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TO: JIM GARRISON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

FROM: JAMES L. ALCOCK, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

RE: GERALDINE VAUCRESSON
NAPOLEON STREET BRANCH, PUBLIC LIBRARY

On April 8, 1967, I spoke to Mrs. GERALDINE VAUCRESSON. Mrs. VAUCRESSON worked at the Napoleon Street Branch of the Public Library during the summer of 1963. She only recalls seeing OSWALD one time, and she thinks it was sometime in the latter part of May of that year. As she recalls, OSWALD was by himself and he was neatly dressed in a white shirt and dark pants. The time of day was probably about 2:30 P.M. Mrs. VAUCRESSON had checked out several books for OSWALD, but she only recalls seeing him this one time. Mr. JACOB LEICHNER worked at the branch in the summer of 1963, and he also checked books out for OSWALD. In fact, as Mrs. VAUCRESSON recalls, Mr. LEICHNER took OSWALD's application for his library card. LEICHNER told her he recalled the incident because his mother was at the library at the time and she spoke Russian and heard OSWALD speaking to his wife in Russian. OSWALD was in the library with his wife and their baby. Mrs. VAUCRESSON recalls that one of the books checked out by OSWALD which was either written by or was about President Kennedy, had "Fair Play For Cuba" stamped in it. This was done with a rubber stamp. The book could have been "Profiles In Courage" authored by John F. Kennedy.

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