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Mr. DANIEL F. SULLIVAN, 118 Twin Oaks Drive, Lafayette, who is employed as Division Geologist, Continental Oil Company, Lafayette, advised he recalled that in December, 1962, he and his wife attended a party at the DECLAN FORD residence in Richardson, Texas. He stated he has been acquainted with Mr. FORD since the 1940's and has known FORD's wife, KATJA, since they were married in July, 1961. Mr. SULLIVAN reviewed his check stubs and determined that the party at the FORD residence had been on the night of December 28, 1962. He advised it was quite late when he and his wife arrived at the party, that only a few of the guests were still present. He said that in addition to the FORDS, the following were present:

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS RAY, Blossom, Texas
(wife - NATALIE);
Mr. and Mrs. FRANK RAY (wife - ANNA)
4524 Alta Vista, Dallas, Texas;
CAROLE (last name unknown), who has worked for
FRANK RAY;
Mr. and Mrs. (first name unknown) JACKSON,
Dallas, Texas (Mr. JACKSON is in the real
estate business)
ED and ZENA JOHNSON, Georgetown, Texas
(Mr. JOHNSON is in the dry cleaning business
and is President of the Chamber of Commerce).

Mr. SULLIVAN advised he did not believe he had ever met LEE HARVEY OSWALD or his wife and on viewing the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, stated the photograph was not familiar as being anyone that he had ever met. He stated it was possible that the OSWALDS had been present at the FORD party on December 28, 1962 at the same time that he and his wife were there, but he did not believe this to be true.

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Mrs. DANIEL F. SULLIVAN, nee Ruth Wells, 118 Twin Oaks Drive, Lafayette, advised she recalls having attended a party at the DECLAN FORD residence in Richardson, Texas, between Christmas, 1962 and New Year's, 1963. She stated the SULLIVAN family had driven from Lafayette, Louisiana to Dallas, Texas on the day of the party and had arrived at the party late, getting there around 11:50 p.m. She stated the party had been an open house-type party and that Mrs. FORD told her there were about 30 invited guests. She related that when she and her husband arrived, the only persons present other than the FORDS were Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS RAY, Blossom, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. FRANK RAY, 4525 Alta Vista, Dallas, Texas; CAROLE (last name unknown), who has worked for FRANK RAY; Mr. and Mrs. (first name unknown) JACKSON, Dallas, Texas, Mr. JACKSON being in the real estate business; and ED and ZENA JOHNSON, Georgetown, Texas, Mr. JOHNSON being in the dry cleaning business and President of the Chamber of Commerce). Mrs. SULLIVAN advised that Mrs. FORD, whose first name is KATJA, is of Russian extraction and came to the United States as a war bride after World War II. She was subsequently divorced from the serviceman that she had married and in about the latter 1950's appeared on the television show "This Is Your Life." As a result of this television appearance, many Russian war brides and other Russian women had contacted Mrs. FORD and she had helped them with some of the problems that presented themselves to the women.

As a result, Mrs. FORD is known to many women of Russian extraction living in the United States. She related that in addition to Mrs. FORD, both Mrs. RAYS, Mrs. JACKSON and Mrs. JOHNSON were all of Russian background. She stated the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD did not appear to her to be anyone she had ever met and added she did not recall having ever met OSWALD or his wife. She stated that as OSWALD's wife was of Russian background, it was quite possible that OSWALD and his wife had attended the party at the FORD residence and it was also possible they had been there during the period that the SULLIVANS were at the party, but she did not recall them.

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Mr. DANIEL F. SULLIVAN, 118 Twin Oaks Boulevard, Lafayette, Louisiana, advised that the individual previously referred to by him as ED JOHNSON is identical with CHARLES EDWARD MARRIS. SULLIVAN stated that he had inadvertently furnished the wrong name of MARRIS on previous interview.

Concerning CAROLE (LNU), SULLIVAN advised that other than the fact that she was a good friend of ANNA RAY, wife of FRANK RAY, he could furnish no additional information concerning her identity. He advised that she attended the party at the DECLAN FORD residence and to the best of his knowledge left with Mr. and Mrs. FRANK RAY.

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