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JAMES H. DYER, International Co-ordinator, National Chemsearch Corporation, 2730 Carl Road, Irving, Texas, was interviewed in his office at this company.

Mr. DYER stated that Miss SYLVIA EUGENIA ODIO was employed in his office as a secretary from September 16, 1963, until February 10, 1964, when she resigned on her own accord. Mr. DYER stated that Miss ODIO is a Cuban exile whose parents are believed to be in prison in Cuba at the present time. He stated that she is a person with many family problems, as her brothers and sisters are living in the United States at various locations. He stated she is divorced and has four children living with her in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. DYER stated that Miss ODIO has no real close friends with the exception of SHEILA MACOUREK, who worked in this same office with Miss ODIO and himself. Mr. DYER noted that SHEILA MACOUREK was recently married and is now living somewhere in the country of Portugal.

Mr. DYER stated that on the day of the assassination of President KENNEDY, and when the news was received by Miss ODIO in this office, she became very nervous and fainted. She was subsequently taken by ambulance to the local Irving hospital where she was treated.

Subsequently Miss ODIO related to him the story concerning her belief that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, in the company of two other unknown individuals, had visited her apartment one evening prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY, and based upon the impression left with her by these three persons, she thought that they could have been responsible for killing President KENNEDY. Mr. DYER stated that upon hearing this story from Miss ODIO, he became very angry with her because she had not told him about the incident previously, for if he, Mr. DYER, would have known about the visit, he would have contacted the FBI and President KENNEDY would most probably be alive today.

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Mr. DYER stated he lost confidence in Miss ODIO in view of this event and decided he would have to let her go. He suggested that she take another job which she decided to do on her own accord. However, Mr. DYER noted that if she had not resigned, he would have dismissed her.

Mr. DYER described Miss ODIO as a very nervous and high-strung individual which he considered "typical Latin type", that is, an easily excitable person. Mr. DYER stated he has traveled and spent many years in Latin America, and he is familiar with the composure of the Latin people. However, Mr. DYER noted that he had never gained the impression that Miss ODIO was untruthful, a prevaricator or suffered from illusions.