SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS, QUEER CIRCUMSTANCES

Arnold Johnson, Communist Party USA, received a letter from Oswald dated and postmarked in Dallas on 1 November 1963, which arrived at Johnson's New York address on <u>29 November</u>---one week after the assassination--after a lapse of 28 days. The letter appeared to be written with 2 different inks and Johnson suspected that the handwriting, or some of it, might have been forged. No evidence of any investigation of the handwriting after Johnson brought these facts to attention of Warren Commission.

Bogard, auto salesman, interviewed in Dallas County Jail September 1964 (on bad checks arrest), though his story was corroborated by Oren Brown and his wife, and by lie detector test, was never shown the Pizzo exhibit or other photographs for purpose of identifying customer giving name "Oswald."

Hutchison, Irving grocer, reported Oswald as regular or frequent customer who bought milk and buns. His story was rejected by the Warren Commission. He was not shown any photos for purpose of identifying the customer in question. Though Marina said Oswald did not drink much milk and the Warren C. cites that against Hutchison's story, Mrs. Johnson--N.Beckley landlady--says Oswald did drink sweet milk by the quart.

Shasteen, Irving barber, was not shown photographs for purpose of identification of customer he reported as being Oswald.

No photograph of Lovelady included in Exhibits nor shown to any witnesses reporting Oswald at rifle ranges, barber shop, auto agency, grocery, etc. for purposes of identification.

Betty MacDonald told both her roommate and a Dallas police officer that she had worked for Ruby. Neither the roommate nor the police officer was questioned by Warren Commission or FBI. According to the index Volume XV she is the same Betty MacDonald who was at the party at which Ruth Paine met the Oswalds; according to Ruth Paine, that Betty MacDonald lived in the same building as the De Mohrenschildts and--according to General Walker--the Professor William T. Wolf who was mysteriously burned to death in his first-floor apartment about 8 days after the attempt to shoot Walker.