

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 12/6/63

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Mrs. JESSIE GARNER, 4909 Magazine Street, New Orleans, furnished the following information.

Mrs. GARNER advised that she is the manager of the premises at 4909 Magazine Street which also includes the addresses of 4905 and 4907 Magazine Street. She described this place as a single level, two family home comprised of three apartments. The apartment located at 4905 Magazine Street was formerly occupied by LEE HARVEY OSWALD and family. She advised that 4907 Magazine was occupied by Mrs. ERIC ROGERS. Mrs. GARNER advised that she occupied apartment 4909 Magazine Street. Mrs. GARNER stated that as she has previously told the FBI there was only one time that anyone came there making inquiry about LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She described this person as a short, heavy-set man who appeared to be Cuban or Spanish. Mrs. GARNER stated that she is certain no one else ever came to make inquiry concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD and added that since OSWALD had so few friends she would certainly remember if he had any visitors.

Mrs. GARNER further advised that she never told anyone that she was the landlord. She advised that she is the manager of the premises and would certainly not have represented herself as either the landlord or owner.

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On 12/6/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 100-16601
by SA JOHN B. LEE and
SA KEVIN J. HARRIGAN/bda Date dictated 12/6/63

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Mrs. GARNER said that the station wagon which brought Mrs. OSWALD and the child to New Orleans was the same one which picked up Mrs. OSWALD and the baby when they left New Orleans. This station wagon was driven by a lady and had a Texas license plate on it. She did not recall the license number. Mrs. GARNER stated that she had seen photographs of JACK RUBY on television and in the newspapers and that she never observed RUBY in New Orleans and that she knows of no connection or association between OSWALD and RUBY.

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On 12/5/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 44-2064
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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF LOUISIANA }
PARISH OF ORLEANS } ss:

Jesse J. Garner, being duly sworn says:

1. My name is Jesse James Garner. I was born July 17, 1908, in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. I have resided in New Orleans for the last 52 years.

2. I am presently employed as a cab driver for Toye Brothers and have been so employed for the last twenty years.

3. My wife and I reside at 4911 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, where we have resided continuously for the last four years.

4. Number 4911 Magazine Street consists of one-half of a house located at 4905-11 Magazine Street. The other half of the house is divided into two apartments which go by the number 4905 and 4907 Magazine Street.

5. Lee Harvey Oswald occupied the apartment known as 4905 Magazine Street from May 9, 1963, to on or about September 23, 1963. He paid a rental of \$65.00 per month for the apartment, which was furnished, and was directly responsible to the utility company for payment of gas and electric bills.

6. I first talked to Oswald about a month after he moved into the apartment. I spoke to him about payment of the rent, because he was a few days late in paying his rent for the second month he lived in the apartment. He told me he would have the rent in a few days. I later learned that he did pay the rent to my wife shortly thereafter.

7. Oswald appeared to be a quiet sort of man and I did not talk to him about anything other than the rent that first time that I met him.

8. Sometime after that, my wife called to my attention that Oswald had attached to the screen of his porch two hand circulars which read something to the effect that the United States should lay hands off Cuba. These circulars were about 4" by 6".

9. I have examined a photograph which has been marked as Exhibit No. 1 to this affidavit and state that the photograph shows Oswald handing out a circular which is of the same kind he had attached to the screen of his porch.

10. I asked Oswald to remove the circulars and he asked me who "rejects" to them. I told him that I objected to them and that I was the only person who had to object to them. Oswald then took them down without further comment and the subject was never mentioned between us again.

11. The next and last time I talked to Oswald was on Sunday morning, September 22, 1963, when I noticed he had almost finished packing a station wagon with his family's personal belongings. I asked him if he was moving, since I was concerned that he then owed about 15 days rent. Oswald told me that he was not leaving but that his wife was going to Texas to have her baby after which she was going to return to New Orleans.

12. I did not see the station wagon leave, but I believe it left for Texas sometime on Monday morning, September 23, 1963, but it could have left sometime on Sunday morning.

13. I didn't pay too much attention to the station wagon or to what Oswald was doing, because I thought he was going to remain in the apartment, as he had said.

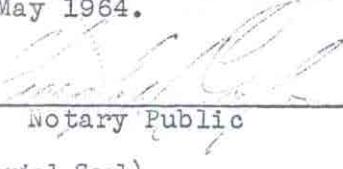
14. I never saw Oswald again after my conversation with him on Sunday morning, but I thought I heard him in his apartment during the evening (about 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.) of the day on which the station wagon had left, i.e., either Sunday or Monday, September 22 or 23, 1963.

15. I did not see or hear any activity in the apartment on the day after the station wagon left for Texas. The next day which I believe would have been Wednesday, September 25, 1963, I entered Oswald's apartment and found that he had left and taken all of his belongings with him.

16. I never personally observed anyone visit Oswald or his family during the time they lived at the above address.

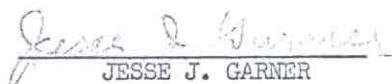
17. Oswald never seemed to respond to greetings from me and seemed to be an unfriendly type of person.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this fifth day
of May 1964.



Notary Public

(Notarial Seal)



JESSE J. GARNER