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DETAILS:

On December 4, 1963, IC LEONARD LEWIS reviewed the records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, on MICHAEL RALPH PAINE, Serial Number 51169740. These records indicated PAINE was inducted into the United States Army on July 15, 1952, and entered on active duty the same date at New York, New York. He was honorably released from active duty on April 28, 1954, as a Corporal, at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, and transferred to the United States Army Reserve, by reason of release of overseas returnees.

He served in the United States Army Reserve, inactive status, from April 29, 1954, to July 14, 1960, and received an honorable discharge.

He had foreign service in Japan and Korea and was awarded the United Nations Medal, Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, and the National Defense Service Medal. His record contained a statement dated July 15, 1952, which reflected, "The following inductee, Paine, Michael R., was inducted today, 15 July, 1952, but refused to take the oath of allegiance".

His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unknown to excellent and there were no records of courts-martial or absence without official leave.

Records contained "Last Will and Testament of Michael R. Paine, U. S. 51169740" undated and unsigned, naming his brother, CAMERON FORBES PAINE, as executor of his will.

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Relatives were shown as RUTH FORBES YOUNG, mother, ARTHUR M. YOUNG, step-father, both of 35 East 75th Street, New York, New York, 1952.

Military occupation was shown as intermediate speed radio operator and civilian occupation as research assistant, Bartol Research Foundation, place not shown.

Records contained statement "I left college twice although not so much for academic reasons as for personal difficulties." Education was shown as one year college, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1951.

PAINE was described as brown hair, hazel eyes, 6'2", 165 pounds, Caucasian, date of birth shown as June 25, 1928, New York, New York.

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Report of: **CARL E. GRAHAM**  
Date: **DEC 16 1963**Office: **Washington, D.C.**Field Office File #: **105-5673**

Bureau File #:

Title: **MICHAEL RALPH PAINE**Character: **INTERNAL SECURITY - R**

## Synopsis:

Records, Passport Office, United States Department of State, reflect **MICHAEL RALPH PAINE**, born June 25, 1928, New York City, living at Route 1, Malvern, Pennsylvania, obtained passport, 5/27/55, for pleasure trip of two months to visit Western European countries as member of choir of Swarthmore Presbyterian Church.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

The following information was obtained December 12, 1963, at the Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS), by Special Agent (SA) **CARL E. GRAHAM**.

On May 24, 1955, in the office of the Prothonotary, Court of Common Pleas, Media, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, **MICHAEL RALPH PAINE** executed application for his first American passport. In this, **MICHAEL RALPH PAINE** showed he was born June 25, 1928, at New York City and his current residence was given as Route 1, Malvern, Pennsylvania. He identified his father as **LYMAN PAINE**, born in 1902 at New York City, now (1955) living at Los Angeles, California. His mother was shown as **RUTH FORBES PAINE YOUNG**, born at Milton, Massachusetts, in 1903 and now living at Paoli, Pennsylvania. **PAINE** indicated he planned to depart June 19, 1955 from New York City via Trans World Airlines for the purpose of a two month pleasure trip to England, the Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France. He indicated he never had been married. His application

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was witnessed by his mother, RUTH FORBES YOUNG, who showed her address also as Route 1, Malvern, Pennsylvania.

Accompanying his passport application was a handwritten letter bearing the signature of MICHAEL PAINE and dated May 24 (1955) in which he stated he was making this European tour as a member of the Swarthmore Presbyterian Church choir and he sought expeditious attention to his passport application.

Also accompanying the application was a certified copy of a certificate of birth issued April 26, 1945 by the Bureau of Records and Statistics, Department of Health, Manhattan Borough, New York City. This record reflected birth certificate number 21698, dated June 28, 1928, in records of Manhattan Borough, showed MICHAEL RALPH PAINE was born June 25, 1928, child of LYMAN PAINE and RUTH PAINE, nee FORBES, 39 West 67th Street, New York City. The father, aged twenty-six at time of the birth of the child, was shown as being an architect by profession and this was the first birth of a child to this mother. The father's birthplace was shown as New York City and the mother's place of birth was shown as Massachusetts.

