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CHELSO MACARIO HERNANDEZ, 519 Adele Street, Apartment E, New Orleans was interviewed in the Spanish language by Special Agent RICHARD E. LOGAN.

Mr. HERNANDEZ advised that on August 9, 1963, he left his home to see a complainant in the business district of New Orleans and as he was passing the International Trade Mart he noticed an individual whom he learned later was LEE HARVEY OSWALD distributing hand bills and was wearing a placard around his waist on which was written "Viva Fidel". He said he was unable to read the hand bills because they were printed in the English language but he got the idea that they had something to do with communism and were no doubt pro Castro. HERNANDEZ said he became quite angry and went to a clothing store operated by his friend CARLOS BRINGUIER and told him of this. HERNANDEZ said that BRINGUIER is able to read English and he wanted BRINGUIER to see one of these pamphlets. While in the store he encountered another friend of his MIGUEL CRUZ and the three of them left the store to return to the spot where OSWALD was passing out pamphlets. At this point HERNANDEZ and his friends took some of the pamphlets and tore them in shreds. Subsequently a struggle ensued between OSWALD and these three men. HERNANDEZ said that by this time many persons had gathered on the street and were encouraging the three men to kill OSWALD. At this point the New Orleans police arrived and four men were taken into custody and the crowd disbursed.

HERNANDEZ stated that he had never seen OSWALD prior to this time nor had he ever heard of him. He last saw OSWALD at the time all four were charged for creating a disturbance by New Orleans police. HERNANDEZ stated that inasmuch as he could not speak English, he had no intelligible conversation with OSWALD.

On 12/6/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 89-69  
by SA ROBERT M. WHOMSLY and SA RICHARD E. LOGAN/bda Date dictated 12/6/63

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TYPE OF CASE <u>Protective Research</u>	STATUS <u>Continued</u>	TITLE OR CAPTION <u>Assassination of President Kennedy</u>
INVESTIGATION MADE AT <u>Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas</u>	PERIOD COVERED <u>11/28/63 - 12/11/63</u>	<u>Lee Harvey Oswald</u>
INVESTIGATION MADE BY <u>Special Agent Cary R. Seals</u>		
DETAILS <u>SYNOPSIS</u>		
This report sets out background information on Lee Harvey Oswald from birth up until the time of his return to the United States from Russia.		
<u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u>		
Please refer to previous reports submitted in this case.		
The material contained in this report was compiled from school and military records; from personal interview with Marguerite Oswald; and from a review of letters written by Lee Harvey Oswald from Russia.		
Lee Harvey Oswald's parents, Marguerite Oswald, and Robert Edward Lee Oswald, were married in New Orleans, Louisiana on July 20, 1933. Mrs. Oswald had previously been married to Edward J. Pie, a Certified Public Accountant. She and Mr. Pie were divorced on July 15, 1933.		
Robert Edward Lee Oswald, an insurance salesman for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, died on August 19, 1939, two months before Lee Harvey Oswald's birth on October 18, 1939, in New Orleans, Louisiana.		
Lee Harvey Oswald has a half-brother, John Edward Pie, born January 17, 1932 in New Orleans. Pie is presently a Sergeant on active duty with the U. S. Air Force, stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Oswald's brother, Robert Lee Oswald, was born in 1934 in New Orleans. He resides in Denton, Texas, and he is a sales co-ordinator for the Acme Brick Company, Denton, Texas.		
When Lee Harvey Oswald was three years old, his mother placed him in the Bethlehem Lutheran Home, New Orleans, Louisiana. He remained in the Home until his mother married an electrical engineer, Edwin Bokdahl, on May 7, 1945.		
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The family then moved to Benbrook, a suburb of Fort Worth, Texas. Lee Harvey Oswald's mother lived with Eckdahl only a short while, less than a year, she said. She said she divorced Eckdahl in 1947.

School records documenting Lee Harvey Oswald's first year in the Fort Worth School system are incomplete. Mrs. Oswald said she thinks he began the first grade at the Benbrook Elementary School, located in Benbrook.

