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## Re: JOHN LAURELL FORD, aka John L. Ford

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JOHN LAURELL FORD was interviewed by Agents of the New Orleans Office and advised that his permanent residence is 21.8 Vernon Street, Monroe, Louisiana. He has been employed by the Redmond House Movers, Monroe, for approximately eight years except for the four-month period, July through October, 1963. In July, 1963, he went to Houston, Texas in an effort to reconcile with his second wife and he resided in Houston for approximately two months at 4731 Galveston Road until it was apparent that the reconciliation would fail. About the first of September, 1963, he moved to Dallas, residing with his sister, JEAN, and brother-in-law, LINDELL ALLEN, at 323 Elston, and later at 2423 Martha. He returned to Monroe, Louisiana on November 4, 1963. In Dallas, he was employed by Duncan-Humble Service Station, 1030 North Zangs, owned by Gerald DUNCAN. <u>He does not believe</u> that he ever met LEE HARVEY OSWALD nor had he ever heard the name ALEK HIDELL or O. H. LEE, and never knew or heard of JACK RUBY or JACK RUBENSTEIN. He did not recognize the photographs of either CSWALD or RUBY which were exhibited to him.

The records of the Sheriff's Office, Monroe, Louisiana, reflect that FORD, FBI No. 677293D, was arrested on July 8, 1957 for improper muffler and resisting arrest. He was fined \$25.00 and costs and \$100.00 and costs or 60 days. He was again arrested December 1, 1960 on a muffler violation and fined \$25.00 and costs.

Mrs. GLENDA FOSTER, daughter of D. H. REDMOND, who operates the Redmond House Movers by whom JOHN LAURELL FORD is employed, advised that FORD had previously worked for her father and resumed his employment on November 24, 1963.

The New Orleans Office has been requested to recontact FORD re the telephone call from Duncan's Service Station to Monroe, Louisiana on October 12, 1963.

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## Date November 24, 1963

JERRY DUNCAN, operator of an Enco Service Station, 1030 North Zangs, Dallas, advised that OSWALD lived at 1026 North Beckley just across the street from his station. Although he had no automobile, he came to the station on occasion. He secured change with which to make long distance telephone calls from DUNCAN at least twice. He believes this was approximately six weeks ago. The calls were made from a coin telephone booth located at the side of his station, telephone number WH 3-0062.

Approximately six weeks ago, OSWALD went out with one of DUNCAN's employees, JOHN L. FORD, to drink beer. So far as DUNCAN knows, they were out together only on the one occasion. FORD has left Dallas, and his whereabouts is unknown to DUNCAN. He could not supply his last Dallas address or the identity of anyone who might supply background data concerning him. He did recall that FORD's home address is Monroe, Louisiana, but could not supply a street address. He advised that FORD is a white male, age 24.

DUNCAN advised he has never observed JACK LEON RUBY in the neighborhood or associated with OSWALD.

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