

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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MARY ADDA DOWLING, 617 West Tenth, advised she is currently employed at Skillern's Drug Store No. 41, Preston Road and Forest Lane. She advised that until recently she was employed with the Dobbs House at 1221 North Beckley working during daytime hours. She said that she did not know who LEE HARVEY OSWALD was when she formerly waited on him when he ate breakfast in the morning, usually between 7:00 and 7:30 a.m., but that since OSWALD has received so much publicity in connection with the assassination of President KENNEDY on November 22, 1963, she became aware that he was the one who had been a customer at the Dobbs House. She recalled that OSWALD was in the restaurant on Wednesday morning, November 20, 1963, at about 10:00 a.m. She said that OSWALD was apparently in an ugly mood at the time and said something "nasty" to her using curse words regarding his order. She said she told him that if his order was not right that the Dobbs House would make it right. She said that shortly thereafter, OSWALD again used curse words in addressing her because she did not give him more coffee as soon as he thought she should. She recalled that Officer J. D. TIPPIT was in the Dobbs House at that time, apparently as a customer, and that when TIPPIT heard OSWALD making his outburst toward her, TIPPIT shot a glance at OSWALD. She said OSWALD was already getting ready to leave, and nothing was said between TIPPIT and OSWALD. She stated there was no indication that TIPPIT and OSWALD ever knew each other.

She noted that she had known Officer TIPPIT for approximately five years because he had formerly come into the Continental Bus Station in downtown Dallas in which bus station she worked in the drug store. She said that TIPPIT was usually in the Dobbs House each morning about 10:00 a.m. or shortly thereafter to drink coffee.

Regarding OSWALD, Miss DOWLING said that she

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had not seen OSWALD in the Dobbs House on Thursday or Friday, November 21 or 22, 1963, and she attributed it to the possibility that OSWALD may have been angry with her because of their clash on November 20, 1963. She recalled that sometime prior to their clash on November 20, OSWALD had on one or two occasions asked her for her name, and she would not tell him her name.

Miss DOWLING stated that she had never to her recollection seen JACK RUBY prior to the time of the President's assassination on November 22, 1963, but that she did recall that the night manager at the Dobbs House, DOUGLAS LEAKE, had said after JACK RUBY shot OSWALD that RUBY had been a customer of the Dobbs House during night hours in the past.

She said she had no information of association between OSWALD and RUBY.