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A characterization of the Fair Play for Cuba committee is contained in the Appendix Page attached hereto.

Lieut. FRANCIS L. MARTELLLO, New Orleans Police Department, advised on November 29, 1963, that while OSWALD was incarcerated at New Orleans Police Department in August, 1963, OSWALD advised that FPCC meetings were held on Pine Street in New Orleans, but refused to give a specific address. MARTELLLO further advised that FPCC literature had been found in the past in the 1000 block of Pine St., which is close to the former residence of Dr. LEONARD REISHAN.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

By letter dated September 3, 1964, the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy requested investigation to determine if Ruth Paine was ever a customer in Hutch's Super Market, 2333 West Shady Grove, Irving, Texas, and to obtain from Mrs. Paine certain additional information concerning her knowledge of Lee Harvey Oswald. This letter also requested reinterviews of Marina Oswald and Marguerite Oswald along the same lines and, in particular, requested that a determination be made whether Marina Oswald, Marguerite Oswald and Lee Harvey Oswald ever shopped together at Hutch's Super Market on a Wednesday evening sometime during October or November, 1963.

Attached are the results of interviews conducted with Mrs. Ruth Paine, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald and Marina Oswald containing the requested information. Also attached are the results of a physical check by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the distance from the residence of Mrs. Ruth Paine to Hutch's Super Market.

Attachments (4)

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RUTH PAINE, 2515 West Fifth Street, was interviewed at her residence. She said she has resided in Irving for approximately five years and, as best she can recall, she has only been in Hutch's Super Market, 2333 West Shady Grove, Irving, Texas, perhaps once or twice. She said she believes that the only time she ever went into Hutch's Super Market was to buy some milk. She believes that it is possible MARINA OSWALD was with her on one occasion that she went into Hutch's Super Market, but she does not recall whether or not MARINA actually went into the store with her or waited in the car. She said she could not remember the date that she had actually gone into Hutch's Super Market. She said she believes the occasion on which MARINA was with her when she went to Hutch's Super Market was sometime in March or April, 1963, and MARINA was visiting her for the day during the time that the OSWALDs were living on Neely Street in the Oak Cliff Section of Dallas, Texas. She said she cannot recall another specific occasion when she was a customer at Hutch's Super Market, but she has a vague recollection that she may have purchased ice at this store on one occasion.

She said LEE HARVEY OSWALD had never been a customer of Hutch's Super Market, to her knowledge.

She recalls that she passed by Hutch's Super Market on the day she took OSWALD to the Oak Cliff driver examination station because the route she took included West Shady Grove. She is sure that she did not stop at Hutch's Super Market on that occasion.

She said she can recall one occasion on which MARINA fixed a lunch for LEE HARVEY OSWALD which he took with him to work on a Monday morning after he had spent the week end at her house. She said there may have been other occasions but she cannot specifically recall that there were. She believed the one occasion that she can recall in which MARINA fixed a lunch for OSWALD was in late October or perhaps early November, 1963.

She said she had never seen OSWALD drink large quantities of milk or any other liquid. She said she seemed to recall OSWALD liked sweet rolls and would generally eat sweet rolls, if Mrs. PAINE had them, with coffee on the Monday mornings following his week ends at the PAINE house.

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Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, 2220 Thomas Place, mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, advised that she does not know if she will answer any questions that the President's Commission may ask, as she had tried repeatedly this past weekend to contact members of the Commission when they were in Dallas, and they refused to answer her telephone calls or to return any calls that she made to them. Mrs. OSWALD said this upset her a great deal, and therefore, she is "very sad" at the Commission; however, Mrs. OSWALD stated for SAS EARLE HALEY and ROBLEY D. MADLAND to ask her any question and she would decide if she would answer the question.

Mrs. OSWALD stated that she had not seen her son, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, for about one year prior to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, until her son's arrest in Dallas on November 22, 1963. Mrs. OSWALD stated further that she did not know anything about her son's activities or his life during the time that he resided in Dallas or in Irving, Texas during the fall of 1963, because she was not in contact with him during that period of time.

Mrs. OSWALD stated that she does not know if her son took a bag of lunch with him to work during October and November of 1963, but would assume that he did not, because of the fact that she understands he was residing in a rooming house in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas, and does not know if he had kitchen privileges.

Mrs. OSWALD stated further that she was never with her son and his wife, MARINA, at Hutch's Super Market in October or November, 1963, and never shopped with them in Irving at any time. Mrs. OSWALD said further that to her knowledge, her son never had a habit of eating cinnamon rolls with large quantities of milk.

