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enter this laboratory at any time he desired, at which location phone number, CR 5-5211, is located.

Mrs. PAINE stated that her husband had never discussed with her the fact that he had been previously questioned by the FBI concerning a specific telephone conversation.

On November 23, 1963, she recalled that definitely there were no other women or ladies in her home, except MARINA OSWALD, who did not speak English.

She advised that on the 23rd of November, a group of officers made a search of her home and while the search was being made, she made a brief visit to shop for groceries.

Mrs. PAINE stated that on November 22, 1963, at about 1 P.M., her husband telephoned her from his place of business and advised her that President KENNEDY had just been shot. At the time, LEE HARVEY OSWALD'S connection was not known to her and no mention was made of OSWALD in this conversation. Mrs. PAINE said that on November 22, 1963, following an announcement on the radio that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been arrested by the Dallas Police Department, MICHAEL PAINE left his place of employment and came to their residence in Irving, Texas, and arrived shortly after the Dallas police came to their residence.

Date January 17, 19641

MICHAEL RALPH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, denied ever having made a statement that he felt sure LEE HARVEY OSWALD had killed the President, although he does not feel OSWALD was responsible, and further stated that "We both know who is responsible". PAINE stated he never made a statement of this type at any place at any time or under any circumstances.

PAINE was asked if he ever made a statement to the effect that "OSWALD wouldn't have any reason to do it, but when you get right down to it, the only guilty person is that Bastard himself -". PAINE stated that he has stated on numerous occasions to many persons that OSWALD wouldn't have any reason to do it, namely, to kill the President; however, the last part of the statement definitely does not sound like his (PAINE's) statement. PAINE stated that he did sincerely believe that OSWALD had assassinated the President in view of so much strong and convincing circumstantial evidence, and he did feel that he (OSWALD) was alone responsible and did not have any collaborators in the assassination of the President. PAINE said OSWALD had never mentioned President KENNEDY in his presence or to his (PAINE'S) wife at any time to his knowledge.

Mr. PAINE said subsequent to the shooting of President KENNEDY on November 22, 1963, he and his wife received many telephone calls, crank letters and visits from people both at their home and his office with regard to all sorts of "crank" remarks concerning their knowledge of and association with LEE OSWALD and his wife, MARINA. He also advised that if he felt these people who telephonically contacted him or contacted them in person were reliable people, he would talk to them; if not, he ignored their entreaties, letters or conversations.

Mr. PAINE stated upon reflection, with regard to the second statement at the outset of this interview, that he felt the sentiment expressed was compatible with his belief after the death of President KENNEDY.

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at Arlington, Texas

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JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.

Special Agents ARTHUR E. CARTER:mvs/mja

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D. Miscellaneous

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On December 28, 1963, Mr. SAM C. ~~ARMSTRONG~~, 902 East 14th Street, Austin, Texas, advised that his adopted son, DONALD HOWARD ~~ARMSTRONG~~, 3312 A Knight Street, Dallas, Texas, in a long distance call on December 23, 1963, commented "I know some things about the assassination that the FBI does not know." Mr. ARMSTRONG said this comment was made during a discussion concerning the tragedy in Dallas.

2. Apr 1967 Mr. ARMSTRONG stated that he does not know what his son meant, that although he, ARMSTRONG, has tried to raise his son properly his son seems to gravitate toward the wrong kind of people and has been rather unsuccessful as far as a career is concerned. He stated his son is 27 years old and his last employment was a secretarial service wherein his son was sending out literature. He stated his son can be reached through telephone LA 8-2071 or EM 3-6391.

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

On January 10, 1964, Mr. DONALD HOWARD ARMSTRONG, 3312 A Knight Street, advised that he has no information whatever concerning the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY in Dallas, Texas on November 22, 1963. Mr. ARMSTRONG advised that he has the opinion that one man could not have fired three shots so rapidly to kill President KENNEDY, and he believes that there may have been another person firing one or more of these shots. Mr. ARMSTRONG said that he based this opinion on his ability in handling a rifle, since he recalls on one occasion that he shot three ducks "on the wing" with a .22 caliber bolt-action rifle and it took him longer to do this than five or six seconds. He said that although he is able to handle this .22 caliber rifle in an expert manner, he barely qualified as a marksman with the .30 caliber rifle while in the U. S. Air Force.

Mr. ARMSTRONG said he was sincerely interested in helping in the investigation of the assassination of President KENNEDY, and that he would be free at any time to aid in any way possible.

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Mr. ARMSTRONG advised that he is presently employed as an employment counselor for the Approved Employers Service, 6170 Sherry Lane, Dallas, Texas, from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., and also works at Wyatt's Cafeteria No. 21, north 4300 block of Oak Lawn from 6:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. Mr. ARMSTRONG said that he has a tenth grade education, but received a high school equivalent certificate by taking a test at the University of Corpus Christi in Corpus Christi, Texas. He said that he was in the U. S. Air Force from 1956 to 1957, receiving an Honorable Discharge under medical conditions which he stated indicated he had scars on his lungs. His assignment in the Air Force was as a radio mechanic, although he worked as a clerk in the Squadron Post Office. His Air Force Serial Number is AF 18499107.

Date January 6, 1964

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ERNEST GUSTAV LARSON, 5644 Winton Street, furnished information in response to inquiry which was incorporated in a signed statement, a verbatim copy of which is set forth:

"Dallas, Texas
December 31, 1963

"I, ERNEST GUSTAV LARSON, 5644 Winton Street, make the following voluntary statement to RICHARD E. HARRISON and WARRAN C. de BRUEYS who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises have been made to me to induce me to make this statement. I understand that I do not have to make a statement and further that anything I do say may be used against me in a court of law. I understand I have the right to the services of an attorney.

