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HIRAM L. CONWAY, Division Manager, Leslie Welding Company-Louv-B-Pac Division, 200 E. North Vacek, with home office Leslie Welding Company, Inc., 11241 W. Melrose Street, Franklin Park, Illinois, furnished the following information:

A LEE OSWALD was employed for this company by TOMMY BARGAS, Shop Foreman. CONWAY said he knew OSWALD as an employee only and only talked to him on a few occasions which conversation would have been concerning his work in the shop. CONWAY said he does recall that OSWALD never talked unless he was asked a direct question.

CONWAY said he knew absolutely nothing concerning OSWALD's background or his life outside of the plant other than what appeared on his employment application. CONWAY said he actually did not know OSWALD well.

CONWAY said further he closed the plant on November 22, 1963, at about 3:00 p.m. due to the assassination of President KENNEDY. However, CONWAY said he remained at the office and that at about 3:30 p.m., ELLIOT BARGAS telephoned him at the office saying he had been watching television at home and believed the person arrested by the Dallas Police Department in Dallas, Texas, had formerly been employed by the company. CONWAY said upon reaching his home and observing television that he saw a picture of LEE OSWALD on television as the person being arrested in Dallas and this was the same person who was formerly employed by this company. CONWAY said he could again identify OSWALD in the event it should be necessary.

Mr. CONWAY made available for review the personnel file for LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Contained in the file was an application for OSWALD dated July 13, 1962, with address 1501 7th Street, telephone No. PE 2-3245. OSWALD indicated that he had Social Security Number 433-54-3937, a citizen, born in New Orleans, Louisiana. He was a male, weighing 150 pounds, 5'9", married, and had one child, age five months. He listed as other dependents his wife. The file reflected that he was applying for sheet metal work having had two and one half years experience; that he was employed by this company through Texas State Employment Commission, and he had no relatives working for this company. Under the item Military Service Records, he indicated he had service in the Armed Forces from 1956 to 1962. The branch of the service was

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the U. S. Marine Corps and his duties were that of sheet metal worker and machinist. His rank was that of private at time of enlistment and rating at time of discharge was sergeant. He was honorably discharged from the Armed Forces with no disability.

Under the item Education, he indicated that for the period 1950 through 1953 he attended school at Ridglea West, Fort Worth, Texas, taking a general course and from 1953 to 1956 he attended the Jackson School in New Orleans taking a general course.

Under the item Experience, he listed active duty with the U. S. Marine Corps as a machinist and sheet metal worker.

Under the item references, the following were listed:

PETER P. GREGORY, Consultant, Oil Engineering,
Continental Life Building

ROBERT OSWALD, Junior Executive, Acme Brick Company

The aforementioned application for the most part is handprinted and in pencil.

CONWAY advised he received an undated letter directed to Leslie's Welding Company, from OSWALD asking that his last paycheck for the period October 1 - 8 be forwarded to LEE H. OSWALD, P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas.

Photostat of Internal Revenue Form W-4 in file reflected LEE HARVEY OSWALD, 1501 W. 7th Street, Fort Worth, Texas, Social Security Number 435-54-3937, with three dependents, dated July 17, 1962, and signed by OSWALD. The personnel records further reflected that OSWALD was employed July 17, 1962, at an hourly rate of \$1.25. He had Social Security Number 433-54-3937, three dependents, and resided at 1501 W. 7th Street, Fort Worth, Texas. His job was that of sheet metal helper until he terminated approximately October 8, 1962. *fw 185*

Inquiry was made of Mr. CONWAY regarding the Social Security numbers for OSWALD, 433-54-3937 and 435-54-3937. He stated that one is wrong due to a possible typographical error and he assumes that the Social Security Number appearing on OSWALD's Form W-4 which is 435-54-3937 is correct.

Mr. CONWAY made available the aforementioned application for employment and handwritten letter to the company from OSWALD.

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TOMMY (no middle name) BARGAS, Shop Foreman for Leslie Welding Company-Louv-R-Pac Division, 200 E North Vacek Street, advised that the home office for this company is Leslie Welding Company, Inc., 11241 West Melrose Street, Franklin Park, Illinois. BARGAS advised further that his home residence is 301 E. Drew Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. BARGAS furnished the following information:

A LEE OSWALD was employed by him, BARGAS, as a sheet metal helper on about July 17, 1962. BARGAS advised that he cannot recall if OSWALD was employed through an employment agency or if this person just appeared at the plant seeking employment.

Mr. BARGAS stated that OSWALD during his period of employment with his company carried out his work assignments and that he, BARGAS, considered OSWALD to be a good employee and one who always did his work as he was told to do.

BARGAS stated that OSWALD was a very uncommunicative type of individual and the type of person who kept strictly to himself. He said that OSWALD never talked to him or any of the other employees and that at no time did this person ever volunteer any type of information concerning himself or his background. BARGAS said further that OSWALD would "clam up" any time any person would ask him a question. In fact, BARGAS said that OSWALD did not associate with any of the employees; kept strictly to himself even to the extent of eating his lunch alone, away from the other employees in the plant.

BARGAS said that he knew OSWALD was married only because he noticed this fact on OSWALD's employment application.

BARGAS stated the only time OSWALD ever talked to him other than to ask questions concerning the work involved was that OSWALD would on occasions ask him how he was doing with his work.

BARGAS said he knows of no person employed at this plant with whom OSWALD associated during the period of his employment.

BARGAS said concerning OSWALD's termination with this

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plant which was about October 8, 1962, that he recalls that OSWALD did not appear for work one day. BARGAS said he thought at the time OSWALD was probably ill and did not try to contact him. He said that in about three days the company received a letter from OSWALD advising the company to forward his last week's pay check to a Dallas address stating he had moved to Dallas. two
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BARGAS said he has not seen or heard from OSWALD since that time.

However, BARGAS said this plant was shut down about 3:00 p.m. on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, because of the death of JOHN KENNEDY. BARGAS said he went to his home and shortly after arriving home received a telephone call from his brother, ELLIOT BARGAS, who is also employed by this company, to the effect that he had just seen on television a person named OSWALD who had been arrested by the Dallas Police Department and felt sure this was the same person who was formerly employed at this company. BARGAS said he then turned on his own television set and observed a picture of OSWALD, a former employee of this company, who had been arrested by the Dallas Police Department.

BARGAS said he could definitely again identify LEE OSWALD in the event it should be necessary.

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✓ Mrs. JOHN G. (GENE) GRAVES, Secretary-Bookkeeper for the Leslie Welding Company - Louv-R-Pac Division, whose homeoffice is the Leslie Welding Company, Inc., 11241 W. Melrose Street, Franklin Park, Illinois, and whose home residence is 3417 Hazeline Street, Ft. Worth, Texas, furnished the following information:

Mrs. GRAVES advised that she recalls LEE HARVEY OSWALD as an employee of this company from July 17, 1962, until October 8, 1962, as a sheet metal helper. Mrs. GRAVES stated that she believes Texas Employment Commission referred OSWALD to their company for employment.

Mrs. GRAVES advised that on the day that LEE HARVEY OSWALD appeared in this company that she is the person giving OSWALD the company's application form to be filled out by him. Mrs. GRAVES advised that OSWALD completed this application in his own handwriting in her presence in the office of the company which was his first day of employment.

Mrs. GRAVES stated further that she recalls that when OSWALD terminated with their company that he did not appear for work and she though he was probably sick. However, she stated about three or four days later that the company received a letter from OSWALD stating that he had moved to Dallas and requested in the letter any money due him be sent to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Box 2915, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. GRAVES stated further that the only association she had with OSWALD during the period of his employment with this company was on pay days which would be every Friday at which time he was given his pay check. Mrs. GRAVES stated she at no time ever talked to OSWALD or had any conversation with this person whatsoever.

