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A photograph of the "Smena - 2" camera, which is item 378, which bears Serial Number 627250 was exhibited to her and she identified the camera depicted therein as identical with the Russian camera the OSWALDs owned. She was also shown the photograph of the Stereo Realist, which is item number 378, which has Serial Number A60979. She could not identify this camera. She stated it was not the property of OSWALD as far as she knew. She advised to her knowledge she had never seen this camera. MARINA advised she could identify the other camera which OSWALD owned. She believes the U. S. made camera made larger photographs than did the Russian camera. She recalls OSWALD had said something about the difficulty of obtaining film for the Russian camera. She believes the photographs of the WALKER house were taken with the U. S. made camera. She advised she does not have in her possession at this time, any negative photographs. MARINA stated she had a photo album among other personal effects in the garage at the FORD house and asked if she should look among these effects. She was asked if she would search the effects to determine if she had any negative photographs therein. MARINA went to the garage and brought out the effects which were contained in a small brown suitcase. She went through the effects which included several U. S. magazines published since the assassination and other personal papers. She found a small baby photo album. She looked through it but could not find any negatives.

MARINA was exhibited the photograph of a Minox light meter with case, which is item 375. She could not identify this light meter as being the property of OSWALD.

MARINA was further questioned concerning OSWALD's rifle.

She said OSWALD had packed the rifle in New Orleans several days prior to the time she left for Dallas. She said she presumes that the rifle was transported by her and Mrs. RUTH PAINE in the PAINE station wagon when they returned to Dallas from New Orleans in September, 1963. She recalls the next time she saw this rifle was in the PAINE garage about a week after she had arrived in Dallas in September, 1963. She said this was the occasion that

she has previously related when she was in the garage looking for a part of JUNE's baby bed and saw something wrapped up in a blanket. She undid the package enough to pull back a corner of the blanket. She noticed that the article in the blanket was OSWALD's rifle. She said that she does not recall actually seeing this rifle again until it was exhibited to her by the Commission investigating the assassination of President KENNEDY during her interrogation in Washington. MARINA recalls that there were two duffle bags left in the station wagon by her and Mrs. RUTH PAINE when they were unloading the station wagon following their trip from New Orleans. She does not know who moved these duffle bags from the station wagon to the garage but presumes it was either MICHAEL PAINE and/or RUTH PAINE. She said she was pregnant and did not pick up any heavy things.

MARINA classified RUTH PAINE as a very talkative person and one to whom you could not tell a secret because she could not keep the secret. She said RUTH PAINE was not the type of person to whom you would tell things to.

She said she had never told RUTH PAINE or MICHAEL PAINE that OSWALD owned a rifle. She does not believe that OSWALD ever told either of the PAINES that he owned a rifle. She does not believe that either of the PAINES knew that OSWALD had a rifle although she is not positive of this.

She advised she is well aware that Mrs. PAINE frequently made notations on her calendar about appointments, events and other items. She stated that she knows nothing about Mrs. PAINE making a notation on her calendar such as "OCT 23 - LHO purchase of rifle". She said she does not know what this notation means nor does she recall seeing it on Mrs. PAINE's calendar. She never talked to Mrs. PAINE about OSWALD's ownership of the rifle.

MARINA was questioned concerning any target practice that OSWALD may have engaged in with his rifle.

MARINA advised OSWALD had told her after the WALKER incident that he had practiced with his rifle in a field near Dallas. She said further that in the beginning of January, 1963, at the Neely Street address, he on one occasion was cleaning his rifle and he said he had been practicing that day.

MARINA was asked if she had ever seen OSWALD take the rifle from the house and she replied that she had not. She was asked if she had ever known the rifle to have been gone from the house at the same time OSWALD was gone from the house. She replied that she could not recall any such incident. She was then asked if it were true then that she had never seen OSWALD take the rifle from the house nor knew any occasion when he might have had the rifle at a place other than at home. She then admitted that she did know of such an occasion. She said this occasion occurred on an evening in March, 1963. On this evening, she and JUNE and OSWALD left the house at about 6:00 PM. OSWALD had his rifle wrapped up in a raincoat. They walked out of the house on Neely Street to the corner of Neely and Elsbeth Streets. There, they turned left and walked two blocks and turned right and walked two blocks at which point OSWALD boarded a bus which she believes is the "Love Field" bus. He did not return until about 9:00 PM. She was enroute to the small fish store and ice cream store nearby and after OSWALD boarded the bus, she proceeded to the store.

When OSWALD returned about 9:00 PM, he told her he had practiced with his rifle. She said she stated that he had better watch out because the Police would arrest him. He replied there had been no people around to hear him practice with the rifle. MARINA advised she had not told the Commission in Washington about this incident. MARINA was asked if she knew if OSWALD ever practiced at a target range or public place. She said that she did not know that he had so practiced and doubted if he had because of his secretive nature.

She was asked if there were other occasions when she knew that OSWALD had taken his rifle out to practice firing with it. She said that she could not recall any other occasions but there were times when OSWALD would walk from the house saying he would return soon. She thinks it entirely possible that he did practice firing with his rifle on some of these occasions.

MARINA said she did not know OSWALD had intended to attempt the assassination of General WALKER. She said she had not heard of General WALKER prior to his admission to her on the night of the attempted assassination nor did she know even then who WALKER was until he explained WALKER's identity to her. She said she had never discussed the WALKER incident with anyone until questioned about it by persons investigating the assassination of President KENNEDY. She said she had never mentioned the incident to Mrs. RUTH PAINE.

MARINA was questioned further concerning OSWALD's trip to Mexico.

She stated that she had known about OSWALD's trip to Mexico about a week before he had taken the trip. She said she had been aware of the interest of the interviewing agents in the trip of OSWALD to Mexico because of the questioning done by the interviewing agents concerning this trip. She said she had not told the interviewing agents about the trip and had, in fact, stated that she did not know about the trip whereas in truth she had known because she did not like the FBI and she had wanted to save something to tell the Commission.

She said that when questioned concerning the OSWALD trip to Mexico by the Commission, she realized the interest of the Government in this trip and being under oath, told the truth about the trip whereas she previously had not.

MARINA stated she had not liked New Orleans and had told OSWALD she wanted to return to Dallas. She thereupon wrote RUTH PAINE requesting that Mrs. PAINE help her to return to Dallas. RUTH PAINE wrote that she would be in New Orleans to pick her up and return her to Dallas. MARINA stated it was OSWALD's intention at the

beginning to return to Dallas with her and Mrs. PAINE. Later, however, he conceived the idea of going to Mexico for the purpose of entering Cuba. He wanted to go to Cuba because he was interested in that country and because Cuba and Russia were friendly nations. He told her that the only way he could get to Cuba was through Mexico. MARINA did not want to go to Cuba but said she would probably have gone if OSWALD had been admitted and had later asked for her and JUNE to join him there. It was her opinion that OSWALD, if admitted to Cuba, would become disillusioned there as he had become in Russia and he would return to the United States and support his family in a normal way.

She advised she had not told RUTH PAINE or anyone else about OSWALD going to Mexico and she feels certain OSWALD did not tell RUTH PAINE or anyone else about his trip to Mexico. While he was in Mexico, he wrote her no letters because he did not want anyone to know he had gone to Mexico.

She said OSWALD had informed her he had traveled to Mexico from New Orleans by bus and had returned to Dallas from Mexico by bus. He mentioned that his return trip had cost him less than his trip to Mexico. He took with him somewhere between \$160.00 and \$180.00 and he returned to Dallas with about \$70.00. She was questioned as to why she knew the amounts of money he took and returned with, when she had previously stated she knew nothing about money matters and OSWALD did not tell her anything about money matters. She said OSWALD had told her when she left New Orleans that he had about \$160.00 to \$180.00. He told her when he returned to Dallas that he had about \$70.00. She said it is true that she did not handle the money and she could not spend money unless OSWALD gave her permission but she did know of these matters as above related. She was asked how much money she had in her possession at the time she returned to Dallas from New Orleans. She replied she had no more than \$10.00.

