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MACK OSBORNE, 2816 43rd Street, Lubbock, was interviewed by SAs ELLIOTT and JOSEPH H. PFIESTER on November 27, 1963.

He related that he was in the Marine Corps at El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Marine Air Control Squadron 9, during 1959. He stated the men lived in 6-man quonset huts and he shared a room with OSWALD for a period of not more than six months prior to OSWALD's discharge in 1959. He said he cannot recall who the other men in the building were, as there were numerous changes at various times. He reported that OSWALD had returned from overseas and OSWALD revealed he had been in trouble with Marine authorities, and as he recalls, OSWALD had hit a man with a bottle and then had fought with a brig guard.

He said he never got to know OSWALD intimately, although they shared a room and a double-deck bunk. He stated OSWALD never associated with him and his friends socially or engaged in any activity which brought them close together. He advised he never met anyone through OSWALD, never went out with OSWALD, and never had any serious discussions with OSWALD. He pointed out that he was only 20 years old and OSWALD was younger, and he was not interested in anything OSWALD showed an interest in.

He advised OSWALD was interested in learning Russian and spent a great amount of his free time reading papers, printed in Russian, with the aid of a Russian-English dictionary. He reported that he asked OSWALD one evening why he did not go out like the other men, and he replied he had big future plans and implied that he would become well-known for some unspecified reason. He said he never learned anything of OSWALD's philosophy,

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political or other.

He advised he believed OSWALD resented authority and was irritated when he received an order from anyone with rank in the Marine Corps.

He recalled that he learned from newspaper accounts, after OSWALD's discharge, that he had gone to Russia and had made comments that he did not like the United States and did not like the Marine Corps. He said he and other men living in the same building were interviewed, but they had no information at the time of OSWALD's beliefs and intentions. He could not recall who interviewed him and said it could have been the Base Executive Officer or an Intelligence Agent.

OSBORNE advised that due to their different natures, different activities, and their youth, he actually never learned anything of OSWALD's background, real interests, beliefs, or intentions.

He stated the following men resided in the same building at some time when he was there, but he cannot state whether they were among the ones who were there at the time OSWALD was his roommate and is certain that none of them had the opportunity to know OSWALD even as well as OSBORNE:

HENRY JOSEPH ROUSSELL, III
Baton Rouge, Louisiana;

ROBERT ALIEN
Warwick, Rhode Island;

NEAL H. IESSM
Seattle, Washington;

PAUL G. HICKEY
From near Boston, Massachusetts.

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