

Date December 7, 1963

Mr. OLIN BENJAMIN HAMILTON, Route 2, Parker Road, Plano, Texas (telephone 995-3444), Treasurer and Production Manager for the AL SEMTNER Drug Depot, 2416 South Central Expressway, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed concerning a report that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had come to see him about a job but had not been hired.

Mr. HAMILTON advised that on Monday, September 23, 1963, he had made a request of the Texas Employment Commission for referral of possible job applicants for the position of warehouseman, and numbers had reported for purpose of making application. After the assassination of President KENNEDY and the appearance of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on television, HAMILTON stated that he recognized the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as that of an individual who had applied for employment with the company during this period, though he stated he was unable to identify photograph of OSWALD as being one that had applied.

Mr. HAMILTON described the individual whom he recalled as LEE HARVEY OSWALD as follows: white, male, American, age 27, height 5' 7" to 5' 8", slender build, dark hair. He stated that he was wearing a suit and presented a fairly good appearance. This individual stated that he had been in the U. S. Marines. Mr. HAMILTON stated the pay for warehousemen at the firm is \$1.35 per hour. This individual stated that he wouldn't take less than \$1.50 per hour as he had a wife and two children to support. He failed to make a good impression with Mr. HAMILTON who described this individual's manner as arrogant and not friendly. He said that he felt he would not mix with the other boys in the warehouse.

Mr. HAMILTON feels with some certainty that the name of the person so applying was LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated that he had destroyed the employment application which OSWALD had prepared.

Mr. HAMILTON was unable to supply any other information of pertinence.

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