

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT  
with COSMOS SHIPPING COMPANY,  
INC., D28

RALPH C. HIRDES, Manager, Cosmos Shipping Company, Balter Building, 404 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, on November 29, 1963, that a review of the employment applications on file with his company, indicated the following in reference to LEE HARVEY OSWALD:

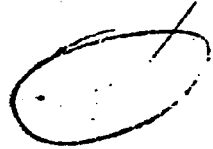
Date:	August 6, 1963
Full name	LEE H. OSWALD
Social Security Number	433-54-3937
Address	4907 Magazine
Phone No.	HU 8-4326
Age	23
Where born	New Orleans
Citizen of	U.S.
Married, Dependents	1
Present Employer	--
Previous Employer	GERARD F. TUJAGUE, 442 Canal
Next Previous Employer	Active Duty, USMC
Type of position applied for	Clerk
List office machines you can operate	adding machine, mimeograph, typewriter 20 words per minute
Typist	
When can you report for work	Immediately
Salary desired	\$1.35 hr.
Least salary you would consider	.50 hour
References	DUTZ MURRETT, 757 French CHARLES LABLACE, 2905 Magazine RUTH KOLPHER, 412 Pine Street

Applicants signature

/S/: Lee H. Oswald

In addition HIRDES stated that OSWALD was not hired by the Cosmos Shipping Firm and does not recall OSWALD recontacting the firm other than on this one occasion.

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On June 23, 1964, Mr. Hirdes was recontacted by a representative of the FBI and informed that he had personally found the employment application for LEE HARVEY OSWALD, which he had furnished to the FBI in November, 1963. He stated he had located this employment application in a file which he maintains, which contains employment applications made by various individuals.

A photograph of Item 26 listed on page 3 of a letter dated May 20, 1964, from the President's Commission to Mr. JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, Director of the FBI, was exhibited to Mr. HIRDES. Mr. HIRDES stated that the employment application depicted in this photograph is the same as the original application for OSWALD, which he had found and had previously furnished to the FBI.