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"After coffee Mr. Gregory rode with me & the 2 agents rode together, we followed there car to the Executive Inn. On arrival Mr. Gregory & myself went to the room & no reporters were visible anywhere. After a few minutes in the room I left to pay the bill & prepare to leave.

"Out front where we parked the car Mike Howard stood waiting & he informed me that they just heard of the radio that Lee was shot. He advised that it had not been serious though & not to worry. I decided not to say anything to Marina & Mother but rather that they should go to the farm. This I spoke to Mike Howard about also that I would go to find out about Lee.

"I went to Parkland Hospital (I heard that this was were they were taken Lee) and arrived but had to identify myself to a police officer in order to pull into the entrance rode. The police officer instructed me to wait & he called a policeman (the first one was a Sgt.) to park my car in front of a patrol car & wait with me.

"Shortly in about 20 min I guess 2 Secret Service Agents came out to the car & we talked for a few minutes & then left to go into the Hospital. Roger Warren was one of the 2 Agents & I do not recall the other one's name but later on he took the tape recording to Washington.

"As we entered a side door of the hospital Agent Warren gave me a fast shakedown for any weapons. This I did not mind since he did not know me at all.

"We went into a room on the first floor & one Agent stayed with me (Warren I believe at first) and then a new one came in (I later saw him at the Motel also but cannot recall his name). We were there approx 30 min when the telephone rang (2 or 3 other calls had come in) Oh, yes before I forget an Agent came in after about 20 min & advised it was not serious & Lee was doing fine. Now approx 10 min later the phone rang, as I mentioned above & the Agent in the room with me requested that the party on the other end repeat whatever he said. The Agent rose & I look\_\_ at him & he stated 'Robert I am sorry but Lee is dead'. I broke down and cried for God I do not know how long & I was not aware of anything going on around me at this time. Someone finally said there was a minister here in the hospital & asked if I wanted to speak to him I nodded yes.

"Before the minister arrived Mr. Tom Kelley came in (I wasn't aware when) but suddenly he stated 'violence breeds violence' I replied 'does this justify anything or all of this'. I do not recall if he answered that or not.

"Dr. Pepper talked to me & we prayed together & then Agents said I could go & see Lee. We walked slowly down the hall & went to the back or basement of the hospital I do not remember which. They put me in a room & said it would be a few minutes.

"About this time Marina, Mother & the two children came in. They had already seen Lee so we waited for a while. Then someone came in & said that they had already started the autopsy & that it would

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"be impossible for me to see him until it was completed. They advised it would be 4-5 hours. I decided not to wait so plans were made to go.

"The Secret Service apparently had received orders from the local level to stay with us until further notice.

"We left in two cars. I was in the first car with 2 Agents & Marina kids & Mother & Mr. Gregory was in the last car. Only one car with newspaper reporters tried to follow us as we headed for the Inn of the Six Flags, Arlington, Texas. We were driving down the highway & this car was still following us. Additional help was called for over the radio & before long police cars were stopping the car that was following us on speeding or something.

"We arrived at the Inn where the Agents had set up 4 different rooms.

"We stayed in Room 424 & 423.

"Marina took the children in room 423 (actually the rooms were together & we could walk thru without going outside). I do not remember much that went on this first afternoon (I guess it was around 4 PM when we arrived there) I do recall that Arlington Police were now helping the Secret Service Agents out. I will mention two of these police officer now. Bob Parson & Jesse Gann (I do not know what there ranks were but both were around from this day forward until we left the Inn).

"Later in the night Police Chief of Arlington Chief Perry by name came in. I stayed mostly in the

"main room 424 & everyone that came in was introduced to me. Also I \_\_\_ not sure wheater it was this night or the following night by Sheriff Lon Evans of Ft. Worth came in & I remember having a cup of coffee with him & talking about different things & he told me anything he could \_\_\_ to help to count on him.

"We order\_\_ supper that night & all I had was a milk shade (I found out on the day I left that the Inn usually didn't serve milk shades & that they had to find a machine somewere).

"During the general time period Bob Parson went to Dallas Parkland Hospital & 'stole' my car. He took it to Arlington Police Station & they put a guard on it.

"After Marina had eaten they (the Secret Service Agents) started an interview with Marina & Mr. Gregory as the interpeter. I was present during this entire interview which was on a tape recorder & Marina answer\_\_ all questions to the best of her ability -- of this I am sure of. Marina never did mind talking to the Secret Service. Agent Charlie Kunkel was the interviewer. Mike Howard controled the tape recorder for a while & then I believe they found it did not need any further adjustment.

