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LEONARD EDWIN HUTCHINSON, Scandia Apartments, Apartment 505 (BL 4-5193), 601 West Sixth Street, owner and manager of Hutch's Super Market. (BL 3-5544), 2333 West Shady Grove, Irving, Texas, advised of the following concerning the report that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had attempted to cash a check in the amount of \$189.00 at the store; that he frequented this store.

Since the assassination of President KENNEDY, Mr. HUTCHINSON stated that he had learned that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had resided for a time less than a mile from his grocery at 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas. He said he had identified him as a frequent customer through the appearances of OSWALD on television.

The first time Mr. HUTCHINSON could recall OSWALD's coming into the store was on a Friday afternoon between 5:30 and 6 p.m. three weeks ago. Mr. HUTCHINSON placed the date as November 8, 1963. OSWALD, he said, came to the window at the small office enclosure at the front of the store, stating "I would like to get this check cashed" and presenting the check. Mr. HUTCHINSON said he noted that the check was a two-party check in the amount of \$189.00; that it was payable to "HARVEY OSWALD" written in ink and drawn on a counter check form. He did not recall the maker of the check, the bank on which it was drawn or anything by which the source of the counter check could be established. He said he did remember OSWALD's name because he considered it odd and in that having been in the grocery business forty-one years he had become accustomed to remembering the names of those tendering large checks.

HUTCHINSON said he promptly refused to cash the check for OSWALD informing him that he did not cash two-party checks. OSWALD walked out.

Thereafter, OSWALD came into the store once or

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twice a week until the assassination, always he came alone apparently on foot as no car was observed, usually about 7:15 to 7:20 a.m. The store opens at 7 a.m.

There is little store traffic at 7 a.m., and usually Mr. HUTCHINSON and OSWALD were alone in this store at this time. For this reason, Mr. HUTCHINSON watched OSWALD closely and said he had attempted to make conversation with OSWALD without success. OSWALD was very tight-lipped. Mr. HUTCHINSON does not recall OSWALD's having said a word. He was not responsive even to "good day".

Mr. HUTCHINSON said he did not recall whether OSWALD had come to the store on weekends or during the course of the week.

Purchases by OSWALD always were the same--a small loaf of bread, brand not recalled, at 21¢; a package of "Mrs. BARD's Cinnamon Rolls" eight in a package at 39¢--never did he take other than cinnamon rolls; a one gallon carton of Oak Farm milk at 79¢. The total in the amount of \$1.39 always was paid in cash and nearly always in change--no bills of large denomination; no checks.

On one occasion only OSWALD came to the store in the company of a woman whom Mr. HUTCHINSON presumed to have been OSWALD's wife. This was on Wednesday evening, November 13, 1963, between 6:30 and 7 p.m. Mr. HUTCHINSON said he recalled the date as he had worked that evening stocking shelves. He first noticed the two when he heard them in an adjacent aisle conversing in a foreign tongue which he could not identify. Later he took occasion to

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observe them, though they were checked through the register by one of two checkers - HELEN MEASE or KAREN HOBSON - neither of whom have any recollection of this.

Mr. HUTCHISON supplied the following physical descriptions of OSWALD and of the woman whom HUTCHISON presumed to have been his wife:

Name	HARVEY OSWALD
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	24 to 30
Height	5'10"
Weight	155 to 160
Hair	Dark, shabby, unkempt; always in need of a haircut
Eyes	Dark
Complexion	Dark
Dress	Dress very poorly; khaki trousers; colored sports shirt, usually brown, no hat; character of shoes not noted
Name	Mrs. HARVEY OSWALD
Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	20 to 21 (very young in appearance)
Height	5'3"
Build	Medium
Hair	Light, combed back
Dress	Cotton house dress, pattern and color not noted

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GEORGE SENATOR was interviewed at the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). He furnished the following information:

He presently resides at the Chesterfield Hotel, 130 West 49th Street, New York, New York and he is not employed. His present residence is not permanent, but he can always be located through his sister, Mrs. A. J. WEISBERG, 2255 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York.

He was living with JACK RUBY in Dallas, Texas on November 24, 1963. He recalled that he arose about 8:00 a.m. that day and RUBY was asleep at the time. He did not know what time RUBY had gotten home during the night.

RUBY did not leave the apartment with anyone on the morning of November 24, 1963 until approximately 10:30 a.m. This was shortly after RUBY had received a telephone call from "LITTLE LYNN" a striptease performer. SENATOR believed RUBY might have had something to eat, washed up after the telephone call and then left the apartment with his dog.

SENATOR recalled that RUBY was wearing a blue suit and hat when he left the apartment. He did not wear a topcoat and to SENATOR's knowledge RUBY did not own a topcoat.

SENATOR did not own a "greyish topcoat" at that time. SENATOR does own a brown plaid English tweed topcoat, but he did not wear it on November 24, 1963.

SENATOR left the apartment about one hour after RUBY and was having coffee in a restaurant at the time that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shot.

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Mr. HUTCHISON said he could supply no other pertinent information.

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