On May 27, 1955, Passport Number 672138 was issued to MICHAEL RALPH PAINE. He was described as:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	Six feet, two inches
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Hazel
Scars and marks:	Scar on the upper part of his left thumb
Occupation:	Machinist



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Report of: SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. - Office: DALLAS  
Date: 12/11/63  
Field Office File No.: DL 105-1717 Bureau File No.:  
Title: MICHAEL RALPH PAINE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis:

Background data on MICHAEL RALPH PAINE reflects he was born 6/25/28 in New York, New York. Attended Swarthmore College and Harvard University. Served in U. S. Army in Korean War and has been employed at Bell Helicopter, Fort Worth, Texas, since 1959. MICHAEL PAINE married to RUTH HYDE PAINE and is the son of Mrs. ARTHUR YOUNG, of Paoli, Pennsylvania, and GEORGE LYMAN PAINE, JR., of Los Angeles, California. MICHAEL PAINE has stated that his parents were divorced when he was four years of age, and he has seen and spoken to his father on a limited basis since that time. PAINE volunteered that his father was always considered by him to be "somewhat radical" but does not know any organizations that his father belongs to at the present time. PAINE stated that he and his father basically differ on ways of solving the problems of the United States. PAINE stated that on one occasion he took LEE HARVEY OSWALD to a meeting of the American Civil Liberties Union in Dallas. PAINE stated in conversation with OSWALD, OSWALD discussed the fact that he was a Marxist and discussed his life in Russia.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth

Records of the Bell Helicopter Company, Fort Worth, Texas, as made available on December 3, 1963, by [REDACTED], to SA ROBLEY D. MADLAND reflect a birth certificate No. M225442 issued by the City of New York, New York, which certifies that MICHAEL RALPH PAINE, a male child, was born in the City of New York on June 25, 1928, according to birth record No. 21698 filed in the Manhattan Office of the New York Bureau of Records and Statistics on June 26, 1928. This certificate was issued on August 20, 1959.

B. Citizenship

MICHAEL RALPH PAINE is a citizen of the United States according to the birth record set forth above.

C. Education

Records of Bell Helicopter Company, Fort Worth, Texas, reflect MICHAEL RALPH PAINE attended Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, from 1950-51. He attended Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, from 1947 to 1949.

D. Marital Status

On November 22, 1963, MICHAEL RALPH PAINE advised SA RICHARD E. HARRISON he is married to RUTH HYDE PAINE.

E. Military Service

Records of Bell Helicopter Company, Fort Worth, Texas, reflect MICHAEL RALPH PAINE served in the U. S. Army from July 15, 1952, until April 28, 1954. He served with the 40th Division in Korea during this period and attained the rank of Corporal, Serial No. US 51 169 740.



## F. Identification Record

On October 31, 1963, [REDACTED] Dallas County Sheriff's Office, and [REDACTED] Irving, Texas, Police Department, advised they had no record for MICHAEL R. PAINE. Records of Bell Helicopter Company, Fort Worth, Texas, reflect that on July 27, 1959, [REDACTED] Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, advised he had no record for MICHAEL RALPH PAINE.

## G. Employment

Records of the Bell Helicopter Company, Fort Worth, Texas, reflect that MICHAEL RALPH PAINE has been employed by that company as an engineer since July 27, 1959. He has Social Security Number 522-38-6476. These records further reflect that PAINE listed employment with Griswold Manufacturing Company, Route 30, Wayne (state not given) as a machinist from March, 1956, to June, 1956. He listed employment with Bartol Research Foundation at Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, from May, 1951, until May, 1952. From July, 1952, to April, 1954, he served in the U. S. Army. He also stated from 1952 to 1959 he was self employed at Malvern, Pennsylvania, working on helicopter designing. Records of Bell Helicopter Company reflect that [REDACTED] of the Bartol Research Foundation confirmed his employment at that organization from May, 1951, to May, 1952. [REDACTED] recommended MICHAEL PAINE. [REDACTED] of the Bartol Foundation, furnished favorable information on MICHAEL PAINE. [REDACTED] of the Bartol Foundation, also commented favorably on MICHAEL PAINE.

