M E M O R A N D U M

July 1, 1968

TO: Louis Ivon, Chief Investigator

FROM: WILLIAM BOXLEY, Investigator

RE: BARBARA REED interview

On Wednesday, June 26, 1968, at approximately 3:30 p.m., I accompanied BARBARA REED from her residence to 1914 Magazine Street where she met SAM BRANDENBURG and "CHRIS" CHRISTIAN, former residents of the Quarter whom she felt could substantiate a New Orleans 1963 acquaintance between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and KERRY THORNLEY.

After leaving a portrait with BRANDENBURG for framing, BARBARA asked him if he did recall seeing THORNLEY and OSWALD together in the Bourbon House during the Summer of 1963. BRANDENBURG was extremely nervous during the first ten minutes of the interview; however, he denied recalling seeing THORNLEY and OSWALD together and eventually calmed down to a normal conversational attitude.

He did, however, volunteer in bits of conversation that he had known FBI Agent JOHN QUIGLEY from their days together in Ohio; that QUIGLEY visited his business frequently in the French Quarter and that he had seen QUIGLEY often at the Bourbon House. He said that QUIGLEY knew KERRY THORNLEY, and recalled that just before or shortly after QUIGLEY moved to Dallas in August of 1963 with his wife and family, he (QUIGLEY), inherited a sizable sum of money from an aunt.