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Mr. JACK SCHULTZ, 4726 Victor Street, Dallas, Texas, advised he has resided at this address his entire life and recalls that when he was nine or ten years old LEE HARVEY OSWALD resided near his residence at 4801 Victor Street. He stated that, although he was three or four years older than LEE HARVEY, he recalls him quite well visiting his residence on almost a daily basis to play in his back yard.

He stated to the best of his recollection LEE HARVEY was prone to "run wild" in the neighborhood for a young boy of his age and that, to his knowledge, he attended no school of any type while residing in this neighborhood.

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Mrs. JOE FISCHER, Fischer's Day Nursery, 4951 Victor, Dallas, Texas, advised she was formerly employed by Miss Pat's Pre-School in Dallas, having become associated with this institution in 1945 under its owner, Mrs. PAT REED. She stated at the time the school opened in 1945 it was located at the Munger Baptist Church located at 3919 Munger, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. FISCHER stated she remained at this school until 1948, during which time the school was moved to its present location at 4525 Junius Street, Dallas. She stated that in 1945 there were only two other nursery schools in the neighborhood in addition to Miss PAT's, those being the Minnie and Mickey Mouse Nursery School and the Mother Goose Kindergarten. She stated she is quite certain LEE HARVEY OSWALD did not attend Miss Pat's, as she has a faculty for remembering children she has supervised in the past, and his name is in no way familiar to her.

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Mrs. LEITHA BRANDON, Owner, Miss Pat's Pre-School, 4525 Junius Street, Dallas, Texas, advised she purchased this school in December, 1949, from Mrs. PAT PLACKARD and has operated it at 4525 Junius Street since that time.

Mrs. BRANDON advised there are no records available prior to 1949 of children attending this pre-school, and she has no information that LEE HARVEY OSWALD ever attended this institution.

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Mrs. PAT PLACKARD, Exchange Bank Building, Dallas, Texas, advised she operated a nursery school in Dallas, Texas, from 1945 until December, 1949, under the name of Miss Pat's Pre-School. She advised at the time she opened the school its location was at the Munger Baptist Church, 3919 Munger, Dallas, Texas, and shortly thereafter she moved the school to 4525 Junius, where it currently operates under the name of Miss Pat's Pre-School, although she no longer has any connection with it.

Mrs. PLACKARD advised she has no records available of children attending her pre-school in the past, but that she was very familiar with all of the children and their families who attended her pre-school, and she has no recollection whatsoever of LEE HARVEY OSWALD having attended her pre-school.

Mrs. PLACKARD advised, to her knowledge, the only other schools of this type of operation in this neighborhood in 1945 were the Minnie and Mickey Mouse School, operated by a Miss LOTTIE VANDERPOOL, and the Mother Goose Kindergarten, operated by a Mrs. R. H. CHOWNING.

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Mrs. PAULINE CRISWELL, 3926 Worth Street, Dallas, Texas, advised she is the owner of Minnie and Mickey Mouse Nursery School located at this address, having purchased it on January 1, 1964, from Miss LOTTIE VANDERPOOL.

Mrs. CRISWELL advised there are no records available of children formerly attending this school at the time it was operated by Mrs. VANDERPOOL, and she has no information in her possession that LEE HARVEY OSWALD ever attended this nursery school.

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Miss ~~LOTTIE~~ VANDERPOOL, 634 North Hill Drive, Dallas, Texas, advised she started the Minnie and Mickey Mouse Nursery School at 3926 Worth Street, Dallas, Texas, in 1942, and operated it herself until she sold it on January 1, 1964. She stated at the time she sold the school she had a number of incomplete records in her possession of former children who attended this school, but that at the time she sold the school she destroyed all records except those for the past three years.

She stated she can usually remember the names of all children down through the years who attended her nursery school, and is certain LEE HARVEY OSWALD never attended this nursery school.

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Mrs. R. H. CHOWNING, 5327 Junius Street, Dallas, Texas, advised she operated the Mother Goose Kindergarten in Dallas from 1945 to 1958, but that all records kept by her during this period have been destroyed. She stated she operated her school as a morning kindergarten, wherein children would attend for only three hours, and did not conduct her institution as a nursery school.

She stated she is quite certain LEE HARVEY OSWALD never attended this school as his name is completely unfamiliar to her as a past student.

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Mr. ROBERT OSWALD, 1009 Sierra, Denton, Texas, brother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, advised that he recently testified before the President's Commission on the assassination of President KENNEDY, and he does not recall giving any testimony to the effect that LEE HARVEY OSWALD attended a nursery school while their family resided in Dallas, Texas.

OSWALD pointed out, to the best of his recollection, that LEE HARVEY OSWALD did not attend any type of school until the family moved to Fort Worth, Texas, when LEE HARVEY commenced his education in the first grade at Benbrook, Texas, in early 1946.

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Mr. A. R. ~~CARTWRIGHT~~, SR., Box 21006, Superintendent of Water Department at Benbrook, Texas, furnished the following information:

He recalled that the OSWALD family lived in the house next door to where the Water Department is now located. CARTWRIGHT was not personally acquainted with this family, but recalled that Mrs. OSWALD lived there and had three sons. The youngest son was LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he believed LEE did attend the first grade at Benbrook School.