## H. Residence

Records of Bell Helicopter Company reflect that on July 27, 1959, MICHAEL PAINE listed his residence as 6642 Baker Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas, and previous address Route 1, Malvern, Pennsylvania. On November 22, 1963, MICHAEL PAINE advised that he was separated from his wife and residing at 2377 Dalworth Street, Grand Prairie, Texas. On December 10, 1963, MICHAEL PAINE advised that he has had a reconciliation with his wife and is currently residing at 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas.

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 WILLIAM AVERY HYDE, Apartment 105, 580 Park Street, Columbus, Ohio, born June 4, 1902, Palo Alto, California, employed as a actuary, Nationwide Insurance Company, 246 North High Street, was interviewed December 2, 1963. He said he is the father of RUTH PAINE, nee HYDE, who is married to MICHAEL PAINE, Irving, Texas. He is also the father of Mrs. SYLVIA HOKE, 5421 Waneta Road, Bethesda, Maryland, and the father of Dr. CARL D. HYDE, 1405 President Street, Yellow Springs, Ohio. He said he is divorced from CAROL ELIZABETH HYDE, nee HYDE. He explained he and his ex-wife are sixth cousins with the same surname. He advised their divorce took place at Franklin County, Ohio, in 1961. He said CAROL HYDE is a divinity student at Oberlin Theological Seminary, Oberlin, Ohio.

He related he last visited with his daughter, RUTH PAINE, at the residence of RUTH's husband's mother, Mrs. RUTH YOUNG, Paoli, Pennsylvania, during Labor Day weekend, 1963. He stayed at this place two days. His daughter, RUTH, and her two children were there but her husband, MICHAEL PAINE, remained at Dallas, Texas.

During this visit his daughter related that she had met Mrs. MARINA OSWALD, through circumstances not recalled by WILLIAM HYDE, and that MARINA, who had separated from her husband, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, had been living with RUTH PAINE, who was also temporarily separated from her husband, at RUTH's home, Irving, Texas, during the summer of 1963. During their visit over Labor Day weekend WILLIAM HYDE understood that MARINA OSWALD and her daughter had joined LEE HARVEY OSWALD at New Orleans, Louisiana, where the latter went to seek employment.

During this visit, RUTH PAINE expressed concern about MARINA OSWALD, who was pregnant. She wanted MARINA to join her at Irving, Texas, so MARINA could have her child there. RUTH PAINE returned to Texas via New Orleans, where she picked up MARINA and her daughter. WILLIAM HYDE believed LEE HARVEY OSWALD remained in New Orleans since he did not return to Texas with RUTH and MARINA.



WILLIAM HYDE could not explain why his daughter and MARINA OSWALD were so closely attached, except that his daughter was interested in studying the Russian language and through her membership in the Society of Friends she felt learning the Russian language would assist in lessening the tensions between the United States and Russia. He added MARINA OSWALD was apparently very interesting to his daughter and could offer her substantial comfort or his daughter would not have had anything to do with her. He said he knew of no subversive connections MARINA OSWALD may have had.

WILLIAM HYDE continued and said RUTH and MARINA and MARINA's daughter lived together, away from their respective husbands, from September, 1963, until just recently when MARINA OSWALD was placed in protective custody by the U.S. Secret Service. A daughter, RACHAEL OSWALD, was born to MARINA October 20, 1963.

WILLIAM HYDE said he received a letter from RUTH PAINE, written October 19, 1963, in which she mentioned that MARINA and her daughter were a comfort to her. She also mentioned that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was a weekend visitor, that he had taken a room in Dallas, separate from his wife, and had obtained employment at Dallas, Texas. The time of OSWALD's arrival at Dallas was not mentioned, nor was the type of employment described. In a sentence, RUTH PAINE said LEE HARVEY OSWALD had proven himself to be a "fine family man after all." WILLIAM HYDE did not know the significance of this sentence.

He received another letter from RUTH, dated November 6, 1963, which announced the birth of MARINA's child.

WILLIAM HYDE said during his visit with his daughter, during the Labor Day weekend, the information concerning MARINA OSWALD was not significant to him. He explained he had never met either MARINA nor LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and knew nothing more concerning what he had related.

