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WILLIAM H. MILLER, District Director, Texas Employment Commission (TEC), made available Texas Employment Commission file on LEE OSWALD or L. H. OSWALD, Social Security Number 433-54-3937. This file is in two portions, that dealing with registration for employment and that dealing with filing or receiving unemployment benefits.

Employment Registration

LEE OSWALD personally appeared at TEC on October 9, 1962, 1206 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas, at which time he was interviewed by DON BROOKS. On that same date BROOKS referred him to another interviewer, Mrs. HELEN CUNNINGHAM, who is in the Clerical and Sales Office of TEC located in the United Fidelity Building, 1025 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas.

LEE OSWALD had previously visited the Fort Worth office of TEC.

On his application card LEE OSWALD furnished the following information:

He previously had served in the military service, serial number 1653233, from October 23, 1956 to September 11, 1959. He attended Arlington Heights High School at Fort Worth, Texas, for two years apparently ending May 1956 and indicated he had a high school equivalency certificate. He also indicated he had two and one-half months in the fundamentals of electronics and two and one-half months as radar operator in 1957, apparently while in the military service.

Previous employments were listed as:

Leslie Welding Company, Dallas, 4 months ending October 1962, "laid off".

William B. Riley Company, 640 Magazine Street, New Orleans, 4 months ending July 1963; job - "photography"; reason for leaving "laid off".

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on 11/28/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 89-43  
 by Special Agent BARDWELL D. ODUM/sah Date dictated 11/27/63

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Shoe salesman, four months, New Orleans, Louisiana.

General office work, one year, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1961.

U.S. Marine Corps - radar operator, 2 years, 1959.

OSWALD is described as 5'9", 150 pounds, born October 18, 1939.

On the reverse of this application which is undated, appear notations from the interviewer indicating that OSWALD uses bus transportation, has a wife and child 8 months old, "financial position necessitates immediate employment". This information also lists a brother, name not given, junior executive, Acme Brick, and a brother, staff sergeant in the Air Force, name not given. Comments of interviewer read "well groomed and spoken, business suit, alert, replies - expresses self extremely well".

Also on the back of the application form is a record of references to employers made to TEC: ~~TEC~~ TEC: ~~TEC~~ TEC:

October 10, year not listed - HARRELL and HAIRINGTON, Architect - messenger.

October 26, 1962 - Dallas Transit - messenger. Notations indicate OSWALD did not go out on this referral since he was reportedly working as of October 30, 1962.

May 3, 1963 - Texas Power and Light Company - meter reader. Opposite this referral is the notation that on May 3, 1963 OSWALD was found to have moved and left no address:

October 8, 1963 - Solid State <sup>ELECTRONICS COMPANY OF TEXAS</sup> Electrical - Sales Clerk, not hired.

October 9, 1963 - Burton-Dixie, Clerk Trainee, not hired.

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October 15, 1963, - Trans-Texas - Cargo Handler, ---did  
 not report to office. Notice received 10:30 a.m., October  
 16, 1963 that OSWALD was working.

This application is a working item used by  
 TEC and notations are made on this sheet by various persons.  
 All writing is in pencil and although the application is  
 not dated the first date appearing in a block for dates is  
 October 9, 1962.

The date of the notations made on the back of  
 the form where the interviewer's comments are recorded  
 is not shown and all of these comments may not have been  
 made at the same time.

A counseling record card for LEE OSWALD, 3519  
 Fairmont, telephone LA 1-0692 reflects interview of LEE  
 OSWALD on October 9, 1962 by CUNNINGHAM. This same record  
 shows reinterview dates of October 10, 11, and 15, 1962.

Mr. MILLER interpreted notations in the date  
 column of the application card as follows:

October 30, 1962 - card inactivated

April 8, 1963 - card reactivated

April 12, 1963 - notation of contact at which  
 time OSWALD probably appeared at the TEC office, 1025  
 Elm Street, Dallas

May 8, 1963 - card again placed in inactive status  
 apparently due to OSWALD moving and leaving no address  
 which item is recorded under the date May 8, 1963 on the  
 reverse side of the application.

October 3, 1963 - OSWALD reinterviewed

October 17, 1963 - card again placed in inactive  
 status apparently due to fact OSWALD was working as  
 indicated by notation dated October 16, 1963 on back of  
 application form.

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