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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS. AFO.

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REFERENCE TELEPHONE CALL OF INSPECTOR DON MOORE TO ASAC KYLE G. CLARK, DALLAS, DECEMBER SECOND, LAST.

THE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ASKED IN REFERENCED CALL ARE AS FOLLOWS COLON.

NUMBER ONE. EDWIN AM EKDAHL IS REPORTEDLY DEAD. EFFORTS CONTINUING TO VERIFY.

NUMBERS TWO AND THREE. SEE DALLAS TELETYPE, DECEMBER SECOND, LAST, ATTENTION DIVISION FIVE, SETTING OUT RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH MARINA OSWALD, DECEMBER SECOND, LAST.

NUMBER FOUR. SEE PAGE TWO FIVE TWO OF REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING OF DALLAS DATED NOVEMBER THIRTY, LAST, IN CAPTIONED CASE.

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NUMBER SIX. ON DECEMBER SECOND, LAST, ROBERT L. STOVALL, PRESIDENT, JAGGARS DASH CHILES DASH STOVALL COMPANY, ADVISED HIS COMPANY HIRED OSWALD AS A TRAINEE THROUGH THE TEXAS

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EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION AND OSWALD NEVER SHOWED ADEQUATE IMPROVEMENT AS A TRAINEE, THEREFORE, WAS TERMINATED. HE SAID HE HAD HEARD FROM OTHER EMPLOYEES THAT OSWALD WAS INCLINED AT TIMES TO EITHER TALK ABOUT RUSSIA OR HAD A QUOTE DAILY WORKER UNQUOTE IN HIS HAND. HE SAID SOMEONE REMARKED AT ONE TIME DURING OSWALD/S EMPLOYMENT THAT OSWALD MIGHT BE A COMMUNIST. MR. STOVALL STATED THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW NO ONE CONNECTED WITH THE COMPANY HAD ANY INFORMATION REGARDING OSWALD AFTER HE WAS TERMINATED IN APRIL, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

NUMBER SEVEN. ON INTERVIEW, NOVEMBER THIRTY, LAST, MR. JOHN GRAEF, DIRECTOR OF THE PHOTOGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT, JAGGARS DASH CHILES DASH STOVALL, STATED THAT IN ABOUT OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, HE NOTIFIED THE TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION OF THEIR NEEDS FOR EMPLOYEES. HE SAID LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS REFERRED TO THE COMPANY AND AT THAT TIME HE TALKED TO OSWALD. HE SAID OSWALD INDICATED TO HIM THAT HIS LAST OCCUPATION WAS WORDS TO THE EFFECT QUOTE RECENTLY DISCHARGED FROM THE U. S. MARINE CORPS UNQUOTE. HE SAID HE CHOSE OSWALD FOR THE JOB OPENING, AND INASMUCH AS OSWALD WAS A
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TRAINEE IT WAS NOT EXPECTED OF HIM THAT HE SHOULD MAKE ANY GREAT SHOWING AT THE START BUT WHEN IT CAME TIME FOR HIM TO SHOW ABILITY TO PRODUCE IN ABOUT THE FOURTH MONTH OF HIS EMPLOYMENT OSWALD WAS NOT MAKING GOOD PROGRESS. HE SAID THE COMPANY GIVES ITS TRAINEES AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROVE THEMSELVES WHICH OSWALD DID NOT DO. HE POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE OSWALD LACKED A SPECIAL KNACK FOR THE PARTICULAR WORK TO WHICH HE WAS ASSIGNED.

