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MRS. MICHAEL R. PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, advised that she first met LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his wife MARINA OSWALD during mid winter of 1963, possibly February 23, 1963. They met at a social gathering at which time MRS. PAINE who speaks Russian became acquainted with MRS. MARINA OSWALD who speaks only Russian and has no knowledge of the English language. MRS. PAINE stated that in approximately April, 1963, LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his wife MARINA visited them at their home where they had dinner together. MRS. PAINE stated that during this period, OSWALD was employed at Jaggars-Chiles and Stovall, a blue-printing company, located at 522 Browder Street, Dallas, Texas. OSWALD lost his job in either late April or early May and went to New Orleans, Louisiana, to find a job in early May of 1963. MRS. PAINE stated that on May 10, 1963, she drove MARINA OSWALD and her child to New Orleans, Louisiana, to join LEE OSWALD. MRS. PAINE further stated that following LEE HARVEY OSWALD's arrest for distributing pro-Castro literature in New Orleans, Louisiana, he lost his job and MRS. MARINA OSWALD was in the late stages of pregnancy with their second child. MRS. PAINE stated that she is very fond of MRS. MARINA OSWALD and felt sorry for her so she drove to New Orleans, Louisiana, and on September 23, 1963, took MRS. MARINA OSWALD back to Irving, Texas, with her. They arrived in Irving, Texas, on September 24, 1963. When they left Louisiana LEE HARVEY OSWALD was still in that city; however, MRS. PAINE stated that she later determined from a rough draft of a letter that LEE HARVEY OSWALD left lying around the house that he had apparently gone to Mexico City where he contacted the Soviet Embassy and apparently the Cuban Embassy. MRS. PAINE stated that on October 4, 1963, LEE HARVEY OSWALD contacted his wife MARINA OSWALD at her residence and advised her that he was now in Dallas. He indicated that he had arrived in Dallas on October 3, 1963, and had an apartment somewhere in Dallas, which address he did not give. MRS. PAINE did learn that OSWALD moved to another apartment a few days later which was the apartment that he was apparently residing in at the time of his arrest on November 22.

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 by Special Agent S. JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. and
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MRS. PAINE stated that on Monday, November 18, 1963, MRS. MARINA OSWALD telephonically contacted LEE OSWALD at a telephone number which MRS. PAINE stated she cannot recall and she had MRS. PAINE ask for OSWALD by his true name. OSWALD apparently became quite incensed with his wife for giving out his true name since he was apparently living at this apartment under another name.

MRS. PAINE stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD received mail which included newspapers and periodicals from the Soviet Union at her address. This mail first began arriving on October 5, 1963. MRS. PAINE denied that OSWALD had received any mail at her address prior to October 5, 1963. MRS. PAINE further stated that on October 15, 1963, OSWALD obtained a job as a laborer at the Texas Schoolbook Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas. According to MRS. PAINE, after LEE HARVEY OSWALD returned to Dallas on October 3 or 4, 1963, he usually visited with his wife on weekends at PAINE's residence in Irving, Texas. MRS. PAINE stated, however, on Thursday, November 21, 1963, LEE HARVEY OSWALD came and spent the night at her residence in Irving, Texas. MRS. PAINE stated that evening OSWALD went out to the garage where he had many of his personal effects stored and spent considerable time, apparently rearranging and handling his personal effects.

MRS. PAINE stated she later determined that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had a rifle wrapped up inside a blanket among some personal effects in her garage. MRS. PAINE stated she did not realize this until MRS. OSWALD admitted it to Dallas police detectives on November 22, 1963, at which time she turned over to the Dallas police officers the blanket which the rifle had been wrapped in. MRS. PAINE stated that she did not think LEE HARVEY OSWALD was a very logical individual, but at no time did he ever give any indication to her that he would do a violent thing such as killing an individual.

MRS. PAINE stated that OSWALD claimed to be a Marxist but she just considered him to be a little bit odd and nothing further and that her main friendship with the OSWALDS was with MRS. MARINA OSWALD.

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