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DAVIS SUBSEQUENTLY OBTAINED FILM AT DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND HAD TWO COPIES OF FILM AND THREE HARD COPY PRINTS MADE OF EACH PHOTOGRAPH IN FILM, AT RECORDAK COMPANY, DALLAS. SOMETIME IN JUNE ALEXANDER BROUGHT WADE A PACKAGE CONTAINING ONE SET OF HARD COPY PHOTOGRAPHS AND ADVISED WADE, "THIS IS YOUR COPY." COPY WAS WRAPPED IN MANILA PAPER AND WAS THEREAFTER STORED IN WADE'S LOCKED CABINET. REMAINING ITEMS AND COPIES KEPT IN ALEXANDER'S CUSTODY. ALEXANDER HAD PREVIOUSLY ADVISED WADE AFTER VIEWING FILM THAT THERE WAS NUMEROUS SKIPS IN SAME AND WADE INSTRUCTED ALEXANDER TO CONTACT FBI AND DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN COPIES OF SKIPPED PORTIONS. ALEXANDER ALSO ADVISED WADE UPON FURNISHING COPY, "WE MISSED OUT ON A WHOLE LOT OF STUFF--- WE DO HAVE OSWALD'S DIARY HERE."

WADE WENT TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, JUNE TWENTYTHREE LAST, ALEXANDER AND DAVIS WENT ON VACATION JUNE TWENTY LAST. ON JUNE TWENTYEIGHT OR TWENTYNINE, LAST, WADE READ IN SEATTLE NEWSPAPER ABOUT DIARY. WADE RETURNED TO DALLAS JUNE TWENTYNINE AND, PRIOR TO RETURN OF ALEXANDER ON JULY SIX, WADE AND ASSISTANT SEARCHED ALEXANDER'S OFFICE AND FOUND ONE UNOPENED PACKAGE CONTAINING HARD COPY PHOTOGRAPHS, ONE FOLDER WITH TEN TO THIRTY PHOTOGRAPHS IN IT, ONE ROLL OF RECORDAK FILM AND ONE OPENED PACKAGE CONTAINING HARD
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COPY PHOTOGRAPHS. COULD NOT FIND SECOND ROLL OF FILM AND NOTED THAT ABOVE ITEMS HAD BEEN LOCATED IN UNLOCKED CABINET IN ALEXANDER'S OFFICE. ALSO NOTED THERE WERE TWO LOCKED DRAWERS IN OFFICE. ALEXANDER CONTACTED IN NEW ORLEANS BY PHONE AND ADVISED MISSING ROLL OF FILM WAS IN ONE OF LOCKED CABINETS.

ON JULY SIX LAST ALEXANDER RETURNED TO DALLAS AND DENIED ANY INVOLVEMENT.

ON JULY SEVEN LAST WADE WENT TO OFFICE FOR PURPOSE OF DISCHARGING ALEXANDER, BUT AFTER DISCUSSING MATTER WITH ASSISTANT JIM BOWIE PLACED ALEXANDER ON PROBATION, WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR HIM TO HANDLE MURDER CASES ASSIGNED TO HIM AND LEAVE THE OSWALD AND RUBY AFFAIR ALONE. ALEXANDER CURSED CARL FREUND, REPORTER FOR "THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS", BUT WADE OF OPINION THIS WAS "A SHOW FOR ME." ALEXANDER ALSO MADE STATEMENT THAT HE HAD IDENTIFIED "LEAK" OF MATERIAL AS CONGRESSMAN FORD. STATED THAT FORD HAD GIVEN COPY OF DIARY TO EITHER "LIFE" OR "NEWSWEEK" MAGAZINES, EXACT IDENTITY OF WHICH MAGAZINE UNKNOWN TO WADE. ALEXANDER STATED IN REGARD TO THIS INFORMATION, "I HAD TO PAY FOR IT," BUT DID NOT FURNISH ANY OTHER DETAILS.

ON JULY EIGHT LAST ALEXANDER MADE STATEMENT TO WADE, "THE GOD
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DAMN FBI HAS MY WIRES TAPPED," AND THAT HE, ALEXANDER, HAD "DROPPED SOME PIGEONS WHICH HAVE COME BACK TO ME." THIS ALLEGATION WAS IMMEDIATELY AND VIGOROUSLY REFUTED BY INTERVIEWING AGENTS. MR. WADE STATED HE DID NOT BELIEVE ANY SUCH ALLEGATION WAS TRUE.

WADE STATED ALEXANDER AND CARL FREUND ARE VERY CLOSE FRIENDS, THAT ALEXANDER IS "HALF CRAZY" AND THAT ALEXANDER IS EXTREMELY BITTER TOWARDS THE FBI. WHEN TOLD THAT THE FBI CONTEMPLATED INTERVIEWING ALEXANDER, WADE STATED, "I'M GLAD IT'S YOU INTERVIEWING ALEXANDER AND NOT ME." ALSO STATED ALEXANDER HAS CONTINUED TO MAKE PRESS RELEASES, CONTRARY TO ORDERS OF WADE. WADE HAD NO INFORMATION THAT "LEAK" CAME FROM ANYONE OTHER THAN POSSIBLY ALEXANDER, WHOM HE IMMEDIATELY SUSPECTED UPON READING ABOUT DIARY IN SEATTLE PAPER. STATES, HOWEVER, HE HAS NO PROOF TO BACK UP HIS SUSPICION.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM BOWIE INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE HAD NO INFORMATION WHATSOEVER CONCERNING THE "LEAK" AND RECALLS ONLY ONCE SEEING ALEXANDER IN POSSESSION OF SMALL FILM BOX AND REFERRING TO IT AS THE FILM OF "OSWALD'S PAPERS." CONCERNING BOWIE'S REPORT OF MEETING BETWEEN CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN AND JACK RUBY AT DALLAS COUNTY JAIL JUNE SIX LAST, BOWIE STATES THAT HE MADE ORIGINAL AND THREE COPIES OF A REPORT BASED ON HIS NOTES OF THIS MEETING. ONE COPY GIVEN TO WADE, WHO READ SAME AND IMMEDIATELY

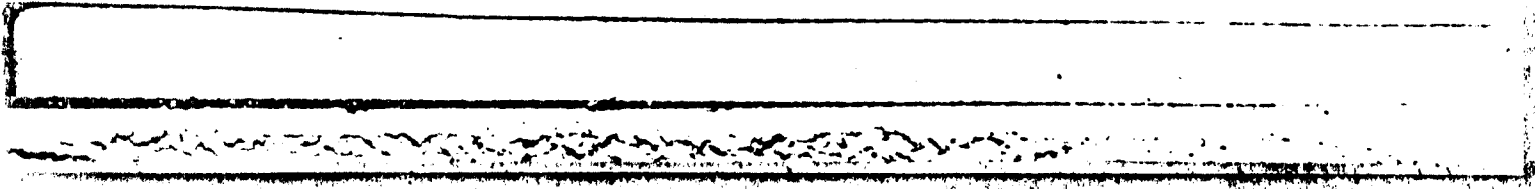
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HAVE EVER BEEN FINGERPRINTED IN ORDER TO REQUEST COMPARISON
EXAMINATION FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.

ALEXANDER WILL BE INTERVIEWED JULY TEN NEXT.

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