OSWALD told her he had gone alone to Mexico and had returned alone. He did not mention making any acquaintances enroute or in Mexico or on return trip. He said he had contacted the Cuban Embassy in an attempt to obtain permission to enter Cuba but had been unsuccessful. He said he had then contacted the Soviet Embassy with a request to return to Russia by way of Cuba although he did not intend to actually go to Russia but rather stay in Cuba. He was again unsuccessful. In MARINA's opinion, he returned to Dallas convinced that he would not be able to enter Cuba.

MARINA said OSWALD told her he had visited several museums in Mexico and had done some sightseeing. She does not know in which hotel he stayed. He told her that there were many poor people in Mexico and that there were a lot of prostitutes. He said the American people lived well in Mexico. He told MARINA he had enjoyed his trip to Mexico. MARINA stated it seemed to her that OSWALD was ready to settle down upon his return from Mexico and he started saving money to buy her a washing machine.

She said upon OSWALD's return to Dallas, he also began saving money again and putting it in the wallet which was maintained by him in a dresser drawer at the PAINE house.

MARINA stated that she was not aware if the bracelet OSWALD had given her as a present following his return to Dallas in October, 1963, had come from Mexico. She said it was very possible this bracelet had been purchased by OSWALD in New Orleans. She said she did know that OSWALD had purchased some scenic postcards in Mexico and had brought these postcards back with him to Dallas and had shown them to her. She said she knows nothing about a phonograph record possibly purchased by OSWALD in Mexico.

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MARINA OSWALD was interviewed at the office of her attorney, WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, Fidelity Union Life Building. MR. MC KENZIE was not present during the interview.

MARINA was questioned further concerning alleged target practice of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

She advised she had been mistaken on February 17, 1964, when she said she recalled OSWALD cleaning his rifle at Neely Street, at which time he made the statement he had been practicing. She said she is now able to place the date that she saw OSWALD cleaning his rifle as being shortly before the WALKER incident, and at the time they resided on Neeley Street.

MARINA retraced at this time every incident she can recall concerning OSWALD's cleaning or practicing with his rifle. She said she can now recall that OSWALD cleaned his rifle on about four or five occasions during the short period of time which elapsed from the time he acquired the rifle in March, 1963, until his attempted assassination of General WALKER. She can recall that he cleaned the rifle at least one time after the General WALKER incident and before their trip to New Orleans.

At one of the four or five times that she observed OSWALD cleaning his rifle at their home on Neely Street, before the WALKER incident, he told her he had been practicing with the rifle but he did not say when he had practiced. On the other occasions of his cleaning the rifle before the WALKER incident he did not say he had been practicing. MARINA deduced that he might have been practicing with the rifle. She cannot recall now any incidents connected with the rifle cleaning which would indicate to her now that he might have practiced. She can recall nothing unusual in his routine at the time. She said this period between his purchase of the rifle and the WALKER incident was the period of time he was attending night school. She said it would have been entirely possible for him to have practiced on any of the times that he was away from the house ostensibly attending school and if he had practiced on such occasions, it would have been without her knowledge.

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MARINA said to her knowledge OSWALD had only one rifle and that rifle is the one he maintained in the PAINE garage during her residence with MRS. PAINE and the same rifle she identified in her testimony before the Commission investigating the assassination. She said he had received this rifle by mail. At the time he received the rifle they were residing on Neely Street. She said she now can remember this definitely. She is sure in her own mind that she did not see OSWALD with a rifle in January, 1963.

She recalls she first saw the rifle on a shelf in OSWALD's room on Neely Street. She estimates the first time she saw the rifle to be near the end of March, 1963. It was about seven to ten days after first seeing the rifle that she took the picture of OSWALD with the rifle and the pistol and the newspaper. She recalls she took this picture on a Sunday. It was following this, that she recalls seeing OSWALD cleaning the rifle as related above.

MARINA gave further information concerning the incident of OSWALD taking the rifle from the house in a raincoat for the purpose of practicing with it. She believes this incident occurred shortly before the attempt on WALKER's life, probably in March, 1963. She related she needed to go to the store and told OSWALD that she wanted to go to the store and take a walk. OSWALD told her to take JUNE in the carriage and begin walking toward the store and he would catch up with them. MARINA left the house with JUNE and began walking toward the store and shortly OSWALD caught up with them. He had his rifle wrapped up in a raincoat and told MARINA he was going to practice firing with the rifle. She remonstrated with him. She said the police would get him. He replied he was going anyway and it was none of her business. He did not say where he was going to practice firing the rifle, other than he was going to a vacant spot. She did not see any rifle shells in his possession.

They walked from their house on Neely Street to Elisabeth Street where they walked two blocks left and then a block or two to the right, arriving at a large artery, where buses travel, which she believes was Beckley Street. They crossed the street and waited for the bus to arrive. She and JUNE, her daughter, waited with OSWALD until the bus arrived. They saw him board the bus. She does not recall exactly what bus he boarded. She said during the interview of February 17, 1964, she said he boarded the "Love Field" bus. She explained why she had said that. MARINA advised that the "Love Field" bus stopped at this particular bus stop. She can read the words "Love Field". OSWALD had, at one time, translated the words for her and she knew them to mean literally "field of love". He had also told her that he

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had practiced in a "field". Through the association of these ideas she had concluded that it was the "Love Field" bus he boarded.

MARINA furnished further information concerning the photograph of OSWALD which she took and the camera with which she took it. She advised that she believed she took the photograph with the American camera which OSWALD owned. She repeated OSWALD owned two cameras- one an American camera and the other a Russian-made camera, which she has identified as the Smena 2. She said the American camera had a grayish color, somewhat like aluminum. It was a box-type camera. She is not completely sure however, as to whether the camera had an extending bellows. She can recall that she sighted the camera by looking down into a viewer at the top of the camera. She said she did not know where this camera is now. MARINA advised she could identify this camera.

MARINA advised she had jotted down the license number of the automobile used by SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. on an occasion when he had called at the PAINE residence. She said she had jotted the number down on a piece of paper and given it to OSWALD. She had written the number because OSWALD had told her to jot down the license number of any FBI Agent who came to the house in order that he would know that it was a FBI car.

MARINA advised she had not informed MR. or MRS. PAINE that OSWALD owned a rifle nor had she informed either of the PAINEs of OSWALD's attempt on the life of General WALKER. She felt sure that OSWALD had not informed either of the PAINEs of these matters.

MARINA said she had not informed SAs BOGUSLAV and HEITMAN previous to December 3, 1963, of the WALKER note or the attempt on WALKER's life by OSWALD because in the first place she was OSWALD's wife, and in the second place, because OSWALD had not killed WALKER in the attempt, for which she was very happy.

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MARINA OSWALD was interviewed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, Texas. During this interview, Mr. WILLIAM A. MCKENZIE, Attorney for MARINA, was present for a short time. His law partner, Mr. HENRY BARR, was present for the entire interview.

MARINA OSWALD was asked if she had repeated information to her brother-in-law, ROBERT OSWALD, and to JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, her former manager, concerning an incident in which she had supposedly locked her husband in the bathroom in order to keep him from seeing RICHARD NIXON. MARINA advised that while residing at the MARTIN residence she had told MARTIN and his wife about this incident and had subsequently told ROBERT OSWALD. She cannot recall now if she told ROBERT in the presence of the MARTINS or to him alone.

