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MARINA OSWALD was interviewed at a cabin at Lake Tawakoni, in which she was residing temporarily with PRISCILLA JOHNSON, with whom she is collaborating on a book. She was interviewed in the English language.

MARINA was questioned as to whether to her knowledge LEE HARVEY OSWALD had prepared any written material, such as a letter to her or any other document, prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY on November 22, 1963. It was pointed out to her OSWALD had left a note for her on the occasion that he attempted to assassinate General WALKER, and he had furthermore left his wedding ring in MARINA's room at the PAINE house on the evening before or the morning of the assassination of President KENNEDY.

MARINA said she had made available everything in the way of documents, books and other articles which could be considered pertinent to the investigation of the assassination or the inquiry into OSWALD's background. She stated that to her knowledge OSWALD had not prepared any letters or other documents prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

She was asked if OSWALD had said anything in her presence or performed any act which to her mind would lead her to believe that he intended to perform some act similar to the attempted assassination of WALKER.

She answered that OSWALD's leaving of his wedding ring at the PAINE house and his directions to her to buy needed articles for herself and the children, as well as the fact he visited her on Thursday night instead of his usual week-end visit and told her he would not return to the PAINE house the following day, Friday, were unusual circumstances, but these did not strike her as important incidents in themselves until her reflection upon the things that had happened in the time leading up to the assassination.

She said she had discussed all of these things with the FBI and with representatives of the President's Commission. She said she has sincerely tried to aid in the investigation of the assassination and will continue to do so. She said that to the best of her knowledge she has informed the FBI and the President's Commission of all information which might be of value in this investigation.

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MARINA was questioned as to whether she had ever stated OSWALD had had the intention of killing President EISENHOWER. She stated she had never heard OSWALD make such a remark, nor did she have any information which would indicate OSWALD had any such intention. She said she has no idea whatever as to how such a rumor could have started; that is, that she had said that OSWALD had the intention of killing President EISENHOWER.

MARINA was questioned concerning the reported radio broadcast of OSWALD in Moscow. At the time of MARINA's first visit to Moscow with OSWALD, he referred to his address book to find a name of an individual. It was OSWALD's intention to call this person on the telephone. He showed the name to MARINA. This name she has identified from a photograph of one page of OSWALD's address book which contains the name written in the Latin alphabet, "LEO SETYAEV". MARINA said this written name, as well as the line immediately above it and three lines immediately below it, all of which are written in Cyrillic handwriting, were not written by OSWALD or by her. She said she could not identify the person who performed this handwriting.

MARINA said OSWALD tried to contact this person, but had been unsuccessful. MARINA asked OSWALD who this individual LEO SETYAEV was. OSWALD replied he was a man who had helped him make some money shortly after his arrival in Moscow by assisting him in a broadcast for Radio Moscow. MARINA asked OSWALD what he had said, and he told her he had criticized the United States and said Russia was a better place in which to live. MARINA asked him why he had said this, and OSWALD replied it was necessary to make this propaganda because at the time he had wanted to live in Russia.

MARINA said OSWALD had remarked to her of the visit of LEO SETYAEV to him at the Hotel Metropole in Moscow. MARINA connects this visit to OSWALD by SETYAEV at the Hotel Metropole to the broadcast reportedly made by OSWALD over Radio Moscow.

She advised further SETYAEV had taken a photograph of OSWALD during his visit to the latter at the Hotel Metropole. This photograph is one of the photographs of OSWALD presently in possession of investigators of the assassination as MARINA

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recalls seeing it. It is the photograph of OSWALD standing in a room, in which he wears a black suit, a white shirt, and a tie. MARINA said OSWALD looks quite serious in the photograph. The photograph is about 5" by 7" in size. MARINA said it was obvious to her OSWALD was quite worried in this photograph because she noticed that a vein was standing out very noticeably on the right side of his face.

MARINA said she does not know anyone by the name of LEO SETYAEV, nor has she, to her knowledge, ever met the individual whom OSWALD said assisted him in the broadcast over Radio Moscow. She said she does not know any member, nor has she ever seen to her knowledge any member, of SETYAEV's family or any person who worked in Radio Moscow.

MARINA was exhibited the following photographs which were obtained from LILLIE MAY RAHM at Ketchikan, Alaska, on August 4, 1964. RAHM is the mother of ANITA MAY SETYAEVA. These photographs are described as follows:

1. Wedding photo of MARINA (last name unknown). At far left is head of MARINA's mother, ANITA MAY SETYAEVA (SETYAEV), nee ZUGOFF, and her son, KOSTIA HENKIN; unknown woman, MARINA (last name unknown) and VASHEI (Last name unknown), who is MARINA's husband, unknown man, woman, man and woman.
2. Head photo of ANITA MAY SETYAEVA.
3. Full-length photo of ANITA MAY SETYAEVA in Moscow.
4. Full-length photo of ANITA MAY SETYAEVA at Moscow University.
5. Photo of Radio Moscow personnel, taken December 27, 1957, left to right - LUCY (OLGA) PRAVDINA, ANITA MAY SETYAEVA, SERGEI (EDDIE) HUBIN, JOE ADAMOV and sitting, NIKOLAI (NICK) SERGEEV.

6. Photo of Radio Moscow personnel, taken September 9, 1960, left to right - JOE ADAMOV, ANITA MAY SETYAeva, ANNABELLE BUCAR, SERGEI RUDIN.
7. Photo of Radio Moscow personnel - sitting, SERGEI RUDIN and ANITA MAY SETYAeva; standing - LUCY PRAVDINA, JOE ADAMOV, NIKOLAI SERGEYEV.
8. Photo of Radio Moscow personnel - SERGEI RUDIN, ANITA MAY SETYAeva, JOE ADAMOV, LUCY PRAVDINA, NIKOLAI SERGEYEV.
9. (First name unknown) HENKIN, ANITA MAY HENKINA, now SETYAeva (SETYAEV), and KOSTIA (BUNNY) HENKIN, taken June 1, 1957.
10. Photo of Radio Moscow personnel, left to right - SERGEI RUDIN, LUCY PRAVDINA, JOE ADAMOV, ANITA MAY SETYAeva, NIKOLAI SERGEYEV, taken December 28, 1958.

MARINA could identify none of the individuals appearing in these photographs. When the above described photographs were examined by MARINA OSWALD in the presence of interviewing Agents, no unusual reactions were noted.

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DECIAN FORD, adviser to MARINA OSWALD, furnished the following information:

He said that in anticipation of the release of the President's Commission report, MARINA OSWALD had been interviewed by representatives of the three major radio-television networks, ABC, NBC and CBS. These interviews were filmed. Mr. FORD said the interviews with CBS and ABC had been given free by MARINA, but upon being approached by NBC, MARINA had requested \$10,000 for an interview, and had finally settled with NBC for \$5,000, which was paid her and the interview was made and taped. Mr. FORD said these interviews are to be released immediately following the issuance of the Commission's report.

Mr. FORD also advised that FRISCILLA JOHNSON, the person with whom MARINA is collaborating on a book, intends to proceed with MARINA OSWALD to a relative's house in Santa Fe, New Mexico, upon the issuance of the Commission's report in order that MARINA will not be bothered by newsmen and, thereby, distract her from her attention to the preparation of the book.

Mr. FORD advised he would keep the FBI advised as to the whereabouts of MARINA.

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