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Mr. FRANK RAY, co-owner of the Follock-Ray Company, 3508 Dickason, was interviewed at his office and furnished the following information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD:

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Mr. RAY advised during a period sometime between November 1 through November 15, 1962, MARINA OSWALD wife of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was trying to get away from her husband and was canvassing Russian-speaking people in Dallas in an attempt to find a place to stay. Mr. RAY's wife, ANNA VALANTINA RAY, was born and reared in Russia and speaks the Russian langauage. When she met MARINA OSWALD at a coffee party, she offered to let MARINA OSWALD stay at the RAY residence.

MARINA, although she had been in the United States for about 11 months at that time, could speak no English. RAY stated that his first knowledge of this event was when he came home one evening and found MARINA was moving in with them. RAY's wife told him that OSWALD had beaten MARINA. RAY decided to let her stay with them until she could learn enough English to get a job. Within a few days, OSWALD called and wanted her to come home and shortly thereafter came to the RAY residence.

OSWALD talked with his wife in private for about three hours, and his wife then announced she was going home with him. OSWALD had no car so RAY transported they and Mrs. OSWALD's personal belongings to their apartment at about 9:30 p.m. that same evening. RAY did not recall the address to which he took them but states it is near the intersection of Elsbeth and Davis Streets in Dalas.

Mrs. OSWALD was at the RAY residence no more than a few days. RAY recalls no definite time other than this event took place sometime during the first two weeks of November, 1962. After RAY had taken the OSWALDS to their residence, he sat in his car with OSWALD and talked with him for about three hours. He believes OSWALD was employed as a printer at that time and recalls OSWALD complained bitterly about his low pay and the exploitation of labor in general

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in the United States. OSWALD made no specific reference to his trip to Russia but did seem somewhat disillusioned about conditions in that country. He was emphatic, however, in his opinion that socialism and communism were far superior to capitalism.

RAY stated that OSWALD showed little elasticity in arguing, that he argued in generaligies and sound as if he were quoting from something he had read. RAY stated it hes "like arguing with a tape recorder." OSWALD admitted he had a better standard of living in the United States than he had in Russia but still complained about starting wages. He made no reference to any specific organizations or political party, and RAY states he did not get the impression OSWALD was "trying to convert him." He was very unimpressed with OSWALD's intelligence and describes his arguments as being "on the 6th grade level." RAY pointed out the main objective of this conversation was to resolve OSWALD's differences with his wife. Consequently, he, RAY, did most of the talking and did not concentrate on listening to OSWALD's political views.

He described OSWALD as having wild looking eyes and said he seemed moody.

RAY had no direct conversations with MARINA OSWALD as she spoke no English.

RAY saw OSWALD on one more occasion at a party at the DECLAN FORD residence sometime between Christmas and New Year's Eve of 1962. At this time he had little contact with either of them and recalls no specific conversation. He cannot advise whether or not OSWALD engaged in any political discussions with other guests on that occasion.

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