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(HSCA)

Special Agent James P. Hosty, Jr. appeared before the HSCA on August 25, 1978, at 1 p.m. to furnish a sworn deposition to Robert Genzman, a Staff Attorney for the HSCA. The taking of this deposition lasted from approximately 1 p.m. until approximately 4:30 p.m. on August 25, 1978.

Special Agent Hosty was asked to recite again in detail all of his activities on November 22, 1963. The questioning that followed was mostly repetitious of the questioning previously asked by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence in 1975, with a few exceptions. Special Agent Hosty was asked if he knew that certain pages or page in the report of Special Agent Gemberling had been changed. The answer to this was negative. Special Agent Hosty was asked the significance of the name of Gandy, which appeared directly above the name of James P. Hasty in the address book of Lee H. Oswald. Special Agent Hosty was asked if Gandy could have stood for Miss Helen Gandy, former secretary to former Director J. Edgar Hoover. Genzman was advised this was ridiculous, that the name Gandy was a very common name in the city of Dallas and it could have stood for any number of persons.

Special Agent Hosty was then asked concerning the significance of the fact that former Special Agent in Charge J. Gordon Shanklin had resigned a few days before the information on the so-called Oswald note had come to the attention of former Director Clarence Kelley. Special Agent Hosty stated he could draw no significance from this.

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