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JERRY DUNCAN, operator of an Enco Service Station, 1030 North Zang, Dallas, advised that OSWALD lived at 1026 North Beckley just across the street from his station. Although he had no automobile, he came to the station on occasion. He secured change with which to make long distance telephone calls from DUNCAN at least twice. He believes this was approximately six weeks ago. The calls were made from a coin telephone booth located at the side of his station, telephone number WH 3-0062.

Approximately six weeks ago, OSWALD went out with one of DUNCAN's employees, JOHN L. FORD, to drink beer. So far as DUNCAN knows, they were out together only on the one occasion. FORD has left Dallas, and his whereabouts is unknown to DUNCAN. He could not supply his last Dallas address or the identity of anyone who might supply background data concerning him. He did recall that FORD's home address is Monroe, Louisiana, but could not supply a street address. He advised that FORD is a white male, age 24.

DUNCAN advised he has never observed JACK LEON RUBY in the neighborhood or associated with OSWALD.

JOHN LAURELL FORD advised as follows:

He has lived in Monroe, Louisiana practically all of his life and whose permanent address is 218 Vernon Street, Monroe, which is the home of his parents, ALMA and ROBERT FORD. He has been employed by Redmond House Movers, 3708 Jackson Street, Monroe, for approximately eight years, except for four month period, July through October, 1963.

In July, 1963, he moved to Houston, Texas, in an effort to reconcile with his second wife, whose parents reside in Houston. He was employed by Sage Service, 8557 Gulf Freeway during two months he lived in Houston. He resided at 4731 Galveston Road, Houston, Texas. When reconciliation with his wife failed, he moved to Dallas, Texas, approximately the first of September, 1963, and resided with his sister JEAN and his brother-in-law, LINDELL ALLEN at 323 Elston Drive and later at 2423 Martha. ALLEN left Dallas, November 1, 1963 and returned to Monroe, Louisiana. FORD left Dallas November 4, 1963 and returned to Monroe and was unemployed until November 23, 1963 at which time he became reemployed by Redmond House Movers.

While in Dallas, Texas, FORD was employed by Duncan Humble Service Station, 1030 North Zang, owned by GERALD DUNCAN. He does not believe that he ever met LEE HARVEY OSWALD, nor had he ever heard the name ALEX HINDLE or O. H. LEE and never knew or heard of JACK RUBY or JACK RUBENSTEIN. He did not recognize the photograph of either OSWALD or RUBY exhibited to him.

The only places which he patronized while in Dallas were the Lasso and Music Bars. He does not know the street address of either of these establishments.

FORD knew nothing concerning the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, although he believes he may have either read or heard about the organization on the news or an organization with a similar name during the summer while in Monroe. He stated he has never been contacted by anyone representing themselves as a member of this organization and would have no interest whatsoever in an organization of this nature.

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FORD is described as white male, American, born April 3, 1939, Monroe, Louisiana, 5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 143 pounds, dark brown hair, hazel eyes.

Records of the Sheriff's Office, Monroe, Louisiana, show that JOHN LAURELL FORD, date of birth April 3, 1939, Monroe, Louisiana, FBI #677293D, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office July 8, 1957, for improper muffler and resisting arrest. He was fined \$25. and costs and \$100. and costs or 60 days.

He was again arrested December 1, 1960, on a muffler violation and was fined \$25. and costs.

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Records of the Monroe Credit Bureau lists a JOHN L. FORD, who was 21 in September, 1958, and was employed by Redmond House Movers, previously employed by the Superior Spring Company, a North Louisiana tractor company.

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On November 25, 1963, Mrs. GLENDA FOSTER, daughter of J. H. REDMOND, 3708 Jackson Street, Monroe, Louisiana, advised that her father is in the house moving business and is presently engaged in a house moving job at Rosedale, Louisiana, on behalf of the Lafayette Construction Company. She believes the job is moving houses from a highway construction project right-of-way. She has no address for her father but knows he is staying at Maringouin, Louisiana, where he is expected to remain for a period of two weeks.

