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The following investigation was conducted by SA MANNING

On November 25, 1963, JAMES M. COONER, Chief, Intelligence Division, Internal Revenue Service, stated he had made a search of his files for information relative to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He exhibited the return of LEE H. OSWALD, SS 433-54-3739, 607 Elsbeth, Apartment 2, Dallas. (This address lined through with P. O. Box 2915 inserted, Dallas). OSWALD showed total income for the year 1962 as \$1,354.06, his employers as Jaggers-Chiles-Stovall, Inc., 522 Browder (Dallas) and Leslie Welding Company, Fort Worth. In a communication attached to such return OSWALD wrote: "Internal Revenue Bureau, Dear Sirs, I arrived in the U. S. from an extended trip abroad on 13/6/62 with wife and child, from ie., two dependents. My total wages for 1962 therefore was \$1,356.06 with three examtons.

"I believe if you check your records to substantiate these figures you will find I should get a substantial refund from the taxes taken from my wages for fiscal 1962. Signed L. H. OSWALD, s/s 433-54-3739, P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas."

Mr. COONER furnished copy of payroll checks made out to LEE OSWALD in varying sums from Leslie Welding Company, Inc. (Home office 11241 West Melrose Street, Franklin Park, Illinois). The following endorsements are identifying information of possible interest and appear on such checks:

- (1) LEE H. OSWALD, 3519 Fairmont (city not indicated) % Jaggers-Childs.
- (2) Checks showing a passport which was exhibited for identification, no. 1733242.
- (3) The name WINNIE MEDWICK on several checks along with the passport number.
- (4) R. THOMPSON, along with the passport number.
- (5) One check endorsed by LEE H. OSWALD and R. L. OSWALD, 7313 Davenport (Fort Worth).

Also furnished was an "Employees Withholding Exemption Certificate", showing the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD, 1501 West 7th Street, Fort Worth, Texas. An item of "Payroll Information Record" shows LEE HARVEY OSWALD was employed July 17, 1962 at the Fort Worth plant (presumably Leslie Welding Company, Inc.), as a sheet metal helper at \$1.25 per hour. Mr. COONER furnished also "Application for Employment", identity of prospective employer not indicated, dated October 4, 1963, signed by OSWALD, showing his address as 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, telephone BL 3-1628. He was applying for the job of typesetter. He represented his education as COVER PAGE G