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GONZALO ANCIRA, Room 1305, Hartford Building, Dallas, Texas, advised he is self-employed as a consulting engineer with offices adjacent to the Wade Corporation, and resides at 1803 Cooper Drive, Irving, Texas. ANCIRA said he was born December 15, 1929, at Sabinas Hidalgo, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, and stated he is a citizen of Mexico. He said he attended Southern Methodist University and that his wife and three children are American citizens.

ANCIRA said he obtained Post Office Box 2915 at the Main Post Office, Dallas, Texas, on May 20, 1963. He said up until the assassination of President KENNEDY there was placed in his box mail addressed to LEE H. OSWALD. He said most of this mail consisted of what appeared to be foreign periodicals originating from Russia. ANCIRA said he would mark through the address and note on this mail that it was not for this box and would then return it to the mail drop in the Post Office.

ANCIRA was exhibited "Time" magazine, Volume 81, No. 25, dated June 21, 1963, with the printed label addressed to LEE H. OSWALD, Box 2915, Dallas 21, Texas, which label had been scratched through with ink. ANCIRA was asked if he recalled seeing this particular magazine before, and further if he had loaned this magazine to Miss FRANCES BLANTON, who was an employee of Wade Corporation, Hartford Building, Dallas, Texas, at the time the magazine was issued or if he had loaned this magazine to any other person. ANCIRA stated he cannot recall ever seeing this magazine or loaning it to anyone. He stated however that it appeared he did scratch through the name and address appearing on the label because this is the way he usually marked the mail addressed to OSWALD which was placed in his box.

ANCIRA said he could not recall the names of any of the foreign publications or periodicals addressed to OSWALD which had been placed in his box. He advised he could not recall the names of any domestic publications or periodicals addressed to OSWALD which were placed in his box.

Regarding the statement allegedly attributed to him to the effect that he said when asked if he were intending to view the Presidential motorcade, "He's not my President," ANCIRA stated that inasmuch as he is a Mexican citizen he was simply referring

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to that fact without intending to disparage the President of the United States in any way whatsoever. ANCIRA said he did not view the motorcade and when he first heard of the assassination of President KENNEDY he was in front of the Southland Building and a passing motorist informed him that the President had been shot. ANCIRA stated he was shocked and amazed that the assassination of President KENNEDY could occur in the United States. ANCIRA stated he returned immediately to his offices and subsequently learned over the radio of the death of President KENNEDY and he left the office at approximately 2:30 p.m. and while en route to his residence in Irving, Texas, he heard over the radio that one LEE HARVEY OSWALD was considered a suspect in the assassination. Recalling the previous boxholder of Box 2915 through which he had been receiving mail, he immediately returned to the Hartford Building intending to notify the appropriate authorities of this fact and located a uniformed police officer near the building and advised this officer of this fact. He accompanied the officer to the Main Post Office and after verifying the previous boxholder to be LEE H. OSWALD, the officer telephoned his headquarters.

ANCIRA advised further that he is the owner of an 18,000 acre cattle ranch in the state of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, and is required to make frequent business trips to that property and as a result intended to visit the ranch the weekend of November 23-24, 1963. Following the assassination of President KENNEDY, however, he learned the United States-Mexican border was closed on Saturday, November 23, 1963. He, therefore, delayed his departure until Sunday, November 24, 1963, at which time he departed for Mexico with his wife and three children. While en route to Laredo, Texas, he learned via radio broadcast of the killing of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Sunday, November 24, 1963. He advised that per his usual schedule he remained in Mexico for four to five days before returning to his home in Irving, Texas.

ANCIRA stated he was not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY and to his knowledge had no contact with either.