She advised the facts of this incident are as follows:

About two weeks after the WALKER incident and while the OSWALDs were residing at the Neely Street address, LEE and MARINA OSWALD arose late one morning - about 10:00 a.m. OSWALD put on the coffee and then dressed in the clothes that he normally wore about the house. He went downstairs to get a newspaper and buy some doughnuts. He came back to the apartment and together they drank coffee and ate doughnuts while OSWALD read his newspaper. After they had finished this breakfast, MARINA began cleaning up and dusting the apartment. She noticed later that OSWALD had dressed himself in a suit and tie which was most unusual as he very seldom wore a tie and as at this time he was unemployed and she did not know where he was going. She also noticed that he placed a pistol underneath his jacket in his belt or in a scabbard, she cannot recall which. She asked OSWALD where he was going and he replied as best as she can remember, "NIXON is coming and I'm going to take a look." MARINA replied to OSWALD words to this effect: "After the WALKER thing, I know how you look." She was alarmed because she thought OSWALD was going to shoot NIXON.

MARINA did not know who NIXON was and does not recall OSWALD ever mentioning his name. She did not care who he was but knew she had to act fast. She went to the bathroom and called OSWALD. He came to the bathroom and as he entered she quickly jumped outside the door closing it as she left the bathroom. She forcibly held the door shut by holding on to the knob and bracing her feet against the wall. OSWALD attempted to pull the door open

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but because of her strength she was able to keep him from leaving the bathroom for a period of about three minutes she believes. She said OSWALD was yelling "open the door, open the door." She was talking to OSWALD meanwhile. She told him it was difficult for her to hold the door and said that something might happen to the baby (she was pregnant). She told OSWALD he was not going to shoot at anyone else. She said if he wanted to come out of the bathroom he would have to walk across her body. She reminded him of his promise to her made after the WALKER incident that he would not try to do anything else like that. She said something like "How can you deceive after you gave me your word?" She explained she meant OSWALD had promised her not to repeat anything like the WALKER incident - to not shoot at people.

MARINA said she does not recall that OSWALD ever said the word "shoot" but she presumed that that is what he intended to do when he put the pistol in his belt.

After they had struggled with the door for about three minutes at the most MARINA said she would open the door if OSWALD would give his word to remain in the bathroom and not go anywhere and if he would undress and give her his clothing and pistol. OSWALD agreed to do this and thereupon took off his outer garments including shoes and gave these garments and his pistol to MARINA. She then went to the apartment door which led to the hallway and locked it.

While he was undressing, OSWALD had asked that she give him a book to read. She got him a book and handed it to him in the bathroom. It was a book he had been reading. He thereupon sat in the bathroom on the stool top reading for approximately the next three hours. She presumes he was reading as the door was shut.

MARINA advised the door of the bathroom opened to the inside of the bathroom. It did not lock from the outside. She believes it had some sort of lock on the inside. She stated she is strong but feels that perhaps OSWALD could have forcibly opened the door if he had applied his full strength against hers. She said she believes she kept OSWALD in the house on that day by persuasion. She said this is one of the times OSWALD did something that she wanted him to do.

MARINA recalls after OSWALD handed the pistol to her she put the pistol underneath the mattress. She does not know whether the pistol was loaded or not. Later that day after OSWALD had

left the bathroom he retrieved the pistol from underneath the mattress and placed it back on the shelf where he normally kept it.

MARINA advised she did not recall OSWALD ever talking about NIXON prior to the time of this incident. She did not know who NIXON was. He did not give any reason why he wanted to go see NIXON. He did not say why he was taking a pistol. During the time OSWALD was sitting in the bathroom and subsequently on that day which OSWALD spent at home, they did not speak further of the incident or of NIXON. She said she could not recall that they ever again mentioned this incident or talked about NIXON. MARINA said she now knows that NIXON once ran for the presidency but still knows very little about him.

After OSWALD had remained in the bathroom for about three hours she told him he could come out of the bathroom if he desired. This was about 4:00 p.m. OSWALD left the bathroom and went to the living room where he continued to read in his shorts. He did not leave the house that day.

MARINA was asked if she could now recall anything which might have indicated to her that OSWALD was to do anything unusual on November 22, 1963. She was reminded OSWALD had confessed to her his attempt on WALKER's life and had left a note for her on the occasion that he made this attempt. She was reminded that she had seen OSWALD put a pistol in his belt and say that he was going to take a look at NIXON. She advised she could not remember anything that would indicate to her that OSWALD was about to do anything unusual on November 22, 1963. She repeated that the news of OSWALD's arrest on November 22, 1963, came as a "thunder-clap" to her.

MARINA was requested to advise concerning any other incidents or escapades in which OSWALD participated during the time they were married. She said she could now recall an incident that she has not previously told about. She said while they resided in New Orleans on Magazine Street toward the end of August or early in September, 1963, and lasting for a period of about two weeks, OSWALD was making plans to hijack an airplane and force the pilot to take him to Cuba. MARINA stated OSWALD wanted to go to Cuba because it was a socialist country and because CUBA and Russia had diplomatic relations. His plans at first were for him to hijack the plane by himself. He spent a

great deal of time studying a large world map which hung in a converted porch in the Magazine Street house. She recalls he had a ruler and would speak about distances between places. She recalls that he mentioned the name "Key West." He said he would have to hijack a plane with enough gas to get them to Cuba. He said it would be better to hijack a plane that was going inward from the coastal region of the United States because it would be less suspicious than boarding a plane on an international flight. OSWALD's plans were to take a plane leaving New Orleans for another point in the United States and thereafter transfer to another plane which would be the one that he would hijack.

OSWALD also wrote out the tables of airlines, supposedly, on a piece of paper. MARINA does not know where this map or this piece of paper are. She cannot recall seeing them since she left New Orleans.

OSWALD subsequently revised his plans to the extent that he included MARINA as part of the plan. He told MARINA that he, OSWALD, would sit at the front of the airplane with the pistol which he owned and MARINA would sit at the back of the plane with a pistol which he would buy for her. They would have their daughter, JUNE, with them. They would then force the crew to fly the plane to Cuba. OSWALD told MARINA that she was to stand up at the back of the airplane at the appointed time and yell out "hands up" in English. She told OSWALD she could not say that in English. He replied for her to say it in Russian and to stick the gun out and everybody would know what she meant.

MARINA said she told OSWALD that "only a crazy man would think this up." She refused from the inception of the plan to have anything whatsoever to do with it. OSWALD had said he would buy MARINA a light-weight pistol for her to use in the hijack scheme. She recalls on one occasion OSWALD told her he had seen some light-weight pistols but she told him not to buy one because she would not participate in the scheme. OSWALD had said he wanted her to at least learn how to hold a pistol but she refused.

MARINA urged OSWALD to give up his scheme of hijacking an airplane and suggested he try to get to Cuba in a legal way. OSWALD gave up his scheme to hijack an airplane. For about a week prior to the time she left New Orleans for Dallas with Mrs. PAINE, OSWALD made plans to go to Mexico for the purpose of obtaining permission to enter Cuba legally. She said it was not in his planning for her to accompany him either to Mexico or to Cuba.

She said if OSWALD had been accepted in Cuba and had sent for her later she would have gone to Cuba with JUNE to join OSWALD,

MARINA said OSWALD had mentioned he had heard over the radio stories about airplane piracy. She advised OSWALD, to her knowledge, did not buy another revolver. He did mention to her as above related that he had seen some light-weight pistols. She said OSWALD tried to talk her into participating in the hijack scheme on at least four occasions. She cannot recall that OSWALD ever went to the airport at New Orleans while he was making these plans. She does not think he ever boarded an airplane during this time. She believes he called some airline about schedules. She cannot recall which airline this was. She cannot recall that OSWALD had written plans for this scheme such as he had in the WALKER incident. She stated the passengers on the plane were to be held until they arrived in Cuba. She cannot recall that OSWALD had further plans for the passengers.

