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1) Get picture of W.S. Oswald &
show to Deslatte

Picture of Oswald name with
Friends of Democratic Cuba
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OSCAR W. DESLATTE, Assistant Manager, Truck Sales,
Bolton Ford Company, 1483 North Claiborne Avenue, advised that
he recalled two men coming to Bolton Ford on January 20, 1961.
He remembered the date and following information as he had in
his possession a bid for purchase form made out to Friends of
Democratic Cuba, 402 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana,
(Telephone Number JA 5-0763).

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He said a Mr. JOSEPH MOORE, whose description he
cannot remember, nor can he furnish any other identifying
data regarding him, advised him that he and his friend, were
representing the above organization and wished to purchase ten
Ford Econoline Trucks. DESLATTE said MOORE listed the equipment
he desired on the trucks, but he did not state whether they
were for use here in the United States or were to be sent to
Cuba. DESLATTE quoted him the price and advised that he would
make a \$75 profit on each truck. MOORE said that he thought
they should get the trucks for no profit for his organization.
MOORE then told him that he should change the name on the bid
form from MOORE to OSWALD, no first name given. The individual
with MOORE then said that was his name and it should go on the
form as he was the man with the money and would pay for the
trucks, if they were purchased. *

DESLATTE was exhibited a photograph of LEE HARVEY
OSWALD and he said he cannot recall ever having seen him before
nor could he say this was the individual who had come in with
MOORE. DESLATTE said he could neither describe nor identify
either of the men who came in as it was almost three years ago
that they were there and only spent a short time with him. He
said he remembered this incident, not by the name OSWALD, but
because of the name of the organization represented.

DESLATTE said that he, himself, filled out the above
mentioned bid form completely and neither individual either
handled it or signed it. He said that he made the original of
this form available to them and retained a carbon copy of this
form for his use, which he said he made available to the
interviewing Agents.

* Note Oswald's working for the
Capitol Company apparently before LHO
returned from mission

Still available?

On 11/25/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 89-69
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