He explained that late in the day of November 22, 1963, as he was watching television concerning news developments of the assassination, the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was mentioned. It was further mentioned that he had a Russian wife. This sounded familiar to WILLIAM HYDE so he searched through correspondence from his daughter and learned that this was the OSWALD his daughter had referred to in her letter to him of October 19, 1963.

Being concerned over his daughter's safety, WILLIAM HYDE attempted to telephone her at Irving, Texas, but received a reply from a juvenile babysitter to the effect that Mrs. PAINE "had left with a lot of people." He decided to travel to Texas and boarded a plane which took him to Chicago, Illinois. At Chicago, he again telephoned his daughter at Irving, Texas, talked with her, and learned his daughter had accompanied MARINA OSWALD to the Police Station and that both women were safe. His daughter convinced him it would be useless to fly to Texas, so he returned to Columbus.

He has since communicated with his daughter by telephone calls to and from her.

WILLIAM HYDE said he had never heard the name JACK RUBY or RUBENSTEIN mentioned by anyone until this name became public news.

WILLIAM HYDE said he had been interviewed on November 29, 1963, by a reporter from the "Columbus Citizen Journal," furnished background information concerning his daughter, RUTH PAINE, and a photograph of her with her two children, which he had taken earlier.

HYDE mentioned to the interviewing Agents that he was proud to have sent his three children to Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, and pointed out two of his children married Antioch graduates, and the third married a Swarthmore College graduate.



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Mrs. ARTHUR M. YOUNG, 1810 Delancey Place, Philadelphia, Pa., on December 24, 1963, advised that MICHAEL RALPH PAINE was born September 3, 1928, at New York City, N. Y. She said that she and her husband, GEORGE LYMAN PAINE, JR., separated and were divorced in the winter of 1933-34 when she established residence in Virginia City, Nevada. Subsequent to her divorce she and her sons, MICHAEL and CAMERON, lived for three years until 1937 in Santa Barbara, Calif. Her son, MICHAEL, attended the [REDACTED] Day School in Santa Barbara which is operated by people named [REDACTED]. Mrs. YOUNG did not recall the address at which she and her sons lived during this time.

The reason for their residence in Santa Barbara, Calif. was that MICHAEL PAINE was subject to mastoid attacks and the doctors recommended a dry climate. His physical progress in overcoming this malady was sufficient to enable her and her sons to go to Cambridge, Mass., in 1937 where they resided at 39 Fair Weather Street. Her sons attended Shady Hill Day School in Cambridge. They attended this school until the spring of 1941 when Mrs. YOUNG married GILES THOMAS, a psychoanalyst from New York City. After her marriage the family resided at 35 East 75th Street, New York City, where her husband had an office and she had an art studio. She did not recall the name of the private school which her sons attended when they first came to New York but it was a private school in the vicinity. She was dissatisfied with the institution and subsequently entered both boys in the Horace Mann-Lincoln School. MICHAEL PAINE graduated from this school in 1946.

She said that she had contemplated sending MICHAEL to the Putney School in Vermont; however, did not do this. Her other son, CAMERON, did eventually attend and graduated from Putney.

Upon his graduation from high school, MICHAEL PAINE attended Harvard University for two years, the 1946-47 and 1947-48 school years as she recalled. She stated that MICHAEL, as a result of the influx of veterans of World War II attending school, was not

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by SAs JOHN R. WINEBERG and  
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in an atmosphere conducive to his obtaining an education. As a result, he lost interest in school in his Sophomore year and, as a result, she recalled he did not take his final examinations for that year. As a result he flunked out of school. It was her recollection he attended school the following year at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., where he resided on the campus.

It was this year that Mrs. YOUNG married her present husband and she spent time with her husband living in both New York and Paoli, Pa., where Mr. YOUNG has their present home on Swedesford Road. She said that in 1957 she sold her home at 34 East 75th Street, New York City, and has resided since that time primarily in Philadelphia at the Delancey Place address and at the YOUNG place in Paoli.

