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 MICHAEL R. PAINE, 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas, was interviewed at his place of employment, Bell Helicopter Company Research Laboratory, Arlington, Texas.

He was exhibited the October 14, 1963, issue of "The Militant" and it was pointed out to him that this particular issue of "The Militant" on pages 4, 5, and 6 contains an article entitled "What Is Our Line? The Line Of Consistent Anti-Imperialism," a major policy speech by FIDEL CASTRO. PAINE stated he had no information that LEE HARVEY OSWALD received the October 14, 1963, issue of "The Militant" or any information that OSWALD had read that particular article appearing in the October 14, 1963, issue of "The Militant." PAINE stated he did not discuss the October 14, 1963, issue of "The Militant" with OSWALD nor did OSWALD make any comments to him regarding this particular issue of "The Militant" or regarding any articles appearing in this particular issue of "The Militant."

PAINE stated that his discussions with OSWALD usually involved discussion of communism and Russia, and he only recalls one occasion in October, 1963, when OSWALD mentioned CASTRO. This was following a meeting of the American Civil Liberties Union in Dallas, when LEE HARVEY OSWALD stated that a certain individual at this meeting, whom MICHAEL PAINE did not know, might be a communist since he spoke in favor of FIDEL CASTRO and CASTRO's regime in Cuba.

PAINE advised he had no information regarding any mail forwarded to OSWALD at 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas, either prior to or subsequent to the assassination of President KENNEDY. PAINE pointed out that in September, 1962, he moved from 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas, at which time he was estranged from his wife and did not move back to his Irving residence until a few days following the assassination of President KENNEDY. PAINE stated that his wife, RUTH PAINE, always removed the mail from the mailbox and stated he saw only the mail addressed to him. He said he had no information concerning any mail that may have been forwarded to LEE HARVEY OSWALD at 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas, from his post office box in New Orleans, Louisiana.

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 by Special Agent A. RAYMOND SWITZER:vm Date dictated 7/31/64