Date June 24, 1964

SPAS THEODORE RAIKIN, 47 Irving Avenue, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, vacation address GV Hotel, Manasquan, New Jersey, advised he was employed as a Case Worker, Travelers Aid, New York City, in 1962, and recalled he was told to meet the "SS Maasdam" of the Holland American Line when it docked at Hoboken, New Jersey, on June 13, 1962, in order to assist LEE OSWALD and his family who were arriving from Russia.

Mr. RAIKIN stated he tried to contact OSWALD through the Immigration and Naturalization Service at the pier, but since OSWALD was a citizen of the United States, he was cleared before the ship docked. He had OSWALD paged but there was no response with the result he went to the Customs Inspection location where the luggage was assembled in alphabetical order and waited alongside OSWALD's luggage.

Mr. RAIKIN declared he met OSWALD, his wife and child when they came for the luggage and was with them for nearly one hour attempting to get bus transportation for them to the Port Authority Terminal, New York City.

He recalled OSWALD did not have enough money to get to Fort Worth, Texas, to contact his mother or brother. He also recalled OSWALD was met at the Port Authority Terminal by Case Worker Mr. F. PIERRE, who would have taken OSWALD to the New York City Welfare Department.

Mr. RAIKIN advised that while he was with OSWALD during the above period of time, OSWALD was very reticent to do any talking, but he did state he had been a guard at the American Embassy in Moscow, Russia, and had been kidnapped by communist agents. Mr. RAIKIN could not recall any further statements by OSWALD concerning this situation and he did not ask OSWALD any questions since he did not believe what OSWALD was telling him.

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by SA JOHN J. CONNOLLY, JR. / jtm Date dictated 6/22/64

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