After her son, MICHAEL, spent a year at Swarthmore College, he did not return the fourth year to school but was employed by the Bartol Foundation which is part of the Franklin Institute and also involved with Swarthmore College. Mrs. YOUNG believed that MICHAEL's employment at the Bartol Foundation was involved in some way with electronics. She also advised that he was for a short time employed by the Griswold Manufacturing Company but did not recall when this was. She stated also that sometime subsequent to his leaving Harvard University, he spent a number of months living in the barn of the YOUNG place in Paoli doing individual experimental work in aeronautics. She said the barn on the place of Mr. YOUNG in Paoli was actually the workshop where Mr. YOUNG had experimented and worked in development of the helicopter which was eventually manufactured and sold by the Bell Aircraft Company of Niagara Falls, N. Y. It was in this shop that MICHAEL PAINE attempted to invent or experiment with a new type of aeronautical vehicle.

She stated that MICHAEL had been interested in aeronautics from childhood and his goal was to engage in activity which would evolve into a new concept or invention in aerodynamics or aeronautical engineering. She stated, however, he did not feel it would be necessary to go through school to obtain the necessary basic information to accomplish this.

She stated that MICHAEL after leaving Bartol Foundation

was a member of the U. S. Army and spent considerable time in Korea. It was her recollection he was in the Armed Services for two years. When he came out of the Service, he was self employed or experimented by himself in the barn and was also employed part time by his stepfather, Mr. YOUNG.

In the summer of 1959 MICHAEL went to work for the Bell Aircraft Company in Texas inasmuch as he was familiar with Mr. YOUNG's activity in the aircraft field.

Mrs. YOUNG said that since the marriage of her son, MICHAEL, to RUTH HYDE PAINE in December of 1957 until the time they left the Philadelphia area in the summer of 1959, they resided in the barn at the YOUNG place in Paoli, Pa.

Mrs. YOUNG stated that RUTH and MICHAEL met sometime subsequent to MICHAEL's attendance at Swarthmore College after he became interested in the Society of Friends. She stated he attended Friends Meetings (Churches) in the Swarthmore - Media area of Delaware County and became acquainted with his wife. RUTH was a member of the Media, Pa., Friends Meeting and also is well known to [REDACTED] Pendle Hill, Wallingford, Pa., which is a Friends study or retreat center. It was Mrs. YOUNG's recollection that they knew each other about two years before they were married. At the time of their marriage RUTH HYDE PAINE was a teacher in the Germantown Friends School in the Physical Education and Recreation Department. This job she kept after her marriage until the end of the school year when they left for Texas in the summer of 1959.

Mrs. YOUNG stated that RUTH and MICHAEL had no outside activities in which they were interested except a group of folk type singers and square dancers with which they participated with other groups of friends in the area. She stated she knew of no social relationships of MICHAEL and RUTH while they were in Pennsylvania other than their friends among the Quakers.

She advised that RUTH was in a Friends group, whose meetings MICHAEL did not attend, which was interested in lessening the tensions between the East and West. She did not know the name of this group nor did she know the specifics of the



activities involved. However, as a result of RUTH's interest in this group, Mrs. YOUNG felt this accounted for the fact RUTH was interested in learning to speak Russian. In an attempt to attain this goal, Mrs. YOUNG said that RUTH attended a short session at the University of Pennsylvania to learn Russian and she also attended an intensified conversation session at Middlebury College in Vermont for four to five years. Most of RUTH HYDE's Russian study was from records which she listened to.

Mrs. YOUNG said that she has seen very little of her ex-husband, GEORGE LYMAN PAINE, JR., since they separated; however, when she continued to reside in New York after their separation, they had some mutual friends. Prior to her leaving New York City in the winter of 1933, friends had indicated to her, and she had some recollection even while they were still living together, that her husband was more than intellectually interested in Communism. She pointed out this was shortly after the depression began and he along with another sizeable segment of the population at that time seemed to think Communism was superior to Capitalism. She said she also recalled he read quite avidly works of Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels.

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Bartol Research Foundation of the Franklin Institute, advised MICHAEL R. PAINE, born June 25, 1928, at New York City, was employed at that Foundation as a laboratory assistant from June 1951 to June 1952. The exact dates are not available at that Foundation.

