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Mr. ANTHONY ATZENHOFFER, JR., known as Tony, 3029 Albert Street, employed at the Mechanical Supply Company, 3119 South Carrollton Avenue, advised that he was in the Civil Air Patrol (CAP), student or cadet unit, at Moisant Airport during his high school years from 1954-1957. During this time he went from recruit to cadet commander and thus came to know most of the persons in the CAP. Mrs. ROBERT DURR was in charge of the cadet unit.

Mr. ATZENHOFFER advised that he recalled LEE HARVEY OSWALD being in the CAP and believes it was about 1955. He does not recall how long OSWALD was in the CAP but said that it was definitely not over a year and was probably for a shorter time. The only thing definitely that he could recall about him was that OSWALD was a member and that he had a uniform. He does not recall OSWALD being close to any member of the CAP and cannot recall anything further about him.

Mr. ATZENHOFFER advised that on seeing EDWARD VOEBEL on television soon after President KENNEDY's assassination, he recalled VOEBEL as being one of the active members of the unit. He also recalled JOHN CIRAVOLO as an active member and said that as he recalls they were the only three from Orleans Parish, that the rest were from Jefferson Parish. He recalled an individual named THOMPSON as a member and recalled only that he was from the Metairie section of Jefferson Parish. DAVE FERRIE was also a member but he was an in and out member. He would be active for a while and then be out of the unit for two or three months. He does not know if FERRIE was in the unit at the same time as OSWALD.

Mr. ATZENHOFFER said that the CAP had no formal or informal firearms practice except during summer camp. The summer camp would last nine days. The first year they went to Shreveport and the second year he was in, they went to the England Air Force Base at Alexandria, Louisiana. He has no recollection of OSWALD being in attendance at any of their summer camps, and

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believes that OSWALD was no longer in the CAP when the time for summer camp came. The firearms practice at the summer camp consisted of one day of training on the rifle range.

Mr. ATZENHOFFER examined a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, New Orleans Police Department number 112-723 and said that he was identical with the OSWALD who was in the CAP. ATZENHOFFER said he did not know JACK LEON RUBY and thus knew of no connection between OSWALD and RUBY.

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Mr. JOSEPH THOMPSON, 6434 Vicksburg Street, United States Air Force Reserve, advised that he attended Beauregard Junior High School from about 1952-55 and Warren Easton High School 1955-59 and 1960-61. He has resided at 6434 Vicksburg since 1947. He entered the Civil Air Patrol in July, 1955 and was active in it until July, 1959 when he went into the Air Force. He was affiliated with the New Orleans Airport Unit of the Civil Air Patrol, which cooperated closely with the Moisant Unit from 1957 on.

Mr. THOMPSON said that after the assassination of the President, he saw OSWALD'S picture in the paper and on television. The accounts related that OSWALD had gone to Beauregard Junior High School and had lived on French Street, only a few blocks away from THOMPSON. Despite this, he was unable to recall OSWALD and was not able to do so even after he examined a Beauregard Junior High School yearbook.

To the knowledge of Mr. THOMPSON, he was the only JOSEPH THOMPSON in the Civil Air Patrol from 1955 to 1959, and he is sure he would have known if there was another member by the same name in the Moisant Unit. He said that they had one day's firearms training at Summer encampment and that was the only firearms training they received. The first Summer encampment that he attended was at the England Air Force Base at Alexandria, Louisiana, in 1956, since it was necessary to be an active member for ninety days before becoming eligible for camp. Camps are held for nine days and usually are held in June, July or August.

Mr. THOMPSON said that DAVE FERRIE became affiliated with the New Orleans Airport Unit for the first time in 1959 and claimed he was going to do big things for them. He gradually put persons he favored in the good positions and, just before THOMPSON went in the Air Force, other members of the unit were trying to oust FERRIE.

Mr. THOMPSON said that he did not know JACK LEON RUBY and thus knew of no possible connection of RUBY with OSWALD.

