

The President's Commission also made available with its letter of July 23, 1964, a copy of a letter dated June 25, 1964, from JOHN J. KAYLOCK to Governor JOHN CONNOLLY, Austin, Texas, post-marked at St. Petersburg, Florida, June 25, 1964, which letter is quoted as follows:

"116-5th St. South,
St. Petersburg, Fla.,
June 25, 1964

"Mr. John Connolly,
Governor,
State Capitol,
Austin, Texas

"Dear Governor Connolly:

"Thank God that He has spared you from that terrible ordeal of the assassination of Pres. John F. Kennedy!

"Since the Warren Commission has ended its investigation---so it claims, therefore, I am no longer legally and morally bound to Albert E. Jenner, 135 LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois, who was appointed as one of the Chief Investigators by the Warren Comm., in its investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

"On January 21, 1964, a letter was written to Albert E. Jenner, voluntarily offering him "information" pertaining to the case, secured from Lee Oswald on public contact at Punta Gorda, Florida, on October 2, 1963.

"On January 24, 1964 Attorney Albert E. Jenner graciously acknowledged my letter in which he offered "confidentiality" upon my request. He also stated that he would take advantage of my proffer to help when due time presented itself. To this very date no public contact for "confidentiality" for exchange of information, nor any mail from him.

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"If the State of Texas is conducting its own investigation, therefore, I voluntarily will offer "information" and co-operation to bring the investigation to a successful conclusion.

"Very respectfully yours,

"/s/ JOHN J. KAYLOCK"

It should be noted that previous investigation has established that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was en route from Mexico City to Dallas, Texas, on October 2, 1963, which fact has been confirmed through Mexican Immigration records.

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B. Allegation By JESSE LEE DAVIS, JR. That He Saw
LEE HARVEY OSWALD In A Car Turn Around In His
Driveway At Dallas, Texas, On Morning of No-
vember 22, 1963

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JESSE LEE DAVIS, JR., a self-employed plastering contractor, was interviewed at his request, in respect to a telephone call received from him, at the residence of CHARLES C. HAMPTON, 4348 Mockingbird Lane, telephone number Lakeside 8-8321, where he was employed doing some plaster repair. DAVIS said he resides at 2716 Peabody, Dallas, Texas, and has telephone number HA. 1-7991. DAVIS advised he was born July 2, 1918, at Mount Pleasant, Texas.

DAVIS advised that on the morning of November 22, 1963, the day President KENNEDY was assassinated, a car turned around in the driveway at his residence. DAVIS said he cannot set the exact time this occurred, but believes it was probably late in the morning. He said that, as near as he can recall, this car, make and model unknown, had either Alabama or Georgia license plates. DAVIS said he approached the car and its lone occupant, whereupon the occupant asked if he would like a tree removed from his yard. DAVIS advised he noticed there was nothing in the car which could be used in removing a tree and pointed this out to this individual. During this entire time, DAVIS stated the man in the car "just kept grinning." After seeing LEE HARVEY OSWALD on television following the assassination of President KENNEDY, DAVIS stated he is certain in his own mind that the individual who turned around in his driveway on the morning of the assassination was LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

DAVIS advised he discussed this incident with a friend named SALON MYERS, who lives somewhere on Denley Street, Dallas, Texas. DAVIS stated MYERS informed him he also observed LEE HARVEY OSWALD on November 22, 1963. He stated MYERS informed him that he saw OSWALD on East 10th Street in the Oak Cliff area of Dallas, and related that OSWALD had either driven to that location in a car or had been driven there because, when he (MYERS) saw him, he apparently had just left the car. His reason for leaving the car, MYERS informed, was because a police cruiser had stopped to question him. DAVIS said MYERS told him that, at this point, OSWALD drew a gun, ran toward the police car and shot the police officer while he was still seated in the car. After doing

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this, DAVIS stated, MYERS advised him OSWALD then ran across a vacant lot and disappeared.

