who came to ED MILEY's office to apply for a job.

Mrs. MILEY stated that she could not be definite about the date of OSWALD's appearance at the office, however, she indicated she would review her husband's appointment book and determine therefrom the date upon which he had appeared. Her husband was out of the office on the date OSWALD came. The following day, OSWALD telephoned Mrs. MILEY and asked why he had not been called by Mrs. MILEY's husband relative to his application for employment. OSWALD was quite angry during this telephone conversation and asked Mrs. MILEY if she had his name and telephone number, and asked her to read his name and telephone number to him to prove that she had retained it.

On the occasion of his visit at the office which was approximately 2:00 or 3:00 P.M., Mrs. MILEY had asked OSWALD his experience in photography and he said he had been working in the Photographic Department of Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall and had been laid off because business was slow. Mrs. MILEY thought that this was odd because the MILEY business had been very good, and she was of the belief that it was the time of year when the photography business was good. OSWALD also told Mrs. MILEY he had worked since January for Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall. OSWALD also indicated he had prior military service in the Marine Corps. Mrs. MILEY recalls that OSWALD waited in the ED MILEY office for the return of ED MILEY and during his waiting, he appeared to be quiet and polite. Mrs. MILEY finally

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told him that she would take his name and telephone number and advise her husband upon his return. She jotted OSWALD's name and telephone number on a note pad and he left. The following morning when OSWALD telephoned, she tore the slip of paper that she had written his name and telephone number on from the pad, and placed it on a spindle. This slip of paper sometime later was thrown out or otherwise destroyed.

Mrs. MILEY stated that she does not know how this applicant for a job was referred to her, unless it was through the Texas Employment Commission with whom Ed Miley Photography had registered for a photographer.

Mrs. MILEY recalled that this individual when he called at the office was dressed in light-colored sport clothes. During the conversation on the telephone the following day, she noted the sound of children's voices in the background. She could not recall the telephone number that this individual had left, however, she does recall that the telephone number had the prefix "BL". Mrs. MILEY could not recall whether this individual had given any background information as to being married or place of birth, and she had no application executed by him.

On December 31, 1963, Mrs. ED MILEY was recontacted at which time she advised that she had reviewed her husband's appointment book, and as a result thereof, she was unable to definitely state what date it was that OSWALD had come in. She was of the belief that it could have been April 10, April 24 or May 14, 1963 that this individual had come to her husband's office, because on those particular dates her husband was away on assignments.

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ED MILEY, Photographer, Room 514, 1416 Commerce Street, advised that his wife had mentioned to him recently that she believes an applicant for a job at Mr. MILEY's studio during April or May, 1963, was LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Mr. MILEY vaguely recalls that a young man had applied for a job as a photographer, however, Mr. MILEY could not recall what this person looked like, and has no sufficient recollection of this person. Mr. MILEY believes that this person came to his office and talked with Mrs. MILEY at which time Mr. MILEY was away on an assignment. Mr. MILEY further believes that this individual came into the office on the following day, at which time, Mr. MILEY told him he did not need him.

Mr. MILEY stated that inasmuch he had no recollection of this applicant and he made no impression on him, and due to the fact that Mr. MILEY did not have the man execute an application, he could not furnish any information regarding him.

Mr. MILEY stated that an individual by the name of CRUMP of the Graphic Arts Department, Texas Employment Commission, was the person who referred applicants to Mr. MILEY. MILEY stated that he at no time had advertised in the local papers for applicants.

Mr. MILEY also had a listing with the Central Employment Service, 5602 East Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Texas.

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R. L. ~~ROTHE~~, Manager, Texas Employment Commission, Room 702, 1025 Elm Street, advised the man who formerly worked in the Graphic Arts Department, Texas Employment Commission, was JIMMY CRUMP, who now works for Collins Radio, Dallas, Texas, and who resides at 3382 Southern Oaks Boulevard, Apartment "D". Mr. ROTHE stated that if an individual had applied for a position through the Texas Employment Commission, an appropriate application would have been executed and would be on file with the Texas Employment Commission. Mr. ROTHE stated that his office had previously conducted a search of appropriate records of the Texas Employment Commission at the request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at which time no record was located identifiable with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Mr. ROTHE further advised that there are several separate offices of the Texas Employment Commission located in the City of Dallas and vicinity through which such an application could have been made. Mr. ROTHE stated that if OSWALD had applied through the Graphic Arts Department, Texas Employment Commission, such application would have been revealed through the previous check conducted by the FBI.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
GEORGE T. BINNEY at Dallas, Texas:

