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allegedly stated he was going to attend the JACK RUBY trial together with background information concerning him.

At approximately 9 a.m. on February 17, 1964 Deputy Sheriff MC COY was also furnished the foregoing information concerning GLASS.

At approximately 12:25 p.m. February 17, 1964 Sheriff BILL DECKER, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, telephonically advised that DAVID CONRAD GLASS had just been arrested and lodged in the Dallas County Jail for carrying a concealed weapon. He stated that GLASS had been arrested in the vicinity of the courtroom where the JACK L. RUBY trial was in progress and he was armed at the time of his arrest with a loaded 32 caliber revolver.

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On February 19, 1964, the Los Angeles Office advised that DAVID WOLPER, Television Producer, 8720 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, California, had advised SA JOHN S. TEMPLE that he and members of his staff were reviewing a documentary film that his company had produced entitled "Making of the President, 1960". This film concerned the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY and contained some film clips of Mr. KENNEDY's appearance in Houston, Texas, in September, 1960, where he gave his famous speech on religion before the Texas Ministerial Council.

Mr. WOLPER advised a number of individuals on his staff were convinced that one of the spectators sitting in the front row of the large group of people in attendance to hear KENNEDY's speech was LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Mr. WOLPER stated "It was either OSWALD or somebody who sure looked like him". On February 13, 1964, WOLPER Productions furnished the Los Angeles Office with a 7½ x 9½ inch blowup of a 16 mm. frame which contains a photograph of the individual whom WOLPER thought might possibly be OSWALD.

It should be noted that LEE HARVEY OSWALD departed for Russia from the United States in September, 1959, and remained there until his return to the United States in June, 1962. It should therefore be noted that at the time of President KENNEDY's appearance at Houston, Texas, in September, 1960, LEE HARVEY OSWALD was in Russia.

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Attorney WILLIAM A. MCKENZIE, with offices in the Fidelity Union Life Building, Dallas, Texas, and who has been retained as counsel for ROBERT OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD furnished the following contents of a letter he had received from Attorney MARK LANE of New York City. Mr. MCKENZIE related he did not intend to permit MARK LANE to question his clients, MARINA OSWALD or ROBERT OSWALD, in any manner whatsoever and would not permit them to answer any of LANE's questions. Attorney LANE's letter is as follows:

"February 24, 1964

"William McKenzie, Esa.
631 Fidelity Union Life Bldg.
Dallas, Texas

"Dear Mr. McKenzie:

"As per our telephone conversation of this evening, I'm writing to you to request permission to meet with your client, Marina Oswald, in your presence, for the purpose of asking her the following questions, all of which I believe are directly related to my representation of the interests of her deceased husband.

"1) Was she questioned by the Dallas police on November 22, 1963?

"2) Did the Dallas police on November 22, 1963 or on any date subsequent to that time, ask her if in fact her husband owned a rifle, and what was her answer to that question?

"3) Was she shown a rifle on November 22, 1963 by the Dallas police and asked at that time if the rifle then displayed to her was in fact her husband's rifle, and what was her answer?

"4) Did she on November 22, 1963 or November 23, 1963 or on any date subsequent tell her mother-in-law that she Marina had informed the police that the rifle shown to her on November 22, 1963 was in fact different from the rifle which was owned by her husband?

"5) Was she aware of the fact that I had been retained to represent the interests of her husband and that I had sought repeatedly to talk to her in that regard?

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"6) During the first four weeks following the death of her husband, how often and for what period of time was she questioned by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Secret Service, or any other law enforcement or investigatory agency?

"Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

"Sincerely yours,

"/s/ MARK LANE
"Mark Lane"

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Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

Sometime in the latter part of January or early part of February, 1964, she received a telephone call from Mrs. SHIRLEY MARTIN. Mrs. MARTIN stated she was in Dallas and would like to know if she could come out to talk to Mrs. RUTH PAINE about the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. Mrs. PAINE told her to come on out.

A short time later, Mrs. MARTIN arrived at Mrs. PAINE's residence in Irving with her (Mrs. MARTIN's) four children, ages 9 through 18, and dog. She spent about two hours at Mrs. PAINE's home questioning her about LEE HARVEY OSWALD and about the assassination of President KENNEDY in general. Mrs. PAINE told her what she knew about OSWALD. Mrs. MARTIN indicated she was conducting her own investigation of the assassination and had come to Dallas from Hominy, Oklahoma, for this purpose. Mrs. MARTIN stated that while her husband did not approve of her venture she was not convinced that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had shot President KENNEDY although at the same time she was not convinced he had not killed him.

Mrs. MARTIN stated she felt the evidence was not fully incriminating as far as LEE HARVEY OSWALD was concerned and she wanted to satisfy herself as to the facts. She indicated she had spent most of her time in Dallas retracing the route of OSWALD following the shooting of President KENNEDY and had timed the alleged escape route of OSWALD following the shooting.

Mrs. MARTIN stated she did not believe the gun photographed at the police department was the same gun which was being held by OSWALD in a picture released to the press later. She referred to a photograph taken sometime prior to the assassination showing OSWALD holding a rifle.

Since the date of her contact with Mrs. PAINE, Mrs. MARTIN has called on the telephone from her home in Hominy, Oklahoma, many times and has written almost daily letters to Mrs. PAINE all along the same line, looking for inconsistencies in the case and seeking to find out why OSWALD shot President KENNEDY if such was the case.

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Mrs. PAINE characterized Mrs. MARTIN as a "bright nut," explaining that Mrs. MARTIN has an excellent mind up to a certain point but in her opinion reaches certain conclusions, which may be foregone conclusions, in spite of the evidence.