Mrs. GRAVES stated that she did not know any background or any associates of OSWALD or any information concerning this individual other than what information appeared on the application form which he completed for the company.

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Mrs. GRAVES stated further that she identified LEE HARVEY OSWALD, the person who was under arrest in Dallas, Texas, and charged with the assassination of President KENNEDY, as being the same LEE HARVEY OSWALD that was employed by this company. Mrs. GRAVES stated she recognized OSWALD's pictures on the television since his arrest in Dallas, Texas.

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Special Agent JOHN J. FLANAGAN was furnished an envelope containing material which had been left at the Dallas Field Division by TOM KELLEY, Inspector of the Secret Service.

Material furnished by Mr. KELLEY included the following:

26 checks drawn on the account of Jaggars - Chiles - Stovall, Incorporated, Dallas, Texas, payable to LEE H. OSWALD. These checks were drawn on the Mercantile National Bank at Dallas, Dallas, Texas. The checks are described as follows:..

Number	Date of Check	Date of Bank Stamp	Amount
5811	4/10/63	3/12/63(?)	\$ 34.48
5663	4/3/63	4/5/63	74.38
5511 ✓	3/27/63	3/29/63	74.38
5364 ✓	3/20/63	3/22/63	70.69
5217 ✓	3/13/63	3/15/63	67.59
5072 ✓	3/3/63	3/8/63	56.91
4922 ✓	2/27/63	3/1/63	57.98
4981 4781 ✓	2/20/63	2/22/63	70.69
4639	2/13/63	2/15/63	54.78
4492	2/6/63	2/8/63	59.14
4348	1/30/63	2/1/63	72.34
4203 ✓	1/23/63	1/25/63	56.10
4058	1/16/63	1/18/63	69.14
3912	1/9/63	1/11/63	54.78

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Date of Check</u>	<u>Date of Bank Stamp</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3767	1/2/63	1/4/63	\$ 67.10
3620	12/26/62	12/28/62	49.28
3472	12/19/62	12/21/62	56.94
3322	12/12/62	12/14/62	65.33
3169	12/5/62	12/7/62	71.58
3016	11/28/62	11/30/62	67.19
2864	11/21/62	11/23/62	69.53
2714	11/14/62	11/16/62	67.47
2560	11/7/62	11/9/62	62.11
2408	10/31/62	11/2/62	49.41
2255	10/24/62	10/26/62	49.61
2101	10/17/62	10/19/62	41.21

The endorsements appearing on these checks were reviewed and it was noted that checks bearing numbers 5511, 5364, 5217, 5072, 4922, 4781, and 4203 also bore the endorsement of the Mart Liquor Store, 401 South Ervay, Dallas, Texas.

An Employee Identification Questionnaire (presumably relating to OSWALD's employment at Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Inc., 7522 Browder Street, Dallas, Texas. This card contained the following information:

Name:	LEE HARVEY OSWALD
Address:	3519 Fairmount (this address has a line through it and appearing above it the address 602 Elsbeth Street). Beneath that under permanent address is Post Office Box 2915, no city shown

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A check mark is carried beside the word "Married". His wife is carried as MARINA N. OSWALD. His Social Security Number is 433-54-3739. His telephone number is LA 1-0692. His date of birth is set forth as October 18, 1939. He was listed as 5'9" in height and 150 pounds in weight. In answer to the question, "Do you have any of the following ailments?", followed by several listed ailments, he indicated "No". Following the question with, "Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a felony?" the blank beside the word "No" is checked. The card is signed LEE H. OSWALD. At the top of the card is reflected the fact that he was employed on October 12, 1962, and terminated on April 6, 1963. The reverse of this card is blank.

There was also a letter from the Texas Employment Commission, Austin, Texas, dated May 6, 1963, to Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Inc., 7522 Browder Street, Dallas, Texas, setting forth that claimant LEE H. OSWALD, 757 France Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, had filed a claim for unemployment insurance to the Employment Security Agency of Louisiana on April 29, 1963. This was a form letter in which the addressee was advised to set forth any facts which might adversely effect the claimant's right to unemployment insurance.

Also included was a form B-3 (163) of the Texas Employment Commission, 2206 Main Street, Federal Claims Office, Dallas 1, Texas. The following information was set out on this form:

Name:	LEE H. OSWALD
Social Security No.:	533-54-3937
Address:	214 W. Neely, Dallas, 8, Texas
Sex:	Male
Age:	23
Name of last Employer:	Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Inc., 522 Browder, Dallas 1, Texas
Occupation:	Photographer
Date My Last Work Began:	10/12/62
The Last Day I Worked: I Was Separated From My Last Work Because:	4/5/63
	"I was laid off by JOHN GRAVES, head of Photography and Art Dept. due to lack of work"

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Form B-72163 bears caption "Texas Employment Commission", "Employee's Protest to Initial Claim for Benefits". The typing on this document is obviously a carbon copy. It was dated May 6, 1963, and bears the following caption: "433-54-3937". Immediately thereunder is "Lee H. Oswald, 757 France St., New Orleans, La." (in a column). None of the questions on this document were answered.

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AGENCY INFORMATION

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On November 25, 1963, Inspector TOM KELLEY, U. S. Secret Service, made available machine copies of LEE H. OSWALD's U. S. Individual Income Tax Return for 1962, which was obtained on November 26, 1963. This return reflected his address to be 602 Elsbeth, Apartment 2, Dallas, Texas. The address 602 Elsbeth, Apartment 2, was stricken and above was inserted P. O. Box 2915. This form reflected OSWALD's Social Security No. as 433-54-3739. OSWALD checked the box prior to the designation "Married, filed joint return". His total income was listed as \$1,354.06. This was broken down as follows:

\$737.81 from Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Inc., 522 Browder
\$626.25 from the Lessie Welding Co., Fort Worth.

Of the money received from Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Inc., \$55.40 had been withheld and of the money earned at Lessie Welding Company, \$2.00 had been withheld for a total withholding of \$57.40. This form reflected that OSWALD had a daughter named JUNE LEE OSWALD. The form was signed LEE H. OSWALD and dated January 29. It was also signed by M. OSWALD and again just dated January 29.

Also included with the material furnished by Inspector KELLEY was a machine copy of a letter addressed to the "Internal Revenue Beaure". The letter is as follows:

"Dear Sirs:

"I arrived in the U.S. from an extended trip abroad on 3/8/62 with wife & child, i.e., two dependents. My total wages for 1962 therefore was \$1356.06, with 3 exantions.

"I believe you check your records to estimate these figures you will find I should get a substantial refund from the taxes taken from my wages for" (rest illegible)

It was signed "L. H. OSWALD, S/S NO 433-54-3739, P.O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas."

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There was also included a machine copy joined front and back of a voucher of the Leslie Welding Company, Inc., 11241 West Melrose St., Franklin Park, Ill, bearing number 7511 which reflects the hours to be 39.48 with the earning \$49.35; earnings to date being \$626.52 and the deductions indicate F.I.C.A. of \$1.54, withholding tax of \$2.00. This is dated October 6, 1962. On the reverse side is the following: "Explanation: last paycheck copy I received at this place of work."

All of the material furnished by Inspector KELLEY was submitted to the FBI Laboratory for handwriting examination.

