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**EARLENE ROBERTS**, housekeeper, 1026 N. Beckley, telephone WH 3-3993, furnished the following information:

She identified a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as an individual known to her as O. H. LEE whom she first saw at about 4:00 p.m. on October 14, 1963, when he rented a small room just off the dining room at 1026 N. Beckley.

He returned approximately one hour later and moved his belongings into this room which he continued to occupy until November 22, 1963.

Mrs. ROBERTS occupies a room which adjoins the room occupied by OSWALD at that time and she knows from seeing him and hearing him about the house that he was in his room every evening from October 14, 1963, through November 20, 1963, except that he was usually gone on weekends.

During this period, OSWALD habitually left for work on Friday morning and did not return to the house until Monday afternoon after work indicating he went to Irving, Texas, on those weekends. The only exceptions to this were as follows:

1. November 11, 1963 - This was a holiday. This occurred on Monday and OSWALD did not return to the house until November 12, 1963, after work. Mrs. ROBERTS recalls him saying that he had had a long weekend.

2. On the following weekend, OSWALD did not go to Irving as usual but returned to the house on Friday night. Mrs. ROBERTS recalls his being in his room on this evening. She also recalls seeing him on Saturday afternoon, November 16, 1963, at which time he was watching a football game on television in the living room of the house. She stated she does not recall seeing him on Sunday, November 17, 1963, since she was away from the house all day.

3. On the night of November 21, 1963, OSWALD did not come home and the next time she saw him was in the early afternoon of November 22, 1963.

She exhibited a sheet of paper on which she had recorded in her handwriting the account for O. H. LEE, noting that OSWALD had printed the name O. H. LEE on this sheet of paper for her. This

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accounting lists the room as room "0" and shows payments of \$8.00 on the following dates: October 14, 1963; October 21, 1963; October 28, 1963; November 4, 1963; November 11, 1963, and November 18, 1963. She stated this indicated each time that rent of \$8.00 cash was paid for a week's rent beginning with the date listed. She stated that on each occasion she received the \$8.00 in cash from OSWALD on the date listed except November 11, 1963. The money for this week was not received from OSWALD until November 12, 1963, since he was not at the house on November 11, 1963.

Mrs. ROBERTS advised OSWALD very seldom left the house for more than a few minutes, and to the best of her knowledge, was never out a single evening during the time he stayed at the house except for the trips to Irving, Texas.

She stated that on November 22, 1963, OSWALD entered the house some time about 1:00 p.m. at which time he was wearing a light colored shirt either short sleeved or with the sleeves rolled up, dark pants and no jacket. She had just learned of the assassination of President JOHN KENNEDY from a friend and was watching the television to learn what she could. OSWALD entered the house, went into his room and left again, staying in the house no longer than four or five minutes. On entering and leaving the house he passed through the living room but did not stop to look at television and said nothing to Mrs. ROBERTS. He was very hurried and as he left, Mrs. ROBERTS said something to the effect that he was in a terrible hurry. OSWALD made no reply. She stated she cannot definitely recall what he was wearing as he left but that she remembers he was putting on a jacket and zipping it up the front as he left the house. She has the impression that he had changed clothes but cannot definitely recall anything other than the jacket.

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