

00657A :1 (I had this. Sorry. made a mistake in making cards and duplicated on 637 that I had pages 636:2-3 on 637. Didn't have 1). It does not seem that Michael tried very hard to attend JMS meetings, certainly not hard enough if he was trying to penetrate. I think it more likely an impulse of curiosity.

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Title: RUTH HYDE PAINE;
MICHAEL RALPH PAINE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis: Interview with contacts, associates and friends of RUTH and MICHAEL PAINE, as identified through names and telephone numbers in address book, revealed no information of disloyalty on their part or indicative of any relationship between them and MARINA and LEE HARVEY OSWALD, other than of a charitable nature. Mrs. WERNER R. GRIMES advised that MICHAEL PAINE attempted to join the John Birch Society in Dallas in the fall of 1963, and interprets this as indicative of anti-communist attitude on part of MICHAEL PAINE in view of well-publicized anti-communist program of this Society.

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DETAILS:

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Mrs. WERNER R. GRIMES, 5413 Mercedes, Dallas, Texas, advised that she is well acquainted with MICHAEL PAINE since they both sing in the choir at the First Unitarian Church in Dallas.

Mrs. GRIMES advised that MICHAEL PAINE is a regular attendant at the First Unitarian Church in Dallas and she sees him attending church services at least twice a week. Mrs. GRIMES stated that MICHAEL PAINE is very quiet and very reserved, and she knows nothing of a derogatory nature concerning MICHAEL PAINE's loyalty to the United States.

Mrs. GRIMES stated that she does not know RUTH PAINE but understands that she is a member of the Quaker Church.

Mrs. GRIMES further advised that on two or three occasions in the Fall of 1963, MICHAEL PAINE requested that he be permitted to attend a meeting of the John Birch Society of which Mrs. GRIMES stated she was an active member. Mrs. GRIMES stated she invited MICHAEL PAINE to attend one meeting of the John Birch Society at her residence and later when this meeting was cancelled she was unable to get in touch with MICHAEL PAINE to advise him of this cancellation. MICHAEL PAINE appeared at her residence for this meeting, which was not held. Mrs. GRIMES stated she then tried on another occasion to get in touch with MICHAEL PAINE and advise him of another meeting but she was unable to get in touch with MICHAEL PAINE.

Mrs. GRIMES described the John Birch Society as being an organization opposed to communism and felt that MICHAEL PAINE's interest in the John Birch Society would indicate a feeling against communism on his part, in view of the well-publicized anti-communist program of this Society.

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