DAVIS also advised that a WALTER STAIWORTH, who lives on Pennsylvania Avenue, Dallas, Texas, and who has telephone number HA. 1-3235, has seen OSWALD frequently at a service station located at Oakland and Peabody Streets, Dallas, Texas. DAVIS said he does not know the name of the service station, but stated there is only one located on this corner.

DAVIS related he had been advised by many of his associates not to furnish the above information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, since he might get into trouble. He said he had not planned to give the above information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation but, on May 17, 1964, he found a "San Antonio Express" newspaper in his car. He said the newspaper was dated November 22, 1963, and carried an article concerning the President's visit to San Antonio on November 21, 1963. DAVIS stated this newspaper was in "issue" condition and was not dirty or wrinkled. He stated he had no idea who left the paper in the car, but stated his car was unlocked and someone may have spent the night there. After finding this newspaper and after "praying," DAVIS said he decided to furnish this information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In support of the veracity of the above information, DAVIS said he would like it known that he has been "different" from his contemporaries. He advised that, as a young boy, he developed what he later learned to be a "sixth sense." This caused him much difficulty in his adolescent years, because he was so much further advanced than his friends and they, at times, did not understand him.

DAVIS advised that although he has not concentrated on this power he has, which he stated he knows must come from God, nor has he tried to develop it, he stated it still remains with him. One evening, while in his late teens, DAVIS advised he was lying on the bed at his home. He stated he had closed his eyes and, upon opening them, observed a square of light on the ceiling

and determined the source of this light to be coming out of his chest over his heart. Naturally, DAVIS stated, this frightened him and he completely covered himself. He said he tucked the covers in the bed all around him and made a little tent so he could again observe this light. He said the light continued to come from his chest and projected a picture on the blanket. He said he was horrified when he observed himself in this picture lying in a casket with his weeping mother and sister by his side. He stated he knew, if he remained living with his mother and sister any longer, he would die, and it was at this time he left home.

DAVIS stated that, since this experience, he has had many similar ones, such as being able to look into a person's eyes and being able to determine if they are good or bad, or guilty or not guilty of a crime. On one occasion, DAVIS stated, he received a call from the mother of one of his friends and she asked if he knew how her son had died. DAVIS said he knew nothing of the incident, but prayed and was able to tell the woman that her son had been the victim of a stabbing on a city street.

DAVIS advised that, at times, it is very troublesome to him to be able to see things which others cannot see and to solve problems which others cannot solve. He stated he wished he did not have this power, but apparently this is God's will, which he accepts.

DAVIS stated he is not acquainted with and, to his knowledge, has never had any contact with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY. Further, he stated that, other than the above, he had no information which might assist in the investigation of the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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WALTER STALWORTH, 2622 Pennsylvania Avenue, Dallas, Texas, telephone number HA 1-3235, advised he is self-employed as a carpenter. STALWORTH stated he was born November 17, 1900, in Freestone County, Texas.

STALWORTH advised that he never knew and, to his knowledge, never had any contact with either LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY. STALWORTH further advised that he never informed anyone that he had seen OSWALD frequently at a service station located at Oakland and Peabody Streets, Dallas, Texas. He advised that any information to the contrary is completely erroneous.

STALWORTH stated he had no information that would assist in the investigation of the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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JESSE LEE DAVIS, JR., self-employed plastering contractor who resides at 2716 Peabody Street, Dallas, Texas, advised that he had previously informed that a SALON MYERS resided somewhere on Denley Street, Dallas, Texas. DAVIS stated he was mistaken and now wants to correct his previous statements in that he has determined that SALON MYERS is actually SIRLEURENCE MYLES and resides in the last house on the right on Baden Street, which would be on the northwest end of Baden Street, Dallas.

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SIRLEURENCE MYLES, 1315 Baden Street, Dallas, Texas, advised he was born December 23, 1908, at Dallas, Texas. He said when he can find employment, he works as a bricklayer's helper.

