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DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

At 3:15 p.m., November 22, 1963, Lt. Colonel ROBERT E. JONES, Operations Officer, 112th INCT Group, San Antonio, advised that through news broadcasts they had learned that Lee Harvey Oswald had been arrested after killing a Police Officer in a theater and that Oswald was a suspect in President Kennedy's death.

Jones stated Oswald reportedly is married to a Russian woman and has traveled extensively in Russia. When arrested today in Dallas, according to information Col. Jones has, Oswald was carrying a Selective Service card bearing the name of Alex Bidell. Jones stated that INCT records here reflect reference to an A. J. Bidell who reportedly had been distributing "Hands Off Cuba" literature.

Records of INCT in New Orleans reflect that Oswald has been arrested in New Orleans for distributing pro-Cuban literature.

The records of the Corpus Christi INCT Group contained the following newspaper articles:

Corpus Christi Caller, 1 November 1959.

"EX-MARINE DEFECTS TO RUSSIA

"Texan Asks Russia to Become Citizen.

"Moscow A.P.

"An ex-Marine from Texas told the United States Embassy Saturday that he was applying for Soviet citizenship.

"'I have made up my mind I'm through', said Lee Harvey Oswald, 20, of Fort Worth Texas, slapping his passport on the desk.