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Mrs. TEOFIL (ANNA NIKOLAEWNA) MELLER, 5930½ LaVista Drive, advised she had not seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD since about Christmas, 1962. Mrs. MELLER, who is of Russian extraction and an American citizen, stated she met Mrs. LEE OSWALD during July or August, 1962, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. PETER GREGORY, 3512 Dorothy Lane in Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. MELLER was sympathetic to Mrs. OSWALD because she could not speak English and had no friends in this country. She was also destitute financially and she would make periodic trips from her home in Dallas to Fort Worth taking Mrs. OSWALD clothing which had been donated by friends. At that time her baby was about six months old. She also contributed groceries to the family during that period. OSWALD was employed in Fort Worth at some unknown place, she said, and on one night, probably in November, 1962, she received a phone call about 11:00 p.m. from Mrs. OSWALD. Mrs. OSWALD told him in Russian that her husband had beaten her and she did not have any money to secure lodging. Mrs. MELLER stated she told her to take a taxi and that she would pay the fare. Thereafter, Mrs. OSWALD and the baby stayed with Mr. and Mrs. MELLER in their apartment at 5930½ LaVista Drive in Dallas. During that time, OSWALD never called her and she was never known to be in contact with him.

After the expiration of the first week at her apartment, Mrs. OSWALD stayed at the home of Mrs. DECLAN FORD, 14057 Brookcrest in Dallas. Mrs. FORD is of Russian extraction and Mr. FORD is a native American, she related. She did not know the exact time Mrs. OSWALD and the child stayed at the FORD home but was positive in her assertion that the last time she had seen Mrs. OSWALD and OSWALD was at a Christmas party at the FORD home in 1962. Since that time, Mrs. MELLER has not heard from OSWALD or his wife. Mrs. MELLER stated she had never talked politics with either Mr. or Mrs. OSWALD and it seemed to her that OSWALD was always nervous and not an easy person to talk to. She believed OSWALD had few friends and stated no one liked him. During her acquaintance with Mrs. OSWALD she said she had probably seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD about four or five times. On those occasions, she never mentioned Communism to OSWALD nor he to her. On one occasion, she said OSWALD had some books on a table in the OSWALD home at 3703 Mercedes in Fort Worth which she thought were questionable. It was her belief that they probably came from the public library but she did not know the title to any of them. Her recollection was that the OSWALDs did not have a telephone at this address and she never knew OSWALD to use another name other than his own. She had never seen any firearms in the possession of

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OSWALD nor had she met any of his family except his wife and child. She said she knew OSWALD had lived in the USSR at one time and that his wife was a Soviet citizen. She did not know any of the details concerning their coming to this country. She did not know of any friends or acquaintances of the OSWALDs except those mentioned other than GEORGE BOUCHE, 4740 Homer Street, Dallas, Texas. At the time she knew Mrs. OSWALD she spoke no English and Mrs. MELLER attempted to assist her in the use of English.

On one occasion, Mrs. MELLER stated she asked her husband to help OSWALD find a job inasmuch as she felt sorry for Mrs. OSWALD. She said her husband called Mrs. HELEN CUNNINGHAM, an employee of the Texas Employment Commission who lives on Winnetka Street, Dallas, Texas. This was prior to the time that Mrs. OSWALD spent a week with them in Dallas. She did not know where OSWALD was employed as a result of this contact and she said she had no knowledge of his activities after the Christmas party in 1962.

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