MYLES advised that on November 22, 1963, he was working on an apartment building at Patton and 9th Streets, Dallas, Texas.

MYLES stated he never knew and, to his knowledge, never had any contact with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated he never saw OSWALD on November 22, 1963, and never informed anyone that he had seen OSWALD on that date.

MYLES further stated that he did not witness the shooting of police officer J. D. TIPPIT by OSWALD on November 22, 1963, and stated any information to the contrary is completely without basis in fact.

MYLES stated he had no information that would assist in the investigation of the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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C. Allegation That LEE HARVEY OSWALD Had Resorted
To Violence Before and Possibly Shot Another
Policeman Somewhere As Related To BOB WHITTEN,
Radio Station KCRA, Sacramento, California,
By Sergeant GERALD L. HILL, Dallas Police
Department

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The following investigation was conducted as a result of information contained on page 5, of the report of SA JOHN P. MASHUGH, dated June 19, 1964, at San Francisco, California, wherein it was reported that Sergeant GERALD HILL, of the Dallas Police Department, during an interview with BOB WHITTEN, Radio News Director of Radio Station KCRA, Sacramento, California, had stated in referring to LEE HARVEY OSWALD that, "The man, I understand, has resorted to violence before and possibly shot another policeman somewhere."

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Sergeant GERALD L. HILL, Patrol Division, Dallas Police Department, advised he resides at 1223 Ann Arbor Avenue, Dallas, Texas, and has home telephone number FR. 1-7723.

Sergeant HILL advised that on November 22, 1963, in the late afternoon following the apprehension of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he received a long distance call from BOB WHITTEN, Radio News Director of Radio Station KCRA, Sacramento, California. Sergeant HILL advised that WHITTEN was formerly associated with Radio Station KRLD in Dallas, Texas. Sergeant HILL stated that WHITTEN called and requested an interview with Sergeant HILL concerning the part he played in the apprehension of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Sergeant HILL related that he, HILL, had, for seven and one-half years, been a newspaperman prior to joining the Police Department.

Sergeant HILL related that he afforded WHITTEN an interview giving his comments concerning his part in the investigation of the assassination of President KENNEDY and the apprehension of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. HILL said he also made other comments to WHITTEN during the interview concerning the interrogation by the Dallas police of LEE HARVEY OSWALD which was then in progress. Following the interview, Sergeant HILL stated WHITTEN informed him he had recorded it and HILL said he offered no objection.

Sergeant HILL was exhibited an edited copy of the tape recording made by WHITTEN of the interview conducted by him on November 22, 1963. HILL was questioned concerning the statement made by him, "The man, I understand, has resorted to violence before and possibly shot another policeman somewhere." HILL stated the basis for this statement was hearsay from an unrecalled source at the Dallas Police Department during the interrogation of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by the Dallas Police Department following his arrest on November 22, 1963. Or, HILL stated, he may have heard, again from an unrecalled source at the Dallas Police Department, that OSWALD may have been asked

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during his interrogation by the Dallas Police Department if he had ever shot another policeman somewhere.

HILL said the above statement was strictly "third hand" and he, of his own knowledge, had no basis for the statement.

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Captain JOHN WILL FRITZ, Homicide & Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, advised that he had charge of the interrogation of LEE HARVEY OSWALD following his arrest on November 22, 1963.

Captain FRITZ advised he was not aware of the telephone interview afforded BOB WHITTEN, Radio News Director of Radio Station KCRA, Sacramento, California, on November 22, 1963, by Sergeant GERALD L. HILL, of the Dallas Police Department. Captain FRITZ was informed that during the course of this interview Sergeant HILL made the statement to WHITTEN that, "The man (OSWALD), I understand, has resorted to violence before and possibly shot another policeman somewhere." FRITZ stated he had never before heard the statement and stated the Dallas Police Department had no such information and he is certain of this, because this information would have been available to him at the time of the interrogation of OSWALD. FRITZ stated OSWALD made no such statement during his interrogation and no statement to that effect was made by Dallas Police Department officials to OSWALD as an interrogation technique.

