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A telegram, dated October 3, 1964, was received by the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, from George Cecil Thomson, Palm Springs, California, which stated that he had definite proof of the innocence of Lee Harvey Oswald, and he requested advice as to his proper course of action. As a consequence, Thomson was interviewed by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at his office, located at 1528 Canada Boulevard, Glendale, California, on October 7, 1964, and he furnished the following information:

He read with a great deal of interest the highlights of the Warren Report, set out recently in "Newsweek" magazine. He believes a discrepancy exists between Mr. Connally's account and the conclusions reached with regard to the actual bullet sequence and the direction of fire. He conducted a study of the matter and has set out his facts, findings and conclusions in an eight-page document titled, "The Quest for Truth," copies of which have been furnished to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Richard Nixon, Senator Barry Goldwater, and various news media, including the "Christian Science Monitor." He feels additional investigation in the matter is warranted to attempt to identify the true assassin of President Kennedy.

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He does not appear that the purported shooting site of Oswald in the Book Depository Building was sufficiently large to accommodate Oswald, since a review of the newspaper photographs of the site disclosed a space of approximately one and one-half feet between the window from which the shots were

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According to Thomson,

reportedly fired and the boxes stacked just inside the window. Also significant is the fact that Oswald is reported to have fired a rifle with a turned-down bolt, and in photographs appearing in various news media, including the photograph appearing in "Four Dark Days in History," the gun shown, which was reportedly used by Oswald, did not have the bolt turned down. This leads him to speculate that Oswald could have been "framed."

A "United Press International" dispatch, undated at New York, titled, "Oswald Bitter, Lonely in Moscow, Visitor Says," sets out information to the effect that four years ago Oswald was interviewed in Moscow by a woman reporter, Priscilla Johnson. According to the article, Johnson was at that time employed as a researcher in Senator Kennedy's office. Oswald sent a letter to Mr. Connally, dated January 30, 1961, protesting his discharge from the Service. He regards these matters as extremely dangerous, worthy of close evaluation, and feels that extreme care should be taken in analyzing and drawing conclusions from these matters.

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Thomson stated

Mrs. Cecelia Thomson

1. He was born December 5, 1913, in Darlington, England, came to the United States with his mother in 1925, and is a naturalized American citizen by derivation. His entry into the United States was sponsored by Congressman John D. Fredericks of California, in 1925. He is a male caucasian, 5'10 1/2" tall, weighs 165 pounds, has brown eyes, and greying hair, sparse on the top of his head. He is married to Donna T. Thomson, has three daughters, ages 22, 18 and 15, and resides at 917 Briarwood Lane, Glendale, California.

Thomson continued

2. He was graduated in 1937 from the University of California, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering, and following his graduation he worked for the Western Geophysical Company in Los Angeles for several years. He subsequently worked for the Southern California Gas Company, resigning about 1956 to set up his own practice in his own office on Canada Boulevard in Glendale, California.

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Records at the Glendale Merchants Association and the Glendale Police Department, Glendale, California, were checked on October 8, 1964. No record identifiable with George Cecil Thomson was located.

Files at the Los Angeles Police Department and at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Los Angeles, California, were checked on October 8, 1964, and no record for George Cecil Thomson was located.

Records at the Palm Springs Police Department, Palm Springs, California, were checked on October 6, 1964, and no record identifiable with George Cecil Thomson was located.

Records at the Retail Merchants Credit Association of Los Angeles, checked on October 8, 1964, show that George Cecil Thomson, Glendale, California, was employed by the Southern California Gas Company as of November, 1951.

A copy of the document, "The Quest for Truth," was made available by Mr. Thomson and reads as follows: