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Mr. REVILO P. OLIVER, Room 201, Argonaut Hotel, Colfax and Grant Street, advised that he is an Associate Editor of "American Opinion," a publication of the John Birch Society, and that he has been on a speaking tour sponsored by this society. He continued that he gave a speech in August, 1964, at the Santa Ana Valley High School, Santa Ana, California, concerning the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. He stated that he has contributed articles concerning the assassination which were published in the "American Opinion" in the February and March, 1964 issues, and that his speech given at the Santa Ana Valley High School for the most part contained the same material which appeared in the above-mentioned issues of the "American Opinion."

Mr. OLIVER further stated that the material for all of his speeches is obtained from public sources such as books and newspapers, and that he has no confidential sources. He continued that his source concerning the statement to the effect that the "communists" with the help of the Central Intelligence Agency were responsible for the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY was a book, "Oswald, Assassin or Fall Guy," written by JOESEN JENSEN of New York City, and published by CARLO MARZANI, also known as ANTHONY WALES, also of New York City. Mr. OLIVER stated that he is unable to furnish any more definite addresses for JENSEN or MARZANI.

He advised that he believes he made the following statement in his speech at the Santa Ana Valley High School: "I don't know whether Oswald was paid by the CIA or by the Soviet Secret Police and it might be just a matter of bookkeeping anyway." He stated he believed his source for this material was either the above-mentioned book or an article by a Mr. HINSHAW in the "National Inquirer."

Mr. OLIVER advised further that his source for the statement that Secretary of Defense ROBERT S. McNAMARA ordered the U. S. Army to begin rehearsing for the funeral more than a week before the funeral was a news article which appeared in the "Clarion Ledger," a newspaper in Jackson, Mississippi, on February 21, 1964. According to Mr. OLIVER, this article pertained to statements to this effect made by Captain RICHARD CLOY 115

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of Headquarters Company, First Battalion, Third Infantry, United States Army. Mr. OLIVER stated it was his understanding, that CLOY was in charge of protocol for State funerals. He continued that he attempted to call Captain CLOY by telephone at his home in McComb, Illinois, concerning this matter but was advised by a woman who answered the telephone that Captain CLOY had been transferred to Germany, and that his address was "some APO number in New York."

Mr. OLIVER further advised that during his speeches he always furnishes the sources of his material, but that unfortunately the newspaper accounts usually do not carry these sources.

Mr. OLIVER concluded that he was not giving these speeches to make money but was "trying to save the country."