

Taylor stated that he saw the Oswalds on several occasions after they moved to Dallas, and the last time was in late Spring or early Summer, 1963, when he stopped in at their apartment and talked briefly with Marina. Lee was not at home.

Taylor also stated that during the time Marina Oswald lived at Mrs. Hall's residence in Fort Worth, he drove Lee Oswald over there to visit Marina on one occasion. He added that he had never driven Lee Oswald anywhere outside of Dallas on any other occasion than those mentioned. He also said that Oswald did not know how to drive an automobile. Taylor is presently employed at the Sellers Recording Studio, 2102 Jackson Street, Dallas. A signed statement was taken from Taylor on December 11, 1963.

Mrs. Elena Hall, 4760 Trail Lake Drive (Telephone WA 6-3741), Fort Worth, Texas, was interviewed by Special Agent Miller. Mrs. Hall stated that she had met the Oswalds through a mutual friend, George Bouhe, a retired accountant. Both Bouhe and Mrs. Hall speak Russian.

Mrs. Hall continued that Mrs. Oswald moved in with her sometime between October 1 and October 15, 1963. Shortly thereafter, Mrs. Hall was involved in an automobile accident and was hospitalized for a period of time. On October 31, 1962, Mrs. Hall left for a trip to New York State, and Mrs. Oswald was staying at the Hall home at that time. When Mrs. Hall returned from her trip, about November 15, 1963, she found that Mrs. Oswald had moved out, and she subsequently learned that the Oswalds were living in an apartment at 604 Elsbeth Street, Dallas.

A signed statement was taken from Mrs. Hall by Special Agent Miller on December 3, 1963.

Mrs. Hall and her husband John E. Hall now operate the Crown and Bridge Prosthesis, 1313 E. Seminary Drive, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Marina Oswald was interviewed on December 11, 1963, by SA Gopadze and she was specifically asked about her residence at the Taylor apartment at 3519 Fairmount Street, Dallas. She recalled that she had lived with the Taylors at that address for a short period of time, probably less than a week, in October 1962. Mrs. Oswald stated that it was also her recollection that during the period from the time they left Mercedes Street, Fort Worth, until they moved into 604 Elsbeth Street, Dallas, her husband was staying at the YMCA in Dallas.

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604 Elsbeth Street, Apartment 2, Dallas, Texas. On December 1, 1963, Special Agent Blake and Cartor interviewed the managers of this building, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon F. Tobias, Sr., at 602 Elsbeth Street, Apartment 7, Dallas, and they furnished the following information:

Ft. Worth, Tex.

I, Mrs John R. Hall, hereby make the following statement to Maurice A. Miller, Special Agent, U. S. Secret Service, regarding my association with Lee Harvey Oswald and his wife, Marina.

I am 37 years of age, married to John R. Hall, and presently reside with him at 4760 Trail Lake Dr, Ft. Worth, Tex. My husband and I now operate the Crown and Bridge Prosthesis, 1313 E. Lemmings Dr., Ft. Worth, but I worked as a dental technician at Patterson Porcelain Lab, 2920 W. 6th, Ft. Worth, about four years - from November 1959 to May 1963.

I was born in Teheran, Iran, of Russian parents. My father, Ivan Alkhozoff, died in 1949, and my mother, Marguerite Elistratova, died in Teheran in February 1963. I moved to the United States in

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September 1957 to attend the Kessel School of Mental Technology, 120 Columbus Ave., New York City. At that time it was my intention to return to Tcheren, but I met Joha Hall while in school and we married in 1959. We divorced in February 1962 and remarried November 1962.

I speak fluent Russian, Croatian, French, Turkish and Armenian, and am acquainted with most of the persons in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area who speak these languages.

One morning in June 1962 one of these friends, George Bouke, a retired accountant, resides 4740 Homer St., Dallas, Tex., came to my residence at 4760 Trail Lake Dr., Ft. Worth, and introduced me to Lee Harvey Oswald (whose name I knew from newspaper articles in connection with his defection to the Soviet Union) and Lee's wife, Marina. Mr. Bouke told me Marina needed help in

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connection with a missing upper central tooth. He told me he could give me \$50⁰⁰ or \$75⁰⁰ for the necessary work. I knew this work would cost \$200-\$300 and indicated I might make some arrangement through charity organizations. Mr. Boube, Russian born, Marina and I conversed about nothing in particular while Lee sat and listened. I learned the Oswalds were staying at 2703 Mercedes, a duplex located near Montgomery Ward in St. Worth. As they got ready to leave my house after this 30 or so minute visit, Mr. Boube gave me some money and asked me without Marina's knowledge to buy some things for Marina and her child. It was because the Oswalds were destitute. The following week I stopped at 2703 Mercedes and took Marina to Montgomery Ward. There I bought her some clothes and shoes.

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Marina about once each week to see how she and the child were doing. Only occasionally did I see Lee and on these few dates he was uncommunicative. He was working at a welding shop near Montgomery at the time. During these visits with Marina, she told me of beatings she and the child received from Lee.

Around October, 1962, Lee left his job at the Welding Co and stated his intention of moving to Dallas because of better job opportunities. I was concerned for Marina & the child's welfare and suggested that Marina & the child live with me until Lee got established in Dallas.

Between the 1st & 15th of October, 1962, I went and got Marina & the child and their things and they moved into my house. Lee moved to the YMCA in Dallas.

I was seriously injured in an automobile

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accident in Ft. Worth in October. I went to St Joseph Hospital and Maria & the child continued to stay at my home. I left the hospital for home ten days after admission and Maria & the child were at my house. I left Ft Worth 10-31-62, to visit friends in Garden City, N. Y., and when I returned to my home, November 15, 1862 Maria and the child were gone. I learned through some Russian friends in Dallas that Maria & the child were staying with Lee in an apartment at 604 Elsbach.

I visited the Oswalds twice after that - once on Christmas & then at Easter time when I took gifts to the child.

I do not know that Lee ever spent the night at my home. He could have stayed there without my knowledge while I was in the hospital or in New York.

I never discussed politics with Lee because

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I knew from books I had seen in his possession, many from the St. Worth Library, that he had Marfan's Leucism. While Marina was staying with me, she asked that I make arrangements to have her child baptized; that Lee was against it, but this was a good opportunity to do it because he was in Dallas and would have no knowledge of it. I took Marina & the child to the Eastern Greek Orthodox Church in Dallas. I stood for the child and she was baptized in October, 1962, by Father Dimitri, 4203 Newton, Dallas.

I have read this statement of six pages and have had an opportunity to make corrections, all the information contained is true.

Elena A. Hall

Mrs. John R. Hall

Witness: Maurice A. Miller