Approximately two years ago I read an ad in the Nation about the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and sent in a written request for material or printed literature which I believe cost no more than five dollars per year. I think I have received this once. I wanted to get another version of the available information about Cuba. I am neither pro-Castro nor anti-Castro, nor am I a member of the Socialist Workers Party or the Communist Party, nor am I acquainted with anyone who is a member of those parties or of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). I am not a member of the FPCC. I wish also to state that I have never known or met Lee Harvey Oswald, nor have I met or known anyone who did know him. I do not know of the existence in Dallas of a chapter of the FPCC. In short I have no pertinent information about OSWALD or JACK RUBY, aside from what I have read or heard from various news media.

on 12-31-63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 105-1323
by Special Agent S RICHARD E. HARRISON 8C Date dictated 1-6-64
WARREN C. de BRUEYS
MVB

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"I have read this statement consisting of this and one other page - and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and memory -

/Ernest G. ~~Larson~~ -

"Witness: Warren C. de Brueys, Special Agent, F.B.I., N. O., La.
Richard E. Harrison, S.A., FBI, Dallas, Texas 12/31/63"

In addition to the above, LARSON furnished the following descriptive and background information regarding himself:

Name	ERNEST GUSTAV LARSON , also known as Ernest Gustaf Larson (the latter name is reflected on his birth record)
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	February 5, 1889, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Height	5' 9"
Weight	145 lbs.
Hair	Dark - graying
Eyes	Brown
Occupation	Retired farmer - Siren, Wisconsin
Marital Status	Wife - NULA WIESEMANN , Wisconsin; no children LARSON
(Same Address)	5644 Winton Street, Dallas, Texas

Mrs Ernest Gustaf ~~Larson~~

Wisconsin

Date January 11, 19641

Mrs. JAMES WARD ~~GAINES~~, 827 North Crawford, Dallas, Texas, telephone WH 2-0634, advised that she had read the newspaper accounts of the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY on November 22, 1963, and the fact that LEE HARVEY OSWALD resided a short distance from her residence. Mrs. GAINES stated that she was not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and does not know JACK L. RUBY.

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She stated that her mother, Mrs. CLARENCE R. ~~STILL~~, resides at 830 West Munson, Denison, Texas, and that her mother is 83 years of age and a semi-invalid. Mrs. GAINES advised that she makes numerous phone calls to her mother in Denison and that her mother makes numerous phone calls to her in Dallas. She said that due to the enormous telephone bill, she had been calling her mother from a public telephone booth in the Enco Service Station, located at the intersection of Zangs Boulevard and Backley Street. Mrs. GAINES advised that she could not recall the dates that she had placed these calls from the public telephone booth to her mother, but that these calls were made on several occasions.

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Special Agents JOHN T. KESLER and
VERNON MITCHEM: mja 91 Date dictated 1/10/64

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date January 13, 1964

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Harold J. H.

DAVID CONRAD GLASS, residing at Logging Camp #9, Weyerhaeuser Lumber Company, in Lake County, Oregon, on interview furnished the following information:

Colo. Nevada New Mexico I.L.I.

In 1954, he was residing in Lakeview, Oregon, and was separated from his wife. He met a girl named JANE WARD in a local bar and began dating her. This continued until February, 1956, when she broke off the relationship. In the spring of 1957, she began appearing to him in dreams and engaged him in what he termed "small talk." These dreams occurred infrequently after he had had a few drinks the night before. He considered these occurrences dreams until about a year later. At that time he was employed by United Air Lines as a mechanic in the International Airport at San Francisco. He recalled that JANE WARD appeared to him in a dream and asked him if he thought MARILYN MONROE would commit suicide. He made a prediction then that she would commit suicide about August 5, 1962. The next day a fellow employee named RAY ANDREWS repeated to him word for word the conversation about MARILYN MONROE in his dream the night before. He said he had no explanation for this other than the fact that it did occur. He said he also had no explanation as to why MARILYN MONROE committed suicide about the time he predicted.

From 1957 to 1959, he thinks he had about twelve dreams in which he had a conversation with JANE WARD and the conversation in the dreams was repeated to him by ANDREWS word for word the next day. About 1959, JANE began talking with him about KENNEDY in the dreams. She insisted that KENNEDY was a relative of his and also that KENNEDY was a friend of Queen ELIZABETH. She would question him about whether he thought that KENNEDY would live through his first term as President and he would reply that he did not think so. He quit United Air Lines in June, 1959, and got a job in Medford, Oregon, for Skeeters Logging Company and during the summer of 1959, he also completed his training for a commercial pilot's license at the Medford

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at Klamath Falls, OregonFile # Portland 44-225
Dallas 44-1639Special Agent J. ELDON DUNN:djl/mja

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Airport. In early 1960, he went to work for Lockheed Missiles in Sunnyvale, California. He had a limited security clearance and at this time he had another dream in which JANE WARD asked him everything he knew about restricted activities at Lockheed. He said the next day he telephoned JANE at her sister's place in Palo Alto, California, and she admitted that she talked to him in his dreams. He resigned from Lockheed in June, 1960. He then became employed by Weyerhaeuser at Klamath Falls, Oregon. The dreams continued infrequently and in one dream she told him she was now residing in Albuquerque, New Mexico, at 506 Sycamore S.E. As a memory aid to remember the address, she told him to think of the Heinz Company, 57 Varieties, subtract 1 and put a 0 in the middle. She also gave him a song title with the name of a tree but told him he should substitute Sycamore. In the spring of 1963, she appeared to him in a dream and asked him what was going to happen to WALKER. He said she referred to General WALKER in Texas. He replied that he did not know but thought nothing would happen to him. She also asked him what was going to happen to KENNEDY and he predicted that KENNEDY was going to get shot. She insisted that KENNEDY was his relative and stated again that he was a friend of the Queen.

In April, 1963, in a dream, JANE first mentioned OSWALD and asked him if he knew OSWALD.

In June, 1963, Weyerhaeuser shut down so he went to JANE's mother, NORA WARD, who verified the address JANE had given him in a dream and Mrs. WARD told him JANE was living there with her husband GENE MURPHY. He said he thought he would go and visit her so he drove to Albuquerque, arriving there on June 18, 1963, and went to see JANE. He talked with her a few times in a park near her residence. He said she had intended to get a divorce but told him she had patched things up with her husband. During the time he was in Albuquerque, he stayed at a rooming house at 602 Arno Street. He returned to Lakeview but on July 9, 1963, he flew his plane, a Piper Cub, to Albuquerque, and again stayed at the Arno Street address. He saw JANE again and she told him her marriage was okay and she did not want to see him any more. He accused her of appearing to him in his dreams and she denied it and he said he was going to punch her in the nose and she still denied it and he hit her in the eye and gave her a black eye. Right after this he hid out in some shrubbery near a church but when the police did not find him he went to his roominghouse. In the meantime, he had got a job in the service department of Montgomery Ward Company.

On July 16, 1963, two deputy sheriffs came there and arrested him on an assault charge. He said they were driving a green "bathtub" Nash, 1952 or 1953 model. It was not a police car although the deputies were in uniform. They took him to Central Street in Albuquerque, to the office of a justice of the peace named ROSE DORFER. JANE was at the office. There he was placed under oath and was required to furnish a peace bond to keep the peace and pay \$32, after which he was released.

