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News Pilears Mr. ALVIN/MEISTER, 6824 Louis 14th Street) Commander, New Orleans Cadet Squadron, Civil Air Patrol (CAP), advised that he joined the CAP Squadron in 1954. He said that he believes he recognized LEE H. OSWALD's photograph, which appeared in the newspaper, but was unable to state under what circumstances, if any, he had associated with the man. He said that he is reasonably certain that he did not know OSWALD from the CAP; that he did not know the latter to be a member of the CAP. 1. 3. 7

MEISTER stated that cadet files are kept for only one year after the cadet terminates his service. that he is reasonably certain that he will be unable to locate a file identifiable with LEE H. OSWALD; however, he will search his records on November 26, 1963; for such a file.

MEISTER stated that DAVE FERRIE was "in and out" of the CAP several times. He said that FERRIE left in 1953; worked for awhile with the cadets at Moisant Airport, returned in 1958, and worked until June, 1960, at which time he was terminated.

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