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Mrs. PAINE then expressed the opinion that she considered LEE OSWALD to be a very illogical person and recalled he admitted to her being a "Trotskyite Communist."

At this point, investigation was held in abeyance since Dallas wanted to be certain it was in possession of all information the New Orleans Office had in this matter in order that additional investigation and a possible interview of MARINA OSWALD might be conducted with absolute insurance we were in possession of all pertinent facts. This was felt warranted despite the information received shortly prior to that time to the effect LEE OSWALD had been in touch with the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City, since the investigation as reflected above established LEE OSWALD was in the U. S., in the Dallas area, and was employed in a non-strategic position where he would not have access to information important to the national defense.

(13) Exactly what steps did Dallas take to intensify investigation after information was received on 10/18/63 that subject had been in contact with the Soviet Embassy?

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SA JAMES P. HOSBY, JR.

In response to this question, the following investigative steps are set forth:

On 10/18/63, Dallas Confidential Informant T-1 advised that in March, 1963, ROBERT L. OSWALD of 7313 Davenport Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, moved from Fort Worth to Box 32-C, Malvern, Arkansas.

On 10/18/63, Mrs. EDITH SHANNON, 2701 Mercedes Street, Fort Worth, Texas, advised she could not recall LEE OSWALD or his wife when they lived at 2703 Mercedes Street, Fort Worth.

On 10/18/63, Mrs. M. M. BOYD, 2705 Mercedes Street, Fort Worth, Texas, advised she could not recall LEE OSWALD when he resided at 2703 Mercedes Street, Fort Worth.

On 10/29/63, a pretext interview by me at 2918 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, reflected Mrs. RUTH PAINE resided at 2515 West 5th Street. Mrs. PAINE was separated from her husband, MICHAEL R. PAINE. It was determined that Mrs. PAINE was employed at St. Mark's School, Dallas, Texas, on a part-time basis as a teacher of the Russian language and she had a Russian-born woman living with her. This Russian-born woman gave birth to a girl about a week ago and Mrs. PAINE was taking care of this woman. It was determined the husband of the Russian-born woman visited his wife at this address periodically but did not reside there.

On 10/31/63, Mrs. DOROTHY SMITH, Irving, Texas, Credit Bureau, advised they had a credit record for MICHAEL R. PAINE and his wife, RUTH PAINE, who resided at 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas. Mrs. SMITH advised their credit was satisfactory and Mr. PAINE

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[REDACTED] communication was forwarded to the Dallas Office by airtel dated 10/24/63 and received 10/25/63. By airtel dated 10/25/63, received 10/28/63, the Dallas Office was advised of the address on West 5th St. in Irving, Texas. On 10/29/63, it was determined that this was the residence of RUTH PAINE, and MARINA OSWALD was residing there. On 10/30/63 and 10/31/63, background investigation was conducted on RUTH PAINE to determine whether or not it would be feasible to approach her. On 11/1/63, RUTH PAINE was approached and subject LEE OSWALD's whereabouts was determined and the New Orleans advised. It was deemed advisable, until such time as the Dallas Office had all pertinent information from the New Orleans Office, to wait any further investigation. It should be noted that the subject had previously advised agents of the FBI that he would periodically be in contact with the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C. regarding his wife's status.

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(15) This office furnished U. S. Secret Service in Dallas, Texas, no information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to his arrest on 11/22/63. The Dallas Office furnished no information to the Dallas PD concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to his arrest on 11/22/63.

(14) Did we furnish any information to Secret Service, Dallas, concerning OSWALD? Was any information furnished to Dallas Police?

SA JAMES P. BOSTY, JR.

No information concerning OSWALD was furnished to Secret Service, Dallas, prior to 11/22/63, since it is Bureau policy not to disseminate information to governmental agencies of other than intelligence type information, unless such information is specifically pertinent to the responsibilities of that agency. Dallas was not in possession of any information indicating OSWALD had any vicious potential or capabilities nor any other information concerning him which would have made it appear desirable to furnish Secret Service information concerning him as pertinent to their responsibilities.

For the same reason outlined above, no authority was sought for dissemination of any information concerning OSWALD to the Dallas Police Department and none was furnished.