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Implication by CYNTHIA E. EPLEY,
Louisville, Kentucky, that
JESSIE FAYE SPINKS RAU NEWMAN
might have known LEE OSWALD

The following telegram was received by the Headquarters of the FBI from Mrs. CYNTHIA E. EPLEY, on November 25, 1963:

"Investigate Jessie Faye Spinks Rau Newman, she shot to death S/Sgt. Edwin B. Newman, November 15, 1957 at Fortworth Texas believed communist and sister of Patrolman Louis Spinks Fortworth. She is polio victim apparently crippled but can walk brown hair hazel eyes height five feet 9 large approximately 150 pounds TEXAS

Mrs. Cynthia E. Epley 4404 Dyer Ave Louisville
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On November 29, 1963, Mrs. CYNTHIA E. EPLEY, 4404 Dyer Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, advised SA WALTER R. SPOONER as follows:

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She had no information connecting her former sister-in-law, JESSIE FAYE NEWMAN, with the assassination of President KENNEDY. She advised that Mrs. NEWMAN shot to death EPLEY's brother, Staff Sergeant EDWIN NEWMAN, at Fort Worth, Texas, on November 15, 1957. Mrs. NEWMAN was afforded a local hearing following the shooting and was released. EPLEY feels that circumstances surrounding the hearings are suspicious. She has not seen Mrs. NEWMAN since 1957, but thought that she recognized a female in the crowd during one of the television broadcasts concerning the assassination, which female resembled Mrs. NEWMAN as she looked in 1957. Mrs. EPLEY has no information indicating that Mrs. NEWMAN might be a Communist, but speculated that since Mrs. NEWMAN was from Fort Worth, Texas, she might have known LEE OSWALD.

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