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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV.  
TWENTYTWO, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL THREE FIFTYTWO AM, NOV. TWENTYSEVEN  
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FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF GENERAL INVESTIGATION BY NOT RECORDED  
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SEPARATE TELETYPES HAVE BEEN SENT BUREAU AND DALLAS  
ON SPECIFIC INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING WHEREABOUTS  
OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD ON SEPT. EIGHTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, DAY TO DAY WHEREABOUTS OF OSWALD DURING PERIOD  
OF RESIDENCE IN NEW ORLEANS, OSWALD-S FINANCES, AND OSWALD-S  
ALLEGED ASSOCIATION WITH DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE

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NEIGHBORHOOD FORTY NINE ZERO SEVEN MAGAZINE STREET.

MRS. JESSE JAMES GARNER, FOUR NINE ONE ONE MAGAZINE STREET.,

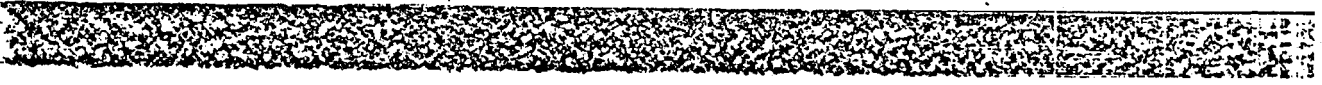
ADVISED THAT OSWALD'S RENT WAS DUE ON THE NINTH OF EACH MONTH, HOWEVER, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE MONTH-S RENT WHICH HE PAID ON MAY NINTH LAST, HIS RENT PAYMENTS WERE ALWAYS PAID ONE OR TWO DAYS AFTER THE NINTH OF THE MONTH BECAUSE HE HAD TO BE ASKED FOR HIS RENT MONEY. MRS. GARNER ADVISED THAT MRS. BLAINE GREGORY, THE OWNER OF THE APARTMENTS, PREPARES THE RENT RECEIPTS FOR ALL THE APARTMENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH AND GIVES THEM TO HER. WHEN A TENANT PAYS HIS RENTH MRS. GARNER GIVES THE TENANT THE RENT RECEIPT. MRS. GARNER DOES NOT KEEP ANY RECORD OF ACTUAL DATES PAYMENTS MADE AND TURNS MONEY OVER TO MRS. GREGORY SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE MONTH. SHE RECALLED DURING PERIOD OSWALD WAS WORKING HE USUALLY SPENT WEEKENDS AT HOME. SHE RECALLED THAT ONE WEEKEND HE AND HIS WIFE LEFT ON A SAUTRDAY MORNING WITH AN ELDERLY MALE AND THEY RETURNED ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON ABOUT FOUR THIRTY PM. FOLLOWING THIS TRIP OSWALD REMARKED TO MRS. GARNER THAT HE HAD BEEN IN QUOTE THE MOSQUITO COUNTRY UNQUOTE. MRS. GARNER THINKS THAT OSWALD MAY HAVE MENTIONED THE CITY OF BATON ROUGE BUT SHE COLD NOT BE CERTAIN.  
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MRS. GARNER STATED THAT AFTER OSWALD LOST HIS JOB HE WOULD SIT AROUND AND READ PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE TIME BUT OCCASIONALLY HE LEFT HOME IN THE AFTERNOON. MRS. GARNER COULD NOT STATE THAT SHE HAD SEEN OSWALD ON A DAILY BASIS WHILE HE RESIDED IN HER APARTMENT.

ERIC ROGERS, FOUR NINE ZERO SEVEN MAGAZINE STREET, FRONT APARTMENT, STATED HE HAS LIVED AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE ABOUT JULY SIXTEEN LAST, AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS LIVING IN THE NEXT APARTMENT WHEN ROGERS MOVED IN. ROGERS STATES HE, ROGERS, WAS UNEMPLOYED UNTIL ONE MONTH AGO AND STATES TO THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION, HE SAW OSWALD ON A DAILY BASIS UNTIL THE TIME OSWALD LEFT APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS AGO. HE OBSERVED OSWALD LOAD PERSONAL EFFECTS IN A STATION WAGON AND SAW OSWALD-S WIFE AND CHILD LEAVE. SAW OSWALD CATCH A CITY BUS THE NEXT DAY, CARRYING TWO SUITCASES. ROGERS RECALLS THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE BELIEVED TO BE OF SPANISH DESCENT CALLED ON ONE OCCASION TO VISIT OSWALD PRIOR TO THE TIME OF OSWALD-S ARREST BY THE NEW ORLEANS POLICE. UNABLE TO STATE EXACT DATE OR FURTHER DESCRIBE THIS INDIVIDUAL. ROGERS WAS NEVER IN OSWALD-S APARTMENT AND NEVER SAW ANY FIREARMS IN OSWALD-S POSSESSION.

