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JAMES LAWRENCE, identifying himself as employed as a Leasing Agent of the Cross Country Development Corporation, a subsidiary of Bloomfield Building Industries, 3355 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, advised as follows:

LAWRENCE spent about ten weeks at the New Orleans sub-office of Cross Country Development Corporation, located Room 101 of the International Trade Mart, 124 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, said period running from July to the middle of October of 1963. He was there to handle leasing arrangements for a new International Trade Mart being constructed by Bloomfield Building Industries.

On a day probably in middle August, exact date not recalled, JAMES LAWRENCE left the Trade Mart building accompanied by Mrs. DOLORES NEELEY, an employee of Bloomfield Building Industries, and he recalls they were followed out of the building by another acquaintance of his, namely NICK PALMISANO, then employed as a Room Clerk at the Royal Orleans Hotel, New Orleans. Upon reaching the sidewalk from the entrance to the building, LAWRENCE recalls several bareheaded young white males who were passing out some sort of printed leaflets. One of these leaflets was given to Mrs. NEELEY, and she started to show it to LAWRENCE, at which time both Mrs. NEELEY and LAWRENCE noted that someone was taking movies of this series of events.

Mrs. NEELEY recognized the photographer as being employed by one of the television stations in New Orleans. LAWRENCE does not recall this man's name, nor the name of the station, but did remember that Mrs. NEELEY asked her television acquaintance as to his purpose in taking the movies and recalls the reply which was to the effect that the photographer did not know, that he had merely been told by his station to hurry to this location to take photographs of action on the sidewalk.

LAWRENCE merely recalled that Mrs. NEELEY told him that the leaflet had something to do about Cuba.

JAMES LAWRENCE was exhibited a series of six photographs taken by Television Station WDSU on August 16, 1963,

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by SA JOSEPH H. KEARNEY, JR., and SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE:wp Date dictated 12/6/63

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