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

On November 27, 1963, Attorney ~~ARTURO~~ ~~ALCOCER~~ RUIZ, Calle Masarik No. 51, Mexico, D.F., Mexico, telephones 45-10-26 and 45-42-19, advised that he and his wife, DOLORES AHEDO DE ALCOCER, and her friend, MARIA LUISA LEON, on the morning of November 21, 1963, at about 9 a.m., departed the Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, where they were then staying, for a shopping tour, and as they left the hotel they saw a very fat woman wearing glasses, green cotton dress, age 50, about 5'7" tall, and weighing possibly as much as 200 pounds, with low bust and hair dyed blonde. At about 1 p.m., on this same date, they saw this woman still standing at the same location in front of Carl's Store near the Gunter Hotel, as the motorcade of President JOHN F. KENNEDY passed this location.

Mr. RUIZ stated that on November 22, 1963, following the assassination of President KENNEDY in Dallas, Texas, he and his wife were watching the television programs and at about 6 p.m., following the apprehension of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, they were watching an interview of the manager of the guest house where OSWALD had stayed, and during the course of this interview, the television picked up the same fat woman they had seen in San Antonio the previous day.

On November 24, 1963, following the killing of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, they also saw on television JACK RUBY's sister, EVA CRANE, being interviewed, and they identified her as the same fat woman they had seen in San Antonio on November 21, 1963, and on television on November 22, 1963.

1Date December 23, 1963

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Mrs. REX GOODMAN, 3929 Rawlins Street, manager of the apartments where EVA GRANT, sister of JACK RUBY, resides, stated that EVA GRANT on November 21 and 22, 1963, was convalescing from an operation and had been staying close to home for at least a week immediately preceding the assassination of President KENNEDY. Mrs. GOODMAN stated she personally checked on Mrs. GRANT each day during the week prior to the assassination. She stated it was impossible for EVA GRANT to have been in San Antonio, Texas, on November 21, 1963, as alleged. She further stated EVA GRANT is 45-50 years of age, 5'4" tall, 140 pounds, and has red hair.

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On February 11, 1964, [REDACTED], Dallas, Police Department, assigned to the Auto Pound, Dallas, Texas, advised SA NAT A. FINKSTON that approximately two weeks ago his children, who reside with him [REDACTED] Dallas, related to his mother that they had received information through the children of the [REDACTED] family, [REDACTED], that [REDACTED] mother, who spends a lot of the time at the USO in Dallas, had reportedly made a statement to the effect that a young serviceman who was stationed in the Dallas area at the time of the assassination of the President and the killing of OSWALD had made a statement after seeing photographs of OSWALD and RUBY that he knows them, that they lived several blocks apart, and that he had seen them talking together on Jefferson in Oak Cliff on several occasions.

[REDACTED] advised that his children stated that this serviceman has now reportedly been transferred to some base in Alaska.

[REDACTED] further stated that it is possible that [REDACTED] mother, who reportedly started this conversation, has been affected mentally and may not be a completely stable person.

[REDACTED] requested that if any investigation is conducted in this matter in his neighborhood that the fact that he furnished the information be maintained in confidence in order to avoid any complications with his neighbors.

1*Mr. Edward W. Wood* Date 2/19/64

[REDACTED]

advised that her mother has never worked with the USO and is not the source of any information concerning JACK RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD. [REDACTED] said that MRS. KATHERINE WINSOR, an elderly woman who lives at 5861 Morningside Avenue in Dallas has worked for the USO for many years and may be the source of such information.

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MRS. KATHERINE WINSOR, 5861 Morningside Avenue, Dallas, advised that she has worked for the USO for more than 20 years and still works on behalf of that organization. She said that shortly before the assassination of President KENNEDY she had become acquainted with one CLIFF, last name unknown, who visited the USO in Dallas several times. She did not know anyone else at the USO who knew CLIFF nor could she furnish any information as to where he lived, or whether he was in the Army, Navy, or Air Force. He never mentioned where he was stationed and always wore civilian clothing when visiting the USO.

Shortly after the assassination, he pointed out on a Dallas map three points forming a triangle, each point in the triangle two or three blocks away from each other. One of the points represented the place where CLIFF said JACK RUBY had lived, one where LEE HARVEY OSWALD had lived, and one where CLIFF was living. At that time CLIFF had been discharged from the service and was looking for work in Dallas. According to him, RUBY, OSWALD, and CLIFF had lived at the places he described, in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas, as of two weeks prior to the time of the assassination. CLIFF said he believed he had observed RUBY and OSWALD together on Jefferson Street, in the Oak Cliff section, on several occasions prior to the assassination, and for that reason felt they were acquainted. He furnished no further pertinent information.

MRS. WINSOR said that CLIFF had been unsuccessful in finding work in Dallas and had left to return to his home in California. MRS. WINSOR said she did not know in what part of California CLIFF lived.

MRS. WINSOR was unable to furnish any further information.

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On January 23, 1964, Mr. C. P. WINTER, 602 Finney Avenue, Austin, Texas, advised SA E. T. BURK that his brother BILL WINTER, of Round Lake, Minnesota, telephone number 9455776, Area Code 705, visited him in Austin, Texas, and advised him that he came to Dallas, Texas, on the Monday before Christmas Day and en route made an effort to locate the approximate spot where President JOHN F. KENNEDY was assassinated. While attempting to locate this area, he became lost and drove about one mile beyond the actual location of the assassination, where he went into a service station and made inquiry concerning the actual location of the assassination.

C. P. WINTER did not know the exact name of the service station or the location of it, but he believed his brother, BILL WINTER, could furnish this information.

It was the impression of BILL WINTER that the service station attendant in Dallas was personally acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and also with JACK RUBY, and that both of them might have traded at the service station, and his brother indicated that perhaps the two were acquainted with each other.

On February 5, 1964, the Minneapolis Office advised that WILLIE H. WINTER, Round Lake, Minnesota, was interviewed on January 31, 1964, and he advised that he is self-employed in the trucking business at Round Lake. During Christmas week 1963, he left his home with his family by automobile to visit his brother, C. P. WINTER, of Austin, Texas. He decided en route, while passing through Dallas, to visit the assassination spot of the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY. He had a map in his possession which indicated the site of the assassination, however, in attempting to follow the map, he missed the location. As he recalls, the assassination spot is located by triangle streets and he actually got on the wrong street near the triangle location.

