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On January 22, 1964, the U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C., furnished the FBI the following letter received from Mrs. Helen Shirah, 5530 Santa Monica Boulevard South, Jacksonville, Florida, 32207, dated January 17, 1964:

"Chief of the Secret Service  
Washington, D. C.

"Dear Sir:

"On January 15, 1964, I purchased a magazine, 'Four Dark Days in History' published by Special Publications, Inc.- 6627 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles 28, California.

"On Page 4 as the motorcade of our late President passes the Dallas School Depository, there, on the left, emerging in a hurry from the building, is a man who bears a striking resemblance to Lee Harvey Oswald. As a matter of fact, even the clothes he has on seem to be like the ones Oswald had on when arrested. I realize that you have concrete evidence against him but if you find that the picture is of Oswald, it would mean he had an accomplice, who is still at large.

"I know you are very thorough in your investigations and have probably checked out all available pictures but there could be a chance that you missed this one. I have spent two sleepless nights wondering whether or not to write.

"I would appreciate it if you were to check this picture out. I'm sure that in getting the original from the Publisher, it can be blown up to find out for sure if that man is Lee Harvey Oswald. I would send you my magazine but it is the only one I have and they are all sold out.

"Thank you very much for giving attention to this letter.

"Very truly yours,

"/s/ Mrs. Helen Shirah

"Mrs. Helen Shirah "

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On January 30, 1964, Mrs. HELEN SHIRAH, 5530 Santa Monica Boulevard South, Jacksonville, Florida, was contacted by Special Agents of the FBI regarding a letter she wrote to the U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C. Mrs. SHIRAH exhibited the magazine, "Four Dark Days in History," and pointed out an individual in the photograph on Page 4 which showed the Presidential motorcade passing the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, as being that of an individual she believed to be LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Mrs. SHIRAH based her identification of OSWALD solely upon having seen previous photographs of him. On February 19, 1964, Mrs. SHIRAH was again shown the photograph of the Presidential motorcade appearing on Pages 4 - 5 in the magazine, "Four Dark Days in History," by Special Agents of the FBI. Mrs. SHIRAH pointed out the same photograph as she had previously, stating that it was of an individual she believed to be LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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