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EMILY HEWITT, care of WOODROW HEWITT, Pratts Woods Section, furnished the following information:

Waynesboro, VA  
Miss HEWITT is a student at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. Her roommate is CATHERINE MALLORY, telephone HO 52221, Ann Arbor.

Sometime since the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, the following information was orally disclosed to Miss HEWITT by CATHERINE MALLORY.

CATHERINE MALLORY is a member of the University of Michigan Band and went to Soviet Russia with the University of Michigan Band in 1961. During March, 1961, the University of Michigan Band was giving some concerts at the Minsk Polytechnic Institute, Minsk, Russia. One night while the band was not performing, members of the band were divided into small groups, each of which was assigned an interpreter, for the purpose of going on a tour of the facilities of the Minsk Polytechnic Institute and having various phases of its operations explained by the interpreters. During the tour, Miss MALLORY became separated from her group and during this period was approached by a young American who advised her that he was a former member of the U. S. Marine Corps, had had some differences with his Government and had denounced his Government. The young man offered his services as an interpreter but it was Miss HEWITT's understanding that this was a personal offer of services and she had no knowledge that the young man was connected in any way with the Soviet Government, although she is not too clear in her recollection of this particular phase of the matter. Subsequently, Miss MALLORY, who had been very much impressed by the unknown young man who said he had denounced his Government, due to the oddity of the situation, made a record of this discussion in her diary. After the assassination of President KENNEDY on November 22, 1963, Miss MALLORY did not connect her encounter with the above young man in Minsk, Russia, with LEE OSWALD, but sometime after the assassination Miss MALLORY's mother, who had read the diary and had also read in a news account information indicating that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had worked in Minsk, Russia, in 1961, reminded her daughter of the information in her diary about meeting the former U. S. Marine. At this time Miss MALLORY gave some thought to the matter and after reviewing her diary came to the conclusion that the former

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U. S. Marine who had approached her on the occasion mentioned above in Minsk, Russia, was undoubtedly LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Miss HEWITT could furnish no additional pertinent information concerning this matter.

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DAVID VAUGHN HOFFMAN, Apartment 16, Colonial Court Apartments, furnished the following information on interview:  
*Colonial Heights, VA*

He is employed presently as a professor of English at the Prince George High School, Prince George County, Virginia. He graduated from Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, in the spring of 1963. From approximately May, 1963, until August, 1963, he resided with two roommates, JOHN HEGGARTY and TONY ECCLES, at 4107 Freret Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. HEGGARTY and ECCLES were students at the University and were members of a group of which he, HOFFMAN, was also a member called "The Group". HOFFMAN described this group as consisting of members who were "weird" or "way out".

During the time they occupied the apartment at 4107 Freret Street, about three parties were held there, and at no time did he observe anyone resembling LEE HARVEY OSWALD, whose photograph he had seen in the newspapers at a later date after coming to Virginia. These parties, HOFFMAN said were attended by both Tulane students and "outsiders" some bearded, but he did not believe that even with beards he would not recall having observed OSWALD, had he ever seen him at one of the parties.

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HOFFMAN said that to the best of his knowledge, HEGGARTY was now somewhere in Jamestown, New York, and that he had heard that HEGGARTY may be connected with a theatre at Jamestown called "Antono" (phonetic). ECCLES was last known by HOFFMAN to be a sophomore at Tulane University for the 1963 - 64 school years.

HOFFMAN observed that during the time he, ECCLES and HEGGARTY had the apartment together at Freret Street in New Orleans, HEGGARTY slept a number of nights with one TEE CUTCHEN, a co-ed then attending Newcomb College, an annex of Tulane University in New Orleans. HOFFMAN last knew CUTCHEN to be somewhere in Florida possibly attending school there.

HOFFMAN concluded by stating that he had never known or heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD nor had he ever heard this name prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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Re Bureau radiogram dated 12/19/63.

