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DETAILS:

At Sulphur, Oklahoma

The following investigation was conducted by SAs CARROLL L. SHIFFER and RICHARD T. LAINE on November 23, 1963:

CHARLES J. MC BEE, Chief of Police advised that WILLIS D. PRICE who operates the FINA Service Station on Broadway at 12th Street had informed him that on Sunday, November 17, 1963, a male who resembled LEE OSWALD had been in PRICE's service station in the company of people who appeared to be Cubans. PRICE stated he had seen a photograph in the Daily Oklahoman daily newspaper of LEE OSWALD who was being held in Dallas, Texas for the assassination of President KENNEDY, and the man with the Cubans resembled LEE OSWALD.

MC BEE further advised that the following are Cubans who reside in the Sulphur, Oklahoma area: Dr. M. L. SOCARRAZ, Dr. A. D. LOPAZ, and Dr. A. A. CERVERA. He believed all three of these Cubans are employed at the Oklahoma Veterans Hospital. As he remembers, he fingerprinted each of them after they arrived.

WILLIS D. PRICE, 1123 Broadway, Sulphur, advised he is the operator of the FINA Service Station at 1123 Broadway, and at about 2:00 P. M. on Sunday, November 17, 1963, a group of people who appeared to be Cubans, with a light-complexioned man who resembled LEE HARVEY OSWALD, drove up beside his service station in about a 1958 Ford station wagon, and some of them came into his station. He has seen a photograph in the Daily Oklahoman newspaper of LEE HARVEY OSWALD who was being held in Dallas, Texas for the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, and the light-complexioned man with the Cubans resembled OSWALD. He has since however seen television pictures of LEE OSWALD which did not very much resemble the man in the company of the Cubans. The automobile which they parked by the side of his station appeared to be of white and tan color with a white center and tan bottom. He did not know what license the vehicle carried. In the station wagon were two women who never got out of the vehicle. One of these women appeared to be about forty and the other older. The following described people got out of the station wagon and came into his service station: A woman in her late 20's or early 30's; a tall slender girl about thirteen years of age; a child two or three years old; two men, both of dark complexion, and

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wide across the face. Both appeared to be Latins, were about 5'6 - 7" tall and wore slacks. One man who resembled the photograph of OSWALD, who was of light complexion, pale, appeared to be in his late 20's or early 30's, about 6' tall, 170 pounds, thin and slender, light brown hair, reasonably high forehead, thin lips and wore slacks. The man who resembled OSWALD spoke in the language of the other people who looked like Cubans.

Before getting out of the station wagon, they asked if they could use the telephone in the station and he gave consent. When they first drove up, the man who resembled OSWALD was in the back seat and by motion attracted his attention and motioned for one of the women to talk to him. She held up a small black book with a name and box number on it which he does not remember. From actions they thought the box number was a street number or address. The woman who held up the black book spoke broken English. PRICE told her it was a mailing address and not a street address.

When the group of people came into the service station the woman who appeared to be in her 30's asked for a telephone directory and on obtaining the directory, she looked up a number, and made a telephone call. The first number she attempted to call did not answer and she looked up another number. She telephoned a second time speaking in broken English. At the last of her telephone conversation, she gave some name as though referring to her own name, and said, "from Cuba". She then hung up and talked to the man with light complexion resembling OSWALD in a foreign language. These people then left driving west on Highway 7, after getting into their station wagon. He does not remember which direction they came from.

The man resembling OSWALD never spoke English in the station but only used motions to PRICE. He looked American but talked in the same language as the people in his company.

MIGUEL L. de SOCARRAZ, M. D., at Oklahoma Veterans Hospital, residence, Post Office Box 200, advised he is a Cuban refugee and very anti-Communist. The following people contacted him on Sunday, November 17, 1963: MANOLITO RODRIGUEZ, with his wife and two or three year old baby; two other men both of whom were of dark complexion, one having the name of SALAZAR and the other CHITO RIVERO. With SALAZAR and RIVERO were their wives and a girl about thirteen or fourteen years

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of age. SALAZAR is dark, short and husky and in his 20's. RIVERO is dark, short, thin and in his 50's. All of these people were in an older Ford station wagon of cream color. He did not know a 1958 Ford from other year models.

SOCARRAZ, after examining a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD which appeared in the Daily Oklahoman newspaper, stated that MANOLITO RODRIGUEZ possibly did resemble OSWALD. However, he is certain RODRIGUEZ is not identical with OSWALD. RODRIGUEZ cannot speak English. He resides at 1208 Huspeth (Oak Cliff), Dallas, Texas with telephone number FR 4-5923. He is a Cuban refugee, was a Lieutenant in the rebel army of FIDEL CASTRO but broke with CASTRO and obtained asylum in the Brazilian Embassy before coming to the United States. RODRIGUEZ is employed as a welder in Dallas.

SOCARRAZ advised from the descriptions of the Cubans visiting the FINA service station on November 17, 1963 and their vehicle, he feels certain they are the Cubans, described above, who visited him on that date.

At Tulsa, Oklahoma

The following investigation was conducted by SA R. NEIL QUIGLEY:

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On November 25, 1963, United States Attorney JOHN M. IMEL, Northern District of Oklahoma advised he had received a telephone call from JACK SPARKMAN, 701 North Cheyenne, Tulsa, telephone number NA 7-5389, in which SPARKMAN advised he was in possession of information proving JACK RUBENSTEIN furnished the station wagon that transported LEE HARVEY OSWALD from New Orleans, Louisiana to Fort Worth, Texas.

On November 25, 1963, JACK SPARKMAN, age 74, 701 North Cheyenne, Tulsa advised SAs THOMAS W. MC LAIN and R. NEIL QUIGLEY that he was directly responsible for Mr. IMEL's appointment as United States Attorney and had secured Capt. LARRY COLSEN, Tulsa Police Department, his job.

SPARKMAN exhibited a letter dated in 1960 from the then Senator JOHN F. KENNEDY which was in answer to one SPARKMAN wrote to Senator KENNEDY. SPARKMAN exhibited identification as an honorary deputy sheriff of Tulsa County and a special officer's badge.

SPARKMAN stated thirty per cent of all the people living in Tulsa were Communists and through his contacts with them had learned of the assassination ninety days prior to its happening (he later stated sixty days prior) but did not believe the persons telling him of the matter.

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