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On July 6, 1964, Miss Jean Campbell, U.S. Political Correspondent, "London Evening Standard", was interviewed concerning the details of her contact with Mrs. Edith Whitworth and the alleged visit of the Oswald family to Mrs. Whitworth's store in Irving, Texas. During the interview with Miss Campbell, the results of which are set forth in New York memorandum dated July 7, 1964, she advised that in addition to her contact with Mrs. Whitworth, she interviewed Mrs. Gertrude Hunter who was present in the Whitworth store during the alleged Oswald visit. On this latter interview, she was accompanied by Paul Matthian, a reporter, for the Paris-Match Magazine.

In view of Mr. Matthian's presence during the interview between Miss Campbell and Mrs. Hunter, he was contacted by a Special Agent of the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on July 8, 1964, at his office 22 East 67th Street, New York City, and furnished the following information:

He stated that he accompanied Miss Jean Campbell on an interview with a Mrs. Hunter in Irving Texas, regarding Mrs. Hunter's comments concerning the visit of the Lee Harvey Oswald family to the store of Mrs. Edith Whitworth, an acquaintance of Mrs. Hunter.

Matthian recalled that Mrs. Hunter, in attempting to determine the date of the Oswald visit to the store, associated the date with a particular bus trip that her husband had taken, and she decided that the Oswald visit must have occurred on either Wednesday, November 6, 1963 or Thursday, November 7, 1963, a day or so subsequent to her husband's bus trip.

He advised that Mrs. Hunter stated that she devoted more attention to Marina Oswald than to Lee Harvey Oswald because Marina was carrying an infant, approximately two to three weeks

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old, in her arms. Mrs. Hunter voiced some nice remark about the baby and recalls that Marina did not reply to Mrs. Hunter's comment. Mrs. Hunter then stated, according to Matthian, that Oswald spoke to Marina in a foreign language, apparently apprising Marina of Mrs. Hunter's comments.

Matthian advised that he does not recall whether Mrs. Hunter mentioned exactly what it was that Oswald needed for his gun. He also stated that he does not recall whether Mrs. Hunter stated that Mrs. Whitworth referred Oswald to the "Irvington Sports Shop" or merely indicated in the direction of the Irvington Sports Shop.

Matthian stated that when Mrs. Hunter remarked that the Oswalds entered a 1957 or 1958 two tone blue and white Ford, he asked her why she remembered the type car used by the Oswalds. He stated that Mrs. Hunter's reply was that Oswald, operating the vehicle, made a "U" turn and was about to proceed in the wrong direction on a one way street. Matthian did not recall whether Mrs. Hunter stated that she informed Oswald of the illegal turn or he became aware of his error in some other way but he does believe that Mrs. Hunter stated that Oswald was then instructed to back the vehicle down the street toward the Irvington Sports Shop.

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