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Mr. DAVID CHRISTIE MURRAY, JR., 1419 Pinewood Road North, Jacksonville Beach, Florida, advised that he is presently employed as a pharmaceutical salesman with McKesson and Robbins, Drug Division, 25 North Main Street, Jacksonville, Florida, that he formerly worked for this company in the Los Angeles, California, area and that he was a member of the United States Marine Corps from approximately October, 1956, to October, 1959, and during that time had serial number 1632080. Mr. MURRAY was also in the Marine Corps Reserve from approximately 1959 to 1961.

While in the United States Marine Corps, he was first stationed at Parris Island, South Carolina, and while there recalls a marine named NELSON DELGADO. He does not recall whether LEE HARVEY OSWALD was at Parris Island or not. He first recalls seeing OSWALD in approximately 1957 while MURRAY was assigned at Santa Ana, California. MURRAY was an aviation electrical technician and he believes OSWALD had the same rating while there. He did not live in the same Quonset hut with OSWALD and states there were approximately 12 Quonset huts used by the squadron MURRAY was assigned to. The first 4 or 5 months that MURRAY was in Santa Ana he was single and lived on the base. After that time MURRAY was married, lived off the base, and did not associate with any of his Marine Corps friends during the evening hours or on weekends. He was assigned to Santa Ana for approximately 2 years.

He recalls that NELSON DELGADO was in the same outfit with him, MURRAY, throughout MURRAY's stay in the Marine Corps. He stated NELSON DELGADO was immature, uneducated, a follower who never had an original thought and he had an unusual interest in extremely young girls, generally referred to as "San Quentin Quail". He does not recall that there was any close association between DELGADO and OSWALD and that he

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does not recall OSWALD being close or friendly with anyone. He described OSWALD as a "loner" who did not associate with any "clique" and who was "anti-everything". The newspaper articles that MURRAY has read concerning OSWALD appeared to him to be quite accurate in describing OSWALD as bitter and he often wondered during the time he knew OSWALD just what kind of man OSWALD was. He said that he was not a show-off, did not appear to try and be the center of attention, yet he was unusually proud of his ability to speak Russian. Although OSWALD did considerable reading while assigned to Santa Ana he was not considered to be one of the "intellectuals" in this squadron. By general consensus RICHARD CALL, CHARLIE BROWN, and one other individual whose name he cannot recall, were considered to be intellectuals who were well read and had a good educational background. CALL was a devoutly religious individual and it could be that CALL may have had some discussions with OSWALD or that they could have discussed some books each might have read but CALL would not have been of the same opinions as OSWALD.

He does not recall that OSWALD spoke any other languages and he never heard of DELGADO being able to teach Spanish or any other language although he assumed DELGADO was probably of Spanish or Puerto Rican origin.

He does not recall that OSWALD was called by any nickname or any Russian equivalent of the name OSWALD and he was generally referred to as LEE by most of the Marines he knew.

He does not know who resided in the same Quonset hut with OSWALD and does not recall the names of any of the

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Negroes assigned to this unit or to this squadron. He believes there were approximately 3 Negroes in the squadron of approximately 100 men.

He has never heard of OSWALD or DELGADO making any statements concerning any trips through Tijuana, Mexico, or of any trips from Mexico through Cuba and into any other country, however, he knows it was common practice for Marines to visit Tijuana, Mexico, while on liberty as it has been for a number of years.

MURRAY does not recall that DELGADO ever taught him, MURRAY, any Spanish, stating it is probable that someone might have mentioned what one word or phrase might be in Spanish but that DELGADO certainly did not engage in a program to teach Spanish to MURRAY.

MURRAY has heard OSWALD speak of the Russian way of life but never in a political vein and states the few statements he ever heard OSWALD make about Russia were very general and concerned normal activities that might reflect something was done a little bit differently there than in the United States.

He recalls that OSWALD was once reported for some infraction of rules and as a result was confined to the base, but he cannot recall when or what this infraction was or how much punishment OSWALD received.

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MURRAY recommended that CHARLIE BROWN be interviewed if this has not already been done; as he states BROWN was a "busybody" who knew everything that was going on around the squadron. His recollection was that BROWN is from Boston, Massachusetts, or that area, and is a chubby individual. He does not have BROWN's address or know his full name.

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