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Mr. R. W. WOOD, Superintendent of Benbrook Elementary School, Benbrook, Texas, 800 Mercedes Street, furnished the following information:

In 1945, 1946 and 1947, the Benbrook Elementary School was under the jurisdiction of Tarrant County. Mr. WOOD advised he did not have any records dating back to 1945-1947. WOOD was not with the school at that time and was not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or the OSWALD family.

Mr. WOOD made inquiry among the teachers at the Benbrook Elementary School at this time and none of them were teaching in the school during 1945-1947. Mr. WOOD believed that the school records for that period of time would be in the possession of the County Superintendent of Schools in Fort Worth.

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Mr. O. E. ~~STOWE~~, County Superintendent of Schools, Fort Worth, Texas, furnished the following information from his records:

They have a card reflecting that LEE OSWALD, Route 5, Box 567, Benbrook, Texas, entered the Benbrook Common School at Benbrook, Texas, on October 31, 1945. His age was shown as 6, birth shown as July 9, 1939. (It is noted that this is a different birthdate for LEE HARVEY OSWALD.) Mr. STOWE advised that the family probably gave a different birthdate, as September 1 of each year is the cut-off date for children to enter school. He had to be six years of age on September 1, 1945, and they probably showed his birthdate as July 9, 1939, to qualify for this entrance.

OSWALD entered in the low first grade, he took five subjects and made all "A's" and "B's" and received an "A" in citizenship. He was present 82 school days and was absent 15 school days. There is nothing on the card reflecting any derogatory information. Parent or guardian was listed as E. A. EKDAHL.

Mr. STOWE checked his records further and determined that Mrs. ELLA RUSSELL was a teacher of the first grade at the Benbrook School at that time. He stated that Mrs. RUSSELL is now deceased.

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Mr. OTIS R. CARLTON, 104 Mildred Drive, Benbrook, Texas, furnished the following information:

In 1945, 1946 and 1947, he was living on San Saba Street in Benbrook, Texas. At that time this street was part of Route 5 in Benbrook. He recalled that Mrs. OSWALD and her three sons lived in the house which is now 100 San Saba Street in Benbrook. He believed they lived there for a period of six to eight months. Mrs. OSWALD was the owner of this property.

On one occasion while they were living there, Mrs. OSWALD contacted Mr. CARLTON and asked him to come up and inspect her house and give her an estimate as to what she might be able to sell this property for as she was planning on leaving Benbrook. Mr. CARLTON told her he was a school teacher, not a real estate man, but she insisted on him helping her and he agreed to go up and look at the property.

He did inspect the property one night and told her that he believed that she could sell the house and lot for \$2,750.00. The next night Mrs. OSWALD came to the home of Mr. CARLTON and told him that she was going to accept his offer. Mr. CARLTON asked her what offer she was talking about. She said the offer to buy her house for \$2,750.00. CARLTON told her he had never made any such offer and that he merely told her that she might obtain this price when she was ready to sell it. She insisted that he had made her this offer and that she was going to hold him to it and that she wanted him to buy this house. CARLTON, at that time, was buying some rent property and he finally agreed to buy the house for \$2,750.00.

During the next few weeks he was in and out of the OSWALD home on several occasions. One night he was in the living room of the OSWALD home talking to Mrs. OSWALD about the real estate transaction. LEE OSWALD, the youngest boy, came running through the kitchen door and was chasing JOHN PIC, his older brother. LEE OSWALD had a long butcher knife in his hand and he threw the knife at JOHN PIC, but missed him and it hit

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the wall. Mrs. OSWALD only made the remark that "they have these little scuffles all the time and don't worry about it."

CARLTON stated that the OSWALD family left Benbrook sometime in 1946 or possibly in 1947. He has not seen or had any dealings with them since then. He did recall that LEE OSWALD attended the first grade at Benbrook School because his daughter was teaching in the school at that time but was teaching the fifth and sixth grades. His daughter never had any dealings with LEE OSWALD.

CARLTON stated that ROBERT OSWALD and JOHN PIC appeared to be boys of a little more even disposition than LEE OSWALD.

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D. Information Pertaining to Mrs.
MARGUERITE OSWALD, Mother of
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Date 3/18/641

At 9:00 PM, March 17, 1964, WILLIAM JAMES LOWERY, JR., 4520 Bridlewood, a Communist Party member at Dallas, Texas, beginning September 23, 1945, to September 23, 1963, who testified in Washington, D. C., before the Subversive Activities Control Board on the latter date, advised that he had been contacted by EARL LIVELY, who had visited in New York City sometime during the first days of March, 1964. LIVELY told LOWERY that he had visited HERB PHILBRICK in New York City and had obtained information from someone connected with the Garrity Publishing Company there to the effect that NATHANIEL WEYL and his wife had said that they thought Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, had been a communist at one time. LOWERY stated that WEYL, according to LIVELY, was supposedly an ex-communist who testified in the case involving ALGER HISS. NATHANIEL WEYL is the author of a book entitled, "Red Star Over Cuba," which was published by Devin-Adair Publishing Company and is supposed to live somewhere in Florida. LOWERY described EARL LIVELY as an "ultra rightist" and stated that he had never heard of NATHANIEL WEYL during the time he was a member of the Communist Party in Dallas, Texas.

