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M E M O R A N D U M

February 14, 1968

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: LYNN LOISEL, Investigator
RE: INTERVIEW WITH AL TOUPS

On Wednesday, February 14, 1968, Loisel interviewed AL TOUPS in the District Attorney's Office. Loisel at the beginning of the conversation informed TOUPS that TOUPS should not lie to Loisel as this would result in TOUPS being subpoenaed before the Grand Jury.

Loisel then proceeded to ask TOUPS if he knew LEE OSWALD. ~~TOUPS stated that he did not but that his brother, EDDIE, went to Beauregard School with OSWALD but did not know him.~~ Loisel then asked TOUPS if he had ever told anybody that he knew OSWALD, and TOUPS denied of ever having told anybody. ~~TOUPS did mention, however, that he had talked with BILL BOONE and BOONE's friend, EDDIE, (both degenerates) who told TOUPS that they had been questioned by the District Attorney's Office in regard to their knowledge of OSWALD and they stated that they didn't know OSWALD.~~

Loisel asked TOUPS in which places in the Quarter that he frequented, and TOUPS said that he used to hang out at Lafitte's Blacksmith Shop, but now he hangs out at Finale's Bar which is located at Royal and Ursuline Streets.

TOUPS said he works at Morin's Castle Restaurant at 1114 Decatur and resides at 1135 Royal. Both properties are owned by GORDON WILLIAMS for whom he works.

Loisel then told TOUPS that he (Loisel) would give this information to A.D.A. Andrew Sciambra and that Sciambra would contact TOUPS at a later date.