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HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Research Professor, Boli Polioctor Research Laboratory, 3008 Avenue D East, stated that he had been employed by Paul Hertzog since 1960 and presently resides at 2121 Cemetery, Arlington, Texas. He stated that he had been born August 31, 1932, at Caldwell, Texas, and graduated from Texas A & M University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in aeronautical engineering in June, 1960. He gave the following information:

Since 1960 at Paul Hertzog, ERNSTHIN has worked at the same office with HERMAN PALM, also a research engineer. In addition to working together, ERNSTHIN stated he and PALM are good friends. He stated that in conversation with PALM, he heard that PALM's estranged wife has taken into her home a Russian girl, the wife of a man named IRE OSWALD.

Approximately one month ago, exact date now unrecalled to ERNSTHIN other than it was the day after ANNAI SILVERSTEIN, Ambassador to the United States, spoke in Dallas, ERNSTHIN had had wife suggested HERMAN PALM to Southern Methodist University in Dallas, where they attended a meeting of the American Civil Liberties Union in one of the campus buildings, the name of which is unknown to ERNSTHIN. This meeting began at approximately 8:00 p.m., and there were approximately forty people present. ERNSTHIN cannot remember exactly the name of the presiding officer but believes the individual presiding was a man named HILBERT. When ERNSTHIN and his wife and PALM entered the room, they sat down next to an individual whom ERNSTHIN introduced as LEO OSWALD. ERNSTHIN said that OSWALD was dressed in a dark colored windbreaker type jacket and did not wear a necktie. ERNSTHIN stated that ERNSTHIN saw the man and she had been during the last two days on television who was recorded of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

The witness stated approximately two hours and most of the time was taken up by the changing of a documentary film which portrayed a "mock" election reportedly staged against a political candidate in a recent election in the Pacific Northwest. ERNSTHIN does not recall the name of

this candidate nor the exact office he was seeking. The theme of the film was that the political candidate wife was an ex-convict and this fact was used against him personally by political opponents, and ERNSTHIN stated he being detailed for the office he was seeking. After the film, there was a question and answer period, and the presiding officer made reference to the fact that Ambassador SILVERSTEIN had been struck on the head by a sign posted at a meeting in Dallas the day before. LEO OSWALD jumped to his feet and interjected himself into the discussion by stating that General FRANK WALKER was responsible for the trouble at the SILVERSTEIN meeting and stated emphatically that General WALKER was both anti-Semitic and anti-Catholic.

ERNSTHIN, a member of the Roman Catholic faith, followed OSWALD from the room when the meeting adjourned at approximately 10:00 p.m. and began questioning him as to general about the anti-Catholic allegations against General WALKER. The discussion between the witness and other people and OSWALD told ERNSTHIN that ERNSTHIN was a "left" capitalist." This conversation was broken off by ERNSTHIN who learned that ERNSTHIN had a home recorded in the meeting room in the manufacture of these diatribes. OSWALD told ERNSTHIN that he was explaining his remarks. ERNSTHIN asked OSWALD about his political beliefs, and OSWALD stated that he was a "Marxist." ERNSTHIN then asked OSWALD what was your Communist? OSWALD then said, "All right, if you want to call me that, that is what I am, I am a Communist."

ERNSTHIN then asked what OSWALD thought of the administration of President KENNEDY and OSWALD said, "they are doing a good job as far as civil rights are concerned."

Shortly after this statement, ERNSTHIN and his wife, CHARLOTTE ERNSTHIN, left the campus of Southern Methodist University and drove to the downtown business district of Dallas. ERNSTHIN stated that he and his wife have been married ten years and that neither of them either alcohol or drugs and they had never during their married lives been to a night club. He stated, however, that night he and his wife went to the Carousel Night Club in Dallas to see the floor show and at that time he saw an individual, apparently the club manager, whom he saw later on television, identified as JACOB ROSEN, the man who shot LEO OSWALD. ERNSTHIN's and his wife had no

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conversations with PTZ or any other club employee while in the club. KRZYWCIK said that he did not see LEE OSWALD in the club, and he did not see OSWALD had stayed behind in the vicinity of the campus of Southern Methodist University after the meeting adjourned.

KRZYWCIK said that he is not a member of the American Civil Liberties Union, and this is the first meeting he has ever attended. He stated that HERMAN PAINE might possibly be a member of this group and might be able to identify other individuals who attended the meeting.

After the meeting, KRZYWCIK discussed LEE OSWALD on several occasions with PAINE, and in all conversations expressed to PAINE his strong dislike for OSWALD. PAINE told KRZYWCIK that OSWALD was generally considered by his associates to be obnoxious and that nine out of ten people would dislike him personally. KRZYWCIK said that PAINE comes from a Quaker background in Pennsylvania, presently attends a Baptist Church, and KRZYWCIK received the definite impression that PAINE felt sorry for OSWALD and was trying to convert him.

During one of these conversations, PAINE told KRZYWCIK that this night he was going up for LEE OSWALD because he had been able to get a job at the Texas School Book Depository in Dallas, and it looked like he might be able to contribute to the support of his wife.

On November 22, 1963, the day of the Presidential assassination, KRZYWCIK and PAINE were in the office of the Ball Hall Scientific Computer Laboratory when they heard the news that the President had been shot. There was some discussion about the exact location of where the shooting had occurred, so they looked it up on the Dallas city map. PAINE said with surprise, "What is this, it's right next to the Texas School Depository Building." KRZYWCIK then said, "Well, isn't that where LEE OSWALD works?" PAINE said, "Yes, but he does not even own a gun."

Later on in another broadcast, KRZYWCIK and PAINE stated that OSWALD had been arrested after shooting a Dallas police officer.

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KRZYWCIK said he had not had any further discussion with PAINE for the past day or so other than the fact that he told PAINE that PAINE could bring his estranged wife to live at the KRZYWCIK residence in the event she received any threats of violence.

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