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Lieutenant GEORGE PIAZZA, 539 Henry Clay Avenue, a member of the Louisiana Air National Guard at Alvin Callender Field, was interviewed at the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital where he is presently a patient. He advised that in 1952, he obtained his private pilot's license. About this time, he became acquainted with DAVE FERRIE, who was associated with the New Orleans airport unit of the Civil Air Patrol. FERRIE wanted him to join, and he did with the idea it might help him pay for his flying which was quite expensive. He was active only about one year in the Civil Air Patrol but frequently saw other members of the Civil Air Patrol at the New Orleans Airport, particularly, and sometimes at Moisant Airport.

Lieutenant PIAZZA advised that the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD resembles someone that he has seen, but he is unable to recall OSWALD, nor is he able to place him. He said he has never seen JACK LEON RUBY to his knowledge and thus would know of no possible connection between OSWALD and RUBY.

Lieutenant PIAZZA said the New Orleans unit of the Civil Air Patrol never had any firearms practice other than at summer encampment. He said he was not in the Civil Air Patrol long enough to go to a summer encampment.

Lieutenant PIAZZA advised that he remembered TOMMY MC KIBBEN as being in the Civil Air Patrol at the same time as he. MC KIBBEN lived in Metairie on Colapisa Street, went to Seattle, Washington, about 1954 and did not return to New Orleans until about 1957.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS at New Orleans, Louisiana.

The 1954-55 New Orleans City Directory lists THOMAS MCKIBBEN, 1840 Colapisa Street, Metairie, Louisiana, a student. The 1958 New Orleans City Directory lists THOMAS MCKIBBEN 4313 Perlita Street, employed by Hibernia National Bank. Similar employment was shown in the 1960 and 1961 directories. THOMAS MCKIBBEN is listed as residing at 7104 Spruce Street Apartment A in the 1962 directory and no employment was listed. He was not listed in the later directories.

On January 24, 1964, Mr. ALVIN MIESTER, JR., Civil Temple Building, advised that he knows a JOSEPH THOMPSON who was in the Civil Air Patrol. He said that THOMPSON resides at 6434 Vicksburg Street. He said that the name THOMAS MCKIBBEN is slightly familiar to him but their old records have been destroyed and the up-to-date records do not contain his name.

On January 24, 1964, Mr. CHARLES F. LUCIEN, Assistant Vice President assigned to personnel office, Hibernia National Bank, advised that their records reflect that THOMAS ERNEST MCKIBBEN was employed by them on August 6, 1957 and was terminated May 1, 1961 since he was not adapting himself satisfactorily to bank employment. He heard that MCKIBBEN thereafter went to work for the Thrifty Check Corporation in New Orleans and is now supposed to have returned to Seattle, Washington. On April 29, 1963 they received an inquiry from the Bank of California, Seattle, Washington, concerning MCKIBBEN.

Mr. LUCIEN said that MCKIBBEN in his application claimed to have attended Metairie Junior High School, dates not shown, Jesuit High School, New Orleans, 1952 to June 1954, Henderson High School, Seattle Washington, September, 1954 to March, 1955 when he graduated, University of Washington, March to October 1955. He claimed employment with the National Bank of Commerce, Seattle from November 1955 to June 1956, Laykin-EtCia at I. Magnums Jewelers, Seattle June, 1956 to December, 1956, and Bon Marche, Seattle January 1957 to June 1957. MCKIBBEN, who claimed to have been born January 5, 1935 at Elmhurst, New York, listed his parents as ERNEST E. MCKIBBEN, U. S. Civil Service Commission Ordinance Supply, 1840 Colapisa

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Street, Metairie, and Mother DAGAI HELBERG MCKIBBEN of the same address. His wife was listed as JACQUELINE TURNER MCKIBBEN. His New Orleans addresses while with the bank were carried as 4313 Perlita Apartment C, 195 Walnut Street and 7104 Spruce Street, Apartment A.

Mr. LUCIEN said that there was no indication in the file to show whether MCKIBBEN was ever a member of the Civil Air Patrol.

On January 28, 1964 Mr. DAVE FERRIE, 3330 Louisiana Parkway, advised that he recalled MCKIBBEN and, since mentioning his name before, he is not sure whether MCKIBBEN was in the Civil Air Patrol at the same time as OSWALD. He recalled that MCKIBBEN formerly lived in Metairie, Louisiana about the time he was in the Civil Air Patrol, that he then went out West for two or three years and that on return to New Orleans he was married and mentioned having a job with a bank in New Orleans.