On January 2, 1964, DON LAUDERDALE, owner, Central
Employment Service, 5602 East Mockingbird Lane, advised that a
review of records of his office revealed no record identifiable
with LEE HARVEY OSWALD under his full name or aliases. A
photograph of OSWALD was displayed Mr. LAUDERDALE and to his
office employee, Mrs. JUANITA GROVES, and both advised they
have never had occasion to see OSWALD at the Central Employment
Service.

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RE: JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY

The following investigation was conducted by SAS HENRY J. OLIVER and LOUIS M. KELLEY:

Examination of the city directory for 1963 of Dallas, Texas, on December 18, 1963, reflects that there is no address of 1715 Canton Street, Dallas, Texas.

By physical observation, on December 18, 1963, it was determined that the Dallas Power and Light Company is located at 1711 Canton Street and occupies the entire block. It was noted, however, that the Salvation Army is located just down and across the street from the Dallas Power and Light Company.

WAYNE WALKER, Salvation Army, 800 Browder, Dallas, Texas, advised on December 18, 1963, the records of the Men's Social Center contain the following information: *11/11/63*

The transfer file reflected JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY was referred on October 13, 1963, from the Salvation Army Headquarters for a free bed. WALKER stated a bed is only furnished for one night free, but MURPHY paid 90 cents per night for his bed on the nights of October 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26 and 31, 1963. WALKER stated that apparently MURPHY had obtained a job and a free bed was furnished to him until he received his first pay. *True*

The records were examined from November 1, 1963, to December 18, 1963, and no further reference to MURPHY was located.

VERNON STACEY, Night Watchman, Salvation Army Men's Social Center, 800 Browder, Dallas, Texas, advised SAS HENRY J. OLIVER and LOUIS M. KELLEY, on December 18, 1963, he recalled MURPHY had stayed off and on during October and November, 1963, but did not know anything about him except that MURPHY worked for a while for the Statler Hilton Hotel. He said MURPHY did not become friendly with anyone at the Salvation Army.

Mrs. AMBROSE MARTINEZ, Welfare Department, Salvation Army, 500 Ervay Street, Dallas, Texas, advised SAS HENRY J. OLIVER and LOUIS M. KELLEY, on December 18, 1963, that the records of that Department reflect JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY first appeared on March 17, 1962. He stated to the Salvation Army he had come from New Orleans and was on the way to Los Angeles, California, to locate work. He returned on October 13, 1963, at which time he advised the Salvation Army he was en route from Los Angeles, California, to New Orleans, Louisiana. He was again referred to the Men's Social Center, 800 Browder, but returned on October 14, and again on October 19, 1963, at which time he stated he had a spot job but was now out of work. He was denied free lodging on these occasions. On November 1, 1963.

MURPHY returned and stated he had worked at the Haskell Drive In, 2010 North Haskell, Dallas, but now had obtained a job at the Statler Hilton Hotel.

C. STEVENS, Haskell Drive In, 2010 Haskell Street, Dallas, Texas, advised SAs HENRY J. OLIVER and LOUIS M. KELLEY, on December 18, 1963, that JAMES MURPHY had worked there about three or four days a couple of months ago, but he knew nothing about MURPHY or his whereabouts,

CARL GRAVES, Physical Director, Downtown YMCA, Dallas, Texas, advised SAs HENRY J. OLIVER and LOUIS M. KELLEY on December 18, 1963, that the records reflected JAMES MURPHY employed by the Statler Hilton Hotel, Commerce Street, Dallas, was assigned to room 917 on November 21, 1963 and checked out on November 26, 1963.

