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Rev. DMITRI R. ROYSTER, Rector, St. Seraphim Eastern Orthodox Church, 4203 Newton Avenue, advised that in early October, 1962, he received a telephone call from ELENA HALL, Fort Worth, Texas. Rev. ROYSTER said ELENA HALL is of Russian extraction and informed him that a girl born in Russia and married to a United States citizen was living with her at that time. Rev. ROYSTER stated Mrs. HALL advised the purpose of her call was to determine if Rev. ROYSTER would be willing to baptize a baby secretly. He said she explained the woman was from Russia and her husband was an atheist and would not consent to the baptism of the baby. Rev. ROYSTER said he consented to baptize the baby and on October 16, 1962, Mrs. ELENA HALL and Mrs. MARINA OSWALD and child, JUNE OSWALD, appeared at St. Seraphim Eastern Orthodox Church as scheduled and he baptized JUNE OSWALD. He said Mrs. HALL was the godparent.

Rev. ROYSTER stated he does not know and has never had any contact with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Rev. ROYSTER advised that on April 9, 1964, he baptized RACHEL OSWALD, the youngest daughter of MARINA OSWALD. He said Mrs. KATHERINE FORD is the godparent of RACHEL OSWALD.

Rev. ROYSTER related that he has seen MARINA OSWALD at St. Seraphim Eastern Orthodox Church several times prior to and since the baptism of RACHEL OSWALD but stated she is not a regular attendant at his church.

Concerning the records of baptisms maintained by St. Seraphim Eastern Orthodox Church, Rev. ROYSTER stated he first interviews a parent or the parents of the child to be baptized, obtains certain background information, and records this in a lined writing pad which is entitled "Record of Baptisms, St. Seraphim Church." He stated from this book he transfers the information recorded to a book called "Baptisms" "Parish Record" which is the permanent record retained by the church. Rev. ROYSTER exhibited this book and pointed out that each page is perforated vertically in two places. The first perforation is between the page stub and the "Baptismal Certificate"

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and the second perforation is between the "Baptismal Certificate" and the outer stub which is called "Record of Baptisms." Rev. ROYSER stated the stub "Record of Baptisms" contains the name of the child baptized and other background information. This stub is forwarded to Metropolitan Council, 105 E. Houston Street, New York, New York. The "Baptismal Certificate" is sent to the parents of the baptized child. The stub remains in the book and is the official parish record. From this book Rev. ROYSER furnished a baptismal certification of JUNE OSWALD which bears his signature and the seal of the St. Seraphim Eastern Orthodox Church. It is as follows:

"St. Seraphim Eastern Orthodox Church
 4203 Newton Avenue
 Dallas 19, Texas
 LA 8-3741 DA 1-0620
 June 8, 1964

"To Whom It May Concern:

"The following is an exact copy of entry no. 32122 in the Baptismal Record Book of St. Seraphim Eastern Orthodox Church:

"Parish Record

Name of Child June Oswald

Name of Parents Lee Harvey Oswald
 (Father's Name)
 and Marina Nickolaevna Oswald
 (Mother's Name)

Address 4760 Trail Lake Dr., Ft. Worth, Tex.
 (Number and Street, City, State)

Date of Birth Feb. 15, 1962

"Date of Baptism and Confirmation Oct. 16, 1962

At. St. Seraphim Church

Place of Birth Minsk, Soviet Union
(City) (State)

God Parents Elena Hall

Sacraments Performed By Rev. Dmitri Royster"

"/s/ Dmitri R. Royster
Dmitri R. Royster, Rector
St. Seraphim Eastern
Orthodox Church"

Rev. ROYSTER also furnished a baptismal certification concerning RACHEL OSWALD which is as follows:

"St. Seraphim Eastern Orthodox Church
4203 Newton Avenue
Dallas 19, Texas
LA 8-3741 DA 1-0620
June 8, 1964

"To Whom It May Concern:

"The following is an exact copy of entry no. 32145 in the Baptismal Record Book of St. Seraphim Eastern Orthodox Church:

"Parish Record

Name of Child Rachel Oswald

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"Name of Parents Lee Harvey Oswald
(Father's Name)

and Marina Nikolaevna Oswald
(Mother's Name)

Address 629 Belt Line Rd., Richardson, Tex.
(Number and Street, City, State)

Date of Birth Oct. 20, 1963

Date of Baptism and Confirmation April 9, 1964

At St. Seraphim's Church

Place of Birth Dallas, Tex.
(City) (State)

God Parents Katharina Ford

Sacraments Performed by Rev. Dmitri Royster"

"/s/ (Rev.) Dmitri R. Royster
Dmitri R. Royster, Rector
St. Seraphim Eastern Orthodox Church"