During the time he was planning to hijack this plane OSWALD began taking physical exercises at home for the purpose of increasing his physical strength.

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MARINA OSWALD was interviewed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, Texas. Mr. HENRY BARR, Attorney, who is the partner of Mr. WILLIAM A. MCKENZIE, Attorney for MARINA, was present during the interview.

MARINA OSWALD was questioned as to whether she knew specifically that JAMES HERBERT MARTIN had had an operation which would render him incapable of being a father.

MARINA said that while she was residing at the MARTIN home MARTIN told her he had had an operation which rendered him incapable of being a father.

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MARINA OSWALD advised she has leased a house at 629 Beltline Road, Richardson, Texas, and intends to move into that house with her two daughters. She said she probably will not be able to move into this house until the coming weekend because she has not yet purchased sufficient furniture. She advised she has an appointment with her attorney, WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, on February 26, 1964, to journey to Fort Worth, Texas, for the purpose of picking up \$17,000.00 which has been collected for her by a Mr. SANDERS or Mr. SAUNDERS in that city.

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MARINA OSWALD was interviewed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD, 14057 Brookcrest.

She was exhibited the photograph of one LYUDMILA NIKOLAYEVNA PRUSAKOVA, nee ISCHENKO, born February 8, 1932, citizen of the U.S.S.R., who was one of 28 Soviet students who visited England as tourists in May 1960. MARINA advised, after viewing the photograph, that she could not identify the person depicted in the photograph. She said this person is not related to her.

A camera described as an "Imperial Reflex", duo lens, size 620, metallic gray in color, was exhibited to MARINA. She immediately identified it as the American camera which she had previously referred to as being the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She said this is the camera with which she had taken the picture of OSWALD holding the rifle and newspaper and wearing the pistol. She said this is the camera, she believes, with which OSWALD took the photographs of the WALKER house in Dallas, but she cannot be sure of this.

MARINA was questioned concerning OSWALD's reading habits while in Dallas, Texas. She said he had gone to the Dallas Public Library on many occasions and had brought back piles of books to their residence. She said that generally the books which he brought home to read were histories or biographies. She recalls that he read biographies of HITLER, KENNEDY and KHRUSHCHEV. She is not clear in her mind as to whether he read these books in New Orleans or in Dallas. She recalls he also read the book "Time to Live and Time to Die" by ERIC MARIA REMARQUE. She recalls he read a book about POWERS, the U-2 pilot. She cannot specifically recall what books he checked out of the Dallas Public Library.

MARINA was questioned concerning a previous statement made by her that following his return from Mexico, OSWALD

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had told her he would buy her a washing machine. MARINA said OSWALD had not purchased this washing machine and, in fact, not much had been done with a view to purchasing a machine except that she and Mrs. PAINE had checked the newspapers for private sales. She said to her knowledge no telephone calls had been made by either Mrs. PAINE or OSWALD with regard to the washing machine. Mrs. OSWALD said she, of course, had made no such calls as she could not speak enough English. MARINA OSWALD specifically stated that she does not recall that anyone called the Ridgewood Furniture Company in Garland, Texas, with regard to the purchase or rental of a washing machine for her.

MARINA was questioned concerning a notice of the Irving, Texas, Post Office of "Attempt to Deliver Mail" which was dated November 20, 1963, and concerned a parcel addressed to LEE OSWALD, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, on which was due twelve cents postage. MARINA advised she recalls that a parcel had been delivered by the postman at the PAINE residence on about November 20, 1963, on which twelve cents postage was due. She paid the postage and accepted the parcel. The parcel contained, she believes, a magazine. She thinks this magazine was one to which they subscribed. This magazine is "Ogonek", a weekly Russian, news-type magazine.

MARINA was questioned concerning a letter written to her by Mrs. RUTH PAINE, which letter was dated May 16, 1963. In this letter Mrs. PAINE spoke of her displeasure with her husband and of her intention to travel to New York to find herself "a lover". MARINA said she recalled the letter. She believed this statement by Mrs. PAINE to have been a joke. She said Mrs. PAINE was not serious and that Mrs. PAINE was not that type of a woman. She added that Mrs. PAINE did not like LEE HARVEY OSWALD and LEE HARVEY OSWALD did not like Mrs. PAINE. She was sure that there was no illicit relationship between Mrs. PAINE and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She can recall that on one occasion she discussed

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with Mrs. PAINE her relationship with her husband, Mr. PAINE. She said she told Mrs. PAINE in a jocular way that if her husband would not live with her she would spit on him and find herself another one. She said that she was sure that Mrs. PAINE took this in the manner in which she had stated it, that is, that it was sort of a joke.

MARINA was questioned concerning the alleged fights engaged in by her and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She said she believed OSWALD had physically mistreated her about four times during their married life. She was asked what this mistreatment consisted of and she replied that it consisted of OSWALD hitting her in the face. She was asked if she had retaliated and she said that she had. MARINA said that she had thrown things at OSWALD. She recalled once throwing a radio at him and recalls that the radio had been broken when it hit the floor. MARINA was asked as to who had actually started the fights and she had replied that OSWALD had started the fights by hitting her. MARINA was questioned as to what had caused the fights. She said that generally the fights were started because she had criticized OSWALD and he had become angry and hit her. She was asked as to how she had criticized OSWALD. She replied she had criticized the books that he read. She said OSWALD was always reading books on history, biographies, and philosophy, and that she had told him he should read more fiction. She criticized his political ideas. She said OSWALD was always talking about political subjects and was critical of both the United States Government and the Russian government, and she did not like to talk about political things. She also recalls that once an argument had ensued because OSWALD did not want his mother to visit in their home and she thought it was proper that the mother should visit their home.

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MARINA OSWALD was interviewed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, Texas.

She was exhibited photographs of a number of items which were seized by the Dallas Police Department in their search of the MICHAEL and RUTH PAINE residence at 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas, and OSWALD's room at 1026 N. Beckley Street, Dallas, and later turned over to the FBI at Dallas. MARINA OSWALD's comments concerning each of these items are noted herein below with the appropriate number designated and described:

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6	Photograph No. 5. This photograph depicts a railroad track. MARINA said this could possibly be the railroad track near the WALKER home in Dallas as LEE HARVEY OSWALD had told her he had taken pictures of the WALKER home. He also mentioned to her there was a railroad track that ran near the WALKER house and she felt this might be a photograph of a portion of that track which ran near the WALKER house.
63	Photograph No. 1. This is a postcard to the OSWALDs in Russian from Mrs. OSWALD (front and back). Photograph No. 2. This is a postcard to MARINA OSWALD, c/o RUTH PAINE, at Irving, Texas, from LEE HARVEY OSWALD who was in New Orleans. OSWALD mentioned that everything was fine; that he was living with Aunt LILLIAN where he was received very well. He said he was looking for work. He said when he found work he would write MARINA. He closed with kisses to MARINA and JUNIE.
64	Photograph No. 1. This is from a postcard to the OSWALDs from LUDMILLA (nickname LUIDA) LARIONOVA SEMIONOVA, who resides at the address Zaozerneya Street No. 6, Apartment 4, Leningrad, Russia. She is in charge of a government import store in Leningrad.