The attached photostated copy of a memorandum and a photostated copy of a newspaper item from the San Diego Union dated 11/1/59, relating to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, NICHOLAS PETRULLI and ROBERT E. WEBSTER, was furnished to SA MARION E. TORRENS, San Diego Division, by GEORGE FISCHER, Attorney, 1505 U. S. National Bank Building, San Diego, California, on 1/8/64.

Mr. FISCHER is a retired U. S. National Guard General and maintains an index, mainly from newspaper items, on persons alleged to be connected with subversive matters.

Mr. FISCHER explained that he brought this information to our attention with the thought that it might be of assistance in connection with our investigation of OSWALD, since it appears that PETRULLI and WEBSTER were in Moscow, Russia, about the same time as OSWALD.

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San Diego indices are negative regarding PETRULLI and WEBSTER. No report is being submitted.

This is being submitted for information and it is recommended that, if not already done, consideration be given to interviewing PETRULLI and WEBSTER concerning OSWALD.

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in Russia during  
Oswald's stay  
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# Ex-Marine, 20, To Renounce U.S. For Russia

Compiled from  
The San Diego Union's Wire Services

MOSCOW, Oct. 31 — Le o

Harvey Oswald, 20, a recently discharged U.S. Marine from Fort Worth, Tex., disclosed today he had taken steps to renounce his American citizenship and become a Soviet citizen. He said the reasons for his move were "purely political."

"I will never return to the United States for any reason," Oswald said in a room at Moscow's Hotel Metropol.

## NO REGULAR JOB

The young Texan declined to give any details on his background or the exact reasons for his decision. However, a U.S. embassy official said Oswald had told him he arrived in Moscow on Oct. 28 immediately after his discharge from the Marine Corps and had no regular job in the United States.

(Oswald's mother, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, lives in Fort Worth. His sister-in-law, Mrs. R. L. Oswald of Fort Worth, said "He wanted to travel a lot and talked about going to Cuba. That's the only thing he's doing.")

## THIRD AMERICAN

Oswald is the third American in recent months to apply for Soviet citizenship after arriving in Moscow.

M. J. Pearilli, a U.S. consular official in New York, filed a renunciation form, the first in his mind and decided to give up his U.S. citizenship. The Webster of Cleveland completed formalities for giving Soviet citizenship 10 days ago.

Oswald said he hoped to hear from the Soviet authorities "within a few days" on his request for Soviet citizenship.

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OSWALD, Lee Harvey  
Ex-marine.

Fort Worth, Texas

Disclosed he had taken steps to renounce his American citizenship and become a Soviet citizen....said reasons for this move were purely political. His mother's name is Mrs. Marguerite Oswald and lives in Forth Worth; his sister-in-law, Mrs. R. L. Oswald said, re subject, "This is a stupid thing he's doing."  
(SD Union, Nov. 1, 1959)

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Subject, 23, his Russian wife and their infant child....left Moscow about 10 days ago....is homeward bound (U. S.)....he retained his U. S. citizenship.  
(SD Union)(June 9, 1962)

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An editorial in the People's World, Nov. 30, 1963, pages 1 and 12, refers to subject.

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PETRULLI, Nicholas - Valley Stream, N. Y.

Subject, in Moscow, filed a renunciation form (U. S. citizenship)....then changed his mind and decided to keep his U. S. citizenship.  
(SD Union)(Nov. 1, 1959)

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Subject, 38, a former L. A. resident, in Moscow, renounced his U. S. citizenship at the embassy last week. (L. A. Times)(Sept. 7, 1959)

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Picture of ex-wife, Helen Petrulli, and daughter, Rebecca, 4, living in L. A.  
(SD Union)(Sept. 8, 1959)

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Subject rejects Russian life....regained U. S. citizenship today and prepared to take off for home.  
(SD Tribune)(Sept. 21, 1959)

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WEBSTER, Robert E. - Cleveland, Ohio.  
An American plastics technician.

