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In letterhead memorandum dated February 19, 1964 at Washington, D.C. and captioned as above, there is set forth information obtained from WF T-1 on February 19, 1964 concerning the stay of Marina Oswald at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C., during the period when she testified before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy. It will be recalled that a Mr. Jim Martin, described as her business manager, and a Mr. John M. Thorne, described as her lawyer, accompanied Marina during her stay at the hotel.

In addition to that information, WF T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, also advised that Martin and Thorne, according to records, made the following long distance calls:

Mr. Jim Martin
February 4, 1964

1. A ten minute call to Dallas, Texas, telephone number 327-1188, dialed directly.
2. A 15 minute call to Dallas, Texas, approximately between 11 p.m. and midnight, telephone number 327-0188.

February 6, 1964

1. A 19 minute person-to-person call to a Purdy in New York City, at approximately 3:20 p.m., telephone number 986-8700.
2. A five minute call to Dallas, Texas, at approximately 6:23 p.m., telephone number 327-0188.

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3. A person-to-person call to Wanda Martin, Dallas, Texas, at approximately 7:35 p.m., telephone number 327-0183.

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1. A 12 minute person-to-person call to a Perdy, New York City, at about 3:50 p.m., telephone number 986-8700.
2. A 16 minute call to a Ted Purdy, New York City, at approximately 11:25 p.m., telephone number 755-9647.

February 8, 1964

1. A six minute person-to-person call to a Ted Purdy, New York City, telephone number PL 5-9647.
2. An eight minute call to Dallas, Texas, telephone number 327-0183.
3. A 14 minute person-to-person call to a Speagleburg in Easthampton, New York, at approximately 11:12 a.m., telephone number 324-4180.

Mr. John M. Thorne
February 4, 1964

1. A five minute call to Grand Prairie, Texas, telephone number 362-2608.
2. A 14 minute call to Grand Prairie, Texas, at approximately 11:19 p.m., telephone number AN 4-1889.

February 5, 1964

1. A six minute call to Grand Rapids, Texas, at approximately 6:28 p.m., telephone number AN 2-2608.

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February 6, 1964

1. A four minute call to Grand Prairie, Texas, after 6 p.m., telephone number AN 2-0035.
2. An eleven minute call to Grand Prairie, Texas, subsequent to the previous call, telephone number AN 4-1889.
3. An eight minute call to Minneapolis, Minnesota, at approximately 11:11 p.m., telephone number 377-9176.

February 7, 1964

1. A seven minute call to Grand Prairie, Texas, telephone number AN 4-1889.

February 8, 1964

1. A four minute call to Grand Prairie, Texas, at approximately 11:09 a.m., telephone number 262-2608.

WF T-1 advised that he had no record of any long distance calls made by Mrs. Marina Oswald while at the hotel.

WF T-1 also said that Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, the mother of the accused assassin, also stayed at the Willard Hotel during her recent stay in Washington, D.C. According to registration number E5400, her entry was recorded as 6:27 p.m. on February 9, 1964, her departure recorded as 2:23 p.m. on February 17, 1964. Mrs. Marguerite Oswald appeared to have a number of well dressed Negro men visiting her room during her stay. WF T-1 said he did not know who they were or what they represented, but suggested they may have been associated with Negro civil rights groups. WF T-1 said her bill was paid by her New York lawyer whose name he could not recall.

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Mrs. Oswald originally was assigned to room 731, then subsequently moved to room 512 at end of testifying period.

WF T-1 said that he mentioned to Marina Oswald and to Martin that Mrs. Marguerite Oswald was expected to arrive and stay at that hotel starting that day. He gathered from the unfavorable response that he received that Marina Oswald and her mother-in-law did not get along well and that Marina disliked Oswald's mother.

WF T-1 said Marguerite hardly gave the appearance of a bereaved person. She appeared to be in bright spirits and he had heard that she indicated she expected to get about \$25,000 for rights to a contemplated book on her experiences.

WF T-1 also advised that registration E4284 in the name of Claude/Davis, Charlotte, North Carolina, indicated that he was a Secret Service employee; that he originally occupied room 304, then room 735. WF T-1 said that no in time was recorded but that he felt Davis was with the Secret Service detachment with Marina Oswald when she arrived and was assigned a room nearby her suite on the same floor at first. He felt subsequent assignment to room 735 was in relation to the protection of Mrs. Marguerite Oswald. The departure time on the reverse was stamped as 7:53 a.m., February 9, 1964.

WF T-1 further said that registration E4283 in the name of Carl/Hardy, Seattle, Washington, indicated that he was a Secret Service employee; that he occupied 304 originally, then moved to room 732. Again no in time was indicated for Hardy. WF T-1 said he believed Hardy was part of the Secret Service detachment guarding Marina Oswald when she arrived and was assigned a room nearby her suite on the same floor at the outset. He felt the subsequent room assignment may have been in connection with protection of Mrs. Marguerite

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Oswald, since room 732 was nearby hers. The stamped date of departure on the reverse of the registration form was 9:27 a.m. on February 13, 1964.

WF T-1 said that registration E4282 was in the name of Allen Dickerson, Louisville, Kentucky. WF T-1 said he believed Dickerson was a Secret Service employee; that he occupied room 643. WF T-1 believed Dickerson was assigned to the protection of the mother. Stamped departure time for Dickerson was 2:30 p.m., February 13, 1964.

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