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Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD, 2220 Thomas Place, Fort Worth, Texas, mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, furnished the following oral information:

Mrs. OSWALD stated that it is her belief that there is "someone in this town with a badge thwarting my moves." Mrs. OSWALD said she says this because she believes that Fort Worth Police Car No. 338 is near her all the time and, as a matter of fact, for the past two months, she has observed this particular car on the west side of Fort Worth, on the east side of Fort Worth, and points in between, and believes that the car surely must be following her.

Mrs. OSWALD said further that it is her belief someone is listening in on her telephone. She said she has called this to the attention of officials of the telephone company and they have assured her there is no one listening on her telephone; however, Mrs. OSWALD said she intends to again call this to the attention of high officials at the telephone company and request they send a personal representative out to look at her telephone lines.

Mrs. OSWALD said further that it is her belief her mail is being opened before she receives it. Mrs. OSWALD said she now has a Post Office Box, which is 9578, and is located at the Arlington Heights Substation at Fort Worth. She said she receives all her mail at this Post Office now and does not have a home delivery, even though letters come to her addressed to her street address on Thomas Place.

Mrs. OSWALD exhibited a letter and envelope, which envelope was postmarked May 16, 1964, at Fort Worth, Texas, and the letter within was signed by an ALMA WHITLOCK, 309 Grace Street, Fort Worth, Texas. The letter, in substance, was that WHITLOCK told Mrs. OSWALD, "It's too bad about you having to drive a ten-year-old car and now have a new car." The letter contained by saying that she and her eighty-five-year-old mother had sent two \$5.00 checks to Mrs. OSWALD during the

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first period of her troubles, that the checks were cashed, and Mrs. OSWALD had not even thanked them for the checks.

Mrs. OSWALD further stated the letter had been opened when she received it from her Post Office Box and the end opened had been stapled closed. She said she immediately called this to the attention of Mr. REDDING, Superintendent of Mails, at the Arlington Heights Post Office Substation, and Mr. REDDING had given her a typewritten memorandum to the effect that the letter had been cut open and stapled. Mrs. OSWALD said it is possible this letter could have been opened for some reason by WHITLOCK prior to WHITLOCK's mailing the letter and that she, Mrs. OSWALD, was attempting to telephonically contact WHITLOCK in order to ascertain this but, to date, had been unable to contact this person. Mrs. OSWALD said that, if WHITLOCK did not open this letter herself prior to mailing, that this is another example of her being "chwarted."

Mrs. OSWALD said further she believes her son is innocent of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and she is continuing her investigation into the matter. She said the President's Commission in Washington, D. C., apparently "can't do anything" because there is a "Red" working on the Commission. Mrs. OSWALD exhibited a newspaper story datelined Washington, D. C., May 11, 1964, by United Press, to the effect that Senator EARL BUNDT, South Dakota, said in the article that a "Red front man had been hired as a hundred-dollar-a-day consultant for the Warren Commission," and described this man as NORMAN REINIG. The article continued by saying that BUNDT told the Senate he understood that "possibly a second representative" from a communist front organization is employed by the Commission. Mrs. OSWALD stated she intends to write Senator BUNDT and obtain the name of the second individual with whom he is concerned who is working on the President's Commission in Washington, D. C. Mrs. OSWALD said this is one reason she is continuing her private investigation into the matter, as she does not feel "justice" will be done.

Mrs. OSWALD said NORMAN REDDISH is Mr. HANKIN's right-hand man on the Commission. Mrs. OSWALD said she knows this from having testified before this Commission.

Mrs. OSWALD stated she had made charges against two Secret Service Agents to the President's Commission at the time she testified and that these two men are MIKE HOWARD and CHARLES KUNKEL. She said she first met both of them at the Inn of the Six Flags, at which time KUNKEL appeared to be "very upset." She said this was shortly after the assassination, at which time she, her daughter-in-law, MARIA OSWALD, and MARIA's two children were taken to the Inn of the Six Flags. Mrs. OSWALD said she asked MIKE HOWARD, "What is wrong with him?", pointing to KUNKEL, and said HOWARD told her KUNKEL was upset because he had guarded JACQUELINE KENNEDY for two years.

Mrs. OSWALD said she is actually "afraid" of HOWARD and KUNKEL and does not want anything to do with either person. Mrs. OSWALD said about two weeks ago KUNKEL called her on the telephone, wanting to make an appointment concerning a letter Secret Service had, and she refused to allow him to come to her home.

Mrs. OSWALD said further she believes that PETER GREGORY, a person who was interpreting for the Secret Service at the Inn of the Six Flags, MIKE HOWARD and CHARLES KUNKEL were the ones who influenced MARIA OSWALD not to live with her or to have anything to do with her. Mrs. OSWALD said at that time ROBERT OSWALD, her son, told her that MARIA did not want to have anything to do with her and the reason MARIA would not talk to her was because of "just the way you're acting now, Mother." Mrs. OSWALD said she was acting no more than a mother would under the circumstances. Mrs. OSWALD said that ROBERT will not have anything to do with her at the present time and does not contact her. She said MARIA OSWALD does not contact her.

Mrs. OSWALD said further it is her opinion MIKE HOWARD and CHARLES KUNKEL influenced MARINA to sign a contract with a man named MARTIN and an attorney named THORNE, and it is her belief these two would be cheating her two grandchildren out of money.

Mrs. OSWALD said further that when MARINA OSWALD went to Washington, D. C., to appear before the President's Commission that she left the small child in Dallas, and Mrs. OSWALD said she believes MIKE HOWARD made MARINA do this on a threat that the child would be harmed if MARINA did not do what HOWARD told her to do. Mrs. OSWALD said she knows MARINA well enough that she does not believe MARINA would have ever left her child in Dallas and gone to Washington, D. C., alone, unless she had left the child due to a threat from MIKE HOWARD.

Mrs. OSWALD said that all the information concerning KUNKEL and HOWARD had been given by her to the President's Commission at the time she testified before them. Mrs. OSWALD said, "I fully expect to be recalled by the Commission in the future to give more evidence."

Mrs. OSWALD stated she trusts no one any longer in this matter but the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and she does not desire to give any information to anyone. Mrs. OSWALD said, "We are on the same team," because the Federal Bureau of Investigation is investigating and "so am I." Mrs. OSWALD said she was going to continue her investigation into the assassination of President KENNEDY.