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Mrs. JOHN R. HALL (ELENA), 4760 Trail Lake Drive, advised that she and her husband are the owners of the Crown-Bridge-Porcelain Company at 1313 East Seminary Drive in Fort Worth. Mrs. HALL said this company is a dental technician company which makes and works with false teeth and mouth bridges.

Mrs. HALL advised that her maiden name is ALKHAZOFF, and that she was born in Teheran, Iran, on June 20, 1926. She said that her parents were born in Russia. Mrs. HALL advised that she had been in the United States since 1957.

Mrs. HALL furnished the following information:

She said that she met LEE OSWALD and his wife, MARINA, through GEORGE BOUHE of Dallas, Texas, in June or July, 1962, at which time BOUHE brought the OSWALDs to her home, as MARINA had a missing front tooth. Mrs. HALL said that she told BOUHE that it would take \$200.00 to \$300.00 in order to have a tooth replaced by a dentist. She said at the time she first met the OSWALDs, they had a small baby girl named JUNE.

Mrs. HALL stated that in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, there is a small group of Russian-speaking people, like herself, that are friends and visit together. When any Russian-speaking person comes into the community they try to help them not to be so lonely.

Mrs. HALL said that MARINA OSWALD caused her to feel sorry for her, MARINA, upon first meeting MARINA, because of the fact that MARINA did not have any clothes and LEE OSWALD at that particular time was out of work. She said when she first met the OSWALDs, they were residing at 2703 Mercedes Street in Fort Worth. Mrs. HALL said that the OSWALD baby was sleeping in an old open suitcase at that time.

Mrs. HALL stated that shortly after meeting the OSWALDs, LEE OSWALD went to work at an unknown welding company located near his residence.

Mrs. HALL stated that she, Mrs. HALL, was working at the time, and during the day at the lunch hour and in the evenings she would go by the home and visit with MARINA OSWALD and would take clothing and food and help her with the baby.

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Mrs. HALL continued by saying that in early October, 1962, exact date unrecalled, that MARINA OSWALD told her that her husband wanted to move to Dallas and gave no reason. Mrs. HALL said that she asked MARINA how she was going to pay for the house and the bills, at which MARINA said she did not know. Mrs. HALL said she then asked MARINA to move into her home until such time as she could go to Dallas to join her husband.

Mrs. HALL said that shortly after MARINA OSWALD and her baby moved into her home, MARINA told her that she belonged to the Greek Orthodox Church and wanted to have her baby baptized, but she was afraid to mention it to her husband because "he didn't believe in God, baptizing or nothing". Mrs. HALL said that on about October 17, 1962, she took MARINA and her infant daughter, JUNE, to Dallas where the baby was baptized at the St. Seraphim Eastern Greek Orthodox Church, 4203 Newton Street, Dallas.

Mrs. HALL said that on October 19, 1962, she, Mrs. HALL, was involved in an automobile accident in Fort Worth and was hospitalized for a period of ten days. She said that MARINA OSWALD and baby continued to live at her home during this period of time. Mrs. HALL said that on October 31, 1962, after being released from the hospital, she went to New York to visit friends and left MARINA and the baby at her home. Mrs. HALL said that she returned from New York on November 15, 1962, and at that time MARINA and the baby had gone from her home, and she does not know exactly what date she had left Fort Worth.

Mrs. HALL said that during the period of time MARINA OSWALD lived in her home, she actually saw LEE OSWALD one weekend, at which time she believed it was on a Sunday afternoon when LEE OSWALD was driven to Fort Worth from Dallas by a GARY and ALEXANDRIA TAYLOR, who resided at that time at 3519 Fairmount, Apartment 12, telephone LA 1-0692. She said that the TAYLORS had a small child with them, and they spent the afternoon with LEE OSWALD at her home.

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Mrs. HALL said that she had met the TAYLORS on that one occasion only and believes that GEORGE BOUHE had possibly known Mrs. TAYLOR's father in Dallas. Mrs. HALL said that she later learned from friends in Dallas that the TAYLORS are possibly separated now, and she does not know where they would be residing at the present time.

Mrs. HALL continued by saying that after MARINA OSWALD left her home she later learned through ANNA MILLER in Dallas that the OSWALDS were residing at 604 Elsbeth Street in Dallas.

Mrs. HALL said further that on Christmas, 1962, she and her husband drove to Dallas to take baby JUNE OSWALD a small Christmas gift. Mrs. HALL said at this point that while MARINA OSWALD was living at her home she had shown an interest in a sewing machine that Mrs. HALL had, and Mrs. HALL told her that she could use the machine. Upon returning from her visit in New York, she observed the machine to be gone from her home and assumed that MARINA had taken it. She said that when she visited the OSWALDS on Christmas in Dallas, she asked MARINA about the sewing machine, and MARINA told her that she still wanted to use it.

Mrs. HALL said that at the time she visited the OSWALDS at Christmas she recalls asking LEE OSWALD where their Christmas tree was because of the small baby. She said OSWALD told her that he did not agree with Christmas as it was too commercial.

