

Date April 29, 1964

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Mr. JOHN J. ANTHONY, 1344 North Astor Street Chicago, Illinois, Room 302, telephone number BH 4-6237 advised that he is presently employed as a copywriter for Kemper Insurance Company. He stated he formerly worked for the "Chicago Scene" magazine.

ANTHONY advised that he had held a high personal regard for the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY and felt that his assassination had been a tragic event. He stated that under no circumstances would he have made any laudatory remarks concerning OSWALD nor any remarks indicating any pleasure on his part in the assassination of President KENNEDY.

ANTHONY recalled attending a party at the home of PAUL RUNYON, 806 Judson, Evanston, Illinois, on or about December 22, 1963. While at this party, ANTHONY entered into a discussion with an individual whose name he does not recall at present. ANTHONY said during the discussion he voiced an opinion that the Dallas Police Department was inefficient, basing his opinion on the fact that President KENNEDY had been assassinated despite police protection. The person with whom ANTHONY had this discussion had a relative who was a police officer and took vehement objection to ANTHONY's remarks stating, in effect, that the Dallas Police Department had done fine police work and that no police body could have prevented the assassination.

ANTHONY advised that he and all the other guests at the above-mentioned party had been drinking, and it was quite possible that he had made certain remarks which he no longer recalls or which may have been misunderstood by other persons attending the party. He said that it was possible he may have made a statement along the lines that "OSWALD must have been an excellent marksman" adding that this comment, if made, would not be in any sense commendatory but merely a factual comment on OSWALD's ability as a marksman.

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 by SAs DENNIS W. SHANAHAN
and CHARLES L. BROWN, Jr./rms Date dictated 4/28/64

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[Mr. ANTHONY] said he had never met LEE HARVEY OSWALD nor JACK RUBY and to his knowledge, knew no one acquainted with either of these men.

[Mr. ANTHONY] advised that he was born on July 31, 1943. He advised that he is a high school graduate and did not attend any college or university. His permanent residence address is [4617 North Indianola] Indianapolis, Indiana.