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Mrs. GENE GRAVES, Bookkeeper, Leslie Welding Company, 200--E North Vasek Street, advised that LEE HARVEY OSWALD started to work for Leslie's on July 16, 1962, and worked nine hours, and thereafter OSWALD worked eight or nine hours Monday through Friday each week through Monday, October 8, 1962.

GRAVES stated that the only exceptions during this period to the eight or nine hour work day were on September 26, 1962, when he worked six hours, and four hours on September 27, 1962, and three hours and 58 minutes on September 28, 1962.

In addition to the regular work week, on Saturday, August 4, 1962, OSWALD worked five hours.

GRAVES stated the information was obtained from a weekly time card punched on a time clock on a daily basis.

GRAVES also pointed out that the original time card is sent to their office in Chicago, Illinois, and she maintains a duplicate of the original in her office.

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JACK W. BURCHAM, Chief of Unemployment Insurance, Texas Employment Commission made available two copies of the entire Texas Employment Commission file on LEE H. OSWALD, Social Security No. 433-54-3937. This file includes warrant issued by the Texas State Comptroller in payment of unemployment claims filed by OSWALD in Dallas, Texas, and New Orleans, Louisiana. This file covers the period of April 12, 1963, through October 10, 1963.

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The Texas Unemployment Commission file of OSWALD reflects a memorandum dated November 26, 1963, from BURCHAM (supra) to Assistant Administrator, Texas Employment Commission, captioned Unemployment Claims of LEE H. OSWALD, S. S. No. 433-54-3937. This memorandum contains the following:

"Set out below is the history from our claim records pertaining to this individual.

"On April 12, 1963, Oswald filed a claim in our Dallas Office listing Jagger-Chiles-Stoval, 522 Browder, Dallas, Texas, as his last employer. He showed that he was separated on April 5, 1963, because 'I was laid off by John Graves, head of the photography and art department, due to lack of work.' He showed his occupation to be photographer and his age to be 23. He listed his address as 214 W. Neely, Dallas 8, Texas.

"On April 16, he was mailed a determination disapproving his initial claim because of insufficient wage credits. The only wage credits which were shown were from Louv-R-Pack Div., which is Leslie Welding, Inc., 200 East North Vacek Street, Fort Worth, Texas. On April 29, 1963, he filed a disagreement from New Orleans, Louisiana, showing that he should also have wage credits from Jagger-Chiles-Stoval. These wages were found (they had been reported by the company under an incorrect social security number), and a new determination approving his claim was issued on May 8, 1963. This determination approved his claim for maximum benefits of \$369 payable at the rate of \$33 per week. Thereafter he filed claims as indicated below:

<u>Date & Type of Claim</u>	<u>Where Filed</u>	<u>Amt. of Payment</u>	<u>Date Warrant Mailed</u>
4-12-63 IC	Dallas		
4-29-63 (Disagreement)	New Orleans		
5-07-63 CC	"	Waiting Period	
5-15-63 CC	"	\$33	5-21-63
7-22-63 RC	"	Excess Earnings	
7-30-63 CC	"	\$33	8-07-63

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<u>Date & Type of Claim</u>	<u>Where Filed</u>	<u>Amt. of Payment</u>	<u>Date Warrant Mailed</u>
8-06-63 CC	"	\$33	8-09-63
8-13-63 CC	"	\$66 (Pd.Wt.Pd.)	8-16-63
8-20-63 CC	"	\$33	8-26-63
8-27-63 CC	"	\$33	9-03-63
9-03-63 CC	"	\$33	9-06-63
9-10-63 CC	"	\$33	9-13-63
9-17-63 CC	"	\$33	9-23-63
9-24-63 CC	"	\$33	10-1-63
10-3-63 CC	Dallas	\$6 (Paid Out)	10-8-63
10-10-63 CC	"	0	

"Our records show that on April 12, 1963, he listed his address as 214 W. Neely, Dallas, Texas; on the claim of May 7, 1963, he showed his address as 757 French, New Orleans, Louisiana; on July 22, 1963, he showed a change of address to Post Office Box 30061, New Orleans, Louisiana; and on the claim of October 3, 1963, he showed his address as 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas.

"There is no indication that we had any correspondence with Oswald other than through routing claim actions.

"We have checked our microfilm records back to 1957 and find no prior claim actions by this individual.

"We are requesting photographs of the cancelled warrants from the Treasury Department.

It is to be noted that copy of above mentioned warrants were also furnished by BURCHAM.

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Acting Special Agent in Charge MAURICE MARTINEAU, United States Secret Service, Chicago, advised SA VERNON G. SMITH on November 25, 1963 that he was in telephonic contact with his agency in Dallas this date and was informed all the information and material relative to OSWALD's employment with Leslie Welding Company has been turned over to the FBI, Dallas. MARTINEAU advised SA JAMES H. PARKER, Intelligence Division, Treasury Department, conducted investigation at Leslie Welding Company at the direction of SA JAMES COONER, Intelligence Division, Treasury Department, Dallas, and that the entire effort of this matter is being coordinated with the FBI, Dallas, through Inspector THOMAS KELLEY, Intelligence Division, Treasury Department, Dallas. Mr. MARTINEAU stated he had no details concerning OSWALD's employment with Leslie Welding Company.

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CARTER LESLIE, stockholder and manager, Leslie Welding Company, Inc., 11241 West Melrose, Franklin Park, Illinois, advised SA VERNON G. SMITH on November 25, 1963 from payroll records of that company that LEE OSWALD, Social Security Number 433-54-3937, began employment with a branch office of that company, 200-E North Vacek Street, Fort Worth, Texas, as a sheet metal helper on July 17, 1962. This employment was terminated October 8, 1962, by reason that OSWALD quit. Branch manager, Leslie Welding, at Fort Worth, HIRAM CONWAY, reported by Leslie to have been contacted by the FBI, Fort Worth, and OSWALD's original employment application obtained. LESLIE stated all of OSWALD's cancelled payroll checks with that company furnished SA JAMES H. PARKER, Intelligence Division, Treasury Department, November 23, 1963.

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State Department records show that the repatriation loan was repaid in full in installments. The first payment, \$10, was paid August 7, 1962. Thereafter, a payment of \$9.71 was made September 1, 1962; two separate payments of \$10 were made, one on October 6, 1962, another on November 14, 1962. Then three large payments were made, one of \$190 on December 7, 1962, the second for \$100 on January 5, 1963, and the final payment of \$106 with which the account was posted paid in full on February 7, 1963. All payments but the first, which was in cash, were made by postal money orders mailed from various points in Texas. During the period of time in which the payments were made, Oswald is known to have earned approximately \$1,525 through employment he obtained.

Employment in Fort Worth

When Oswald arrived in Fort Worth following his return to the United States, he resided for a month with his brother, Robert. On July 16, 1962, he obtained employment with the Leslie Welding Company as a sheetmetal worker and, about the same time, moved to a residence at 2703 Mercedes Street in Fort Worth. His employment with the Leslie Welding Company terminated October 8, 1962. Three officials of the company confirmed the employment but could add nothing additional of a pertinent nature.

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Move to Dallas

A few days after he terminated his employment at the Leslie Welding Company in Fort Worth, Oswald moved to Dallas. There, through the Texas Employment Commission, he was referred to Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Inc., a graphic arts company, where he was hired as a trainee.

On November 30, 1963, Robert L. Stovall, president of the company, said that he had heard that Oswald talked frequently about Russia and occasionally had communist newspapers with him.