He stopped at a service station at 10:00 AM on December 22, 1963, to inquire concerning directions to the assassination spot. This service station, as he discovered, was

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approximately one mile south of the assassination location, and he is reasonably certain it was on Houston Street. The service station was located on the left side of the street as one proceeds away from the assassination spot. There were no other service stations near this particular service station, and, as he recalls, there was a small restaurant on the same side of the street about a block south of the service station. He does not recall the color of the service station but remembers the rest rooms of the station were on the south side of the station.

As he recalls, the service station sold off-brand gasoline, and he still has a ticket from this station indicating he purchased three gallons of gasoline. Although the top of this ticket is torn off and he cannot read from the ticket the name of the station, the ticket does say, "Use Gluco gas and oil," thus WINTER assumes the station was selling Gluco gasoline. The station gave away no Green Stamps or other type trading stamps and, as he recalls, the station had at least four gasoline pumps and had a grease and wash rack. There were two attendants at the service station; however, he can only describe the individual who directed him to the assassination site and who sold him the three gallons of gasoline. He described this individual as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	55
Height	6 feet
Weight	160-170 lbs.
Eyes	Unknown, wearing no glasses
Hair	Unknown
Complexion	Medium
Dress	Wearing usual service station-type attendant's uniform

WINTER recalls having asked this service station attendant above described the direction of the site of the assassination, and the service station attendant was able to point in the direction of the assassination location, and he,

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WINTER, was actually able to observe the location from where they were standing in the driveway of the service station.

As he recalls, in discussing the assassination spot with the service station attendant, the latter mentioned that both LEE OSWALD and JACK RUBY had been customers of the service station in the past, and that RUBY "lived a little way" from the service station. He believes this is all the attendant mentioned to him relative to either RUBY or OSWALD, and he had no further conversation with the attendant.

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TCM/MULLINS, Manager of the Good Luck Oil Company (Glaco) Service Station, 1502 North Zanga, Oak Cliff, Dallas, Texas advised he has been personally acquainted with JACK RUBY, who was an occasional customer in his service station. However, he stated he had never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD although publicity following the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY at Dallas on November 22, 1963, indicated that both JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD had resided in an area not too distant from the location of the station.

He said he had no recollection of writing on a Mr. WILLIE E. WINTER, of Round Lake, Minnesota, on the Monday before Christmas 1963 at 10:00 AM. He determined that two employees, one J. B. LEWIS, age 32, 5 feet, 2 inches, and one JAMES SUTTON, age 42, 6 feet, 1 inch, were on duty at 10:00 AM on December 22, 1963.

Mr. MULLINS said that he knew of no association or business relationship or other connection between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY, and he had never been a customer or patron of the Carousel Club or Vegas Club, Dallas, Texas, when they were operated by RUBY.

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Mr. J. B. LEWIS, 602 Natchez, Dallas, advised that he was employed by the Good Luck Oil Company (Gloco) Service Station at 1502 North Zang on December 22, 1963. He said that he knew that JACK RUBY was an occasional customer of this station and after the assassination of President KENNEDY on November 22, 1963, and the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on November 24, 1963, it was common discussion among all employees at the service station that RUBY had been a customer there and some of the employees knew RUBY's roommate, GEORGE SENATOR, still buys gasoline from the station on occasion.

He said that he had never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD or anything about him until after the two aforementioned incidents, and then it was determined that RUBY and OSWALD had both lived in an area which was not very far from this filling station. He said he had no recollection of waiting on a customer from Minnesota on December 22, 1963, but many out-of-town customers had made inquiry concerning the location of the assassination site, which may be readily viewed from the service station, which is located about a mile or so south of the Texas School Book Depository Building in Dallas, Texas.

He said that he recalled that he worked from 6:00 AM to 4:00 PM on December 22, 1963, and JAMES SUTTON was the other employee who worked at the station from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM on that date, together with Mr. TOM MELLENS, the manager of the station. Mr. LEWIS said that he did not know JACK RUBY as a personal friend and knew of no relationship or association between RUBY and OSWALD, and he did not recall that OSWALD had ever been a patron of the service station. He said he had never patronized the Carousel Club or Vegas Club when they were operated by JACK RUBY in Dallas.

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 Mr. JAMES SUTTON, 801 Lancaster, Dallas, advised he was employed by the Good Luck Oil Company (Gloco) Service Station at 1502 North Zang since late October 1963. He said he recalled that he worked the 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM shift on December 22, 1963, but he had no personal recollection of waiting on a WILLIE H. WINTER, of Round Lake, Minnesota, at 10:00 AM on that date. He said that numerous out-of-town visitors patronize the station and since the assassination of President KENNEDY and the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at Dallas, frequent inquiries are made by out-of-state and out-of-town visitors concerning the directions for reaching the assassination site.

He said that he did not personally know JACK RUBY, but he had been told by Mr. MULLINS and Mr. LEWIS that JACK RUBY, who has been accused of the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, was a former customer of the station prior to the murder of OSWALD. He said he had never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but he had read many news articles and heard many radio announcements and observed television programs which were presented after the assassination of President KENNEDY, and through these media he knew what these persons looked like.

He said that everyone was constantly discussing the various news articles, press releases and radio programs around the station, but he felt sure he had not advised anyone that he knew of any relationship between RUBY and OSWALD or that both of them were customers of the station.

He advised that he is 42 years of age, 6 feet, 1 inch tall and weighs about 178 to 190 pounds, and that no other employee who was on duty on December 22, 1963, was his height, age or build. He said that J. E. LEWIS was only 5 feet, 2 inches tall and only about 30 years old, and the manager, Mr. TOM MULLINS, was about 5 feet, 11 inches and weighed about 210 pounds.

He had no idea concerning the identity of any other person who might have been around the station on the morning of

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December 22, 1963, that might have related the story to Mr. WINTER of Round Lake, Minnesota, concerning the identity and/or association of JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

He said he had never attended the Vegas Club or the Carousel Club at Dallas when they were operated by JACK RUBY and he had no recollection of ever having seen RUBY or OSWALD personally even though they were known to have resided at residences which are not far from the Glenn Station, Dallas, Texas.

V. BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

- A. Residence -- October 19, 1962 - November 3, 1962
- B. Interviews with Robert Lee Oswald Relating to Light Meter, Cameras, Richard M. Nixon Incident, Suicide Attempt of Subject and Contents of Robert's Diary
- C. Signed Statement of Vada Oswald, Wife of Robert Lee Oswald, Concerning Relationship Between Marina Oswald and James Herbert Martin
- D. Associates, Acquaintances and Others Allegedly in Past Contact with Subject
- E. Subject's Address Book and Notebook
- F. Investigation at Public Libraries Concerning Lee Harvey Oswald
- G. Investigation Concerning Alleged Suicide Attempt of Lee Harvey Oswald and Autopsy Report
- H. Interviews with Marina Nikolaevna Oswald, nee Prusakova, aka. Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald, and Data Concerning

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A. Residence -- October 19, 1962 - November 3,
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Mr. GARY E. TAYLOR, 3948 Orlando Port, Dallas, Texas, when interviewed on January 30, 1964, pointed out J. H. Pendley's Sinclair Service Station, 1600 North Berry Street, Fort Worth, Texas, as the place where he rented a U-Haul Trailer around the early part or possibly middle of October, 1962 for use in moving LEE and MARINA OSWALD from Fort Worth to Dallas. He stated he was accompanied by his ex-wife, ALEXANDRA.

Subsequently, a check of records at Arcoa, Portland, Oregon, on February 3, 1964, disclosed that a G. E. TAYLOR or S. E. TAYLOR, Driver's License 3134711 or 5134711 rented a trailer at Pendley's Service Station on November 30, 1962.

In addition, TAYLOR's ex-wife, ALEXANDRA TAYLOR, when interviewed at New York on February 5, 1964, stated she believed the U-Haul Trailer mentioned above was rented at a place on Maple Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

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Mr. GARY E. TAYLOR, 3948 Orlando Court, was reinterviewed in connection with attempting to ascertain a place of residence for LEE HARVEY OSWALD for the period October 19, 1962, to November 3, 1962.

He advised he has driver's license 1606670 and the U-haul trailer mentioned previously by him was rented at Fort Worth and not Dallas. He added he was in the lawn maintenance business around that time and rented numerous trailers in connection with his business in and around Dallas; however, he definitely recalls that the trailer in question was rented at Fort Worth.

TAYLOR reiterated that he had no knowledge of a place of residence for OSWALD for the period mentioned above; however, he thought that he once went looking for the OSWALDS somewhere along N. Beckley, Dallas. He added that he recalls passing by the Cozi-Eight Apartments, 1306 N. Beckley, and he suggested this as a possible place of residence for the OSWALDS, although he had no basis and fact to believe this. He could furnish no additional information in this regard.

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Mrs. JOHNNY (EDITH) PEREZ, Resident Manager, Cozi-Eight Apartments, 1306 N. Beckley, advised she has been the Resident Manager of the Cozi-Eight Apartments since August 1962. She stated LEE HARVEY OSWALD was never an occupant in these apartments. *Dallas, Tex.*

Mrs. PEREZ stated the actual records are kept by the owners of the apartments, Mr. and Mrs. SAM MORRIS, 77 Belt Line Road, DeSoto, Texas.

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Mr. SAM MORRIS, 77 East Line Road, Dallas, Texas, advised he is the owner of the Cozi-Eight Apartments, 1306 N. Beckley, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. MORRIS made available his records in connection with occupants of the Cozi-Eight Apartments for the period July through December 1962.

These records were examined under the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD and under OSWALD's known aliases with negative results.

MORRIS stated he was acquainted with all his tenants during the above-mentioned period, and LEE HARVEY OSWALD was definitely not a tenant in his apartment.

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The following investigation was conducted by SAS THOMAS J. CARSON and RAYMOND P. YELCHAK at Dallas, Texas, on February 6, 1964:

A check of the Dallas city directory failed to reflect a U-Haul or other trailer rental company on Maple Avenue. A check of the current Dallas telephone directory failed to reflect a U-Haul trailer rental company on Maple Avenue, however, it did reflect a E-Z Haul Rent Center at 5333 Maple Avenue.

A physical check of the Maple Avenue, Dallas, failed to reflect a trailer rental company. It is noted Maple Avenue runs East and West from the 2400 Block of Mc Kinney Avenue to the intersection of Proctor Street and Thurston Drive. It is also noted that GARY E. TAYLOR and his now ex-wife, ALEXANDRA, lived at 3519 Fairmount from March through December, 1962, and Fairmount runs parallel with Maple Avenue.

On February 7, 1964, the following investigation was conducted by SA RAYMOND P. YELCHAK at Dallas, Texas:

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TODD ~~COOK~~, Owner, Cook's Paint and Body Company, 5333 Maple Avenue, advised a Mr. GRAHAM MANESS formerly operated a U-Haul trailer rental at this address. Mr. MANESS is now with the Shell Service Station at 2444 Inwood Road.

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Mr. GRAHAM ~~MANESS~~, B. J.'s Shell Service Station, 2444 Inwood Road, advised he formerly operated a U-Haul trailer rental service at 5333 Maple Avenue up until the early part of 1963. He indicated this service station is located almost directly across the street from a Texaco service station located at 5318 Maple Avenue. He advised he would check through his rental records in effort to locate a record of a trailer rental by GARY E. TAYLOR in 1962.

1Date February 13, 1964

Mr. GRAHAM MANESS, B. J.'s Shell Service Station, 2444 Inwood Road, who operated a U-Haul trailer rental at 5333 Maple Avenue until the early part of 1963, advised after checking through his records he could locate no record of a trailer rental by GARY E. TAYLOR in 1962.

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Mr. JCE/MC REE, Resident Secretary, Dallas, Texas, made available photostat copies of Y.M.C.A. rent receipts for LEE OSWALD for the period October 15 to October 19, 1962.

