

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 30, 19631

MIKE MEDRANO advised he resides at 605 Liberty in Dallas, Texas and he is presently employed as a bus boy in the Statler-Hilton Coffee Shop, Statler-Hilton Hotel, Dallas, Texas. He said he met JAMES MURPHY when MURPHY reported for work as an employee in the employees' cafeteria of the hotel on November 1, 1963, and that MURPHY requested his assistance in locating a place to live, so he helped him get a room at 601 Liberty in Dallas, Texas in a rooming house.

MEDRANO said he did not know the name of the owner or operator of this rooming house, and he remarked that after MURPHY occupied the room there for a week, MURPHY requested that he advise the landlady he would not return and to let his room go.

He said he did not know any of MURPHY's associates and has never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD and never has known JACK RUBY or attended either of RUBY's clubs at any time.

He observed the photograph of JAMES FREDERICK MURPHY and identified him as the same person he knew as JAMES MURPHY. He observed New Orleans Police Department Photo No. 112723 dated August 9, 1963, which is a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he said he had never seen this person prior to all of the publicity on television, radio and news reports that came out subsequent to the assassination of President KENNEDY at Dallas, Texas on November 22, 1963.

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