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MEMO ON CONVERSATION WITH RON RE OSWALD AND CIA

I got into a conversation this afternoon with Ron, the owner of the ABS xerox place in the 1700 block of I Street, N. W. Ron has expressed some interest in my work over the past two years, but he has strongly rejected any suggestion that the CIA had a hand in assassinating President Kennedy. Instead, he suggested LBJ or Hoover might have done it.

Several times over the past two years Ron has alluded to the fact that his former wife used to work at "the Agency". Today he told me he had definite knowledge that Oswald was an employee of the CIA. He cited this knowledge as grounds for believing the CIA was not involved, because "they don't slip up like that".

According to Ron, his wife worked at the the CIA's Central Records section. The evening of President Kennedy's assassination, his wife told him that during the day officials had come into the Central Records section and removed the entire "O" file. In addition, Ron's wife had a friend who worked downstairs where the credit records were kept for employees who had taken out loans from the Agency's employee credit union. Officials had also come there during the day to remove Oswald's credit records.

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