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Witness

MRS. PAINE stated that on Monday, November 18, 1963, MRS. MARINA OSWALD telephonically contacted LEE OSWALD at a telephone number which MRS. PAINE stated she cannot recall and she had MRS. PAINE ask for OSWALD by his true name. OSWALD apparently became quite incensed with his wife for giving out his true name since he was apparently living at this apartment under another name.

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MRS. PAINE stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD received mail which included newspapers and periodicals from the Soviet Union at her address. This mail first began arriving on October 5, 1963. MRS. PAINE denied that OSWALD had received any mail at her address prior to October 5, 1963. MRS. PAINE further stated that on October 15, 1963, OSWALD obtained a job as a laborer at the Texas Schoolbook Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas. According to MRS. PAINE, after LEE HARVEY OSWALD returned to Dallas on October 3 or 4, 1963, he usually visited with his wife on weekends at PAINE's residence in Irving, Texas. MRS. PAINE stated, however, on Thursday, November 21, 1963, LEE HARVEY OSWALD came and spent the night at her residence in Irving, Texas. MRS. PAINE stated that evening OSWALD went out to the garage where he had many of his personal effects stored and spent considerable time, apparently rearranging and handling his personal effects.

MRS. PAINE stated she later determined that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had a rifle wrapped up inside a blanket among some personal effects in her garage. MRS. PAINE stated she did not realize this until MRS. OSWALD admitted it to Dallas police detectives on November 22, 1963, at which time she turned over to the Dallas police officers the blanket which the rifle had been wrapped in. MRS. PAINE stated that she did not think LEE HARVEY OSWALD was a very logical individual, but at no time did he ever give any indication to her that he would do a violent thing such as killing an individual.

MRS. PAINE stated that OSWALD claimed to be a Marxist but she just considered him to be a little bit odd and nothing further and that her main friendship with the OSWALDS was with MRS. MARINA OSWALD.

Marina was
Source of
fact
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Rifle in
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But Marina told press she knew nothing abt. it any
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Rifle on postal
See witness
papers
Marina

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PAINE, in Irving, Texas. PAINE stated during this time he usually would visit his wife at her residence in Irving on the weekends and saw OSWALD there and stated OSWALD was very disrespectful to his wife at times, acted extremely angry at her and insulted her frequently.

At the time OSWALD and his wife moved to his wife's residence in Irving, OSWALD had numerous belongings which he placed in the garage located at the rear of his wife's residence in Irving. Among these items PAINE stated were, as he recalled, two duffel bags and a blanket which he subsequently identified in the possession of officers at the Dallas Police Department and which blanket PAINE had occasion to lift off other articles in the garage and contained what he thought were camping supplies. He stated during the time of the residence of MRS. OSWALD with his wife, RUTH, LEE OSWALD was residing somewhere in Dallas and he would visit the residence in Irving usually on the weekends. He stated the last time he saw OSWALD at the residence of his wife, in Irving, was approximately two weeks previous and PAINE stated he had never seen a rifle or other weapon in the possession of OSWALD. PAINE did advise, however, in previous discussions with OSWALD, OSWALD had told PAINE that he had been a member of a gun club or rifle club in Russia when he resided there, however, PAINE could not recall the name of the club of which OSWALD was a member. He did recall, however, that OSWALD's wife was from Leningrad and their first baby had been born in Kiev.

He described their children as JUNE OSWALD, age 2, and ~~RACHEL~~ OSWALD, age 4 weeks.

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Dallas, Texas

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Date 11/25/63

MICHAEL PAINE, 2377 Dalworth Street, Apt. 217, Grand Prairie, Texas, telephone AN 2-7976 was interviewed at the home of his estranged wife, Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas. He furnished the following information:

He is currently employed as a research engineer at Bell Helicopter, Hurst, Texas, but works in Arlington, Texas, where a portion of the company is located and can be reached at telephone CR 5-5211.

In September 1963 he was at the residence of his wife, RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, after MARINA OSWALD had moved to Irving from New Orleans, Louisiana, with her luggage and some household equipment.

He stated he went to the garage which is attached to the residence and desiring to use his drill press moved an object which was wrapped in a cotton blanket, green and red in color. He stated it was a cheap blanket such as one might use for camping and at the time he thought it contained metal tent poles. He stated that the object was about 40 inches long or slightly longer and that in the light of recent events he is now certain it was a rifle. He stated that he moved this object two or three times in various spots about the garage so he could use his band-saw and other equipment. He stated he did not look into this package and cannot definitely state what was in it. He stated that at first he felt if this object was a gun it did not have a scope on it, but that after seeing pictures of the gun and noting the small size of the scope, on the weapon used to assassinate President KENNEDY, he is of the opinion that this object he lifted could have been a rifle with a scope mounted on it. He estimated the weight of the object as about 7 pounds.

PAINE stated that on one occasion he took LEE OSWALD to a meeting of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) held at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. This was in October 1963 a short time after ADLAI STEVENSON had visited Dallas. During this meeting

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