On December 10, 1963, at Camp #9, Weyerhaeuser Lumber Company, he had just finished reading an account of the assassination of President KENNEDY and the surrounding events when it suddenly occurred to him that these matters had been mentioned at the hearing before justice of the peace in Albuquerque on July 16, 1963. Between July 16, 1963 and December 10, 1963, it had not occurred to him that anything had been said at the hearing other than matters connected with the assault charge, but after reading of these matters in the magazines, he suddenly began to remember that both the justice of the peace and JANE WARD had talked to him and during a long conversation they had talked about KENNEDY being a socialist, pro-Negro and a civil rightist. At that time JANE had admitted that she had appeared to him in his dreams and talked with him. They asked him to make a prediction about how long President KENNEDY would live and it appeared to him that nothing would happen to KENNEDY if he made no prediction, so to please the women, he told them that KENNEDY would die between November 15 and December 15, 1963. The justice of the peace said that was right and JANE nodded okay. They asked him about OSWALD so he said OSWALD would kill KENNEDY and that he had about a thirty caliber rifle with a four power scope. They asked him what OSWALD looked like and he said that he had short and kinky hair and was about 5' 10". They asked him to predict the details of the assassination and he told them that KENNEDY would be shot twice in the head. They also mentioned CONNALLY, the governor, and wanted him to predict that CONNALLY would be killed, but he said that CONNALLY would be shot and not killed and he would not predict that CONNALLY would be killed. They then asked him about RUBY and he said that RUBY was the short form of the Jewish name RUBENSTEIN and that RUBY would kill OSWALD two or three days after the assassination.

GLASS repeated that he remembered none of the above conversations until December 10, 1963, when he had read the account of the assassination in a news magazine, and after that time, as he was working in the woods, he would begin to recall different bits of conversation as set forth above.

GLASS said that since July, 1963, he has had no conversations with JANE in his dreams and does not expect any more since it appears that he will never see her again.

He said that when these dreams first started, he thought they were just dreams, but after other people seemed to know about them, they appeared real although he has no explanation for what has happened.

The following description of GLASS was obtained by observation and interview:

NAME	<i>Mrs</i> DAVID CONRAD GLASS
RACE	White
SEX	Male
NATIONALITY	American
AGE	39, born January 5, 1925, Hurst, Illinois
HEIGHT	5'11"
WEIGHT	150 pounds
BUILD	Slender
HAIR	Light Brown
COMPLEXION	Ruddy
SCARS AND MARKS	None
EDUCATION	Graduated from Moscow High School, Moscow, Idaho, in 1943
MILITARY SERVICE	Inducted Army Air Force, 1943, Serial No. 39463842. Honorable discharge in 1946.
MARITAL STATUS	Divorced. Married MARY ALICE COOPER in September, 1949, at Reno, Nevada. Divorced at Susanville, California, April, 1956. One child, a boy, now age ten years, was born of the marriage and his former wife, now Mrs. ARNOLD BURKE, resides in Ceres, California
NEAREST RELATIVES	Father, LEROY CONRAD GLASS, retired college professor, residing in Marianna, Florida

Mary Alice Cooper Glass Burke

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Mother, ELLA, nee COOK, deceased.
Half-brother, ROBERT GLASS,
employed Aerojet Corporation,
Sacramento, California.

ARREST RECORD

- States has received several
traffic citations but has
never been arrested other
than for assault in Albuquerque
as set forth above.

V. MISCELLANEOUS ALLEGED ACTIVITIES OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD

- A. Investigation Concerning MARION MEHARG Having Possibly Furnished False Information
- B. Alleged Passing of Rifle From One Man to Another Day or So Prior to Assassination in Parking Lot Near Texas School Book Depository (TSBD)
- C. Hitchhiker Identified As LEE HARVEY OSWALD Allegedly Picked Up by RALPH LEON YATES on Date Prior to Assassination
- D. Investigation to Locate WILLIAM McEWAN DUFF Who Was Allegedly Seen with LEE HARVEY OSWALD Seven or Eight Months Ago
- E. Miscellaneous

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A. Investigation Concerning MARION MEHARG Having
Possibly Furnished False Information

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During the initial stages of the investigation into the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY at Dallas, Texas on November 22, 1963, an anonymous call was received by the Dallas FBI Office on November 22, 1963, and subsequent investigation established that MARION MEHARG, 2102 Village Way, Dallas, Texas, had made such call. MEHARG admitted furnishing information which was false and a separate investigation into the furnishing of such false information was instituted under the caption "MARION MEHARG, also known as MARION B. MEHARG, FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT".

Date December 16, 19631

Assistant District Attorney ~~BILL~~ ALEXANDER,
Dallas County, furnished the Dallas FBI Office with a memorandum
as follows:

Texas

"Mr. Wade,

"We had an anonymous phone call who gave the following
information on the JACK RUBY case.

"This woman drives a car, PW1784, and they
all left town after all this killing. The
woman's name is Mildred. Another woman
named Click who lives on South Barnett
knows where this woman is. David Miller
is man who runs with Click. They are
connected with Lee Oswald and also Jack
Ruby."

Dallas Tex

"He said to not turn this over to the FBI but to get
the woman and he thinks she will squeal."

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by Special Agent MAURICE J. WHITE 116 Date dictated 12-16-63
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Date December 27, 1963

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Mrs. B. K. (BERNICE) ~~CLICK~~, 905 Barnett Street, Dallas, Texas, telephone FE. 7-5185, advised that MARION MEHARG, 2102 Village Way, who was formerly married to her daughter, MILDRED, telephoned her on or about December 15, 1963 saying that he was sending JUDY JENKINS, age 16, and JANIE JENKINS, age 14, MEHARG's step-daughters (MILDRED's daughters by a prior marriage), Christmas gifts...

Mrs. CLICK stated she received three calls from MEHARG one day the first of last week. In the first two calls, MEHARG inquired if these gifts had been received and she advised him that the gifts had not been received. She said the third call from MEHARG stated he had put a "tracer" on the packages and the Post Office Department had advised him that the FBI picked up the packages for inspection. Mrs. CLICK stated she was aware of the investigation being made of MEHARG by the FBI but did nothing in regard to these statements at that time.

