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Mr. ORAN PAUL BROWN, 101 Savannah, Waxahachie, Texas, furnished information on December 10, 1963, that one to two weeks before the assassination, ALBERT GUY BOGARD asked BROWN to take care of a prospect by the name of LEE OSWALD, who was interested in buying a car, if OSWALD should come in. BROWN then wrote the name "LEE OSWALD" down on something, and thought he wrote the name down on the back of one of BROWN's cards. When BROWN got home on the evening of November 22, 1963, his wife asked him what he knew about OSWALD, telling him she had seen the name OSWALD on a piece of paper among his effects. He told her that this was a prospective customer, but he thought he had written the name on one of his cards. They both looked around the house but could not find the card or a piece of paper with the name of OSWALD on it.

The report of Special Agent ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated December 23, 1963, at Dallas, pages 218 and 219, sets forth this interview.

By letter dated September 1, 1964, the President's Commission requested that Mrs. ORAN PAUL BROWN be interviewed to determine whether or not she ever observed the name "LEE OSWALD" on a piece of paper among BROWN's effects and whether or not she ever made the remark to her husband which he ascribed to her.

Mrs. ORAN PAUL BROWN, 101 Savannah, Waxahachie, Texas, was interviewed on December 10, 1963, at her residence in Waxahachie, Texas, as soon as she could be located, following the interview of her husband at his place of employment in Dallas, Texas. The interview was conducted prior to the time of her husband's arrival home from work. Her interview is reported on page 220 of the report of Special Agent ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated December 23, 1963, at Dallas, Texas.

On the occasion of this interview, Mrs. BROWN advised that on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, she watched the television news concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY. When she heard that a man named LEE OSWALD had been arrested, she recalled seeing the name OSWALD on a piece of paper that her husband had left at the house. When her husband came home late that afternoon, she asked him about it and told him she thought she had seen the name OSWALD on a piece of paper about three weeks previously. Her husband then told her that one of the other salesmen where he worked had given him the name OSWALD as a prospective customer.

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Mrs. BROWN stated she recalled the name on the piece of paper was "OSWALD", and she thinks this name was preceded by two initials, but she does not remember what the initials were.

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