FRITZ advised that during the interrogation of OSWALD on November 22, 1963, the Dallas Police Department was filled with not only numerous law enforcement officers, but also with representatives of various news media. He stated there was much speculation, many rumors, and general confusion caused by the magnitude of the crime of the assassination of President KENNEDY. FRITZ advised the interrogation of OSWALD was held at the Homicide & Robbery Bureau, of the Dallas Police Department, and Sergeant GERALD HILL was not present during the interrogation and had no way of knowing the progress of the interrogation of OSWALD.

FRITZ reiterated that he had never before heard the statement, "The man (OSWALD), I understand, has resorted to violence before and possibly shot another policeman somewhere," and again pointed out there were numerous rumors and speculation at the Dallas Police Department following the arrest and subsequent interrogation of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on November 22, 1963, by the Dallas Police Department.

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V. ALLEGATION REGARDING ACQUAINTANCESHIP OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD
AND JACK L. RUBY MADE BY WALTER J. EUSTACE, WHO WILL BE
84 YEARS OLD IN NOVEMBER 1964

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On the night of June 27, 1964, [DL T-1] advised as follows, requesting that her name be kept confidential and requesting that the name of her source of information, [DL T-2], be kept confidential and that [DL T-2] not be contacted in this matter, inasmuch as a contact would, no doubt, reveal [DL T-1] as our source of information:

[DL T-2] [DL T-1] advised that, in conversation with [DL T-2], [DL T-2] had stated she had visited relatives in the Houston, Texas, area and had heard that a distant relative, one WALTER J. EUSTACE, who resides at the Home for Aged Masons, Arlington, Texas, had stated as follows: Prior to the visit of President KENNEDY to Houston and Dallas, EUSTACE had taken a trip to Houston and while in the train depot or bus depot had seen two men talking together. After the death of President KENNEDY and the publishing of pictures of OSWALD and RUBY, he became convinced that the two men he had seen talking were OSWALD and RUBY. EUSTACE claimed to have reported this matter to authorities, but had not identified the authorities, and stated his opinion that little, if any, credence was placed in his information.

The following investigation was conducted by SA A. RAYMOND SWITZER on July 20, 1964:

Mrs. MARIE WILLIAMS, Receptionist, Home for Aged Masons, Arlington, Texas, advised that WALTER J. EUSTACE, a resident of that home, is presently visiting a friend at 4726 Arvilla Lane, Houston 21, Texas, and is not expected to return to Arlington, Texas, until the first week in August, 1964. Mrs. WILLIAMS said EUSTACE visited a lot during the summer months and returns to the home early each month to pick up his Social Security check. She said EUSTACE was born November 9, 1880.

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GEORGE F. WILLIAMS, 4726 Arvilla Lane, advised that WALTER J. EUSTACE, who resides permanently at Arlington, Texas, had recently arrived at Houston to visit friends and spend several days at the WILLIAMS residence. On approximately July 22, 1964, EUSTACE had proceeded to Galveston, Texas, to visit a friend in that city.

WILLIAMS related EUSTACE is 83 years of age, has rather poor eyesight, and has been known to let his imagination overcome his judgment on occasions. WILLIAMS recalled that on one occasion within recent months EUSTACE informed him that prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY, EUSTACE had been in a bus station at Houston, Texas, and happened to notice a man who had been in the bus station at that time. EUSTACE told WILLIAMS after he saw photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the newspapers he recalled that OSWALD looked very much like the man he had seen in the Houston bus station. WILLIAMS stated when EUSTACE told him this he did not report it to anyone because he placed no credence whatever in EUSTACE's remark and while he had no doubt that EUSTACE was an honest man, he felt with respect to this information, that EUSTACE had probably "dreamed this all up."