GRAEF RECALLED THERE WAS NO GREAT PROBLEM WITH OSWALD BUT HE HAD HEARD OF ONE MINOR MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OSWALD AND A FELLOW EMPLOYEE OVER THE USE OF A DEVELOPING TRAY AND OSWALD SEEMED UPSET THAT THE OTHER INDIVIDUAL HAD NOT TURNED THE TRAY OVER TO OSWALD IMMEDIATELY. HE SAID HE HEARD RUMORS OF OTHER DISAGREEMENTS BUT COULD NOT RECALL DETAILS. HE SAID HE SAW OSWALD READING A PAPER AT ONE TIME WHICH OSWALD TOLD HIM WAS IN THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE EXPLAINING THAT HE WAS STUDYING RUSSIAN AND POSSIBLY HAD MENTIONED THAT HE HAD BECOME INTERESTED IN THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE IN THE MARINE CORPS. GRAEF STATED HE TOLD OSWALD THAT HIS WORK WAS NOT GOOD AS COULD BE

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EXPECTED AND THIS FACT PLUS THE FRICTION WITH THE OTHER EMPLOYEES IT WAS BEST HE NOT CONTINUE WITH THE COMPANY. OSWALD TOOK THIS CALMLY AND MADE NO OBJECTIONS.

MR. LEONARD CALVERLEY, FOREMAN, JAGGARS DASH CHILES DASH STOVALL, STATED HE WAS OSWALD/S IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR AT THE COMPANY AND FURNISHED NO INFORMATION IN ADDITION TO THAT FURNISHED BY MESSRS. STOVALL AND GRAEF.

NUMBER EIGHT. WILL BE COMPLIED WITH.

NUMBER NINE. ON INTERVIEW, DECEMBER SECOND, LAST, ROBERT LEE OSWALD, BROTHER OF SUBJECT, STATED THAT IN ABOUT NINETEEN FORTYFIVE, HE, ROBERT LEE OSWALD, RESIDED WITH HIS MOTHER, JOHN EDWARD PIC, HIS HALF BROTHER, AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD, HIS BROTHER, AT FOUR EIGHT ZERO ONE VICTOR, DALLAS.

IN ABOUT APRIL OR MAY, NINETEEN FORTYFIVE, HIS MOTHER MARRIED EDWARD A. EKDAHL IN DALLAS. IN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FORTYFIVE, HE AND HIS BROTHER, EDWARD EKDAHL, WERE SERNT TO CHAMBERLAIN DASH HUNT MILITARY ACADEMY, FORT GIBSON, MISSISSIPPI. THEY REMAINED THERE UNTIL JUNE FIRST, NINETEEN FORTYSIX, WHEN THEY RETURNED TO HIS MOTHER/S RESIDENCE AT BENBROOK, A SUBURB
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OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

IN THE MEANTIME, HIS MOTHER AND EKDAHL HAD MOVED TO BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, IN SEPTEMBER OF OCTOBER, NINETEEN FORTYFIVE, BUT RETURNED TO TEXAS SOMETIME PRIOR TO JUNE, NINETEEN FORTYSIX. ROBERT LEE OSWALD AND JOHN EDWARD PIC CONTINUED AT THE ABOVE ACADEMY UNTIL JUNE, NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT.

IN NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE HIS MOTHER MOVED TO NEW YORK AND IN FEBRUARY, NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR, WHILE HE WAS IN THE U. S. MARINE CORPS, HE WAS SHIPPED OVERSEAS. BY THIS TIME HIS MOTHER WAS RESIDING IN NEW ORLEANS.

NUMBER TEN. AT THIS TIME THE DALLAS OFFICE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF OSWALD/S RESIDING IN NORTH DAKOTA OR SAN DIEGO, BUT IT IS NOTED THAT OSWALD MAY HAVE RESIDED IN SAN DIEGO WHILE IN THE MARINE CORPS. EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY ALL RESIDENCES AND EMPLOYMENTS OF OSWALD TO ACCOUNT FOR HIS TIME AND TO DEVELOP ACQUAINTANCES AND COMPLETE BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

NUMBER ELEVEN. ON INTERVIEW, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, RAYMOND FRANKLIN ^KCRYSTINIK, BELL HELICOPTER RESEARCH LABORATORY, ADVISED THAT HE WORKS IN THE SAME OFFICE WITH MICHAEL PAINE AND CONSIDERS

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PAINÉ A GOOD FRIEND. HE STATED THAT HE HAD LEARNED FROM PAINÉ THAT PAINÉ/S ESTRANGED WIFE HAD TAKEN INTO HER HOME A RUSSIAN GIRL, THE WIFE OF A MAN NAMED LEE OSWALD.