Mr. MC REE advised that there is no way of telling from these receipts who paid the rent and he can only assume that OSWALD made the payments.

The photostat copies of the rent receipts are being retained.

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Mr. CECIL E. JORDAN, 521½ Akard Street, Dallas, Texas,
furnished the following information:

He is the manager of the rooms for rent located at
the above address, second floor. This is the only rooming
house located near the YMCA, 605 North Ervay.

JORDAN advised that LEE HARVEY OSWALD never occupied
one of his rooms.

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B. Interviews with Robert Lee Oswald Relating
to Light Meter, Cameras, Richard M. Nixon
Incident, Suicide Attempt of Subject and
Contents of Robert's Diary

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ROBERT OSWALD advised that he has never seen any light meter belonging to LEE HARVEY OSWALD and does not know if LEE HARVEY OSWALD ever owned, possessed or used a light meter. He further stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD did not leave a light meter or similar device in his possession at any time.

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ROBERT ~~X~~OSWALD, 1009 Sierra Drive, Denton, Texas, viewed photographs of Stereo Realist camera and Cuera-2 camera, and advised that he did not recognize either of these cameras as having been property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but also stated he was not familiar enough with the cameras owned by LEE HARVEY OSWALD to either state that the cameras in question did or did not belong to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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ROBERT LEE OSWALD was interviewed at his residence, 1009 Sierra, and furnished the following information:

About 1957 LEE HARVEY OSWALD purchased a camera at about the time he first went into the United States Marine Corps. About 1959 when he went to Russia, he left this camera with his brother, ROBERT L. OSWALD, at Ft. Worth. About August 1962 after returning from Russia, LEE HARVEY OSWALD regained possession of this camera from ROBERT L. OSWALD at Ft. Worth. He retained possession of this camera so far as ROBERT L. OSWALD knows until his death on November 24, 1963. In December 1963 ROBERT L. OSWALD obtained this camera along with other effects of LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the home of MRS. RUTH PAINE, Irving, Texas. To the best of his knowledge the camera did not have film in it at that time, and he has no undeveloped film or pictures made with this camera.

ROBERT L. OSWALD made this camera available, and it is a Duo-lens Imperial Reflex made in the United States of America. It is aluminum colored and has a matching gray plastic carrying strap. The film size is indicated as 2½ x 2½ and it uses roll film No. 620. It has a place for a flash attachment, but ROBERT L. OSWALD states that to the best of his knowledge LEE HARVEY OSWALD did not have any flash attachment for it.

ROBERT L. OSWALD also made available a black bakelite Eastman Baby Brownie Special box camera which uses film size 127, roll type. This camera is broken, and the winding device is missing. This camera originally belonged to LEE HARVEY OSWALD and ROBERT L. OSWALD advised that he first recalls seeing this camera about 1953 at New York City. At that time ROBERT L. OSWALD was in the service and was visiting his mother, MARGUERITE OSWALD, and his brother, LEE HARVEY OSWALD in their home in New York City. About 1958 ROBERT L. OSWALD again saw this camera when LEE HARVEY OSWALD gave it to ROBERT's daughter CATHY. This occurred at Ft. Worth, Texas and to the best of ROBERT L. OSWALD's knowledge LEE HARVEY OSWALD did not have this camera in his possession subsequent to 1958. He stated that he believes the camera was in working order when LEE HARVEY OSWALD gave it to CATHY but that it has not been in working order for a considerable

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period possibly three years or more.

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ROBERT LEE OSWALD, also known as ROBERT L. OSWALD, 1009 Sierra, brother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, advised that on January 13, 1964 JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, business manager for MARINA OSWALD, told him that MARINA had told MARTIN that when RICHARD NIXON visited Dallas, date unknown, MARINA found out that LEE HARVEY OSWALD intended to shoot NIXON.

MARTIN indicated to ROBERT OSWALD that MARINA had locked LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the bathroom the entire day that he planned to shoot NIXON to prevent him from doing so.

ROBERT OSWALD stated that on the same date that MARTIN related the above information to him MARINA also told him the same thing during a trip to the cemetery to visit the grave of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

ROBERT OSWALD does not know where LEE HARVEY OSWALD and MARINA were living at the time that LEE HARVEY planned to shoot NIXON and does not know when this incident occurred but vaguely recalls NIXON's visit to Dallas as being in the summer or early fall of 1963.

ROBERT OSWALD stated he does not recall MARINA stating how she knew that LEE HARVEY planned to shoot NIXON.

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MRS. ROBERT LEE OSWALD, 1009 Sierra, Denton, Texas was interviewed at his residence and furnished the following information:

In a diary which he has ROBERT L. OSWALD has recorded that on Sunday, January 13, 1964 he had conversations with MARINA OSWALD, his sister-in-law, and JIM MARTIN her business manager about the possible intention of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to kill RICHARD NIXON, former vice-president of the United States. ROBERT L. OSWALD advised that after examining a calendar he knows that these conversations took place on Sunday, January 12, 1964 and that he erroneously recorded the date as January 13, 1964.

At about 2 p.m. on January 12, 1964 ROBERT L. OSWALD visited in the home of JIM MARTIN at Dallas, Texas where MARINA OSWALD was residing at that time. He was talking to JIM MARTIN in the den, and MRS. MARTIN and MRS. VAUDA OSWALD, wife of ROBERT L. OSWALD, were in another part of the room near the sink. JIM MARTIN leaned close to him and in a low tone that could not be heard by the two women, told ROBERT L. OSWALD that MARINA had told him (JIM) that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had intended to shoot RICHARD NIXON (former vice-president of the United States). ROBERT immediately asked JIM MARTIN for the details of how and when this was supposed to have happened. JIM then told him that MARINA, while not mentioning any dates, had said that one day LEE HARVEY OSWALD was going to go out and shoot NIXON and told MARINA about his intentions. LEE then went into the bathroom, and MARINA said that she locked the door and kept him in the bathroom all day. MARTIN did not indicate when this occurred or where LEE and MARINA OSWALD were living at that time and apparently had no other details since he did not furnish them.

