

IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

REGARDING THE :
SELECT COMMITTEE ON :
ASSASSINATIONS OF THE :
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE :

AFFIDAVIT OF TINA DENARO

TINA DENARO being duly sworn, deposes and says that:

1. I reside at 1817 Prior in the City of Dellwood, State of Missouri.
2. I was born on the 21st day of November, 1958, in the City of Normandy, State of Missouri.
3. I have known Oliver B. Patterson Jr. hereinafter referred to as Patterson for about four months.
4. On the fifth day of August, 1978 I accompanied Patterson and another individual in Patterson's van to a C.M.C. Stereo Store to have his stereo radio in the van repaired. Patterson had told me that an individual from the Select Committee on Assassinations was to meet him in the parking lot of the C.M.C. store so Patterson could take notes from the individual for a press conference Patterson said the individual had arranged for him.
5. Patterson referred to the individual sometimes as "Pete". Patterson said that Pete had instructed him to bring a note pad so Patterson could take notes from Pete.
6. At about 6:15 Patterson told me and the other person in the van to take the van and go to a restaurant and Patterson would meet us at the restaurant in a while. As Patterson's friend and I left the C.M.C. store parking lot a black over white Torino entered the lot and parked a man got out of the Torino and knocked on the side door of the C.M.C. building.
7. Patterson's friend and I went to the restaurant and waited for Patterson. After about 20 minutes Patterson's friend and I returned to the area of the C.M.C. store to look for Patterson
8. As Patterson's friend and I saw the black over white Torino

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with "Pete" and Patterson in it, it pulled out of Central City Shopping Center, heading North on New Halls Ferry as we were heading south. Patterson saw us and waved and Patterson's friend and I waved back.

9. Patterson's friend and I pulled into the shopping center and the black over white Torino pulled back into the parking lot of Central City Shopping Center. Patterson got out of the black and white Torino and got into the van. As the black and white Torino pulled away, Patterson said, "Well, I've got them." Patterson showed us a folded stack of yellow lined paper which were all blank except one, which had notes on it written with a felt tip pen.

10. Patterson, Patterson's friend and I went to JoJo's for dinner.

11. The man that Patterson called "Pete" wore glasses a moustache, and had darkish hair, a little better than average height and weight.

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this 14th day of
September, 1978.

My Commission expires:

John J. Strazyski
Notary Public
Jan. 14, 1980