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CHARLES B. MILLER, Owner, Miller Funeral Home, 5805 Camp Bowie Boulevard, furnished the following information:

He stated that at 7:30 PM, November 24, 1963, this funeral home received a telephone call from MIKE HOWARD, U. S. Secret Service, to the effect that the family of LEE HARVEY OSWALD desired the Miller Funeral Home to handle services for OSWALD.

Mr. MILLER advised that attendants for the funeral home proceeded to Parkland Hospital in Dallas, Texas, where at approximately 9:30 PM, November 24, 1963, they picked up the remains of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and returned to Fort Worth, Texas, at approximately 10:30 PM.

Mr. MILLER advised further that the body of OSWALD was embalmed by an employee of that funeral home, PAUL J. GECODY, a licensed embalmer in the State of Texas.

Mr. MILLER advised that the preparation of the body of OSWALD was under his supervision.

He continued by stating that the embalming of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was started at approximately 11:00 PM on November 24, 1963, and was completed at about 1:00 AM, November 25, 1963.

Mr. MILLER stated that an abdominal and cranial autopsy was performed on the body of OSWALD at Parkland Hospital in Dallas. He said that the embalming of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was done by sectional or, as is known in the funeral business, as six-point embalming, in which the head, arms, legs, and abdomen were embalmed individually. This type of embalming was done in view of the abdominal and cranial autopsy performed.

Mr. MILLER advised that in talking to MIKE HOWARD of the U. S. Secret Service, Mr. HOWARD advised on the telephone on initial contact that LEE HARVEY OSWALD's brother, ROBERT OSWALD, had \$300 in a Denton, Texas, bank savings account which was to pay for the funeral. They desired that no more than this amount be spent for a casket, concrete vault, burial suit, cemetery lot and a \$25.00 casket spray.

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on 11/25/63 at Fort Worth, Texas File # DL 89-43
 by Special Agent B. TOM CARRER and
ROBBLEY D. MADLAND /rmb Date dictated 11/25/63

Mr. MILLER advised that the remains of LEE HARVEY OSWALD will be placed in a 6'6" hinge cap wooden, gray dooskin casket, which casket was manufactured by the Pine Bluff Casket Company of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He advised that the body and casket will be placed in a concrete Wilbert vault, which vault is manufactured by the Wilbert Company of Dallas, Texas.

He advised that the funeral arrangements for LEE HARVEY OSWALD are tentatively set to be held at 4:00 p.m. on November 25, 1963, in the chapel of Laurel Land Cemetery located on the Old Crowley Road in Fort Worth, Texas. A minister, name unknown, of the Lutheran Church, will officiate.

Subsequent to the above information, at 11:30 a.m., November 25, 1963, Mr. MILLER advised that he had just received information from the manager of Laurel Land Cemetery that he refused to accept for burial the remains of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Mr. MILLER said that other arrangements will immediately have to be made by him.

At 1:50 p.m., November 25, 1963, Mr. MILLER advised that definite arrangements had now been made, and LEE HARVEY OSWALD would be buried at 4:00 p.m., November 25, 1963, at Ecco Hill Burial Park, 7801 East Lancaster in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. MILLER advised further that graveside services only would be held at the above burial park.

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