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WALTER J. EUSTACE was interviewed at 2406 Avenue K, Galveston, Texas, and he furnished the following:

Sometime around the first of November, 1963, he was seated in the waiting room at the bus station, Houston, Texas, when a man, tall, thin, age 30's, sat down in a seat about six or eight feet from him. As well as he could recall, this man was there for about one hour. He did not converse with him. While waiting at the bus station, a bus from Dallas, Texas, arrived and a man departed from the bus with a bag on his shoulder. The above mentioned tall, thin man then followed the man with the bag on his shoulder from the bus station. A short time later, he observed the man with the bag on his shoulder, and this man remarked he was going to New Orleans, Louisiana, to visit his sister.

EUSTACE stated that after President KENNEDY was shot, he observed on television and later in the newspapers photographs of OSWALD and RUBY.

EUSTACE selected from a group of photographs a photograph of OSWALD as resembling the tall, thin man mentioned above and selected the photograph of RUBY as resembling the man with the bag on his shoulder as related above.

Mr. EUSTACE advised that he resides at the Home for Aged Masons, Arlington, Texas, and will be 84 years old in November, 1964.

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VI. BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

- A. Data Concerning MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, nee PRUSAKOVA, also known as Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD
- B. Information Concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD Receiving "The Militant" and "The Worker"

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A. Data Concerning MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, nee
PRUSAKOVA, also known as Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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On July 6, 1964, Mr. DECLAN P. FORD, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, Texas, advised SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN that he, his wife and MARINA OSWALD were leaving on that date for a vacation of a few days to be spent at Lake Texoma Lodge, Kingston, Oklahoma.

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By communication dated July 10, 1964, the Oklahoma City Office advised that KENNETH KNIGHT, Security Officer, Texoma Lodge, Kingston, Oklahoma, had advised on July 10, 1964, that MARINA OSWALD, her two children, an older woman, and a white male using the name DECLAN P. FORD, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, Texas, were registered in cabins 37 and 38 at the Texoma Lodge. He stated they had been there three or four days and apparently planned to stay several more days. He advised that the reservations were made by Mr. FORD under the name "OSWALD Uniform Corporation, Staten Island, New York."

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By communication dated July 13, 1964, the Oklahoma City Office advised that on that date JOHN VAN HISE, Manager, Texoma Lodge, Kingston, Oklahoma, had advised SA ROSCOE J. HATFIELD that MARINA OSWALD and her party checked out of the Texoma Lodge on July 12, 1964. He advised that a telephone call was made from Cabin 38, occupied by MARINA OSWALD, on July 11, 1964, to Richardson, Texas, telephone number 235-2049, which call lasted fourteen minutes. This call was charged to Cabin 37, occupied by DECIAN P. FORD. Mr. VAN HISE advised that Mr. FORD placed a call to Dallas, Texas, telephone number 824-4938 for one minute duration.

Previous investigation has established that telephone number AD 5-2049 (235-2049) is a non-published telephone number in the name of JEFF SMITH, 639 West Belt Line Road, Richardson, Texas, a neighbor of MARINA OSWALD, whose residence is located at 629 West Belt Line Road, Richardson, Texas.

The 1964 Criss-Cross Telephone Directory for Dallas, Texas, reflects telephone number Taylor 4-4938 (824-4938) is listed to a WILLIE BURKLEY, 5614 Worth Street, Dallas, Texas.

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B. Information Concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD Receiving
"The Militant" and "The Worker"

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The President's Commission, by letter dated July 23, 1964, advised that U. S. Post Office Inspector HARRY D. HOLMES had testified that two issues of "The Militant" were found in Post Office Box 30061 in New Orleans sometime after November 22, 1963. These issues of "The Militant" had been addressed to LEE HARVEY OSWALD and, apparently through oversight, had not been forwarded by the Post Office Department to 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, as OSWALD had instructed.

The President's Commission requested that efforts be made to determine the dates of the above issues and to determine if there was any indication OSWALD ever received the October 14, 1963, issue of "The Militant."