"A telephone call started involing me into making a decision on what arrangement where to be made for the body of Lee. I talked with Mike Howard & decided that Miller's Funeral Home in Ft. Worth would be my preference. Agent Howard<sup>3</sup> called & talked with the Funeral Home Director Mr. Groody.

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"Much later I would say around 10 or 11 PM Mike received a call from the hospital wanting to confirm that Miller funeral home was to pick up the body.

"I was to call & ask for Macolm & this would identify me & O.K. removal for Miller's.

"After this I believe the interview was complete with Marina.

"Agent Charlie Kunkel who was really dead on his feet stretched out on the sofa & went to sleep. Bob Parsons was outside walking around (everyone more or less expected the F.B.I. any time now) with a carbine in case someone else should show up. As I went to bed someone (usually everyone was knocking on the door) rattled the door know & Charlie Kunkel came alive I knew by shear reflex with drawn pistol but Jesse Gann had reached the door now & it was Bob Parson wanting in.

\*\* After Marina\_\_ interview I was interviewed by Mike Howard perhaps for 20 or 30 minutes. Also they had Mason Langford take a picture of Marina and one of me. ...

"Monday November 25, 1963

"Somewhere around 6 or 6:30 AM I got up. I do believe I never really went to sleep. Also around 8:30 either the Funeral Home called or we called them this I do not remember anyway to make funeral arrangements over the phone.

"Around 11 AM the first great shock of this day was to hit me -- One cemetary (Lauel Land in Ft. Worth

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"what not accept the body) also they were having a hard time locating a minister to give the service. The Funeral Director was going to continue until he had found something out for sure. We had planned the funeral for around 4 P.M.

"Someone came in & said that a Lutheran Minister was here & did we want to talk with him\_ Mother & I replied yes. (They had been taking a tape recording from Mother but it was skip\_\_\_ because I was so badly shook-up over so called Christian people not even wanting to bury Lee.

"The above mentioned minister (who\_\_ name I do remember & perhaps never forget) I will not print -- he has my deepest sympathy because he is the lowest of all in my book. He was so afraid for his personal reputation in that he would avoid ever\_ possible question he could. He at one point said he would preform the service but when he left we never saw him again.

"Later we heard (around 1 PM or 2 PM) that everything was ready or would be ready for 4 P.M.

"It was necessary to purchase a dress for Marina and a few other odds & ends for the funeral, prior to this an example of the understanding of the Secret Service men understand.

"Lee, who always loved his children & mine too, had said the\_ June needed new shoes, she had been wearing a pair of canvas top shoes for children, early this Monday Nov. 25, 1963 Marina was dressing June & she said in her broken English 'Lee said June need shoes'. I looked to see what size as I turned I could not control myself and broke once again. I called

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"Agent Charlie Kunkel over and with tears falling down my cheeks I said 'I realize this is personal and explained briefly about the shoes'. His reply was as he put his hand on my shoulder was something like 'She will have shoes.' I said I would of course pay for them & he sent Mason Langford for them.

"On return Mason was again asked to go out & find the necessary apparell for Marina this he did at Sears in Arlington. Also a dress for June Lee was purchased (I had stated from the beginning that I would pay for all the items. I mention this again because later this week & early the following week varies report that the government was paying for all this -- they never indicated at any time they would because I had from the beginning said I would).

"We left for the funeral in two cars Roger Warren, Bob Parson & a man from the Sheriff\_\_ department was driving the car I was in. Marina & the children and Mother were in the other car driven by Mike Howard with Charlie Kunkel also.

"Also an example to show even under the constant pressure all of us were under on the way, our\_ was the lead car, a car came between us & the 2nd car the driver asked Bob Parsons to turn around (He & I were in the back seat Bob carry\_\_ a\_ M-1 Carbine) and Bob Parsons turned and then said it was OK only two old maid\_ one carrying a burp gun. Everyone laugh\_\_ I believe it was the first time I had laugh\_\_ in over 2 days.

