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JOHN R. HALL, 4760 Trail Lake Drive, furnished the following information:

He met LEE HARVEY OSWALD for the first time in August of 1962. He and his wife and some other persons, names not recalled, went to the home of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on Mercedes Street, Fort Worth, Texas. His wife was trying to help Mrs. OSWALD in getting some clothes and food for the OSWALDs and their baby. HALL was at this home only a very few minutes and did not say a half dozen words to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

The next time he saw LEE HARVEY OSWALD was in October, 1962. At that time, HALL and his wife were separated but his wife was involved in an auto accident and he visited her at their home at 4760 Trail Lake Drive. MARINA OSWALD was staying with Mrs. HALL at the time of her accident. He only talked to LEE HARVEY OSWALD a very few minutes and nothing important was discussed. He stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD did not seem to want to talk very much and he did not have very much conversation with him.

The next time he saw OSWALD was Christmas, 1962. He and his wife had gone back together and his wife wanted to take a little present to the child of the OSWALDs and at that time they were living in Oak Cliff in Dallas. They visited for 15 or 20 minutes and at this time he talked more to LEE HARVEY OSWALD than at any other time. He mentioned to them that they did not have a Christmas tree and did not seem to be celebrating Christmas in any way. LEE HARVEY OSWALD said he did not believe in Christmas and that they were not going to have a Christmas tree. At that time, HALL mentioned he was in business for himself in operating a dental laboratory in Fort Worth and was trying to make some money out of it. OSWALD called him a "petty capitalist" and said he was mainly interested in acquiring money than being a capitalist. OSWALD said he only wanted a job where he could make a living and this would be security for him. OSWALD mentioned at that time that he liked it in Russia and indicated that he, OSWALD, would like to go back to Russia.

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He did not make any direct statements to this effect.

The next time HALL saw OSWALD was at Easter, 1963. Mrs. HALL wanted to take an Easter bunny to the child of the OSWALDs and they went to another address in Oak Cliff. They only stayed a very few minutes and he did not have any important discussion with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He has not seen or talked to OSWALD since Easter of 1963.

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