She advised that she received a long distance telephone call from her daughter, Mrs. DAVID (MILDRED) ~~MILLER~~, 186 13th Street N.E., Atlanta, Georgia on December 25, 1963, wanting to know if they had received her gifts to JUDY and JANIE JENKINS which she had sent via airmail December 22, 1963, and an airmail letter to her, Mrs. CLICK, containing a money order which was her Christmas gift, also mailed December 22, 1963.

Mrs. CLICK stated she had not received either the gifts or the letter and, therefore, she wanted to advise the FBI of this information.

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by Special Agent

ALFRED D. NEELEY
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At 10:40 P.M. on January 2, 1964, Mr. JERRY ~~X~~DUNCAN, Duncan's Humble Service Station, 1030 North Zangs Boulevard, Dallas, Texas, telephonically contacted the Dallas FBI Office and advised Night Clerk FOREST L. ~~X~~LUCY that his station is across the street from where LEE HARVEY OSWALD lived in Oak Cliff section of Dallas (1026 North Beckley).

DUNCAN advised that he had received a telephone call at his service station on that evening from a person who identified himself as EDWARD ~~X~~MILLER who stated that he (MILLER) had assisted OSWALD in escaping from the scene of the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY on November 22, 1963.

Dallas Texas

1Date January 4, 1964

Dallas, Texas
Mrs. A. C. JOHNSON, 1026 North Beckley, telephone Whitehall 3-8993, who identified herself as LEE HARVEY OSWALD's former landlady, telephonically advised that one day last week she received a telephone call from an unidentified man wanting to know if DAVID MILLER lived at that address. She told this person that MILLER did not live there. The caller said MILLER drove an old white station wagon and that he understood that MILLER had lived there. Mrs. JOHNSON stated she thought that this was a bill collector trying to locate DAVID MILLER, and paid no attention to the call.

She stated that at about 10:30 P.M. on January 2, 1964, she started receiving calls from a person who identified himself as DAVID MILLER who claimed he was a friend of OSWALD, and that she had better not report him to the FBI. She stated she did not know DAVID MILLER and told the person calling that she did not know him and he replied, "Oh, yes you do know me and you'd better not report".

Mrs. JOHNSON stated she received intermittent calls from this same person until 12:30 A.M., January 3, 1964, at which time she took the telephone off the hook in order to get some rest.

Mrs. JOHNSON stated the person calling sounded intelligent and did not appear to her to be drinking. She advised that she and her husband got up early and went to their cafe and when they returned home at about 8:00 A.M. on January 3, 1964, Mrs. EARLENE ROBERTS who takes care of the rooming house at 1026 North Beckley for Mrs. JOHNSON, told Mrs. JOHNSON she had received some five or six calls from a person identifying himself as DAVID MILLER.

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Date January 4, 19641

Mrs. ~~KARLENE~~ ROBERTS, 1026 North Beckley, advised that she received a telephone call at that location at 6:15 A.M., January 3, 1964 from a man who stated he was DAVID MILLER. She stated this person talked in a loud whisper asking her "How about meeting me in the alley, honey?" She stated he did not ask her who she was, but told her that he knew that she was Mrs. JOHNSON's housekeeper. Mrs. ROBERTS stated she told this person that she would not meet him in the alley and he replied, "You'll be out there sometime today and I'll get all three of you". She stated that the same person called again about 6:35 A.M. asking her "Aren't you going to meet me in the alley?" and when she said "No" he replied, "I'll get you".

Mrs. ROBERTS continued that there had been some four or five calls since the 6:35 A.M. call, all by the same person and all of the same general text. She stated that the Humble Service Station operator located across the street from 1026 North Beckley had also received calls from this person.

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MVSDate dictated 1-4-64

Date January 4, 19641

Mr. JERRY DUNCAN, part-owner, Humble Service Station, 1030 North Zangs Boulevard, advised he received a call at about 10:20 A.M., January 2, 1964, from a person named MILLER. This person asked if the FBI had been talking to him and he replied that they had, but not recently. This person told DUNCAN, "I don't want you telling the FBI that I had anything to do with OSWALD."

DUNCAN states he told this person he did not know him, and the caller replied, "Yes, you do, and you'd better not tell anyone you know me". According to DUNCAN, the caller said he was leaving town. DUNCAN stated the caller's voice sounded as though he were drunk, and probably was an old man.

Mr. DUNCAN advised that about 9:00 A.M., January 3, 1964, this same person called him again and inquired as to whom he had been talking. Mr. DUNCAN stated he refused to answer and the person said, "Well, you had better not tell anyone anything about me". DUNCAN stated he asked the caller to identify himself and the caller refused. Mr. DUNCAN advised that on this call, the caller appeared to be sober and his conversation was straightforward and rapid.

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Date January 5, 19641

Sergeant ~~DRAKE~~, Irving Police Department, Irving, Texas, telephonically advised that he had just received an anonymous telephone call, believed to be female, who only stated, "DAVID LEON MILLER, that the FBI is looking for, can be located at 2314 Concord Street", and then hung up abruptly.

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by Special Agent JAMES W. ANDERTON Date dictated 1/5/64
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The following investigation was conducted by
SA GEORGE T. BINNEY:

On January 8, 1964, an effort was made to locate and interview MARION MEHARG at his last known address, 2102 Village Way, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES M. AVERY at this address stated that this is their residence and that MARION MEHARG is Mrs. AVERY's brother. They advised that MEHARG usually lives at this address with them, but he comes and goes, and at the present time they do not know his location. They stated he is working at a job in Dallas which is unknown to them.

Mr. AVERY stated that MEHARG told him that he was currently employed taking down lights in Dallas, but he was unable to furnish any additional information as to MEHARG's location.

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On January 13, 1964, Mr. Z. B. ~~OWEN~~, Colorado Towers Cafe, formerly Clifton Hotel Coffee Shop, 214 West Colorado Boulevard, was interviewed by SA ARTHUR E. CARTER at his request. Mr. OWEN had been previously interviewed concerning an allegation that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been seen drinking coffee at his cafe in the summer of 1963.

Dallas, Texas

Mr. OWEN advised that a Mr. (FNU) ~~JOHNSON~~ who formerly owned the Humble Oil Station at Zang's Boulevard and Beckley Street in Dallas, Texas, was in the cafe on the evening of January 9, 1964, at which time JOHNSON asked OWEN if the FBI had mentioned the name of MILLER when they talked to OWEN previously. When OWEN replied to JOHNSON in the negative, JOHNSON seemed relieved and left.