"As we arrived at the gate to Rose Hill the Ft. Worth Policemen made all agents & police officer\_

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"Identify themselves they were taking no chances. We pulled up to the 'chapel' and nothing was on the inside and report\_ with camera\_ started gathering around I felt again as if I were literally torn apart because I had hoped for a few minutes alone before the burial but this also could not be so as we walked to car again a cameraman partically bent his camera up to my face and I almost lost control because I believe if I had to take a couple more steps to the car I would have knocked him down, this I am sure would have been exactly what they hope\_ for. As I sat down in the back of the car again Bob Parson, who had orders to stay inside with the Carbine, said 'Bob, hang on you are doing fine.' We drove down to burial place and the funeral began conducted by the Rev. Sanders\_ I do not remember much but there was numerous reporters around, one speaking Russian to Marina. I finally asked Mike Howard, the picture in Life magazine showing an Agent bending over me was Mike Howard and I was asking him to see if all the reporters could not be moved back so that we may have a few private minutes with the casket open. This was done & also a half-closed are\_ so policemen in plain clothes formed a semi-circle around the head of the casket for further protection of no pictures while the casket was open. Marina kissed Lee & slipped (rather the funeral director helped her) her ring on Lee's finger. Mother kissed Lee and so did I & said a pray\_ as I lend over him.

"After the funeral was over we went back to the motel.

"Sunday  
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"Jim advised that Marina told him that Lee wanted to -----NMR also but Marina locked Lee in the bath room all day. This was confirmed later this day by Marina, on the way to the cemeratary.

"Sunday Jan 19, 1964

"Marina & the Martains had gone to Katy Ford house in Richardson we arrived at the Martin's house around 2 PM they return\_\_ about 4:45 PM.

"On the way to grocery Jim said the F.B.I. had asked Marina during the week if she knew \_\_\_ had tried to commit suicide while in Russia prior to their marriage. She did not and it was the first I knew about it. Marina later confirm\_\_ this and said that she had asked Lee 2 or 3 times what was the cut on his wrist pointing to the cut on his left wrist. Lee would become very mad and tell her nothing. The F.B.I. read this in Lee\_\_ 'book'. Understand he had a date with another girl around 8 PM (this is in Moscow) one night before she was due to arrive he cut his wrist. Marina said she was 'shocked' when the F.B.I. told her the story.

"1/11/64 Oliver W. Homes ' p. xxxv

"'A sophistication that prevented him from projecting his economic philosophy & calling it the Constitution -- and that in an era when it would have been easy enough to identify his views with the welfare of the nation.'

"p. xxxvi 'Each case required courage of heart, sharpness of mind, wisdom of judgement, cunning of hand in contriving the right words.'

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"p. xxxvii 'It makes me sick when he has broken his heart in trying to make every word living and real to see a lot of duffers -- talking with the sanctity of print in a way that at once discloses to the knowing eye that literally they don't know anything about it.'

"p. xlii 'Between two groups that want to make inconsistent kinds of a world, I see no remedy except force.'

"p. xlvii how spirit-breaking the efforts to fight against complacency & blindness.

"p. 5 'That life is a bottle and the best meaning of effort comes out under fire -- that 'to act with enthusiasm and faith is the condition of act by greatly.' War was the maturing force in Holmes's life.

"Ideal - 'What men can believe when they surrender themselves to something beyond themselves & what they can do when they stretch their capacities to the breaking-point.

"'Skirting the edges of the unutterable.'

"p. 10 May 30, 1884 Speech to Post No 4 General Army of the Republic 'to recall what our country has done for each of us, and to ask ourselves what we can do for our country in return' (Believe this is where President Kennedy recive the thoughts for the now famous statement very similar to this).

"p. 10 'One may-fall - at the beginning of the charge or at the top of the earthworks; but in no other way can he reach the rewards of victory.

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**"S. S.**

**Arlington**

**Mike Howard  
Tom Kelley  
Roger Warren  
Charlie Kunkel  
Gary Seals  
Bill Carter  
T. Bailey  
Jim Leckey**

**Bob Parsons  
Jesse Gann**

**Larry Hess - 12/7/63 on the way out of town approx  
3:15 PM & came by the house to  
say good-by in person**

**Tony Sherman (last) same as before**

**Lee Gopadze  
Arthur Blake  
Mack Phillips  
Bob Camp**

**Carl Handy (last) Relieved approx 11:30 but stayed for  
lunch & left at 12:40 P.M. 12/7/63."**

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C. Signed Statement of Vada Oswald, Wife of  
Robert Lee Oswald, Concerning Relationship  
Between Marina Oswald and James Herbert Martin

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VADA OSWALD was interviewed on February 24, 1964, at which time she furnished the following signed statement:

"Denton, Texas  
February 24, 1964

"I, Vada Oswald, wife of Robert L. Oswald, make the following voluntary statement to Bardwell D. Odum and Arthur E. Carter who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"About December 29, 1963, Marina Oswald, while visiting us, confided in me that Jim Martin, her business manager, had professed his love for her. She said that she liked Jim as a friend and as her business manager, but was not in love with him. She seemed concerned about the potentialities of this situation, and I advised her to make it plain to Jim Martin that she wanted no relationship with him beyond the relationship as business manager and friend.