ROBERT L. OSWALD stated that at the time this information was furnished by JIM MARTIN they had been discussing various matters pertaining to MARTIN's activities as business manager for MARINA OSWALD and that ROBERT felt JIM was just filling him in on some additional information that he had learned. He stated that MARTIN did not indicate when this information came to his attention, but from the general trend of the conversation believed that MARINA had told this to MARTIN quite recently.

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On that same date, Sunday, January 12, 1964 at about 3 p.m. while in ROBERT L. OSWALD's car on the way to the grave of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Ft. Worth, Texas, MARINA OSWALD told ROBERT that on one occasion LEE had stated he was on his way to kill NIXON. MARINA stated that LEE went into the bathroom where they were staying, and that she locked the door behind him and kept him in the bathroom all day long. ROBERT then told MARINA that JIM MARTIN had already told him about the matter and asked MARINA if LEE was very mad when she did this to him. MARINA stated that at first LEE was mad but by the time she let him out he had calmed down. ROBERT asked MARINA if LEE beat her after she let him out of the bathroom. MARINA replied, "No, he didn't spank me."

ROBERT OSWALD stated that he is sure that MARINA knew who NIXON was but that she did not mention any date or place. ROBERT stated he was sure this occurred at Dallas and at the time he did not ask her when it occurred because he recalled having seen something in the paper not too long previously about NIXON visiting Dallas. He stated that he thought this was in the fall of 1963. ROBERT also stated that the brevity of MARINA's account to him may have been due partly to her limited English vocabulary. He stated that he did not question MARINA as to how she could prevent LEE from breaking the door down or getting out of a window and does not know anything about the physical set up of the bathroom that she was describing. He stated that in his mind he is sure she is describing something that actually happened between her and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

ROBERT L. OSWALD advised that he had not furnished the above information to any representative or agency of the United States government until he furnished it to the FBI on February 19, 1964.

Date 2/29/641

ROBERT L. OSWALD, 1009 Sierra, was interviewed at his place of employment, The Acme Brick Company, and furnished the following information:

On January 19, 1964, both MARINA OSWALD and JIM MARTIN, her business manager at that time, mentioned something to ROBERT OSWALD about the possibility that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had attempted to commit suicide at one time. Both stated they had known nothing about it until some mention was made of an entry to this effect in the diary of LEE HARVEY OSWALD found by federal investigators. Both MARINA and JIM stated they had never heard of any attempt by LEE HARVEY OSWALD to commit suicide, but MARINA stated she had noticed a scar on LEE's wrist and had asked him about it several times. LEE did not answer her queries and never made any explanation as to how he got this scar.

ROBERT L. OSWALD stated that other than as set out above, he had never heard of any attempt by LEE HARVEY OSWALD to commit suicide, does not recall any comment or discussions by LEE HARVEY OSWALD on the subject of suicide, and does not recall ever seeing a scar on either of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's wrists.

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On February 19, 1964, ROBERT LEE OSWALD, 1009 Sierra, Denton, Texas, made available to SA's BARDWELL D. ODUM and ARTHUR E. CARTER a notebook diary prepared by him in his handwriting, a copy of which was made. The contents of this notebook diary are hereinafter set forth:

"8-28-63

"Thomas Jefferson
"Born April 2 1743 o.s (April 13th)
Died July 4th 1826

"From his Autobiography.

"'Nothing is more certainly written in the book of fate, than these people (Negroes) are to be free; nor is it less certain that the two races, equally free, cannot live in the same government.'

"'I seved with General Washington in the legislature of Virginia, before the revolution, and, during it, with Dr. Franklin in Congress. I never heard either of them speak ten minutes at a time, nor to any but the main point, which was to decide the question. They laid their shoulders to the great points, knowing that the little one would follow of themselves.' In a body to which the people send one hundred & fifty lawyers, whose trade is to question everything, yield nothing, and talk by the hour, how can it be otherwise?

"'How the good should be secured & the ill brought to rights, was the difficulty. To refer it back to a new Convention might endanger the loss of the whole. My first idea was, that the nine States first acting, should accept it unconditionally & thus secure what in it was good, and that the four last should accept on the previous condition, that

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"certain amendments should be agreed to; but a better course was devised, of accepting the whole, & trusting that the good sense & honest intentions of our citizens, would make the alterations which should be deemed necessary.

"Were not this great country already divided into States, that division must be made, that each might do for itself what concerns itself directly & what it can so much better do than a distant authority. Every State again is divided into counties, each to take care of what lies within its local bounds; each county again into townships or wards, to manage minute details; and every ward into farms to be governed each by its individual proprietor. Were we directed from Washington when to sow, and when to reap we should soon want bread. All know the influence of interest on the mind of man, and how unconsciously his judgment is warped by that influence. To this bias add that of the esprit de corps, of their peculiar maxim and creed, that "it is the office of a good judge (or anyone with power - my own idea to add the preceding abstract statement) to enlarge his jurisdiction", & the absence of responsibility;

"I do not charge the judges with wilful & ill-intentioned error, but honest error must be arrested, where its toleration leads to public ruin.

"But it saves the Republic, which is the first & Supreme law.' Jefferson spoke in regard to the impeachment of judges but I believe this should apply to all public offices, whether state or Federal.

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"December 6, 1963

"For the history of the pass 2 weeks as seen thru my eyes & heard with my ears & felt with my body I write for future references for myself & for future members of the family.

"Friday - November 22, 1963

"I was out to lunch, on this never to be forgot day, with Bill Darwin, Burnette Henry, Bob Oesch & Bud Adams all of the Rene Birch Co. As we were leaving the Jay's Grill in Denton the cashier commented 'Have you heard (Speaking to all of us) that the President had been shot'. This was approx 1:00 P.M. As we walk__ to the car generally we all had doubts if it were true are not. Soon as we entered the car the radio was turned on & it was real enough but at this time the reports were not stating how serious the President was or Gov. Connally.

