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On August 7, 1975, Vice Consul [REDACTED], U. S. Consulate, [REDACTED] advised that on July 18, 1975, [REDACTED], who is a prisoner in the penitentiary in [REDACTED] related that he had made a payment of \$100,000 to Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas, Texas, a few days prior to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Mr. [REDACTED] pointed out that he has been in frequent contact with Moore who has been sentenced to death by the [REDACTED] Court following conviction of murder. [REDACTED] was scheduled to be executed on July 22, 1975, but received a reprieve on the night of July 18, 1975, pending his final appeal which now rests in the hands of the Queen of England.

Mr. [REDACTED] advised that on July 18, 1975, [REDACTED] stated he had received \$100,000 from Ebb Rose, son of the owner of the [REDACTED] Trucking Company at Houston, Texas, and followed instructions from Rose and associates to take the money to Dallas, Texas, where he would be contacted by Lee Harvey Oswald and one James Holland. [REDACTED] stated that he was only informed at the time that the money was in payment for a "hit." [REDACTED] claimed he was thereafter contacted in Dallas and delivered the money to Oswald and Holland and, within a few days, the assassination of President Kennedy occurred and Oswald was held by police authorities.

Mr. [REDACTED] stated that in addition [REDACTED] claimed that while he was employed by the [REDACTED] Trucking Company in Montebello, California, in 1968, he received another proposition from Ebb Rose and associates to make a payoff to Sirjan Sirjan, the eventually convicted assassin of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. He said that through some prior arrangement Sirjan Sirjan contacted him at the [REDACTED] Trucking Company terminal in Montebello and they met at a restaurant at the corner of

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Washington Boulevard and Santa Ana Freeway, and [redacted] gave Sirjan and another unidentified man a large amount of money which he had received from Ebb Rose.

Upon questioning concerning the veracity of these statements, [redacted] on July 18, 1975, admitted that he fabricated the Sirjan story, but steadfastly maintained the contact with Oswald was true. Mr. [redacted] requested [redacted] to prepare a written statement setting forth the details of his contact with Oswald. Mr. [redacted] stated that while the story of [redacted] appeared to be the last minute effort of a man condemned to hang within a few days to obtain a delay in his execution, he was concerned that there was some possibility that [redacted] story might be true. He stated that on the night of July 18, 1975, [redacted] received a Stay of Execution pending an appeal which would be decided upon by the Queen of England since [redacted] is under the jurisdiction of British judicial authority. Mr. [redacted] stated that in view of [redacted] reprieve, some period of time elapsed before he received from [redacted], on August 1, 1975, the following handwritten statement; the last paragraph, however, was added upon contact of [redacted] on August 8, 1975:

"I first met Ebb Rose in 1961 or 62 when I went to work for [redacted] Truck Line in Houston, Tex. At that time there was a former Texas highway patrolman by the name of Roy Hilliard working for them as the safety officer whom I had known before in Spur, Texas. He told Ebb Rose all about my background and trouble I had been in. Rose talked to me about it and then sent me to Los Angeles, Calif. as Asst terminal mgr. L. A. was then a trouble spot for the Co. The union was trying to organize them. At a time a little later I met with a lawyer by the name of Scott from Ft. Worth, Texas who told me to use any means necessary to get rid of the people who were trying to organize them including violence. During the time I was in Los Angeles, Rose was there several times and on two occasions he took me to Mexico with him to party. In 1963 he and I were talking and I decided to move back to Texas. He told me to go to C & H Transportation Co. in Dallas and there would be a good job there for me which I did. He paid for my move back to Texas. On two occasions he called me at work and we went out on parties. One afternoon when I

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left work Rose was waiting for me. He asked if I was ready to make a little money. I told him yes. He said he had something he wanted me to deliver in Dallas. I asked him what. He told me to meet him at his office in Houston between 8 and 9 o'clock Friday night and he would explain everything. On Friday I left work early with the excuse that I had to go to the Dentist and drove to Houston. When I arrived at his office I met Ebb Rose, the lawyer Scott and another man I did not know. I heard him called Webby or something like that. I had never seen him before or seen him since. Rose and Scott explained that the money I was to deliver was for a hit. I did not know who the hit was. The lawyer Scott told me I would be an accessory before the fact. I was told that a James Holland or Lee Oswald would call me at the office where I worked and make arrangements for the delivery. The next week, I don't remember which day, Oswald called me and I was to meet him at a liquor store on Hwy 183. I believe it was a Centennial Liquor Store. I was to meet him at 6:00 PM.. I gave him the licence number of my car and told him he would have to bring something to carry the money in as I did not want anyone to have the case which could have my fingerprints on it. I met them at the liquor store. The one named Holland came over to my car and told me to follow them. They were in a white late model Chevrolet. I followed them to the circle on Harry Hines Blvd. and we parked the cars at a restaurant that was built like a ship and walked across the street to a motel. Inside the motel room I opened the case and dumped the money on the bed. I did not know how much there was supposed to be. Holland wanted to count the money before I left. Oswald did the counting. The smallest bills I saw were fifty's. They were in packs like you get at the bank. There was \$100,000.00. Holland made the remark that this was the down payment Lee baby. He also made the remark that this was a hell of a price for a grease job. I don't know how long I was there, maybe 45 minutes or so. I was paid \$3,000.00 for the delivery. Shortly after this I left C & H and went into the trucking business in Nederland, Texas. Through the influence of Rose I was able to get the trucks I needed from