"On Wednesday night, February 5, 1964, after, Carl B. Schafer and James Wakefield Burke left our home in Denton, Texas, after telling my husband, Robert L. Oswald, about their dealings with attorney John Thorne and Jim Martin regarding a proposal for Mr. Burke, an author, to write the Marina Oswald story, Robert was upset over the relationship between Marina Oswald and Jim Martin. At this time I first told him of my conversation of about December 29, 1963, with Marina Oswald. Thereafter, Robert tried to call Marina Oswald in Washington, D. C. and finally succeeded in getting a return call from Jim Martin from Washington, D. C., after midnight.

"After Marina returned to Dallas, Texas, from Washington D. C. Robert and I went to the Jim Martin home in Dallas, Texas, on Sunday, February 9, 1964, and persuaded her to return to our home at Denton, Texas, the same date.

"On Monday, February 10, 1964, sometime during the day, Marina Oswald told me, at my home in Denton,

"that she had consented to sexual relations, and had same with Jim Martin, at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., in Marina's room, after the Secret Service ended their protective custody of Marina. Marina told me that after the Secret Service left, John Thorne moved into a room next to Marina's and that Jim Martin stayed with Marina in her room Thursday and Friday. She said that Jim Martin had Thorne keep Martin's clothes in Thorne's room. Marina did not mention that she and Jim Martin had sexual relations except the one night, but she said Martin stayed in her room, Thursday and Friday (February 6 & 7, 1964) as I recall. She told me that she had consented to the sexual relations after Martin insisted that he loved her and told her he would divorce his wife.

"On Tuesday, February 11, 1964, Marina Oswald went to the Martin home in Dallas to get some of her clothing. She was confronted by Mrs. Jim Martin, who made some comments about "the talk" about Marina and Jim Martin and their relationship with each other. Marina made no comment about the validity of this "talk." However, after returning to my home in Denton, she called Jim Martin in Dallas, and after finding out that Mrs. Martin was listening on the extension telephone at his home, Marina proceeded to relate to Mrs. Jim Martin the details of her relationship to Jim Martin, being the same information Marina related to me the previous day. After making this call about 5 P.M., February 11, 1964, Marina did not discuss the matter immediately but it became clear that she did not want anything further to do with Jim Martin and she said she felt that Jim was just after her money.

"On the following night, February 12, 1964, Wednesday, John Thorne, came to my home at Denton, bringing with him a friend of Marina's, Katy Ford. When they got ready to leave, Marina went with them and has stayed at Katy Ford's residence in Dallas since that time. Marina, herself, made the decision to go to Katy's house, I believe because she felt she was inconveniencing us and because she enjoys talking to Katy in Russian. *T. J. Cas*

"On Thursday, February 13, 1964, the final decision was made by Marina to terminate her business connections with John Thorne and Jim Martin. She reached this decision with the assistance of the advice of my husband, Robert L. Oswald, who relied on the advice of attorney William A. McKenzie. McKenzie was referred to my husband by Carl Schaffer, of Dallas, Texas.

"From what Marina told me, she had sexual intercourse with Jim Martin only at Washington, D. C., after Secret Service ceased protecting her, and no such incident had occurred prior to or subsequent to the Thursday night at Washington, D. C. Marina never indicated that forcible rape was involved but indicated such intercourse was with her permission.

"I have read this statement consisting of this and four prior handwritten pages and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and believe. I have placed my initial at the bottom of each page and by each correction.

"/s/ VADA OSWALD

"Witnesses: BARDWELL D. ODUM, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas  
ARTHUR E. CARTER, Sp. Agt., F.B.I., Dallas, Tex. 2/24/64."

It should be noted that when interviewed on February 19, 1964, VADA OSWALD stated that Mrs. MARTIN asked MARINA some questions attempting to determine the extent of MARINA's relationship with JIM MARTIN and that MARINA evaded her questions whereas in her signed statement above she recalled it more clearly as being "comments about the talk" rather than specific questions to which MARINA made no comment about the validity of the "talk" about MARINA and JIM MARTIN.

It is also pointed out that when interviewed on February 19, 1964, VADA OSWALD stated MARINA called Mrs. MARTIN in Dallas and after learning that Mr. MARTIN was on the extension she related the full extent of her relationship with JIM MARTIN whereas in her signed statement above VADA OSWALD stated as she now recalls she is sure MARINA called JIM MARTIN and then talked to Mrs. MARTIN after she found out she was listening on the extension telephone.