1. Contact with Communist Party

During the period of that employment, Oswald received correspondence from the Communist Party in New York City. One of the items found in his personal effects after his death was a letter dated December 13, 1962, on the letterhead of the "Gus Hall-Benjamin J. Davis, Defense Committee." It acknowledged receipt of samples of photographic work and expressed appreciation for Oswald's offer to do this type of work for the Committee. (Exhibit 47)

Gus Hall is general secretary of the Communist Party, USA, and Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., is its national secretary.

Another letter in Oswald's personal effects was one dated December 19, 1962, on the letterhead of "The Worker." It thanked Oswald for the "blow ups" and for his "kind offer." It said that "from time to time we shall call on you." (Exhibit 48)

*Commission No. 1
FBI Report*

Other Individuals and Organizations
Involved of Interviewed

Oswald
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Leslie Welding Co.,
Inc.

MEMORANDUM

2 February 1964

TO: J. Lee Rankin

Attention: Mr. Howard P. Willens
Mr. Charles N. Shaffer

FROM: Mr. Edward A. Conroy
Mr. John J. O'Brien

SUBJECT: Chronology

In order to put together a meaningful chronology, the source material must be substantive, such as records, or statements of witnesses other than hearsay.

The review to date has disclosed that the available reports are in many instances not truly "basic" in that they do not include the source material from which they were compiled. In fact many of the "basic" reports are in fact summaries of source material.

In order to present the firmest chronology possible, we believe that the following material should be secured and made a part of the Commission's files.

1. Original payroll records or acceptable photostatic copies covering Lee H. Oswald's employment with the following companies:
 - a. Leslie Welding Co., Inc.
Fort Worth, Texas
(Employed July to October 1962)
 - b. Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Inc.
Dallas, Texas
(Employed October 1962 - April 1963)
 - c. William B. Reily Co., Inc.
New Orleans, Louisiana
(Employed May 1963 - July 1963)
 - d. Texas School Book Depository
Dallas, Texas
(Employed October 1963 - November 1963)

COMMENT:

In view of Oswald's relatively menial positions with these companies, it is very probable that time clocks or sign-in/sign-out records, etc., were kept regarding his actual hours of work. The reports indicate that this type of record is available for his employment at the Leslie Welding Company.

2. Original or photostatic copies showing both sides of all pay checks received by Lee H. Oswald from any of the above companies and of the unemployment checks issued him either in Louisiana or Texas.

3. Social Security records should be obtained as these would cover the above employments and possibly other employments of a short duration that have not been disclosed.

It is our belief that the above records should be secured as they will provide detailed substantiation of Oswald's presence at specific locations at fixed times.

Other Individuals and Organizations
Involved of Interviewed

Oswald - Visit Remember

Leslie Welding Co., Inc.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would appreciate your assistance in securing for the use of the Commission copies of records pertaining to Lee Harvey Oswald's employment with the below-listed companies. These records should include any time clock or other daily attendance records.

Leslie Welding Co., Inc.
Fort Worth, Texas
(Employed July to October 1962)

Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Inc.
Dallas, Texas
(Employed October 1962 to April 1963)

Texas School Book Depository
Dallas, Texas
(Employed October 1963 to November 1963)

In addition, I would appreciate receiving photostatic copies showing both sides of all paychecks received by Lee Harvey Oswald from any of the above companies and the William B. Reilly Company, New Orleans. Also, all unemployment checks issued him either in Louisiana or Texas.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

*3/4/64
J.L.R.*

cc: Mr. Rankin
Mr. Willens
Mr. Shaffer

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Leslie Welding Co. ~~IN V 5~~

March 20, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

Attached is a list of proposed witnesses, the taking of whose testimony has been authorized by Mr. Rankin. Such individuals have not yet been advised that the Commission is interested in taking their testimony, although instructions have been given for the preparation of such letters. This memorandum will indicate which of the witnesses clearly must be examined and will set forth the relevant considerations concerning those witnesses as to which that requirement is not entirely clear.

Mrs. Mary E. Bledsoe
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson
Mrs. Earlene Roberts

The testimony of the above-listed individuals should be clearly taken since they have knowledge of Oswald's activities both prior to and after the assassination.

Hiram L. Conway. Conway is the division manager of the Leslie Welding Company, Oswald's first employer after his return from Russia. The FBI report on Conway (page 285 of CD 5) indicates that Conway has no personal knowledge of Oswald's personal life outside of the plant other than that which appears on his employment application. As a result, I do not think that Conway's deposition need be taken.

Mrs. John G. Graves. It appears from the FBI report on Mrs. Graves (page 283 of CD 5) that she has only marginal information about Oswald and that the taking of her testimony would probably not be justified.

Tommy Bargas. Bargas is shop foreman for Leslie Welding Company and seems to know more about Oswald's work there than anyone else. Accordingly, his testimony should be taken, on the basic proposition that we are going to interview at least one of Oswald's co-employees from each of his former places of employment.

Yellow

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Dennis H. Ofstein
John Graef
Robert L. Stovall

These three individuals are associated with Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, the photographic firm for which Oswald worked from October 1962 to May 1963. Graef seemed to be Oswald's immediate supervisor and Ofstein was another trainee photographer who commenced work about the same time Oswald did. I think the testimony of both of these gentlemen should be taken. Perhaps Mr. Stovall's testimony should also be taken so that a brief inquiry as to the nature of any classified work done by J-C-S may be made.

Robert Taylor
G. E. Smith

These gentlemen were employees of a Shell Service Station on the corner of Rock Island and Story Streets, Irving, Texas, in the period around April 1963. Taylor says that he bought a rifle from a man who he thinks was Oswald. This gas station is only six blocks from the Paine residence in Irving. The taking of these men's testimony could be justified, although it does not seem absolutely necessary at this point.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis. These people own and operate the Sports Dome Gun Range in Grand Prairie, Texas, where Oswald was alleged to have practiced with his rifle. The taking of their testimony should be deferred until after Dr. Wood and his son have been examined concerning their statements that they saw Oswald at the above Gun Range. A determination of whether or not the Davises' testimony should be taken can better be made at that time.

Dr. Homer Wood
Sterling Charles Wood
Kenneth Longley

The Woods say they saw Oswald at the above rifle range on the afternoon of November 16, 1963, and their testimony on this point should probably be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tobias. Tobias is the manager of the apartment house at 602-604 Elsbeth Street, Dallas, and recalled

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renting an apartment at 604 Elsbeth to Oswald on November 3, 1962. Tobias and his wife probably should be examined since the FBI report shows that they observed a man named "George" (probably De Mohrenschildt) come to Oswald's apartment. The FBI report indicates that the FBI had an application to rent the apartment at 604 Elsbeth which they showed to Tobias when they interviewed him, and this should be obtained before Tobias is examined.

Cliff Roberts. Roberts is a private detective who investigated the attempt on General Walker's life particularly with reference to the possible involvement with Mr. William McEwen Duff. Roberts should probably be questioned at some point, but not until we have had an opportunity to do a thorough background analysis of the Walker incident.

Roy Truly. Messrs. Ball and Belin have a much greater interest in Mr. Truly than we do. I do not know whether they plan to take Mr. Truly's deposition, but I rather doubt it since I understand that Truly is to appear before the Commission itself. Accordingly, I think the taking of Mr. Truly's deposition should be postponed until after we have conferred with Messrs. Ball and Belin.

