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FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA. OO: DALLAS.  
RE TELEPHONE CALL FOUR FORTY-FIVE PM, CST, JANUARY  
TWENTY-FOUR LAST FROM BUREAU RELATIVE TO ARTICLE IN SAGA  
MAGAZINE BY WILLIAM W. TURNER.

CHECK OF MAJOR DALLAS HOTELS REFLECTS WILLIAM W. TURNER,  
TERRACE,  
THIRTY-FIVE ALPINE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, REPRESENTING  
MC FADDEN PUBLICATIONS, REGISTERED AT SHERATON-DALLAS HOTEL,  
NOVEMBER TWO FIVE LAST, CHECKED OUT NOVEMBER TWO SEVEN LAST,  
OCCUPIED ROOM TWELVE ZERO FIVE, SHOWN TO HAVE BEEN ALONE.

TROY F. MOORE, DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISES IS AIDE  
TO CAPTAIN GLEN D. KING, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO CHIEF OF  
POLICE, WORKED FRIDAY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO LAST FROM EIGHT AM  
UNTIL ONE THIRTY OR TWO AM, NOVEMBER TWENTY-THREE. IMMEDIATELY  
FOLLOWING SHOTS FIRED AT MOTOR-CADE WAS ASSIGNED TO ASSIST IN  
RECEIVING LITERALLY HUNDREDS OF LOCAL AND LONG-DISTANCE TELEPHONE

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CALLS FROM WELL-MEANING CITIZENS, QUOTE CRACK POTS AND DRUNKS UNQUOTE, PUBLIC OFFICIALS, ETC. MOORE STATES GEORGE CARTER, POLICE REPORTER, QUOTE DALLAS TIMES HERALD UNQUOTE EXHIBITED TO HIM ON JANUARY TWO FOUR LAST AN ADVANCE COPY OF THE MARCH ISSUE OF SAGA WHICH MOORE TERMED QUOTE CRACK POT MAGAZINE UNQUOTE. STATED HE SCANNED ARTICLE HURRIEDLY BUT DID NOT READ IN DETAIL, DID READ QUOTATION ATTRIBUTED TO HIM BY TURNER WHO REPRESENTED HE, TURNER, WAS SITTING BY DESK OF MOORE WHEN A PARTICULAR TELEPHONE CALL WAS RECEIVED.

MOORE STATED HE BELIEVES HE RECALLS THE TELEPHONE CALL TO WHICH TURNER IS APPARENTLY REFERRING, WHICH CALL WAS RECEIVED AT A TIME OF DAY OR NIGHT NOT RECALLED BY MOORE. HE BELIEVED CALL CAME FROM TENNESSEE OR KENTUCKY, RECALLS INDIVIDUAL WAS APPARENTLY DRUNK AND SPECULATED HE MAY WELL HAVE ON COMPLETION OF CALL MADE REMARK THAT THE CALLER STATED THE POLICE HAD THE WRONG MAN AND THAT HE WOULD CALL BACK LATER TO TELL POLICE WHO THE RIGHT MAN WAS, REFERRING TO THE ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. HE HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF EVER HAVING SEEN TURNER,

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ON BASIS OF PHOTOGRAPH WHICH ACCOMPANIES SAGA ARTICLE BUT STATED THERE WERE SCORES OF NEWSPAPER, RADIO AND TELEVISION REPORTERS, FBI AND SECRET SERVICE AGENTS AND OTHERS, MANY NOT PERSONALLY KNOWN TO HIM, IN AND OUT OF THE AREA WHERE HE WAS WORKING ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, LAST AND HE CANNOT STATE DEFINITELY HE DID NOT SEE TURNER. MOORE STATED HE DID NOT WORK ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-THREE OR TWENTY-FOUR LAST, AND ACCORDINGLY IF TURNER DID OVERHEAR HIS TELEPHONE CALL AS REFERRED TO ABOVE, IT WOULD HAVE HAD TO HAVE BEEN ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO.

