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The following investigation was conducted by SA's EUGENE F. PETRAKIS and A. RAYMOND SWITZER on May 11, 1964:

Mrs. WELDON HOOKER, present resident, 705 Dugan Street, Arlington, Texas, advised that a Mrs. CLARA OSWALD formerly resided at that address until October 1963 when she moved to 453 Park Row in Arlington to be near her place of business. Mrs. HOOKER advised CLARA OSWALD formerly operated the Merle Norman Cosmetics Shop located at 943 East Park Row in Arlington and, although she is no longer connected with this business, Mrs. HOOKER advised she felt the present owner might be able to furnish the present whereabouts of Mrs. CLARA OSWALD.

Mrs. OPAL MC CULLOE, owner, Merle Norman Cosmetics, 943 East Park Row, Arlington, advised she purchased the Merle Norman Shop from Mrs. CLARA OSWALD in December 1963 and that at that time Mrs. OSWALD told Mrs. MC CULLOE she was leaving the Dallas area for her original home in West Virginia to engage in business. Mrs. OSWALD told her she was leaving the area in view of all the many telephone calls she had been receiving, due to the notoriety which the OSWALD name was receiving at that time, and that her business had fallen off to a great extent.

It is noted Mrs. CLARA OSWALD was previously interviewed on December 12, 1963, at 453 Park Row, Arlington, Texas, with negative results.

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