Wesley J. Liebler

Attachment

Mr. Tommy Bargas
301 E. Drew Street
Fort Worth, Texas

Mrs. Mary Esther Bledsoe
621 N. Marsalis Street
Dallas, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis
Sports Dome Gun Range
8000 W. Davis
Grand Prairie, Texas

Mr. John Graef
Director, Photographic Department
Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall
522 Browder
Dallas, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson
1026 North Beckley Street
Dallas, Texas

Mr. Kenneth Longley
3537 Cripple Creek
Dallas, Texas

Mr. Dennis H. Ofstein
6015 Bryan Parkway
Dallas, Texas

Mr. Cliff Roberts
Oklahoma State Bureau
of Investigation
410 N. Walnut Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Mrs. Earlene Roberts
1026 North Beckley Street
Dallas, Texas

Mr. G. E. Smith
604 Argenthia
Apartment C (Wynnwood)
Dallas, Texas

Mr. Robert L. Stovall
President
Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall
522 Browder
Dallas, Texas

Mr. Robert Taylor
Box 125 "G"
RD #1
Grand Prairie, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tobias
602-604 Elsbeth
Dallas, Texas

Dr. Homer Wood
1326 Alaska
Dallas, Texas

Sterling Charles Wood
1326 Alaska
Dallas, Texas

Mr. Roy Truly
4932 Jade Drive
Dallas, Texas

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on original*

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Leslie Welding Co. ~~Oswald Post Russian~~ *6*

March 31, 1964

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 Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Department of Justice
 Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We would appreciate further investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of obtaining additional information concerning Lee H. Oswald's receipts and expenditures during the period June 13, 1962 through November 22, 1963.

Lee H. Oswald received the following checks during this period which were cashed by him as follows:

Montgomery Ward Store
 West Seventh Street
 Fort Worth, Texas

<u>Date</u>	<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
7-21-62	6189	\$ 46.82
7-28-62	6315	53.01
8-11-62	6557	50.79
8-18-62	6677	45.24
8-25-62	6797	47.15
9-1-62	6952	47.95
9-8-62	7067	45.24
9-15-62	7192	45.24
9-22-62	7296	46.24
9-29-62	7419	35.68

W.C.W.
3/31/64
J.S.R.

Leslie Welding Company
 Payroll Checks

cc: Mr. Rankin's Chron File
 Mr. Shaffer
 Mail Room Files
 Mr. Barson

Mart Liquor Store
401 South Ervay
Dallas, Texas

<u>Date</u>	<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
1-23-63	4203	\$ 56.10	(1)
2-20-63	4781	70.69	(1)
2-27-63	4922	57.98	(1)
3-6-63	5072	56.91	(1)
3-13-63	5217	67.59	(1)
3-20-63	5364	70.69	(1)
3-27-63	5511	74.38	(1)
4-2-63	4 288 170	57.40	(2)

- (1) Jagers-Chiles-Stovall
Payroll Checks
(2) 1962 Income Tax Refund Check

Roland J. Martin
T/A Martins Restaurant
701 Tchoupitoulas
New Orleans Louisiana

<u>Date</u>	<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
5-17-63	882	\$ 53.72	(1)
5-24-63	1079	53.72	(1)
5-31-63	1274	53.72	(1)
6-7-63	1486	55.59	(1)
6-14-63	1684	52.97	(1)
6-21-63	1941	53.72	(1)
6-28-63	1995	53.72	(1)
7-5-63	2185	53.72	(1)
7-12-63	2368	52.97	(1)
7-19-63	2549	53.72	(1)
8-16-63	6 281 852	55.00	(2)

- (1) William B. Reilly Co., Inc.
Payroll Checks
(2) Texas Employment Commission
Warrants

Winn-Dixie Stores
New Orleans, Louisiana

<u>Date</u>	<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Store No.</u>
5-21-63	F-819610	\$ 33.00	1439 (2)
8-7-63	6231213	33.00	1439 (2)
8-9-63	6246347	33.00	1425 (2)
8-26-63	6323653	33.00	1425 (2)
9-3-63	6353037	33.00	1425 (2)
9-6-63	6386726	33.00	1404 (2)
9-13-63	6421381	33.00	1425 (2)
9-23-63	6459698	33.00	1425 (2)
7-22-63	2621	10.84	1425 (1)

(2) Texas Employment Commission
Warrants

(1) William B. Reily Co., Inc.
Payroll Check

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Company
Dallas, Texas

<u>Date</u>	<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Store No.</u>
10-1-63	6493187	\$ 33.00	72
10-8-63	6532220	6.00	8

Texas Employment Commission
Warrants

Mercantile National Bank
Dallas, Texas

<u>Date</u>	<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10-6-62	7511	\$ 45.81 (1)
10-13-62	7619	9.67 (1)
10-17-62	2101	41.21 (2)
10-24-62	2255	49.61 (2)
10-31-62	2408	49.41 (2)
11-7-62	2560	62.11 (2)
11-14-62	2714	67.47 (2)
11-21-62	2864	69.53 (2)

Mercantile Nat'l Bank (cont'd)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
11-28-62	3016	\$ 67.19	(2)
12-5-62	3169	71.58	(2)
12-12-62	3322	65.33	(2)
12-19-62	3472	55.94	(2)
12-26-62	3620	49.28	(2)
1-2-63	3767	67.10	(2)
1-9-63	3912	54.78	(2)
1-16-63	4058	69.14	(2)
1-30-63	4348	72.34	(2)
2-6-63	4492	59.14	(2)
2-13-63	4639	54.78	(2)
4-3-63	5663	74.38	(2)
4-10-63	5811	34.48	(2)

- (1) Leslie Welding Co., Inc.,
Payroll Checks
- (2) Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Inc.,
Payroll Checks

The manager or a qualified employee should be interviewed and the following information incorporated in a statement.

1. Identify these checks as being cashed.
2. What was the amount of the fee charged for cashing these checks?
3. Did Lee Oswald cash any other checks?
4. Did Lee Oswald attempt to cash any other checks?
5. Did Oswald make any purchases from these merchants, if so what is the date and amount?
6. How often did he visit the store?
7. What other information they may have of value in tracing Oswald's expenditures should be obtained.

According to report of Agent Warren C. DeBrueys,
Subject: Lee H. Oswald, dated December 8, 1963, page 187,
Oswald purchased a TV set from Montgomery Ward on September
22, 1962. This information was obtained from Mr. E. L.
Carter, Credit Manager. How much was the down payment on the
set? What payments were made on the set? Was the set ever
delivered to Lee H. Oswald, or was the TV set repossessed?

The Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas, should be
contacted and the following information relative to
Mrs. Marina Oswald's hospitalization in October, 1963
obtained:

1. Copy of all hospital records, including appli-
cation for admission.
2. Name and address of the physicians attending
Marina Oswald and her baby.
3. Record showing date and amount of payments paid
to the hospital and physicians for pre-natal
care, delivery, post-natal care and care of
new born infant.

The following organizations should be contacted
and the day of the week when payroll checks were issued to
Lee H. Oswald be obtained:

Leslie Welding Company, Inc.,
200 E. N. Vacek Street
Fort Worth, Texas

Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Inc.,
522 Browder Street
Dallas, Texas

William B. Reilly Company, Inc.
640 Magazine Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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Date 4/17/64

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Other Individuals and Organizations
Involved or interviewed

Mrs. JEAN GRAVES, Bookkeeper, Leslie Welding Company, Incorporated, 200-E North Vacek Street, stated it is her company's policy to hold back the first week's pay and after working one week each employee is paid on Friday. The check is dated Friday. She stated if a special request from an employee is made, the check would be made out on Thursday. She stated all of her company payroll checks for the Fort Worth shop are made up in their headquarters office at Chicago, Illinois, and are drawn on the Elmhurst National Bank at Elmhurst, Illinois. The cancelled checks are returned to her headquarters in Chicago where they are retained. She stated the headquarters of her company is listed as Leslie Welding Company, Incorporated, 11241 West Melrose, Franklin Park, Illinois.