Subject has renounced his citizenship and has become a subject of the Soviet Union "for ideological reasons" it was disclosed today.

Webster, 30, an employe of Rand Development Corp., was in Moscow as a demonstrator at the U. S. exhibit...now ended. He disappeared more than a month ago.

Webster's wife, Martha, and their children, Michael, 7; Ann, 6, are in Zelienople, Pa., with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Burrell. News release and picture in -  
(SD Union)(Oct. 20, 1959)(SD Union)(Nov. 1, 1959)(SD Union)(Parade)(Dec. 4, 1960)

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Subject, Ex-American, plans return from Russia.  
(Evening Tribune)(Apr. 16, 1962)

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WEBSTER, Robert E. - Cont.

Subject, who renounced his U. S. citizenship to live in the Soviet Union three years ago, returned on May 21, 1962, to "assume my responsibilities in America and try to undo the wrong I did."

(SD Union)(May 21, 1962) PICTURE

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Subject's wife, Martha, who has filed for divorce, lives in Zentienople, Pa.... said she doesn't know whether she can "forgive and forget."

(SD Tribune)(May 21, 1962)

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Dallas airtel to Houston listed purchasers of 6.5 ammunition shipped by Sloan's Sporting Goods Company, New York City, and this is the basis of the interview with Dr. HOWARD L. CHAPMAN, Shreveport, Louisiana.

The interview of ROSEMARY BOUDREAUX, Gonzales, Louisiana, was based on information furnished by Continental Trailways Bus Driver, CONRAD ROBERTS, that on Bus 5121, on September 25, 1963, he recalled a regular passenger boarding the bus at Gonzales for Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The interview with Mr. JOSEPH B. NAMER, a partner in a discount house formerly located at 107 Camp Street, New Orleans, was based on the finding of the address, 107 Camp Street, in the effects of OSWALD.

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Synopsis:

Records of Chamberlain and Hunt Academy, Port Gibson, Miss., reflect that JOHN EDWARD PIC and ROBERT OSWALD entered academy September, 1945, and failed to return in September, 1948. EDWARD PIC, New Orleans, advised that after his divorce from MARGUERITE CLAVERIE, he lost contact with the CLAVERIE family and was thus unable to furnish any information regarding his former wife. Employees of Greyhound Bus Terminal and Trailways Bus Terminal, New Orleans, do not recall seeing OSWALD at terminals on 9/24-25/63. No information obtained regarding the source of the sling used on the rifle of OSWALD. Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL SULLIVAN, Lafayette, La., advised that they arrived about 11:30 PM, 12/28/62, for party at home of DECLAN FORD, Richardson, Texas, and do not recall seeing anyone possibly identical with OSWALD at party. GEORGE E. BOESCH, New Orleans, member of Civil Air Patrol in 1955 advised OSWALD unknown to him. Records of Western Union Telegraph Co. checked from May through September, 1963, and no record located of any money order sent by OSWALD. Dr. HOWARD L. CHAPMAN, Shreveport, La., advised he ordered 1,000 rounds of 6.5 MM Western ammunition from Sloan's Sporting Goods in New York, in May, 1963, for a friend, RAYMOND DOUGLAS. DOUGLAS said ammunition remained in his possession, and he sold none of it and did not know OSWALD or RUBY.

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BACKGROUND OF OSWALD FAMILY

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Mrs. J. U. ALLEN, Secretary and Bookkeeper, Chamberlain and Hunt Academy, Port Gibson, Mississippi, advised that records of the school on JOHN EDWARD PIC and ROBERT OSWALD, discloses they were half-brothers and the sons of MARGUERITA OSWALD, also known as Marguerita Ekdahl, Mrs. E. A. Ekdahl; that JOHN EDWARD PIC was born January 13, 1932; that PIC entered Chamberlain and Hunt Academy on transfer from Crocket School, Dallas, Texas in September, 1945 and transferred to Arlington Heights, Fort Worth, Texas, in September, 1948. The records show ROBERT OSWALD was born April 7, 1934 and entered Chamberlain and Hunt Academy in September, 1945, failing to return in September, 1948. No place of transfer was shown for ROBERT OSWALD.

