

OSWALD (post office boxes)

Dallas, P.O. Box 2915 (entitled to receive mail: Lee H. Oswald)

Oct. 9, 1962, application for post office box rental

May 14, 1963, box closed

CE 792 XVII 679

CE 794, XVII 680

Testimony, Harry D. Holmes, postal inspector, Dallas, VII 295

New Orleans, P.O. Box 30061 (entitled to receive mail: L.H. Oswald,  
Marina Oswald, A.J. Lidell)

June 3, 1963, box opened

Sept. 26, 1963, box closed

Mr. Holmes testified Box 30061 was opened and closed on the above dates, basing his testimony on information from New Orleans post office, and stated that on Sept. 24 Oswald had filled out regular forwarding order, P.O. Form 3575. This does not appear as an exhibit; could it not have been obtained from New Orleans post office? \*

Holmes testimony, VII 296

~~No supporting exhibit~~ CE 818

Holmes Exh. No. 3-A is P.O. Form 3546, Notice to Change Forwarding Order, with instructions that mail is to be sent to Ruth Paine's address in Irving, Texas. This bears two postmarks: New Orleans, apparently Oct. 11, 1963, and Dallas, Oct. 16, 1963. Wesley Liebeler, taking Holmes' testimony, pointed out that Oswald was not in New Orleans on Oct. 11, and he and Holmes agreed that the handwriting was not Oswald's. Holmes suggested:

1) That Oswald could have filled out Form 3546 in Dallas and mailed it to New Orleans. This does not explain the New Orleans postmark, the earlier date on it, the unknown handwriting.

2) That someone in the New Orleans post office could have filled out the form even on instructions to do so by telephone. This does not explain the Dallas postmark.

Holmes testimony, VII 529-30

Holmes Exh. No. 3-A, XX 176

Dallas, P.O. Box 6225 (entitled to receive mail: Lee H. Oswald, Fair Play  
For Cuba Committee, American Civil Liberties Union)

Nov. 1, 1963, application for box rental

Holmes Exh. No. 1, XX 172

\*"The FBI was furnished the originals of the application and forwarding order on Box 30061 on November 23 /1963/." /source not given/

CE 1799, XXIII 420 (Table of Contents lists this as "Memorandum/entitled 'Assistance rendered by the Postal Inspection Service in investigation of President Kennedy's assassination'".)