

1Date December 19, 1963

Mr. GREG OLDS, 1316 Timberlake Circle, Richardson, Texas, employee, Richardson Echo, advised he is the president of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) Affiliate in Dallas, Texas. He stated that he had never seen or heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD until President KENNEDY was assassinated. OLDS stated that after it had been reported in the newspapers that OSWALD was a member of the ACLU, he tried to verify this fact and finally determined from the New York Office that an application for membership had been submitted by OSWALD to New York. This application had been received in New York he believes on November 4, 1963. OLDS stated that he has no idea where the application form had come from unless OSWALD had picked up this form at a meeting of the ACLU on October 25, 1963. He has heard from some source, name not recalled, that OSWALD did attend a meeting of the ACLU on the night of October 25, 1963, which meeting was held on the campus of Southern Methodist University (SMU). It is believed by Mr. OLDS that OSWALD was brought to this meeting by MICHAEL PAINE. He has intended to talk to PAINE about OSWALD but has not had an opportunity. He advised that he, OLDS, was present at the meeting on October 25, 1963, and does not recall seeing OSWALD and certainly does not recall him entering into any discussions. He has heard, but once again he cannot recall the source, that OSWALD did have something to say at this meeting. He, however, does not know what OSWALD was supposed to have said.

OLDS stated he has not made any investigation regarding OSWALD but he has been following the background of OSWALD through the press with the intention of learning everything about him that he can. He stated he could not furnish any information at all regarding OSWALD since he did not meet him and stated he does not know JACK RUBY and knows of no association between RUBY and OSWALD.

He does not know of any other ACLU meetings which OSWALD might have attended and stated the only person other than PAINE he knows that might have talked to OSWALD at the meeting was a Reverend BYRD HELLEGAS, 4012 St. Andrews Drive, Dallas. He does not believe, however, that HELLEGAS can furnish any information regarding OSWALD and believes that HELLEGAS just either spoke to him or was introduced to him.

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Reverend BYRD HELLEGAS, 4012 St. Andrews Drive, Dallas, Texas, advised that he attended the meeting of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) at Southern Methodist University (SMU) on the night of October 25, 1963. He stated that after President KENNEDY was assassinated, he saw OSWALD on television and recognized him as a person who had been at the meeting on the night of October 25, 1963. HELLEGAS advised he was in charge of the projector and coffee on the night of October 25, 1963, and OSWALD came up and said something to him about the projector. He does not recall what OSWALD said but it was some comment about how the projector worked. He did not have any other discussion with OSWALD and OSWALD did not make any further comment and said nothing regarding politics. HELLEGAS stated that he had never seen OSWALD before and could not furnish any further information regarding him at all.

He stated he could not furnish the names of anyone who attended the meeting who might have had any discussion with OSWALD. He has heard generally from sources whom he does not recall that OSWALD did have some comments to make during the meeting. The comments made by OSWALD are not known to Mr. HELLEGAS and Mr. HELLEGAS stated he certainly did not hear him say anything.

Mr. HELLEGAS stated he did not know JACK RUBY and does not know of any association between RUBY and OSWALD.

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