Mrs. ALLEN advised that correspondence in the file of JOHN EDWARD PIC and ROBERT OSWALD discloses the following:

First application for JOHN EDWARD PIC is dated July 7, 1945 and shows his home address to be 4801 Victor Street, Dallas, Texas.

Letter in file dated February, 1947, is signed Mrs. MARGUERITA OSWALD, however, return address shows Mrs. E. A. EKDAHL, 1505 8th Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas.

Letter in 1946 shows MARGUERITA OSWALD, Covington, Louisiana.

Letter dated March 9, 1946, shows return address Benbrook, Texas.

Letter from Chamberlain and Hunt Academy to JOHN EDWARD PIC on August 5, 1947 gave PIC's address as Covington, Louisiana.

A penned note on a typewritten letter from Chamberlain and Hunt Academy to Mrs. OSWALD dated August 5, 1946 states "E. A. Ekdahl, Fayette Hotel, 3rd Street, Fort Worth, Texas".

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Letter from Mrs. E. A. EKDAHL dated April 13, 1946 advises her sister is Mrs. C. ~~MURRET~~, 119 Sherwood, Fr. Dr., New Orleans, Louisiana.

Letter from Mrs. EKDAHL in October, 1945, advises new address will be Granbury Road, Route 5, Box 567, Benbrook, Texas.

Last correspondence was from Chamberlain and Hunt Academy to Mrs. MARGUERITA OSWALD, 7408 Ewing Street, Fort Worth, Texas, dated October 16, 1948.

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The following investigation was conducted at New Orleans, Louisiana, by SA G. MYRYWIN ALDERSON:

On January 2, 1964, Mr. EDWARD PIC was interviewed at his office, at T. Smith and Son, Inc., 416 Common Street. Mr. PIC stated that he married MARGUERITE CLAVERIE many years ago, and that as a result of an unhappy marriage they were subsequently divorced. He advised that he had never heard MARGUERITE mention that she had a sister named PEARL. He also stated that in his contacts with other members of her family, he had never heard anyone mention that MARGUERITE had a sister named PEARL.

Mr. PIC stated that since his divorce from MARGUERITE, he had lost contact with her and other members of her family, and therefore he was unable to furnish any information regarding his former wife.



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The following investigation was conducted by SA's  
M. R. KAACK and RICHARD LOGAN:

On December 31, 1963, Mr. MAJOR J. GREEN, Manager, Continental Trailways Bus Depot, 1314 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, identified the employees who were on duty on September 24 or September 25, 1963, at the bus station. The following employees were shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, New Orleans Police Department Number 112723 on the dates indicated, and they all advised that they did not recall seeing OSWALD in the Trailways Bus Depot on September 24 or September 25, 1963:

MAJOR J. GREEN, Manager, Trailways Bus Depot,  
1314 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana,  
December 31, 1963

JACOB AAFJES, 538 Madison Street, New Orleans,  
Louisiana, December 31, 1963

FREDERICK LORD, 839 Louisiana Avenue, New Orleans,  
Louisiana, December 31, 1963

GREGORY MC DONALD, 1315 Gravier Street, New  
Orleans, Louisiana, December 31, 1963

CLARENCE BLANCHARD, 5021 Airline Highway,  
Metairie, Louisiana, December 31, 1963

MORRIS ARINGDALE, 828 Jackson Avenue, New  
Orleans, Louisiana, December 31, 1963

STELLA CAESAR, 1829 Thalia Street, New Orleans,  
Louisiana, December 31, 1963

ALPHONSE BENNETT, 2422 Benton Street, New  
Orleans, Louisiana, December 31, 1963