WELCOME EUGENE BARNETT, TRAFFIC OFFICER, DALLAS POLICE

DEPARTMENT, ADVISED WAS ASSIGNED TO SECURITY DETAIL AT TEN AM, NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO LAST, STATIONED AT HOUSTON AND ELMS STREETS, NEAR TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING. HIS SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO OBSERVE CROWDS OF PEOPLE FOR ANY DEMONSTRATORS OR PERSONS WHO MIGHT APPEAR BENT ON MAKING TROUBLE, AND AS MOTOR-CADE APPROACHED HIS POSITION HE WAS TO STOP ALL TRAFFIC MOVING WEST ON ELM STREET, A ONE WAY STREET, UNTIL THE MOTOR-CADE HAD PASSED.

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HE STATED WHEN FIRST SHOT WAS FIRED HE WAS BEWILDERED AS TO POINT FROM WHICH SHOT CAME DUE TO THE QUOTE ECHOS UNQUOTE BUT AS FURTHER SHOTS SOUNDED HE CONCEIVED IN OWN MIND SHOTS MUST HAVE COME FROM TOP OF TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING. ACCORDINGLY, WITHOUT INSTRUCTION FROM ANYONE, HE RACED TO REAR OF THIS BUILDING TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE WAS A FIRE ESCAPE OR REAR EXIT, HAVING PREVIOUSLY NOTED A FIRE ESCAPE ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE BUILDING. NOTING NO FIRE ESCAPE AT REAR, HE RETURNED TO FRONT OF BUILDING AND WAS SHORTLY ASSIGNED TO PREVENT ENTRANCE OF ANY PERSONS INTO FRONT DOOR OF THIS BUILDING. HE REMAINED AT THIS POST UNTIL THREE PM.

BARNETT STATES SEVERAL REPORTERS, NEWSPAPER, RADIO AND TELEVISION, APPEARED AT THE ENTRANCE HE WAS GUARDING, SOME NO DOUBT LOCAL REPORTERS, AND IT IS ENTIRELY PROBABLE HE AT THAT TIME IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS TOLD OF HAVING GONE TO THE REAR OF THE BUILDING AT THE OUTSET. HE SAID HE TOLD NO PERSON AT THAT TIME OR AT ANY LATER TIME THAT HE WAS CERTAIN THE SNIPER WAS A STRANGER SINCE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED THAT ANY EMPLOYEE OF THE BUILDING WAS POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS.

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STATES BELIEF HIS NAME APPEARED IN ISSUE OF LOCAL PAPERS FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION, AS AN OFFICER WHO WAS ON DUTY NEAR THE BUILDING DESCRIBED ABOVE.

BARNETT STATED HE AT THREE PM RETURNED TO HIS REGULAR TRAFFIC POST AT AKARD AND COMMERCE STREETS AND REMAINED THERE UNTIL ELEVEN PM. HE WAS ON DUTY AGAIN AT THAT LOCATION SATURDAY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-THREE, WAS NOT ON DUTY SUNDAY AND MONDAY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR AND TWENTY-FIVE LAST, RETURNED TO DUTY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-SIX LAST AND WORKED THREE PM TO ELEVEN PM SHIFT REMAINDER OF MONTH, AFTER WHICH HE WAS CHANGED TO SEVEN AM TO THREE PM SHIFT.

ON VIEWING PHOTOGRAPH OF TURNER ACCOMPANYING SAGA ARTICLE, BARNETT STATED HE CANNOT IDENTIFY TURNER AS BEING ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO QUESTIONED HIM AS REPORTER OR OTHERWISE. STATES HE RECALLS SPECIFICALLY TWO LIFE MAGAZINE REPORTERS, A SPANIARD REPRESENTING A FOREIGN NEWSPAPER AND A PERSON REPRESENTING SELF TO BE WITH, AS HE RECALLS, WASHINGTON POST, INTERVIEWING HIM AT AKARD AND COMMERCE STREETS DURING HIS TOURS OF DUTY THERE FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION, DATES AND TIMES OF DAY NOT RECALLED.