It should be noted that the Humble (Enco) Service Station located at the intersection of Zang's Boulevard and Beckley Street, is presently operated by JERRY DUNCAN, who has previously been interviewed, and that OSWALD at the time of the assassination was residing at 1026 North Beckley which is in the immediate proximity of this service station. Further, it should be noted that a Mr. A. C. JOHNSON is the present owner of the property at 1026 North Beckley, and he, too, has been previously interviewed.

Date January 14, 19641

Sergeant ~~LESTER~~ ROBERTSON, Texas Rangers, telephonically advised that on Saturday, January 11, 1964, an individual telephoned him and after talking briefly, said he would have to call back. Sergeant ROBERTSON had to leave but on his return on January 13, 1964, he found a note concerning the call of the individual which in substance was as follows:

JOHN VALENTINE, 186 13th Street, Apartment 1, Atlanta, Georgia, who said he was passing through Dallas, Texas, claimed he overheard DAVID MILLER, 366 Lake Drive, Hamphill (?), Georgia, tell MILLER's wife he had married her only to keep her mouth shut regarding the attempt on Governor CONNALLY's life (Governor JOHN CONNALLY of Texas was wounded at the time President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY was assassinated at Dallas, Texas on November 22, 1963). Caller allegedly indicated MILLER was about 24 years of age; driving a green and white 1956 station wagon, make unknown, and his brother-in-law was one BOB WALKER of Irving, Texas. The note indicated MILLER had supposedly only recently moved to Georgia.

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: On December 27, 1963, the information furnished by Mrs. BERNICE CLICK, 905 Barnett Street, Dallas, Texas, on December 26, 1963, was furnished to Mr. L. H. STEPHENS, Postal Inspector in Charge, U. S. Post Office, Fort Worth, Texas.

It should be noted that the information furnished by Sergeant LESTER ROBERTSON, Texas Rangers, on January 13, 1964, indicated that one JOHN VALENTINE, 186 13th Street, Apt. 1, Atlanta, Georgia, had left a note furnishing information concerning DAVID MILLER. This address in Atlanta, Georgia has previously been established as being the address of DAVID and MILDRED MILLER, the latter being the former wife of MARION MEHARG. . . .

It should be noted that in an interview with Mrs. BERNICE CLICK on December 11, 1963, she stated that MARION MEHARG had in the past threatened MILDRED MILLER, his ex-wife, with a knife and had also threatened to commit suicide. In view of this statement, MEHARG should be considered to have suicidal tendencies.

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Mrs. BERNICE CLICK, 905 Barnett, furnished the following information:

Her daughter, MILDRED MILLER, after obtaining a divorce from MARION MEHARG, married DAVID LEON MILLER in September, 1963, in the state of Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. MILLER returned to Dallas after their marriage and then departed for Atlanta, Georgia, about October 1, 1963. They reside at 186 - 13th Street, Northeast, Apartment 2, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. MILLER returned to Dallas for a two day visit on January 1, 1964, and stayed in the home of Mrs. CLICK. They departed Dallas for Atlanta by air on an 11:45 PM flight from Love Field, Dallas, on January 2, 1964.

DAVID MILLER is employed as a dispatcher for a trucking company at Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. MILLER's two teenage daughters by a previous marriage with MARION MEHARG accompanied her on her return to Atlanta.

Since October, 1963, when MILDRED MILLER and her husband departed Dallas, MEHARG has been telephoning or writing to Mrs. CLICK at least once a week trying to ascertain the exact address in Atlanta of MILDRED MILLER and the two children by their marriage who are in the custody of their mother.

During the early evening of January 2, 1964, when DAVID and MILDRED MILLER were visiting, MEHARG called Mrs. CLICK. MILDRED MILLER answered the telephone and talked to MEHARG. Before the conversation terminated, MILDRED MILLER and MEHARG had a heated discussion with Mrs. CLICK presumed concerned MILDRED MILLER, MEHARG and their two children.

On January 14, 1964, MEHARG called Mrs. CLICK at approximately 10:30 PM, again at 12 midnight and a third time at approximately 12:30 AM, January 15, 1964.

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In his first call, MEHARG asked if MILDRED MILLER had brought his two children to Dallas during her brief visit in early January. She advised him that the children did not accompany their mother. When MEHARG called the second time, Mrs. CLICK scolded him for his repeated calls. MEHARG immediately denied that he had called her at 10:30 AM when Mrs. CLICK reminded him that he had made reference to the children in his call. When MEHARG called the third time, Mrs. CLICK did not give MEHARG a chance to talk but again scolded him and then hung up on him.

X Mrs. CLICK has a teen-age girl named SONDRA KAYE DAMRON residing at her home as of January 12, 1964.

905 E. ARNETT Dallas, Texas
During the early evening of January 13, 1964, five telephone calls were received at Mrs. CLICK's residence by Miss DAMRON. Each time that she answered the telephone the caller hung up without saying a word. On the following evening, January 14, 1964, when Mrs. CLICK was again away from her home, during the evening, two telephone calls were answered by Miss DAMRON. When she answered the first time, the caller hung up without saying a word. When she answered the second time, the caller asked to whom was he speaking. Miss DAMRON did not identify herself but in turn asked the caller to identify himself. The caller stated that it was not important that he identify himself but he wanted to know to whom was he speaking. When Miss DAMRON refused to identify herself the caller hung up.

It is Mrs. CLICK's contention that the caller was probably MEHARG who called on January 13-14, 1964.

Mrs. CLICK stated that she was extremely embarrassed by a person whom she believed to be MEHARG. She related the following:

During the evening of either January 6, 1964, or January 7, 1964, a telephone call was received at the Eastern Star Lodge in Dallas for Mrs. CLICK. At the request of the caller, Mrs. CLICK was paged during the meeting of the Eastern Star Lodge. Mrs. CLICK was not in attendance at the Lodge as her chapter was not meeting that night. When the unidentified caller was so advised,

he requested to speak to someone who was acquainted with Mrs. CLICK. Mrs. MOZELLE TAYLOR, 8915 Rockridge Drive, telephone EX 8-9487, who is secretary of Mrs. CLICK's chapter of Eastern Star, was in attendance and she accepted the call. The caller identified himself to Mrs. TAYLOR as a Secret Service Agent and he stated that the purpose of the call was to request that Mrs. CLICK stop bothering MARION MEHARG.