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HAL BELL, 1461 Magazine Street, New Orleans,  
Louisiana, December 31, 1963

THELMA TRAMUTA, 742 Louque Street, New Orleans,  
Louisiana, December 31, 1963

ROBERT ANDERSON, 5849 Whipple Street, New  
Orleans, Louisiana, December 31, 1963

CRAIG TAMPLAIN, 317 N. W. 3rd Street, Reserve,  
Louisiana, December 31, 1963

JOHN JETER, 1427 St. Mary Street, New Orleans,  
Louisiana, January 6, 1964

JOHN CALVIN BROOKS, JR., 4451 Seminary Road,  
New Orleans, Louisiana, January 6, 1964

HUGH NEWMANN, 2013 North Rampart Street,  
New Orleans, Louisiana, January 6, 1964

The following investigation was conducted by SA  
RICHARD E. LOGAN:

On January 3, 1964, the following named persons were shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, New Orleans Police Department Number 112723, at the Trailways Bus Station, 1314 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, where they are employed, and were questioned as to whether they recalled seeing OSWALD at the station on September 24 and/or 25, 1963, or any other time. Each advised he did not recall seeing OSWALD in the station at any time. Each advised he was on duty on the above dates:

LEONARD HOLLAND, Ticket Counter, resides 4440.  
Chef Menteur, New Orleans,

FRANK SMITH, Porter, resides 8603 Hickory,  
New Orleans

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HERBERT MITCHELL, Porter, resides 3407 Abundance,  
New Orleans,

LEVI MITCHELL, Porter, resides 2027 Phillips,  
New Orleans.

On January 3, 1964, Mrs. OPAL PASSMAN, Manager of the restaurant located in the Trailways Bus Station, advised she would provide a list of her employees who were working at the restaurant on September 24 and/or 25, 1963. *see above*

On January 6, 1964, the following names were provided by Mrs. PASSMAN, and each was shown a photograph of OSWALD as mentioned above. Each advised he did not recall seeing him in the restaurant on the above dates or any other time:

JOSEPHINE GIBSON, Counter-girl, resides 1921-  
Melpomene, New Orleans

LOUISE MOORE, Counter-girl, resides 1832 Eganias,  
New Orleans

MARY L. LONON, Kitchen help, resides 2318 S. Prieur,  
New Orleans *L.P.*

WILLIE M. JONES, Kitchen help, resides 3428 LaSalle,  
New Orleans

JULIA TERRY, Counter-help, resides 1539 St. Maurice,  
New Orleans

GERALDINE MC NEAL, Kitchen help, resides 1515 Freret,  
New Orleans

ALSIE UMPREY, Kitchen help, resides 4801 Danneel  
Street, New Orleans

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FAYE ~~PETERS~~, Counter-help, resides 2542 Lamanche Street, New Orleans, LA.

Mrs. PASSMAN also advised she did not recall ever seeing OSWALD in her restaurant.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ELMER B. LITCHFIELD at Gonzales, Louisiana:

ROSEMARY ~~BOUDREAUX~~, 218 Magnolia Street, advised on December 24, 1963, that she works the 3:00 PM to 11:00 PM shift at the Baton Rouge General Hospital, and that she rides the Continental Bus from Gonzales to Baton Rouge each day. She stated that she cannot recall any particular day as to anyone being on the bus. She stated that she gets on the bus and sits in a front seat and then departs the bus in front of the hospital before it gets to the bus station. She stated that she does not see any of the people in the back of the bus and does not pay any attention to any of the passengers. She stated that she does not recall having ever seen OSWALD or anyone resembling him to her knowledge.

