

Date 9/10/64

LOUIS SHLIPAK, Medical Doctor, Internal Medicine and Diseases of the Heart, 212 South Main, Irving, Texas, advised that on November 22, 1963, he received an emergency call to go to the offices of National Chemsearch, Irving, Texas, to treat some employee who had fainted.

Dr. SHLIPAK stated he recalls the incident very well as President KENNEDY had just been assassinated and he, himself, was literally ill from this shocking news.

Dr. SHLIPAK stated that when he arrived at the offices of National Chemsearch, he was taken to one Miss SYLVIA ODIO, previously unknown to him, who had apparently fainted upon learning of President KENNEDY's death. He advised she was very nervous and upset, so he ordered her to the hospital in Irving by ambulance.

Dr. SHLIPAK stated he later the same day visited Miss ODIO at the hospital and saw her daily until he authorized her discharge from the hospital on November 24, 1963.

Dr. SHLIPAK stated that during the conversations he had with Miss ODIO, she never discussed or mentioned the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She seemed to him to be a person with a great number of personal family problems which were bothering her and which had made her very nervous. Regarding these personal problems, and inasmuch as they had no connection with the assassination of President KENNEDY, Dr. SHLIPAK stated he professionally feels that he is not at liberty to discuss ODIO's family affairs.

However Dr. SHLIPAK stated that Miss ODIO seemed to him to be a mentally competent person.

Dr. SHLIPAK added that he has not treated or heard from Miss ODIO since November 24, 1963.

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Mrs. CANDACE DOWLER, Secretary to Dr. LAWRENCE W. MARTIN, Head of the Psychiatric Section of the University of Texas, Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas, advised that Dr. MARTIN is out of the city for a few days attending a medical convention.

Mrs. DOWLER stated that as the Head of the Psychiatric Section at this medical school, Dr. MARTIN would have interviewed SYLVIA ODIO upon her original contact with this office, and then she would have been referred to one of the assistants for medical and psychiatric treatment.

Mrs. DOWLER stated that her records concerning Miss ODIO indicate that she was originally interviewed by Dr. MARTIN, but from then on was under the care of DR. BRUTON C. EINSPRUCH, M. D., who is presently in the United States Navy assigned to the Naval Hospital at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. DOWLER stated that Dr. EINSPRUCH would have firsthand knowledge of Miss ODIO's mental condition, while Dr. MARTIN's information concerning her would have to be gained from a review of her medical record.

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