Upon being furnished the above information by Mrs. TAYLOR, Mrs. CLICK contacted the Dallas Secret Service and asked if anyone connected with that office had attempted to contact her. She was advised that no one in that organization was attempting to locate her. Mrs. CLICK then advised the Secret Service of the anonymous caller who had identified himself as a Secret Service Agent and of the identity of Mrs. TAYLOR who had accepted the call. According to Mrs. CLICK representatives of the Secret Service have contacted Mrs. TAYLOR.

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Mrs. MOZELLE ~~TAYLOR~~, 8915 Rockledge Drive, Dallas, Texas
furnished the following information:

On the evening of January 6, 1964, Mrs. TAYLOR, Secretary of the Blue Bonnet Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, attended a meeting of a sister chapter at the Dallas Masonic Temple.

During the course of the meeting, a telephone call was received at the Masonic Temple for Mrs. BERNICE CLICK. The caller was advised that Mrs. CLICK was not present that evening. The caller then requested to speak to someone acquainted with Mrs. CLICK.

Mrs. TAYLOR recalled that Mrs. CLICK was a member of her chapter, so she accepted the call. The caller, who did not identify himself, advised Mrs. TAYLOR as follows, "This is the Secret Service and we are trying to locate Mrs. Bernice Click. Do you have her telephone number?"

Mrs. TAYLOR advised the caller she did not have the telephone number available at that moment; however, she could check the chapter roster and attempt to obtain it. Mrs. TAYLOR checked the roster, but was unable to locate the number and so advised the caller. Mrs. TAYLOR then advised the caller she could call her own home and get the number and then return the call, if the caller would leave his number. The caller advised Mrs. TAYLOR that he couldn't leave his number, as he was departing for Fort Worth shortly. Mrs. TAYLOR then asked the caller if there was any message that he might wish to leave. The caller stated that his information was personal and that he would rather not leave a message. After a short pause, the caller then decided to leave a message with Mrs. TAYLOR for Mrs. CLICK. He advised Mrs. TAYLOR to get a pencil and pad,

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which she did, to take down the following message, "The Secret Service has screened the person in question. They have accused him of things he didn't do, the other party looks bad."

The caller advised Mrs. TAYLOR that the "person in question" was MARION MEHARG. The caller spelled out the name MARION MEHARG.

Mrs. TAYLOR stated that on the following day, she furnished the above information to Mrs. CLICK. Mrs. TAYLOR stated she does not know anyone by the name of MARION MEHARG.

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Mr. A. G. JOHNSON, 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, Texas, furnished the following information:

On January 9, 1964, he attended a men's meeting at his church in company with JOHN CARTER, a roomer at his residence. He said after the meeting he and CARTER went to the Clifton Hotel Coffee Shop, 214 West Colorado, which is in the immediate neighborhood of his residence, inasmuch as CARTER had not had dinner.

He said while in the coffee shop, he asked the owner of the shop if he knew of anyone by the name of DONALD or DAVID MILLER who frequented the coffee shop or who resided in the area. He said the owner responded that he did not know anyone by that name.

Mr. JOHNSON advised he definitely did not ask the owner of the coffee shop if anyone had been in the coffee shop inquiring relative to a DONALD or DAVID MILLER.

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Mrs. EARLENE ROBERTS, housekeeper, 1026 North Beckley, furnished the following information:

At approximately 12:30 P.M., Saturday, January 4, 1964, she answered the telephone at the residence at 1026 North Beckley. She said the caller identified himself as MILLER and asked if she were alone. She told him "No", whereupon the caller hung up.

Mrs. ROBERTS said later, at approximately 1:00 P.M., she again answered the telephone and the caller asked her if she were alone at this time. She said she told the caller she was, upon the instructions of Mr. A. C. JOHNSON who owns the residence where she is a housekeeper, expecting that the caller might appear at the house. She said it was the same individual who had called previously.

Mrs. ROBERTS stated the caller said he would "get all three of you" and told her she better not report the telephone calls to the FBI, Secret Service, police or anyone else.

Mrs. ROBERTS stated after receiving the phone call at approximately 1:00 P.M., Mr. JOHNSON sat in his car, which was parked across the street from the residence, waiting to see if anyone who was not known to them, or did not reside at 1026 North Beckley, would show up. She said no one did.

Mrs. ROBERTS stated the phone number at the JOHNSON residence was subsequently changed on the afternoon of January 4, 1964 and they have not received any further telephone calls of the above-described nature.

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MARION MEHARG, 2102 Village Way, Dallas, Texas, after being advised of the identities of interviewing Agents; that he did not have to make a statement and that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law; that he had the right to consult an attorney; that no threats or promises would be made to induce him to make a statement, furnished the following information:

Since being interviewed previously by Special Agents of the FBI, he has not made any telephone calls to any law enforcement agency, or anyone else, intimating that DAVID LEON MILLER, the husband of his former wife, MILDRED, was acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or had any possible connection with the assassination of President KENNEDY or the wounding of Governor CONNALLY in the state of Texas.

MEHARG stated definitely, and vehemently, that he did not telephone Mrs. A. C. JOHNSON, Mrs. EARLENE ROBERTS or JERRY DUNCAN stating he was DAVID, or EDWARD, MILLER. He said he did not call Mrs. A. C. JOHNSON inquiring of a DAVID MILLER. He further stated he did not, or did not have anyone, telephone the Irving, Texas Police Department and tell them that DAVID MILLER, whom the FBI was looking for, could be located at 2314 Concord Street, Irving, Texas. He said he did not call the Texas Rangers, identify himself as JOHN VALENTINE, 186 - 13th Street, Apartment 1, Atlanta, Georgia, and relate a conversation which was allegedly overheard between DAVID MILLER and his, MILLER'S wife.

MEHARG advised his former wife's brother-in-law, ROBERT N. WALKER, resides in Irving, Texas, at 2314 Concord Drive.

MEHARG advised he had been on a "drunk" for the past eight days and is not clear as to his actions during this time, but is quite positive he did not make any of the aforementioned telephone calls.

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B. Alleged Passing of Rifle From One Man to
Another Day or So Prior to Assassination in
Parking Lot Near Texas School Book Depository
(TSBD)

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The following individuals were interviewed since it was alleged that they knew about the three Mexican women who had seen one man take a rifle out of a car and hand it to a younger man in a parking lot, west of the Texas School Book Depository Building, a day or so before the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA WILLIAM G. BROOKHART:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On January 8, 1964, Mrs. CONRAD GALVIN, 3989 Park Lane, advised that Mr. GALVIN learned from DAVID TORRES that three Mexican women who worked for a dress manufacturer in the vicinity of the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) building, on Elm Street, had seen two men pass a rifle in the parking lot, west of the TSBD building. Mrs. GALVIN said that she understood that DAVID TORRES had learned about this incident from his sister, who works at the dress manufacturer, McKell Sportswear.

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Mrs. GALVIN advised that Mr. and Mrs. LOUIS VELEZ were also present in her home and overheard this story. Everyone there urged TORRES to get in touch with these people to furnish this information to the FBI; however, they understood that the women were frightened and reluctant to discuss this matter.

Mrs. GALVIN advised that she has no personal knowledge whatever concerning the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, and has never seen nor heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY, until the assassination of the President.

On January 8, 1964, Mrs. LOUIS VELEZ, 3319 Hedgerow, advised that she does not know the Mexican women involved in

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the story of seeing two men pass a rifle west of the TSBD building. She only overheard this conversation in the home of Mrs. CONRAD GALVIN, and she has no knowledge whatsoever concerning the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY other than what she has read in newspapers and magazines. Mrs. VELEZ said that although, she heard the story concerning the three Mexican women, she did not repeat it, but she urged Mr. TORRES, along with the others present in the home of Mrs. GALVIN, that he attempt to influence these women to contact the FBI.

Mrs. VELEZ advised that she does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD, or JACK RUBY, and had never heard of them prior to the assassination of the President.

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It is noted that Sheriff BILL DECKER, Dallas County, Texas, commented to SA NAT A. PINKSTON on November 24, 1963, that deer season officially opened in the State of Texas on Saturday, November 16, 1963, and literally thousands of Texans went deer hunting over the weekend of November 16-17, 1963, and many of these hunters still had their high-powered deer rifles in their automobiles during the week beginning November 18, 1963, and a number of these rifles were being returned to their owners by persons who had borrowed them for a weekend of hunting or were being turned over to others who wanted to borrow them for hunting on the following weekend.

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

On January 8, 1964, Mr. JESS L. HORTON, Watchman, Texas and Pacific Railroad, Houston and Pacific Streets, Dallas Texas, advised that all property at the foot of Elm Street, west of the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) building, is owned by the Union Terminal Railroad. This parking area is entered by a single, dirt service road on the south side of this road, the Dallas County Sheriff's Office uses the first parking lot, the TSBD building uses the second parking lot, and the Dallas County Sheriff's Office uses the third parking lot.

On the north side of the road, all the parking lots are occupied by railroad personnel with the exception of a large public parking lot located west and north of the third railroad track.

On January 8, 1964, Mrs. FRANCES ~~HERNANDEZ~~, residence 1917 Annex, Dallas, Texas, was re-interviewed at her place of employment, McKell Sportswear, second floor, 501 Elm Street. She advised that she would be willing to go to the parking area and show SA BROOKHART where a car was stopped when she observed an older man take a rifle out of the trunk of a car and hand it to a younger man.

At approximately 4:10 P.M., January 8, 1964, Mrs. HERNANDEZ, in the company of Mrs. JOSEPHINE ~~SALINAS~~, 13740 Birch Lawn, Dallas, Texas, indicated that the car she observed was stopped between the third and second railroad tracks on the dirt service road, along side of the Dallas County Sheriff's Office parking lot.

Mrs. SALINAS advised that she agreed with this location; also; and she and Mrs. HERNANDEZ walked through all the parking lots in the area west of the TSBD building, observing all Buick automobiles in these lots. They said that none of these cars looked like the car they saw.

Mrs. HERNANDEZ said that after thinking about it, she believes that the color of the car was either dark blue, or dark green, and not light blue, as she had originally stated. She said she could not be sure it was a Buick since Mrs. SALINAS had told her it was. She added that she did not know the different makes of cars too well.

Mrs. SALINAS advised that she thought the car was a Buick, but she thinks it could have been a Chevrolet, she

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was not too certain. She said that she thought the color was a medium blue, and not a light blue, as she had originally stated.

On January 8, 1964, Mr. B. D. ~~X~~GOSSETT, Deputy Sheriff, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, advised he supervises the Dallas County Sheriff's Office parking lots west of the TSBD building and to his knowledge, there is only one old Buick in that area, and this is owned by Captain BUCKALEW, Supervisor of the uniform patrol of the Sheriff's Office. Mr. GOSSETT stated that many members of the Sheriff's Office own a rifle and could have been seen taking it out of the car by other people in the parking lots west of the TSBD building.

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On January 8, 1964, Captain F. M. ~~X~~BUCKALEW, Supervisor, uniform patrol, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, advised that he has a 1956, blue and white Buick, two door, hardtop, but does not own a rifle. He added he always leaves the Sheriff's Office parking lot for home about 3:30 P.M., at the latest, and always wears his Sheriff's uniform. Captain BUCKALEW said that quite a few of the Sheriff's Office officers own rifles and could easily be seen taking them out of their cars on any occasion in this parking lot by other individuals parking there.

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- C. Hitchhiker Identified As LEE HARVEY OSWALD
Allegedly Picked Up by RALPH LEON YATES
on Date Prior to Assassination

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Ralph L. Xyates

13564 Brookgreen

Dallas, Texas,
January 4, 1964

"I, RALPH LEON Xyates, make the following statement voluntarily to WARREN C. DE BRUEYS and C. RAY HALL, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises have been made to me to get me to make this statement. I have been told that I do not have to make a statement, and that I have a right to talk with a lawyer before making any statement. I have been told that any statement I make can be used against me in a court of law.

On December 10, 1963 I furnished a signed statement to C. RAY HALL and MAURICE J. WHITE, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and on this day I have re-read this statement and SA DE BRUEYS has read it to me and I now wish to make the following changes.

In my statement of December 10, 1963 I mentioned that the hitch-hiker had asked me if I knew a JACK RUBENSTEIN and that he had also said that JACK RUBENSTEIN was more commonly known as JACK RUBY and that RUBY ran the Carousel Club. I now wish to state that the hitch-hiker in my last statement who I identified as LEE HARVEY OSWALD did not mention the name of RUBY or RUBENSTEIN, but apparently had mentioned the name of JACK and it was for that reason that I asked him if he was referring to the man that owns Jack Branch Office Lounge. I wish to state now that I cannot positively state that he used the name RUBY or RUBENSTEIN.

Also in my statement of December 10, 1963 I said that the hitch-hiker had asked me if I thought the President could be killed with a gun like the one I mentioned in that statement. This is not entirely accurate. The hitch-hiker rather asked me if I thought a man could be shot from up on top of a building or out of a window.