LOWERY said that he considers LIVELY an "ultra rightist" because he is a person who believes that no one in the United States Government can be trusted; that the communists may be taking over our country, and because he devotes considerable time to fighting communism to prevent what he thinks might be a communist takeover of this country.

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E. Interviews with ROBERT LEE OSWALD
Relating to Personal Effects of
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Date 3/14/641

ROBERT OSWALD, 1009 Sierra, made available Volume I and Volume II of "The Outline of History" by H. G. WELLS, published by Garden City Books, Garden City, New York, which he advised were the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

He requested the return of the above books upon the completion of their use by the FBI.

on 3/13/64 at Denton, Texas ⁴⁸⁷ File # #L 100-10461
by Special Agent ANATOLE A. BOGUSLAV and
R. NEIL QUIGLEY:vm Date dictated 3/14/64

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ROBERT OSWALD, 1009 Sierra, furnished the following information:

On December 8, 1963, he obtained property of LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD which was in the home of RUTH PAINE, Irving, Texas. Included in this property was a box which contained a two volume history, some Russian books, and a small American-made camera. He stated he had never made this camera available to authorities before February 24, 1964, because he had never been asked for it previously, and because he could see no evidentiary value to anyone interested in the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, of this cheap camera which belonged to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated it had never occurred to him that anyone would be interested in the camera.

He advised he has no letters in his possession that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had written, and that the only letters he did have have been turned over by him to the President's Commission.

ROBERT OSWALD made available the box which contained this camera, and the items it still contains, all of which were the property of either LEE HARVEY OSWALD or MARINA OSWALD. The first thirteen items are books:

1. V. I. LENIN - MARX - ENGELS - MARXISM
2. "Baby and Child Care" - Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK
3. "The Iliad" - HOMER
4. "Perfect Lovers Guide and other stories" - STEPHEN LEACOCK
5. "Squibb Product Reference"
6. "Short Russian Reference Grammar"
7. "Russian - Elementary Course I"
- 8-13. Six books in Russian language. In one book designated as #8, a note is written in the front:

"Dear Lee

Great Congratulations,

"Let all your dreams come true!

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(October 18 is LEE HARVEY OSWALD's birthday).

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14. Cellophane tape, one roll
15. One small fuse
16. One pair dice
17. 29 dominoes and one box - "Made in Japan"
18. One pencil sharpener
19. One carriage bolt
20. One clothespin
21. One sheet white bond paper located in book designated as Item #13.

ROBERT OSWALD made available all other property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD still in his possession, which he obtained from the home of RUTH PAINE on December 8, 1963:

1. Val-pak type suitcase
2. One Texas flag - small
3. One Master lock padlock
4. One shower spray attachment
5. One treated cloth in paper container
6. One Marine Corps belt and buckle
7. One pencil
8. One sea bag
9. One carton for "Vegian Chewables"
10. One set long underwear
11. Three ties
12. One pair men's black gloves
13. One brown and grey leather cap
14. Two mufflers
15. One summer khaki overseas hat
16. One chess set - board and 27 pieces and 15 dominoes
17. One extension cord
18. One pair shoe trees
19. One can black shoe polish
20. One pencil sharpener

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21. One sea shell
22. One green eraser
23. One shoe brush
24. One coloring pencil
25. One shaving brush
26. One Schick box for electric shaver
27. One manicure set
28. One miniature silver spoon - broken
29. One knit shopping bag
30. One green winter overseas hat (USMC).

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ROBERT OSWALD, who resides at 1009 Sierra, Denton, Texas, was interviewed concerning the two-volume work on "The Outline of History", written by H. G. WELLS and published by Garden City Books, Garden City, New York, which books were the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had been turned over previously to the FBI at Dallas by ROBERT OSWALD. 11/11

ROBERT stated that at the behest of MARINA OSWALD, he had gone to the MICHAEL and RUTH PAINE residence in Irving, Texas, on Sunday, December 8, 1963, in order to pick up certain property of MARINA and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Also at the PAINE residence on that date were Mr. JOHN M. THORNE, attorney for MARINA OSWALD, and Mr. JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, business manager for MARINA OSWALD, as well as Mr. and Mrs. PAINE. Together these persons loaded into a station wagon various property which belonged to MARINA OSWALD and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. The PAINES were the ones who actually designated which was the property of the OSWALDS and this was the property which was taken. ROBERT stated he cannot recall seeing the two books referred to above until THORNE, MARTIN and he arrived at the MARTIN residence where MARINA OSWALD was staying at that time. Upon arrival at the MARTIN residence, the property which had been picked up at the PAINE residence was examined by MARINA OSWALD. At that time ROBERT recalls seeing these two books. These two books were among certain properties which MARINA OSWALD asked him to keep at his home. He stated he took the books to his home and kept them until he furnished them to the FBI at Dallas.

ROBERT stated that inasmuch as he could not remember seeing these two books prior to his arrival at the MARTIN residence on December 8, 1963, he could not state as to whether the books were in the PAINE house or in the PAINE garage, nor could he state in what manner they were packed at the PAINE residence.

