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"/s/ Albert Guy Bogard

"Witnessed:

"/s/ C. Ray Hall, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 12/9/63

"/s/ Maurice J. White, Spc. Agt., F.B.I., Dallas, Tex. 12/9/63"

The following is a description of BOGARD:

Name	ALBERT GUY BOGARD
Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	12/30/24, Coushatta, Louisiana
Height	6'
Weight	169 pounds
Hair	Sandy red, curly
Eyes	Blue
Military Service	NSN 848-06-04, Navy from 4/24/44 to 11/22/47
Social Security Number	433-30-3486
Education	11th grade
Occupation	Car salesman
Relatives	Wife, ILA C. BOGARD 3029 Gorton Road Shreveport, Louisiana; Ex-wife, Mrs. LESLIE J. (MIRIAM) SPURGEONS, Shreveport, Louisiana; Parents - Mr. and Mrs. A. T. BOGARD, Route 1, Coushatta, Louisiana.

JACK A. LAWRENCE, who is presently staying at the home of his parents in law at 144 Tenth Avenue, South Charleston, W. Va., was advised that he was being contacted in connection with a phone call he had made to the Dallas, Texas, Office of the FBI the day after the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Mr. LAWRENCE was asked what he knew about JACK L. RUBY, and he said he knew nothing about this man, had never seen him and had had no contact in any way with him. He said he had heard a great deal about him, which was all second hand and which was general knowledge around Dallas. He said he had heard that RUBY was a close friend of the Sheriff of Dallas County, as well as a close friend of newspaper people, especially since he was in the office of the Dallas Morning News at the time of the assassination. He said he had also heard that RUBY knew members of the Dallas police very well. He said all this he had heard after the shootings and that none of it was first-hand knowledge to him.

Mr. LAWRENCE was asked what he knew about LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and he said he had never known or seen this man and had never heard of him until his arrest after the assassination. He said that he had called the FBI Office in Dallas, Texas, because of an incident which occurred and about which those who knew of it first hand would not report same, and he felt that all such information should be reported. He said that he called the FBI right in front of those involved; and as a result, his leaving his employment in Dallas at the Downtown Lincoln-Mercury Company was speeded up and occurred the same day he made the call.

Mr. LAWRENCE said that right after the assassination of President KENNEDY and the arrest of OSWALD the Assistant Sales Manager, PIZZO, and a salesman, AL BOGARD, talked about OSWALD being in there about ten days before. He was looking at a \$3,500 Comet Caliente Sports Car, fully equipped. He took one of these cars a demonstrator belonging to salesman GENE WILSON, for a test drive. This drive took place along the same route taken when President KENNEDY

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came to Dallas and covered the route where he was assassinated. At the same time, the salesman wrote up papers covering the sale of this car to OSWALD, but he told them he was not taking the car at that time, but he would be back in three weeks to get the car and he would pay for it in full in cash.

Mr. LAWRENCE said he knew nothing further about OSWALD but felt this should be reported to the FBI even though the others would not report it.

Mr. LAWRENCE said that in January, 1959, he was in the service and that at that time CASTRO was over throwing the government in Cuba. He said he and others in the service were very much in favor of CASTRO's actions, and they wanted to go down and help him, but he said that he was not discharged from the service until it was too late to go down and do any good. He said that now he is glad he did not help CASTRO because he no longer favors what he has done or what he stands for. He said he is opposed to what CASTRO stands for now and would not help him under any circumstances.

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LUIS TRAGUIRRE, Chief of the Mexican Immigration Office, advised that a search of his records relating to the issuance of tourist permits and of persons who entered or departed Piedras Negras, Mexico, for the period August 10 to November 25, 1963, failed to reflect any such permit in the name of the following:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, also known as D. H. LEE, ALEX JAMES HIBELL.

MARINA NIKOLAYEVNA OSWALD, nee PRUSAKOV, also known as Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

MARGUERITE CLAVIER OSWALD

On 11/27/63 at Piedras Negras, Mexico File # SA 68-67

by SA WILLIAM E. OGLESBY/wcb

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