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INVESTIGATION REGARDING SLING USED ON RIFLE OF

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The following investigation was conducted at New Orleans, Metairie and Gretna, Louisiana, by SA ROBERT M. WHOMSLEY on January 3, 1964:

Photographs of the device utilized as a sling on the rifle of LEE HARVEY OSWALD were shown to the individuals named below. All persons contacted advised the contraption is not familiar to them and they could offer no information concerning its identity or purpose for which intended at time of manufacture:

CHARLES P. ~~X~~PIZZO  
Pizzo Leather Company, Inc.  
800 North Claiborne

RAY N. ~~X~~MOYERS  
Tandy Leather Company  
427 Baronne

CHARLES V. ~~X~~ELLERS  
ANTHONY A. ~~X~~GENOVA  
Southern Leather Company of Louisiana  
950 Perdido

JACOB S. ~~X~~LEVINE  
Artistic Handbag Shoppe  
Room 515  
126 Baronne

CHARLES W. ~~X~~SPANSEL  
ROBERT ~~X~~EDMISTON  
Leonard Krower and Son, Inc.  
111 Exchange Place

SAM ~~X~~PHILIPSON  
Superior Merchandise Company  
138 Chartres

Miss PATRICIA A. ~~X~~SINTES  
Nash-Roberts Instrument Company  
209 St. Charles

JACK N. ~~X~~WARNER  
The Gun Shop  
704 North Broad

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~~EARL STONECYPHER~~  
~~LaNasa Hardware Company, Inc.~~  
~~1027 Decatur~~

~~LEE AGERTON~~  
~~ARTHUR L. TURNER~~  
~~New Orleans Arms Company, Inc.~~  
~~240 Chartres~~

~~JOHN J. d'AQUIN~~  
~~RONALD J. ROWBOTHAM~~  
~~F & B Supplies, Inc.~~  
~~715 Clearview Parkway~~  
~~Metairie, Louisiana~~

~~RALPH R. ZUFLE~~  
~~Gretna Gun Works~~  
~~618 - 3rd Street~~  
~~Gretna, Louisiana~~

~~PHILIP GERACI~~  
~~Manager, Sporting Goods Department~~  
~~W. T. Grant Company~~  
~~1613 Expressway~~  
~~Gretna, Louisiana~~

Except where noted, the business establishments named are located in the City of New Orleans.

Mr. RALPH R. ZUFLE, Gretna Gun Works, named above, informed that he sells limited quantities of six point five (6.5) Carcano ammunition, limited due to the fact that it is not a standard size and, therefore, there is little demand for it. When shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he informed the individual is not familiar to him and was never known to have frequented his place of business.

Likewise, Mr. JACK N. WARNER, The Gun Shop, stated he once sold a few rounds of instant ammunition. He said he discontinued handling it as there was virtually no demand for



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this ammunition. When shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he stated the person is not familiar to him and was never known to have frequented The Gun Shop.

Other business establishments selling firearms and ammunition contacted were determined not sell 6.5 Carcano ammunition.

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INTERVIEWS WITH

MR. AND MRS. DANIEL F. SULLIVAN

LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

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Mr. DANIEL F. SULLIVAN, 118 Twin Oaks Drive, Lafayette, who is employed as Division Geologist, Continental Oil Company, Lafayette, advised he recalled that in December, 1962, he and his wife attended a party at the DECLAN FORD residence in Richardson, Texas. He stated he has been acquainted with Mr. FORD since the 1940's and has known FORD's wife, KATJA, since they were married in July, 1961. Mr. SULLIVAN reviewed his check stubs and determined that the party at the FORD residence had been on the night of December 28, 1962. He advised it was quite late when he and his wife arrived at the party, that only a few of the guests were still present. He said that in addition to the FORDS, the following were present:

~~FORD~~ *MRS. DECLAN FORD*  
Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS RAY, Blossom, Texas

(wife - NATALIE)

Mr. and Mrs. FRANK RAY (wife - ANNA) RAY  
4524 Alta Vista, Dallas, Texas;

CAROLE (last name unknown), who has worked for FRANK RAY;

Mr. and Mrs. (first name unknown) JACKSON, Dallas, Texas (Mr. JACKSON is in the real estate business)

ED and ZENA JOHNSON, Georgetown, Texas (Mr. JOHNSON is in the dry cleaning business and is President of the Chamber of Commerce).