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HARRY D. HOLMES, U. S. Post Office Inspector, U. S. Post Office Annex, 207 S. Houston Street, advised that on November 22, 1963, following the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY he telephoned the U. S. Post Office Inspector's office in New Orleans, Louisiana, and spoke with Postal Inspector JOSEPH ZARZA. He stated ZARZA informed him that New Orleans Post Office Box 30061 rented by LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been closed. ZARZA stated a forwarding order had been received and instructed that mail addressed to this box be forwarded to 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas. HOLMES stated ZARZA informed him that two issues of "The Militant" were then in the box. HOLMES advised he was not informed of the dates of these two issues of "The Militant." HOLMES advised he is not aware of the disposition made of these two issues but stated it would be routine to forward the issues of "The Militant" according to the order. However, he stated, under the circumstances Inspector ZARZA may have handled this differently.

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Mrs. MARINA OSWALD, 629 Belt Line Road, Richardson, Texas, was interviewed in the office of her attorney WILLIAM A. MCKENZIE, Fidelity Union Life Building.

A photostat of the October 14, 1963, issue of "The Militant" was exhibited to Mrs. OSWALD and she was asked if she possessed any information indicating that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had received this issue of "The Militant." It was pointed out to her that on pages 4, 5, and 6 of this issue of "The Militant" is an article entitled "What Is Our Line? The Line Of Consistent Anti-Imperialism," a major policy speech by FIDEL CASTRO. Mrs. OSWALD stated she did not know if her husband, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, had received this issue, October 14, 1963, of "The Militant" or if he had read the article appearing on pages 4, 5, and 6 of this issue. Mrs. OSWALD further stated that her husband, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, had not discussed this article with her or made any remarks concerning this particular speech by CASTRO which would indicate he had read "The Militant" for October 14, 1963.

Mrs. OSWALD advised that in early December, 1963, while she was living at the residence of her then business manager, JAMES H. MARTIN, in Dallas, Texas, she recalls that four newspapers were forwarded to her from New Orleans, Louisiana. She stated two of these newspapers were two issues of "The Militant," one issue of "The Worker," and she believes the other was a Russian language newspaper. She stated she does not recall who delivered these newspapers to her but definitely recalls that they had been forwarded from the post office box that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had rented in New Orleans, Louisiana. Mrs. OSWALD stated upon receiving these newspapers she threw them in the trash since they were addressed to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and he was dead. She further stated she had no interest in them. She also stated she had no idea of the dates of these particular newspapers. She also stated she does not know if the October 14, 1963, issue of "The Militant" was among the newspapers she threw away.

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MICHAEL R. PAINE, 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas, was interviewed at his place of employment, Bell Helicopter Company Research Laboratory, Arlington, Texas.

He was exhibited the October 14, 1963, issue of "The Militant" and it was pointed out to him that this particular issue of "The Militant" on pages 4, 5, and 6 contains an article entitled "What Is Our Line? The Line Of Consistent Anti-Imperialism," a major policy speech by FIDEL CASTRO. PAINE stated he had no information that LEE HARVEY OSWALD received the October 14, 1963, issue of "The Militant" or any information that OSWALD had read that particular article appearing in the October 14, 1963, issue of "The Militant." PAINE stated he did not discuss the October 14, 1963, issue of "The Militant" with OSWALD nor did OSWALD make any comments to him regarding this particular issue of "The Militant" or regarding any articles appearing in this particular issue of "The Militant."

PAINE stated that his discussions with OSWALD usually involved discussion of communism and Russia, and he only recalls one occasion in October, 1963, when OSWALD mentioned CASTRO. This was following a meeting of the American Civil Liberties Union in Dallas, when LEE HARVEY OSWALD stated that a certain individual at this meeting, whom MICHAEL PAINE did not know, might be a communist since he spoke in favor of FIDEL CASTRO and CASTRO's regime in Cuba.