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On 4/15/64 at Fort Worth, Texas File # DL 100-10461

by SA B. TOM CARTER:vm Date dictated 4/16/64

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Other Individuals and Organizations
 Involved or Interviewed

Mr. D. S. WATERS, Store Controller, Montgomery Ward, West 7th Street Store, stated his company had cashed the following Leslie Welding Company payroll checks which were payable to LEE OSWALD:

Check No.	Date Cashed	Amount
6189	July 21, 1962	\$ 46.82
6315	July 28, 1962	53.01
6557	August 11, 1962	50.79
6677	August 18, 1962	46.24
6797	August 25, 1962	47.15
6952	September 1, 1962	47.96
7067	September 8, 1962	46.24
7192	September 15, 1962	46.24
7296	September 22, 1962	46.24
7419	September 29, 1962	35.68

Mr. WATERS stated he could identify these checks by his company's stamp on the reverse side of the checks. He stated there was no fee charged for cashing any of these checks. He stated that according to his records, LEE OSWALD did not cash any other checks in his store. He explained that when an individual cashes a number of checks the cashiers usually prepare a name card so they may refer to it. He stated he had made a search and found no such name card for LEE OSWALD which indicated to him that OSWALD had cashed only payroll checks at his store. He also stated it was his company policy for payroll checks to be cashed only at the cashier's office. He stated he had a frequent turnover in employees in the cashier's office and there was only one employee working there now who cashed some of the above checks. He identified this employee as RUTH THOMPSON. He stated from his records he would say that LEE OSWALD had not attempted to cash any other checks. He stated in his retail store there are more than 200 salesmen. He stated it would be virtually impossible to determine if OSWALD had or had not made any purchases from his store or how often he had visited this store. He stated OSWALD was residing in July, August, and September, 1962, at 2703 Mercedes Avenue, which is only a short distance from his store which, in his mind, explained why OSWALD had cashed the above payroll

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On 4/20/64 at Fort Worth, Texas File # DL 100-10461
 by SA B. TOM CARTER:vm Date dictated 4/22/64

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checks. He stated also that the Leslie Welding Company is located only a short distance from his store and because of this his company frequently cashes payroll checks of employees of the Leslie Welding Company. He stated he had no other information that might assist in tracing any of OSWALD's expenditures.

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Date 4/22/64

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Other Individuals and Organizations
Involved or Interviewed

Mrs. RUTH THOMPSON, 233 Hallbrook Drive, Fort Worth, Texas, stated she had been employed for the past three or four years by Montgomery Ward at their 7th Street store as a cashier. She is employed in the cashier's office. She stated she and the other employees in the cashier's office are the ones who cash all payroll checks which are tendered to the store for cashing. She stated she recalled cashing some of the Leslie Welding Company payroll checks for LEE OSWALD. She explained that during the time she has worked in the store she has cashed several checks for only two individuals who used a passport for identification. She stated because of this she remembered LEE OSWALD cashing some of his payroll checks during the months of July, August, and September, 1962. She furnished these dates after refreshing her memory by examining the photostat copies of the Leslie Welding Company payroll checks during those three months which checks were issued to LEE OSWALD. She stated so far as she can remember these are the only checks she ever cashed for LEE OSWALD. She stated after the assassination of President KENNEDY she saw LEE OSWALD's picture on television and immediately recognized him as the individual who had used a passport to cash payroll checks issued to him by the Leslie Welding Company. She stated she has no other information concerning LEE OSWALD and this is the only transaction she had with him.

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On 4/20/64 at Fort Worth, Texas File # DL 100-10461
by SA B. TOM CARTER:vm Date dictated 4/22/64

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Date 4/22/64Other Individuals and Organizations
Involved or Interviewed

Mr. RAYMOND L. BOYD, Assistant Cashier, West Side State Bank, Fort Worth, Texas, stated after examining Leslie Welding Company payroll check No. 6422, dated August 4, 1962, in the amount of \$57.27, payable to LEE OSWALD, that this check was cashed at his bank. According to the stamp on the check, he stated it was cashed by his teller No. 5 on August 10, 1962. It bears the following endorsements on the reverse side of the check: "Lee H. Oswald, R. L. Oswald, 7313 Davenport." Mr. BOYD stated this indicated to him that ROBERT OSWALD had cashed this check for his brother, LEE OSWALD. Mr. BOYD stated ROBERT OSWALD had an account in his bank up until about March, 1963, at which time he closed the account. Mr. BOYD stated so far as he knows LEE OSWALD never did any banking with his bank. Mr. BOYD stated naturally there would be no charges for cashing this check as ROBERT L. OSWALD had an account at the bank. He stated he had no other information concerning LEE OSWALD.

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On 4/20/64 at Fort Worth, Texas File # DL 100-10461
by SA B. TOM CARTER:vm Date dictated 4/22/64

Date 11/26/63

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Leslie Welding Co.
210 N. ERST Place St.
Fort Worth, Texas
To Tom Yates Foreman

Dear Sir;

This is to explain that I have moved permanently to Dallas, Texas, where I have found other employment.

I ask that my check for work performed during the week Oct. 1-8 be forwarded to me now, and the other check coming to me from my first week of work be forwarded as soon as possible.

I further request that my name be withdrawn from those whom you presently employ.

Very respectfully;
Lee H. Oswald

LEE H. OSWALD
Box 2915
Dallas,
Texas

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Records of the Leslie Welding Company,
Incorporated, 11241 West Melrose Street,
Franklin Park, Illinois, and its branch
office in Fort Worth, Texas.

*Leslie Welding
Company records*

Leslie Wedding Co.
210 N. EAST Street
Fort Worth, Texas
96 Tom Yates -
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Dear Sir;

This is to explain that I have moved permanently to Dallas, Texas, where I have found other employment.

I ask that my check for work performed during the week Oct. 1-8 be forwarded to me now, and the other check coming to me from my first week of work be forwarded as soon as possible.

I further request that my name be withdrawn from those whom you presently employ.

Very respectfully,
Lee H. Oswald

LEE H OSWALD
Box 2915
Dallas,
Texas

Leslie Welding Co.
210 N. EAST Street
Ft Worth, Texas
To Tom Yates - Treasurer

Dear Sir;

This is to explain that I have moved permanently to Dallas, Texas, where I have found other employment.

I ask that my check for work performed during the week Oct. 1-8 be forwarded to me now, and the other check coming to me from my first week of work be forwarded as soon as possible.

I further request that my name be withdrawn from those whom you presently employ.

Very respectfully,
Lee H. Oswald

LEE H OSWALD
BOX 2915
Dallas,
Texas

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

Date JULY 3, 1962

Name (Last Name First) OSWALD Age 22 Born Mo. Oct Day 17 Year 1939
 Address 1501 224 ST Telephone PE-13245 Soc. Sec. No. 612 57 4000
 How long have you lived at this address? _____ Birthplace? NEW ORLEANS Citizen? YES
 Male Female _____ Weight 150 Height 5'9" Any serious illness? none
 Single _____ Married Other _____ No. Children 1 Ages 5 months
 Other Dependents WIFE Explain _____
 What kind of work are you applying for? sheet metal
 What special qualifications do you have? 2 1/2 years experience
 What office machines can you operate? none
 Who referred you to us? TEXAS STATE EM.
 Do you have any relatives working for this Company? NO

MILITARY SERVICE RECORD

Have you served in the Armed Forces? YES From 1956 To 1957
 Branch of Service U.S.M.C. Duties Sheet Metal Worker
 Rank or rating at time of enlistment PRV. Rating at time of discharge Sgt.
 Type of discharge HONORABLE Any disability? NO

EDUCATION

SCHOOL	DATE		NAME OF SCHOOL	CITY	COURSE	DID YOU GRADUATE
	FROM	TO				
GRAMMAR	1950	1953	RIGLER WOOD	F.W.	GEN	
HIGH	1953	1956	JACKSON H.S.	NEW ORLEANS	GEN	
COLLEGE						
OTHER						

EXPERIENCE (ENTER LAST JOB FIRST)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF COMPANY	DATE		LIST YOUR DUTIES	STARTING SALARY	FINAL SALARY	REASON FOR LEAVING
	FROM	TO				
ACTIVE DUTY U.S.M.C.			MILITARY AND SHEET METAL WORKER			

REFERENCES (NOT RELATIVES)

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
PETER P GREGORY	CONTIN. LIFE Bldg.	CONSULTANT OIL ENGR.
ROBERT OSWALD	ACMO BRICK CO.	JUN. EX.

