

Date December 2, 1963

ELWARD FITCH ABBOTT, 1509 West Randle Mill Road, Arlington, Texas, presently employed Texas Instrument Company, North Central Expressway, Dallas, Texas, denied ever having been associated with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or any member of his, OSWALD's, family.

ABBOTT advised he first heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD when OSWALD was attempting to return to the United States from Russia. ABBOTT advised he was quite upset by the fact OSWALD planned to reside in Fort Worth, Texas.

ABBOTT advised he became acquainted with LESTER STROTHER, who at that time was employed by United Press International. STROTHER interviewed OSWALD shortly after OSWALD returned to the United States. ABBOTT advised STROTHER reportedly maintains a file concerning his interviews with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and family.

ABBOTT denied ever having any association/or personally knowing JACK RUBY. with,

on 12/2/63 at Dallas, Texas 147 File # DL 89-43  
by Special Agent S JOHN T. KESLER and VERNON MITCHEM/gmf dictated 12/2/63