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Mrs. HERBERT DIAMOND, 309 S.W. 5th Street, Apartment 13, advised that she is acquainted with RUTH PAINE of Irving, Texas.

Mrs. DIAMOND, also known as BONNIE DIAMOND, stated she has known RUTH PAINE and her family for many years. She said that RUTH's maiden name was RUTH HYDE, and that the HYDE family formerly rented a house of hers in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. DIAMOND stated that RUTH's brother, CARL HYDE, is a doctor in Yellow Springs, Ohio. She stated that he was a conscientious objector during World War II.

She advised that RUTH PAINE has a sister, SYLVIA HOKE, who is married to JOHN HOKE, and they reside at 5421 Wanstor Road, Glen Echo Heights, Washington, D.C. She stated that SYLVIA was formerly employed by the Department of Defense, and that JOHN HOKE is currently employed by a government agency called National Aid for Undeveloped Countries.

She advised that RUTH's parents are separated and that RUTH's mother, CAROL HYDE, is currently taking a course at Oberlin College and resides at 4400 Glenmore, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. DIAMOND advised that RUTH's father, BILL HYDE, resides at 580 North Park Street, Apartment 105, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. DIAMOND advised that the last time she saw RUTH PAINE was approximately one month ago at which time RUTH visited her for an hour or so. When RUTH left, she indicated

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she had to leave because a Russian girl, who was living with her, was expecting and she did not want to leave her for any length of time. RUTH indicated to her that this woman had been living with her for several months and was separated from her husband.

Mrs. DIAMOND advised that RUTH PAINE was very much interested in the Russian language and took this other woman in to live with her so that she could help teach her the Russian language.

Mrs. DIAMOND advised that she has no information which would indicate that RUTH PAINE had communistic leanings and that RUTH had never revealed her political convictions to her. Mrs. DIAMOND advised that she was not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or with OSWALD's wife, MARINA.

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