MURPHY furnished the following information:

Parents's name	FRANK JAMES MONROE MURPHY	<u>U.S. 17.</u>
Age	27	
Health	Good	
Marital status	Single	
In Dallas	3 months	
In Case of Accident Notify	MRS. JEAN MURPHY, 1309 Bourbon Street, New Orleans, Louisiana	
Business Reference	DONALD ALONZO, Coach, Cathedral High School, Pine Street, Natchez, Mississippi	
Character Reference	CHARLIE YOUNG, 1715 McCollie Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee (correct address - 414 Bonnavood, Hermitage, Tennessee)	

ALONZO advised by letter the following could also provide information concerning MURPHY:

Monsignor FULLAN, St. Mary's Cathedral, Natchez, Mississippi
Bishop R. O. GEROW, Jackson, Mississippi

The following investigation was conducted by SA LOUIS M. KELLEY:

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MRS. THELMA BREG, Personnel Department, Statler Hilton Hotel, Dallas, Texas, advised on December 19, 1963, that JAMES MURPHY was not employed by that hotel long enough for him to have hospitalization insurance. She said he was employed only a short time and it was necessary to be employed for six months before the insurance was effective.

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Under date of December 29, 1963, the Memphis Office advised that JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY had been located on the night of December 28, 1963, as an itinerant lodger at the Salvation Army, Nashville, Tennessee.

MURPHY advised he had been drifting around the country for several years, and on October 31, 1963, went alone to the Statler-Hilton Hotel Personnel Office, arriving between 9:00 and 9:30 A.M. MURPHY advised he recalled there was a girl in her twenties with red hair working in the personnel office. MURPHY filled out an employment application form, and to his knowledge, was the only applicant in the office at the time. MURPHY stated he was interviewed by the employment Supervisor, a Mrs. FISHER, shortly thereafter, and accepted a job in the employees' cafeteria.

MURPHY stated his only associate at the Statler-Hilton Hotel was a male Mexican, name unrecalled, who was also employed in the employees' cafeteria, and that this individual assisted MURPHY in obtaining a room next door to his residence, exact address unrecalled. MURPHY advised he resided in this room approximately one week and then moved into the Y.M.C.A. where he resided until he left Dallas.

MURPHY emphatically stated he went alone to seek employment at the Statler-Hilton Hotel and stated he had never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and denied any knowledge of OSWALD, or his activities. MURPHY stated he knows nothing concerning OSWALD'S allegedly attempting to obtain employment at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, and denied any knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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J. FISCHER

Mrs. JOY FISCHER advised she is Personnel Director of the Statler-Hilton Hotel at Dallas, Texas and that she does not believe LEE HARVEY OSWALD had ever sought employment at the hotel. She said LAURA LAYFIELD tends to dramatize her job and has quite an imagination.

She said LAURA talked to BARBARA LANATELLA, TEXAS her (FISCHER's) secretary, on November 26, 1963 and told her that she believed OSWALD was an applicant and that he had been very rude and discourteous when he was interviewed. LAURA told BARBARA she was going to come into the Statler personnel office and attempt to find his application. Mrs. FISCHER said LAURA never did come in and search the records for this information.

She said Mrs. SMITH and BARBARA, employees of her office, did attempt to locate the application, and this attempt was made more out of curiosity than anything else. No note concerning the application and no form concerning OSWALD's application was located in the records of her office. She said another search was made at the time that she was interviewed by SA JAMES E. GARRIS when he came down, and during her interview with SA GARRIS she made a pretext telephone call to LAURA, and the facts developed as a result of this call were furnished to SA GARRIS.

She said that LAURA was told that the "tearing up of the application" and the fact that she, LAURA, claimed to have written "nasty" on the bottom of it, were not reasonable, in her opinion. She said that she requested LAURA to explain how the application could have been torn up and then how she might have written any notations on it after it had been destroyed and LAURA told her "I guess that it was someone else". Mrs. FISCHER stated that JAMES MURPHY did not use the name JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY when he applied for work at the Statler-Hilton on October 31, 1963. He was interviewed by Mrs. THEIMA BREG who referred him to the Executive Chef, FRANK WANKRLIK, who hired him to work as a kitchen helper in the employees' cafeteria to begin work on November 1, 1963.

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Mrs. FISCHER said that BARBARA LANATELLA (who has red hair) is her personal secretary and she determined from BARBARA that BARBARA was present and did recall that MURPHY made an application for work. BARBARA advised her she did not recall if other persons were present when MURPHY applied for employment and she said that BARBARA did not recall a Negro male making an application for employment as a baker on October 31, 1963. Mrs. FISCHER said she personally did not recall this man applying for work as a baker on that date.

