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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Synopsis:

LESLIE HOLLANDSWORTH talked to a relative, EUSTER D. MITCHELL, in Charleston, West Virginia during November, 1963. Conversation dealt with integration problems in the South. HOLLANDSWORTH denies making statement: "You are going to hear something soon that is really going to shock the country." HOLLANDSWORTH has no information concerning assassination of President KENNEDY, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, or JACK RUBY.

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DETAILS:

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LESLIE HOLLANDSWORTH furnished the following information:

His permanent mailing address is 933½ Elden Avenue, Los Angeles. His temporary address is 71 Parsons Road, Room #29, U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station (NOTS), China Lake, California. He is currently employed as a cook at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, at NOTS.

BUSTER D. MITCHELL, Charleston, West Virginia, is a relative of HOLLANDSWORTH. They had a conversation in a bar during November, 1963, in Charleston. Their conversation dealt with integration and the attendant problems in the Southern States. HOLLANDSWORTH recalls that during the conversation, he said that "There would be hell to pay" in the South before integration was completed. He also referred to the possibility of more race riots, such as had occurred in the past.

HOLLANDSWORTH denied that he made the statement: "You are going to hear something soon that is really going to shock the country." HOLLANDSWORTH denied that he later wrote a letter to MITCHELL, telling him not to repeat the statement. He said that MITCHELL, after the assassination of President KENNEDY, had a conversation with a Deputy U.S. Marshal, who was a cousin of his, and apparently MITCHELL told the Marshal that HOLLANDSWORTH had made a statement about what would happen in the future, and in this way, it was repeated to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

HOLLANDSWORTH advised that he did not know JACK RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and that he has no information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY.

HOLLANDSWORTH stated that MITCHELL is a known prevaricator and "glory hunter," and that he does not take anything that MITCHELL says seriously.

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by SA JOHN EDWARD DAILEY:gcw/slp Date dictated 3/2/64