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Mr. H. RICHARD UVILLER, District Attorney's Office, 155 Leonard Street, New York City, who resides at 51 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Apartment 11C, advised he and MICHAEL RALPH PAINE had attended Lincoln High School in New York and had graduated together in 1947. He described MICHAEL PAINE as a quiet fellow and stated that he had not seen MICHAEL since graduation until about the summer of 1960. UVILLER stated that he met MICHAEL in a pipe shop in Cambridge, Massachusetts, he believed in the summer of 1960 at which time MICHAEL insisted that he visit his family on Naushon Island, Massachusetts, off Woods Hole. UVILLER stated that he did visit MICHAEL at which time he met MICHAEL's step-father, ARTHUR YOUNG, MICHAEL's mother and MICHAEL's wife, RUTH.

UVILLER advised that he spent three or four days with MICHAEL and his family sailing and fishing. He stated that during this time, he got to know MICHAEL better than he had ever known him and found him a quiet person but one who loved to argue at the "drop of a hat". UVILLER stated that he believed he went back again the summer of 1961 or 1962.

UVILLER stated that during these visits, he became friendlier with RUTH HYDE PAINE than MICHAEL inasmuch as RUTH seemed lonesome and eager to have someone to talk to. He stated that RUTH visited him in New York once or twice on the way to visit MICHAEL's family in Philadelphia.

UVILLER stated that he and RUTH PAINE corresponded very often and that he had never heard her discuss politics in any way. He stated that RUTH was a very sincere Quaker who was opposed to violence of any sort and in fact had mentioned to him after the assassination of President KENNEDY that if she had known the gun had been in the house that she would have destroyed it.

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UVILLER advised that during the correspondence between him and RUTH HYDE PAINE, she had mentioned taking in a Russian woman with a small child and who at that time was expecting another. He stated that she mentioned the name OSWALD but that he had never realized who it was until after the assassination of President KENNEDY, when he began to put things together.

UVILLER stated that he called RUTH PAINE the Saturday night after the assassination of President KENNEDY and advised her to fully cooperate with the law enforcement agencies. He stated that RUTH advised him that the day of the assassination she and MARINA OSWALD had been sitting on a couch watching the television and crying when a member of the Sheriff's Department of Dallas had knocked on their door. UVILLER stated that RUTH had advised him that she first thought that it was in connection with her separation from MICHAEL but when answering the door, found out the police were looking for LEE OSWALD. He stated that RUTH advised him that this was her first indication that LEE OSWALD was involved in the assassination of President KENNEDY.

UVILLER advised that MICHAEL had never gone to visit his father while in high school or any other time to his knowledge. He stated that MICHAEL seemed always to visit his mother.

UVILLER further advised that Dr. OSCAR BODANSKY, Oyster Pond Road, Woods Hole, Massachusetts, was his uncle and did not know either MICHAEL or RUTH PAINE.

Mr. UVILLER concluded by stating that he knew of no derogatory information concerning either RUTH HYDE or MICHAEL PAINE and that he knew of no reason to question their loyalty to this country.