Records of the John F. Kennedy Assassination Collection: Key Persons Files

NO. 34 ³ DATE 8-25-62
 NAME Lee Oswald
 Hours 40 1/2 Rate 1.25 Am't. 50.625

ORDER NO.	WHAT ARE YOU DOING?	TIME SPENT	CLOCK RECORD
	5063 31	STOP	
	5094	START	
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	Wednesday	8	5:43
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	Tuesday	8	5:43
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		START	
	Monday	8	5:43
		STOP	
		START	

Latham Time Recorder Co., Atlanta 8, Ga. Printed and Rotary Cut in U.S.A. Form 350

OSWA 16
 NO. 34 ³ DATE 8-18-62
 NAME Lee Oswald
 Hours 40 Rate 1.25 Am't. 50.00

ORDER NO.	WHAT ARE YOU DOING?	TIME SPENT	CLOCK RECORD
	5015	STOP	
		START	
	156 220	STOP	
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	Thursday	8	5:43
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		STOP	
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	Wednesday	8	5:43
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	Tuesday	8	5:43
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		START	
		STOP	
		START	
	Monday	8	5:43
		STOP	
		START	

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NO. 34 ³ DATE 8-11-62
 NAME Lee Oswald
 Hours 42 Rate 1.25 Am't. 52.50

ORDER NO.	WHAT ARE YOU DOING?	TIME SPENT	CLOCK RECORD
	5325 188	STOP	
		START	
	5563	START	
	174 310	STOP	
		START	
		STOP	
		START	
		STOP	
		START	
	Friday	8 1/2	5:43
		STOP	
		START	
		STOP	
		START	
	Thursday	8 1/2	5:43
		STOP	
		START	
		STOP	
		START	
	Wednesday	8 1/2	5:43
		STOP	
		START	
		STOP	
		START	
	Tuesday	8	5:43
		STOP	
		START	
		STOP	
		START	
	Monday	9 1/2	5:43
		STOP	
		START	

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NO. 34 DATE 9-1-62
 NAME Lee Oswald
 Hours 41 Rate 1.25 Am't.

ORDER NO.	WHAT ARE YOU DOING?	TIME SPENT	CLOCK RECORD
	5:25 63 STOP		
	5:18 START		
	KY 220 STOP		
	START		
	STOP		
	START		
	STOP		
	START		
	STOP		
	START		
	STOP		
	START		
	Friday STOP 8		
	Friday START 8		
	STOP		
	START		
	Thursday STOP 8 1/2		
	Thursday START 8 1/2		
	STOP		
	START		
	Wednesday STOP 8		
	Wednesday START 8		
	STOP		
	START		
	Tuesday STOP 8		
	Tuesday START 8		
	STOP		
	START		
	Monday STOP 8 1/2		
	Monday START 8 1/2		

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NO. 34 DATE 9-8-62
 NAME Lee Oswald
 Hours 40 Rate 1.25 Am't.

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ORDER NO.	WHAT ARE YOU DOING?	TIME SPENT	CLOCK RECORD
	5:00 STOP		
	START		
	156 220 STOP		
	START		
	STOP		
	START		
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	Friday STOP 8		
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	Wednesday STOP 8		
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	Tuesday STOP 8		
	Tuesday START 8		
	STOP		
	START		
	Monday STOP 8		
	Monday START 8		

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NO. 34 DATE 9-15-62
 NAME Lee Oswald
 Hours 40 Rate 1.25 Am't.

ORDER NO.	WHAT ARE YOU DOING?	TIME SPENT	CLOCK RECORD
	5:00 STOP		
	START		
	157 220 STOP		
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	Tuesday STOP 8 he.		
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	STOP		
	START		
	Monday STOP 8 he.		
	Monday START 8 he.		

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NO. 34 DATE 9-29-63
 NAME Lee Oswald
 Hours 29.46 Rate 1.25 Am't. _____

ORDER NO.	WHAT ARE YOU DOING?	TIME SPENT	CLOCK RECORD
	3683	STOP	
		START	
	115 -	STOP	
		START	
		STOP	
		START	
		STOP	
		START	
		STOP	
		START	
	Friday	3 he. 58 min.	8:00 8:58
		STOP	
		START	
	Thursday	4 he.	8:00 12:00 7:58
		STOP	
		START	
	Wednesday	6 he.	8:23 12:00 7:58
		STOP	
		START	
	Tuesday	7 he. 30 min.	8:00 12:00 7:58
		STOP	
		START	
	Monday	8 he.	8:00 12:00 7:58

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Form 350

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NO. 34 DATE 9-29-63
 NAME Lee Oswald
 Hours 40 Rate 1.25 Am't. _____

ORDER NO.	WHAT ARE YOU DOING?	TIME SPENT	CLOCK RECORD
	1000	STOP	
		START	
	152 220	STOP	
		START	
		STOP	
		START	
		STOP	
		START	
		STOP	
		START	
	Friday	8 he.	8:00 12:00 7:58
		STOP	
		START	
	Thursday	8 he.	8:00 12:00 7:58
		STOP	
		START	
	Wednesday	8 he.	8:00 12:00 7:58
		STOP	
		START	
	Tuesday	8 he.	8:00 12:00 7:58
		STOP	
		START	
	Monday	8 he.	8:00 12:00 7:58

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APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

Date JULY 13, 1962
 Name (Last Name First) OSWALD Age 22 Born: Mo. Oct Day 13 Year 1939
 Address 1501 7th ST. Telephone PE-23245 Soc. Sec. No. 48-254109
 How long have you lived at this address? _____ Birthplace? NEW ORLEANS Citizen? YES
 Sex Female Weight 150 Height 5'9" Any serious illness? none
 Single Married Other _____ No. Children 1 Ages 5 months
 Other Dependents WIFE Explain _____
 What kind of work are you applying for? sheet metal
 What special qualifications do you have? 22 years experience
 What office machines can you operate? none
 Who referred you to us? TEXAS STATE EM ✓
 Do you have any relatives working for this Company? NO

MILITARY SERVICE RECORD

Have you served in the Armed Forces? Yes From 1956 To 1961
 Branch of Service USMC Duties SHEET METAL WORKER
 Rank or rating at time of enlistment PRV. Rating at time of discharge Sgt
 Reason for discharge HONOURABLE Any disability? NO

EDUCATION

SCHOOL	DATE		NAME OF SCHOOL	CITY	COURSE	DID YOU GRADUATE
	FROM	TO				
SENIOR HIGH	1950	1953	R. G. ICA WOOD	P. W.	GEN	
JUNIOR HIGH	1953	1956	JACKSON SHS	NEW ORLEANS	GEN	
COLLEGE						
OTHER						

EXPERIENCE (ENTER LAST JOB FIRST)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF COMPANY	DATE		LIST YOUR DUTIES	STARTING SALARY	FINAL SALARY	REASON FOR LEAVING
	FROM	TO				
<u>ACTIVE DUTY</u> <u>USMC</u>			<u>MICHIWIST</u> <u>AND SHEET</u> <u>METAL</u> <u>WORKER</u>			

REFERENCES (NOT RELATIVES)

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
<u>ROBERT P GREGORY</u>	<u>CONTIN. LIFE Bldg.</u>	<u>CONSULTANT OIL ENGINEER</u>
<u>WALTER BROWN</u>	<u>DEPOS BANK CO</u>	<u>Teller</u>

Leslie Welding Co.
210 N. EAST Street St.
West Worth, Texas
c/o Tom Yates - Foreman

Dear Sir;

This is to explain that I have moved permanently to Dallas, Texas, where I have found other employment.