She said THELMA BREG was the interviewer who talked to MURPHY before he was sent to be interviewed by FRANK KANKRLIK. She produced the time cards for JAMES MURPHY and they reflected he first reported for work at 10:39 A.M., November 1, 1963 and finished that day's work at 6:45 P.M. She said he was continuously employed by the hotel until November 26, 1963 and on that date he worked from 7:46 A.M. to 12:11 P.M., and quit because his hours were cut to two or three hours per day so he could get two meals each day, however, he seemed to think he would not be earning enough and told her he was going to New Orleans.

She said that MURPHY was processed on November 1, 1963 and that she believed he could have been confused about going to work on the 31st of October when he was sent down to be interviewed by the Chef.

She said he definitely was not put on the payroll until November 1, 1963 and that Mrs. KATIE MOORE, supervisor of the employees' cafeteria, could confirm this fact. Mrs. FISCHER said she did not talk to MURPHY on the day he applied for work but she recalled she did talk to him on several occasions after that and he did "blow up" when he got his first check and saw what his deductions were. She said MURPHY worked with MIKE MEDRANO who is presently a bus boy in the Statler-Hilton Hotel Coffee Shop and that she believed MIKE assisted MURPHY in locating a place to live. Mrs. FISCHER said she personally called the Salvation Army and talked to a Mrs. BURNSIDE to get a room for MURPHY about a week after he started to work at the hotel. At that time, arrangements were made for MURPHY to have a room at no charge at the Salvation Army.

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She said she had not called the information to the FBI Office with reference to MURPHY's "blow up" when he left until after LAURA LAYFIELD called BARBARA LANATELLA because she felt MURPHY was "upset" over the death of President KENNEDY.

Mrs. FISCHER said LAYFIELD is presently employed as a hostess at the Court Club in the hotel and normally reports for work at 5:00 P.M., remaining until closing time.

She said she had no personal knowledge of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY, also known as JACK RUBENSTEIN, and that she had never been in any of RUBY's clubs and did not believe she had ever personally seen him. She knew nothing or any relationship between RUBY and OSWALD.

Mrs. JO FISCHER advised that persons in her office have made a very thorough and complete check of all applications for the period October 29 to November 3, 1963 and had not discovered any application that would indicate that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had appeared at the Personnel Office to seek work as a bell man during that period.

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Mrs. ~~KATIE~~ MOORE advised she is a supervisor in the employee's cafeteria, Statler-Hilton Hotel, Dallas, Texas, and she consulted her "time book" and advised that JAMES MURPHY first reported for work and was put on the time work record on November 1, 1963. She said he was employed in the employees' cafeteria of the Statler-Hilton Hotel until November 26, 1963 when his hours were cut down from a normal eight-hour work-day to a two to three hour work-day and at that time he told everyone he worked with that it was his intention to depart for New Orleans.

She said she recalled that he appeared at the hotel two or three days after November 26, 1963 and attempted to gain entrance to the employees' cafeteria and to borrow some money from a former fellow employee, MIKE MEDRANO.

She said she did not know JACK RUBY and had never been in either of his clubs and knew of no relationship between him and LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and that she had never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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~~MIKE~~ MEDRANO advised he resides at 605 Liberty in Dallas, Texas and he is presently employed as a bus boy in the Statler-Hilton Coffee Shop, Statler-Hilton Hotel, Dallas, Texas. He said he met JAMES MURPHY when MURPHY reported for work as an employee in the employees' cafeteria of the hotel on November 1, 1963, and that MURPHY requested his assistance in locating a place to live, so he helped him get a room at 601 Liberty in Dallas, Texas in a rooming house.

MEDRANO said he did not know the name of the owner or operator of this rooming house, and he remarked that after MURPHY occupied the room there for a week, MURPHY requested that he advise the landlady he would not return and to let his room go.

He said he did not know any of MURPHY's associates and has never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD and never has known JACK RUBY or attended either of RUBY's clubs at any time.

He observed the photograph of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY and identified him as the same person he knew as JAMES MURPHY. He observed New Orleans Police Department Photo No. 112723 dated August 9, 1963, which is a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he said he had never seen this person prior to all of the publicity on television, radio and news reports that came out subsequent to the assassination of President KENNEDY at Dallas, Texas on November 22, 1963.

