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Miss MARILYN MURRET, 757 French Street, a teacher at Junior University of New Orleans, furnished the following information:

She is a cousin of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Her mother and LEE's mother are sisters. She did not see LEE OSWALD during her trip around the world which started in July, 1959 and ended in January, 1963. She did not visit Russia. Her first stop after leaving the United States was Hawaii. She stopped at practically every country between there and England. She taught school in several countries. She went from country to country, spending some time in Japan, New Zealand and Australia. She visited the countries in the Holy Land, Turkey, Greece, countries of Europe and arrived in London in January, 1963.

She advised that this past summer she left New Orleans on July 13, 1963 and traveled through Mexico and the Central American countries to Panama and came back to the United States just before Labor Day.

Miss MURRET stated she could recall nothing concerning LEE OSWALD during his childhood and did not know of any of his friends or acquaintances.

She met OSWALD when he came to New Orleans in the Spring of 1963 and stayed at her mother's house for a few days while he was seeking employment. She met LEE's wife and child and took them crabbing several weeks after they arrived in New Orleans. LEE visited her home several times but she never engaged in any other than ordinary conversation with him. He never discussed politics or his political views. She never visited LEE's apartment on Magazine Street but was in the car when her brother JOHN drove LEE and his family home on Labor Day. This was the last time she saw LEE or heard anything from him.

About the only conversation she could recall that LEE's wife engaged in, was after the time they went crabbing.

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LEE's wife told him in Russian that it was sort of foolish to spend the money to buy two crab nets and bait when they could have gone to the French Market and purchased a dozen crabs for an amount much less than what the nets and bait cost. Mrs. OSWALD apparently did not realize that LEE enjoyed going crabbing and that is the only reason that she took them.

Miss MURRET stated that the few times LEE OSWALD and his family visited at her home they came by bus. She said OSWALD did not own an automobile and insofar as she knew was incapable of driving one. She stated her brother, JOHN MURRET attempted to teach OSWALD to drive, but JOHN MURRET told her OSWALD was not interested in learning.

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