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RE: GORDON TYLER THEODORE STALLKNECHT, III

On February 15, 1968, Mr. Gordon Tyler Theodore Stallknecht, III, was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding allegations made by his former wife, Mrs. Johnnie Sue Newman, relating to Mr. Stallknecht's knowledge of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and other related matters.

Mr. Stallknecht advised that he met his former wife (presently Mrs. Newman) in 1959, after he was discharged from the Army at Fort Gordon, Georgia. He mentioned to her at that time that he had written many detective stories which were never published and wrote speeches for a Baptist minister who was the pastor of the East Baptist Association, Far Rockaway, Long Island, New York, as he operated a Religious Information service at Gordon City, Long Island, New York. Mr. Stallknecht denied ever mentioning the writing of speeches for President Kennedy to his former wife.

Mr. Stallknecht stated that he married Mrs. Newman (whose name was Mrs. Garrett at that time) on March 2, 1960, and was divorced from her in 1966, after she had gone to Juarez, Mexico for the divorce. Mr. Stallknecht added that during their marriage there were periods when they were legally separated.

Mr. Stallknecht stated that after they were married his wife was constantly after him to join the Central Intelligence Agency due to the fact that he had a background in cryptography in the service and it seemed to be his main interest. Because of this he made an application for employment with the Central Intelligence Agency in early 1964, however, after he filled out a form 57 for employment, he was notified there were no openings in the Central Intelligence Agency. Mr. Stallknecht further advised that he was not really interested in the Central Intelligence Agency and never talked about the Central Intelligence Agency, however, his wife constantly referred to the Central Intelligence Agency.

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In regard to the traveling mentioned by his wife in 1963, Mr. Stallknecht stated that the times and places were correct, however, there were no references to the Central Intelligence Agency nor Oswald during this trip, which included a visit to New Orleans in October, 1963.

Mr. Stallknecht explained that his former wife has been causing trouble for him since their divorce. She was responsible for him losing various job opportunities and forced him to resign from Catholic University due to her constant harassment of school officials.

Mr. Stallknecht reiterated during the conversation that he has no knowledge of the assassination of President Kennedy nor does he have any knowledge of the Central Intelligence Agency.

