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| INVESTIGATION MADE AT Arlington and Dallas, Texas | PERIOD COVERED 11/24 - 11/30/63 |
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INVESTIGATION MADE BY
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DETAILS SYNOPSIS

Activities of the Oswald family from November 24 through November 30, 1963.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

On November 24, 1963 Special Agent Howard made arrangements at the Inn of the Six Flags Motel, Arlington, Texas, where Mrs. Lee Oswald could be taken and interviewed. On the same date at approximately 10:00 A.M. SA Howard, the reporting agent, and Mr. Peter Paul Gregory (Russian interpreter) went to the Executive Inn Motel in Dallas, Texas, where we were to meet Mrs. Oswald and take her to Arlington. While at the Executive Inn Motel waiting for the Oswald family to prepare for the trip to Arlington, information was received over the two-way radio that Lee Oswald had been shot while being transported from the Dallas Police Department to the Dallas County Sheriff's Office. Robert Lee Oswald also heard the above information on the radio and he immediately departed the Executive Inn to go to the Parkland Hospital where Lee Oswald was believed to have been taken.

At approximately 12:00 noon SA Howard, the reporting agent, and Peter Paul Gregory departed the Executive Inn Motel with Mrs. Lee Oswald, her two children, and Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, with the intention of taking them to the motel in Arlington. Shortly after departing the Executive Inn, the reporting agent advised Oswalds that Lee had been shot and was in serious condition. However, they decided to continue on to the motel in Arlington. During the trip information was received over the two-way radio that Lee had died shortly after arriving at Parkland Hospital. Upon hearing this information, Mrs. Lee Oswald and Marguerite Oswald insisted on going to the hospital. SA Howard and I complied to this request and upon arriving at the hospital Mrs. Lee Oswald and Marguerite Oswald viewed the body of Lee Oswald. While at Parkland Hospital Inspector Kelley verbally advised SA Howard and myself that we were to

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provide protection for the Oswald family. SA Howard advised Mr. Kelley that he had already made suitable arrangements for security and privacy for the family.

At approximately 3:30 P.M. SA Howard and myself, in company with Mrs. Lee Oswald, her two children, Marguerite Oswald, Robert Oswald, and Mr. Peter Paul Gregory, departed Parkland Hospital and arrived at the motel in Arlington at approximately 4:30 P.M. Upon arriving at the motel, Assistant Chief Herman Perry of the Arlington Police Department, was notified of our location and he immediately sent two plainclothes detectives to help with the security of the Oswald family.

In the evening of November 24, 1963, the reporting agent interviewed Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald, through a Russian interpreter (Peter Paul Gregory). This interview was transcribed on a tape and the tape was sent to Chief's office without review at Dallas.

On 11-25-63 SA Warner reported to the motel to assist in the security of the Oswalds. SA Howard and Robert Oswald made funeral arrangements for the burial of Lee Oswald with Miller's Funeral Home in Fort Worth, Texas, with interment to be at the Rosehill Cemetery in Fort Worth. The time of the funeral was set at 4:00 P.M. on November 25, 1963. Robert Oswald made several phone calls in an attempt to locate a Lutheran pastor to conduct the funeral service. Finally, he contacted the United Council of Churches in Dallas, Texas, and they advised Robert that they would provide a Lutheran pastor to conduct the funeral service.

On the same date, at approximately 3:30 P.M., SA Howard and myself accompanied the Oswald family to the Rosehill Cemetery in Fort Worth. Upon arriving at the cemetery, we went directly to the chapel, at which time we were advised by one of the caretakers that Lee Oswald's body was already at the gravesite. We proceeded to the gravesite and attempted to locate the minister who was to officiate at the funeral but were unable at this time to locate one. Chief Hightower of the Fort Worth Police Department advised SA Howard that no minister had arrived to officiate at the funeral. However, Chief Hightower advised that there was a minister available that would officiate if the Oswald family desired to use him. This was agreeable with the Oswalds and the Reverend Mr. Saunders, a Disciple of Christ minister, officiated at the funeral. The Fort Worth Police Department had furnished approximately 65 uniformed officers in close proximity of the gravesite to provide security for the Oswalds. After the funeral, the Oswalds were returned to the Inn of the Six Flags Motel in Arlington, where 24-hour security remained in effect.

On 11-26-63 nothing unusual happened except that Mrs. Marguerite Oswald complained very strongly that since she was receiving no sympathy mail no one seemed to care about her.