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NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION, ONE TWO SIX EXCHANGE PLACE,  
NEW ORLEANS,

THIS NEIGHBORHOOD IS ENTIRELY COMMERCIAL WITH THE  
EXCEPTION OF ONE TWO-FAMILY DWELLING. MRS. MILDRED SAWYER,  
ONE TWO SIX EXCHANGE PLACE, STATED SHE RECALLED A MRS.  
OSWALD AND HER TEEN-AGE SON RESIDING IN THE OTHER APARTMENT  
IN THIS BUILDING IN THE LATTER PART OF FIFTYFIVE AND DURING  
PART OF SIFTYSIX, DURING WHICH TIME THE TEEN-AGE BOY ATTENDED  
SCHOOL AND WAS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE ANY PART TIME JOBS.

MRS. SAWYER DESCRIBED THE SON AS AN AVERAGE, NORMAL, QUIET  
TEEN-AGE BOY WHO SPENT A GREAT DEAL OF HIS SPARE TIME  
READING. SHE ADVISED MRS. OSWALD AND HER SON HAD VERY FEW  
VISITERS. SHE STATED SHE NEVER SAW THE OSWALD BOY WITH ANY  
KIND OF GUN AND NEVER HEARD HIM OR HIS MOTHER EXPRESS ANY  
INTEREST IN GUNS.

MRS. SAWYER ADVISED MRS. OSWALD AND HER SON LEFT NEW  
ORLEANS MOVING TO FT. WORTH, TEXAS SOMETIME IN THE SPRING OF  
FIFTYSIX.

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MRS. SAWYER STATED THAT DURING THE TIME MRS. OSWALD AND HER SON OCCUPIED THE OTHER APARTMENT IN THIS DWELLING. THE NEIGHBORHOOD WAS COMMERCIAL, OTHER THAN THIS TWO-FAMILY DWELLING AND THE BUILDINGS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE RESIDENCE WERE VACANT. SHE STATED SHE KNEW NO ONE ELSE IN THE AREA WHO MIGHT HAVE KNOWN THE OSWALD-S.

EMPLOYMENT,

AT THE TIME LEE HARVEY OSWALD MADE APPLICATION FOR UTILITIES AT NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC SERVICE, INC., MAY NINE, SIXTYTHREE, HE GAVE HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT AS LEON ISRAEL COFFEE BROKERS, THREE ZERO ZERO BLOCK MAGAZINE ST., NEW ORLEANS. CONTACT WITH THIS FIRM REFLECTS NO ONE HAS EVER BEEN EMPLOYED THERE BY THE NAME OF OSWALD, O. H. LEE OR THE VARIATIONS IN THE NAME HIDELL. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THIS FIRM HAS NO OPENINGS FOR MALE EMPLOYEES AND HAS NOT ACCEPTED ANY APPLICATIONS FROM MALES SINCE JUNE, SIXTYONE.

AT THE TIME OSWALD APPLIED FOR A VISITOR-S PERMIT TO MEXICO, SEPT. SEVENTEEN, SIXTYTHREE HE GAVE HIS EMPLOYMENT AS PHOTOGRAPHER, SIX FOUR ZERO RAMPART ST., NEW ORLEANS. THERE IS NO SIX FOUR ZERO N. RAMPART.

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MRS. G. M. WATSON, BOOKKEEPER, LOUISIANA WEEKLY PUBLISHING COMPANY, SIXFOUR ZERO SOUTH RAMPART, OBSERVED PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD AND ADVISED HE IS UNKNOWN TO HER AND WAS NOT EMPLOYED BY THAT COMPANY DURING SEPTEMBER, SIXTY THREE.

