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Reverend WILLIAM HUMLIE, First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1206 North Whitehall Road, advised he placed a new church guest register in the church on September 22, 1963. He stated the first line of the register was left blank and the date of Sunday, September 22, 1963, was entered on that line. He stated the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Dallas, Texas, home church - Russian Othodox, was entered on this line and the date of September 22, 1963, was crossed through.

Reverend HUMLIE stated his church was rented by an outsider for the purpose of a wedding on October 13, 1963, and guests of the wedding party signed the first and second pages of the new church register before realizing it was not the wedding guest book. He advised he assumed and was of the opinion that some prankster made the OSWALD entry inasmuch as the register was accessible to anyone.

Reverend HUMLIE stated the OSWALD entry was discovered in approximately the latter part of May, 1964, after the assassination of President KENNEDY. He stated the same register is still available in the church to anyone and an entry could have been made at any time between September 22, 1963, and May, 1964, when same was discovered.

Reverend HUMLIE stated he has never seen OSWALD before, other than on television and in the newspapers, and would be unable to identify him as a guest of his church during 1963.

Reverend HUMLIE made the first page of the church register available and stated it need not be returned to him if the laboratory examination revealed the signature contained thereon to be identical with that of OSWALD. He stated that he would appreciate having the page returned if the FBI felt there was no significance to the signature contained thereon.

Reverend HUMLIE advised that he could furnish no additional information concerning how the OSWALD entry appeared in his register other than the fact that some prankster or "smart alec" made this entry after the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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