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Mr. JANCHERI UPCHESHAW, also known as George Upcheshaw, previously known as George Rieg, advised he currently resides at 6238 Lake Shore Drive. He stated he is a United States citizen having been naturalized August, 1963, and that his nationality origin is Circassian from the Caucasus Mountain region of Russia. He stated that he considers himself to be non-Russian inasmuch as in past history that area was not controlled by Russians many years ago. He stated that the region that he comes from consists of a population that has been oppressed by the Communists since the Communists obtained control of Russia. He stated he first came to the United States in November, 1951, and for a time was an instructor in Russian at Cornell University, New York State, until June, 1956.

He stated that a friend of his in Dallas advised him about a year ago regarding a young couple who had come to the United States from Russia; that the man was an ex-United States Marine who had previously renounced the United States and gone to Russia; that he was not happy in Russia and henceforth returned to the United States. He stated his friend told him that this couple was coming to Dallas, and if he would like to meet them the friend would let him know when they arrived. UPCHESHAW stated he himself expressed resentment because he was not sympathetic to any person with the background which this individual apparently had. He said his friend suggested to him that perhaps he, UPCHESHAW, might be able to make this individual's Russian wife feel more at home in Dallas because she spoke no English. He stated a couple of days later when this couple came to Dallas he met them but at the time paid no attention to their names. He advised that in the brief period of contact that he had with this couple on the occasion that he met them he observed that the man whom he now knows to be LEE HARVEY OSWALD was very dominating with his wife. He noted that when OSWALD's wife would say something he would suppress her as though what she had said was of no significance or value. He said he felt OSWALD's wife had used poor judgment in choosing OSWALD as her husband. He said that from what he could gather OSWALD could see no one's viewpoint but his own and was the type of person who wanted to adjust the world to himself rather than adjust himself to the world. He said that for this reason he did not

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like OSWALD due to his attitude. He said that OSWALD in his opinion had the symptoms of persons whom he has had occasion to observe at various times since World War II, which he considers to be pseudo-intellectual.

UPCHESHAW stated that about two months after this his friend called him and said that OSWALD had been beating his wife; that persons who sympathized with the plight of OSWALD's wife were attempting to help her get some sort of job and a place to live. He said his friend suggested that possibly he, UPCHESHAW, might be willing to keep OSWALD's wife and baby at his house until they were able to accommodate her job-wise. UPCHESHAW stated he agreed to this. He added that after two or three days his friend called him again and said that OSWALD and his wife had reconciled their differences. He said that he has never seen OSWALD or his wife since that time and until he was aware that there was some indication that OSWALD may have been implicated in the assassination of President KENNEDY he had had no occasion to be concerned about OSWALD and his wife.

UPCHESHAW stated he met OSWALD's wife on one occasion while she was apart from OSWALD during a period of estrangement. He stated that a woman brought the girl to his house to see himself and his wife. He said he had a conversation with OSWALD's wife and during this conversation no politics were discussed, and he considered it purely a social call. He stated his wife indicated after OSWALD's wife had left that she thought OSWALD's wife was impressed with UPCHESHAW, possibly because of UPCHESHAW's maturity combined with the fact that UPCHESHAW had used Russian jargon which would have been more impressive to a younger Russian person than usual Russian language. He said that to put her at ease he also quoted bits of poems in Russian and attempted to talk in a rather light vein.

UPCHESHAW said that in his opinion OSWALD's wife was not a brilliant type of person and displayed no extra intelligence. He said he regarded her as a very ordinary type of Russian girl whose education may have been approximately comparable to what is the eighth grade in the United

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States. He said he could recall that no discussion of her husband, OSWALD, took place at that time. He said that it was within a few days after this that he heard OSWALD and his wife were reconciled and therefore he himself and his wife had no opportunity to take her into their home. He said that he feels OSWALD's wife was aware that he and his wife had been willing to have her stay with them.

He said that he never knew OSWALD's full name until shortly following the time of the assassination of President KENNEDY in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, but that he knows this person to be identical to the one that he had met approximately a year ago.

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