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by Special Agent WALLACE R. HEITMAN/ds Date dictated 3/19/64

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F. Signed Statement of VADA OSWALD,
Wife of ROBERT LEE OSWALD, Con-
cerning RICHARD M. NIXON Incident

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Set forth hereafter is the text of a signed statement obtained from VADA OSWALD at Denton, Texas:

"Denton, Texas
March 15, 1964

"I, Vada Oswald, make the following statement to Bardwell D. Odum and R. Neil Quigley who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I have never heard anything from Marina Oswald or Jim Martin, her former business manager, or from anyone else, except my husband, concerning a threat by Lee Harvey Oswald to shoot Richard Nixon, former Vice-President of the United States.

"The only thing I have heard was from my husband, Robert L. Oswald, who told me that both Jim Martin and Marina Oswald had told him that when Richard Nixon was in Dallas (and I don't know when this was) Lee Harvey Oswald had told Marina that he intended to shoot Nixon, and that Marina had locked him in the bathroom and kept him there all day. Jim Martin got this from Marina, and later Marina told my husband, Robert, but Marina did not discuss this with me. Robert told me about this incident sometime the latter part of January, 1964.

"I have read this handwritten statement consisting of this and one previous page and it is true and correct to the best of knowledge I have placed my initial by each correction and at the top of each page.

"/s/ VADA OSWALD

"Witnesses:

BARDWELL D. ODUM, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas
R. NEIL QUIGLEY, Sp. Agt., FBI, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma."

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

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The files of the Retail Merchants Credit Association, Dallas, Texas, made available by Mrs. BIRDIE SUBBELCHER to SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN on March 9, 1964, reflect DECLAN P. FORD has had a record at this Association since February 17, 1960. His present address is listed as 14057 Brookcrest and his prior addresses as 6448 Dunston Lane, 5625 Daniels, 4717 A North Central Expressway, all Dallas, Texas. These records reflect that his last known employment was for DeGolyer and MacNaughton, Consultants, 5625 Daniels Street, Dallas, Texas, beginning in 1953 as a geologist. These records reflect he was born March 10, 1923, in Los Angeles, California. A personal statement by Mr. FORD in this file dated February 1960 reflects he had previously resided in Ventura, California; that he owned unnamed stocks and bonds and had life insurance in the amount of \$10,000. This statement reflected he had military service from 1942 to 1945 in the U. S. Navy. He owned a 1959 automobile, free and clear.

As of February 1960 Mr. FORD had only one listed account at a clothing store and this was satisfactory. A check revealed he had a sizable checking account at a local bank in Dallas. Since his file was opened, there have been approximately twenty-one inquiries, mostly from retail merchants in Dallas. There were also four inquiries from banks and one inquiry from the Metropolitan Savings and Loan Association concerning a mortgage. This inquiry was on March 8, 1963. This file reflects his wife as KATHRYN or KATHYN. Mrs. BELCHER was not sure of the spelling of this name.

Mrs. BELCHER advised further this association has a record concerning one STANLEY L. SKOTNICKI and his wife KATHERINE. This record was opened on November 15, 1947. He was last known to be employed as of June 1958 with Sears-Roebuck and Company on Ross Avenue in Dallas as a salesman. His last known address was listed as 2221 North Fitzhugh and a previous address as 6448 Dunston, both Dallas.

This file reflects SKOTNICKI was from Stephenville, Texas, and he was born in Thurber, Texas, on October 15, 1919.

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He and his wife were parents of two children. The file reflects that in October 1958 SKOTNICKI sued his wife KATHERINE for divorce. On October 23, 1961, KATHERINE FORD sued STANLEY SKOTNICKI for a debt.

On March 9, 1964, Mr. J. G. VICKERY, Identification Division, Dallas Police Department, and Mr. JAMES KITCHING, Identification Officer, Dallas Sheriff's Office, advised SA HEITMAN they had no record concerning DECLAN P. FORD or KATHERINE FORD in their respective files. i-11
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On March 9, 1964, Miss HELEN ST. JOHN, Secretary, U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, advised SA HEITMAN there is no record at this office for Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD or Mrs. STANLEY L. SKOTNICKI.

From the period of February 25, 1964, through March 11, 1964, Special Agents ANATOLE A. BOGUSLAV and WALLACE R. HEITMAN have had opportunity to converse with Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD in connection with interviews which were being conducted with MARINA OSWALD. On these occasions both Mr. and Mrs. FORD furnished information concerning themselves. Mr. FORD advised he is a geologist by profession and formerly lived in California, where he has several brothers who are attorneys. He stated he, at the present time, is in business for himself and works out of his home. He said he does not have an office at any other place, nor is he connected with any other firm. i-11
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KATHERINE FORD advised Special Agents BOGUSLAV and HEITMAN she was an interior decorator by profession. She stated she had been married previous to her present marriage and her previous married name had been SKOTNICKI. She said her two older children, a daughter approximately sixteen years of age, and a son approximately twelve years of age, were the children of her previous husband, Mr. SKOTNICKI. Another small child was observed at the house. This child, a boy, is named GREGORY, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. FORD. He is about two years old.