Application for employment completed by MICHAEL R. PAINE revealed his residence address to be 35 East 75th Street, New York, N.Y., telephone No. RH 4-1571. He indicated he had lived in Philadelphia for one and one-half years, where he "boarded." No Philadelphia address appears in this file. The person to be notified in case of emergency was listed as Mrs. ARTHUR YOUNG, 35 East 75th Street, New York, N.Y. His Selective Service status was shown as 1A-Deferred and he indicated he was then registered with Local Board #8, New York.

[REDACTED] stated he recalled MICHAEL R. PAINE as an employee at that Foundation. He said PAINE never completed his college work for a degree but it was his impression PAINE had attended Swarthmore College for at least one year.

He said PAINE appeared to be from a wealthy family and was regarded at that Foundation as a very intelligent and capable employee.

[REDACTED] recalled while PAINE was employed there one STEPHEN H. FORBES, a first cousin of PAINE who now lives in Moylan, Pa., was also employed there as a laboratory assistant.

[REDACTED] stated PAINE was quite proficient in electronics and when he left there to enter military service he indicated he would pursue a career in the electronics field.

[REDACTED] said he knew very little about PAINE's family except that he recalled PAINE's mother at that time was married to ARTHUR YOUNG, who lived near Philadelphia and was a nationally-known figure in the research and development of helicopters. [REDACTED] knew of no association or affiliation

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by SA THOMAS F. LEWIS/cml Date dictated 12/26/63

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on the part of PAINE with any organizations and it was his impression PAINE was entirely loyal to this country.



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[REDACTED] Bell Helicopter Company, Fort Worth, Texas, advised that MICHAEL R. PAINE is the step-son of ARTHUR YOUNG, who was one of the original founders of the Bell Helicopter Company.

ARTHUR YOUNG married MICHAEL PAINE's mother in 1946. According to [REDACTED], MICHAEL PAINE's father is named LYMAN PAINE, who was last known residing in California and employed as an architect. MICHAEL PAINE's parents were divorced in Boston, Massachusetts, exact date unknown. PAINE's mother then married an individual named THOMAS, who later died before she married ARTHUR YOUNG.

According to [REDACTED], PAINE's mother's family was quite prominent, and either MICHAEL PAINE's maternal grandfather or maternal uncle was a former Governor of the Philippines.

[REDACTED] advised that MICHAEL PAINE holds a confidential clearance, and he has always been a satisfactory employee at all times.

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on 12/9/63 at Fort Worth, Texas File # DL 105-  
by Special Agent JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.: mam Date dictated 12/9/63

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On December 10, 1963, MICHAEL RALPH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, was interviewed concerning his family background. PAINE advised that his mother is Mrs. ARTHUR YOUNG of Paloi, Pennsylvania. His father is GEORGE LYMAN PAINE, Jr. of Los Angeles, California. He has a younger brother named CAMERON PAINE who resides in Baltimore, Maryland.

PAINE advised that in 1941, his mother married GILES THOMAS who died a couple of years later and in 1946, married ARTHUR YOUNG, her present husband.

PAINE stated that his mother and father were divorced when he was four years of age, and he has not resided with his father since that time. PAINE stated that he had no particular filial devotion towards his father, and he did not believe that his father had any particular paternal love for him.

PAINE stated that his father is presently employed as an architect for the Bank of America in Los Angeles, California. PAINE volunteered that his father was always considered by him to be "somewhat radical". PAINE stated he does not know any organizations that his father belongs to at the present time.

PAINE stated that his father, GEORGE LYMAN PAINE, Jr., has always looked toward "the revolution", and that he, MICHAEL PAINE, has never shared his father's views in this connection. He stated that in his opinion, his father's views have apparently moderated over the years and that he is not sure that his father is still anticipating "the revolution" in the United States.

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on 12/10/63 at Arlington, Texas File # DL 105-1717  
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MICHAEL PAINE stated that he and his father basically differ on ways of solving the problems of the United States, and that he himself feels that "the revolution" is not the answer. He pointed out that on other viewpoints, they differ; for example, MICHAEL PAINE does not admire FIDEL CASTRO whereas GEORGE LYMAN PAINE, Jr. is not as critical of CASTRO as he, MICHAEL PAINE.