PAINE advised he had no information regarding any mail forwarded to OSWALD at 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas, either prior to or subsequent to the assassination of President KENNEDY. PAINE pointed out that in September, 1962, he moved from 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas, at which time he was estranged from his wife and did not move back to his Irving residence until a few days following the assassination of President KENNEDY. PAINE stated that his wife, RUTH PAINE, always removed the mail from the mailbox and stated he saw only the mail addressed to him. He said he had no information concerning any mail that may have been forwarded to LEE HARVEY OSWALD at 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas, from his post office box in New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 W. 5th Street, was exhibited the October 14, 1963, issue of "The Militant" and it was pointed out to her that this particular issue of "The Militant" on pages 4, 5, and 6 contains an article entitled "What Is Our Line? The Line Of Consistent Anti-Imperialism," a major policy speech by FIDEL CASTRO.

Mrs. PAINE stated she had no information that LEE HARVEY OSWALD received the October 14, 1963, issue of "The Militant" or any information that OSWALD had read that particular article appearing in the October 14, 1963, issue of "The Militant." Mrs. PAINE stated she did not discuss the October 14, 1963, issue of "The Militant" with OSWALD nor did OSWALD make any comments to her regarding this particular issue of "The Militant" or regarding any articles appearing in this particular issue of "The Militant."

Mrs. PAINE advised that about a week following the assassination of President KENNEDY, she became aware that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had read "The Militant" since one issue of "The Militant" had been addressed to him at 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas. She said she does not know the date of this issue of "The Militant" since she did not take it out of its wrapper. She stated that OSWALD had one issue of "The Worker" addressed to him at 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, and one copy of a Russian newspaper. She said she does not know the date appearing on any of these newspapers since she did not open the jackets. She advised that the one issue of "The Worker" and the copy of a Russian newspaper arrived, addressed to OSWALD at 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, sometime during the approximate period November 12, 1963, to November 29, 1963, but she did not know the exact date each arrived. She said she destroyed all three of the above-described items sometime within a week or so after the assassination and she further advised that MARINA OSWALD did not see any of these items.

Mrs. PAINE advised that no mail was forwarded to LEE HARVEY OSWALD at 2515 W. 5th Street after November 22, 1963. She stated she is positive that no mail was forwarded to LEE HARVEY OSWALD from New Orleans, Louisiana, following November 22, 1963.

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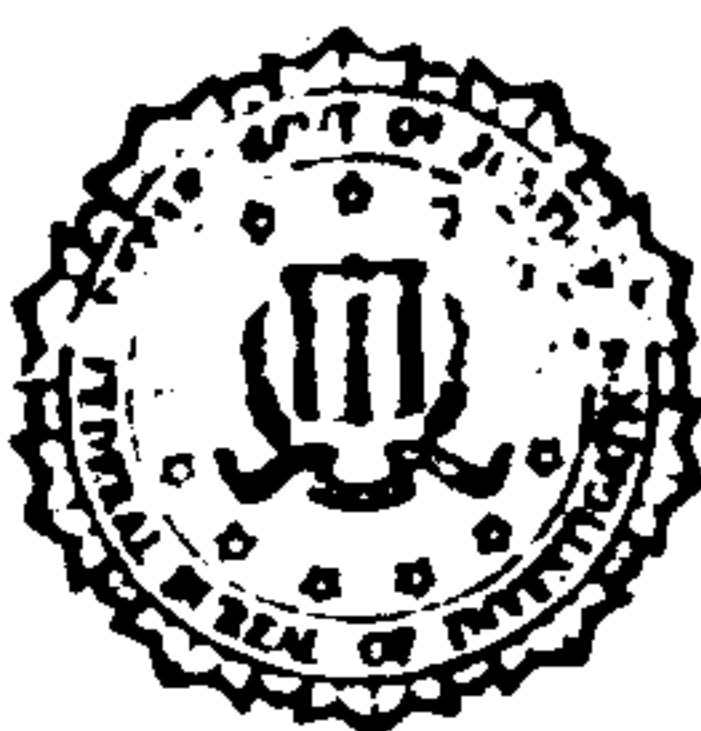
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