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Date December 6, 1963

LANDRY KEATING, 4646 Stewway Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that his sister, Mrs. OEA SIMMONS, formerly owned and operated the Liberty Hotel at 137 South Liberty Street, New Orleans, but that she died in August, 1960, the exact date not recalled. He stated that as one of the heirs to his sister's estate, he had custody of the guest registers of the Liberty Hotel, including one with the first entry being made on November 4, 1958. He advised that this register shows that on September 17, 1959, LEE H. OSWALD, Fort Worth, Texas, registered as a guest at the Liberty Hotel at 510 p.m.

Mr. KEATING said after examining the guest register, that he could not be sure of the meaning of 510 p.m., as it could be interpreted to mean that OSWALD was assigned room 5 and checked in at 10:00 p.m., or that he actually checked in at 5:10 p.m. He noted that no room or time of arrival is indicated in the register for a Mr. and Mrs. SMITH, Houma, which is the entry just below OSWALD's. The next entry is that of Mr. and Mrs. JAL VIAL, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who checked in the hotel at 5:30 p.m. and occupied room 16, according to Mr. KEATING.

Mr. KEATING turned the guest register over to SA J. DAWSON VAN EPS on December 3, 1963.

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On 12/5/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 100-10661
by SA J. DAWSON VAN EPS /sw Date dictated 12/6/63

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ROBERT OSWALD, 1009 Sierra, furnished the following information:

On December 8, 1963, he obtained property of LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD which was in the home of RUTH PAINTE, Irving, Texas. Included in this property was a box which contained a two volume history, some Russian books, and a small American-made camera. He stated he had never made this camera available to authorities before February 24, 1964, because he had never been asked for it previously, and because he could see no evidentiary value to anyone interested in the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, of this cheap camera which belonged to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated it had never occurred to him that anyone would be interested in the camera.

He advised he has no letters in his possession that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had written, and that the only letters he did have have been turned over by him to the President's Commission.

ROBERT OSWALD made available the box which contained this camera, and the items it still contains, all of which were the property of either LEE HARVEY OSWALD or MARINA OSWALD. The first thirteen items are books:

1. V. I. LENIN - MARX - ENGELS - MARXISM
2. "Baby and Child Care" - Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK
3. "The Iliad" - HOMER
4. "Perfect Lovers Guide and other stories" - STEPHEN LEACOCK
5. "Squibb Product Reference"
6. "Short Russian Reference Grammar"
7. "Russian - Elementary Course I"
- 8-13. Six books in Russian language. In one book designated as #8, a note is written in the front:

"Dear Lee
Great Congratulations,
"Let all your dreams come true!"
18. x 1959

Commission Exhibit 2713 (October 18 is LEE HARVEY OSWALD's birthday).

on 3/15/64 at Denton, Texas File # DL 100-10461
by Special Agent BARDWELL D. ODUM and R. NEIL QUIGLEY:vm Date dictated 3/16/64

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14. Cellophane tape, one roll
15. One small fuse
16. One pair dice
17. 29 dominoes and one box - "Made in Japan"
18. One pencil sharpener
19. One carriage bolt
20. One clothespin
21. One sheet white bond paper located in book designated as Item #13.

ROBERT OSWALD made available all other property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD still in his possession, which he obtained from the home of RUTH PAIRE on December 8, 1963:

1. Val-pak type suitcase
2. One Texas flag - small
3. One Master lock padlock
4. One shower spray attachment
5. One treated cloth in paper container
6. One Marine Corps belt and buckle
7. One pencil
8. One sea bag
9. One carton for "Vegian Chewables"
10. One set long underwear
11. Three ties
12. One pair men's black gloves
13. One brown and gray leather cap
14. Two mufflers
15. One summer khaki overseas hat
16. One chess set - board and 27 pieces and 15 dominoes
17. One extension cord
18. One pair shoe trees
19. One can black shoe polish
20. One pencil sharpener

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21. One sea shell
22. One green eraser
23. One shoe brush
24. One coloring pencil
25. One shaving brush
26. One Schick box for electric shaver
27. One manicure set
28. One miniature silver spoon - broken
29. One knit shopping bag
30. One green winter overseas hat (USMC).

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