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Staff Sergeant JOHN EDWARD PIC, Air Force Serial Number AF 133 132 39, assigned to Wilford Hall Hospital, Medical Squadron, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, who informed that he is a half brother to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, accused assassin of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, was interviewed at the Security and Law Enforcement Division, Lackland Air Force Base.

Sergeant PIC said he was born January 17, 1932 at New Orleans, Louisiana. He said he joined the U. S. Coast Guard at age 18, in Dallas, Texas. He thereafter entered the U. S. Air Force and from February 1, 1956 until 1958 was stationed at Mitchell Air Force Base, Hempstead, New York. In 1958, he was transferred to Japan and from November 10, 1958 until July 17, 1962, was stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Tachikawa, Japan. From there he was transferred to Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, arriving at Lackland in August, 1962, since which time he has been assigned to the Medical Squadron, Wilford Hall Hospital, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, as indicated above. Sergeant PIC lives at 7306 Westville, San Antonio, Texas, with his wife and three small children.

Sergeant PIC stated his father was EDWARD JOHN PIC but that he does not know where or when his father was born nor whether he is living or not. He stated he does not remember his father at all, it having been his understanding from his mother that they were separated when Sergeant PIC was an infant. He also believed his mother had mentioned that his father was a stevedore.

Sergeant PIC stated his mother's maiden name was MARGUERITE CLAVERY and she was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, on July 19, year of birth unknown. He stated her first marriage was to his (Sergeant PIC's) father, EDWARD JOHN PIC, and that he was the only child born of this marriage. Sergeant PIC stated that, according to what he understood from his mother, she married, while Sergeant PIC was an infant, one ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD, who died in August, 1939, and is buried someplace in New Orleans, Louisiana. To this marriage was born ROBERT

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LEE EDWARD OSWALD, JR., on April 7, 1934, in New Orleans, Louisiana, whose current address, according to Sergeant PIC's latest information, is 1006 Sierra Drive, Denton, Texas, and LEE HARVEY OSWALD, born October 18, 1939, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sergeant PIC stated that in the summer of 1944 his mother married EDWIN EKDAHL in the vicinity of Dallas, Texas, and they were divorced during the summer of 1948 in Fort Worth, Texas. He said the last time he saw his mother was in November, 1956, in Fort Worth, Texas, where he, Sergeant PIC, and his wife and children spent a few days while en route from Mitchell Air Force Base, Hempstead, New York, under transfer to Japan. He said at this time, the personal relationship between his wife and his mother became so unpleasant that he and his family severed contact with his mother, stayed a few days at the residence of his brother, ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD, JR., in Fort Worth, Texas, and then proceeded on to Japan. Sergeant PIC stated he has had no contact or communication with his mother since that time and does not know where she is living nor even whether she has again remarried.

Sergeant PIC stated the last time he had seen or had any contact with LEE HARVEY OSWALD was on Thanksgiving Day of 1962 at the residence of ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD, JR. in the 7000 block of Havenport Street, Fort Worth, Texas, as discussed in further detail hereinafter. Prior to that occasion, the last time Sergeant PIC had seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD was in February, 1953. Sergeant PIC explained that in July or August, 1952, he and his wife were living at 325 East 92nd Street, New York, New York, and Sergeant PIC was at that time in the U. S. Coast Guard. He said his mother and LEE HARVEY OSWALD, then age 13, lived with him at the latter address for about six weeks. During this time, LEE HARVEY OSWALD's disrespectful attitude toward his mother was such that Sergeant PIC, at his wife's request, attempted to talk to LEE HARVEY OSWALD into adopting a better attitude toward his mother. However, LEE HARVEY OSWALD apparently had no intention of changing his attitude and shortly thereafter LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his mother moved out to an apartment somewhere in the Bronx in New York City, address unrecalled. Sergeant PIC stated he visited his mother and LEE HARVEY OSWALD once thereafter, in February, 1953, in their Bronx apartment and on this occasion LEE HARVEY OSWALD would not speak to Sergeant PIC and walked out of the apartment without even glancing at him.

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From February, 1953 until Thanksgiving Day, 1962, Sergeant PIC did not see LEE HARVEY OSWALD nor have any direct communication from him. He mentioned that he was aware, from newspaper accounts and from a letter received from ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD, JR., that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had gone to Russia in 1959, and had returned to the United States with a Russian wife in 1962. Sergeant PIC stated he never had any details as to what caused LEE HARVEY OSWALD to go to Russia or as to the experiences he had while in Russia, except for comments contained in a letter from ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD, JR., received by Sergeant PIC while in Japan to the effect that LEE HARVEY OSWALD's action in going to Russia was not a "spur-of-the-moment" decision but rather was something which LEE HARVEY OSWALD had carefully thought out. Sergeant PIC stated he no longer has this letter of ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD, JR. and can recall nothing further as to its contents but observed that apparently LEE HARVEY OSWALD had discussed the matter of going to Russia with ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD, JR.