On 11-27-63 at approximately 4:00 P.M., ATSAIC Gopadze of this Service, acting as interpreter at the request of the FBI, and SA's James Hosty, Jr. and

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Charles Brown, Jr. of the Dallas FBI office came to the motel and interviewed Mrs. Lee Oswald, terminating about 5:30 P.M. The result or accomplishments of this interview was not made known to this Service.

On the morning of 11-28-63 Mrs. Marguerite Oswald stated that she wanted to go to her residence at Forth Worth which is located at 2220 Thomas Place. This information was telephoned to Inspector Kelley and he advised that if Mrs. Marguerite Oswald wanted to go to her residence in Fort Worth that she could go; however, that this Service would still maintain protection for her. This was agreeable with Marguerite Oswald and she was taken to her home by SA Seale.

Mr. Jim Martin, Assistant Manager of the Inn of the Six Flags Motel, at a pre-arranged meeting with SA Howard, had invited Mrs. Lee Oswald and her children, and Robert Oswald, to his home at 11611 Farrar Street in Dallas, Texas, for Thanksgiving dinner and at approximately 4:30 P.M. SA Howard and myself accompanied Mrs. Lee Oswald and her two children and Robert Oswald to the Martin residence in Dallas, arriving there at approximately 5:30 P.M. We departed the Oswald residence at approximately 6:30 P.M. and under Mrs. Lee Oswald's directions went to her former residence at 251 West Neeley Street in Dallas to have her point out the address on Neeley Street where the photo of Oswald with the rifle was taken. Then we returned to the Inn of the Six Flags Motel in Arlington, arriving there about 7:30 P.M. and at approximately 8:30 P.M. Inspector Kelley arrived at the motel and advised that some FBI agents would be coming there shortly. At approximately 9:30 P.M. FBI Agents Wallace Heitman and Anatoke Bogaslov, and Fred Harvey of the Immigration and Naturalization Service arrived at the motel and interviewed Mrs. Lee Oswald for approximately two hours.

On 11-29-63 Mr. Jim Martin consulted with SA Howard and Robert Oswald and stated to them that he would like to have Mrs. Lee Oswald to come and live in Dallas at his home. On the same date, SA Blake and ATSAIC Gopadze arrived at the motel, at which time Gopadze interviewed Mrs. Oswald. Gopadze also told Mrs. Oswald that Jim Martin wanted her and the children to come and live at his residence in Dallas and Mrs. Oswald stated that she would like to do this. Gopadze and Blake departed at about 6:00 P.M.

On 11-30-63 SA Bailey and SA Carter came to the motel where they met Robert Oswald and accompanied him to his home at 1111 University Drive in Denton, Texas. SA Blake and ATSAIC Gopadze returned to the Inn of the Six Flags to interview Mrs. Lee Oswald. During this interview, ATSAIC Gopadze made further arrangements with Mrs. Lee Oswald to have her live with the Martin family. At approximately 1:30 P.M., ATSAIC Gopadze, SA Blake and myself accompanied Mrs. Lee Oswald and her two children to Mr. Martin's residence in Dallas, Texas, arriving there at approximately 2:30 P.M., where Mrs. Oswald and her two children remain.

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children; also an offer from Stern Magazine of \$10,000 for the story of her life with Oswald. That on Saturday, November 30, 1963, she also turned over to the Irving Police Department two Russian books belonging to Marina which she found — one in Marina's bedroom and the other in the kitchen of their house. These books were entitled Our Child and Book of Helpful Instructions and were not examined by her, but she thought that Marina would like to have them in connection with her daily activities. According to Mrs. Paine, Marina could not get along without these books and constantly used both books during the day.

Mrs. Paine did not read the letter recovered from one of the two Russian language books delivered to this office by Irving Police, and she was not told the nature of this documentary evidence. However, under questioning by agents she said that she had turned over two hard-backed Russian language books to the Irving, Texas Police, which books were found by Mrs. Paine in the house. Mrs. Paine's description of the two Russian language books coincides with the volumes received by this Service from the Irving Police Department. The documentary evidence in the nature of a statement or letter believed to be in the writing of Oswald was found folded in the larger of the two hard-backed Russian language volumes. Mrs. Paine said that Marina used these two books daily and many times during each day. The subject matter of the books contains material of interest to mothers of small children and expectant mothers.

When the letter was translated by ATSAIC Gopadze into English the contents were found to possibly point directly to Oswald, as the assassin of the President. Copies of both the original letter and the English translations have been related to and forwarded to Chief.

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Set out in FBI report
to Commissioner)