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was distributing handbills on Canal Street. RODRIGUEZ mentioned, however, that at that time he did not know the man with whom BRINGUIER had difficulty on Canal Street was LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated that he now assumes that the white male getting in the police car at the time of the incident on Canal Street was LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

RODRIGUEZ explained that after President KENNEDY was assassinated the picture of LEE HARVEY OSWALD appeared on television and in the local newspapers. He believes that this occurred on the day after President KENNEDY was assassinated and that on the afternoon of that same day after seeing the picture of LEE HARVEY OSWALD he told CARLOS BRINGUIER that "OSWALD" had been in the bar previously and told him the story about "OSWALD" being in the bar with an unknown male that spoke Spanish and about "OSWALD" vomiting in the bar as he, RODRIGUEZ, has outlined the story during this interview.

RODRIGUEZ specifically stated that he never told BRINGUIER or anyone that the man who was in the Habana Bar with a person he believed identical with LEE HARVEY OSWALD was being sought by the FBI. He states he knows that he could not have made such a statement because he had no information at any time that the man he described above as being with "OSWALD" at the Habana Bar was wanted by the FBI. In fact he, RODRIGUEZ, had not been talked to by any FBI Agent prior to the date of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

RODRIGUEZ was unable to recall what persons were in the Habana Bar on the morning that he allegedly saw "OSWALD" and a companion of "OSWALD's" in the Habana Bar other than ORESTES PENA. He reiterated that the person he believed to be identical with OSWALD was definitely drunk. This was the only occasion he had seen the man he believed to be OSWALD and the man that accompanied the latter except possibly on the occasion of the incident on Canal Street when he saw a man entering the police car who could have been LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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RODRIGUEZ was shown three photographs depicting LEE HARVEY OSWALD distributing handbills in front of the International Trade Mart, New Orleans, which photographs also included numerous other persons. The only person that RODRIGUEZ was able to identify in these photographs as someone he has seen previously was LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He claimed that he did not know the identity of any of the other persons in the photographs nor had he seen any of them previously.

RODRIGUEZ furnished the following background information regarding himself:

Name	<u>EVARISTO GILBERTO RODRIGUEZ, or EVARISTO GILBERTO RODRIGUEZ-ORTEGA</u>
Alien Registration No.	A 15 391 115
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	7/26/41
Place of Birth	Gibara, Oriente, <u>Cuba</u>
Height	5'7"
Weight	153 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Olive
Marital Status	Married
Wife	<u>MARIA IRENE ORDAS CANTRERA, aka. MARIA RODAS de RODRIGUEZ, age 27</u>
Residence	1239 Chartres Street, upstairs.
Nationality of Wife	Guatemalan
Date of Arrival in United States	1959 as seaman
Date of Arrival in United States as Resident Alien	January, 1963
Selective Service No.	10-133-41-325, Local Board No. 133.

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RODRIGUEZ claimed to have been a seaman aboard the S.S. BARCELONA which sunk in the Gulf of Mexico, January 3, 1963; was picked up by a vessel named San Jose and taken to Costa Rica and subsequently returned to the United States by the firm which owned the S.S. BARCELONA.

RODRIGUEZ claimed he was never a member of the CASTRO government or the militia in Cuba; he claimed to be anti-CASTRO.

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ARMANDA JARVIS, wife of JIMMY JARVIS, advised she has been a barmaid for the last few years at the Habana Bar, 117 Decatur Street. She advised she has always been employed there during the daytime and her hours are 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. She stated she has never worked at nights or in the evenings at this bar. She advised she has never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the past. She has never heard from anyone else at the bar that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had ever been there alone or with anyone else. She has never heard that anyone who had ever been seen in the presence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been in the bar or that anyone that the FBI was seeking and who had been in company with OSWALD had ever been in the Habana Bar. In short she claims she had no knowledge whatsoever concerning OSWALD or anyone who was allegedly in the presence of OSWALD.