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WITH REGARD TO REPORTER BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN REPRESENTING WASHINGTON POST CONNECTION, BARNETT DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL AS ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE, SIX FOOT, ONE SIXTY POUNDS, NICE LOOKING, NEATLY DRESSED, AND WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A THREE-BUTTON SUIT, SANDY HAIR. HE CONCEIVED THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS STAYING AT BAKER HOTEL AT INTERSECTION OF AKARD AND COMMERCE STREETS NEAR BARNETT'S POST. THIS PERSON TALKED TO HIM ON TWO OR THREE DIFFERENT OCCASIONS AND IN BARNETT'S LANGUAGE "GAVE HIM TROUBLE" IN TRYING TO "PUT WORDS IN MY MOUTH". HE SAID THE GIST OF WHAT THE REPORTER APPARENTLY WAS TRYING TO DO WAS HAVE BARNETT SAY SHOTS CAME FROM TWO OR THREE DIFFERENT POINTS, WITH LOGICAL INFERENCE MORE THAN ONE PERSON WAS INVOLVED IN SHOOTING. STATED ON VIEWING PHOTOGRAPH OF TURNER THIS IS NOT INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM HE WAS REFERRING. BARNETT DOES NOT RECALL THAT ANY PERSON REPRESENTING HIMSELF TO BE AN FBI AGENT OR EX-FBI AGENT EXCEPT AGENTS KNOWN TO HIM PERSONALLY OR WHO HAVE EXHIBITED PROPER CREDENTIALS, HAVE INTERVIEWED HIM. THE NAME TURNER IS NOT

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FAMILIAR TO HIM.

CAPTAIN GLEN D. KING, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO CHIEF OF POLICE, ADVISED HE OBSERVED COPY OF SAGA MAGAZINE, JANUARY TWENTY-FOUR LAST EXHIBITED TO HIM BY DALLAS NEWSPAPER REPORTER CARTER MENTIONED ABOVE. WHILE HE DID NOT READ THE ARTICLE IN ITS ENTIRETY HE WAS SHOWN THE STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO HIM BY TURNER TO THE EFFECT THAT DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT HAD NO RECORD OF OSWALD, THAT THERE WAS NO PARTICULAR REASON WHY THEY SHOULD HAVE HAD A RECORD AS IT DID NOT APPEAR OSWALD HAD ENGAGED IN ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES WHICH WOULD HAVE BROUGHT HIM TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DALLAS POLICE.

KING STATED THIS QUOTATION IS SUBSTANTIALLY THAT WHICH HE GAVE TO NUMEROUS REPORTERS. ON OBSERVING PHOTOGRAPH OF TURNER HE STATED HE IS REASONABLY SURE HE RECALLS TURNER SPECIFICALLY ALTHOUGH HE MIGHT NOT HAVE SELECTED HIS PHOTOGRAPH AMONG OTHERS AND THE NAME DID NOT MEAN ANYTHING TO HIM. HE SAID, HOWEVER, HE RECALLS THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WAS IN HIS OFFICE ON AN UNRECALLED DATE REPRESENTING HE WAS A MAGAZINE WRITER, THAT SHORTLY AFTERWARD

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AN FBI AGENT, NOT PERSONALLY KNOWN TO HIM, FROM SOME OFFICE OF THE FBI OTHER THAN DALLAS, HAD CONTACTED HIM AFTER HE HAD TALKED TO THE INDIVIDUAL IN QUESTION. THE FBI AGENT HAD TOLD HIM HE FELT CAPTAIN KING SHOULD KNOW THE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD JUST LEFT HIS OFFICE WAS AN EX-FBI AGENT WHO HAD LEFT THE BUREAU UNDER A CLOUD OF SOME TYPE AND WAS UNDERSTOOD TO BE IN A CONTROVERSY WITH THE BUREAU CURRENTLY.

THE IDENTITY AND ACTION BY THIS AGENT REFERRED TO BY CAPTAIN KING IS BEING HANDLED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION. FROM PRESENT RECORDS IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT TURNER WAS IN DALLAS PRIOR TO NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE LAST. INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED IN AN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE WHEN HE ACTUALLY ARRIVED AND WHEN HE DEPARTED AND MORE DETAILS AS TO HIS ACTIVITIES.

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