

- (Q) What kind of factory did she say Lee worked in?
- (A) In a radio manufacturing plant.
- (Q) He said that he was studying Russian?
- (A) When he first came to Moscow he spoke no Russian and since he had quite a bit of time there, he purchased a Russian textbook and he studied it. When he got to Minsk and when he obtained a job, he had to be able to speak Russian and he did speak some Russian. He studied grammar and writing but at first he was unable to speak Russian fluently.
- (Q) Well, while he was studying Russian, was it at a language school or was he just studying out of a book when she heard of him studying Russian?
- (A) He was studying Russian from textbooks - English-Russian textbooks. He did not attend the school.
- (Q) Did he attend any school?
- (A) In Minsk he had some acquaintances, some of them in the Institute of Foreign Languages and they helped him with the Russian language. They speak English and they helped him with his Russian. He helped them to speak English correctly and in return they taught him how to speak Russian.
- (Q) Where was he living during this time?
- (A) He lived in a house owned by the factory. The house or dormitory built for the employees of the plant.
- (Q) Did you have several meetings with Lee or several dates with Lee before he married?
- (A) Yes, they had many dates; however, she spent a lot of time in the hospital and while in the hospital he asked her to consider that they were engaged and that she should have no dates with young men, and after he left the hospital they were meeting each other very often and finally they got married. They got married on April 30, 1961.

- (Q) Why was he in the hospital?
- (A) He had trouble with his ears.
- (Q) Did Lee attend any type of meetings while he was living there or did he belong to any organizations or receive any type of special training?
- (A) She says he did not like meetings and if he attended any he would try to get home as soon as possible. He did not like to linger at these meetings. He was rather self-contained. He was not an extrovert.
- (Q) Do you know the name of any of these organizations or the meetings he was attending?
- (A) The only meetings that he attended she knows of were, say the May 1st or March 8th, which is Woman's Day, or May 1st and also those at the plant or November 7th at the plant.
- (Q) What was the November 7th?
- (A) The day of revolution in Russia.
- (Q) Was he a member of any organization or committee?
- (A) She said he did not belong to any organization except a hunter's club.
- (Q) After you married Harvey, where did you and Harvey maintain your address or residence?
- (A) 24 Kalinia - Kalinia 4, Apartment 24, now they call Communist Street.
- (Q) In what town?
- (A) Minsk.
- (Q) Did Lee ever tell you why he visited Moscow or what his purpose was in going there?
- (A) She said that the reason that Lee went to Moscow from Minsk was because he wanted to return to his native country.

(Q) To the United States?

(A) Yes. On several occasions he wrote in this regard but never received any replies and that's why he decided to make a trip to Moscow from Minsk.

(Q) When did you return to the United States with Lee?

(A) June 13, 1962.

(Q) Did Lee ever meet your uncle who is in the Soviet military? Did Lee ever meet him?

(A) Yes, he met him because at that time she lived with her uncle in Minsk and she had to obtain his permission to marry Lee and he had no objection to it as long as it makes her happy. She said that he could not forbid her and if it was her choice it was all right with him.

(Q) Did Lee ever express any likes or dislikes for the United States?

(A) She said she thinks that he was lonesome for his native country and that he wanted to return here. He was always afraid of cold in winter.

(Q) Did he express any dislikes for the United States?

(A) She says I don't think so. She didn't think he felt that way toward his country.

(Q) Did he have any preferences to maybe - did he like Russia better than the United States?

(A) She said he looked at things objectively. He may have liked something better in the Soviet Union and other things in the United States. For example, he liked the fact that in the Soviet Union one always has a job while in the United States that is not always the case.

(Q) Did he ever criticize the governmental structure of the United States?

(A) She said she does not know anything about politics so he may have criticized in his own mind but never expressed his feelings to her. For example, she says he never said anything bad against President Kennedy.

NOTE: (Right now, Mr. Gregory is warning her not to worry, that it would not go in any newspapers, that it is only for their information.)

(Q) What port did you and Lee enter the United States and what is the name of the port?

(A) New York.

(Q) New York, and from New York - did you set up residence in New York or what state did you go to?

(A) She said they spent approximately one day in New York in a hotel. Then they purchased airplane tickets and flew to Dallas and from there they came to Fort Worth.

(Q) Did you or Lee contact anybody in New York?

(A) They only contacted an organization which helped them to get the tickets to Dallas and Fort Worth.

(Q) Do you know the name of the organization?

(A) She said no, she does not remember because she did not speak English.

(Q) And you came from New York to where?

(A) They came directly to Fort Worth and Robert met them - they came directly to Dallas and Robert met them there and brought them to Fort Worth.

(Q) Is Robert her brother? Is Robert Lee Harvey's brother?

(A) Robert Oswald, yes.

(Q) And where did you establish residence at in Fort Worth.

- (A) She said she does not know but she suggests that we ask Robert.
- (Q) Was this some kind of welfare organization from New York that helped them to get here?
- (A) She said she does not know what kind of organization it was. She stayed in the hotel with her baby while - and she could not speak the English language.
- (Q) But you did establish a residence in Fort Worth?
- (A) Yes, with Lee's brother Robert.
- (Q) Did Lee obtain a job in Fort Worth? What kind of work did he do?

NOTE: In her answer to Mr. Gregory, she said that he was working as a carpenter and "you remember". In answer to Agent, Mr. Gregory said: "She said that at first he worked as an ordinary sheet metal worker."

- (Q) Do you know where he worked at?
- (A) No.
- (Q) Was this the only job that Lee had while he was in Fort Worth?
- (A) Yes.
- (Q) Did you attend any type of school while you were living in Fort Worth? Did Lee attend any type of school?
- (A) She said no in Russian.
- (Q) Did he join any organizations, any groups?
- (A) No.
- (Q) Did anybody, any friends, contact him, any group of people or anybody contact him?
- (A) No.