Sergeant PIC stated that he and his wife and children went to Fort Worth, Texas, in November 1962, to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD and his family. At that time, ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD, JR. was living in the 7000 block of Davenport Street in Fort Worth. Sergeant PIC said he and his family visited there from Thanksgiving Day, 1962 until the following Sunday when they returned to San Antonio, Texas.

Sergeant PIC stated that on the morning of Thanksgiving Day, 1962, ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD, JR. informed him that LEE HARVEY OSWALD and wife and infant daughter were also coming over and at about 1:00 or 2:00 p.m. that day Sergeant PIC and ROBERT went to the Greyhound Bus Station in Fort Worth, Texas, met LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his family as they came out of the station, and took them to ROBERT's house. Sergeant PIC said he did not know where LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his family had come from, but presumed they had come over from Dallas, Texas, as he believed they were living in Dallas at that time.

Sergeant PIC stated LEE HARVEY OSWALD, his

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wife, MARINA, and their young daughter stayed at ROBERT's house until about 6:00 or 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Day, 1962, at which time they left in company of a man, name unknown, who came by for them. PIC said he was told this man, whom he was able to describe only as white, rather tall, dark haired, dark complexion, possibly 25 to 28 years old, was studying Russian at some school in the State of Oklahoma, possibly the University of Oklahoma. PIC said this man was at ROBERT's house for only a few minutes and, while he was introduced to him, he could not recall his name. Sergeant PIC said he understood ROBERT had met this man previously and he believed ROBERT would know his name and possibly have additional information about him.

Sergeant PIC said that during the visit of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and family to ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD, JR.'s residence in Fort Worth, Texas, on Thanksgiving Day, 1962, LEE HARVEY OSWALD had nothing to say about his experience in Russia nor what impelled him to go there, other than to mention that he had worked in some kind of factory and had "a hard time". He said LEE HARVEY OSWALD had nothing to say regarding any kind of politics, nor did he express his feelings about Communism. Neither did he mention that he had any membership in any Communist or any other kind of organization, according to Sergeant PIC, and, specifically, Sergeant PIC said LEE HARVEY OSWALD mentioned nothing about the "Fair Play for Cuba Committee". Sergeant PIC said he was told LEE HARVEY OSWALD's wife, MARINA, had been a pharmacist in Russia but he stated she did not speak English and he accordingly learned nothing further from or about her. Sergeant PIC said LEE HARVEY OSWALD did advise that he had a Post Office Box in Dallas, Texas, where letters could be sent to him and he said LEE HARVEY wrote the number of this Post Office Box down in a little book which Sergeant PIC had. The Sergeant said he could not remember the number of the box and that he had given the little book to the U. S. Secret Service representative in San Antonio, Texas.

Sergeant PIC advised that his mother, in the years up to 1946, was quite close to her sister, Mrs. CHARLES MURRETT, who, as of 1946, was living at an address on Sherwood Forrest Drive in New Orleans, Louisiana. He

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said that from something said to him when he was quite young, it is his impression THANIS MURRETT was a gambler and bookmaker. He stated Mr. and Mrs. MURRETT had several children, recalled by James as follows:

MARILYN MURRETT, a single woman who is a school teacher. Sergeant PIC stated MARILYN MURRETT was teaching school in Japan in 1959 and he talked with her several times. He stated she mentioned being aware of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's being in the U. S. Marine Corps, apparently doing well in that service, from which Sergeant PIC assumed MARILYN MURRETT had kept informed at least in some way as to LEE HARVEY OSWALD's activities. He stated he does not know where MARILYN MURRETT now is, but is of the belief she may be teaching school in Australia.

CHARLES MURRETT, JR., a dentist and graduate of Louisiana State University, location unknown.

JOYCE MURRETT, believed to have married a Texas physician, location unknown.

GENE MURRETT, a Roman Catholic priest of the Jesuit Order, location unknown.

"BOOGIE" MURRETT, believed to be playing professional baseball with some farm league in Texas.

Sergeant PIC mentioned the MURRETTs because he supposed that, due to his mother's past close connection with them, they or at least some of them may have maintained contact in some way with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or the latter's mother over the years.

Sergeant PIC said he believed his mother's deceased husband, ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD, SR., had a brother, HARVEY OSWALD, who years ago lived in New Orleans, Louisiana, but that he really did not know whether HARVEY OSWALD is still alive.

Sergeant PIC advised he was unable to recall any other relatives of his mother.

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ROBERT LEE EDWARD OSWALD, JR., believed now living at 1336 Sierra Drive, Lenton, Texas, would know considerably more about LEE HARVEY OSWALD than he (Sergeant PIC) knows. He stated he has no other information whatever as to the location or activities of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in September, October or November, 1963.