Mr. SULLIVAN advised he did not believe he had ever met LEE HARVEY OSWALD or his wife and on viewing the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, stated the photograph was not familiar as being anyone that he had ever met. He stated it was possible that the OSWALDS had been present at the FORD party on December 28, 1962 at the same time that he and his wife were there, but he did not believe this to be true.

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Mrs. DANIEL F. SULLIVAN, nee Ruth Wells, 118 ~~118~~ 118 WILLIAMS  
Twin Oaks Drive, Lafayette, advised she recalls having  
attended a party at the DECLAN FORD residence in Richardson,  
Texas, between Christmas, 1962 and New Year's, 1963. She L.A.  
stated the SULLIVAN family had driven from Lafayette,  
Louisiana to Dallas, Texas on the day of the party and had  
arrived at the party late, getting there around 11:50 p.m.  
She stated the party had been an open house-type party  
and that Mrs. FORD told her there were about 30 invited  
guests. She related that when she and her husband arrived,  
the only persons present other than the FORDS were Mr. and  
Mrs. THOMAS RAY, Blossom, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. FRANK RAY,  
4525 Alta Vista, Dallas, Texas; CAROLE (last name unknown),  
who has worked for FRANK RAY; Mr. and Mrs. (first name  
unknown) JACKSON, Dallas, Texas, Mr. JACKSON being in the  
real estate business; and ED and ZENA JOHNSON, Georgetown,  
Texas, Mr. JOHNSON being in the dry cleaning business and  
President of the Chamber of Commerce). Mrs. SULLIVAN ad-  
vised that Mrs. FORD, whose first name is KATJA, is of  
Russian extraction and came to the United States as a war  
bride after World War II. She was subsequently divorced  
from the serviceman that she had married and in about the  
latter 1950's appeared on the television show "This Is  
Your Life." As a result of this television appearance,  
many Russian war brides and other Russian women had con-  
tacted Mrs. FORD and she had helped them with some of the  
problems that presented themselves to the women.

As a result, Mrs. FORD is known to many women  
of Russian extraction living in the United States. She  
related that in addition to Mrs. FORD, both Mrs. RAYS,  
Mrs. JACKSON and Mrs. JOHNSON were all of Russian back-  
ground. She stated the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
did not appear to her to be anyone she had ever met and  
added she did not recall having ever met OSWALD or his  
wife. She stated that as OSWALD's wife was of Russian  
background, it was quite possible that OSWALD and his wife  
had attended the party at the FORD residence and it was also  
possible they had been there during the period that the  
SULLIVANS were at the party, but she did not recall them.

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Mr. DANIEL F. SULLIVAN, 118 Twin Oaks Boulevard, Lafayette, Louisiana, advised that the individual previously referred to by him as ~~ED JOHNSON~~ is identical with ~~CHARLES EDWARD HARRIS~~. SULLIVAN stated that he had inadvertently furnished the wrong name of ~~HARRIS~~ on previous interview.

Concerning ~~ANNA~~ CAROLE (LNU), SULLIVAN advised that other than the fact that she was a good friend of ANNA RAY, wife of FRANK RAY, he could furnish no additional information concerning her identity. He advised that she attended the party at the DECLAN FORD residence and to the best of his knowledge left with Mr. and Mrs. FRANK RAY.

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CIVIL AIR PATROL

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

New Orleans, La.

On December 30, 1963, Mr. GEORGE E. BOESCH, 1623 Humanity Street, advised he was a member of the Civil Air Patrol, New Orleans Squadron, New Orleans Airport, in 1955. When shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Mr. BOESCH stated that OSWALD is unknown to him and was most definitely not affiliated with the New Orleans Squadron at any time during the period of membership of Mr. BOESCH.

