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Re: ROY S. TRULY
Texas School Book Depository

On December 5, 1963, at Memphis, Tennessee, Dr. CLEMENT COTTER, Senior Surgeon, U.S. Public Health Service Hospital, telephonically advised SA CYRIL F. BUSCH that he knew of one ROY TRULY of Dallas, Texas, possibly identical with the employer of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the Texas School Book Depository. Dr. COTTER furnished the following information concerning the TRULY whom he thought might be identical with this individual:

From 1953 to 1955 TRULY worked as a chauffeur and general handyman for Dr. ANDREW TOMB, who operated a clinic on Hallettsville Highway, Victoria, Texas, where Dr. COTTER was assigned as a student physician for four months in 1954. TRULY was a peculiar person in that he frequently carried a pet parakeet with him on his finger.

TRULY was reputed to be an experienced sniper and on one occasion told Dr. COTTER of an experience in Europe during World War II sniping at Germans, after which encounter he was captured and commended by the German Commander. In 1957 while Dr. COTTER was practicing at Galveston, Texas, TRULY visited his office there, said he was selling stock and gave a Dallas, Texas, address.

In 1960 Dr. TOMB died, but ROY TRULY is well known to Dr. GEORGE CONSTANT, a psychiatrist at Victoria, and should be known to other former employees of Dr. TOMB.

Dr. COTTER described ROY TRULY as a white male, now 40 to 45 years of age, 6'2" tall, weighing 200 pounds with "pot belly", brown wavy hair, dark eyes, some gold on front teeth, a cigar smoker who was in 1957 married to a woman named JACKIE.