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PERSONS ALLEGED TO KNOW LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Information received from the New Orleans Office by communication dated November 23, 1963, LEE HARVEY OSWALD had given as references for employment in New Orleans, Louisiana, the names of Sergeant ROBERT HIDELL and Lieutenant J. EVANS. OSWALD indicated that HIDELL and EVANS were on active duty with the United States Marine Corps (USMC) and furnished no further identifying data or address.

Special Agent (SA) EDWARD C. PALMER caused a check to be made of USMC Headquarters, locator files, on November 24, 1963, in effort to obtain information regarding Sergeant ROBERT HIDELL and Lieutenant J. EVANS. This check failed to locate any record, past or present, for an individual with the last name of HIDELL. No identifiable data was located for a Lieutenant J. EVANS as being in any unit in which OSWALD is known to have been assigned during time he served in USMC.

USMC records disclose one JOHN R. HEINDELL, Marine serial number 1543855, was assigned to USMC First Wing Aircraft from August 13, 1958, to October 5, 1958, during which time OSWALD was assigned to this unit.

On November 23, 1963, Mr. JACK LYNCH, United States Department of State (USDS), Security Office, telephonically advised Special Agent in Charge (SAC) ALLEN GILLIES, OSWALD had been contacted in Moscow by three employees of the State Department, which identified as JOHN MC VICKAR, PRICILLA JOHNSON, and Mrs. G. STANLEY BROWN. LYNCH indicated each of the above persons had interviowed OSWALD in Moscow.

Mr. JOHN VICTOR MC VICKAR, Foreign Service Officer, USDS, 1650 Avon Place, N. W., was interviewed on November 23, 1963, by SA GIBBON E. MC NEELY. MC VICKAR advised he was one of two Consuls in the American Embassy in Moscow, Russia, from June, 1959, to September, 1961. He said he shared an office with RICHARD E. SNYDER, who is now serving outside the United States.