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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS,

TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

REBUTELCALL THIS DATE.

. RE DAVID LEWIS

JACK S. MARTIN, ONE EIGHT THREE SIX AND ONE HALF ESPLANADE

AVE., NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED ON JANUARY

THIRTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON WAS

CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION ON THE OSWALD CASE. MARTIN CLAIMED

THAT GARRISON WAS PAYING HIM TWENTY DOLLARS FOR EACH VISIT FOR

"PROFESSIONAL SERVICES" AND ADMONISHED HIM NOT TO TELL THE FBI.

MARTIN ADVISED THAT GARRISON HAS LOCATED A WITNESS, WHO IS UNKNOWN

TO THE FBI, NAMED THOMAS DECKHAM, ALSO KNOWN AS MARKEYANS, WHO,

ACCORDING TO MARTIN, WAS ASSOCIATED WITH OSWALD AND ASSISTED

OSWALD IN PASSING OUT LEAFLETS. ANOTHER WITNESS ALLEGEDLY LOCATED

BY GARRISON WAS NAMED DONALD DEVIS. A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF W. GUY

BANNISTER, FORMER PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR AT NEW ORLEANS AND FORMER

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LEE HARVEY OSVALD WHILE WORKING FOR BANNISTER, IN THE COMPANY OF
SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH AND CARLOS QUIROGA. ARCACHA SMITH AND
CARLOS QUIROGA WERE ALLEGEDLY ACTIVE IN THE CUBAN MOVEMENT IN
THE NEW ORLEANS AREA.

FILES OF NEW ORLEANS OFFICE SHOW THOMAS EDWARD BECKHAM

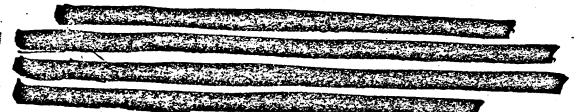
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BECKHAM'S MOTHER REPORTED ON OCTOBER WINETEEN, SEXTYTWO THAT HE WAS CONFINED IN MENTAL WARD, THIRD FLOOR, CHARITY HOSPITAL, NEW ORLEANS. MRS. BECKHAM MADE AVAILABLE A CARD WHICH REFLECTED THAT BECKHAM WAS "PRIEST IN CHARGE OF THE HOLY CHAPEL FOR PEACE, 352 SOUTH RAMPART STREET."



DAVID LEWIS, ACCORDING TO MARTIN, IS EMPLOYED AS CLERK AT TRAILWAYS BUS STATION, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, AND WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED AS "OFFICE BOY" OR "ERRAND BOY" FOR W. GUY BANNISTER.

IT IS TO BE NOTED THE TRUE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO AS DONALD LEWIS HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE DAVID LEWIS.

A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR, [VHQ]
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CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION FOR THE TRAILWAYS BUS LINE REGARDING
THEFIS FROM THE NEW ORLEANS TERMINAL AND ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS
UNDER INVESTIGATION IS DAVE LEWIS.

LEWIS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ALLEGED THEFTS,

ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THE DISTRICT
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND HAD TOLD THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
THAT HE HAD MET LEE HARVEY OSWALD INTHE OFFICE OF W. GUY
BANNISTER. LEWIS CLAIMED THAT HE HAD BEEN GIVEN A

POLYGRAPH TEST BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
AND HAD PASSED THIS TEST. THE INFORMANT ADVISED THAT
DAVE LEWIS IS A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF W. GUY BANNISTER.

ADVISED ON FEBRUARY NINETEEN,
NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN THAT LEWIS, FORMER EMPLOYEE OF W. GUY BANNISTER,
HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY INVESTIGATORS OF
ORLEANS PARISH DASTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND IDENTIFIED THE
FOLLOWING PERSONS AS INDIVIDUALS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
SUSPECTED OF BEING INVOLVED IN CONSPIRACY TO ASSASSINATE
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PRESIDENT KENNEDY: RAUL TORRES; SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH AND

ACCORDING TO LEWIS, RAUL TORRES IS THE MAN INVESTIGATORS OF ORLEANS PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WERE LOOKING FOR IN MIAMI, FLORIDA. LEWIS FURTHER ADVISED THAT ORLEANS PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S INVESTIGATORS ARE ENDEAVORING TO LOCATE BOB GUZMAN (PHONETIC), A FORMER PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR, WHO WORKED FOR BANNISTER. ADVISED THAT LEWIS STATED THERE WAS A LEAK IN THE STAFF OF ORLEANS PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, WHO WAS LEAKING STORY OF INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER NEWS MEDIA.