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It was observed that the home in which the FORDS lived is in the \$40,000 to \$45,000 class, and is located in the extreme northern part of the City of Dallas, Texas.

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Mr. MAX CLARK, attorney at law, with office in the Ridglea State Bank Building, Fort Worth, Texas, advised that he is an acquaintance of DECLAN P. FORD and his wife KATHERINE. He advised DECLAN P. FORD had been employed as a geologist with the firm of DeGolyer and MacNaughton in Dallas for a number of years. He spent a number of years with this firm in Spain. He stated about a year ago FORD was let go by this firm because of reduction in force. He was paid two years salary. Mr. CLARK advised FORD was a loyal American citizen of excellent reputation. He stated that he was evidently very skilled in his profession of geology.

He said he believes DECLAN P. FORD was single at the time he met the then KATHERINE SKOTNICKI, whose nickname is KATYA or KATCHA. He said KATHERINE SKOTNICKI was divorced in Dallas and later she and DECLAN P. FORD were married. He said the FORDS, at the present time, live in their own home at 14057 Brookcrest in Dallas. He stated that this home was in the \$40,000 to \$45,000 class.

CLARK stated Mrs. DECLAN FORD had evidently wanted to step up in society a bit and that may have been one of the reasons why she divorced STANLEY SKOTNICKI. CLARK advised SKOTNICKI had met KATHERINE in Germany. He said KATHERINE FORD was evidently not too well educated but was very intelligent. He said she dressed well and was very glad to be living in the United States. He said he believes she is a loyal American citizen.

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by Special Agent EARLE HALEY/ds Date dictated 3/11/64

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Mr. GEORGE BOUHE, 4742 Homer Street, Dallas, Texas, advised he is a former employee of Mr. MAC NAUGHTON, a partner in the firm of DeGolyer and MacNaughton, Consultants. He said he had become acquainted with DECLAN P. FORD while so employed. BOUHE advised FORD had been an employee of the DeGolyer and MacNaughton firm as a geologist and had spent a number of years in Spain where a client of the firm had spent a great deal of money in the search for petroleum. He advised that DECLAN P. FORD had a good reputation in his field of geology. He also advised that DECLAN FORD was of good reputation generally. He stated FORD's wife, KATHERINE FORD, was born in Russia and had been married previously and lived in Dallas at the time she met DECLAN P. FORD.

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The records of the Dallas County Clerk's Office as pertaining to domestic relation actions were examined by SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN on March 12, 1964. File No: 59-5920 DR reflects STANLEY L. SKOTNICKI, plaintiff, filed suit for divorce from KATHERINE SKOTNICKI, October 9, 1959; and this divorce was granted February 9, 1960. This file reflects KATHERINE and STANLEY L. SKOTNICKI were married October 8, 1945, and were separated September 17, 1959. There were two children resulting from the union, LINDA SUSAN SKOTNICKI, age 11 years in 1959, and GARY LEON SKOTNICKI, age 8 years in 1959. Custody of the children was awarded to KATHERINE SKOTNICKI.

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H. Alleged Suicide Attempt of
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Date 3/13/641

Doctor KARL DOCKERY advised he spells his name with a "K" instead of a "C." He said he resides at 3307 Baker, Dallas, Texas, and his residence telephone number is ME 1-3569. He said he is classified as a Radiology Resident at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, where his telephone number is ME 1-5050, Extension 201.

Doctor DOCKERY said he was present during the time surgery was performed on LEE HARVEY OSWALD on the second floor at Parkland Memorial Hospital, on November 24, 1963, for about one hour prior to the death of the patient. He said he took about nine rolls of 35 mm black and white and color film showing the surgical procedures. This film was turned over to Mr. C. J. PRICE, Administrator of Parkland Memorial Hospital, and it has not been developed.

Doctor DOCKERY said the film was the property of the hospital and would have to be produced by subpoena duces tecum addressed to Mr. PRICE and/or Mr. ED MAHER, Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Dallas County Hospital District. He said the film was not identified prior to being turned over to Mr. PRICE and he would not be aware of the exact number of black and white film or color film or what number of exposures he made of the surgical procedures.

Doctor DOCKERY said he was unable to recall observing any scars on the inner wrists of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but it was possible some of the photographs might show the inner wrist area of the patient.

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Mr. C. J. PRICE, Administrator, Parkland Memorial Hospital, telephone number ME 1-5050, Dallas, Texas, advised he had checked the hospital records and determined that the film the hospital impounded which was exposed by Doctor KARL DOCKERY, on November 24, 1963, of patient LEE HARVEY OSWALD was described as follows in the hospital records:

"There are three packages. One contains five rolls of 35 mm film. Another contains three rolls of 35 mm film and another contains one roll of 35 mm film."

He said no identifying marks were put on the film and he is not aware of the number of exposures that were made.

Mr. PRICE said the hospital did not want to make a public record of this film; however, he said they would be pleased to turn it over to the FBI for any use it might serve in a current investigation concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He said that he would produce same upon receipt of a subpoena duces tecum addressed to him and/or Mr. ED MAHER, Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Dallas County Hospital District, Dallas, Texas. He said in the event it was turned over to the FBI it was requested that it not be released for promiscuous publication because he did not want anything to occur which would detract from the dignity of the operation of Parkland Memorial Hospital.

