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LOWELL OSWALD, 132 Elmser Street, Metairie, Louisiana, advised he is the son of HAZEL OSWALD, who resides at 133 Elmser Street. He stated he is a first cousin of LEE OSWALD. He recalled LEE OSWALD spent some time in his childhood in the New Orleans area. He said he would not know him if he were to meet him and could provide no information whatsoever concerning LEE's activities since childhood.

OSWALD said the name HIDEELL did not mean anything to him.

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Mrs. FAZEL OSWALD, 136 Elmser Street, Metairie, Louisiana, advised she is the widow of WILLIAM STOUT OSWALD, SR. She stated her husband's brother, LEE OSWALD, SR., and wife, MARGUERITE, nee Claverie, had been residing in New Orleans, in the 1930's. LEE SR. died in 1939 and approximately two months after his death, a son, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, was born. When LEE was approximately 2 1/2 years of age, MARGUERITE left New Orleans, going to the Fort Worth, Texas, area where she continued to raise LEE and an older brother, ROBERT E. OSWALD and another son by a previous marriage whose name was not known to Mrs. OSWALD. Mrs. OSWALD stated she lost all track of MARGUERITE and LEE until one day she received a telephone call from MARGUERITE. During the conversation, MARGUERITE indicated LEE was then 14 years of age, that she was living in the City of New Orleans with him and employed at the Burt Shoe Store on Canal Street.

According to Mrs. OSWALD, sometime after this call she went by this store and talked with MARGUERITE for a short time. After that she lost all contact with MARGUERITE and apparently MARGUERITE and LEE left New Orleans, date unknown. She said she did not know how long MARGUERITE had actually resided in New Orleans.

Mrs. OSWALD stated the next time she heard from either MARGUERITE or LEE was one day in about April, 1963, when LEE telephoned her saying he was in New Orleans and wanted to visit and obtain some information about his father's relatives, specifically a HARVEY OSWALD, the grandfather, then deceased. LEE came to her residence and arrived alone by bus. They talked about his father's folks and she gave him a photograph of his father. During her conversation with LEE he said he left his wife and child in Texas until he could find some employment in New Orleans and that he wanted to find employment as a photographer. He did not specifically say where he was living but she received the impression that one of his mother's sisters was in New Orleans, address unknown, and that LEE was living with her. Mrs. OSWALD stated sometime prior to LEE's visit she had read in the newspapers that LEE had been in Russia and had indicated a desire to become a Russian citizen. During the conversation they were talking about LEE's wife and LEE exhibited her photograph. Mrs. OSWALD asked him if his wife

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