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- (Item 64 Cont.) Photograph No. 2. This is a postcard from LEE HARVEY OSWALD to his wife, MARINA, c/o RUTH PAINE at Irving, Texas. He said he received MARINA's letter of May 3. He advised he had not found work but is receiving money from the Employment Commission.
- 70 Photograph No. 1. This is a photograph of a railroad track which MARINA believes is possibly another photograph of the railroad track near General WALKER's house.
- 74 A Russian magazine entitled "Texnika." Property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
- 75 A Russian book entitled "Directions for the Analysis of Certain Drug Compounds." Property of MARINA.
- 77 A Russian book entitled "Learn to Speak English." Property of MARINA.
- 78 A Russian book entitled "Russian Art" by M. M. RAKOVA. Property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
- 79 A Russian pamphlet entitled "Soviet Election System" by A. I. KIM. Property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
- 80 Russian books entitled "Eugenia Grandet" by DeBalzac and "Geographical Dictionary" by S. V. AGAPOV. Property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
- 81 A Russian pamphlet entitled "Ch.P. is a Sponger" by A. LAVROV and a manual for secondary school teachers entitled "Minimum Vocabulary in the French language" by ANDREEVSKAYA and KARLOVICH. Property of MARINA OSWALD.
- 82 A Russian book entitled "The Truth About the Second Front" by D. KRAMINOV. Property of OSWALD.
- 83 Book entitled "Population - USSR" published Moscow, 1961. Property of OSWALD. It was given to him by GEORGE DEMOHRENSCHILDT.

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84	A Russian book entitled "Constitution of the USSR," by KAREV and BARABASHEV. Property of OSWALD.
85	October 7, 1963, issue of <u>The Militant</u> . Property of OSWALD.
86	Volume XXVIII, No. 187, dated October 20, 1963, <u>The Worker</u> . Property of OSWALD.
89	A book of useful services in Russian. Property of MARINA.
90	Russian cookbook. Property of MARINA.
91	Book entitled "Fidel Castro," published Moscow, 1961. Property of MARINA.
93	A page from a pamphlet written in Russian for kitchen recipes. Property of MARINA.
94	A Russian booklet entitled "Danger of Abortion and How to Prevent Pregnancy." Property of MARINA.
95	Telegram to MARINA OSWALD signed "TARUSINA." MARINA identified this telegram as having been sent by a friend named EKATERINA NIKITICHNA TARUSINA, an acquaintance of MARINA's who resides at Leningrad, Russia. She is the mother of OLEG TARUSIN, a former boyfriend of MARINA. The mother has not been previously identified by her full name.
96	Fair Play For Cuba membership card. Property of OSWALD.
97	"Hands Off Cuba --" handbill. Property of OSWALD.
106	A map of the world. MARINA OSWALD did not know to whom this map belongs.
108	A notebook belonging to LEE HARVEY OSWALD containing ten pages. On the 3rd page is a list of household items with a price beside them. MARINA thinks this is a list of things sold by her and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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(Item 108 Cont.)	in Russia when they departed therefrom. On Pages 4 and 5 of this notebook are listed some telephone numbers. MARINA said she does not know the significance of these numbers.
109	Book of poetry by SIMONOV and ESENIN. Property of MARINA.
110	A notebook - cover containing designs - book containing handwriting in Russian. MARINA identified the Russian writing as a shopping list. She identified the notebook as her property.
111	A Red Russian stamp folder with stamps. Property of OSWALD.
126	A folder bearing the word "Bloknots" on the cover. This belongs to the OSWALDs.
127	An undated 2-page handwritten letter addressed to "Marinotchka" signed "I kiss you," "E. N." MARINA stated she believes this letter was written to her by EKATERINA NIKITICHNA TARUSINA, identified above.
129	A personal letter from OLYA and KOLYA to MARINA. MARINA identified the author of this letter as OLGA PETROVNA DMOVSKAYA whose address is Uruchie - Sportivnaya No. 17-26, Minsk, Russia. This person's address has not been previously shown.
130	Two pages of a letter to MARINA dated August 27, 1962. This letter is from ELLY SOBOLEVA, a pharmacist and a friend of MARINA's in Leningrad. She now attends Leningrad University. Her address is Puskinskaya No. 10, Apartment 111, Leningrad. R. SOBOLEVA's address has not previously been set out.
131	Handwritten note addressed to "Dear Marinotchka" signed "Aunt LYUBA and Uncle VASYA." The note is dated February 18, 1962. This note was from MARINA's aunt, LIUBOV AKSIONOVA, and her husband, VASILI (LNU).

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- 143 A note addressed to MARINA OSWALD, 51st Ward, third floor, signed "INESSA, ANITA, OLGA PETROVNA. MARINA advised this note was written by INESSA YAKHLIEL, a graduate engineer who now lives on Leningradskaya Street, Minsk, Russia, previously identified as a friend of MARINA's, another friend named RITA or ANITA (LNU), and another friend OLGA PETROVNA DMOVSKAYA, identified above.
- 150 A personal letter to MARINA from Aunt VALYA and Uncle ILYA. The uncle's name is ILIA VASILIEVICH PRUSAKOV and the aunt is VALENTINA GURIEVNA PRUSAKOVA. *Valentina Gurieva*
- 153 Portion of this item is a short note which was written to MARINA OSWALD by INESSA YAKHLIEL, identified above.
- 154 Page of handwriting in Russian containing fragments of Act II of the Tchaikovsky Opera "The Queen of Spades" which was written by OSWALD. MARINA said OSWALD was very fond of this opera and often played a record of the opera music.
- 155 A one page letter undated addressed to MARINA and signed "LYALYA." This letter was written to MARINA by her friend LARISSA PETROVNA PETRUSEVICH.
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- 164 A letter to MARINA OSWALD from PAVEL GOLOVACHEV who had been previously identified in interviews with MARINA as a friend of MARINA and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. In this letter PAVEL mentions a girl by the name of ZHANNA SHISKOVA. MARINA identified this girl as a friend of hers who had studied at the same school of pharmacy in Leningrad. After the departure of the OSWALDs from MINSK, PAVEL accidentally met SHISKOVA and they spoke of their mutual friend, MARINA OSWALD. It was concerning this chance meeting of which PAVEL wrote in the letter.
- Also mentioned in this letter was the name "PAUL." MARINA identified "PAUL" as PAUL GREGORY, an

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186	A booklet containing embroidery patterns. Property of MARINA.
187	A roll of film containing seven photographs. Property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and is believed by MARINA to be photographs taken by him in Japan.
194	A piece of plain paper containing simple Russian words. MARINA identified this as a sketch for an embroidered design which she intended to embroider on a pillow case.
195	A letter dated November 1, 1962, to MARINA from ELLY SOBOLEVA (nickname ILYA). In this letter a person named "TANYUSHA" is mentioned. MARINA identified this person as her half sister, TATIANA ALEXANDROVNA MEDVEDEVA, who has been previously identified in an interview with MARINA.
273	A letter of Russian songs. Property of the OSWALDs.
276	Two photographs of scenes in Leningrad (1) Kazan Cathedral (2) Narvah Gate. Property of the OSWALDs.
287	Eleven photographs of MARINA and JUNE OSWALD taken by LEE HARVEY OSWALD in New Orleans.
288	Blue composition suitcase 28" x 16" x 8". Property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
331, 332, and 333	These three photographs are scenes in the radio factory in which OSWALD was employed in Minsk. The persons depicted are fellow employees of OSWALD and cannot be identified by MARINA.
334	Photograph of FIDEL CASTRO from a magazine. Property of the OSWALDs.

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- 336 Brown manila envelope from the American Embassy in Moscow (written in Russian) which has the name "ARMSTRONG" in English written on the back of the envelope. This had no significance to MARINA OSWALD.
- 350 A small notebook containing Russian handwriting. This is MARINA's address book.
- 351 A Coil Craft stenographer's notebook containing Russian writing. This is MARINA OSWALD's notebook.
- 371 Several boxes containing Kodasliques. These slides are the property of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, according to MARINA.
- 372 Box of KODACHROME transparencies and two Viewmaster reels entitled "Seven More Wonders of the World" which consist of 64 mounted transparencies and other photographs. This is the property of Mrs. RUTH PAINE according to MARINA.
- 372 Photograph of various medication bottles and items. Property of the OSWALDs.
- 376 Three rolls of 35 mm. color film; three rolls of 35 mm. black and white film and one roll of 620 black and white film containing photographs of various scenes and people. These photographs are the property of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, according to MARINA.
- 377 Two Minox Cassettes - one containing film; two containers with unexposed Minox film; one negative of a baby in a chair; one roll of 35 mm. film containing photographs of various individuals and scenes. These photographs are the property of the PAINES.
- 378 Rolls of films. Photographs contained on this film are property of the PAINES, according to MARINA.
- 382 Red billfold containing scrap of paper with Russian script. The script is a recipe to fix chicken. The writing is MARINA's.

