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On February 21, 1964, it was determined through the U. S. Secret Service at Dallas, Texas, by SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN that HARRY McCORMICK, a crime reporter for the "Dallas Morning News", had written the following quoted letter to MARINA OSWALD:

"26 January 1963

"Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald:

"Dear Mrs. Oswald:

"I am giving this note to Forrest Sorrels, a long time friend of mine, who is in the Secret Service to deliver to you.

"I would be glad to give you \$100 in cash for the outer clothing, shoes, sox, sweater, white shirt and trousers your husband wore at the time he was shot.

"Tussauds Wax Museum at Niagara Falls, Canada, is building a scene of the shooting in the police basement. The wax figures will be life size and the museum wants to have the original clothing. This is the purpose of the offer. Of course, if we can not get the clothing he wore, it will be duplicated otherwise.

"You can answer me through the Secret Service men. If you have the clothing and wish the \$100 send it in. If it is at the Miller Funeral Home, I could pick it up there at Fort Worth. If it is with the FBI or Secret Service, or any other agency, your letter authorizing me to have it might be good enough to get the clothing.

"Thank you very kindly,

"Sincerely,

"/s/ Harry McCormick
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