RE, INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN VICINTY OF FOURTEEN FIFTYFOUR ST. MARY ST., NEW ORLEANS,

MYRTLE EVANS, NINETEEN TEN PRYTANIA ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA, ADVISED SHE MET MARGUERITE OSWALD AT A BRIDGE PARTY AROUND NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR OR THIRTYFIVE. AT THAT TIME, MARGUERITE WHO WAS MARRIED BUT HER MARRIED NAME IS NOT RECALLED, AND WAS PREGNANT WITH FIRST CHILD AND LIVING ON CITY PARK AVE. IN NINETEEN THIRTYNINE OR FORTY, EVANS AGAIN MET MARGUERITE WHO WAS THEN MARRIED TO A MAN NAMED OSWALD. EVANS SAID SHE LATER MET MARGUERIT OSWALD WHO INFORMED MRS. EVANS THAT MRS. OSWALD-S SECOND HUSBAND DIED FROM A HEART ATTACK AND THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS BORN. MRS. EVANS COULD NOT RECALL WHEN THIS MEETING TOOK PLACE. MRS. EVANS STATED SHE VISITED MARGUERITE IN DALLAS, TEXAS ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN OR FORTYEIGHT AT WHICH TIME MARGUERITE WAS MARRIED TO EDWARD EGDEFF. MRS. EVANS SAID THAT IN MAY OR JUNE TO EDWARD EGDEFF. MRS. EVANS SAID THAT IN MAY OR JUNE FIFTYFOUR, MARGUERITE OSWALD AND HER SON LEE HARVEY OWSALD

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LIVED AT FOURTEEN FIFTYFOUR AND FOURTEEN FIFTYTWO ST. MARY FOR APPROXIMATELY EIGHT MONTHS, WHICH PROPERTY IS OWNED BY MR. EVANS AND MANAGED BY MRS. EVANS.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD CHARACTERIZED BY EVANS AS QUITE INTROVERTED BOY WHO LIKED READING, TV, MOTION PICTURES, AND RADIO. MRS. EVANS HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF LEE OSWALD'S READING MATERIAL AND NOTICED NO SUBVERSIVE TENDENCIES. MRS. EVANS SAID LEE OSWALD WAS A SPOILED BOY. MRS. EVANS STATED THE OSWALDS MOVED TO EXCHANGE ALLEY, NEW ORLEANS, AROUND FEB., FIFTYFIVE, AND REMAINED THERE ABOUT ONE YR., DURING WHICH TIME LEE OSWALD ATTENDED WARREN EASTON HIGH SCHOOL.

MRS. EVANS SAID THAT IN THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY, SIXTY THREE, LEE OSWALD, WHOM MRS. EVANS DID NOT RECOGNIZE AT FIRST, CAME TO MRS. EVANS SEEKING AN APARTMENT. SHE SAID OSWALD TOLD HER HE HAD A JOB WITH RILY COFFEE CO. AND THAT HE WAS THEN BOARDING WITH AN AUNT. MRS. EVANS SAID OSWALD TOLD HER HE MARRIED A GIRL IN RUSSIA AND HAD A CHILD AND THEY HE BEEN LIVING IN FT. WORTH, TEXAS, FOR ABOUT EIGHT MONTHS.

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OSWALD TOLD MRS. EVANS A FRIEND WHO SPOKE RUSSIAN WOULD BRING HIS WIFE AND CHILD TO NEW ORLEANS. MRS. EVANS SAID OSWALD DENIED GIVING UP AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP AND STATED QUOTE I JUST WENT TO RUSSIA UNQUOTE. MRS. EVANS STATED SHE AND OSWALD DID NOT DISCUSS POLITICS.

SINCE OSWALD COULD NOT AFFORD TO RENT AN APARTMENT WHICH WAS AVAILABLE AT THE EVANS- APARTMENT HOUSE, MRS. EVANS DROVE HIM AROUND TOWN IN SEARCH OF AN APARTMENT AND FOUND OSWALD AN APARTMENT IN APPROXIMATELY FIFTYTHREE HUNDRED BLOCK OF MAGAZINE ST., TO THE BEST OF MRS, EVANS- RECOLLECTION.

MRS. EVANS STATED THAT ABOUT TWO WEEKS LATER OSWALD PHONED MRS. EVANS AND INVITED HER TO MEET HIS FAMILY. MRS. EVANS SAID SHE NEVER WENT TO OSWALD-S APARTMENT.

