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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

By letter dated February 26, 1964, the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation received information from Mr. G. Michael Hanrahan, Attorney, Post Office Building, 1 Wolf's Lane, Pelham, New York, to the effect that a client of his engaged in private investigative work had stated that Lee Harvey Oswald resided in east Dallas in the house of a landlady named Roberts shortly before the assassination, and that Bernard Weissman, one of the signers of the anti-President advertisement which appeared in a Dallas newspaper, reportedly resided in east Dallas at about the same time in the house of a landlady named Roberts.

On March 13, 1964, Mrs. Marguerite Roberts, 4618 Reiger, Apartment 5, Dallas, Texas, advised she is the manager of the apartment building located at that address. Mrs. Roberts said she rented an apartment to Bernard Weissman and William M. Burley for the period of November 5-27, 1963.

Mrs. Roberts said she saw the full-page advertisement which appeared in a Dallas newspaper signed by the American Fact-Finding Committee, Bernard Weissman, Chairman, and she asked Weissman if he had placed that advertisement in the newspaper. Weissman told her he had placed the advertisement.

Mrs. Roberts said Lee Harvey Oswald had never rented an apartment from her. She also stated she has seen Lee Harvey Oswald on television and has never seen him at the apartment building located at 4618 Reiger Street. She stated to her knowledge neither Bernard Weissman nor William M. Burley knew Oswald.

On March 13, 1964, Mrs. Gladys Johnson, 1026 N. Beckley, advised she is the owner and operator of the rooming house at that address. She said she formerly employed Mrs. Earlene Roberts as a

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housekeeper at that address. She stated however that on Saturday night, March 7, 1964, Earlene Roberts packed her belongings and left unexpectedly. She said she does not know her present whereabouts but has talked to Earlene Roberts' sister, Bertha Cheek, who informed her that Earlene left her employment as a housekeeper because she was jealous of the attention Mrs. Johnson paid to an elderly roomer, Mrs. Katie Gage.

Mrs. Johnson stated Lee Harvey Oswald rented a room at her rooming house, 1026 N. Beckley, from October 14, 1963, to November 22, 1963, under the name of O. H. Lee. Mrs. Johnson stated she has never rented a room to Bernard Weissman or to William M. Burley and is sure that neither ever visited Oswald in his room since Oswald had no visitors.

Mrs. Johnson said she saw the anti-President Kennedy advertisement which appeared in a Dallas newspaper on November 22, 1963. She advised however she does not recall the name of the signer of this advertisement. Mrs. Johnson also stated she is not acquainted with Bernard Weissman or with William M. Burley.