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MR. MICHAEL R. PAINE was interviewed at 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas. He advised that the first time he met LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his wife MARINA OSWALD was on April 2, 1963, when he drove to their apartment at 214 Neeley Street in Dallas, Texas, and picked them up and drove them back to his house in Irving, Texas, where he (PAINE) and his wife and the OSWALDS had dinner together. He did not see LEE HARVEY OSWALD again until October 4, 1963, when OSWALD visited his wife and children at the PAINE's residence in Irving, Texas. He saw him again on October 18, 1963, and saw him for the last time on November 8, 9 and 10, 1963.

MR. PAINE stated he did have several discussions with OSWALD during the time, but was unable to converse with MRS. OSWALD, since he did not speak Russian and she did not speak English. PAINE stated that he could not recall exactly on which date OSWALD made certain statements, but he does recall a composite of his different conversations with OSWALD. PAINE stated he asked OSWALD why he left the Soviet Union, but he could never give a satisfactory answer. He just stated he did not like his job and he did not like to be told where to live. He stated that in Russia you could not own a rifle, you could only own a shotgun, and he objected to this restriction. OSWALD stated the only way a person in Russia could shoot a rifle was to join a rifle club which were paramilitary type clubs and he did not like belonging to such a club. OSWALD stated he became a Marxist in this country and that he learned Marxism from reading books. OSWALD stated he had never met a communist before he went to Russia, but he did not mention whether he met any communists in America after returning from Russia. He stated that no one where he works wanted to discuss politics. PAINE asked OSWALD why he wanted to change the system in the United States. OSWALD stated that he did not believe in the exploitation of man by man. PAINE stated that OSWALD was always quoting from MARX and would never depart from this line. PAINE stated that he told OSWALD that he (PAINE) was against violence in any form, but OSWALD did not reply to this. PAINE also stated that he was opposed to violent revolution and again OSWALD did not answer.

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MR. PAINE stated that during the visits that OSWALD had to his house they also discussed hunting and OSWALD spent considerable time watching football on television and he was an avid football fan.

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