

Date November 30, 1963

Mr. JOE R. MOLINA, 4306 Brown Street, telephone LA 6-3956, who is employed as credit manager for the Texas School Book Depository, Houston and Elm Streets, Dallas, Texas, stated that on the day of the assassination he was standing on the steps of the building housing the Texas School Book Depository and that shortly thereafter he was questioned briefly by the Dallas Police. He said that about 1:00 a.m., on the morning of November 23, 1963, the Dallas Police came to his home with a search warrant and searched his premises but did not find anything. They claimed that he had been associated with the Communist and subversive element and indicated that he was a friend of OSWALD. He was requested to appear at the Police Department at 11:00 a.m., on November 23, 1963, which he did. He was questioned by the police concerning his association with OSWALD and told them that he had a limited association with him. As a matter of fact, Mr. MOLINA stated he knew OSWALD very casually since OSWALD had worked for the Texas School Book Depository for only a short time.

When he was questioned by the Dallas Police, a Secret Service man was present, and he was asked questions concerning his membership in the American GI Forum. He stated that there was no reason to believe that the American GI Forum was not a legitimate organization because the Attorney General of the United States had delivered a speech at the Chicago convention of that organization. He said the radio, television, and news media referred to him as "Mr. X" but did not mention his name, nor did they mention the American GI Forum. He said the newspapers exaggerated the facts because they pictured him as being a "buddy" of OSWALD when, in fact, he hardly knew him since he, MOLINA, worked on the second floor and OSWALD worked on another floor in the building. He said that even though his name was not mentioned in the newspapers, many of his friends identified him as being the person referred to in the papers. MOLINA stated he wanted to clear up the matter and had talked with his attorney as well as WILLIAM J. LOWREY, who is also a member of the American GI Forum. He said the news media did not directly accuse him of being a subversive but

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insinuated in their writeups and speech that he was a subversive individual. He could recall actually never having spoken to OSWALD but saw him in the Texas School Book Depository building.

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