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Miss VEREEN ALEXANDER, 101 Montrose Drive, advised that while she attended Sophie Newcomb College, Girls' Division, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, she met JOHN BASS, 2225 Jena Street, Apartment C; ED CLARK; AL PECCARERO (phonetic); and LIONEL HAMPTON (last name not certain).

On an average of once per week during the past year the above group discussed politics at the University Center at Tulane University. On May 23, 1963, the discussion concerned the attempted assassination of President DE GAULLE of France, with the conversation shifting to the question as to how one would go about the assassination of the President. President KENNEDY's name was not mentioned in the discussion.

Miss ALEXANDER advised that the above listed four individuals have strong Marxist and Pro-Cuban feelings.

Miss ALEXANDER advised that she, along with ROBERT HOFFMAN, published a newspaper called "The Reed", which she described as "a very liberal paper."

She advised that ROBERT HOFFMAN's brother, DAVE HOFFMAN, held a party during the summer of 1963 in his apartment near Slogan's Bar in New Orleans. At his party BASS, CLARK, PECCARERO and HAMPTON were present, along with PATTY HAHN, BEN HOGAN and others. Miss ALEXANDER had the strong belief that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was also possibly present at this party.

She stated that PECCARERO is a leader or a member of a local Socialist group in New Orleans.

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