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D. Associates, Acquaintances and Others Allegedly  
in Past Contact with Subject



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Under date of November 23, 1963, the Chicago Office advised that information had been received from Confidential Informant DL T-2 to the effect that an attorney had attempted to telephonically contact LEE HARVEY OSWALD at Dallas, Texas. Informant did not possess the attorney's name but subsequently advised that at 11:07 AM on November 23, 1963, a Mr. HAROLD E. MC DERVID had attempted to telephonically contact OSWALD at Dallas where he talked with an Officer SCHOMAK at the Dallas Police Department and after talking to SCHOMAK, he asked to be transferred to Western Union.

According to informant, MC DERVID allegedly resided at 1359 East 57th Street, Chicago, Illinois, and had telephone number 667-5703.

1Date 11/23/63

Captain WILL FRITZ, Dallas Police Department, advised that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had received a telegram from one HAROLD E. MC DERVID, Attorney, Chicago, Illinois, on November 23, 1963, which telegram had not been delivered to OSWALD inasmuch as OSWALD had expressly requested the services of Attorney JOHN ABT in New York City. OSWALD advised Captain FRITZ that he did not care to be represented by a lawyer from the Dallas Bar Association, and that if ABT was not available, desired to seek counsel from the American Civil Liberties Union.

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on 11/23/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 100-10461by Special Agent RICHARD E. HARRISON . gj Date dictated 11/23/63

1Date 2/14/64

Records of the Western Union Company, Dallas, disclose that a telegram from HAROLD E. MC DERMID, Chicago, Illinois, was delivered to the Dallas Police Department on November 23, 1963, addressed to LEE OSWALD in care of the Dallas City Jail. The Dallas Office of Western Union did not retain a copy of this telegram.

The above information is available only upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum which subpoena should be directed to [REDACTED] of Western Union, Dallas, Texas.

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by Special Agent W. JAMES WOOD - gj Date dictated 2/14/64

1Date 2/14/64

Captain WILL FRITZ, Dallas Police Department, stated that the telegram received by the Dallas Police Department on November 23, 1963, following the arrest of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, addressed to OSWALD at the City Jail by an Attorney in Chicago named MC DERVID, had subsequently been delivered to OSWALD at the jail. Captain FRITZ said, however, that OSWALD took no action with regard to this telegram, and that the present whereabouts of the telegram is not known.

Captain FRITZ stated the telegram in question was an offer by MC DERVID to act as OSWALD's counsel.

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by Special Agent W. JAMES WOOD - gj Date dictated 2/14/64

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On February 4, 1964, an anonymous letter postmarked at Dallas, Texas, on February 4, 1964, addressed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, "Attention - Director" and dated February 4, 1964, was received. This letter is quoted as follows:

"Dallas, Texas,  
Feb. 4, 1964

"Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
1114 Commerce Street,  
Dallas, Texas.

"Gentlemen:

"Lee Harvey Oswald

"While the Warren Commission is in session in Washington, D. C., here is a lead which, if not already known to you, may prove a connecting link.

"It is reported that a Russian by the name of -

Georges G. Bouche,  
3458 Goldendale,  
Phone - CH-7-8382

was instrumental in securing the job for Lee Harvey Oswald at the Texas School Book Depository."

The Greater Dallas Telephone Directory of May, 1963, reflects a GEORGES G. BOUCHE residing at 3458 Goldendale, telephone Chapel 7-8382. It is pointed out that this individual is not identical to the GEORGE A. BOUCHE, 4740 Homer Street, Dallas, Texas, who has previously been interviewed during this investigation with respect to his acquaintanceship with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Date 2/19/641

GEORGES GASTON ~~BOUCHE~~ advised he resides at 3458 Goldendale, Dallas, Texas, where his telephone number is CH 7-8382. He said he had been employed at Texas Instruments in Dallas since he arrived in Dallas from the Canal Zone in August of 1959.

*GEORGES GASTON BOUCHE*  
He advised he had never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY and he had never been to the Carousel Club or the Vegas Club when they were operated by JACK RUBY at Dallas, Texas. He said that he is of French descent and was born in the Canal Zone at Gorgas Hospital, An Con, Canal Zone, on December 23, 1925. His father was ARIEN MARIE BOUCHE and his mother was MARGUERITE HESS BOUCHE. Each of them reside at Route 1, Raphine, Virginia.

