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to get inexpensive care here in Dallas. They have to fulfill a 1 year's residence requirement and Texas is the only place they can qualify on this. We were this morning to the Dallas hospital that handles assisted cases. He spent 2 hours waiting to be received & fill out the form necessary in order to make an appointment to see a doctor. That appointment will be tomorrow. The wait was dreadful, but I am hopeful the care will be good. My translating is poor, but the whole matter is interesting.

"Much love,
RUTH"

HYDE also furnished letters from her daughter dated October 15, 1963, and October 27, 1963, which are set forth verbatim below:

"2575 W. 5th St.
Irving, Tex.
Oct. 15, 1963

"Dear Mom,

"Another item I meant to mention. Dad did get the job doing the commercial for NET nationwide. He is scheduled to be seen on the Howard K. Smith program 'Issues & Answers', seen every other Sun. afternoon on A.B.C.-TV. Unfortunately they will not be showing the program in Dallas-Fort Worth, so I won't get to see it. CARL threatened to get a TV set if Grandpa was on it, so that may be a good thing.

"Big news. LEE was accepted for a job this am. Minimum wage & nothing special about it, BUT he is very happy and I feel things will ease for them. It is likely that MARINA will stay on here for some time, perhaps through Christmas or New Year's anyway, with LEE coming weekends as he has the past two. He has

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a room in Dallas at \$8.00 a week currently. They'd like to save a bit before getting an apartment I think, and of course MARINA should be here until she has rested some from childbirth. I have mentioned to MARINA that I'd like to have you here in Feb., & that I have given up the idea of a trailer."

"Oct. 27"

"Dear Mom

"Well, we have a little baby at home! AUDRY MARINA RACHEL OSWALD (LEE, father) was born at 10:41 PM Sunday Oct. 20th in Dallas Parkland Hospital. MARINA came home Tues. noon! That is a record for being thrown onto one's feet after giving birth. It is standard at Parkland. A poor over swing from the 2-week requirement of your child bearing days, it seems to me. It goes with bottle feeding in my mind. Surely the mother should be helped to breast feed by being where she can rest until the milk comes in at least. Oh well. We have had a busy, but fine week. Baby RACHEL is well, sleeping & eating happily. The milk (Parkland not to be thanked) came in well the 3rd day and feeding is going beautifully.

"Write soon.

"Our love,
RUTH."

~~It will be noted the letter of October 15, 1963, is unsigned.~~

~~HYDE stated she received a telephone call from her daughter on November 26, 1963, in which her daughter stated that she wanted to inform her that she was getting along all right and was spending a considerable amount of time being interviewed by the law enforcement agencies with respect to~~

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MARINA and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She stated that as a matter of fact two FBI Agents were there with her at the time she was making the call to HYDE. During this conversation HYDE's daughter mentioned MARINA OSWALD is fearful that the American people will not accept her and is concerned about her future. HYDE inquired of her daughter as to whether there was anything she could do to assist MARINA OSWALD, and her daughter informed her that what she needed most was moral support. HYDE stated that after this conversation she directed a letter to MARINA OSWALD and with this letter included \$10.00.

HYDE denied knowing or having ever heard of JACK RUBENSTEIN prior to the news that he had shot and killed LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She said she has never heard her daughter mention this individual and knows of no association between RUBENSTEIN, MARINA or LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

HYDE stated her daughter RUTH was born in New York City, where they lived for a number of years; that she is a Quaker and a pacifist. She said that in view of this her daughter cannot be a Communist, but she knows of the aims and purposes of the Communists and would be able to detect a "fellow traveler" of the Communist movement in the United States. She explained this by stating that while her family lived in New York City they were involved in a "Cooperative Movement" and had many run-ins with the Communists who were active in this group. She said that she and her former husband were very much aware of how the Communists would operate in this type of organization in order to get their opinions over to other individuals in the group, and they had often discussed these tactics when her daughter was present.

HYDE concluded by stating she understands her daughter is writing an article for "Look" Magazine which will include information concerning her association with MARINA and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

"Dear Marina:

"I would like to know as to where you decided to live. Perhaps we will see each other in New York, Washington or Philadelphia.

"It seems that the article will not appear in the 'Look' magazine. People there decided that newspapers wrote enough already about it. That's all right. My mother-in-law prefers me not to write such an article. She's glad that there will be no article and I, personally, don't care.

"I wish you everything of the best -- new life, later some nice work i.e. when youngsters will grow older.

"Kiss June and Rachel. I love you.

"/s/ Ruth"

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