

Statement of David S. Lifton Dated September 28, 1967

Regarding Heindel/Oswald Conversations as Recollected by

Kerry Thornley

1. My name is David S. Lifton. I live at 11818 $\frac{1}{2}$ Dorothy St., Los Angeles, Calif., 90049
2. I made the acquaintance of Kerry Thornley about the summer of 1965.
3. Around Christmas of 1965, I was engaged in a phone conversation with Kerry Thornley when he mentioned something to me about Oswald speaking Russian with John Heindel, while they were both in the marines at El Torro.
4. Thornley and I got into a very detailed discussion of this. It turned out that he did not know "Hidell" was a nickname used by Heindel. I informed him of this fact.
5. I did not know that these incidents were referred to in Thornley's testimony before Mr. Jenner. I learned this from my conversations with him, and was subsequently able to locate this testimony on page 111 of volume eleven.
6. During the course of these conversations, Thornley also told me about his conversation with Mr. Jenner at lunch, after his testimony.
7. I have related Thornley's conversation with Jenner, and the Heindel/Oswald Russian-speaking incident to many people since I first heard of them. I know that I referred to them when I appeared on the Joe Dolan show in San Francisco during November of 1966, and possibly during my appearance on that show, by telephone, during the summer of 1966.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA SS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

On September 28, 1967 before me, the undersigned,
personally appeared

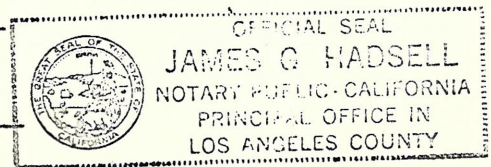
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known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same.

Signature *James G. Hadsell*

JAMES G. HADSELL, Notary Public
My Commission Expires April 3, 1968

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