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Synopsis:

Interview set forth of JOHN F. DONOVAN, former section commander of subject when both in MACS-9, USMC, March, 1959, to September, 1959. OSWALD described as wise guy, trouble maker, officer-baiter, revolter against authority, felt he was one of few actually aware of world affairs. Attitude, however, never resulted in any official administrative action against him according to DONOVAN. OSWALD dependable on assignments, remained to himself during slack periods reading and studying. Fellow officer who knew subject reported to DONOVAN that subject was out of his mind, a nut on politics. Stewardess who dated OSWALD told DONOVAN subject real nut. OSWALD's assignment with MACS-9 gave him access to secret radio frequencies, call signs and codes which were compromised and changed at time of his defection. Other military knowledge available to OSWALD in same position set forth. Interview of Mrs. SYLVIA ROSE, sister of RUTH PAINE, set forth. PAINE visited ROSE around last Labor Day, indicated her plan to pick up subject's wife, MARINA, in New Orleans; told ROSE that MARINA wanted to leave subject since he was not supporting the family. Subject described as "jerk."

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