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Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2816 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, furnished the following information:

She received a letter from J. P. MC CULLOUGH, Insurance Department, Texas Employment Commission, TEC Building, Austin, Texas, dated January 3, 1964, in which the writer relates the following:

He recalled receiving a letter from a young man in Irving or Dallas, in late October, 1961, in which the young man referred to Mr. OSWALD as a person who appealed to Governor COMPTON to have his discharge rescinded. The young man said he thought it was useless to appeal to the Governor regarding his unemployment problem since "the other person" had not received the consideration he sought from Governor COMPTON. He then implied that he was resigned to desperate action in obtaining his rights in the unemployment problem presented in the letter. He further indicated that he knew OSWALD and had been befriended by him.

In his letter, Mr. MC CULLOUGH stated that he had been attempting to determine the name of the individual who had written him sometime in late October but had been unable to do so since his stenographer had destroyed her shorthand notebook. Mr. MC CULLOUGH inquired as to whether Mrs. PAINE might possibly know who this person could be.

Mrs. PAINE advised that on January 31, 1964, she had written a reply to Mr. MC CULLOUGH in which she indicates that she has no idea who this person might be but that the thought occurred to her that LEE HARVEY OSWALD himself might have written such a letter. She also suggested that he contact the local office of the FBI.

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