

Date 7/31/64

Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 W. 5th Street, was exhibited the October 14, 1963, issue of "The Militant" and it was pointed out to her that this particular issue of "The Militant" on pages 4, 5, and 6 contains an article entitled "What Is Our Line? The Line Of Consistent Anti-Imperialism," a major policy speech by FIDEL CASTRO.

Mrs. PAINE stated she had no information that LEE HARVEY OSWALD received the October 14, 1963, issue of "The Militant" or any information that OSWALD had read that particular article appearing in the October 14, 1963, issue of "The Militant." Mrs. PAINE stated she did not discuss the October 14, 1963, issue of "The Militant" with OSWALD nor did OSWALD make any comments to her regarding this particular issue of "The Militant" or regarding any articles appearing in this particular issue of "The Militant."

Mrs. PAINE advised that about a week following the assassination of President KENNEDY, she became aware that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had read "The Militant" since one issue of "The Militant" had been addressed to him at 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas. She said she does not know the date of this issue of "The Militant" since she did not take it out of its wrapper. She stated that OSWALD had one issue of "The Worker" addressed to him at 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, and one copy of a Russian newspaper. She said she does not know the date appearing on any of these newspapers since she did not open the jackets. She advised that the one issue of "The Worker" and the copy of a Russian newspaper arrived, addressed to OSWALD at 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, sometime during the approximate period November 12, 1963, to November 29, 1963, but she did not know the exact date each arrived. She said she destroyed all three of the above-described items sometime within a week or so after the assassination and she further advised that MARINA OSWALD did not see any of these items.

Mrs. PAINE advised that no mail was forwarded to LEE HARVEY OSWALD at 2515 W. 5th Street after November 22, 1963. She stated she is positive that no mail was forwarded to LEE HARVEY OSWALD from New Orleans, Louisiana, following November 22, 1963.

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 by Special Agent A. RAYMOND SWITZER/vm/gs Date dictated 7/31/64