He said he recalled receiving a Christmas card two years ago which was written in a foreign language which he did not know how to interpret. He looked up the name of the sender and determined he could be reached by telephone and contacted this person, whose name he could no longer recall, and was advised that the sender was mistaken in addressing this card to him as he thought it was another person of Russian descent when he sent the card to Mr. BOUCHE in error.

He said he could not determine or recall the identity of the person who mailed this Christmas card to him.

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by Special Agent ARTHUR E. CARTER - LAC Date dictated 2/14/64

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On the basis of information developed in the original interview with EDDIE REDDELL and JACK LESLIE BOWEN, wherein REDDELL admitted discussing in detail with BOWEN his plan to set up an import-export business dealing with leasing of heavy equipment in Mexico, and in view of the fact that BOWEN was a former fellow employee with LEE HARVEY OSWALD at Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall in Dallas, and due to the fact that BOWEN's name was used on OSWALD's library card, investigation was instituted to determine if REDDELL or BOWEN discussed this venture with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Investigation was also made to determine if background data on JACK LESLIE BOWEN would indicate any connection between JACK LESLIE BOWEN and ALBERT OSBORNE, aka. JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, missionary in Mexico, who was a fellow passenger with OSWALD on a bus trip to Mexico City during the period September 26-27, 1963.

Additional investigation was also made to determine if Texas Import-Export Company was of any significance to REDDELL.

The photograph of JOHN CAESAR GROSSI, aka. JACK LESLIE BOWEN, FBI Number 3-967-794, was obtained from Wheat Photo Studios, Bryan Street at Peak, Dallas, Texas, on June 21, 1956, by SA NAT A. PINKSTON, which photograph was made in April 1956.

D.Y.

BOWEN

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JACK BOWEN

JACK L. BOWEN

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Date 2/19/64

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EDWARD ALONZO ~~REDDELL~~, JR., advised that he is usually known as EDDIE A. ~~REDDELL~~ and is employed in the new car sales division of Mohr Chevrolet located on Central Expressway on San Jacinto Avenue, Dallas, telephone RI 2-2201. He advised that he resides at the Jamaica Inn Apartments, on the corner of Live Oak and Garrett in Dallas in Apartment F,

Texas  
He said he has no knowledge of "Texas Import-Export Company" or of any individual whose name is ALEXANDER ~~KLEINLERER~~. He said he does not know the present location of JACK LESLIE BOWEN, who is a former customer of his and who is delinquent on his lease payments on a 1963 Pontiac Grand Prix which he leased to BOWEN through the Continental Leasing Corporation of Dallas, Texas.

Mr. REDDELL said he has not actually seen BOWEN since he leased this car to him in August of 1963; however, he knew that BOWEN took a trip to New York in December 1963 in this car, returning to Dallas about three weeks ago. He said he had made extensive efforts to locate BOWEN in the last two weeks, which were unsuccessful, and if he learned of his location he would immediately advise the FBI in Dallas.

He said BOWEN expressed an interest in the import-export business between Mexico and the United States and other free foreign countries, and he advised that the following individuals might have information concerning BOWEN's current location:

MAX CHERRY  
Care of Mrs. M. M. CHERRY  
3542 East Purdue  
Telephone EMerson 3-1246

JIM MC CULLOM  
Who is in the insurance  
business at Worth and  
Hall  
Telephone TAYlor 6-1940

Mr. JOE SAITTA  
Sporting goods salesman  
Wichita Falls, Texas

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on 2/12/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 100-10461

by Special Agent ARTHUR E. CARTER - LAC Date dictated 2/14/64



Date 2-5/64

Mr. MAX ~~CHERRY~~, 3542 Purdua, Dallas, Texas, advised he met JACK L. BOWEN, also known as John Caesar Grossi, in June, 1963, through DONALD DAWSON at the Stork Club in Dallas, Texas. He said BOWEN worked for the Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company in Dallas under the name of JACK L. BOWEN which name he assumed after his release from Leavenworth Penitentiary.

He said JACK told him that LEE HARVEY OSWALD worked for a very short time at the Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company and he recalled that JACK BOWEN did not become interested in the import-export business until December, 1963, which was after the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY in Dallas, Texas. He said it was his belief that BOWEN had never discussed the import-export business with OSWALD in view of the foregoing information.