"We were on the yard of the 'Old' Denton Plant when a man from the sample dept. said that President Kennedy was dead. It seems untrue or hard to believe it was unreal & I'm sure none of us there really grasped the full meaning of that statement.

"We return__ to the New Denton Plant with vary__ degree's of comment's from everyone in the car. Soon as we stepped from the car scmeone said we should have our flag at half-mast. This was done promptly.

"After about 1/2 hour in the office we went out in the yard at the New Plant and returned to the office approx 1/2 - 3/4 hr. later.

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"I returned to my desk & worked on some papers for about 15 min & left my office & walked up to the front desk, or rather into Marvin Ellis office & Nina Providence the receptionist is located there also had a portable radio going. I remember that the radio announcer said Lee's name & Miss Providence said 'Oswald' with shock & realization in her face -- then the second time Lee's name -- then it hit me my statement was 'That's my kid brother.' I turned & went to my phone & called Vada & asked her if she had heard. She had not. I explained briefly & told her I would be home shortly.

"I received, before leaving the office, a phone call from Wilt Osborne credit manager in Fort Worth stating 'Bob brace yourself your brother has been arrested' to this I replied 'Yes I know I just heard.' He advised me that my mother was trying to reach me & gave me a number to call. I called & we agreed to meet in the Baker Hotel in Dallas & that a Star-Telegram report__ would take her there.

"I left the office & came home & on arrival Vada & I agreed best to call her folks & have them pick up the kids & herself (at first Vada insisted on going with me -- I am thankful I would not let her go).

"I called the Fort Worth General Office & asked for Harry Regen but he was on a long distance call so I asked for Bill Darwin & advised him I needed to go to Dallas & he stated yes he had heard & something like Do what you need to do & don't

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"worry about the office, also the F.B.I. had called the office for me.

"I called the F.B.I. Fort Worth office and spoke to a Mr. Jennings & informed him that unless he wanted me to do something else I was going to Dallas & he asked that I go to the F.B.I. Office in Dallas soon as possible. I advised him I would arrive around 5 P.M.

"It was approx 5:15 P.M. as I rang the night bell at the F.B.I. Office. Strange but I do not recall the agent__ name who interviewed me for 2 hours of when was the last time I saw Lee? Or when was the last time I wrote him or heard from him? This was a an interview with no pressure applied to me. His first statement was I had a right not to answer any questions. My reply was I didn't need a lawyer & he could feel free to ask any question. On completion of our talk I asked where was Lee being kept & he said 'Dallas City Jail or Police Station._

"I walked into the Police Station around 7:15 P.M. & went upon in a elevator but it was the wrong floor.

"I found a Capt. of Police in Traffic Division eating his dinner & asked where I could find someone in charge of the case. I then introduce myself. He stop eating & tried to call upstairs but all the lines were busy, so he said he would take me up. As we stood waiting on the elevator I reach into my left-hand rear pocket for a handkerchief & apparently or a least I feel almost certain that the Capt. thought I was reaching for a gun because he turned as to prepare

"himself but then he saw it was a handkerchief. We went upstairs and he found Capt. Fritz who was in charge of the case. We shook hands & he asked that I wait in another office. The office I went into was were mother was & a Star-Telegram reporter & 2 or 3 F.B.I. Agents. Two of the Agents name_ were Brown.

"Mother & I talked briefly & after about 30 min. we were taken across the hall to were Marina & the 2 children were (this was the first I knew of the new baby). A Mrs. Paine was also present. We talked a little & shortly Mrs. Pains-- who the police had been talking to came out of the office & Mrs. Paine introduced us. I did not like the appearance of Mrs. Paine nothing really to put my finger on but I just had a feeling.

"I still do not know why or how but Mr. & Mrs. Paine are somehow involved in this affair.

"Shortly thereafter Mother, Marina & children & the Paines left to go to the Paine's house in Irving & I advised them I would stay there & see them tomorrow.

"I stood around for a short while & finally started a conversation with a Cummings (I believe this was his name). We of course, discuss_ the happen__ of the date and I do not feel we were in any type of 'formal or informal interview we were just talking. This office_ did state he did arrive at the movie shortly or during Lee's arrest. He did give me my first first hand report & generally it was as announced in the radio & thru the press. That

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"he was capture_ in the theatre after shooting a policeman later identified as Tippitt. Also he was thought to be involved with the President's death. We talked about 30-45 min & I finally disided I could gain nothing this night -- this night of unspeakable horror.

"I walked to my car about 7 blocks away (I was not known to reporters at this time & was not bothered at all) & I just started to drive to drive down Highway 80 to Fort Worth & returned to Dallas by the turnpike the only stop I made was a_ midway for gasoline. I do not recall my thoughts other than I was attempting to arrange my thoughts & my fears in my own mind.

"I arrived back in Dallas approx 10:30 PM & check__ into the Staler-Hilton Hotel, which is located across the street from Dallas Police Station. After checking in I went to my room & then decide_ to eat something, which I did in the coffee shop_ I had a ham sandwich.

"After eating I decide_ to go back to the Police Station this was approx 11:15 P.M. maybe 11:30 PM anyway I asked to see Capt. Fritz again and was taking_ to his office but again he was busy, however as I stood outside of his office an F.B.I. Agent who__ name I do not recall asked if he could not speak with me and of course I said yes. We sat in a small office & another F.B.I. Agent came in & we start__ & covered more or less the same ground covered by the original interview with the exception of one thing the man__ name who had come to my house in Ft. Worth while Lee was there this was Mr. Peter Gregory (I later became to know him, at least a little bit, and find him to be a fine person). At approx 11:55 one agent left and returned and said

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"12-7 Robert you might as well know now they are charging your brother with the President death (he had all ready been charged with Policeman Tippitt death) I looked at my watch it was a few minutes after 12 midnight.

"I left the Police Station a few minutes later & as I walked to the hotel approx 1/2 block away my body suddenly began to shake all over - however I regained control by the time I reach the entrance to the hotel. This young body of mine had then started to react to this unbelievable day & during the next 7 days especially my young body mind & soul was aged a great deal.

