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ROY McWHORTER advised he is the City Servant for the Jehovah Witnesses in the Dallas area. He also advised he resides at 2943 Valley View, Dallas, and there are approximately 15 Jehovah Witnesses congregations in the Dallas area. Each one of these congregations maintains its own records regarding members and there are no central records for the Dallas area or for the United States.

According to McWHORTER, a 5 x 7 membership card is initiated and maintained on each member after the member has stayed a sufficient length of time to be baptized into the Jehovah Witnesses religion. This card is maintained in the files of the organization to which the member has just been baptized and never leaves those files until the member is transferred due to his business or for personal reason to another congregation in a different section of Dallas or a different city in the United States. At this time the card is mailed from one congregation to the other and it is never carried on the person of the member. He also stated this card shows the background information regarding a member and his progress in the Jehovah Witnesses congregation.

McWHORTER further added the only time the name of a Jehovah Witness would appear on one of their manuals or books would be in a case where the member was acting in the capacity of a lecturer to other members. McWHORTER stated he is positive that had LEE HARVEY OSWALD or his wife been a member of the Jehovah Witnesses in the Dallas area he is positive due to his position in the organization he would have had knowledge of the membership.

on 12/9/63 at Dallas, Texas 415 File # DL 100-10461
by Special Agents JAMES R. GRAHAM, Jr., and
HAROLD R. DOBSON Date dictated 12/10/63

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At 10:17 a.m., a telephone call was received from a person who identified himself as THORNTON JAIN, a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Gulfport, Mississippi. He advised that during the last week of September, 1963, he was working at the fair at Tupelo, Mississippi and while there, he positively observed LEE OSWALD and JACK RUBY. They were living together at one of the hotels in town, the name of which he did not know, and they were both working with a rodeo which was in connection with the fair. He claimed that RUBY was dressed as a clown and that OSWALD was the master of ceremonies. He further claimed he heard these two talking together and they mentioned they intended to do bodily harm to the President of the United States. He said he tried to make a collect telephone call to the President in Washington, D. C. to warn him but the White House refused to accept the collect telephone call. He stated this was all the information he had concerning this.

He also stated while at the fair he personally saw RUBY kill a Negro with a knife. This was all the information he had about this.

On 12/11/63 at Gulfport, Mississippi File # NO 44-2064
by SA DAVID P. HURLEY /lvc Date dictated 12/11/63

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JIM HODGE, assistant registrar, Veterans Administration Hospital, Gulfport, Mississippi, advised that THORNTON CAINE is presently a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital, having been admitted there on November 19, 1963. He has previously been a patient there and in the past has normally been in the psychiatric ward, however, at the present he is in the medical ward due to a stomach condition. He explained there are pay telephones in the medical ward but none in the psychiatric ward. When his stomach trouble is cured, he will be returned to the psychiatric ward.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents GLENN E. SILVEY and DAVID W. MC CLUGAGE on December 18, 1963, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma:

DONALD ALVIN HUTCHINSON, a Negro male, age twenty-three, FBI No. 629 040 E, was arrested as a vagrant and drunk by the Oklahoma City Police Department the night of December 17, 1963. He advised arresting officers JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD had assassinated the President, that two rifles were used, and he had been paid \$3,000 by OSWALD to keep quiet.

Upon being interviewed by Bureau Agents on December 18, 1963, HUTCHINSON first claimed he had met OSWALD in Chicago during April of 1963 and had associated with him on a daily basis for a period of three weeks. (From news accounts OSWALD was not in Chicago at that time.) He claimed he later met OSWALD in Dallas, at which time OSWALD took him to JACK RUBY's house where they exhibited two rifles to him and OSWALD later offered him \$3,000 not to mention having seen the rifles. He advised he previously knew JACK RUBY from employment at RUBY's club as a bus boy thirteen years ago. (At this time HUTCHINSON was only ten years of age.)

Throughout the interview HUTCHINSON altered his story four times and subsequently admitted the story was not true. HUTCHINSON was unable to furnish details of his alleged association with RUBY and OSWALD and he was unable to provide specifics, did not know addresses of either OSWALD or RUBY, and could identify no one who could verify his acquaintance with either RUBY or OSWALD. HUTCHINSON claimed he had consumed one fifth of whiskey the night of his arrest.

Detective K. R. LILES who interviewed HUTCHINSON in the early morning of December 18, 1963, advised he felt HUTCHINSON is a psycho. He stated HUTCHINSON claimed numerous arrests for robbery, manslaughter, narcotics, etc., while arrest record in Police Department reflects but two arrests on minor charges.

Police Department Records reflect HUTCHINSON was arrested and charged with two traffic violations September 11, 1963; fined \$30. In contrast to claims, Police Department has

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