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TO: LOUIS IVON, Chief Investigator

FROM: GARY SANDERS, Investigator

RE: MISS ROSE CAVALIER

918 Upperlines

899-3519

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SUBJECT: KERRY THORNLEY

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On Friday March 1, 1968 , I contacted MISS ROSE CAVALIER on the instructions of Assistant District Attorney Andrew Sciambra.

Miss CAVALIER seemed quite nervous and reluctant to talk to me. Miss CAVALIER explained that she knew that the OSWALDs had lived around the corner on Magazine Street and that MRS. OSWALD used to walk her baby in the neighborhood. Miss CAVALIER said that sometimes a man, who she <sup>thought</sup> said was LEE HARVEY OSWALD, used to accompany MRS. OSWALD on her walks. Miss CAVALIER said that sometimes the couple would return from their walk carrying what looked like grocery bags ( the most logical route to the Winn-Dixie Store in the neighborhood is Upperlines St.). Miss CAVALIER said that she saw MRS. OSWALD about 5 times but she never spoke with her.

I purposely showed Miss CAVALIER a picture of KERRY THORNLEY and her reaction was " he was heavier than ". I then showed Miss CAVALIER a picture of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and she identified him. While Miss CAVALIER was holding both pictures she never realized they were of different people until I explained that fact to her. At that point Miss CAVALIER became quite nervous and confused and began to ramble about not getting mixed up in other persons business. I asked Miss CAVALIER if it was possible

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for her to see into the fenced-in back yard of 4907 Magazine Street. Miss CAVALIER explained that there was a building blocking the view.

I thanked Miss CAVALIER for her time and excused myself.

NOTE:

I do not know why Miss CAVALIER identified THORNLEY's picture in the first place, but from watching her I believe that Miss CAVALIER may have an eyesight problem although she told me that she did not wear glasses.

  
Gary Sanders

cc: Andrew Sciambra