Mrs. FOSTER stated that JOHN L. FORD, who had previously worked for her father, had resumed his employment with her father on November 24, 1963, and is in Rosedale at the present time. She stated that FORD recently returned to Monroe, Louisiana, from Dallas, Texas, where he had been employed at a service station.

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New Orleans on December 10, 1963, advised that JOHN LAURELL FORD was located on December 15, 1963, at 207 Louis Anne Avenue, Monroe, Louisiana. FORD stated he was employed at JERRY DUNCAN's service station in Dallas, Texas, from September, 1963, to November, 1963, and resided at 203 Klinton Drive and 2423 Maria Street, Dallas, during this period. FORD stated he placed a telephone call from the pay telephone located at Duncan Service Station to his mother's telephone, 323-6530, Monroe, Louisiana, sometime in the middle of October, 1963. FORD denied any contact or any knowledge of OSWALD and stated that the photograph of OSWALD does not remind him of anyone he has ever seen at the service station or in the neighborhood. FORD advised that the only person he drank beer with from the neighborhood of the station was a white male, 18-20 years of age, 5'3", 125-130 pounds, reddish blond hair, light complexion, dressed in cowboy boots and Western shirt, who rented a room from Mrs. A. C. JOHNSON across the street from the service station. FORD believes this person, name unknown, was employed at an auto parts store on Jefferson Street. FORD further advised this person does not resemble the photograph of OSWALD.

JERRY DUNCAN, operator, Exco Service Station, 1030 North Zanga Street, Dallas, advised SA HENRY J. OLIVER on December 21, 1963, that he had previously advised that he thought OSWALD had gone out on one occasion to drink beer with JOHN L. FORD, a former employee of this station. DUNCAN advised that the only information he can furnish regarding this is that the person he thought might be OSWALD got in a car with FORD and left with him one night after work. He cannot place the exact date but it possibly was in October, 1963. He only saw this man in the car with FORD, and he was some distance away from him at the time. He stated the person with FORD to the best of his recollection did resemble OSWALD and appeared to be similar in size. He advised he cannot furnish any further information in this regard, and it is possible he might be mistaken.

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Mrs. A. C. JOHNSON, 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, Texas, on December 21, 1963, advised SA OLIVER that she has a roomer at this address, a FLOYD DE GRAFFENRED, who wears cowboy clothing and who was formerly employed by some auto parts concern. She stated that DE GRAFFENRED is presently employed by Sears Roebuck and Company and has always appeared to be a person of good character.

Mr. FLOYD G. DE GRAFFENRED, 1026 North Beckley, employed Sears Roebuck and Company, Mail Order Division, Dallas, on December 21, 1963, advised that he is acquainted with JOHN FORD, who formerly was employed at the Exco Service Station at 1030 Zanga Street. He stated he on one occasion around October, 1963, was at the service station talking to JOHN FORD and they decided to go drink a beer after FORD got off from work. FORD needed a clean shirt, so he, DE GRAFFENRED, went to his room and got a clean shirt for FORD. After getting this shirt, he returned to the service station and got into a car which belonged to FORD or one of his relatives. FORD got off in a few minutes and they left together and had a few beers. DE GRAFFENRED advised he can never recall seeing LEE HARVEY OSWALD around the Exco Service Station, and to his knowledge, FORD is not acquainted with OSWALD. OSWALD did reside at 1026 North Beckley while DE GRAFFENRED resided at this same address. DE GRAFFENRED advised he does not believe he saw OSWALD more than four or five times and then mainly in the television room. OSWALD would not speak to anyone, and DE GRAFFENRED never at any time talked to him. DE GRAFFENRED assured he could not furnish the names of any friends or associates of OSWALD. He never saw OSWALD talk to anyone and never saw him have any visitors. DE GRAFFENRED stated he does not know JACK RUBY and does not know of any association between RUBY or OSWALD.

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