ARMANDA JARVIS advised that she was naturalized as a United States Citizen on January 15, 1958, in United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana. She claims that she presently resides at 913½ Decatur Street, that her husband is a seaman and a member of the National Maritime Union. She furnished the date of her marriage as February 14, 1956, in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana. She furnished the names of her parents as ARMANDA GONZALEZ FERRER and her father as PEDRO GONZALEZ. She claims her father is deceased and her mother resides in Cuba. She related she has previously worked at the Federal Barge Lines as a charwoman in St. Louis and St. Paul between 1955 and 1958.

ARMANDA JARVIS was shown three photographs depicting LEE HARVEY OSWALD distributing handbills in front of the International Trade Mart, New Orleans, which photographs include various other persons. After observing these photographs she was unable to identify any of the persons depicted there and advised that she does not recall ever seeing any such persons previously.

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MARIA DEL CARMEN PEARCE, wife of CARLOS JOSE BRINGUIER, also known as CARLOS JOSE BRINGUIER-ESPOSITO, 501 Adele Street, Apartment F, St. Thomas Housing Project, furnished the following information:

Mrs. BRINGUIER advised that her husband, CARLOS BRINGUIER, was out of the city on a speaking tour which would terminate on May 31, 1964, after which CARLOS BRINGUIER would return to New Orleans. She advised that he was scheduled to return to New Orleans for a brief period of time to meet with a Cuban from Miami on May 23, 1964, but immediately planned to resume his lecture tour. Mrs. BRINGUIER advised that she would advise CARLOS BRINGUIER to call at the New Orleans Office on June 1, 1964, immediately after his return to New Orleans. In addition to the above, Mrs. BRINGUIER furnished the following schedule of CARLOS BRINGUIER's speaking tour:

Friday, May 8, 1964, Springfield, Illinois, Holiday Inn Motel.

Sunday, May 10, 1964, Minneapolis, Minnesota, meeting at YWCA, Benton Hall, 3 p.m., ALTA STEIMAN, 2939 Olive Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Monday, May 11, 1964, Rapid City, South Dakota, Sheraton-Johnson Hotel, with notation "Will contact Mr. POWELL, Sheraton-Johnson Hotel, AC 605, Telephone number 342-1210."

Tuesday, May 12, 1964, Scotts Bluff, Nebraska, meeting of YFW, with notation "Will contact LEO BROWN, P. O. Box 501, BROWN's telephone number 635-2471, building number 635-1711."

Wednesday, May 13, 1964, Sydney, Nebraska, meeting at the Fort Sydney Motor Hotel, with the notation "Our contact - Mr. LAWRENCE WAMSLEY, telephone 254-5863.

May 15, 16, and 17, 1964, San Angelo, Texas, The First Evangelical Methodist Church of America, 123

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East Avenue G, San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. BRINGUIER then explained that her husband, CARLOS BRINGUIER, would be on a speaking tour with BILLY JAMES HARGIS, Director of the Anti-Communist Christian Crusade of Tulsa, Oklahoma. She furnished the following information regarding speeches to be made by CARLOS BRINGUIER as follows:

Monday, May 18, 1964, Brownwood, Texas, Browntowner Motor Inn Roof Garden, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 19, 1964, Cleburne, Texas, Liberty Hotel, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 20, 1964, Lufkin, Texas, Angelina Hotel, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 21, 1964, Port Arthur, Texas, Woodrow Wilson Jr. High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 22, 1964, Houston, Texas, S. P. Martel Auditorium, 3511 Yoakum Blvd., 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 23, 1964, Plano, Texas, Central Baptist Church, 2712 - 14th Street, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 24, 1964, Garland, Texas, Central Baptist Church, Rev. MERLE MAYES, Pastor, 3 meetings, 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 25, 1964, Dallas, Texas, Community Hall, 4125 West Clarendon Drive, Cockrell Hill.

Tuesday, May 26, 1964, Dallas, Texas, Oak Cliff Baptist Temple, 2108 South Beckley.

Wednesday, May 27, 1964, Midland, Texas, Corinth Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.

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Thursday, May 28, 1964, Pampa, Texas, Robert E. Lee Jr. High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 29, 1964, Clovis, New Mexico, Holiday Inn - Rooms B & C, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 30, 1964, Odessa, Texas, Maranatha Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 31, 1964, Plainview, Texas, Calvary Baptist Church, 2 p.m.

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