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Mrs. LAURA LAYFIELD advised she resides at 1810 Moser; her telephone number at home is TA. 7-7877. She said she has been employed at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Dallas, Texas for about 14 or 15 months and is presently the receptionist and hostess at the Court Club in the hotel. She said that she recalled on October 30, 1963, she was the receptionist in the Personnel Department of the hotel and during the period 12:30 - 1:30 P.M. on that date, she was alone in the Personnel Office when three persons came in about the same time. One person was JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY whom she identified by viewing a photograph of MURPHY; another person she thought was possibly LEE HARVEY OSWALD; and she was unable to identify the third person. She said this third person did not ask for or complete an application.

Upon examining the New Orleans Police Photo No. 112723 dated August 9, 1963 of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, she said this photograph appeared to be of a much larger person than the applicant she had previously thought might have been OSWALD, and on later reflection she said she believed the applicant whom she had believed to be OSWALD, was in his 30's and he bore a strong resemblance to her step-brother. She said she recalled this applicant took the application form after it was completed and tore it up in her presence and she reiterated the fact as previously told in an interview with SA JAMES E. GARRIS, that she had written the words "nasty - ill-tempered" on this application before the person took it and tore it up. She said she recalled that the applicant gave a "Fort Worth address, spoke Russian, and had a week-old baby".

Mrs. LAYFIELD said she recalled that the three men did not talk to each other during the time they were in the Personnel Office with her, and she said it is possible that the application and card which she made up for this person might have been pulled with the six months old records and destroyed inadvertently. She said she recalled that she had mentioned the unusual behavior of this applicant to a fellow employee, MARGARET "PEGGY" SMITH, after the three men left the Personnel Office and she said she thought she had remarked to

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PEGGY that this applicant was a "nasty human being". She also said that Mrs. SMITH was quite busy when she made this remark to her, and it is possible that she could have forgotten all about it.

Mrs. LAYFIELD said that Mrs. SMITH was never up in the front office during the period of time the three men were in the Personnel Office, and she recalled that these three men all left the office about the same time. She said she told them "We have no openings" (she paused for a moment or so) and then remarked "except for a cafeteria helper". She said the applicant knew that he could not get a job so she felt sure that was his reason for not returning, and then she probably tore up the application even though she was not supposed to according to the rules of the hotel. She said it was hard to definitely recall each individual that she interviewed when she was working as a receptionist in the Personnel Office, due to the fact that some 300 to 400 applications are turned in each month to that office and it was easy to "mix up the facts and not get them all straight".

Mrs. LAYFIELD said she had known JACK RUBY for about four years but had never worked for him and she knew of no association between RUBY and OSWALD.

She again looked at the New Orleans Police Photo of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and said it was definitely not the picture of the person who made application for a position as a bell man and said that he spoke Russian before he got mad and left the office.

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DALLAS, TEXAS

Mrs. MARGARET "PEGGY" SMITH advised she resides at 6373 Bordeaux and has no telephone at home. She said she is presently employed as an interviewer at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Dallas, Texas and has been employed by the hotel for a little over four years. She said that she was first employed as a Secretary in the Personnel Department; later, she held a combination job of insurance clerk and interviewer, and she has been a senior interviewer for the past several months.

She said that about one month before President KENNEDY was assassinated in Dallas, Texas on November 22, 1963, she recalled a fellow employee, LAURA LAYFIELD, came to her office in the rear of the Personnel Department and commented to her that an applicant had been "rude". She said LAURA told her she had brushed this applicant off and had not referred him for an interview. No other information was given by LAURA at that time.

She said since that time LAURA mentioned to her that Special Agent JAMES E. GARRIS of the FBI had interviewed her, and LAURA came to her and asked her "When was the man (applicant) here?" Mrs. SMITH said she told her she did not remember anything about the incident, but after giving it some consideration, she said she recalled that LAURA tended to dramatize many incidents that happened in the front office, and she did not put any particular credence in what she had said about this person being discourteous.

Mrs. SMITH said it is not unusual to have a discourteous applicant in the personnel office; that many of them come in a half-drunk condition, and when they are told there is no position available, they tend to become unruly and discourteous.

She said LAURA LAYFIELD never did tell her that she had accepted or received an application from LEE HARVEY OSWALD - she only remarked that she had had a "very discourteous" applicant.

