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On November 27, 1963, the Washington Field Office advised that on November 26, 1963, ROBERT D. JOHNSON, Chief Counsel, Passport Office, Department of State, informed SA KENNETH J. HASER that a National Broadcasting Corporation Representative made telephonic inquiry that date seeking to identify from passport files one JACK LAWRENCE, of Dallas, born about 1939, an alleged associate of JACK RUBY; that passport files were negative, and no additional information had been located regarding LAWRENCE.

On November 28, 1963, TOM PETTIT, NBC Correspondent, informed SA JOSEPH B. ABERNATHY, of the Dallas FBI Office, that he was leaving for New York and stated he had recorded a lengthy interview with AL BOGARD, Salesman, Downtown Lincoln-Mercury, Commerce at Industry, Dallas. This interview concerned OSWALD's having come in to look at new cars some two weeks earlier and OSWALD's being permitted to test drive a new Comet. PETTIT quoted BOGARD as stating that JACK LAWRENCE, a former salesman for Downtown Lincoln-Mercury, had considerable additional information in this regard.

The following investigation was conducted by SA'S TOM E. CHAPOTON, JR., and ALLEN H. SMITH at Dallas, Texas:

On December 5, 1963, FRANK PIZZO, Assistant Sales Manager, Downtown Lincoln-Mercury, stated that JACK LAWRENCE was hired as a salesman on October 22, 1963. He was discharged on November 23, 1963, after another former salesman, BOB TETER, had told him that LAWRENCE had received a Bad Conduct Discharge from one of the military services, because he had tried to help FIDEL CASTRO when CASTRO first began to fight BATISTA in Cuba.

Mr. PIZZO made available an application of LAWRENCE with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company for a bond, which had been executed in connection with his employment. The following information was taken from the application:

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Name: JACK ALAN CARROLL LAWRENCE

Address: YMCA, 605 Ervay, Dallas, Texas

Former address: 144 10th Avenue, South Charleston,
West Virginia

Date of birth: 9/14/38

Social Security No.: 236-58-6645

Previous employment:

5/63 - 9/63, Sears Roebuck, Charleston, West Virginia;

1/63 - 5/63, Unemployed. At St. Petersburg, Florida
and Charleston, West Virginia for confirmation
LINDA LAWRENCE;

11/62 - 1/63, Forsythe Advertising, under WILLIAM
FORSYTHE, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (company now
defunct);

3/62 - 11/62, Electronics Communications, Inc.,
72nd Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida, under
SID SMITH;

1/62 - 3/62, Morrison's Cafeteria, Inc., Central
Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida.

References: SID SMITH, EUGENE BOYD, care of
Electronics Communications, Inc.,
St. Petersburg, Florida

JAMES HILL, Sears Roebuck & Company,
St. Albans, West Virginia

JAMES CUNNINGHAM, 2600 Beach Boulevard,
Gulfport, Florida

GENE SITES, E Street, South Charleston,
West Virginia

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Mr. PIZZO said that LAWRENCE had applied as a result of an advertisement and had related he had been stranded in Dallas when his car broke down and he had had to sell the car.

On December 6, 1963, JOE MC REE, Secretary, YMCA, Dallas, stated that JACK LAWRENCE, 1006 First Avenue, Charleston, West Virginia, checked in on October 6, 1963, and checked out on November 30, 1963, leaving forwarding address as JACK LAWRENCE, 144 10th Avenue, South Charleston, West Virginia, telephone RI 4-0857. He occupied Room 811 during this time. Mr. MC REE was not acquainted with LAWRENCE and knew of no one else who was.

On December 7, 1963, ROBERT D. TETER, 3737 Higgins, Apartment 222, Dallas, Used Car Salesman for Eagle Lincoln-Mercury, 5211 Lemmon Avenue, stated that he had formerly been employed as a salesman for Downtown Lincoln-Mercury and had met JACK LAWRENCE during this employment, since LAWRENCE was also a salesman.

On one occasion, date not remembered, but which was prior to the assassination of the President, he and LAWRENCE had gone out together one evening and had a few drinks. He could not recall any of the details of their conversation during this evening out, but said he did remember LAWRENCE telling him he had gotten a Bad Conduct Discharge when he had tried to help FIDEL CASTRO when CASTRO first began to fight BATISTA in Cuba. He said he did not remember other statements made by LAWRENCE, but did recall LAWRENCE had been very emphatic about some of his ideas. TETER said that this had come to his attention because somebody at Downtown Lincoln-Mercury had recognized OSWALD as having been in that agency to see about a car and all the ensuing publicity about OSWALD being an admirer of CASTRO.

TETER said the last he heard LAWRENCE had gone back to West Charleston, where his wife was living, address unknown.