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I. Interviews with MARINA NIKOLAEVNA
OSWALD, nee PRUSAKOVA, aka. Mrs.
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and Data Concerning

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

MARINA was questioned concerning two thick books which she believes to be history books on the subject of the United States which she recalled were read and studied by LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She said she can recall that OSWALD had two such books which she believed were concerning the history of the United States. These books were written in English and had dark blue covers and the pages had red edges. It was a two volume work she believes. She can recall last seeing these books at the Magazine Street address in New Orleans. She cannot recall seeing them since they left New Orleans. It is her belief the books were owned by OSWALD prior to his trip to Russia and they were among other effects OSWALD left with his brother ROBERT. She can recall the books were in good condition. She cannot recall that OSWALD made notes in the books.

MARINA was questioned as to the names under which she, Mr. JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, and Mr. JOHN M. THORNE had traveled en route from Washington, D. C., to Dallas, Texas, following her testimony before the President's Commission. She said she cannot now remember what name she traveled under or the names which MARTIN and THORNE used. She was asked if she could recall the name "HOBBS" as being the name which was used by her. She said the name sounds familiar but she cannot exactly recall if that is the name used by her.

MARINA was asked if to her knowledge OSWALD had any American acquaintances in Russia other than persons he had met in the U. S. Embassy or connected therewith. She replied the only such acquaintance she can now recall is the American woman news correspondent who interviewed LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Moscow prior to the time he went to Minsk. MARINA said the name MARY LOU PATTERSON is not familiar to her. She said she cannot recall OSWALD ever mentioning this name. She does not believe OSWALD knew other Americans in Moscow or Minsk.

MARINA stated that in the past two weeks she has written

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her friend, GALINA KHONTULEVA, who resides in Leningrad, Russia. She did not expect this letter to be delivered nor did she expect a reply from GALINA. She did however receive an answer from KHONTULEVA a few days ago. She wrote that there is criticism in Russia of the Dallas police for not finding more than one suspect in the assassination of the President. GALINA said that none of MARINA's friends thought that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had assassinated the President.

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At approximately 11:30 p.m., MARINA OSWALD was telephonically contacted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD, 14057 Brookcrest in Dallas, following a telephonic request from MARINA to the FBI Office in Dallas that Agent BOGUSLAV call her.

MARINA stated that during the testimony she had given the President's Commission in Washington she had been shown a book written in Russian entitled "The Eyes Which Inquire". This book was written by a Bulgarian author. She was asked by the Commission to explain why some letters had been cut out of this book and at the time she could not explain this. She said she could now remember that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had cut certain letters from a book to form her name, MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD. He told her he intended to place the assembled name over the bell at the Elsbeth Street address. She asked him why he would do this because her name was spelled out in Russian letters. She said this was one of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's pranks. Thereafter, OSWALD assembled her name in English letters; photographed it at his place of employment, and put it over the bell at the Elsbeth Street address.

The Russian book entitled "The Eyes Which Inquire" (English translation) is Item No. 324 in the list of personal effects of MARINA and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Mrs. MARINA OSWALD was located at the residence of DECLAN P. FORD, 14057 Brookcrest, at which time she furnished the following information:

Upon being exhibited Volume I and Volume II of "The Outline of History" by H. G. WELLS, published by Garden City Books, Garden City, New York, she identified them as books which belonged to LEE HARVEY OSWALD and as being the "two thick books on the history of the United States" which were carefully read by LEE HARVEY OSWALD while they were residing on Elsbeth Street in Dallas, Texas.

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MARINA OSWALD was interviewed at her residence, 629 Belt Line Road, Richardson, Texas.

She was questioned again concerning the two-volume work entitled "The Outline of History" by H. G. WELLS, published by Garden City Books, Garden City, New York. MARINA said as best she could recall, when first questioned about these books, she remembered them as having blue covers and red page edges. Then when the volumes were actually shown to her she immediately recognized them as being the same books which were the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and which she had often seen him read and study. She said there is no doubt in her mind but that these are the same books.

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MARINA OSWALD was interviewed at her place of residence, 629 Belt Line Road, Richardson, Texas. A number of photographic exhibits were exhibited to her. These exhibits are identified herein below by item number and by the description of the item as furnished by MARINA OSWALD, where known.

These photographs are as follows:

<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
65-1	Photo of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD taken in their Minsk apartment.
65-2	MARINA OSWALD in front of an office building in Dallas, Texas. Photo taken while OSWALDs were on walk.
65-3	Photo depicting LEE HARVEY OSWALD and a train conductor on train at time OSWALDs left Russia.
65-4	MARINA OSWALD on train leaving Russia.
65-5	Scene depicting the river bridge on the Nevsky Prospect in Leningrad, Russia.
65-6	Photo of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and daughter JUNE taken in Minsk.
65-7	JUNE OSWALD in her baby bed taken at Elsbeth Street address in Dallas.
65-8	From left, JUNE OSWALD, MARINA OSWALD, and Mrs. ANNA ZIEGER in the OSWALD apartment in Minsk.

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67-1	Photo of Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD sent to OSWALDS while they were in Russia.
67-2	Photo of Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD sent to OSWALDS while they were in Russia.
187-1 187-2 187-3 187-5 187-6 187-7	These photographs are not familiar to MARINA OSWALD. She stated they could either be photographs of MICHAEL PAINE taken while he was in the service or photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD taken while he was in the service. She cannot identify the photographs.
187-4	Photo of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as a Marine.
287-1 through 287-5	These five photographs are of JUNE OSWALD taken in New Orleans, Louisiana.
287-6	Photograph of MARINA OSWALD and JUNE OSWALD taken in New Orleans.
287-7 287-8	JUNE OSWALD in New Orleans.
287-9	MARINA OSWALD and JUNE OSWALD in New Orleans.
287-10	JUNE OSWALD in New Orleans.
287-11	MARINA OSWALD and JUNE OSWALD in New Orleans.
331	Photo depicting women on the assembly line in the radio-TV factory in Minsk, Russia, in which LEE HARVEY OSWALD was employed.
332	Similar picture to 331.
333	Similar picture to 331.

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338-1	Photograph of the Army Recreation Building, Minsk. A postcard.
338-2	A postcard depicting the Polytechnical Institute in Minsk.
338-3	A postcard depicting a theatre in Minsk.
338-4	A photograph of a movie theatre in Minsk.
338-5	A photograph of a historical building in Minsk which is now a museum. This is a building in which one of the early communist meetings in 1918 was held.
366-1	A postcard depicting a Belorussian Scene.
366-2	A photograph of a war hero museum in Minsk.
366-3	A photograph of a scene at the Minsk Airport.
366-4	A scene in Minsk photographed by PAVEL GOLOVACHEV and sent to the OSWALDS in the United States.
371-1 through 371-197 372-1 through 372-66 376-1 through 376-10 377-1 through 377-30	These photographs belong to MICHAEL and RUTH PAINE. MARINA OSWALD examined each one of them. She advised that the photograph of MICHAEL PAINE appears on Item No. 371-152 (PAINE is the second person from the right), Items 371-160, 371-174 (PAINE can be seen in the left upper part of the picture) and in Item 376-4.
451-1	Photo of LEE HARVEY OSWALD taken in Minsk.

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451-2	Army Office Building in Minsk.
451-3	Photo of LEE HARVEY OSWALD taken in Minsk.
451-4	Photo of LEE HARVEY OSWALD taken after his return from Russia. MARINA OSWALD had not previously seen this photograph.
451-5	A scene in Minsk.
451-6	MARINA OSWALD. Photo taken in Minsk.
451-7	LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Photo taken in Minsk.
451-8	MARINA OSWALD cannot identify this photograph.
B1-1	Photo of MARINA OSWALD in Minsk.
B1-2	JUNE OSWALD at one month in Minsk.
B1-3	LEE HARVEY OSWALD as a Marine.
B3-1	From left, LEE HARVEY OSWALD; MARINA OSWALD; MARINA's aunt, LUBOVA AKSIONOVA, (her husband is VASILY AKSIONOV and these people will be referred to as Uncle VASILY and Aunt LUBOVA). Photo taken in Minsk.
B3-2	From left, Uncle VASILY, Aunt LUBOVA, LEE HARVEY OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD.
B3-3	From left, Uncle VASILY, Aunt LUBOVA, and MARINA OSWALD.
B3-4	From left, Uncle VASILY, Aunt LUBOVA.
B3-5	Uncle VASILY, MARINA OSWALD, Aunt LUBOVA.
B3-6	MARINA OSWALD on train leaving Russia.

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From left, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ANATOLE, last name unknown, (a boyfriend of LARISSA PETROVANA PETRUSEVICH, a girlfriend of MARINA in Russia) and Mr. ALEXANDER ROMANOVICH ZIEGER.

B3-8

MARINA OSWALD in Minsk.

B3-9

Uncle VASILY, Aunt LUBOVA.

B3-10

From left, ELEANOR ZIEGER (daughter of ALEXANDER ROMANOVICH ZIEGER and ANNA ZIEGER, mentioned above), ANATOLE (above) who is holding JUNE OSWALD.

B3-11

Nevsky Prospect in Leningrad.

B3-12

Photo of MARINA OSWALD in Minsk.

B3-13

Photo of JUNE OSWALD on balcony at Neely Street address in Dallas.

B3-14

Uncle VASILY, Aunt LUBOVA, and MARINA OSWALD.

B3-15

LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD on train leaving Russia.

B3-16

MARINA and JUNE OSWALD in Minsk.

B3-17

JUNE OSWALD on balcony at Neely address.

B3-18

From right, LARISSA PETROVANA PETRUSEVICH, mentioned above, and her cousin, believed named VALENTIN (last name unknown).

B3-19

From left, MARINA, JUNE and LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Minsk.

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B3-20 From left, PETRUSEVICH, above, and MARINA OSWALD.

B3-21 Photo of LEE HARVEY OSWALD with rifle taken at Neely Street address by MARINA OSWALD.

B3-22 River scene at Minsk taken from OSWALDs' apartment.

B3-23 Similar to B3-22.

B3-24 Similar to B3-22.