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She said she had no personal idea as to how LEE HARVEY OSWALD might have come into the picture, but she did not believe he had ever made an application for employment at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Dallas, Texas. She also said that she had never known OSWALD, or JACK RUBY, and, further, she knew nothing of any association between these people.

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**B. Residence -- Inquiries in Neighborhoods
of Subject's Past Residences and Data
Relating Thereto**

DALLAS, TEXAS

On December 10, 1963, one HERBERT LEE telephonically contacted the Dallas Office and stated that he now resides at 1227 Woodlawn Avenue and shares an apartment at that address with a JAMES WATSON. LEE stated that he and WATSON had both formerly resided at 1026 North Beckley, where LEE H. OSWALD had lived. LEE said he had not known anything of OSWALD, but that his room-mate, JAMES WATSON, had possibly talked with him. LEE stated both he and WATSON are now employed at the Trinity Floor Company, Dallas, Texas. He added he was calling since he had received information from his grandfather at Shreveport, Louisiana, that FBI Agents had been trying to locate him through his grandfather.

HERBERT LEE, 1227 Woodlawn Avenue, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed on December 17, 1963, by SAs HENRY J. OLIVER and LOUIS M. KELLEY. LEE stated he and JAMES WATSON are both presently employed by the Trinity Floor Company, 127 Oregon Street, Dallas. WATSON, however, is presently assigned to a job at the Campbell Soup Company, Paris, Texas. LEE stated he and WATSON had rented a room at 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, Texas, for about four or five weeks in October, 1963. They moved from the Beckley address on November 1, 1963. In view of this, they did reside at the North Beckley Street address for possibly about two weeks when OSWALD was residing at this address. He stated he did not recall ever seeing OSWALD and stated that he knows nothing about him. He claimed he had not realized OSWALD had ever resided at the North Beckley address until he saw his former landlady, Mrs. JOHNSON, on television. He stated he could not furnish any information regarding the activities, associates, or background regarding OSWALD. He had never heard of JACK RUBY until RUBY shot OSWALD and stated he could not furnish any information regarding RUBY, nor did he know of any association between OSWALD and RUBY. He added he does not believe that JAMES WATSON will be able to furnish any information regarding OSWALD, but WATSON did tell him that he did speak to OSWALD possibly on one or two occasions, but OSWALD did not even return the greeting.

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C. Relatives -- Interviews with; and Data
Concerning

Date December 2, 19631FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Mrs. LINDA ROSENTHAL (Mrs. LOWELL N. ROSENTHAL),
 4800 Harley Street, was interviewed as a result of information
 received from the Dallas Police Department. The Dallas Police
 Department furnished information that Mrs. ROSENTHAL had
 employed Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD as a nurse and that Mrs.
 ROSENTHAL might have some information concerning LEE HARVEY
 OSWALD being in Russia and "supposed to have been working for
 the U. S. Government".

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Mrs. ROSENTHAL furnished the following information:
 She employed Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD as a Practical Nurse to
 look after her baby who was born on September 11, 1962. Mrs.
 OSWALD worked and lived in the home of Mrs. ROSENTHAL for about
 three or four weeks. During this time, Mrs. OSWALD talked a
 great deal about a number of things. In fact, she was a fluent
 talker and discussed a number of different topics. She mentioned
 that her son was in Russia and Mrs. ROSENTHAL got the impression
 from Mrs. OSWALD that her son was working for the U. S. Govern-
 ment in Russia. She could not recall any definite statements
 that Mrs. OSWALD made about the nature of the work of her son
 in Russia. She did not make any direct statements about her
 son, but did recall that she said her son married a girl in
 Russia. Mrs. OSWALD seemed to have a persecution complex and
 talked about everybody being against her, and at the time she
 left told Mrs. ROSENTHAL she could look through all of her
 things and luggage to make sure that she did not steal anything.
 Mrs. ROSENTHAL advised that she never saw or talked to LEE
 HARVEY OSWALD. She would not re-employ Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD.