MRS. EVANS SAID THAT IN JULY, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, MRS. EVANS CONTACTED A NEIGHBOR OF OSWALD-S AND LEARNED HE WAS STILL RESIDING ON MAGAZINE ST. AND SPEAKING RUSSIAN  
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TO HIS CHILD. MRS. EVANS SAID SHE HAD NO FURTHER CONTACTS WITH OSWALD AFTER JULY, SIXTYTHREE. MRS. EVANS HAD NO RECOLLECTION OR RECORDS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY HAVE RESIDED AT FOURTEEN FIFTYFOUR OR FOURTEEN FIFTYTWO ST. MARY ST., NEW ORLEANS AT TIME OSWALD FAMILY LIVED THERE. SHE STATED THESE ARE TRANSIENT TYPE APARTMENTS WITH A RAPID TURNOVER OF TENANTS.

EMPLOYMENT,

LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT SERVICE RECORDS REFLECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD REFERRED TO GEORGE REPPPEL STUDIO, DATE NOT GIVEN. MR. REPPPEL ADVISED HE HAS EMPLOYED NO ONE DURING YEAR SIXTYTHREE, DOES NOT TAKE APPLICATIONS AND CANNOT RECALL RECEIVING A PHONE CALL FROM LEE HARVEY OSWALD OR PERSON USING OSWALD-S KNOWN ALIASES CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT.

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CATHERINE ANE, SECRETARY, WARREN EASTON H. SCHOOL,  
ADVISED FROM RECORDS, LEE OSWALD, ONE TWO SIX EXCHANGE,  
NEW ORLEANS, LA., ATTENDED BEAUREGARD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
FROM JANUARY ONE, FIFTY FOUR THROUGH SCHOOL YEAR NINETEEN  
FIFTY FIVE. PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED RIGLIO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS, AND BYRON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PAREN P. S.  
FORTY FOUR PAREN, NEW YORK CITY. PARENTS LISTED AS ROBERT  
EDWARD OSWALD AND MARGRET OSWALD AT ABOVE ADDRESS. RECORDS  
ALSO SHOW ADDRESS OF EIGHT ZERO NINE FRENCH STREET FOR  
OSWALD. OSWALD ATTENDED WARREN EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL FROM  
SEPTEMBER EIGHT, FIFTY FIVE TO OCTOBER FOURTEEN, FIFTY FIVE.  
FILES CONTAIN LETTER DATED OCTOBER SEVEN, FIFTYFIVE FROM  
OSWALD'S MOTHER STATING HE WAS BEING WITHDRAWN FROM SCHOOL  
DUE TO FACT THAT THEY WERE MOVING TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
ON SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN, FIFTY SIX, WARREN EASTON HIGH SCHOOL  
REQUESTED TO FORWARD OSWALD-S RECORDS TO ARLINGTON SENIOR  
HIG SCHOOL, FORT WORTH, TEXAS. SCHOOL RECORDS REFLECT OSWALD  
BORN OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, THIRTYNINE, AT NEW ORLEANS ,LOUISIANA.  
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INVESTIGATION RE FIREARMS,

OFFICERS OF LOCAL GUN AND PISTAL CLUBS WERE CONTACTED CONCERNING POSSIBILITY THAT OSWALD MAY HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF OR UTILIZED FACILITIES OF ONE OF THESE GROUPS. OFFICERS OF THE THREE LOCAL CLUBS STATE LEE HARVEY OSWALD IS NOT FAMILIAR TO THEM AND THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF HIM USING CLUB FACILITIES. THE OFFICERS ALSO CAUSED A SEARCH OF THEIR GROUPS MEMBERSHIP AND ADVISED THAT THEY HAVE NO MEMBERS BY THE NAME OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, O. H. LEE, V. T. LEE, A. J. HIDELL, OR OTHER VARIATIONS OF LATTER NAME WITH VARIOUS INITIALS OR FIRST NAMES OF SAME.

