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REDTEL TO BUREAU AND NY, JULY TEN LAST, AND BUTEL TO NY, JULY THIRTEEN LAST.

ON JULY FOURTEEN LAST, E. GABRIEL PERLE, ASSISTANT TO GENERAL COUNSEL FOR " LIFE" MAGAZINE, ADVISED THAT TENNYSON SCHAD PRESENTLY ON VACATION AND NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN UNTIL AUGUST TEN. PERLE STATED HE WOULD CONSULT WITH " LIFE" EDITORIAL STAFF RE INFO DESIRED CONCERNING OSWALD DIARY AND RECONTACT FBI.

ON JULY SIXTEEN INSTANT, JOHN F. DOWD, GENERAL COUNSEL FOR " LIFE" MAGAZINE , IN THE PRESENCE OF MR. PERLE, ADVISED THAT ON JUNE TWENTY SEVEN LAST " LIFE" CORRRESPONDENT IN DALLAS, TEXAS, HOLLAND MC COMBS, NEGOTIATED A CONTRACT ON BEHALD OF " LIFE" WITH ONE PAULA EBY AYNESWORTH AT DALLAS, TEXAS, WHEREBY " LIFE" OBTAINED A PHOTOSTAT COPY OF OSWALD DIARY FROM PAULA AYNESWORTH FOR TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. THE CONTRACT REQUIRED PAYMENT OF THE TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO BE MADE IN CASH OR VIA WESTERN UNION BY JUNE THIRTY LAST AND WAS TO BE FORWARDED TO SEVEN TWO NINE NORTH BUCKNER BLVD., DALLAS EIGHTEEN, TEXAS.

DOWD STATED HE DOES NOT KNOW IF THE ABOVE ADDRESS IS PAULA AYNESWORTH- S AND IN FACT DOES NOT KNOW THE IDENTITY OF ANY INDIVIDUAL AT THAT ADDRSS, BUT WAS ADVISED THAT PAYMENT WAS MADE BY " LIFE" AS STIPULATED IN THE CONTRACT ALTHOUGH HE DOES NOT RECALL WHETHER PAYMENT WAS MADE IN CASH PERSONALLY BY MC COMBS OR VIA WESTERN UNION. DOWD WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY PREVIOUS DATES OF CONTACT, IF ANY, BETWEEN MC COMBS AND PAULA AYNESWORTH. HE STATED THAT CONTRACT INCLUDED STATEMENT THAT PAULA AYNESWORTH DOES NOT CLAIM COPYRIGHT OWNERSHIP TO THE OSWALD DIARY.

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DOWD STATED THAT ALTHOUGH "LIFE" WAS IN POSSESSION OF PHOTOSTAT OF DIARY HE, AS GENERAL COUNSEL FOR "LIFE", REALIZED THAT ANY PUBLICATION OF THE DIARY WITHOUT PRIOR CONSENT OF MARINA OSWALD, WOULD PLACE "LIFE" IN A VULNERABLE POSITION FOR A LAW SUIT BASED ON INFRINGEMENT OF COPYRIGHT OWNERSHIP. HE, THEREFORE, DIRECTED AN ASSISTANT, ATTORNEY TENNYSON SCHAD, TO PROCEED TO DALLAS, TEXAS ON JUNE THIRTY AND ON JULY ONE SCHAD CONFERRED WITH WILLIAM MC KENZIE, ATTORNEY FOR MARINA OSWALD, FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING THE COPYRIGHT TO PUBLISH THE DIARY. HE STATED THAT "LIFE" PAID TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THIS COPYRIGHT.

DOWD STATED THAT "LIFE" CORRESPONDENT HOLLAND MC COMBS MAY BE LOCATED AT HIS OFFICE, ONE ONE TWO REPUBLIC NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, OR AT HIS RESIDENCE, THREE SEVEN SEVEN ZERO ROYAL LANE, BOTH IN DALLAS TEXAS. HE STATED THAT HE FEELS MC COMBS WOULD COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE FBI, BUT IF MC COMBS IS IN ANY DOUBT RE FURNISHING INFO HE SHOULD CONTACT DOWD AT "LIFE" OFFICE IN NYC AND DOWD WOULD FURNISH HIM CLEARANCE TO ASSIST THE BUREAU.

DOWD FURNISHED THE PHOTOSTAT COPY USED BY "LIFE" IN PUBLISHING THE DIARY AND SAME WILL BE FORWARDED TO FBI LABORATORY.

DALLAS WILL INTERVIEW HOLLAND MC COMBS RE HIS CONTACTS WITH PAULA AYNESWORTH CONCERNING OSWALD DIARY AND MANNER IN WHICH PAYMENT FOR PHOTOSTAT OF DIARY WAS MADE TO AYNESWORTH INCLUDING IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS AT SEVEN TWO NINE NORTH BUCKNER BLVD.

LHM TO FOLLOW.

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