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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Messrs. Bell and Mohr

FROM: Melvin A. Blockberg

During the course of one of his interrogations, Oswald stated that after drinking a Coke he paced around for five to 10 minutes with Bill Shelley (the actual supervisor of Oswald's department) and then went home. Based on Shelley's reports he did not think there would be any further work. (5-97)

1. In the course of your investigation into this claim, I think you should inquire whether in fact the employees of the Texas School Book Depository were given the afternoon off, and if so, what time they left and what the decision was made to let them go.

2. We should determine whether any DSD employees other than Oswald were "missing" at the time Shelley noted Oswald was missing, or later.

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