

MEMORANDUM

April 28, 1967

TO: LOUIS IVON  
FROM: FENNER SEDGEBER  
RE: SPECIAL INVESTIGATION - KEN MANSON

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On April 28, 1967, the undersigned located one KENAN S. MANSON, JR., who resides at 405 Park Road, Metairie, Louisiana, telephone number 833-6770. MR. MANSON is the President of Manson's Marble and Granite Company located at 501 N. Jefferson Davis Parkway, telephone number 482-2155.

MR. MANSON stated that around July of 1963 he had placed an ad in the local newspapers seeking a yard manager. Among the applicants interviewed by his company was one LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He believes the date was the afternoon of Friday July 26, 1963. OSWALD filled out an application but however was not selected for the job. MANSON remembers that upon seeing the news releases on OSWALD after the assassination he recalled that OSWALD was one and the same person who had been in his office seeking employment. MANSON immediately contacted our local FBI and turned over the application filled out by OSWALD.

Attached is a copy of a letter that was written to the District Attorney in regard to a former inquiry made by Detective Kavarre which is self-explanatory.

A request was made of MR. MANSON to see if he could obtain the application from the FBI as he was assured by the agent who had picked it up that it would be returned.

FENNER SEDGEBER

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31 March 1967

District Attorney's Office  
2700 Tulane Avenue  
New Orleans, La. 70119

Attention: Officer C. J. Navarre

Dear Mr. Navarre:

In accordance with our telephone conversation today, I am enclosing herewith a photocopy of the hand written receipt for the application for employment of Lee H. Oswald.

Unfortunately, I did not make a copy of the application and the F.B.I. has never returned it to me.

Although we do not know the exact date that he applied, we believe it was the afternoon of Friday, July 26, 1963. As we had with the applicant that he appeared, he was in the office of the District Attorney's Office at that time. He was in the office of the District Attorney's Office at that time. He was in the office of the District Attorney's Office at that time.

The F.B.I. agent made the comment that he had already received two of the names from other sources but one of them was evidently new to him at that time.

The only other thing that I can remember about the visit was that the F.B.I. agent also stated that he was disappointed that Oswald had printed his name at the bottom of the application rather than signing it as they were looking for copies of his signature.

Respectfully,  
District Attorney