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STATEMENT OF:

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In June, 1964, I met DAVE FERRIE through my brother, STEPHEN RANDOLPH CLARK, who met FERRIE approximately two days before I did, for a job at a filling station he owned, (Daval's Service Station) on Vets Highway. So I went over there and I noticed that there was something about him that was weird, but he seemed smart and talented. He seemed to be all right. I got to know him by working there and that is where I met JIMMY JOHNSON. Then my brother was mostly with DAVE more than I was. I really didn't get to know DAVE until five months later and from then on we seemed to be friends. When I was working at the filling station, I know I saw a small, white compact car, foreign, Renault type, come there twice. I couldn't make out who it was, but it was a big man. DAVE told me both times that he wanted me to watch the station while he talked with him for a few minutes. He would wind up staying in the car for over an hour. The car never came and got gas. He just always pulled up on the side and DAVE would walk over there and get in the car. They would be there about an hour or so.

DAVE sold the filling station, and he asked me if I wanted to work with him as a flight instructor at the airport. He was working for Saturn Aviation at that time. I agreed and more or less hung around out there and there wasn't much to do. He quit and opened his own flight school. He asked me to work with him there. This was 1966.

I lived with DAVE at one time for about two months. This was right before he died. I have been to his apartment quite a few times.

Q. Did DAVE ever talk to you about his activities? Like flying down to Cuba, the Bahamas?

A. He told me once he went to the Bahamas.

Q. Did he do much talking about the investigation? (Kennedy assassination)

A He said something about you all didn't know what you were doing. He was in bed - sick.

Q. Did he say what was wrong with him?

A. He said he had cancer of the neck. He did his own doctoring - he had all kinds of pills from the drugstore but I never saw a doctor.

he died?

Q This was about three weeks before

About a month.

I would like to also state that at one time DAVE had told me that he had taught OSWALD. Additionally , DAVE had told me that DEAN ANDREWS was like a brother to him. Also, when I was arrested in February, 1967, I called DAVE FERRIE and told him that I was in jail. DAVE told me to sit tight and that he would get me out and for me not to worry. He asked me what I was charged with and I told him vagrancy. A short while later I was paroled. I spoke with DAVE later on in the day and he told me that DEAN ANDREWS had paroled me and that I should go to DEAN ANDREWS' office and thank him. I didn't get a chance to do this because I was arrested again that same night.