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Mr. ROBERT L. STOVALL, President, Jaggars-Chiles-Stevall, 522 Browder, advised that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was employed with this company from October 12, 1962, to April 6, 1963, according to his recollection. He stated his company hired OSWALD as a trainee through the Texas Employment Commission (TEC) and that he never did show adequate improvement as a trainee and therefore was terminated. He said he was unaware that anyone in the company had come to know OSWALD very well or had developed a liking for him. He said he had heard from other employees that OSWALD was inclined at times to either talk about Russia or had a "Daily Worker" paper in his hand. He stated based upon what he had heard of OSWALD he himself had remarked to someone at one time during OSWALD's employment with the company that OSWALD might be a Communist. He said that when OSWALD came to work he gave an address in Irving which he later changed to a Post Office Box number presumably in Dallas. He said OSWALD claimed to have had an honorable discharge and a good conduct medal from the U. S. Marine Corps but these had not been exhibited to anyone at this company at the time of his application for employment or during employment.

Mr. STOVALL advised that as far as he knew no one connected with his company had any information regarding OSWALD after OSWALD terminated in April, 1963. He advised he later learned that OSWALD had sought employment with Padgett Printing Corporation, 1313 N. Industrial Blvd.; that TED GANGL, Superintendent of Padgett, had talked to him on the telephone and apparently based upon information regarding OSWALD which STOVALL relayed to GANGL at that time OSWALD was not hired by Padgett. He said he believed it was October 4, 1963, when OSWALD sought this employment with Padgett. STOVALL noted that his company acts in the capacity of suppliers to the Graphic Arts and that Padgett Printing Corporation is occasionally a customer of his company in this connection. He advised that on November 24, 1963, he turned over to two U. S. Secret Service Agents the application for employment pertaining to OSWALD which OSWALD had filed with his company. He stated on November 25, 1963, Mr. GANGL of Padgett Printing Corporation had turned over to him an application for employment with Padgett Printing Corporation which he himself turned over to the Secret Service Agents at the same time he gave them the other application for employment.

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by Special Agents KENNETH B. JACKSON and JOHN V. ALMON:ym Date dictated 12/2/63