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- 409 Book entitled "A Study of the USSR and Communism: An Historical Approach" by RIEBER and NELSON. MARINA was unable to identify this book.
- 410 A pocketbook edition of "The Spy Who Loved Me;" also a book entitled "Live and Let Die." MARINA was unable to identify these books.
- 411 A bulletin of "The New York School for Marxist Studies" MARINA could not identify this book.
- B3 33 photographs of persons and scenes in Russia. Property of the OSWALDs which are identified as follows:

Photo (P) 1: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ANATOLI (LNU), a friend of LARISSA PETROVNA PETRUSEVICH (identified above), and Mr. ALEXANDER ROMANOVICH/ZIEGER, a friend of the OSWALDs in Minsk who has been previously identified in interviews with MARINA.

P2: A scene in Minsk.

P3: MARINA OSWALD.

P4: LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD.

P5: MARINA OSWALD, ANATOLI (LNU) (above noted), and LARISSA PETROVNA PETRUSEVICH.

P6: LARISSA (above noted) and MARINA.

P7: MARINA OSWALD.

P8: ANATOLI (LNU) and LARISSA.

P9: Uncle VASILI (LNU) and Aunt LIUBOV AKSIONOV, previously identified.

P10: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, MARINA, and Aunt LIUBOV.

P11: LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

P12: MARINA OSWALD.

P13: Uncle VASILI and Aunt LIUBOV.

P14: LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

P15: Uncle VASILI, MARINA, and Aunt LIUBOV.

P16: LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

P17: JUNE OSWALD.

P18: MARINA OSWALD.

P19: JUNE OSWALD

P20: LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD.

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P21: Uncle VASILI, Aunt LIUBOV, and MARINA.
P22: A scene in Minsk.
P23: MARINA, JUNE, ELEANOR ZIEGER, and OSWALD.
ELEANOR has been previously identified in other interviews with MARINA.
P24: Scene in Minsk.
P25: Uncle VASILI, Aunt LIUBOV, MARINA, and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
P26: VASILI, LIUBOV, and MARINA.
P27: JUNE OSWALD.
P28: A scene in Leningrad.
P29: MARINA OSWALD.
P30: LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
P31: MARINA and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
P32: Minsk.
P33: ELEANOR ZIEGER and ANATOLI (LNU).

B4 A brown leather holster. MARINA cannot identify this item.

B5 An Imperial brand hunting knife with sheath. MARINA cannot identify this item.

B22 A blue looseleaf binder containing a manila envelope, six Fair Play for Cuba Committee handbills, piece of cardboard, three celluloid insert pages, a postal card photograph of KARL MARX, and a photograph of a building. These items are the property of OSWALD.

B27 Eight newspaper clippings containing menus and fashion advertisements. These are the property of MARINA.

B30 There are several letters in this item: (1) A letter dated September 22, 1961, from "ELEONORA." MARINA identified the writer as ELEONORA ZIEGER, previously identified. She stated there were also pages of this letter written by ANITA ZIEGER, ELEONORA's sister, and ALEXANDER ZIEGER, a brother of ELEONORA and ANITA ZIEGER.

D9 Warrior rubber stamp kit. MARINA identified this as the property of OSWALD.

D24 Sheet of paper bearing handwriting in Russian and English. MARINA identified this as an English

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language assignment prepared by GEORGE BOUHE for MARINA. BOUHE was a friend of the OSWALDs in Dallas. BOUHE has been previously identified in investigation in this matter. MARINA explained that the Russian handwriting was prepared by BOUHE and she prepared the English writing and would send it back to BOUHE who would correct it for her.

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Two dictionaries and six postcards showing Mexican scenes. These are the property of OSWALD, according to MARINA.

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MARINA OSWALD was interviewed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD, 14057 Brookcrest. Her attorney, WILLIAM A. McKENZIE, was present during interview.

She was questioned further concerning the NIXON incident concerning which she had previously furnished information. She repeated that on the day in question which was about two weeks after the WALKER incident and while they were residing at the Neeley Street address, she and OSWALD had arisen late in the morning about 10:00 a.m. OSWALD had put on the coffee; had dressed in his clothes that he normally wore about the house, and had gone downstairs to get a paper and some doughnuts. He returned to the apartment and together they drank coffee and ate doughnuts while OSWALD read his newspaper. MARINA stated it was subsequent to this that OSWALD dressed himself in a suit and tie and she noticed that he was putting a pistol in his belt. She connects OSWALD's reading of the newspaper and his statement that NIXON was coming to town.

MARINA advised she is positive that OSWALD said "NIXON." She stated she believes that the pistol had no holster with it when she put it under the mattress after OSWALD gave it to her at her request.

SA BOGUSLAV read verbatim in the Russian language to MARINA the account of the NIXON incident as related by her and as recorded in the interview report with MARINA under date of February 25, 1964. MARINA advised that the record of this interview as pertains to the WALKER incident was correct and that the information she had given then was true and correct to the best of her knowledge.

MARINA was exhibited inventory item B31 which is a letter written in the Russian language. She identified this letter as being written to her and OSWALD by ALEXANDER ROMANOVICH ZIEGER, friend of the OSWALDs in Minsk, Russia, who has been previously identified in interviews with MARINA.

MARINA advised RUTH PAINE had picked her up in New Orleans in September, 1963, for the return trip to Dallas. Mrs. PAINE was accompanied by her two small children and MARINA was accompanied by her older child JUNE. They spent the first night in a motel in a small town. MARINA cannot recall the name of the motel or whether the town was in Texas or Louisiana. She said

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she can recall that they had gone through Shreveport, Louisiana, prior to stopping at the motel.

MARINA was questioned concerning the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD with rifle and pistol which had recently appeared on the front of Life magazine. She said she recalls this photograph. The photograph had been taken by her with the American made "Imperial Reflex" camera owned by OSWALD. The photograph was taken in the yard at the Neely Street address of the OSWALDs. She stated she can only recall that she snapped the camera once but she must have snapped it twice because there were two different poses. OSWALD developed the film she believes and printed one copy each of the poses as far as she knows. These prints he gave her and inscribed each on the back to his daughter JUNE. He told MARINA for her to show them to JUNE after he had gone away. He did not explain to her what he meant by going away. MARINA said she had placed the pictures in the baby photo album which she had. On November 22, 1963, following her questioning by the Dallas Police, she and MARGUERITE OSWALD were at the PAINE residence and she showed MARGUERITE OSWALD the photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD with the rifle. MARGUERITE told her to hide the photographs. She hid them in a shoe at the PAINE residence. On the next day, MARINA was again questioned by the Dallas Police Department following which questioning MARGUERITE OSWALD asked her what she had done with the pictures of LEE HARVEY OSWALD with the rifle. She replied she had hid them. MARGUERITE told her to burn them. MARINA OSWALD burned these two photographs on November 23, 1963, at the PAINE residence. She does not recall that there were other prints in existence. She said there must have been other prints in existence because of subsequent happenings.

It was pointed out to MARINA that 47 personal photographs belonging to her had been exhibited to her on December 3, 1963. Among these photographs (No.'s 46 and 47) were the two poses of OSWALD with the rifle. MARINA cannot explain the existence of these photographs. She said she does not know how many prints of the photographs her husband had made.

