

Date 4/7/64

JESS EASTERLING, Owner and Operator of Skyline Motel, located on Route #11 West of Pulaski, Virginia, advised in September, 1963, he believes LEE HARVEY OSWALD, his wife and two small children spent a night at his motel. He stated when the individual first checked into the motel he had a beard; however, after shaving, the individual appeared to look more like JACK RUBY than LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

He added that the man whom he believed to be OSWALD advised him he had been to Centerville, Ohio and was headed West. He described the two small children accompanying this individual as being about three years and four months in age, respectively.

EASTERLING stated that the individual signed his full name when registering and he thereafter kept the registration card on his desk because he "never had anyone by the name of Oswald stay here before". He stated that he has since destroyed the registration card.

EASTERLING advised that this individual and his family stayed at his motel only one night and he did not observe the party when they left. He could recall no details concerning the automobile they were driving or any further details concerning them.

He concluded by stating that he has been thinking about this individual for some time and since he believes him to be LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he decided to report the incident as it may be of interest.

On 2/13/64 at Pulaski, Virginia File # Richmond 89-34
SA ROBERT H. PARNELL and
SA FREDERICK A. COOK / mbd Date dictated 4/7/64

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Re: JESS EASTERLING

Sheriff J. HENRY HALL, Pulaski County, Pulaski, Virginia, on February 13, 1964, advised SA FREDERICK A. COOK that JESS EASTERLING, owner of the Skyline Motel near Pulaski, Virginia, has been a suspect in handling stolen merchandise in the years past. He advised EASTERLING has been very uncooperative with local authorities and is known in the area as a "hater of police officers".

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