Mr. CHERRY said that JACK BOWEN rented a check protector and a portable typewriter in the name of the Cherry Cattle Company and he produced an invoice No. 3719 from the S. L. Ewing Company, Inc., Dallas Typewriter Exchange, which showed the check protector to be a "F & E" brand, Serial No. 505195, and a Royal portable typewriter, Serial No. SA-5-321026, "Executive" model. The invoice indicated one month's rental had been paid in the amount of \$25.50 with a check signed JACK L. BOWEN drawn on the Empire State Bank in Dallas. BOWEN furnished a telephone number of EM 3-1246 which is the telephone number of Mr. CHERRY and another telephone number EM 3-1642 which Mr. CHERRY determined was the unlisted number of the University Park Police in Dallas and he said the University Park Police recovered the check protector and typewriter from PAULINE GRIFFIN ALLEN's car on the Wednesday after JACK got the typewriter, namsly January 29, 1964.

Mr. CHERRY said that JACK "got the best" of Mrs. ALLEN to the tune of a \$300 inefficient funds check and about \$1,000 worth of gasoline purchases through the use of a credit card which Mrs. ALLEN had given him (JACK BOWEN). He said he knew JACK went to New York City in December and returned to Dallas in late December then he presumably went to Chihuahua, Mexico, and from there he returned to Dallas about January 12, 1964, where he remained until he made the deal for the typewriter and check protector and he has not seen JACK L. BOWEN since the typewriter deal but talked to him on the telephone and JACK wanted to leave the typewriter and check protector with him and he refused to let him bring them by so he presumed he left them in Mrs. ALLEN's car where the University Park Police found them.

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 by Special Agent ARTHUR E. CARTER:vm Date dictated 2/20/64

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Mrs. PAULINE GRIFFIN ALLEN, Apartment 126, Wilshire Apartments, 6155 Mockingbird Lane, telephone numbers Taylor 4-6638 and Taylor 6-3269, advised that she has known JACK LESLIE BOWEN for several months, but he has never resided at her address and possibly gave it as a permanent address because he had no permanent address in Dallas, to her knowledge. She said she recalled that he traveled to New York to seek employment in the advertising field in December 1963.

She said he was formerly employed at Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall in Dallas and was interested in the import-export business at Dallas after he left his employment with Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall. She said that he last saw her in Dallas about two weeks prior to February 12, 1964, when he returned from New York. She said that he told her at that time he was seeking employment in the advertising field at Dallas but gave her no additional information.

She advised that she became quite fond of him after meeting him and let him use her gasoline credit card, and he had run up bills in excess of \$1,000.00 while using this credit card and after he called her to cash an insufficient-funds check for him in the amount of \$305.50 about three weeks ago, which he drew on his account in the Empire Bank at Dallas, she decided she would have to break off her relationship with him.

She said she did not file any formal charges against him concerning the check or the fraudulent use of her credit card because she had been advised by her attorney it would only result in embarrassment to her and she would probably not obtain any money from him.

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She observed a photograph of JOHN CAESAR GROSSI, also known as JACK L. BOWEN, which was taken in April of 1956 and said it was unquestionably a photograph of a person she knew as JACK LESLIE BOWEN.

She advised he had the following associates and acquaintances in the Dallas area:

MAX CHERRY, owner of the Cherry Cattle Company;

JOHN MC KAUGHAN, who is in the Advertising Department of Braniff Airways in Dallas;

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Mr. and Mrs. MC CULLOM, who operate the Colonial Mutual Insurance Company at 3303 Worth Avenue in Dallas;

GARY LAWLER, who resides at 3225 Seevers Street in Oak Cliff, Dallas, where his telephone number is FR 4-5305, and a Mrs. HOPE MOSS, who lives on Williamsburg Road, exact address unknown.

She said he drove a 1963 or 1964 bronze metallic Pontiac Grand Prix bearing 1963 Texas License PU 6932. She described him as white male American, born in 1927; 6 feet, 1 to 2 inches tall; 200 pounds; light blue eyes; two moles on the right side of his face; characteristics: soft spoken, good dresser and appeared to have cultural background.

She said if she learned of his current whereabouts she would immediately notify the FBI.

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Mr. JOHN <sup>PERVIS</sup> MC KAUGHAN advised he is employed in the Advertising Department of Braniff Airlines at Dallas, where his telephone number is FL 2-1721, Extension 503. He said that JACK LESLIE BOWEN is a former acquaintance of his who had been a partner with MAX CHERRY of the Cherry Cattle Company, and they did business in Northern Mexico.

He said that BOWEN left Dallas about a week ago and told him before he left that he was having trouble with his wife, Mrs. PATRICIA M. BOWEN, at 50 Ragland Street North, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.

