

2

NO 89-69/sab

✓ advised that he recalls that OSWALD always seemed to receive an abundance of mail. He said that he recalls seeing a 1957 blue Plymouth Station Wagon bearing Texas plates appear at OSWALD's apartment during late September, 1963, and observed a woman loading luggage and other articles into the station wagon.

He furnished the following description of this woman:

Height	5' 9"
Weight	140
Hair	Black
Peculiarities	Gave the appearance of being quite tall

He stated that he read in the newspaper that OSWALD lived with his aunt, a Mrs. MURRET of 757 French Street, New Orleans, before coming to this apartment. He further advised that he recalls seeing OSWALD doing his shopping at Winn-Dixie Supermarket, 4901 Prytania, New Orleans.

96

Here again, evidence that Oswald did not load or unload the car hence could not have moved the rifle from New Orleans to Irving. Neither woman unloaded it. So, even if Oswald took possession of it at the Post Office before he moved to New Orleans, the chain of possession is broken. No one ever placed that rifle in his possession, despite the strident claims of the Commission's defenders. The marks added to this document by the staff are tacit acknowledgement of what I here say.

224

624

1Date 11/23/63

CATHERINE SCHMITT, 4910 Magazine Street (TW 9-4956) furnished the following information:

She stated that she did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD while he lived at 4905 Magazine Street, but recognized his picture in the paper on November 22, 1963, as a suspect in the assassination of President KENNEDY and as being identical to the man who occupied the rear apartment at 4905 Magazine Street during the summer of 1963. She said that she never saw much of OSWALD and when she did, he was by himself. She said that OSWALD kept to himself and did not speak to anyone. She said that she recalled seeing OSWALD smile only once and this was when he was visited by an individual whom she described as follows:

Age	Unknown
Height	5'7"
Weight	160
Apparel	White shirt, dark trousers
Peculiarities	Appeared to be Spanish

She stated that she could not furnish any additional pertinent information regarding OSWALD although she believed she could identify this individual whom she observed talking to OSWALD sometime during the summer of 1963.

On 11/23/63 at New Orleans, La. File # NO 89-69
 by SA JOHN B. LEE, JR. :dmm Date dictated 11/23/63

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

25

225

Date November 25, 1963

1

Mr. and Mrs. JESSE JAMES GARNER, 4911 Magazine Street, advised that OSWALD rented the apartment at 4905 Magazine Street on May 9, 1963 and moved into the apartment either the same day or the following day. His wife and baby came to New Orleans two or three days after OSWALD moved into the apartment in a station wagon bearing Texas license plates driven by a woman who spoke the Russian language. OSWALD paid his rent in cash and there was no written rental agreement which was signed by him. Actually the apartment is owned by Mrs. BLAINE GREGORY, 414 Emerald Street, New Orleans, and Mr. and Mrs. GARNER act as rental agents for the apartments located in the building.

OSWALD advised Mrs. GARNER in September, 1963, that his wife was going to have a baby and that she was going to Texas for her confinement. The OSWALDS packed the wife's and baby's clothing on Sunday, September 22, 1963, and the same station wagon which had brought Mrs. OSWALD to New Orleans and driven by the Russian speaking woman who brought Mrs. OSWALD here was observed in front of the apartment. On this occasion, this woman was accompanied by her two small children. The clothes and play pen and other personal effects were loaded into the station wagon on the morning of September 23, 1963 during the mid-morning. According to Mrs. GARNER, the front seat of the station wagon was occupied by the driver and her two children, together with Mrs. OSWALD and her child. The rear portion of the station wagon was packed full with the OSWALDS' household effects and according to Mrs. GARNER, there was no room for any other passenger. OSWALD was observed by Mrs. GARNER after his wife departed, to board a bus at the corner near his residence. He left some clothes hanging on the line at the rear of his apartment. He was not seen or heard in the apartment on September 24, 1963, however on September 25, 1963, Mr. GARNER entered the OSWALD apartment and found the keys on a table and observed that all of OSWALD's personal effects had been removed, including the clothes on the line.

According to Mr. and Mrs. GARNER, OSWALD did not associate with anyone in the neighborhood and rarely spoke to them. Mr. GARNER recalled that OSWALD did not even bid him the time of day. On one occasion in the evening, an

On 11/23/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 89-69
 by SAs MILTON R. KAACK
and ERNEST C. WALL, JR. /lyc Date dictated 11/25/63

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

226

628

NO 89-69 /lyc

2

individual appeared at the GARNER apartment and inquired about the location of OSWALD's apartment. He was directed there by Mrs. GARNER. She described this individual as a white male, approximately the same age as OSWALD, but not quite as tall as OSWALD. He was dark-complexioned and had dark hair, medium build and spoke English with a Spanish accent. Mrs. GARNER observed an elderly couple visiting the OSWALDS in their apartment one evening for a short period of time but Mrs. GARNER was unable to furnish any information or description concerning these two persons. She did recall that they drove up in front of the apartment in an automobile but was unable to furnish any information concerning the make or model of this car.

103

The FBI should have shown Mrs. Garner a picture of Carlos Quiroga, the young man whose name its agents were so reluctant to record.

207

624

1

Date November 25, 1963

Mrs. GLADYS RODGERS, 4907 Magazine Street, was interviewed in an office in the Psychiatric Ward of Charity Hospital. Her psychiatrist, Dr. KYLE HAMM, was present during the entire interview.

She advised that she remembered LEE OSWALD and his wife who resided in the apartment which was immediately adjacent to her apartment. She said that LEE OSWALD worked at a coffee company for several months and then lost his job. During the time he was working he would leave home at 7 a.m. and return home at about 5 p.m. During the time he was working he spent the weekends at home with his wife and baby. After he lost his job, occasionally he would leave home about 1 p.m. and come back at about 5 o'clock in the evening. Occasionally he would change this routine and leave sometime around 10 or 11 a.m. and return at about 5 p.m. in the afternoon. On these occasions he was casually dressed, usually wearing a dark pair of trousers and a white sports shirt. She said that OSWALD conversed with his wife in a foreign language which she thought was Russian. He was very mean to his wife and beat her up on several occasions. OSWALD was aloof and kept to himself and only had one conversation with her. On this occasion he inquired as to why she would raise her window and leave it in that position for a short period of time and then close the window. She stated that she told him that she was trying to keep the insecticide, which he used to spray for ants and other pests, from coming in her apartment. In this connection she stated that frequently she would observe OSWALD spraying the under portion of the floors of his apartment. She recalled that OSWALD had two male visitors who arrived at about 3 p.m. one afternoon. One was a tall slender individual whose name was BILL STUCKEY. He conversed with OSWALD about a radio program and instructed him to be at 520 South Broad Street at 4:30 p.m. She advised that the companion of BILL STUCKEY was PETE MOLLAR (Phonetic). She heard them mention an individual named HAYDEL (Phonetic), but she does not recall in what connection his name was mentioned.

On 11/25/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 89-69
 by SA MILTON R. KAACK and
SA JOHN B. LEE, JR. :gas Date dictated 11/25/63

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

228
L30