She advised while she was residing at the MARTIN house and prior to the release of the Life magazine which bore the photograph of OSWALD on the cover she was told by JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, her former manager, that he had sold the photograph of OSWALD with the rifle to Life magazine for \$5,000.

MARINA said her former attorney, JOHN M. THORNE, on about February 11, 1964, told her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, that it was he who had sold the photograph of OSWALD with the rifle to Life magazine for \$5,000.

MARINA said as far as she knows, Life magazine has not paid \$5,000. She has not received any money for the photograph. She said further neither MARTIN nor THORNE asked her permission to sell the photograph and she had not given authority to either of them to sell the photograph.

MARINA advised that on her trip back from Washington, D.C., on February 8, 1964, she had been accompanied by MARTIN and THORNE. She cannot recall the name of the commercial airline which they used. She recalls their departure from Washington was about 5:15 p.m. on February 8, 1964, and their arrival in Dallas was about 8:00 p.m. that same day. Upon arrival in Dallas she went directly to the MARTIN home.

MARINA advised regarding the time OSWALD had taken his rifle wrapped in a raincoat from the Neeley Street house for the purpose of practicing firing with a rifle that it was about 6:00 p.m. when they left the house on that day. She said she recalled that it was about 9:00 p.m. when OSWALD returned to the house.

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Mr. DECLAN P. FORD, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, advised telephonically MARINA OSWALD had moved into her rented home located at 629 Belt Line Road, Richardson, Texas, and that her telephone number at that address as ADams 1-3523. Mr. FORD advised it was his intention to advise Chief of Police J. W. GOLDEN of the residence of Marina at this address and request that any possible assistance that could be rendered to MARINA would be appreciated. Mr. FORD also advised that he intended to furnish the address and telephone number of MARINA to Mr. FORREST SORRELS, Secret Service Agent, Dallas.

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MARINA OSWALD accompanied interviewing Special Agents in a Bureau automobile to the vicinity of the former residences of LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD in the Oak Cliff Section of Dallas. MARINA stated she had never been to the residence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at 1026 North Beckley. Upon viewing this residence, MARINA stated she had often seen this house because it was situated near a bus stop which she and her husband had used.

She stated she had never realized the exact location of the last residence of OSWALD until seen by her on this date.

Interviewing Agents and MARINA traced the route of herself and OSWALD on the night in March, 1963, when OSWALD took from the Neely Street Address his rifle wrapped in a raincoat. This route, as traced by MARINA, is herewith described:

Leave the Neely Street Address and proceed east to Elsbeth Street a distance of $\frac{1}{2}$ block, then turn left or north and proceed one block to Canty Street, then turn right or east again and proceed one block to Zangs Boulevard. At this point, MARINA is not sure as to whether they proceeded north on Zangs or traversed Zangs and continued to Beckley which parallels Zangs and proceeded north on Beckley. She stated she believed OSWALD caught the bus at the corner where Beckley and Zangs meet which is a distance of three blocks north of Canty Street. It will be noted that at a point two blocks north of Canty, Zangs makes an abrupt northeast oblique and crosses Beckley a block later. MARINA pointed out the fish store and the ice cream store to which she was headed that night. These stores are located a block northeast on Zangs from the point where Zangs and Beckley intersect.

MARINA was questioned again concerning the possibility that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had attempted suicide. She reiterated that she did not have any information to indicate that OSWALD had attempted suicide. She repeated she had seen a scar on his inner left wrist and when she questioned OSWALD about the scar, he would not discuss it.

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MARINA stated she had no further information in this regard to furnish.

MARINA's attorney, WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, was picked up in front of his office in downtown Dallas and accompanied the interviewing agents and MARINA to Oak Cliff.

Following the tour of Oak Cliff, MC KENZIE was dropped off at his office and the interviewing agents returned MARINA to her home in Richardson.

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Mr. MIKE CARRIER, Rambler Motel, Waskom, Texas, while being contacted on another matter, volunteered that he and his brother, EUGENE CARRIER, operate this motel and are assisted by Mrs. EUGENE CARRIER.

After reading in the newspaper about the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, his brother, EUGENE, while looking through registration cards for the year 1963, discovered the following described registration card: RUTH PAINE, 2515 W. 5th St., Irving, Texas, driving a Chevrolet with Texas License NK 4041, registered on September 23, 1963, for two persons in Room 10 at the rate of \$6. The identity of the second person is not recorded on the registration card.

Mr. CARRIER said the writing on the above registration card is in the handwriting of the motel guest, with the exception of "9-23-63", which is in his handwriting.

Mr. CARRIER said he is unable to recall RUTH PAINE or the other guest who occupied Room 10, and has discussed it with Mr. and Mrs. EUGENE CARRIER, and they also were unable to recall these particular guests. Further, he stated all of them have seen photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, his wife, and JACK RUBY, and cannot recall any of them as having been a guest of the motel at any time.

Mr. CARRIER furnished the above-described registration card, requesting it be returned to him when no longer needed.

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On February 5, 1964, while contacting Mr. MIKE CARRIER, Rambler Motel, Waskom, Texas, it was observed that the Rambler Motel is several years old and is located on the south side of U. S. Highway 80 in the east end of the business district of Waskom, Texas, approximately three blocks from the Texas-Louisiana State line. This motel is of one story brick construction, approximately twenty connected units, in an "L" shape, with one section running north and south and the other going east from this section. The motel is on raised ground with the "L" open to Highway 80.

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on _____ at _____ File # _____
by Special Agent ROBERT J. STEVENS:vm Date dictated 2/7/64

Date 3/2/641

Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas, was exhibited a motel registration card obtained from Mr. MIKE CARRIER, Rambler Motel, Waskom, Texas, which is identified as Item DL-39.

Mrs. PAINE identified the handwriting on the above-described registration card as being her handwriting. She stated the car license number NK 4041 for the State of Texas is the license number on her 1955 Chevrolet four door, two tone green, station wagon.

Mrs. PAINE described the motel, the name of which motel and the city in which located she could not recall, as being located on the south side of the road shortly after leaving the State of Louisiana coming into Texas.

Mrs. PAINE stated that MARINA OSWALD was with her at the time she visited this motel on September 23, 1963, as indicated on the registration card but that MARINA OSWALD stayed in the car while she (Mrs. PAINE) registered.

Mrs. PAINE described the motel as a 10-15 unit motel, "L" shaped with one portion running north and south, and the other running east from the south end of the first portion. She does not remember the color of the motel. Mrs. PAINE stated she and MARINA OSWALD occupied a room in this motel near the middle section which runs east from the south end of the portion that runs north and south. The entire motel is one story. She stated it was not a new motel and that the only parking was that in front of the entrance to the motel rooms.

on 2/28/64 at Irving, Texas ⁴⁷⁷ File # DL 100-10461
 by Special Agent BARDWELL D. ODUM and
JAMES P. HOSTY, Jr.;vm Date dictated 2/29/64

Date 3/2/641

There was observed on the afternoon of February 28, 1964, parked at 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas, which is the residence of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, a 1955 Chevrolet four door, two tone green, station wagon, bearing 1963 Texas license NK 4041, which automobile was identified by Mrs. PAINE as belonging to her.

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Date 3/3/64

Mr. WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, attorney for Marina Oswald, advised on the afternoon of February 28, 1964, that he took Marina Oswald to the East Dallas Bank and Trust Company for the purpose of opening up a bank account. MC KENZIE did not state how much Marina Oswald placed in the East Dallas Bank and Trust Company nor was he asked.

on 2/28/64 at DALLAS, TEXAS **479** File # DL 100-10461
by Special Agent VINCENT E. J. DRAIN/les Date dictated 3/2/64

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"The Dallas Morning News," of Saturday, February 29, 1964, carried an article captioned "No Intention of Bowing Out Say Aides to Marina Oswald." This article, written by HUGH AYNESWORTH, states that MARINA OSWALD may have to go to court to fire her attorney JOHN M. THORNE and her business manager JAMES MARTIN both of whom, according to the article, have indicated they have no intentions of bowing out of a contract signed with MARINA several weeks ago. The article stated MARTIN had said the contract called for 15 per cent for him and 10 per cent for THORNE "of everything we promoted for her."

