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FROM : SAC, DALLAS

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subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka

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Re article in U. S. News and World Report, Dec. 16, 1963.

It is noted that according to a portion of the article regarding "Strange World of LEE OSWALD", in the Dec. 16 issue, that it is alleged that an FBI man attached to the Dallas Office, asked about Mrs. PAINE's account of her interviews, stated, "There is nothing to what she said. I don't know that she was even interviewed by the FBI." The Agent is also supposed to have said it could be assumed that if the FBI had information about OSWALD in Dallas it would have been passed on to the Secret Service.

The above statement is a complete fabrication. I never made any such statement, and I have checked with the ASAC, Inspector MALLEY, and with Agents ODUM and HOSTY, who have interviewed Mrs. PAINE, and no such statement was made.

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