School records show that Oswald entered the Lillie B. Clayton Elementary School, 2000 Park Place, Fort Worth, Texas, on January 27, 1947. He completed the first grade there on May 30, 1947.

Oswald began the second grade at the Lillie B. Clayton Elementary School on September 9, 1947. On March 18, 1948, he transferred to the George C. Clark Elementary School, 3300 E. Henderson Street, Fort Worth, where he completed the second grade on June 2, 1948.

From September 8, 1948 until June 3, 1949, Oswald attended the Arlington Heights Elementary School, 5100 El Campo Street, Fort Worth, completing the third grade there.

From September 7, 1949 until May 29, 1952, Oswald attended the Ridglea West Elementary School, 7325 Kermit, Fort Worth, completing the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades there.

Mrs. Luella Murrett, principal of the Ridglea West School, stated that at the time Oswald attended school there the pupils were graded by an "A" - above average; "B" - average; "C" - below average; "D" - failing. Oswald's grades indicate that he was average and below average on most of his subjects.

On January 16, 1950, when Oswald was eleven years old, he was given an I.Q. test at Ridglea West School. He scored 103. Mrs. Murrett stated that this score indicated that, when Oswald was eleven years old, he had the I.Q. of a child eleven years and three months old.

In September 1952, Mrs. Oswald and Lee Harvey Oswald moved to New York City. Mrs. Oswald stated that, up until this time, she always worked, and that Lee Harvey Oswald was cared for at home by his older brothers, John Pic and Robert Oswald.

(Oswald's residence in New York from September 1952 until January 1954 is being developed by the New York office.)

Mrs. Oswald and Lee Harvey Oswald moved back to New Orleans, Louisiana, in January 1954. Oswald graduated from P. G. Beauregard Junior High School in the summer of 1955. He attended Warren Easton High School, New Orleans, from

September 8, 1955 until October 10, 1955. He quit school at this time and started working as an office boy for Gerard F. Tujaque, Inc., Steamship Lines. He worked for this firm for about four months and then, for about four months, he worked as a delivery boy for a dental laboratory.

(Oswald's residence in New Orleans from 1954 until 1956 is being developed by the New Orleans office.)

Lee Harvey Oswald and his mother moved back to Fort Worth on July 1, 1956. On September 5, 1956, Oswald enrolled at Arlington Heights High School, 4501 W. Rosedale. He withdrew from this high school on September 28, 1956 to join the U. S. Marines. He received no academic credit at Arlington Heights High School.

On October 24, 1956, Oswald joined the U. S. Marine Corps at Dallas, Texas. His serial number was #1653230. This was just six days after his seventeenth birthday. Mrs. Oswald stated that Oswald attempted to join the Marines in New Orleans after his sixteenth birthday; that she even filed an affidavit stating that he was seventeen years old. She said he was not accepted by the Marines at that time because of his age.

(Oswald's military records are being checked by the St. Louis office.)

On 3-4-59 Oswald made application to Albert Schweitzer College, Switzerland. He was accepted for enrollment but never attended there.

In July 1959, Oswald wrote a letter to his mother telling her what steps she should take in helping him to obtain a hardship discharge.

Oswald was honorably separated from the U. S. Marine Corps on September 11, 1959. On 8-17-60, after defection to Russia, Oswald received an undesirable discharge. He arrived at his mother's home in Fort Worth, Texas, on September 14, 1959. He spent three days with his mother and on September 19, 1959 she received a letter from his postmarked New Orleans, in which he stated that he had booked passage on a ship to Europe.

(The New Orleans office is attempting to determine the name of the ship.)

On October 31, 1959, Oswald appeared at the American Embassy, Moscow, and attempted to renounce his American citizenship. He resided at the Metropole Hotel during his stay in Moscow. In December 1959, Oswald moved from Moscow to Minsk, Russia, where he worked as a metalsmith in a radio-television plant.

On April 30, 1961, Lee Harvey Oswald married Marina Nikolovna in Minsk. Marina was born July 17, 1941 in Mholotak. She was a Russian citizen and was a registered pharmacist in Russia.

On February 15, 1962, Marina Oswald had her first child, a daughter, June Lee Oswald.