During the above visit at Christmas, Mrs. HALL said she recalls asking LEE OSWALD why he did not speak English to his wife and why he spoke to her only in Russian. He told her that he was afraid that he would forget his Russian. Mrs. HALL said that OSWALD spoke Russian very well.

Mrs. HALL said further that the next time that she saw the OSWALD family was on Easter day of 1963, at which time she took a little Easter gift to the OSWALD baby. She said that she went to the 604 Elsbeth Street address and was told by the landlady that the OSWALDS did not live there any longer. Mrs. HALL said the landlady

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showed her where the OSWALDs had moved, which was about two blocks north and one block west of the Elsbeth address. Mrs. HALL said she does not recall the street or the street number of this residence. She said that the OSWALDs lived on the second floor of a very shabby apartment at this address.

Mrs. HALL said that on Easter day, LEE OSWALD and his wife were both at home, and she recalled LEE OSWALD telling her husband that he did not like the Capitalistic system. At that time OSWALD appeared to be "high on Russia" and said he would like to go back to Russia.

Mrs. HALL said that at that time on Easter, MARINA OSWALD returned to her the sewing machine.

Mrs. HALL said that at the time she and her husband visited the OSWALDs in Dallas on Easter, they stayed for a period of about 45 minutes, and since that visit she has not seen either person again or heard from either person. Mrs. HALL said she had heard from friends in Dallas at a later date that the OSWALDs had moved to New Orleans, Louisiana. However, Mrs. HALL said that the OSWALDs never wrote or corresponded with her, and she had not heard of the OSWALDs again until the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Mrs. HALL said that MARINA OSWALD, in conversation with her, told her that she actually did not like Russia and was very appreciative of the United States. She said that MARINA told her that the people in Russia actually would not believe what they saw in the United States if they could be here concerning the merchandise, stores, type of food, cars and other such things.

Mrs. HALL said that she recalls when she first met MARINA OSWALD, she noticed black and blue marks on her face. She said at a later date when she got to know this person, she asked her about those bruises on her face and MARINA told her that her husband had beat her.

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After that, Mrs. HALL said that MARINA told her that on several occasions her husband had beat her and that MARINA and her husband argued a great deal of the time.

Mrs. HALL advised further that MARINA told her at one time the reason they returned from Russia to the United States was that her husband wanted to return and she also wanted to live in the United States. Mrs. HALL said that she understood from MARINA that she was a pharmacist in Russia and had worked in a hospital in Minsk. Mrs. HALL said she recalls Mrs. OSWALD's telling her that she and her husband had met at a dance in Minsk

Mrs. HALL said that she never actually talked a great deal with LEE OSWALD as he was very uncommunicative. She said that during the time she was in their home she saw books on Marxism and Red literature around the house, and for that reason she did not converse a great deal with LEE OSWALD. She said that she considered LEE OSWALD to be a "Red Russian", and she did not try to change him. Mrs. HALL said she recalls at one time LEE OSWALD's telling her he was going to write a book, but he did not mention what the book would be about.

Mrs. HALL said that it was her personal opinion that LEE OSWALD was "no good" because of the fact that he beat his wife, his way of thinking, and that she considered him to be a "Red Russian".

Mrs. HALL said further that during the period of time that she knew the OSWALDs, they never owned an automobile, and that she never met OSWALD's mother or brother. In fact, Mrs. HALL said the only interest that she and her husband actually had in the LEE OSWALD family was MARINA and the baby and trying to help those two persons.

Mrs. HALL said that MARINA never mentioned any friends or associates of her husband's in Fort Worth or Dallas, and MARINA was a "lonely person". Mrs. HALL said she recalls MARINA wanted to go to

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Dallas because she had heard there were English classes held at the YMCA; however, Mrs. HALL said that she asked MARINA at Easter when she visited her if she had gone to any classes, and MARINA told her that she had not because she lived too far from town, the classes were in the evening and she would have to take a bus. Further, MARINA said that her husband would not take care of the baby.

Mrs. HALL said further that the only place she knows the OSWALDs to have lived in Fort Worth prior to moving to Dallas was when they first moved to Fort Worth, MARINA told her that they stayed with LEE OSWALD's brother for a short time and then moved to 2703 Mercedes Street, at which time OSWALD went to Dallas, Texas, and MARINA OSWALD stayed in the HALL's home until she moved to Dallas.

Mrs. HALL said further that the only acquaintances she knows the OSWALDs had in Fort Worth would be PETER GREGORY, Mrs. MAX CLARK, and herself, Mrs. HALL.

Mrs. HALL advised that she does recall that the TAYLORS, the persons who drove LEE OSWALD to Fort Worth to visit his wife when she was at the Hall's residence, drove an old model, possibly a 1955 or 1956, dark metallic green car, which would have been the Buick or Oldsmobile type of automobile.

Mrs. HALL stated that she had no further information concerning LEE OSWALD and his wife. Mrs. HALL said that she does not know any person named JACK RUBY or RUBENSTEIN and had never heard of this person until he was charged with the killing of LEE OSWALD in Dallas.

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