MICHAEL PAINE did not feel that he had been influenced by his father to any great degree since he has only seen him or spoken to him on a very limited basis since he was four years old.

MICHAEL PAINE advised that his mother was a member of the FORBES family of Massachusetts, and he always considered himself more a member of the FORBES family than of the PAINE family.



III. CONNECTIONS WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND  
MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD

On November 22, 1963, MICHAEL PAINE, of 2377 Dalworth, Grand Prairie, Texas, was interviewed at the Dallas Police Department by SA RICHARD E. HARRISON regarding his association with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and advised as follows:

In approximately the spring of 1963, he and his wife, RUTH HYDE PAINE, from whom he is presently separated, met LEE OSWALD and his wife, MARINA, at a party of a mutual friend [REDACTED] of Dallas, Texas. At that time, his wife, RUTH PAINE, had indicated a desire to meet a Russian person since she was interested in improving her Russian speaking ability. LEE OSWALD and his wife had supper at his residence on a few occasions, and on one occasion he, MICHAEL PAINE, took OSWALD to a meeting of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) in Dallas, Texas.

PAINE described OSWALD as a mixed up type of person who always took the opposite side of free enterprise in any political discussion.

PAINE advised that in approximately July, 1963, RUTH PAINE took MARINA OSWALD and her children to New Orleans, Louisiana, but in view of numerous quarrels between LEE OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD, MARINA returned to Dallas approximately six weeks previous to November 22, 1963, and moved into the residence of RUTH PAINE in Irving, Texas. PAINE stated that during this time he was separated from his wife but would visit his wife and children in Irving, Texas, on week ends, at which time LEE OSWALD would also be visiting his wife and children. PAINE stated that during these visits, LEE OSWALD was disrespectful to his wife and insulted her frequently. PAINE stated that at the time MARINA OSWALD moved into the residence of RUTH PAINE, they also brought numerous possessions of LEE OSWALD which were placed in the garage attached to the residence of RUTH PAINE. MICHAEL PAINE advised

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that he recalled two duffel bags and a blanket among these possessions.

MICHAEL PAINE stated he had never seen a rifle or any other weapon in the possession of LEE OSWALD; however, he did recall LEE OSWALD stating that he had been a member of a gun or rifle club when he resided in the Soviet Union.

On November 24, 1963, MICHAEL PAINE was interviewed at the home of his estranged wife, Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, by SAs BARDWELL D. ODUM and JOSEPH G. PEGGS, at which time he stated that one time he went into the garage at 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, to obtain some of his property, at which time he moved an object wrapped in a blanket which was the property of LEE OSWALD. He recalled it was about 40" long, and he thought it contained metal tent poles or something similar thereto. MICHAEL PAINE estimated the weight of the object inside of this blanket as approximately seven pounds.

PAINE stated that on one occasion he took LEE OSWALD to a meeting of the ACLU which was held at Southern Methodist University (SMU), Dallas, Texas. This was in October, 1963, exact date not recalled. During this meeting, there was some discussion of alleged anti-Semitism in the John Birch Societies. LEE OSWALD then spoke up and gave what appeared to be logical and appropriate instances of anti-Semitism by the John Birch Society.

On the way home from the meeting, LEE OSWALD asked MICHAEL PAINE the identity of an elderly man who was involved in the discussion with OSWALD. PAINE did not know the name of the individual. Thereupon OSWALD stated the man must be a Communist.

PAINE stated that OSWALD told him that he attended a meeting held in Dallas, Texas, on a night in October, 1963, exact date not recalled. This meeting was held in the Dallas Civic Auditorium and was sponsored by what PAINE presumed to



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be the John Birch Society. This was a meeting held the night before ADLAI STEVENSON, U. N. Ambassador, appeared in Dallas, Texas, and STEVENSON was later involved in an incident from persons opposed to him.

PAINE stated that in about April, 1963, LEE OSWALD went to New Orleans, Louisiana, to get a job since he had lost his job in Dallas at a photo engraving plant.