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White Mtr. Co. and the trailers from Trailmobile. The business was called Malco Transportation Co., Inc. I sold out of the trucking bussiness in 1965. In 1968-9 I again went to work for Rose and was again sent to Los Angeles as Asst. Terminal Manager.

"I, [REDACTED], wrote this statement of this and four other handwritten pages, about August 1 or 2, 1975, voluntarily and furnished it to U. S. Vice-consul [REDACTED] in Belize City. It is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and recollection. I have on August 8, 1975, reviewed this statement with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the Legal Attache's Office, U. S. Embassy, [REDACTED].

"s/s [REDACTED]
"August 8, 1975

"s/s [REDACTED] 8/8/75
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On August 8, 1975, [REDACTED] was contacted at the penitentiary of [REDACTED] and he stated as follows:

He had previously claimed knowledge of a payment to Sirjan Sirjan because he was "scrambling," that is trying to find some way to preclude his execution which was to take place on the morning of July 22, 1975. He, nevertheless, affirmed that the statement concerning the delivery of money to Lee Oswald was the truth. He pointed out that he has been in almost daily contact with a minister named [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] and he also referred to a bible which he had in his possession, and explained that he realized his life would soon end and he wished to clear his conscience. He stated with respect to the associate of Ebb Rose and Attorney (First Name Unknown) Scott said "Webby" would now be about 55 to 60 years of age and was a man of large stature; he stated he never saw Webby prior or subsequent to the meeting in the office of Ebb Rose in Houston. He stated that Attorney Scott would be a man in his fifties, whose law firm is located in Fort Worth, Texas. He said Scott handled legal matters for the [REDACTED] Trucking Company and he had also observed Scott in Los Angeles as well as Houston. He said that Ebb Rose, in the presence of Webby and Scott, had given him \$3,000 in \$100 bills for the delivery to Oswald and Holland. He said that at the time he had the idea that the money was to be used to bring about the death of the father of Ebb Rose, who owned the trucking company. He stated that he had never seen James Holland before or after the meeting in Dallas when he turned over the \$100,000 to them. He said Holland seemed to dominate the meeting, that is Oswald was in the employ of Holland. [REDACTED] claimed that he recalled the car driven by Oswald and Holland was a 1961 model Chevrolet, white in color, with red interior and bearing Texas license plates; he recalled that he himself drove a 1955 Oldsmobile, two-tone blue, to the meeting with Oswald and Holland.

[REDACTED] related that he quit employment with the C&H Transportation Company in Dallas in 1965 and opened his own trucking business in Nederland, Texas, being assisted by Ebb Rose in the purchase of trucks and trailers. He said he sold out and went to Belize in 1966 - 1967. He returned to Texas and was reemployed by Rose who sent him to the Los Angeles terminal of [REDACTED] Trucking Company where he

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worked during 1968 and 1969. He stated that in 1969, two brothers who owned a truck which they leased to the [redacted] Trucking Company, attempted to choke him while in a car at Whittier, California, and [redacted] accelerated the car to free himself and believed the brother who had reached in the car to choke him was seriously injured as he hung on to the car for some time before dropping off. [redacted] believed that this was an attempt by Rose to eliminate him and the possibility of ever talking about the payoff to Oswald. [redacted] stated he thereafter returned to Houston but did not again contact Ebb Rose.

[redacted] stated that the attache case in which Ebb Rose had furnished him the money for delivery to Oswald was used by [redacted] for several years thereafter and in approximately 1972 Moore left the attache case, containing shirts and underwear, at the residence of an elderly woman living in an apartment project possibly called King's Row, in Pasadena, Texas. He said that this woman used to babysit for the children of [redacted], who was the girlfriend of Moore at that time. T X

Information previously developed reflects that [redacted], who was born December 4, 1932, at Paris, Texas, has FBI Number [redacted]. He had been arrested by [redacted] authorities on October 24, 1973, charged with the murder of a U. S. citizen and the attempted murder of two [redacted]. He was convicted of murder in [redacted] court and sentenced to death.