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MISCELLANEOUS INVESTIGATIONS

WILLIAM K. STUCKEY, THE ROSS AGENCY, FIVE TWO FIVE,  
GRAVIEW ST., NEW ORLEANS, CALLED AT THE OSWALD APARTMENT  
ALONE, ABOUT EIGHT AM ON AUGUST SEVENTEEN LAST AND INVITED  
OSWALD TO APPEAR ON HIS RADIO PROGRAM, OSWALD AGREED  
AND WAS INSTRUCTED TO MEET STUCKEY AT WDSU RADIO STUDIO,  
FIVE TWO ZERO ROYAL STREET, BETWEEN FOUR THIRTY AND FIVE  
PM THAT DATE. STUCKEY-S CONVERSATION WITH OSWALD TOOK  
PLACE ON THE FRONT PORCH OF OSWALD-S APARTMENT AND DURING  
WHICH OSWALD SHOWED STUCKEY HIS MEMBERSHIP CARD IN FAIR PLAY  
FOR CUBA COMMITTEE WHICH WAS SIGNED BY A. J. HIDELL. STUCKEY  
NEVER MET HIDELL AND FROM CONVERSTATIONS WITH OSWALD CAME TO  
THE CONCLUSION HIDELL IS FICTITIOUS OR IS AN ALIAS USED BY  
OSWALD. THEIRTY SEVEN MINUTE INTERVIEW WITH OSWALD WAS  
RECORDED ON TAPE , HOWEVER, IT WAS NOT BROADCAST IN ITS ENTIRETY  
AND STUCKEY USED EXCERPTS FROM THIS INTERVIEW ON A PROGRAM  
KNOWN AS LATIN LISTENING POST ON EVENING OF AUGUST SEVENTEEN  
LAST. STUCKEY THEN ARRANGED A QUESTION AND ANSWER PROGRAM  
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WITH OSWALD FOR THE EVENING OF AUGUST TWENTYONE LAST OVER  
WDSU. ON THIS PROGRAM APPEARED EDWARD SCANNELL BUTLER, STAFF  
DIRECTOR, INFORMATION COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS AND CARLOS  
BRINQUIER, DIRECTOR OF CUBAN STUDENT DIRECTORATE OF NEW  
ORLEANS AREA. DURING THIS PROGRAM OSWALD ADMITTED HE WAS  
A MARXIST. THIS PROGRAM WAS BROADCAST AT SIX ZERO FIVE  
PM, AUGUST TWENTYONE LAST, ON PROGRAM ENTITLED QUOTE CONVERSATION  
CARTE BLANCHE UNQUOTE.

STUCKEY HAS WRITTEN COPYRIGHTED NEWS ARTICLE REGARDING  
HIS ASSOCIATION WITH OSWALD. STUCKEY HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING  
THE WITH NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE FOR SALE OF THIS NEW ARTICLE.  
HE CONFIDENTIALLY FURNISHED COPY OF THIS NEW ARTICLE FOR  
INFORMATION AND REQUESTED THAT IT NOT BE MADE PUBLIC BY  
THE BUREAU PRIOR TO ITS PUBLICATION BY THE COPYRIGHT OWNER.  
A COPY OF THIS NEWS ARTICLE TOGETHER WITH COPY OF TRANSCRIPT  
OF CONVERSATION CARTE BLANCHE PROGRAM AND THIRTY SEVEN MINUTE  
TAPE INTERVIEW OF OSWALD HAVE BEEN FORWARDED BUREAU AND DALLAS  
FOR INFORMATION.

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GEORGE MADDOCKS, U. S. PASSPORT AGENCY, ADVISED LEE HARVEY OSWALD, APPLIED FOR PASSPORT AT NEW ORLEANS ON JUNE TWENTYONE OR JUNE TWNETYFOUR LAST AND PASSPORT NUMBER D ZERO NINE TWO FIVE TWO SIX ISSUED ON JUNE TWENTYFIVE LAST. MADDOCKS AND STOUGHTON RICHMOND, MANAGER, U. S. PASSPORT AGENCY AT NEW ORLEANS, BOTH OBSERVED PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD AND DO NOT RECALL HIM. NO RECORD AT U. S. PASSPORT AGENCY A OF A. T. HIDELL, ALEK JAMES HIDELL, ALEX J. HIDELL, A. J. HIDELL.

ORIGINAL APPLICATION ON FILE AT WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS, PASSPORT AGENCY, S U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. SEPARATE LEAD SET OUT TO WASHINGTON FILD BY TELETYPE.

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