LEWIS FURTHER ADVISED THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON IS UPSET OVER THE PUBLICITY CONCERNING HIS INVESTIGATION BECAUSE HE FEELS HE IS "ON THE SPOT".

LEWIS FURTHER ADVISE LEWIS. WAS TO APPEAR ON THE TEN P.M. NEWS ON CHANNEL SIX TELEVISION, NEW

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ORLEANS, ON WIGHT OF FEBRUARY MINETEEN, MINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.

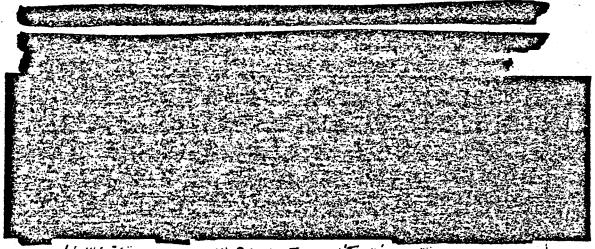
LEWIS APPEARED ON CHANNEL SIX NEWSCAST AT TEN P.M., FEBRUARY
NINETEEN LAST AND STATED HE KNEW OF SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS IN NEW
ORLEANS AREA WHO WERE CAPABLE OF BEING INVOLVED IN SUCH A PLOT
AND THAT HE HAD FURNISHED THIS INFORMATION TO THE DISTRICT
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE BUT DID NOT IDENTIFY ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS.
LEWIS ALSO STATED HE HAD NOT FURNISHED THIS FINFORMATION TO THE WARREN COMMISSION OR THE FBI AND HAD NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

LEWIS, TWO FIVE THREE TWO CLEVELAND, IS EMPLOYED BY THE CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS SERVICE IN NEW ORLEANS. LEWIS IS A WHITE MALE, AGE TWENTYSIX, FORMERLY IN MILITARY SERVICE (BELIEVED TO BE U. S. NAVY) AND FORMERLY CONNECTED WITH CIVIL AIR = PATROL IN DAVID FERRIE'S SQUADRON. LEWIS HAS WORKED FOR TRAILWAYS BUS SERVICE FOR NINETEEN MONTHS, IS MARRIED AND HAS THREE OR FOUR CHILDREN.

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LEWIS IN ABOUT WINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT OR WINETEEN FIFTYNINE WHEN HE WORKED FOR W. GUY BANNISTER AS AN OFFICE BOY. LEWIS' FATHER RESIDES AT ONE FIVE TWO SIX LOUISIANA AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS.

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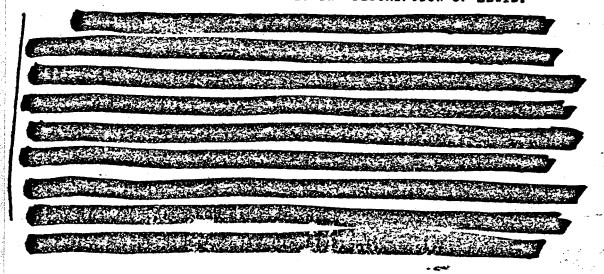


FURNISHED SIGNED STATEMENT REFLECTING HE WAS BORN MAY TWELVE, WINNETEEN FORTY AT HOUSTON, TEXAS AND HAD LIVED IN ORLEANS PARISH,

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LOUISIANA SINCE NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN. HE STATED HE HAD RESIDED AT TWO NINE ONE NINE CARONDELET STREET, NEW ORLEANS, FOR A YEAR AND HALF AND WAS UNEMPLOYED AT THAT TIME, HOWEVER, CLAIMED HE HAD PREVIOUSLY WORKED FOR THE GULF OIL CORPORATION IN NEW ORLEANS AS A MAIL CLERK. LEWIS STATED HE RECEIVED DIPLOMA FROM WARREN EASTON HIGHT SCHOOL AT NEW ORLEANS BY PASSING A GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEST.

THE FILE CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF LEWIS:



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EDWARD MC CLUSKER, NIGHT MANAGER, ASSOCIATED PRESS, NEW ORLANS, ADVISED TODAY THAT DAVID LEWIS ADVISED NEWS MEDIA TODAY THAT HE FEARS HIS LIFE IS IN JEOPARDY FOR HIS HAVING FURNISHED INFORMATION TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY GARRISON SEVERAL DAYS AGO AND THAT THE FOUR OR FIVE PERSONS WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THIS PLOT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY CAUSED HIM TO FEAR FOR HIS LIFE.

DAVID LEWIS HAS NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE OF THE FBI IN CONNECTION WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. AIR MAIL COPY BEING SENT DALLAS.

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