"I went to bed this Friday night of November 22, 1963 but I know I never really went to sleep.

"Saturday November 23, 1963

"I started moving about at 7 AM took a shower & because I didn't have a comb, razor or anything I went to the drugstore & purchase a comb & hair oil returned to my room combed my hair & left for a shave in the hotel barber shop."

"The barber who shaved me & the barber in the next chair had a discussion on the past day's happening. I listened intently & even now (2 weeks later) I cannot recall but one point & that was made by the barber who shaved me. The point was even the crime Lee was charge with he deserves like anyone else a just & fair trial. I never commented to any part of the discussion but I did leave my barber a 50¢ tip.

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"I went, without breakfast, to the Police Station and after hanging around for 30-40 min I thought that since charges had already been made that the District Attorney's office might be the place to contact. I called from the first floor of the Police Station & was advised by an Asst. D.A. that the D.A. was not in but expected shortly & for me to come to his office.

"12-11-63 When I arrive_ the D.A. Mr. H. Wade was there & I was shown right in & also met 1st Asst. D.A. Jim Bowie. We talked for about 1 hour or so mostly general things about when & where Lee_ trial would be held & would it be a Federal case or not. The answer was no to Federal case since it was not against Federal law to kill a President. All of our conversation was pleasant & not to_ infuriating on either side.

"I received a call from Mother while I was at the D.A.'s office & she advised that she was at the Baker Hotel (I believe) & was with Life Magazine reporters. She stated the_ Capt. Fritz had agreed for us to see Lee around 12 noon. I left the D.A.'s office at approx 11 AM & went to the hotel. I remembered I walk_ there I believe it was 6 or 7 blocks.

"When I came to the hotel room 2 Life men were there one F.B.I. Agent by the name of Odum & an interpreter (She was a mess just to see this interpreter). Marina apparently did not want to talk to the F.B.I. at this time so we made ready to go to the jail to see Lee.

"We arrived approx 12 noon & were asked to wait for a little bit before we could go up. As we were

"waiting a man asked if he could talk with me. This was Mike Howard of the United States Secret Service. Mr. Howard stated that he would like certain facts about Lee & myself. I indicated I would be more than willing to answer any & all questions the best I could. We had an interview that lasted perhaps 1 hour or so, with vary___ degrees of interruption. He mentioned that Mrs. Kennedy was interested in our background etc. at the very first part of the interview. Later as we talk__ I mentioned to him that perhaps thru this direct means I could express my deepest sympathy on the death of the President my voice broke & I could not finish. Mr. Howard stated he knew what I was trying to say.

"Mother & Marina & the children went up to see Lee & I was told I would go later.

"About this time a Mr. Kelley came into the office where Mr. Howard & I were talking. Later I found out this was Inspector Tom Kelley of United States Secret Service. We talked for a few minutes off & on as we were having a few interruptions again.

"Mike Howard, Mr. Kelly & myself talked about whether or not Lee upon seeing me would say anything to me because he (Lee) did not at any time admit to any part of the whole unbelievable mess. I stated I would do my best. (Do not misunderstand here my whole intention then as now was to find out the truth & nothing else).

"Approx 3:15 PM I went up to see Lee & as we came face to face thru the glass he motioned for me

"to pick up the telephone which we were to talk thru. His first statement to me was 'How are you' I reply O.K. & I asked if he was O.K. (He did have cuts & bruises on his face) He stated that he was O.K. & that they were 'treating me well.' I do not recall everything we say I did try to point out to him that the evidence was overwhelming that he did kill the police officer Tippitt & possible the President. To this he replied do not form any opinion on this so called evidence. All the time we were talking I searched his eyes for any sign of guilt or whatever you call it. There was nothing there -- no guilt no shame no nothing Lee finally aware of my looking into his eyes he stated 'You will not find anything there.' I tried to talk about his family (Marina & the babies) He said 'How about the little one I want a boy but you know how that goes.' He asked that I not come every day to see him but he did want me to come though & visit with him. He talked about the Paines as his friends & that they would take care of Marina & children. I stated what he considered to be his friend were not necessary mine, I did this to try to get thru to him, to me his answer was mechanical & I was not talking to Lee I knew. A police officer finally tap Lee on the shoulder & Lee said that was all & his last words were 'See you.' These were to be the last words I would ever hear from him.

"Mr. Tom Kelley & Mike Howard were waiting outside the door for me & as we enter the elevator & the door closed I said 'He did not say anything because (I forgot this up above) the first thing Lee said was that the line is tapped. Mr. Kelly said if it was he would not be asking me what was say .

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"We discussed briefly what was said & we all agreed that maybe if we had been allowed to enter into a room & not over telephone things might have been different, but we also agree_ this was now out of the question since he (Lee) would feel everything is tapped or wired.

"I left the Police Station & went to the hotel & mother & Marina & babies had been moved to another motel by the Life reporters. This was the Executive Inn. I called there & told mother I was going to the farm & would see them in the A.M.

"When I arrived at the farm Mike Howard had called & left word for me to call back_ When finally I reach__ him he stated he wanted to know where Mother & Marina were & I gave him the room number & telephone number at the Executive Inn.

"Sunday November 24, 1963

"Around 8:45 A.M. Mike Howard called again and advised Mother had call__ Mr. Gregory & was upset over reporters showing up and bothering her & Marina. I advised him I would meet them there (Executive) around 10:30 A.M.

"When leaving I decided to go thru Fort Worth rather than to Denton & then to Dallas as I had advised Mike Howard. I stop__ at a phone booth as I entered Fort Worth & called Mike Howard & we agreed to meet at the Howard Johnson on the Turnpike.

"I arrived first & they that is Mike Howard, Charlie Kunkel & Mr. Gregory. We had a cup of coffee but before sitting down I was introduced to Mayor Vandergriff of Arlington also some others (about 2 men) who I do not remember. (Believe these were police officers of Arlington).