MICHAEL RALPH PAINE was interviewed on November 26, 1963, at 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, by SAs BARDWELL D. ODUM and JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., at which time he advised he first met LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his wife, MARINA OSWALD, on April 2, 1963, when he drove to their apartment at 214 Neeley Street in Dallas and picked them up to drive them back to his house in Irving, Texas, where he, PAINE, and his wife and the OSWALDs ate dinner together. PAINE stated he did not see LEE HARVEY OSWALD again until October 4, 1963, when OSWALD visited his wife and children at PAINE's residence in Irving, Texas. He saw OSWALD again on October 18, 1963, and saw him for the last times on November 8, 9, and 10, 1963.

PAINE stated he had several conversations with OSWALD during this time but was unable to converse with Mrs. OSWALD since he does not speak Russian and she does not speak English. PAINE stated he could not recall exactly on which dates OSWALD made certain statements, but he does recall the composite of different conversations with OSWALD. PAINE stated he asked OSWALD why he left the Soviet Union, but OSWALD could never give a satisfactory answer. OSWALD just stated he did not like his job, and he did not like to be told where to live. He stated that in Russia one could not own a rifle, one could only own a shotgun, and he objected to this restriction. OSWALD stated the only way a person in Russia could shoot a rifle was to join a rifle club, which was a paramilitary type club, and he did not like belonging to such a club.

OSWALD stated he became a Marxist in this country and that he learned Marxism from reading books. OSWALD

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stated he never met a Communist before he went to Russia but did not mention whether he met any Communists in America after returning from Russia.

OSWALD stated that no one where he worked wanted to discuss politics. PAINE asked OSWALD why he wanted to change the system in the United States, and OSWALD stated he did not believe in the exploitation of man by man. PAINE stated that OSWALD was always quoting from MARX and would never depart from this line.

PAINE stated he told OSWALD that he, PAINE, was against violence in any form, but OSWALD did not reply to this. PAINE also stated he was opposed to violent revolution, and again OSWALD did not answer.

PAINE stated that during the visits OSWALD had at his house they also discussed hunting, and OSWALD spent considerable time watching football on television as he was an avid football fan.

George Lyman Paine, Jr., born November 16, 1901, currently residing at 2331 Holgate Square, Los Angeles, California, in the past has been a national leader of the Johnson - Forest Group, an organization cited pursuant to Executive Order 10450. He is currently a member of the Los Angeles Local - Correspondence (LALC) (See Appendix). Frances Drake Paine, wife of George Lyman Paine, Jr., as of February, 1963, was chairman of the LALC.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 4, 1963

A review by IC LEONARD LEWIS of the records on file at Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, for MICHAEL RALPH PAINE, Serial Number 51169740, indicated he was inducted into the U. S. Army on July 15, 1952, and entered on active duty the same date at New York, New York. He was honorably released from active duty on April 28, 1954, as a Corporal, at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, and transferred to the U. S. Army Reserve, by reason of release of overseas returnees.

He served in the U. S. Army Reserve, inactive status, from April 29, 1954, to July 14, 1960, and received an honorable discharge.

He had foreign service in Japan and Korea and was awarded the United Nations Medal, Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, and the National Defense Service Medal. His record contained a statement dated July 15, 1952, which reflected, "The following inductee, Paine, Michael R., was inducted today, 15 July, 1952, but refused to take the oath of allegiance".

His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unknown to excellent and there were no records of court-martial or absence without official leave.

Records contained "Last Will and Testament of Michael R. Paine, U. S. 51169740", undated and unsigned, naming his brother, CAMERON FORBES PAINE, as executor of his will.

Relatives were shown as RUTH FORBES YOUNG, mother, ARTHUR M. YOUNG, step-father, both of 35 East 75th Street, New York, New York, 1952.

Military occupation was shown as intermediate speed radio operator and civilian occupation as research assistant, Bartol Research Foundation, place not shown.

Records contained statement "I left college twice although not so much for academic reasons as for personal difficulties." Education was shown as one year college,

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Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1951.

PAINE was described as brown hair, hazel eyes,  
6'2", 165 pounds, caucasian, date of birth shown as  
June 25, 1928, New York, New York.