Mr. BOESCH continued by saying that the members of the squadron never received any formal firearms training and no weapons had been issued to members. He said that very infrequently a member of the squadron would take his personally owned 22 caliber rifle to the airport where he would fire it on a makeshift range. He said that these occasions constituted the only times any member would do any shooting whatsoever and that these occasions were not part of official participation in Civil Air Patrol activities.

Mr. BOESCH was shown photographs of the device utilized as a sling on the rifle of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated he could not identify it as anything with which he is familiar and was most explicit in stating that it is not a piece of equipment issued by the Civil Air Patrol.

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CHECK OF RECORDS OF  
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA



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NO T-1 advised SA RICHARD BUCARO on December 20, 1963 that he estimated there were approximately 45,000 money orders sent out from the New Orleans Western Union Telegraph Offices during the period, May to September, 1963, inclusive. These money orders were sent from the main office and seven branch offices and are filed in chronological order. He said money order records prior to May, 1963, have been destroyed in accordance with Western Union policy.

On December 24, 1963, NO T-1 advised SA RICHARD BUCARO that he had received authority from his main office in Dallas, Texas, to conduct a search of his outgoing money order records with instructions to utilize Western Union personnel to search for possible money orders sent by LEE HARVEY OSWALD under his true name and aliases which were furnished to him by Western Union, Dallas, Texas, along with names of OSWALD's associates, which search would cover the same names as were searched by Western Union in Dallas. NO T-1 stated he would begin the search on December 26, 1963, and estimated that it would take several days.

On January 1, 1964, NO T-1 advised that his personnel completed the search at the main office and seven branch offices late on January 3, 1964, as instructed, and no money order record was located which could be identified as having been sent by LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Dr. HOWARD L. ~~X~~ CHAPMAN, chiroprapist, 6150 Line Avenue Shreveport, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

Dr. CHAPMAN collects guns for a hobby and holds a gun dealer's license, which enables him to purchase ammunition at wholesale price. He often purchases ammunition for his friends and acquaintances. In May, 1963, he purchased a case consisting of 1,000 rounds of 6.5 millimeter Western ammunition from Sloan's Sporting Goods Company in New York City. This ammunition was purchased for a friend, RAYMOND DOUGLAS, of Shreveport, Louisiana, who intended to use the ammunition for deer hunting.

Photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK ~~X~~ RUBY TERMS were exhibited to Dr. CHAPMAN, and he stated he has never sold any ammunition to these men and has never seen OSWALD or RUBY.

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Mr. ~~RAYMOND~~ DOUGLAS, postal clerk, 9572 Stevens Road, Shreveport, Louisiana, furnished the following information: C.C.H.O.

He purchased a case of ammunition consisting of 1,000 rounds of 6.5 millimeter Western ammunition in about May, 1963. This purchase was made for him by Dr. HOWARD CHAPMAN of Shreveport, Louisiana. DOUGLAS and his two brother-in-laws, RONALD ~~CULVER~~ and BILL ~~CULVER~~, of Shreveport, Louisiana, jointly took possession of the entire case of ammunition on a deer hunting trip to Colorado. He did not sell any of the ammunition and neither did his brother-in-laws sell any of the ammunition.

Photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY were exhibited to DOUGLAS and he said he did not sell either of these men any ammunition, and has never seen OSWALD or RUBY.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA  
RICHARD E. LOGAN:

On January 2, 1964, Mr. JOSEPH B. ~~NAMER~~, 3305  
Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised he was a partner  
in the discount house formerly located at 107 Camp Street,  
New Orleans, until October, 1963.

He said he had never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD in person,  
and to his knowledge, OSWALD had never been in his store. He  
further stated that he never had any form of contact with OSWALD  
and was at a loss to explain why OSWALD would have the address  
of his store in his possession unless OSWALD contemplated future  
contact at the store.



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