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For: Oswald & Shirley Jones

Mr. Casper Smith

CHO came into The Occident Inn (1760 N. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles) on August 25th, 1963.

Prior thereto she visited a friend who got a letter from husband saying that she should quit her job & move to New York, that it would be easier to find the country, that on Nov 21 or Nov 22 "a thing would be done." "If everything went according to plan, he would join her on Thanksgiving. Her friend's name was Idgermaine. Does not recall last name (friend was somewhat fortune teller). Phone number: 464-7903 (Georgia) prior to June 27, 1963). She gave to FBI - they probably destroyed phone records by now.

Letter came from N.O. to Idgermaine's husband worked on ship, (slipping out of N.O.).

3 people came in, in coat & 2 in shirt-sleeves. Hostess says "they're all 21. Take their socialist order". They spoke in a different language, apparently Russian & some times English. Two other ladies heard. They talked about "Jan Stala" (Kenneth Ellsworth, manager of the ladies). Other two men were young & Cuban looking, under 25 - looked younger than LHO. One was round faced & barrel chested. Who gave a Davis's card under the name of Lee Coburn or Lee Coburn [initials]. She made 2, first not plain so threat in French (D/C copy). Busby [initials] came over & picked up the checks & looked at them.

At 2:00 ^{AM} she turns the checks over to me. She had coat on. Busby, Pat, took the check which had been rung on the record. (Pat said) She said she didn't know why he did it, but knew that he knew the three guys so let it go. Pat goes to the Angeles State Building.

After assassination, she asked Pat what was the reaction of people after the assassination. He said

contact. Davis's card pages in L.A.
 Chicago Art Room handle

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13037 Greenleaf Street
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(N. Hollywood)

that he was off with a girl.

- Harrold worked at Hutton's Restaurant,
N. Univ (1600 block).

Mrs. C. spoke to FBI but no interest.
On 26 April, 1966 men came to her house.

Pat (my 'acc') graduated & went to work in
Dallas. (around June '65 or '66). After assassination,
he said he might have to leave - but stayed in L/H
for a year or two. (He did not work the night of the
assassination. He was in a bar. After Show
story broke, Pat went back to Mem. His friend -
Ali (to Alie) - works for Bank of America now,
also in Mem. Pat & Ali probably had tax deduction at
the Dresden Bar.

Heavy set man had brown eyes, black
hair. Short, as was other. Other man was thin.

LHO had on zippered jacket (brown). Other two
did not have on coat. She went out them out in the
main dining room.

(at 5:00 pm)
In 1966 Clay Shaw came in with man or
woman. Mrs. C. served them. They were his age bracket.
Woman had hair straight back, chignon. Man was heavy set.

David Ferris was in there with six young
men. Pat was standing close by. Mrs. C. had to stop
up.

Carl Ferraro has been owner all these years.
Is from Cleveland (the restaurant there) - married
Sarah (wealthy father). (Ferraro was not there
when Shaw came in - came in afterwards, sat for a
few minutes with them & bought them drinks. But he often

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does this for new people. Shaw talked about San Fran -
isco, talked about a friend of his in Japan.

Ferraro did not come in when Ferris was there.
The 5 or six kids with him were young, dark - all looked
Alban or Russian, were boisterous. Ferris was drinking
beer & straight shot. He had his shirt open, was not
at all slick like an onion. "Others drinking beer. They did not seem to
fit in the place."

Germana's husband = fat heavy, around 180 lbs,
taller than her, dark, Latin (she is 5'3")

Mr. Ferraro is Catholic, "is very good man",
and not be likely to be connected with these people."

Appearance was that LHO came in because
friend of Pat's, that Pat's taking checks gave him a dinner
on the house.

(LHO ordered ground steak, well. He seemed like
he was trying to save money, was ordering cheapest things in the
menu. They drank coffee afterwards, stayed a long time.
Pat didn't come near the table, but took checks afterwards -
first time he ever went thru her checks. Because of this
the checks now go into slot in box).

LHO talked about ^{his} trip to Medina City
Medina City (LHO pronounced it "Madisco City")
(LHO is asked for the check) was. No one came to the
table. Both of others were dead, but then one might
have had green eyes. They also talked Russian. Kerry
Thomson picture is a possibility for one of the partners.
Two men with LHO.

() Mrs. Cooperwith only asks to know results -
later on of her inquiry here. Is interested in why
fed govt says he wouldn't there.