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by Special Agent EARLE HALEY
ROBBY D. MADLAND Date dictated 12-2-63

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Date December 26, 19631TEXAS

Mr. E. D. ~~X~~WHEELER, Wheelers Jewelers, 1708 8th Avenue, Fort Worth, stated that he rented an apartment to Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, at 1612 Hurley. Mr. WHEELER advised that Mrs. OSWALD resided at his apartment for approximately one year during 1960 and 1961, but did not recall specific dates.

Mr. WHEELER stated Mrs. OSWALD moved to his apartment from Boyd, Texas, where she reportedly owned a dress shop that subsequently went out of business because of financial reasons. She was described by Mr. WHEELER as a very pleasant individual and an excellent tenant. Mrs. OSWALD appeared to be very troubled over her son's being in Russia. Mr. WHEELER stated Mrs. OSWALD kept to herself and did not associate with others. He does not recall her ever having visitors and could not identify any male or female companions.

Mr. WHEELER stated Mrs. OSWALD moved from his residence to Olney, Texas, where she was employed as a private nurse.

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~~X~~QUARLES and Mr. and Mrs. JERALD PLUMMER were tenants during the same period that Mrs. OSWALD resided at his apartment house.

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Mr. HERMAN ~~MANTHEY~~, 1407 8th Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, advised that Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD rented an apartment at the above address during the period July 1, 1960, to September 1, 1960. Mr. MANTHEY recalls that Mrs. OSWALD was away from the apartment during the days and believed she was selling Avon products. Mrs. OSWALD, on one or two occasions, discussed LEE HARVEY OSWALD'S defection to Russia with Mr. MANTHEY. She seemed to be very disturbed over the situation and he suggested she contact her minister. She contacted Pastor ~~PIELOW~~ of the St. Paul Lutheran Church, in Fort Worth, and he came to visit her on one occasion. Pastor PIELOW later told Mr. MANTHEY that he advised Mrs. OSWALD to seek assistance of higher church authorities inasmuch as there was nothing he could do to assist her in getting her son back to the United States.

Mr. MANTHEY stated Mrs. OSWALD, to the best of his knowledge, never had any visitors other than Pastor PIELOW and could not identify any close male or female associates.

Mr. MANTHEY stated that Mrs. OSWALD told him she was moving from his residence to Boyd, Texas. Mr. MANTHEY further indicated Mrs. OSWALD resided at 1612 Hurley after her return from Boyd, Texas.

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1112 Mrs. JERALD PLUMMER, 2601 Wayside Drive, Fort Worth, Texas stated that he and his wife resided at 1612 Hurley during the period September 1, 1959, to October 1, 1962, and that during this period Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD lived at the same address. She resided at the above address for approximately one year, which Mr. PLUMMER felt encompassed most of 1961. Mrs. OSWALD was described as a quiet and disturbed individual who seemed to have a hard-luck attitude about everything. Specifically, Mr. PLUMMER referred to Mrs. OSWALD'S grief over her son's, LEE OSWALD, defection to Russia and the failure of her variety store in Boyd, Texas. Mrs. OSWALD indicated the people in Boyd, Texas, were down on her and would not patronize her store, with such resulting in failure of the business.

Mrs. OSWALD seldom associated with others and Mr. PLUMMER stated he could not recall ever seeing visitors at her apartment. He further stated he could not identify any male or female associates of Mrs. OSWALD.

Mr. PLUMMER stated Mrs. OSWALD was employed by Ables Cleaners for a period of time, but could not furnish additional information relative to other employers.

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Date December 26, 19631TEXAS

Mr. J. B. ABLES, Ables Cleaners, 1621 8th Avenue, Fort Worth, advised that Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD was employed by his firm during the period May 15, 1961, to May 24, 1961. She was employed for the purpose of making clothing alterations. Mr. ABLES described Mrs. OSWALD as an individual that just could not get along with other employees. She was disturbed over her son's defection to Russia and felt everyone was against her. Because she could not get along with the other employees and would not settle down to work, Mr. ABLES terminated her employment.

Mr. ABLES is of the opinion that Mrs. OSWALD subsequently went to work for the King Candy Company, in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. ABLES further stated he could not identify any male or female associates of Mrs. OSWALD.

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On December 18, 1963, Mrs. ~~ELMA~~ GAINES, 1410 Hurley, Fort Worth, Texas, was contacted with negative results.

