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Mrs. GLADYS JOHNSON, wife of A. C. JOHNSON, residence 1026 N. Beckley, WH 3-8993, employed as operator and owner of Johnnie's Cafe, 1029 Young Street, Riverside 1-0192, furnished the following information:

She identified the photograph of LEE OSWALD as being identical to an individual who first appeared at her home sometime about the first week in October, on a date which she cannot definitely fix, asking about a room for rent. At that time she explained to him that she had no vacancy but had neglected to remove her "Room for Rent" sign. She told him to watch the yard since she would probably have a vacancy before very long.

She stated that on October 14, 1963, in the middle of the afternoon probably around 3:00 or 4:00 p.m. this individual returned to her home and she told him she had a very small room off the dining room which she usually did not rent but if he wanted it she would let him keep it until a larger room was vacant. She stated he rented this room at this time and made a payment of \$3.00 for one week's rent.

Mrs. JOHNSON knew LEE OSWALD under the name G. E. LEE and he moved in on the evening of October 14, 1963, although Mrs. JOHNSON was not at home when he brought his belongings. He stayed at the house from that time until November 22, 1963.

Three or four days after he moved in which would have been about October 17 or 18, 1963, she had a larger room vacant and told LEE he could move into this room. He told her he liked the room he was in and was getting his money's worth out of it and did not care to move to a larger room.

When LEE rented the room on October 14, 1963, he told Mrs. JOHNSON he would be gone almost every weekend since he would go to Irving, Texas, to visit his wife. He stated he wanted to rent the room so he could be near his work.

During the period he stayed at this address, LEE, or OSWALD as Mrs. JOHNSON now knows his true name to be, would customarily leave home on Friday morning for work and not return to the house until Monday afternoon after work. The only exceptions to this routine were as follows:

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1. On Monday, November 11, 1963, he did not return after being gone since Friday morning, November 8, 1963, but returned on the night of November 12, 1963, after work.

2. On the weekend of November 15, 16, and 17, 1963, OSWALD was at the house and was not absent to any extent. Mrs. JOHNSON remembers seeing him on Saturday, November 16, 1963, when he made a trip to a nearby washateria and she recalls seeing him in the living room on Sunday, November 17, 1963, watching television.

3. On the night of November 21, 1963, OSWALD did not return to the house and Mrs. JOHNSON has not seen him since that time.

Mrs. JOHNSON stated that OSWALD stayed "closer to home" than any roomer she has ever had before. He did not drink or smoke and rarely left his room in the evening except to watch television in the living room or to go to the nearby Cabell's Market where he usually got bread, lunchmeat, and jelly to prepare meals in his room. He did not talk to anyone and had no visitors. To her recollection, he never spent an evening away from the house except the evenings previously mentioned when he indicated he was going to Irving, Texas.

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