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"In my statement of December 10, 1963 I mentioned:
'After I got back from Irving, that same day, I told DEMPSEY
*JONES, a man that I work with, about the conversation I had
with this man.' I wish to explain that my conversation with
DEMPSEY was as follows: I mentioned to DEMPSEY that a co-incidence
had happened that morning, explaining that I had picked up a
hitch-hiker who said the same thing that DEMPSEY and I had
talked about previously, namely, that a man could be shot
from a window or from a building top when a man would be coming
up from under the Continental Underpass. This is all I can
remember about my conversation with DEMPSEY.

Outside of the above changes my statement of December 10,
1963 is accurate.

I have read this statement and it is true and correct.

/s/ Ralph L. Yates

Witnessed: Warren C. De Brueys, Special Agent, N.O. La., 1/4/64

C. Ray Hall, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 1-4-64

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During the night of January 8, 1964, RALPH LEON YATES telephoned SA C. RAY HALL, and stated he desired to talk with SA HALL again. During the telephone call, YATES was crying, and sounded as if he were emotionally upset.

On January 9, 1964, YATES appeared at the Dallas Office, and stated he had been extremely upset and nervous about the report he had made to the FBI, that he had picked up a hitch-hiker that he believed to be LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He said he had become very suspicious of the people he worked with. Everything he previously reported seemed unreal to him, as if he had dreamed it, but he is positive that everything had actually happened just as he had reported. He said that his father had a nervous breakdown when he, RALPH LEON YATES, was a young boy, but so far as he knows his father was never treated by a doctor or at any institution for this nervous breakdown. His uncle, CHARLES YATES, has been confined at the Terrell State Hospital, Terrell, Texas, for mental treatment, and is presently on leave from that hospital. His grandfather, JAMES YATES, was treated at a mental hospital at Alton, or Woodriver, Illinois, about twenty-five or thirty years ago.

RALPH LEON YATES stated, however, that he is sure he is all right. He said that it bothers him a great deal, because at one time he lived on Garfield Street, in Edwardsville, Illinois, and President GARFIELD was assassinated. BARNEY T. WYATT, who is a great uncle, or some kind of distant relative of YATES', is a printer, and WYATT has done some printing work for JACK RUBY. YATES said that things like this just seem to involve him, somehow, in something and he can't figure out what it is.

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YATES was very emotional and cried throughout the interview. He said he did not know why he was upset, but he just wanted the FBI to know that there was nothing wrong with him and that he was telling the truth.

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Mrs. RALPH LEON YATES, 13564 Brookgreen, Dallas, Texas, advised that her husband has discussed with her the report he had made to the FBI about picking up a hitchhiker he thought was LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mrs. YATES stated her husband is a very truthful person, and she ordinarily has no reason to doubt anything he tells. She does know he mentioned nothing about this to her, until after everything he told that indicated he had picked up LEE HARVEY OSWALD had appeared in the newspapers and on television. Her husband has been so upset and nervous since the assassination of President KENNEDY that she is now concerned about his mental condition. She explained that her husband was abandoned by his mother when he was less than two years old. When he was about ten years old, his father and stepmother moved away and left him to try to find a place to live with relatives, so he has felt rather insecure all his life. Her husband's paternal grandfather, name not known, was in a mental institution in Illinois for some time; his paternal uncle, CHARLEY YATES, has spent over a year at Terrell State Hospital, Terrell, Texas, and still thinks he is Jesus Christ, and his paternal aunt, Mrs. GLADYS SMITH, has spent a lot of time at Timberlawn Sanitarium in Dallas, Texas, for treatment of her mental condition.

Mrs. SMITH frequently imagines that things have happened to her, that never happened, and Mrs. YATES is now fearful that her husband is having the same type of difficulty.

Her husband has told her nothing which would indicate that he is deliberately lying about picking up LEE HARVEY OSWALD as a hitchhiker, and she thinks her husband now really believes he did talk with OSWALD, but she is not sure that this happened at all, and thinks it entirely possible her husband is suffering from a hereditary mental condition. So far as she knows, her husband has not been examined by any doctor, or treated by any doctor, for any mental condition.

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On January 15, 1964, Mr. and Mrs. RALPH LEON YATES, 13564 Brookgreen, Dallas, Texas, appeared at the Dallas Office of the FBI. Mr. YATES had a small ladies overnight case with him, and inside he had several bottles of pills and capsules which he stated he would like to have analyzed, because he thought his doctors were trying to kill him. YATES said he was afraid he was losing his mind. These bottles of medicine had been prescribed for him by several doctors over an extended period of time. It was suggested to YATES that he contact his own doctor, or seek help at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, Texas, the City-County Hospital. YATES stated he had tried to put down on paper, all his thoughts about his contact with LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and the death of President KENNEDY, and he furnished the following written account:

"American Boy.

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"To the country that I love so well.

"It all started when I was a baby, that two different partys had made a deal over me.
An america boy.

"A meniac had plained what he would due to me if an when a Pressident was assassinated in my life time. he would plain it so that I would pick up the man that would kill the presindent it started with my grandmother dying of cancer. he had it planed that I someday would be infested with with the dizeaze. just be for I would lose my mind

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"in case the other party double crossed him meadicen in my cabinet would kill me if I didnt first go crazy first.

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"it was plained I would lose my mind first. by in case I didn't this was his last out. When I was in grade school I fell in love with this girl an al of a sudden she was taken away from me by mean of leaving state to finish graind up. I met this girl an she was to become my wife. an thine I retired an became a Refrigeration man. An indoeing so I found that I couldn't out my self lose from this work. know I would get job from texas Butch suply.

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"because he had plained it that way as I struggled to make a living I found my self in a financele state. I lide to the govermet in and in to get money & also work - so he thought wouldn't go to thim an tell the truth. (Pressident) but I did tell the (truth) but they didnt belive me. Oswald told me for Revenche, He tried to leave country one month befor but they wouldn't let him. so he followed out his order's an made sure he told me, an then he knew what I would do.

"Sirley was after reveange through me for what had happen longe time ago. Met her at Jack Branch office lounge. did she know I would come ther on back of my care sticker put there with address of same place remember what was told F.B.I. about this

"top Secret Room
I think.

"Walked through the main Files of Federel Buros of Investtygastion (Why Remember truck)

"Heart attack Victem at intrance to F.B.I. Building almost unnoticed to public eyes, on date Jan 15 - 1964 check to see if it has been reported to new's paper.