CRYSTINIK STATED THAT ON THE DAY AFTER ADLAI STEVENSON, AMBASSADOR TO THE UN, SPOLE IN DALLAS, CRYSTINIK AND HIS WIFE ACOMPANIÉD MICHAEL PAINÉ TO SMU IN DALLAS WHERE THEY ATTENDED A MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION IN A CAMPUS BUILDING. THE GREATER PORTION OF THIS MEETING WAS DEVOTED TO THE SHOWING OF A DOCUMENTARY FILM WHICH PORTRAYED A QUOTE SMEAR UNQUOTE CAMPAIGN REPORTEDLY WAGED AGAINST A POLITICAL CANDIDATE IN A RECENT ELECTION IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST. CRYSTINIK DOES NOT RECALL THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE OR THE OFFICE HE WAS SEEKING. AFTER THE FILM THERE WAS A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD AND THE PRESIDING OFFICER MADE REFERENCE TO THE FACT THAT AMBASSADOR STEVENSON HAD BEEN STRUCK ON THE HEAD BY A SIGN POSTER ON THE PREVIOUS DAY. LEE OSWALD THEN JUMPED TO HIS FEET AND INJECTED HIMSELF INTO THE DISCUSSION BY STATING THAT GENERAL EDWIN WALKER WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TROUBLE AT THE STEVENSON MEETING AND STATED EMPHATICALLY THAT

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GENERAL WALKER WAS BOTH ANTISEMITIC AND ANTICATHOLIC.

CRYSTINIK, A MEMBER OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITH, FOLLOWED OSWALD FROM THE ROOM AFTER THE MEETING AND BEGAN QUESTIONING HIM ABOUT THE ANTICATHOLIC ALLEGATION AGAINST GENERAL WALKER. THE DISCUSSION BECAME RATHER HEATED AND OSWALD TOLD CRYSTINIK THAT CRYSTINIK WAS A QUOTE PETTY CAPITALIST UNQUOTE. THIS APPARENTLY AROSE BECAUSE OSWALD HAD LEARNED THAT CRYSTINIK HAD A HOME WOODWORKING SHOP WHERE HE MANUFACTURES BIRDBOUSES AND OCCASIONALLY EMPLOYS THREE MEN. CRYSTINIK ASKED OSWALD ABOUT HIS POLITICAL BELIEF AND OSWALD STATED THAT HE WAS A QUOTE MARXIST UNQUOTE. CRYSTINIK THEN ASKED QUOTE DOES THAT MEAN YOU ARE A COMMUNIST UNQUOTE. OSWALD THEN SAID QUOTE ALL RIGHT, IF YOU WANT TO CALL ME THAT, THAT IS WHAT I AM, I'M A COMMUNIST UNQUOTE.

CRYSTINIK THEN ASKED WHAT OSWALD THOUGHT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND OSWALD STATED, QUOTE THEY ARE DOING A PRETTY GOOD JOB AS FAR AND CIVIL RIGHTS ARE CONCERNED UNQUOTE. SHORTLY AFTER THIS STATEMENT, CRYSTINIK AND HIS WIFE DEPARTED THE CAMPUS. CRYSTINIK SAID THAT HE,
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CRYSTNIK, IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION AND THIS IS THE FIRST MEETING HE HAD EVER ATTENDED.

NUMBER TWELVE. CRYSTNIK WAS REINTERVIEWED DECEMBER SECOND, LAST, CONCERNING AN ELDERLY MAN BEING INVOLVED IN THE DISCUSSION, BUT CRYSTNIK DID NOT KNOW THE MAN, AND WAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE THAT TIME. HE COULD ^{NOT} IDENTIFY THE MAN. //

NUMBER THIRTEEN. EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING TO LOCATE JACK L. BOWEN.

NUMBERS FOURTEEN, FIFTEEN AND SIXTEEN ARE BEING INVESTIGATED AND THE SUREAU WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED.

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