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Mr. RICHARD S. STOVALL, Detective, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised he was one of the four officers who searched the residence of Mrs. RUTH PAINE in Irving, Texas, for material that belonged to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated he was assisted in this search by Detectives GUY F. ROSE, JOHN P. ADAMCZIK, and HENRY M. MOORE.

After viewing the photograph depicting the residence of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER which has been marked as Commission exhibit No. 5 and as FBI inventory No. 369, he advised he recalled observing this photograph on November 23, 1963. He stated this photograph had been found in a cardboard box along with several other photographs which was allegedly the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

He stated at the time he observed this particular photograph he surmised that OSWALD had evidently taken the license plate number area out of the photograph to keep anyone from identifying the owner of that automobile. STOVALL stated he does not recognize the residence in the background of the photograph and he has not conducted any investigation to identify the owner of the automobile. He advised he is positive the photograph was mutilated as shown in Commission exhibit No. 5 at the time they recovered it at the PAINE residence. STOVALL stated he did not participate in the search of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's residence located at 1026 N. Beckley, Dallas, Texas.

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 by Special Agent IVAN D. LEE:vm Date dictated 5/19/64