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Mrs. JOHN G. (GENE) GRAVES, Secretary-Bookkeeper for the Leslie Welding Company - Louv-R-Pac Division, whose home office is the Leslie Welding Company, Inc., 11241 W. Melrose Street, Franklin Park, Illinois, and whose home residence is 3417 Hazeline Street, Ft. Worth, Texas, furnished the following information:

Mrs. GRAVES advised that she recalls LEE HARVEY OSWALD as an employee of this company from July 17, 1962, until October 8, 1962, as a sheet metal helper. Mrs. GRAVES stated that she believes Texas Employment Commission referred OSWALD to their company for employment.

Mrs. GRAVES advised that on the day that LEE HARVEY OSWALD appeared in this company that she is the person giving OSWALD the company's application form to be filled out by him. Mrs. GRAVES advised that OSWALD completed this application in his own handwriting in her presence in the office of the company which was his first day of employment.

Mrs. GRAVES stated further that she recalls that when OSWALD terminated with their company that he did not appear for work and she thought he was probably sick. However, she stated about three or four days later that the company received a letter from OSWALD stating that he had moved to Dallas and requested in the letter any money due him be sent to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Box 2915, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. GRAVES stated further that the only association she had with OSWALD during the period of his employment with this company was on pay days which would be every Friday at which time he was given his pay check. Mrs. GRAVES stated she at no time ever talked to OSWALD or had any conversation with this person whatsoever.

Mrs. GRAVES stated that she did not know any background or any associates of OSWALD or any information concerning this individual other than what information appeared on the application form which he completed for the company.

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by Special Agent S ROBLEY D. MADLAND & JOSEPH L. SCHOTT/atd Date dictated 11/26/63

Mrs. GRAVES stated further that she identified LEE HARVEY OSWALD, the person who was under arrest in Dallas, Texas, and charged with the assassination of President KENNEDY, as being the same LEE HARVEY OSWALD that was employed by this company. Mrs. GRAVES stated she recognized OSWALD's pictures on the television since his arrest in Dallas, Texas.

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