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Mr. JAKE SIMMONDS, 3601 Paradise Street, advised that Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD lived across the street from her mother's home in Vernon, Texas, for approximately a month or more in 1961 and was friendly with and visited her mother, who is now seriously ill, and cannot be interviewed.

She added her mother, Mrs. J. P. DAVIS, resides at 1223 Wilborger Street, and that Mrs. OSWALD, during the time she lived across the street, worked for a Mrs. B. F. HUTCHINS, at 1810 Eagle Street. VERNON, TEXAS

Mrs. SIMMONDS advised she knew Mrs. OSWALD and that, during the time Mrs. OSWALD resided with and worked for Mrs. HUTCHINS, that Mrs. OSWALD visited her mother's home frequently and, even after she left Mrs. HUTCHINS and was working other places in the vicinity of Vernon, she would come by Mrs. DAVIS' home and visit. She added Mrs. OSWALD was a great talker and she had told them about her son going to Russia, where he was living at that time and marrying a Russian girl. She added that, during the time she knew Mrs. OSWALD, as far as she knew, Mrs. OSWALD was a loyal citizen, inasmuch as she had never heard her say anything or do anything which would indicate otherwise.

Mrs. SIMMONDS further advised she and her mother had never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK L. RUBY and, therefore, knew nothing concerning them. She further added her mother would have no further information concerning OSWALD than she was able to furnish.

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Mrs. B. F. HUTCHINS, 1810 Eagle Street, Vernon, Texas, advised that Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD had lived in her apartment and worked for her for approximately a month during the latter part of 1961 or the early part of 1962.

Mrs. HUTCHINS stated Mrs. OSWALD performed her duties as housekeeper and practical nurse in an efficient manner and her employment was satisfactory. She stated Mrs. OSWALD at times was a disturbed person, in view of the fact that Mrs. OSWALD's son had gone to Russia and married a Russian girl. She added that during the time Mrs. OSWALD lived at her place she told her that her son had gone to Russia without her knowledge and she did not know about it until she read it in the paper.

She further advised Mrs. OSWALD talked a lot, but appeared to be a loyal citizen as far as she knew and she never heard Mrs. OSWALD say anything or do anything which would indicate otherwise.

Mrs. HUTCHINS advised that Mrs. OSWALD had worked for a number of other families in or around Vernon before she moved back to Fort Worth, Texas. She added she had never seen or met Mrs. OSWALD's son, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and, therefore, knew nothing whatever concerning him, other than what information she received from Mrs. OSWALD concerning the fact he had gone to Russia and married a Russian girl. She further advised she does not know and has never been acquainted with JACK RUBY.

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by Special Agent JARRELL H. DAVIS/eah Date dictated 12/17/63

Date December 27, 19631

ROBERT LEE OSWALD was interviewed at the Acme Brick Company, Denton, Texas, and advised as follows:

^{U.S.A.}
In regard to a telephone conversation between JOHN EDWARD PIC and himself on November 24, 1963, he advised that PIC had asked him if he felt he was in any danger. ROBERT recalls answering that he was not concerned about himself, but that other people were concerned about him. He feels that the statement he made was misinterpreted by PIC, as he actually meant to say that other people were concerned about his (ROBERT's) welfare, such as his employer, fellow employees and friends who were all aware that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was his brother. ROBERT advised that if he had in fact indicated that others were concerned about themselves, he would have meant his mother, or LEE HARVEY OSWALD's wife, MARINA OSWALD.

on 12-27-63 at Denton, Texas File # DL 100-10461

by Special Agent S ROBERT J. ANDERSON
ROBERT P. BUTLER *B* Date dictated 12-27-63
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**D. Associates, Acquaintances, and Others
Allegedly in Past Contact with Subject**

Date December 3, 19631

MISS.
Colonel JOHN O. ~~EVERS~~, Commandant, Technical School,
Keesler Air Force Base, advised that student records of
military personnel taking any type of course or instruction
at Keesler Air Force Base are retained but for a period of
three years in the Tech School or presently the records are
available to December, 1960.

Colonel EVERS advised he is attempting to determine
specifically where any of the school record cards for the
period 1956 through 1959 may be stored, stating it will take
three hours to ascertain this information.

On 12/3/63 at Keesler Air Force Base, File # NO 89-69
Mississippi DL 89-43
by SA H. WARREN TOOL, JR. /lyc Date dictated 12/3/63

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