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ERNIE COLLIER, 306 East Seventh Street, a structural iron worker, last employed by Fairway Construction Company, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed to establish whereabouts of HENRY O. CHENYWORTH and for purposes of obtaining background information concerning him.

COLLIER said that he had rented a room to HENRY O. CHENYWORTH at 306 East Seventh Street, Dallas, Texas, for a period of four or five weeks, ending December 20, 1963, CHENYWORTH being related in some way to Mrs. BOBBY COLLIER of Vida, Texas, COLLIER's sister-in-law.

CHENYWORTH left Dallas, Texas, on December 20, 1963, to return to his home near Jasper, Texas, at Peach Grove, where his mother and stepfather, as well as his grandparents, reside, their names unknown to COLLIER. CHENYWORTH's stepfather is a foreman at the Chicken Plant in Jasper, Texas. CHENYWORTH, having no car of his own, had hitchhiked to Jasper, Texas.

COLLIER said that CHENYWORTH never had expressed anything to him which would indicate he had knowledge concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD. On November 21, 1963, Thursday evening prior to the assassination, CHENYWORTH was at the COLLIER home watching television. On Friday, November 22, 1963, Mrs. COLLIER had taken CHENYWORTH to and from his work at Thompson Tool Company, 2328 Lansford, Dallas, Texas, in the COLLIER 1954 two tone white and brown Ford, as had been the custom of COLLIER and his wife. On Friday evening, November 22, 1963, and throughout the weekend which followed, CHENYWORTH was at the COLLIER residence. COLLIER said he had not permitted him the use of the COLLIER Ford; whenever and wherever CHENYWORTH ventured, the COLLIERS had provided the transportation.

CHENYWORTH had no associates in Dallas, his friends being limited to the COLLIERS and another roomer, RAY GAULDCK, who had moved there from Spokane, Washington, since the assassination. According to COLLIER, GAULDCK had twice applied for work, without success, at Thompson Tool Company where CHENYWORTH had been employed.

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CHEENYWORTH worked at Thompson Tool Company only a short time; quit because he was too lazy to work, in the opinion of COLLIER. After this, he had worked briefly as a roddman in highway construction at Dallas, but quit, again only to relax about the COLLIER house watching television and playing with the COLLIER children.

COLLIER, who said that he considered CHEENYWORTH to be a loyal American, and favorable to the administration of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, described CHEENYWORTH as follows:

Name	HENRY O. CHEENYWORTH
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	20
Height	5'11" to 6'
Weight	150
Hair	Black; wavy
Eyes	Unknown
Marital Status	Single
Automobile	None
Residence	Jasper, Texas, in community of Peach Grove

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