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On June 29, 1964, Donald Dale Janson, News Correspondent, "New York Times", Kansas City, Missouri, advised that he did recall reading a letter dated May 22, 1964, which referred to an interview of a "Texas reporter" by one S. Martin. Mr. Janson said he did not recall the manner in which he had disposed of this letter, but the sender was Mrs. Mark E. Martin, Box 566, Hominy, Oklahoma, who sometimes signs letters as Shirley Martin. Janson related that over a period of time he has received letters and copies of communications which Mrs. Martin presumably has sent to numerous other people around the country. Janson advised that on May 4, 1964, he talked to Mrs. Martin personally in Hominy, Oklahoma, at which time she was unable to furnish him any additional specific names or facts which he considered newsworthy. He indicated that Mrs. Martin appears to have an obsession concerning the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy, and all of her conversation and communications appear directed toward attempting to prove that Leo Harvey Oswald did not commit the assassination. Mrs. Martin conversed rationally when he talked to her, but continued to put forth certain theories which appear to be her own conclusions rather than being based upon factual information. He said that these theories of Mrs. Martin had been stated and restated numerous times in communications and copies of communications which she had forwarded to him. In view of the repetitious nature of these communications, Janson said that he had for quite a while been filing most of these communications in the wastebasket.

Janson said that "Vicki" who is mentioned in the above letter as having taken notes on the interview with the "Texas reporter" is probably Vicki Martin, the oldest daughter of Mrs. Martin. Vicki Martin is approximately the age of a freshman in college and apparently desirous of becoming a writer.

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Janson stated that he had no idea as to the identity of the "Texas reporter" and he did not know the sources of any of Mrs. Martin's information set forth in the above letter, nor was he in a position to evaluate any of the information set forth.

Janson stated that he proceeded to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma by Braniff Airways on May 26, 1964 and returned to Kansas City on May 28, 1964, by Braniff Airways. He was next in Oklahoma City on June 5, 1964, again proceeding by Braniff Airways, but on the latter occasion, he departed Oklahoma City by automobile on June 7, 1964. Janson stated he could very well have disposed of the above letter by placing it in what he considered a trash pocket on one of the seats during one of the above flights via Braniff Airways.