I ask that my check for work performed during the week Oct. 1-8 be forwarded to me now, and the other check coming to me from my first week of work be forwarded as soon as possible.

I further request that my name be withdrawn from those whom you presently employ.

Very respectfully,
Lee H. Oswald

LEE H. OSWALD
Box 2915
Dallas,
Texas

LESLIE WELDING CO., INC.
11241 WEST MELROSE ST. FRANKLIN PARK, ILL.

Nº 6315

HOURS		EARNINGS					DEDUCTIONS					DATE
REGULAR	O. T.	REGULAR	O. T.	COMMISSION	GROSS	EARNINGS-TO-DATE	F.I.C.A.	W. H. TAX	ADVANCES	INSURANCE	MISC.	DATE
44.50	4.50	55.65	2.51		58.44	117.82	1.83	3.60				JUL 21 1964

THIS IS NOT A CHECK - DO NOT CASH

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LESLIE WELDING CO., INC.
11241 WEST MELROSE ST. FRANKLIN PARK, ILL.

Nº 6189

HOURS		EARNINGS					DEDUCTIONS					DATE
REGULAR	O. T.	REGULAR	O. T.	COMMISSION	GROSS	EARNINGS-TO-DATE	F.I.C.A.	W. H. TAX	ADVANCES	INSURANCE	MISC.	DATE
45.00	5.00	56.25	3.13		59.58	59.36	1.86	10.70				JUL 21 1964

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LESLIE WELDING CO., INC.
11241 WEST MELROSE ST. FRANKLIN PARK, ILL.

Nº 6677

HOURS		EARNINGS					DEDUCTIONS					DATE
REGULAR	O. T.	REGULAR	O. T.	COMMISSION	GROSS	EARNINGS-TO-DATE	F.I.C.A.	W. H. TAX	ADVANCES	INSURANCE	MISC.	DATE
40.00		50.00			50.00	257.52	1.56	2.20				AUG 18 1962

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LESLIE WELDING CO., INC.
11241 WEST MELROSE ST. FRANKLIN PARK, ILL.

Nº 6557

HOURS		EARNINGS					DEDUCTIONS					DATE
REGULAR	O. T.	REGULAR	O. T.	COMMISSION	GROSS	EARNINGS-TO-DATE	F.I.C.A.	W. H. TAX	ADVANCES	INSURANCE	MISC.	DATE
43.00	3.00	52.75	1.86		55.63	237.52	1.74	3.10				AUG 11 1962

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LESLIE WELDING CO., INC.
 11241 WEST MELROSE ST. FRANKLIN PARK, ILL.

Nº 6797

HOURS		EARNINGS					DEDUCTIONS					
REGULAR	O. T.	REGULAR	O. T.	COMMISSION	GROSS	EARNINGS-TO-DATE	F.I.C.A.	W. H. TAX	ADVANCES	INSURANCE	MISC.	DATE
40.50	.50	50.63	.31		50.94	358.46		1.59	2.20			MAR 25 '62

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11241 WEST MELROSE ST. FRANKLIN PARK, ILL.

Nº 6952

HOURS		EARNINGS					DEDUCTIONS					
REGULAR	O. T.	REGULAR	O. T.	COMMISSION	GROSS	EARNINGS-TO-DATE	F.I.C.A.	W. H. TAX	ADVANCES	INSURANCE	MISC.	DATE
41.00	1.00	51.25	.63		51.88	390.34	1.62	2.30				SEP 1962

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LESLIE WELDING CO., INC.
11241 WEST MELROSE ST. FRANKLIN PARK, ILL.

Nº 6422

HOURS		EARNINGS					DEDUCTIONS					
REGULAR	O. T.	REGULAR	O. T.	COMMISSION	GROSS	EARNINGS-TO-DATE	F.I.C.A.	W. H. TAX	ADVANCES	INSURANCE	MISC.	DATE
47.50	7.50	59.38	4.89		64.07	121.99	2.00	4.80				AUG 1962

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LESLIE WELDING CO., INC.
11241 WEST MELROSE ST. FRANKLIN PARK, ILL.

Nº 7067

HOURS		EARNINGS					DEDUCTIONS					DATE
REGULAR	O. T.	REGULAR	O. T.	COMMISSION	GROSS	EARNINGS-TO-DATE	F.I.C.A.	W. H. TAX	ADVANCES	INSURANCE	MISC.	DATE
40.00		50.00			50.00	440.34		1.56	2.20			SEP 8

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LESLIE WELDING CO., INC.
11241 WEST MELROSE ST. FRANKLIN PARK, ILL.

Nº 7192

HOURS		EARNINGS					DEDUCTIONS					DATE
REGULAR	O. T.	REGULAR	O. T.	COMMISSION	GROSS	EARNINGS-TO-DATE	F.I.C.A.	W. H. TAX	ADVANCES	INSURANCE	MISC.	DATE
40.00		50.00			50.00	490.34		1.56	2.20			SEP 15

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11241 WEST MELROSE ST. FRANKLIN PARK, ILL.

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HOURS		EARNINGS					DEDUCTIONS					
REGULAR	O. T.	REGULAR	O. T.	COMMISSION	GROSS	EARNINGS-TO-DATE	F.I.C.A.	W. H. TAX	ADVANCES	INSURANCE	MISC.	DATE

23.40		36.85			36.85	577.17		1.15				SEP 29 1961
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11241 WEST MELROSE ST. FRANKLIN PARK, ILL.

Nº 7296

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REGULAR	O. T.	REGULAR	O. T.	COMMISSION	GROSS	EARNINGS-TO-DATE	F.I.C.A.	W. H. TAX	ADVANCES	INSURANCE	MISC.	DATE

40.00		50.00			50.00	540.34		1.56 2.20				SEP 22 1961
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11241 WEST MELROSE ST. FRANKLIN PARK, ILL.

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HOURS		EARNINGS				DEDUCTIONS					DATE	
REGULAR	O. T.	REGULAR	O. T.	COMMISSION	GROSS	EARNINGS-TO-DATE	F.I.C.A.	H. TAX	ADVANCES	INSURANCE	MISC.	DATE
39.18		49.35			49.35	626.52	1.11	2.00				OCT 6 '62

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 11241 WEST MELROSE ST. FRANKLIN PARK, ILL.

No 7619

HOURS		EARNINGS					DEDUCTIONS					
REGULAR	O. T.	REGULAR	O. T.	COMMISSION	GRDS	EARNINGS-TO-DATE	F.I.C.A.	W. H. TAX	ADVANCES	INSURANCE	MISC.	DATE

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