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KENT BIFFLE stated he was formerly a Reporter for the Fort Worth Press, Fort Worth, Texas, but is now a Reporter for the Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas.

While a Reporter for the Fort Worth Press, he was given an assignment in the latter part of 1959 to write an article on LEE HARVEY OSWALD. The original basis for this article for the newspaper was information received by the Fort Worth Press by their Associated Press Wire Service that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had given up his American citizenship in favor of residing in Russia. As a result, BIFFLE stated he wrote an article entitled, "Turncoat Hangs Up On Mother".

In obtaining additional background information for this article, he did meet OSWALD'S mother, MARGUERITE OSWALD.

After he wrote this first article, he recalls two additional articles for the Fort Worth Press in January, and June, 1960, but did not recall the exact titles given these articles, but they did concern LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

The information obtained for these articles was obtained through Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD. He advised she always provided him with the information, but always gave an appearance of a mysterious air. He further clarified this statement by saying Mrs. OSWALD would telephonically contact the Fort Worth Press asking for Mr. BIFFLE, but if he was not in the newspaper office when she placed the call, she would never leave her telephone number; but always stated she could call later with some confidential information.

BIFFLE concluded by saying through this background information he did obtain regarding OSWALD, he did not actually obtain the names of any friends or associates, and only met

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one other relative, that being OSWALD'S brother, ROBERT OSWALD.

He also stated he has no knowledge whatsoever which would indicate OSWALD knew, or had any association with, JACK L. RUBY.

He also concluded by saying that all the information which he actually knew regarding OSWALD was set out in his three articles in the newspaper.

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