Lee Harvey Oswald, his wife Marina, and daughter June Lee lived in Minsk, Russia, until May 1962 when they appeared in Moscow on their way to the United States. On June 4, 1962 they boarded the SS Masadan in Rotterdam, Holland. They arrived in New York on June 13, 1962.

ATTACHMENTS: (For Chief)

- Copy of Cumulative Record from Lillie B. Clayton, School #19
- " " " " George C. Clark, School #15
- " " " " Arlington Heights Elementary, School #28
- " " " " Ridgeway West Elementary, School #48
- Photostats (2) of application form dated 10-2-45.
- Photostats (2) of application form dated 9-6-56.
- Photostat of Arlington Heights High School Permanent Record #666.

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*Copy obtained from George C. Clark.*

NAME Oswald, Lee SEX MALE  
 ADDRESS 1505 8th Ave Middle BIRTH: YEAR 1939 MONTH Oct. DAY 18  
 FATHER'S NAME Edwin Redell GUARDIAN'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ORIGINAL RECORD SENT TO \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ENTRY	School Grade	Days Absent	Spelling	Reading	Handwriting	English	Arithmetic	Science	Social Studies	Music	Art	Physical Education	Attendance	Pun. M.	Satisfactory	Date of withdrawal	Destination	Home Room Teacher
1-27-47	15	1	87	1	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	U			5-30-47	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Goussens
9-9-47	17	2	120	5	2	B	C	D	B	B	A	A	A			3-18-48	#18	Murphy
3-19-48	18	2	40	6												6-2-48	3	Russell

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NAME Oswald Lee MIDDLE BIRTH: YEAR 39 MONTH OCT DAY 18 SEX: MALE  
 ADDRESS 1542 6th Avenue 7408 Wing FATHER'S NAME Edwin Ekdall (Deceased) GUARDIAN'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTHER'S NAME Mrs. Margaret Oswald ORIGINAL RECORD SENT TO \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ENTRY	School	Grade	Days Present	Days Absent	Truly Absent	Attendance	Citizenship	Reading	Spelling	Handwriting	English	Spelling	Arithmetic	Music	Instrumental Music	Sketch	Industrial Art	Home Economics	Physical Education	Foreign Language	Date of Withdrawal	Destination	Home Room Teacher
27-47	19	1	87	1		B B	B B	B B	B B	B B	B B	B B	B B	B B	B						5-31-47	2	Lawrence
4-22-49	2	154	23	16		4	2	2	2	A	B	A	A		B						6-24-49	6	P. Harty
7-49	48	2	182	12	1	B	B	B	A	B	B	B	B		B						6-25-49	5	Lawrence
6-50	52	5	122	17		B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B		B						6-15-51	6	Dabney
8-51	45	6	170	5		B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B		A						6-23-51	7	Burton
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Began at Hill B Clayton																							

(Revised Copy - Cumulative Record - Grades K-8 - Fort Worth Public Schools)

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COPY

NAME Oswald Lee MIDDLE BIRTH: YEAR 1939 MONTH Oct. DAY 18 SEX: MALE  
 ADDRESS 1505 - 8th Ave. FATHER'S NAME Edwin Ekdall GUARDIAN'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ORIGINAL RECORD SENT TO # 28 DATE 5-9-49

DATE OF ENTRY	School	Grade	Days Present	Days Absent	Truly Absent	Attendance	Citizenship	Reading	Spelling	Handwriting	English	Spelling	Arithmetic	Music	Instrumental Music	Sketch	Industrial Art	Home Economics	Physical Education	Foreign Language	Date of Withdrawal	Destination	Home Room Teacher
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3. 18. 49 Medication # 18																							

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Pupil's name Oswald, Lee Harvey Address 740 Irving School No. 266 48  
 Last Name First Name Middle Name W. C. Howell  
 Date of birth 7 19 39 4756 E Age last birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
 Month Day Year  
 Father's full name Oswald Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's full name Ekdahl, Marguerite Address SAMS  
 Name of person with whom child lives if not with parent \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 What was the child's address last March \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of school attended last year \_\_\_\_\_  
 List below the names of all brothers and sisters under 18 years of age.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	DATE OF BIRTH					AGE	SCHOOL ATTENDED	SCHOOL GRADUATED TO
			MO.	DAY	YEAR	BOY	GIRL			
<u>Oswald</u>	<u>Robert</u>	<u>Lee</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>34</u>			<u>62-66</u>		