The article also stated that MARTIN had said \$68,000 had been placed in a Fort Worth, Texas, bank in MARINA's name from contributions and that this money would not be touched by MARTIN and THORNE as part of the contract. MARTIN said that his and THORNE's money would come from negotiations with publishers and movie companies and that one contract for \$75,000 with an Italian movie firm had been signed on February 11, 1964, and another with Meredith Press, Des Moines, Iowa, is ready to sign.

MARTIN was further quoted as stating that he and THORNE had negotiated about \$132,000 in just advance money and that the whole deal with royalties and percentages would run around \$300,000.

The article went on to state that this would mean THORNE would realize \$30,000 and MARTIN \$45,000 out of the movie rights and autobiography if the contract held up.

The article continued that THORNE had stated MARINA's money was "in trust in Fort Worth" and that MARINA could not draw from it without MARTIN's signature. The article stated that MARINA had told friends she has received no accounting of the contributions to her but MARTIN was quoted as saying "we have a complete accounting for her."

1Date 2/26/64

Miss MARJORIE MONTEGUDO, Reservations Department, Braniff Airways, Dallas, Texas, checked and advised reservation records show that on February 20, 1964, at 11:40 P.M., JAMES MARTIN, telephone Davis 7-0188, in Dallas, Texas, made reservation for a one-way ticket from Dallas, Texas, to Oklahoma City, on Flight 130, which departed Dallas at 11:25 A.M. and arrived at Oklahoma City at 12:11 P.M. on February 21, 1964.

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on 2/25/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 100-10461

by Special Agent C. RAY HALL/ds Date dictated 2/25/64

1Date 2/26/64

The records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas, Texas, show that telephone number DAVIS 7-0188, is an unlisted telephone number assigned to JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, 11611 Farrar, Dallas, Texas.

This information can be obtained only by subpoena duces tecum, and the name of the person to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED], Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas, Texas.

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by Special Agent ROBERT P. GEMBERLING Date dictated 2/25/64

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VI. INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO SUBJECT'S TRAVEL
DURING PERIOD 9/25/63 - 10/3/63

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Under date of February 6, 1964, the Los Angeles Office advised that PAUL F. KRIETHE, JR., Director of Security, Continental Airlines, Los Angeles International Airport, had furnished the following information to SAS HOWARD H. DAVIS and CHESTER C. ORTON on February 6, 1964: (17)

Continental Airlines had three flights from Austin, Texas, to Houston, Texas, on September 25, 1963. They were Flight 210 at 1050, Flight 212 at 1520, and Flight 214 at 2200. There were also three flights from Houston to Austin, Flights 211, 215 and 217.

MATT TRAVIS, Manager, Revenue Accounts, Continental Airlines, produced manifests for these six flights. Review of them was negative except for Flight 214 leaving Austin at 10:00 PM and arriving Houston at 10:42 PM on September 25, 1963, which reflects seven persons boarded plane at Austin for Houston, three first class and four tourists. One of the tourists was "LEE" with three pieces of luggage and not otherwise identified.

Check of tickets for this flight failed to disclose one for "LEE". Mr. TRAVIS advised that if a passenger came into Austin on another airline and then took a Continental flight to Houston, Continental would honor the ticket from another airline but only hold it for about four days and then send the ticket on to the issuing airline for reimbursement of the fare to Continental. Therefore, Continental would not have the ticket.

Date February 13, 19641

REX ABER, in charge of all reservations offices for Braniff Airlines, Braniff Building, advised that he had made inquiry of the Reservations Supervisor in Austin, Texas, and ascertained that reservation cards filled out on each passenger buying airlines tickets from Braniff there are destroyed in from 60 to 90 days after sale, and none are forwarded to Braniff International Airways, Love Field, Texas.

MR. ABER stated that auditor's coupons on each ticket sold are sent by each reservations office to the head office at Dallas. These coupons are filed by date and number, and contain information necessary to the Treasurer's Office of Braniff Airways concerning the name of the passenger, price of the ticket, and points of departure and destination.

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on 2/7/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 100-10461
by Special Agent W. JAMES WOOD, #21 Date dictated 2/7/64

Date February 17, 19641

Mr. THOMAS NEIGHBORS, Treasurer's Office, Braniff Airways, Braniff Building, Dallas, made available for review the auditor's coupons on all tickets sold by Braniff in Austin, Texas, on September 25, 1963. None of these tickets bore the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or any of his known aliases, and none of them sold in Austin had Houston, Texas, as the destination.

on 2/13/64 at Dallas, Texas **486** File # DL 100-10-461
by Special Agent W. JAMES WOOD/t11 Date dictated 2/17/64

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Under date of February 19, 1964, the Bureau advised that on February 10, 1964, PHILIPPE PITER E. VAN DER VORM had advised that he had departed Mexico City at 8:30 a.m., on October 2, 1963, by a bus of the Transporte Del Norte Company en route San Antonio and Dallas, Texas. He stated that the bus arrived at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, approximately 1 a.m., on October 3, 1963, and that the passengers at that point changed to a Greyhound bus. He said that the change of buses and the border crossing formalities, including luggage examination, required approximately two hours and that the Greyhound bus actually crossed the border at Laredo, Texas, approximately 3 a.m., October 3, 1963, and continued to Dallas arriving there in the early afternoon of the same day.

Mr. VAN DER VORM did not recall having seen the subject aboard either of the buses on which he had been a passenger or in the Nuevo Laredo area. He added that in view of the subsequent publicity attached to the subject he felt sure that he would recall having seen him if such had been the case. Mr. VAN DER VORM related that the Greyhound bus on which he traveled had approximately 15 passengers, some being Americans and others, Mexicans. He stated that he was traveling alone on vacation and did not know the names of any of his fellow passengers.

Mr. VAN DER VORM went on to say that on October 3, 1963, he departed Dallas by bus en route Flagstaff, Arizona, as part of an extended vacation bus tour of the United States.

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VII. CONNECTIONS WITH SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
(SWP)

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Date 2/3/64

At 4:00 p.m., January 27, 1964, FARRELL DOBBS, National Secretary of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), was interviewed in the presence of his attorney, ROWLAND WATTS, at Room 706, 112 East 19th Street, New York, New York. Also present was THOMAS KERRY.

DOBBS was advised that Mr. J. LEE RANKIN, General Counsel for the Presidential Commission investigating the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, had specifically requested that the SWP turn over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) any data in the SWP's possession concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD, including any correspondence the SWP might have had with OSWALD.

WATTS stated that following the assassination of President KENNEDY, when a photograph of OSWALD carrying a copy of the "Militant" became known, DOBBS searched the SWP files to determine the extent of OSWALD's association with the SWP. DOBBS found that OSWALD had had a trial subscription to "The Militant," which had expired. OSWALD had also sent a letter to the SWP setting forth a change of address. In addition, OSWALD had written a letter to the SWP indicating a desire to join the organization. According to WATTS, this latter letter was answered in "a routine manner" to the effect that it took more than just filling out an application to become an SWP member. OSWALD was told that since there was no SWP branch in his locality, perhaps he would desire to distribute "The Militant" in his home area. WATTS believed that this request for membership had come from OSWALD while he lived in Texas, but WATTS could not be certain without reviewing the actual correspondence.

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on 1/27/64 at New York, New York File # NY 105-38431-377
 by Special Agents ALESIO SAVIOLA & ANTHONY D. LEONE /ghc:vm Date dictated 1/30/64