- (Q) Did he ever go out of town on a trip while you were living in Fort Worth?
- (A) She said that while they both lived in Fort Worth, he did not leave town but later he found a job in Dallas. He moved to Fort Worth. She remained in Fort Worth temporarily.
- (Q) He moved to where?
- (A) Mr. Gregory asked, Where did you move to?
- At first he moved to Dallas alone, rented an apartment and he worked in Dallas.
- (Q) Do you remember the date when he left Fort Worth?
- (A) She said she does not remember the date but she believes it was in October last year.
- (Q) 1962?
- (A) Yes.
- (Q) How long did he work in Dallas before you moved to Dallas from Fort Worth?
- (A) She said approximately one month.
- (Q) What type of work was Lee doing in Dallas?
- (A) She said that he was very well satisfied with his job in Dallas and he worked in a printing company but I believe it is a photostat company. They were making photographs for advertisements in newspapers and so forth.
- (Q) How long did he hold this job?
- (A) She said he worked there until April 1963.
- (Q) And then where did he obtain a job?

- (A) When he quit the job in Dallas, Mrs. Oswald said she moved to live with Payne, Mrs. Payne, and Lee went to New Orleans where after one week he found a job.
- (Q) Did he find a job in New Orleans?
- (A) Yes.
- (Q) Did you go to New Orleans?
- (A) Yes, she went to New Orleans after about two weeks when he found a job.
- (Q) Now, do you remember the date that Lee went to New Orleans?
- (A) She said she does not remember the exact date.
- (Q) Approximately?
- (A) NOTE: Mr. Gregory was probing her of the month, April, May?  
She said it was May of this year when her husband went to New Orleans. She corrected herself, she said probably at the end of May.
- (Q) Again, what type of work was he doing in New Orleans?
- (A) He worked in some coffee company.
- (Q) Coffee company?
- (A) She said the Louisiana Coffee Company.
- (Q) How long did you live in New Orleans?
- (A) She said they lived there from May, and she said end of May remember, until the birth of her second child.
- (Q) And when was that?
- (A) She was born October 20.

- (Q) Then from May until October 20 you were living in New Orleans?
- (A) Lee lost his job in New Orleans in August and they received welfare assistance there.
- (Q) How did Lee get to New Orleans? What type of transportation did he use to get to New Orleans?
- (A) She said that he went to New Orleans on a bus.
- (Q) On a bus? Did he borrow money from someone?
- (A) No, he did not borrow any money. He paid for the ticket himself.
- (Q) How did you get to New Orleans?
- (A) She was taken to New Orleans by Mrs. Payne in her car after Lee telephoned her that he had a job.
- (Q) You mentioned you were living with the Paynes. Where did you live with the Paynes? Did you say you were living in Dallas and then you moved in with the Paynes?
- (A) She lived with Mrs. Payne at West Fifth Street in Irving, Texas.
- (Q) How did Lee come about meeting Mr. Payne. Do you know Payne's first name?
- (A) Michael Payne.
- (Q) Michael Payne - How did Lee meet Michael Payne?
- (A) Michael Payne does not live with his wife but every Wednesday he comes to visit her and the children at her address and Lee was invited to meet him there.
- (Q) Who invited Lee?
- (A) Mrs. Payne mentioned to Lee that he should come to her house and meet him.



(Q) How did Lee meet Mrs. Payne?

(A) Because she said she lived with Mrs. Payne.

(Q) You lived with Mrs. Payne. How did you meet Mrs. Payne?

(A) She said that she and Lee were invited to some gathering to meet Mrs. Payne because of the fact that she studied Russian.

(Q) Who studied Russian?

(A) Mrs. Payne.

(Q) What type of party was this and who invited Lee and yourself?

(A) The person that invited them was George Morenshield (phonetic) and he brought them there in his car.

(Q) How did you first meet George - how do you pronounce that last name?

(A) George Morenshield.

(Q) How did Lee meet George?

(A) She said that she and Lee met George Morenshield through some Russian friends whom they met in Dallas and who formed a rather close circle and she was interested in it because she wanted to meet someone who spoke her native tongue.

(Q) Who were these Russian friends?

(A) Mr. Gregory is one of them.

NOTE: Before mentioning Gregory's name, subject spoke another name which is not understandable and Gregory did not translate.

Agent asked Mr. Gregory: Do you remember introducing them to these people?

Mr. Gregory: To George Morenshield?

Agent asked Mr. Gregory: Do you know Mr. Morenshield?

Mr. Gregory: Yes.

(A) NOTE: Subject said same name which was not understandable before and still is not.

Anna Miller, George Buffet (phonetic). (Gregory said - another friend of mine.)

(Q) And who else?

(A) She said he's a very nice man.

(Q) OK, then we have Mrs. Payne taking you to New Orleans? Where did you and Lee live in New Orleans?

(A) They rented an apartment on Magazine Street - 4907 Magazine Street.

(Q) What were the hours that Lee was working there?

(A) Lee would leave the house at 8:00 in the morning and finish his job at 5:00 and get home at 5:30 in the afternoon.

(Q) Did he attend any meetings while in New Orleans?

(A) She said no, he did not attend any meetings but he did correspond with some Cuban or Cuban organization or some organization that had something to do with Cuban - and she thought that those letters came from New York.

(Q) Well, did he talk about this organization with anyone there in New Orleans?

(A) She said to the best of her knowledge she did not know and it is very possible he selected some other time to see some people or discuss it but not to her knowledge.

(Q) Did you ever attend any meeting with him while you were in New Orleans?

(A) No.

(Q) Do you know if he visited any meetings?

(A) She does not know.