He said BOWEN probably went to Canada to get his marital problems straightened out. He said he knew no other of BOWEN's associates besides CHERRY except a PAULINE ALLEN, who resides at 6155 Mockingbird Lane in Dallas, Texas.

He advised that he would immediately notify the Dallas Office if he determined BOWEN's current location and/or address.

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GARY EUGENE LAWLER advised he resides at 3235 Saevers, Dallas, Texas, and is employed by the Prior Products, Inc., at 4828 Racell in Dallas. He said his residence telephone number is FR 4-5305 and his business telephone number is HA 8-7411. He observed a photograph of JOHN CAESAR GROSSI, FBI No. 3 967 794, and advised he is identical with a person whom he knew as JACK BOWEN who formerly lived in the Oak Cliff area of Dallas at an apartment on Stevens Forest Drive. He said he last saw BOWEN about three weeks prior to February 15, 1964, when BOWEN was residing at the Executive Inn and told him he was leaving the following day on a trip to Mexico and New York. BOWEN told him on that occasion he could be reached through MAX CHERRY, c/o Mrs. M. M. CHERRY, at 3542 Purdue, Dallas, telephone EM 3-1246. He said that BOWEN told him he and CHERRY planned to go into the import-export business at El Paso, Texas, and Chihuahua, Mexico. BOWEN told him about a deal he had with a Mr. McCOLLOM who was in the insurance business in Dallas which had fallen through so he was going into business with MAX CHERRY.

He said BOWEN married a Canadian whose name is PATRICIA GERVAN BOWEN about three or four years ago and she lives with her mother, MABLE GERVAN, at 50 Ragland North, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada, and BOWEN is occasionally in contact with his wife's sister, EDNA ELIOTT, who resides at 39 Lorne Street South in Renfrew, Ontario, Canada. LAWLER said he was employed at Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall until about November, 1963, and BOWEN was there for some time leaving about August. He said he recalled that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, the accused assassin of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, was employed at this same firm for a very short time while BOWEN was there.

He said BOWEN had never discussed anything about the import-export business until after August of 1963. LAWLER said he was barely acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and only saw him when he went into the department where OSWALD was employed at Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall. He said he, LAWLER, was in the production office and BOWEN and OSWALD were in the camera department. He said that BOWEN set up a form of type called "Headliner" and produced miscellaneous art work, cartoons, etc.

LAWLER said he never discussed any political beliefs or anything except the production work with LEE HARVEY OSWALD while OSWALD was employed at the Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall plant in Dallas.

LAWLER said he did not know JACK RUBY, however, he had

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visited the Carousel and Vegas Clubs when they were operated by RUBY at Dallas. He said he had no personal knowledge of any association between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and RUBY and he felt certain that BOWEN had not discussed any import-export business with OSWALD because LEE OSWALD left his job with Jaggars-Chiles-Stevall long before JACK BOWEN first began to talk about the import-export business.

He said he never heard JACK BOWEN mention Texas Import-Export Company and never heard of or knew a person whose name is ALEXANDER KLEINLEBER.

He advised he knew of no other associates of JACK L. BOWEN and he would immediately notify the FBI if he determined BOWEN's current location and/or address.

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On February 20, 1964, Mr. JACK HARRIS of the Continental Leasing Company, 4322 Lemmon Avenue, Dallas, Texas, advised SA ARTHUR E. CARTER that his company had leased a 1963 Grand Prix Pontiac, bronze-gold in color, VIN 963A35357, bearing 1963 Texas license PU 6932, to JACK L. BOWEN, also known as John Cassar Grossi (FBI No. 3 967 794) about August, 1963.

He said he had learned from MAX CHERRY that the FBI was attempting to locate GROSSI and, since his company was also looking for GROSSI for \$155 payment which has been past due since February 9, 1964, on the above-described car, he wanted the FBI to know of his interest in GROSSI whom he knew as BOWEN. He said he received a bad check from BOWEN's wife, PATRICIA BOWEN, as a payment on the lease of this car last month. He said BOWEN had been in business with MAX CHERRY or associated with him and trying to go into business with him in Dallas prior to departing Dallas in early February, 1964. He said BOWEN's wife, PATRICIA, resides at 50 Raglan Street North, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada, and the only other information he had concerning BOWEN was a note he received recently stating that BOWEN would settle his account in ten days. He said this note indicated BOWEN might be reached through a Mr. TRIPPI at 85 Elton Avenue in Trenton, New Jersey. He said he would immediately notify the FBI if he learned of any additional information which would be helpful in locating BOWEN.