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Mrs. MARY BLEDSOE, 621 N. Marsalis, furnished the following information:

She identified a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as being the individual who on Monday, October 7, 1963, at about 3:00 p.m., appeared at her home seeking to rent a room. At that time he was carrying a suitcase and some clothes on hangers over his arm. He stated his wife lived in Irving, Texas, but that he was not working. He gave his name as LEE OSWALD and paid \$7.00 cash for a week's rent. After renting the room he immediately went out and bought groceries and some milk which he put into Mrs. BLEDSOE's refrigerator. He did not leave the room after bringing these groceries back and stayed in his room until about 9:30 a.m. on October 8, 1963, at which time he left the house dressed in a suit and tie, apparently seeking work.

He returned to the house about 1:30 p.m., October 8, 1963, and called his wife on the telephone. He stayed in his room for the remainder of that afternoon and night. Mrs. BLEDSOE recalled that he drank lots of ice water since he was in and out of the refrigerator too much.

On the morning of October 9, 1963, OSWALD left the house at about 9:30 a.m. and returned again around 1:30 p.m. staying in his room for the remainder of the afternoon and night.

On the morning of October 10, 1963, OSWALD went out about 9:30 or 10:00 although this time he was not dressed in a suit. He returned to the house about 2:30 p.m. and talked on the telephone to someone in a foreign language which Mrs. BLEDSOE did not recognize. In this conversation he seemed to be angry. He remained in his room the rest of the afternoon and that night.

On October 11, 1963, he stayed in his room all day although Mrs. BLEDSOE recalled that he did not make a trip to the refrigerator on this date. He did not leave the house throughout the day or that night so far as Mrs. BLEDSOE knows.

On Saturday, October 12, 1963, OSWALD received a telephone call about 9:30 a.m. and told someone that he would meet them. Shortly thereafter he left the house with a bag stating he was going to be gone over the weekend. Mrs. BLEDSOE told him that when his rent was up he was not going to be living at this address any

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Mrs. BLEDSOE recalled that when LEE got on the bus he looked "ragged and dirty." She stated he was wearing a shirt which had a hole in one elbow and she remembers something "ragged" around his belt line. As she recalls he was wearing a brown shirt and gray pants and no jacket.

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