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Carlin, Karen B.

ORIGIN Chief's Office	OFFICE Dallas, Texas	FILE NO. CO-2-34,030
TYPE OF CASE Protective Research	STATUS Continued	TITLE OR CAPTION Assassination of President Kennedy at Dallas
INVESTIGATION MADE AT Dallas, Texas	PERIOD COVERED August 4, 1964	Karen Lynn Bennett Carlin <i>after [unclear] [unclear]</i>
INVESTIGATION MADE BY SA Roger C. Warner		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Affidavit by the undersigned relative to interview of Karen Carlin on 11-24-63 at Ft. Worth, Texas.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to a letter dated July 28, 1964, from Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy. Mr. Rankin requested that the undersigned submit an affidavit detailing the observations made by him during an interview with Karen Lynn Bennett Carlin at Ft. Worth, Texas, on 11-24-63. Further reference is made to a M/R signed by SA Warner, dated 12-2-63 relative to this interview, file number CO-2-34,030.

Other Investigation

Requested affidavit is attached to this M/R.

DISPOSITION

This phase of the investigation closed in the Dallas Office.

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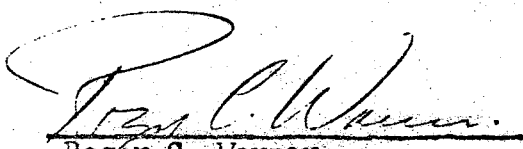
My name is Roger C. Warner. I am employed as a Special Agent for the United States Secret Service at Dallas, Texas. I was employed in this position on Nov. 24, 1963. The following is a statement regarding my interview of Karen Lynn Bennett Carlin, aka Little Lynn, on November 24, 1963, and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

On November 24, 1963 at the request of Inspector Thomas Kelley, U. S. Secret Service, I met with Karen Lynn Bennett Carlin at 3809 Middlebrook Drive, Ft. Worth, Texas. The time was about 11:00 PM. Also present at the interview was Bruce Ray Carlin, who was identified by Mrs. Carlin as her husband. Mrs. Carlin related to me facts regarding a \$25 money order sent to her by Jack Ruby on 11-24-63. She also related to me the fact that she had learned that Mr. Dewar, once employed by Jack Ruby, had seen Lee Harvey Oswald in Ruby's night club, the Carousel. Mrs. Carlin stated that she had also vaguely remembered Oswald being at the club, but was by no means sure of that fact, nor of the fact that she had ever seen Oswald.

At the beginning of the above interview Mrs. Carlin was highly agitated and was reluctant to make any statement to me. She stated to me that she was under the impression that Lee Harvey Oswald, Jack Ruby and other individuals unknown to her, were involved in a plot to assassinate President Kennedy and that she would be killed if she gave any information to the authorities. It was only through the aid of her husband that she would give any information at all. She twisted in her chair, stammered in her speech, and seemed on the point of hysteria.

Later, toward the end of the interview, which lasted about 45 minutes, Mrs. Carlin became much calmer. She stated that she had no memory of Oswald whatsoever until she had heard Mr. Dewar's statement repeated on television. Also that she had no information in her possession which indicated that Ruby was involved in a plot to assassinate President Kennedy. She did ask that all information she had related be kept confidential to prevent retaliation against her in case there was a plot afoot. She stated that she did not wish to get involved in the matter at hand.

The information related by Mrs. Carlin was reported by me in a Memorandum Report dated December 12, 1963, from notes I had taken during the interview.



Roger C. Warner
Special Agent
U. S. Secret Service

Sworn to and subscribed before me August 4, 1964.

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