

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
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ORIGIN Ft. Worth OFFICE Dallas FILE NO. 60-2-31,000

TYPE OF CASE <u>Investigative</u>	STATUS <u>Continued</u>	TITLE OR CAPTION <u>Assassination of President Kennedy, Dallas, Texas</u>
INVESTIGATION MADE AT <u>Dallas & Ft. Worth, Texas</u>	PERIOD COVERED <u>December 5, 1963</u>	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY <u>SA Gary Turner</u>		

DETAILS

Special

Mr. Harvey Oswald was able to drive an automobile, but was not completely proficient. He took lessons from Mrs. Paine, using her station wagon. He did not possess a driver's license. Mrs. Paine described her name notebook for identification purposes.

REFERENCE TO OTHER INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to report dated November 29, 1963, by Special Agents [redacted] at [redacted].

Other Information

On December 5, 1963, Agent contacted Mrs. Ruth Paine, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, by telephone, RA 5-1420, concerning Oswald's ability to drive a motor vehicle.

Mrs. Paine said that insofar as driving a motor car is concerned, in her opinion, Oswald was perfectly capable of doing so. She did not consider him to be a proficient driver, however. On several occasions she had allowed Oswald to practice driving her 1955 Chevrolet station wagon which has an automatic shift. Oswald could manage the car, but had some difficulty in parking and maneuvering a car in close quarters with heavy traffic. He had considerable trouble backing into a parking space. She took him out to drive on several occasions.

Mrs. Paine said that Oswald told her that while in New Orleans, he had driven his uncle's automobile on at least one occasion. She felt sure, however, that he did not possess a driver's license. Her own car was not in her knowledge, even used by Oswald. It probably would have been in the name of his uncle, but he did not possess proficiency as a driver and obtained a

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driver's license.

Regarding the notebook that was taken from her by Dallas Police, Mrs. Faine described this book as the usual type of telephone number page book issued by AT&T. She said the book, about 3x2, has a blue paper cover and the Bell Telephone insignia on the outside. There is a logo or diamond design on the outside. This book will bear the name of Linda Curcio on the inside.

Mrs. Faine expressed doubt as to Gwahl renting an automobile. One reason, she pointed out, was money, and she does not think he could afford the expense of rental and mileage. Also, his lack of a driver's license and no particular interest shown in driving. She knows of no one, except herself, who knew him well enough to consider lending him a car for his own use.

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