B3-25 From left, ANNA ZIEGER, Mr. ZIEGER, JUNE OSWALD as baby, ELEANOR ZIEGER, LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD in Minsk.

B3-26 LEE HARVEY OSWALD on train leaving Russia.

B3-27 MARINA and LEE HARVEY on bridge in Minsk.

B3-28 LEE HARVEY on bridge in Minsk.

B3-29 JUNE OSWALD on balcony at Neely Street address in Dallas.

B3-30 LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD on train leaving Russia.

B3-31 LEE HARVEY OSWALD ironing diapers in Minsk apartment.

B3-32 From left, MARINA OSWALD, VALENTIN, last name unknown, (cousin of PETRUSEVICH, above mentioned) and PETRUSEVICH.

B3-33 Appears to be a scene in Russia. MARINA OSWALD cannot identify this photograph.

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B22-1

A photograph of KARL MARX similar to one in possession of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

B22-2

A scene in Minsk depicting the Belorussian Communist Party Building.

B23-1

From left, MARINA, JUNE, and LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Minsk.

B23-2

Photo of JUNE OSWALD taken in Minsk.

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Photo of LEE HARVEY OSWALD with rifle taken at Neely Street address.

D33-1

PAVEL GOLOVACHEV in Moscow. Photo believed to have been given by PAVEL GOLOVACHEV to LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Minsk.

D33-2

LEE HARVEY OSWALD on the steps of a building in Minsk.

D33-3

Scene showing public buildings in Minsk with the Army Building in the center.

D33-4

MARINA cannot identify this photograph.

D33-5

From left, Mrs. ZIEGER, Mr. ZIEGER, JUNE OSWALD, ELEANOR ZIEGER, LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD in Minsk.

D33-6

PAVEL GOLOVACHEV-sent to OSWALDS in United States.

D33-7

LEE HARVEY with JUNE OSWALD in Minsk.

D33-8

MARINA OSWALD on train leaving Russia.

D33-9

LEE HARVEY OSWALD as boy in Bronx Zoo, New York City.

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D33-10	In front from left, LEE HARVEY OSWALD and PAVEL GOLOVACHEV. At rear from left, ROSA (last name unknown) (Intourist guide in Minsk and friend of LEE HARVEY OSWALD) and ELLA GERMAN, friend of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Minsk.
D33-11	MARINA cannot identify this photograph.
D33-12	Opera house in Minsk.
D33-13	LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD and Aunt LUBOVA.
D33-14	MARINA cannot identify this photograph
D33-15	LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD on train leaving Russia.
D33-16	LEE HARVEY OSWALD with rifle, photo taken at Neely Street address.
D33-17	Photo of LEE HARVEY OSWALD with rifle taken at Neely Street address.
D33-18	Photo of LEE HARVEY OSWALD taken in Minsk.
D33-19	A Minsk scene near the OSWALDS' apartment house.
D33-20	LEE HARVEY on a picnic.
D33-21	MARINA, JUNE, and LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Minsk.
D33-22	From left, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ANITA ZIEGER, and Mrs. ZIEGER. Person standing is believed to be a Hungarian resident of Minsk, Alfred (last name unknown).

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D33-23	A Minsk river scene.
D33-24	LEE HARVEY OSWALD and ALFRED (last name unknown, above mentioned).
D33-25	Apartment in which OSWALDs resided-Minsk.
D33-26	A photo of PAVEL GOLOVACHEV in Russia.
D33-27	LEE HARVEY OSWALD and the Intourist guide ROSA (last name unknown)
D33-28	Scene in Minsk.
D33-29	The Palace of Culture where LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD met.
D33-30	From left, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, person with back to camera unidentified by MARINA, Mrs. ZIEGER, standing, and ANITA ZIEGER (lying on ground).
D33-31	JUNE OSWALD, MARINA OSWALD, Mrs. ZIEGER, in OSWALD's apartment in Minsk.
D33-32	ANITA ZIEGER and LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Minsk.
D33-33	LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Minsk.
D33-34	Palace of Culture in Minsk.
D33-35	LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Japan while in the U. S. Marines.
D33-36	MARINA and LEE HARVEY OSWALD on a bridge in Minsk.

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D33-37	MARINA believes this is a picture of JOHN PIC, half-brother of OSWALD, and PIC's two children.
D33-38	PAVEL GOLOVACHEV in Minsk.
D33-39	PAVEL GOLOVACHEV in Minsk.
D33-40	LEE HARVEY OSWALD and PAVEL GOLOVACHEV in the OSWALDs' apartment in Minsk.
D33-41	MARINA OSWALD on train leaving Russia.
D33-42	River scene in Minsk.
D33-43	Scene in Minsk.
D33-44	A Russian scene. MARINA cannot further identify the photograph.
D33-45	MARINA cannot identify this photograph.
D33-46	LEE HARVEY OSWALD (in dark glasses) and fellow workers at the radio-TV factory where OSWALD was employed in Minsk.
D33-47	LARISSA PETROVANA PETRUSEVICH and MARINA OSWALD.
D71	MARINA recognizes the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD which appears on this card. She cannot recall seeing the card previously.
D82-1	A scene showing the Admiralty Building in Leningrad.
D82-2	A Minsk street scene.