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Mrs. ARTHUR M. YOUNG, 1810 Delancey Street, advised that she is the mother-in-law of RUTH PAINE. She said that RUTH PAINE with her two children met her at the YOUNG summer rental home at Naushon Island, which is approximately fifty miles from Hyannis Port, Mass., in the first week of August 1963. The YOUNGS and Mrs. PAINE with her two children spent two weeks at the YOUNG home during that period. All of them, she said, returned to the Philadelphia area and Mrs. PAINE with the two children stayed with the YOUNG family at their summer home in Paoli, Pa., which is a suburb of Philadelphia.

Mrs. YOUNG said that RUTH told her that she visited her parents in Ohio prior to coming north from Dallas, Texas, and also visited them again on her return to Dallas. Mrs. PAINE traveled in her station wagon, accompanied only by her two children on her trip north, but Mrs. YOUNG could not describe this auto further. She said that during the time that Mrs. PAINE was the guest of the YOUNG family in the north the only visitors that RUTH had were acquaintances of the YOUNG family. She knew of no friends of RUTH that LEE HARVEY OSWALD could have contacted in Philadelphia because Mrs. PAINE had no friends in Philadelphia that she maintained contact with as of now, as far as Mrs. YOUNG knew. Mrs. PAINE has been living in the south for the past four years, according to Mrs. YOUNG. Mrs. YOUNG also said that although she is not a Quaker or a member of the Friends herself, she believes that if any of RUTH's friends in these groups had been contacted by LEE HARVEY OSWALD that they would have contacted her (Mrs. YOUNG).

Mrs. YOUNG has a warm regard and close relationship with her daughter-in-law, RUTH PAINE, even though Mrs. YOUNG's son and RUTH are separated and the possibility of divorce exists. She said that she has been in daily contact with her daughter-in-law since the week end of November 22-24, 1963.

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Mrs. YOUNG said that she first learned of RUTH PAINE's interest in LEE HARVEY OSWALD's wife in the spring of 1963 when RUTH PAINE told her that she was interested in learning Russian from OSWALD's wife. She also felt sorry for Mrs. OSWALD and wanted to help her since she was a stranger in the country who needed help. This would work out to the mutual advantage of both. In the summer of 1963, RUTH PAINE told Mrs. YOUNG that OSWALD's wife was expecting a child and that Mrs. PAINE intended taking Mrs. OSWALD into her home. Mrs. YOUNG said she believed RUTH to be altruistic in this motive and was also interested in learning Russian for herself so that she could teach. Mrs. YOUNG also got the impression from RUTH PAINE that OSWALD wanted his wife to return to Russia alone, and that he did not want her to learn English. Mrs. OSWALD did not want to return to Russia.

Mrs. YOUNG said that RUTH PAINE had a low opinion of OSWALD and considered him unreliable; however, she had in some manner helped him to obtain employment, which in reality was an attempt to help Mrs. OSWALD.