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Miss HELEN LAIDRICH, 7847 Northaven Road, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed on August 21, 1964.

Miss LAIDRICH stated that she was the court reporter who was employed to take the transcription of the interview of Chief Justice EARL WARREN with JACK L. RUBY on June 7, 1964. Miss LAIDRICH stated this interview started at approximately 11:45 a.m. and ended at approximately 2:50 p.m. She stated during the course of that period, she was very busy and did not have an opportunity to observe the activities of the other people present during that period. She stated she was instructed to type her transcription up and mail it to Mr. ARLEN SPECTER, Staff Counsel of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY. Miss LAIDRICH stated that she typed up the contents of this interview and, thereafter, took them to the United States Attorney, H. BAREFOOT SANDERS, in the Federal Building, Dallas, Texas, and asked him to mail these to Mr. SPECTER, which he did.

Miss LAIDRICH stated she had no idea as to who may have divulged the contents of this transcript to unauthorized persons. She stated she definitely did not have the remotest idea as to who may have given this information to unauthorized persons and she wanted to state that she definitely did not furnish any information concerning this interview to any unauthorized persons.

Miss LAIDRICH stated that on June 30, 1964, while en route to the World's Fair, she stopped by the office of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY in Washington, D. C., and visited with some of the personnel there whom she knew. She related that she went to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Building and inquired as to the

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location of the President's Commission. Miss LAIDRICH related that upon getting off the elevator, on what she believed was the fourth floor of this building, she asked the elevator operator if BURT GRIFFIN was available to talk with. She stated that she had known BURT GRIFFIN previously. Shortly thereafter, Mr. GRIFFIN greeted Miss LAIDRICH. Miss LAIDRICH stated they then went around the corner of the elevator to the first office on the right of the hallway and went into this office, where there was a secretary sitting at a desk. From there, they proceeded through this office into a back office where she observed a man sitting behind a desk, whom she assumed was another attorney.

Miss LAIDRICH stated she asked Mr. GRIFFIN what he thought of the interview of Chief Justice WARREN with JACK RUBY, and Mr. GRIFFIN stated he thought it was an excellent interview. She said one question Mr. GRIFFIN asked was, "Did Chief Justice WARREN actually hand JACK RUBY his glasses when RUBY was trying to read a note?" Miss LAIDRICH stated she was surprised to see some mimeographed copies of the transcript of the interview of JACK RUBY with Chief Justice WARREN, and she gained the impression that the mimeographed copies had been made up in order for the members of the staff to study them.

Miss LAIDRICH stated she wanted to reiterate she did not have any knowledge whatsoever or any idea as to who may have given the information of this interview to unauthorized people, but she wanted to explicitly state that she did not discuss this with any unauthorized persons.