Change of Address	<u>11-2-49</u>	Change of School	
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**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION**  
**FORT WORTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

R K U T N

SCHOOL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE SEPT. 6 1946

NAME OF PUPIL Oswald LEE HARVEY TELEPHONE 12-2729

DATE OF BIRTH Oct 19 39 AGE 16 SEX M PRESENT GRADE 10

AUTHORITY GIVEN IN ESTABLISHING BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TO BE FILL IN BY PARENTS OR A GUARDIAN ONLY

RESIDENCE OF PUPIL 4936 Collinwood CITY NEW ORLEANS STATE LA.

NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM CHILD LIVES IF NOT WITH PARENTS \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ATTENDED LAST YEAR WARREN H. STAN, NEW ORLEANS STATE LA.

CHILD'S ADDRESS WHEN ENUMERATED IN SCHOLASTIC CENSUS LAST JANUARY \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME Read ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME Oswald MARGARET ADDRESS 4936 Collinwood N. W. 116 STATE \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ MOTHER'S OCCUPATION SALES LADY

DATE PUPIL MOVED TO FORT WORTH July 19 46

IS THIS PUPIL A MEMBER OF ANY HIGH SCHOOL FRATERNITY OR SOCIETY? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO ✓

Members of High School Fraternities and societies are banned from attendance in public schools by act of the Texas Legislature, October, 1940.

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PORT WORTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CUMULATIVE RECORD

NAME Oswald, Lee  
 BIRTH YEAR 39 MONTH Oct. DAY 18  
 PARENT Edwin Ekdall (Deceased)  
 or Guardian Mrs. Marquerite Oswald

ADDRESS 1505 8th Ave. PHONE none  
 ADDRESS 7408 Ewing PHONE PE-7995  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 VACCINATION EXPIRES 1951 - #19

M. A. \_\_\_\_\_  
 C. A. \_\_\_\_\_  
 L. Q. 103  
 DATE 1-16-50

Date of Entry	School	Grade	Room	Days Present	Days Absent	Tardy	Dis. Early	LANGUAGE ARTS					S. Studies	El. Science	Arithmetic	FINE ARTS		Phys. Ed.	Health	Citizenship	Date of Withdrawal	Destination	Teacher
								Reading	Spelling	H. Writing	English	Spanish				Art	Music						
1-27-47	19	1	103	87	1			B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	A	A	B	5-30-47	2	Lowry, Moore	
3-18-48 Destination #18																							
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9-7-47	19	4	108/163	10	1	1		B	C	B	B	C	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	6-2-50	Gr. 5	Winston	
9-6-50	48	5	105/178	17	3			C	D	B	C	B	B	D	B	B	B	B	B	6-1-51	Gr. 6	Darby	
9-5-51	48	6	119/125	5				B	D	C	D	C	C	D	D	B	A	A	B	5-29-52	Gr. 7	Bretton	
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School Lily B. Clayton Millicent Keeble Principal

Form H.S.—8

PERMANENT HIGH SCHOOL RECORD  
FORT WORTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL HONORS  
(Give Activity and Year)

- 1.....
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- 3.....
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*Arlington Heights* HIGH SCHOOL No. *266*

Vaccination Expires.....  
Recorded in School No.....

Name *Donald Lee Harvey*  
Address *4600 Cedarburg, Ft. Worth* Parent *Thompson C. Oswald*  
Transcript Sent Date *October 18, 1939* Place of Birth *New Orleans, La.*  
Date Entered *Sept. 5, 1936* School Last Attended.....  
Date Withdrawn *9.28.56* Reason *Miscellaneous* Destination.....  
I. Q..... Test Given..... Date of Test.....

	DAYS ATTENDED																								DAYS ATTENDED CITIZENSHIP												
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	Plane Trigonometry																																				
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	American History																																				
	Texas History																																				
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