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Mrs OSWALD expressed a keen curiosity concerning the location of Hutch's Super Market in Irving, Texas, and stated that she believed that she would conduct her own investigation and possibly contact Hutch's Super Market, because she felt that she could learn a great deal of information, because she was the "sorrowing mother" and that people "just tended to give more information" to her than they would investigators. Mrs. OSWALD said "I am a sorrowing mother", but still more "I am a very good investigator."

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MARINA OSWALD was interviewed at her home, 629 Delt Line Road. Present during this interview was Mr. DECLAN FORD, who is MARINA OSWALD's adviser.

She was interviewed concerning whether or not she had ever been a customer of Hutch's Super Market, 2333 West Shady Grove, Irving, Texas, and concerning other questions requested by the President's Commission on the assassination.

MARINA said to her knowledge she had never been in Hutch's Super Market at Irving, Texas, nor had her late husband, LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She said she does not believe LEE HARVEY OSWALD ever had a check for \$189.00 in his possession during the time they lived in the United States. She has no information indicating OSWALD ever tried to cash a check for \$189.00 at Hutch's Super Market, 2333 West Shady Grove, Irving, Texas. She stated when she lived at Mrs. PAINE's house, she generally traded at the A and P Grocery Store in Irving, and she went generally with Mrs. PAINE. She said she could recall one occasion on which OSWALD had attempted to cash a check which was refused. She believed this occurred in New Orleans, Louisiana. She was with him on that occasion but was in another part of the store when he tried to cash the check. She believed this was one of the \$33.00 unemployment checks which OSWALD received. She cannot be sure of the date. She is sure that OSWALD did not try to cash this check at Hutch's Super Market in Irving, Texas. She stated further she had never shopped at Hutch's Super Market on any Wednesday evening during October or November, 1963, with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his mother, MARGUERITE OSWALD, as she had never been in Hutch's Super Market, to her knowledge. Furthermore, she does not recall shopping together with MARGUERITE OSWALD and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She said she does not recall whether or not OSWALD cashed a \$33.00 check at the A and P Store in Irving, Texas, or any other place, on October 31 or November 1, 1963.

Concerning whether or not LEE HARVEY OSWALD took lunches to work on the Monday mornings following the week ends which he spent at the PAINE house, MARINA OSWALD advised as follows:

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She stated she believed she had fixed lunch for OSWALD on about three occasions. On these occasions, she fixed the lunch at night, put it in a paper bag, and then put the lunch in the ice box. She would usually fix a sandwich, perhaps of cheese, sometimes of chicken, and also put fruit in the bag. She did not get up in the morning when OSWALD left for work. She cannot recall the exact occasions on which she fixed these lunches.

Concerning the question as to whether OSWALD was in the habit of eating cinnamon rolls with large quantities of milk, MARINA said that OSWALD liked sweet rolls but did not ever drink much milk because it was expensive and whatever milk the family had was mostly left for the children. If he drank milk, one glass was the usual quantity taken. He did like milk, however, but never drank it in large quantities, to MARINA's knowledge. She said when she was residing at Mrs. PAINÉ's house, she did not fix OSWALD's breakfast on the Monday mornings he was at the house and was not aware of what he had eaten, if, in fact, he had eaten breakfast on these occasions. She said she believed, however, he would eat sweet rolls or toast with coffee. She said during evening meals when OSWALD was at the PAINÉ house, she, MARINA, would fix iced tea for him.

On September 14, 1964, SA RICHARD J. BURNETT clocked the mileage from the house of RUTH PAINÉ, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, to the Hutch's Food Mart, which is commonly referred to as Hutch's Super Market, 2333 West Shady Grove Road, Irving, Texas, as .8 miles.

There are only two logical ways to walk the route between Mrs. PAINÉ's residence and the grocery store, and they are as follows:

1. From Mrs. PAINÉ's residence, 2515 West Fifth Street, east to Westbrook Drive; south to Tenth Street; southeast to 11th Street; east to South Storey Road; and then south to the northeast corner of West Shady Grove Road and South Storey Road, on which corner the grocery store is located. It takes approximately 13 minutes to walk this route at a normal man's pace.
2. From Mrs. PAINÉ's address, 2515 West Fifth Street, east to South Storey Road, and then south on South Storey Road to the northeast corner of West Shady Grove Road and South Storey Road, takes approximately 14 minutes walking at a normal man's pace.

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