

Date January 22, 19641

W. E. (WALTER) RANDLE, 2430 West 5th Street, advised that he was in Austin, Texas on November 22, 1963 in connection with business for the Irving Counter Top, and had told his wife that he would call her from Austin on the evening of November 22, 1963.

According to RANDLE, he had learned that his wife, LINDA RALE, had gone down to Police Headquarters in Dallas as she had some information of interest regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD whose wife had resided in the neighborhood at the home of Mrs. RUTH PRINE.

RANDLE related that he personally has no knowledge of LEE HARVEY OSWALD except that he has seen on television and in the news media. He explained that he never saw OSWALD prior to when his picture appeared in the local newspapers. He also related that his brother, MARVIN, who lives at 2819 West 11th Street in Irving, has never seen OSWALD and has no pertinent information regarding him. RANDLE stated that he also contacted MARVIN RANDLE by telephone from Austin on November 22, 1963. He explained that MARVIN is the owner of Irving Counter Top, and that he had wanted to talk to him about business matters.

He related that he does not recall ever making the statement to the effect that the President (KENNEDY) would be killed if he came to Dallas, because Veterans Administration offices were being moved out of Dallas, Texas. In short, he had no pertinent information concerning either LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY.

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