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OSWALD in New Orleans and Dallas. \$10.00 of this money had been given to Mrs. PAINE for MARINA on Saturday, November 23, 1963. Mrs. PAINE gave the money to MARINA on that day and MARINA placed it on top of her dresser in the room in which she stayed in the PAINE home. Later Mrs. PAINE put the money in the wallet with the \$170.00.

After receiving the \$180.00 at The Inn of Six Flags, MARINA OSWALD kept it and it is now spent.

Mrs. MARINA OSWALD was interviewed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN FORD, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, with whom she is temporarily residing. Mrs. FORD is of Russian descent and speaks the Russian language and has been previously identified by MARINA as a close friend of hers.

MARINA was questioned concerning the photographs which LER HARVEY OSWALD had taken at the General WALKER home at Dallas, which photographs appear in inventory item number 14 - photograph 1 and inventory item 369, and have been identified as being photographs of the WALKER home.

MARINA stated that she had originally seen these photographs about two or three days after the WALKER shooting. On this occasion, she smelled smoke in the house which they rented on Neely Street. She investigated and found LER HARVEY OSWALD in the bathroom burning pages from a loose-leaf notebook. OSWALD identified the paper he was burning as being the plans for the shooting of General WALKER. MARINA stated these pages came from a loose-leaf notebook with a blue cover. She has seen this loose-leaf notebook about the house since the WALKER incident and knows that OSWALD did not destroy the notebook also. She also recalls seeing a bus timetable in the notebook at the time he was burning the pages. At this time, OSWALD had in his hand some photographs. She asked to see the photographs and then asked OSWALD what they were. He identified them as being photographs which he had taken of the WALKER home. MARINA is of the opinion that OSWALD developed and printed the photographs himself as he had available material for such work at his place of employment and because he did not trust anybody else to do the developing and printing.

MARINA is not sure with which camera OSWALD took the photographs of the WALKER house. She reiterated that OSWALD owned two cameras; one a Russian made camera with the trade name "Smena - 2", and the other a U. S. made camera. The "Smena - 2" camera was previously identified as the "Cuera - 2" camera. "Smena - 2" is the English translation of the Russian trade name of this camera.

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A photograph of the "Smena - 2" camera, which is item 378, which bears Serial Number 627250 was exhibited to her and she identified the camera depicted therein as identical with the Russian camera the OSWALD owned. She was also shown the photograph of the Stereo Realist, which is item number 378, which has Serial Number A60979. She could not identify this camera. She stated it was not the property of OSWALD as far as she knew. She advised to her knowledge she had never seen this camera. MARINA advised she could identify the other camera which OSWALD owned. She believes the U. S. made camera made larger photographs than did the Russian camera. She recalls OSWALD had said something about the difficulty of obtaining film for the Russian camera. She believes the photographs of the WALKER house were taken with the U. S. made camera. She advised she does not have in her possession at this time, any negative photographs. MARINA stated she had a photo album among other personal effects in the garage at the FORD house and asked if she should look among these effects. She was asked if she would search the effects to determine if she had any negative photographs therein. MARINA went to the garage and brought out the effects which were contained in a small brown suitcase. She went through the effects which included several U. S. magazines published since the assassination and other personal papers. She found a small baby photo album. She looked through it but could not find any negatives.

MARINA was exhibited the photograph of a Minox light meter with case, which is item 375. She could not identify this light meter as being the property of OSWALD.

MARINA was further questioned concerning OSWALD's rifle.

She said OSWALD had packed the rifle in New Orleans several days prior to the time she left for Dallas. She said she presumes that the rifle was transported by her and Mrs. RUTH PAINE in the PAINE station wagon when they returned to Dallas from New Orleans in September, 1963. She recalls the next time she saw this rifle was in the PAINE garage about a week after she had arrived in Dallas in September, 1963. She said this was the occasion that

she has previously related when she was in the garage looking for a part of JUNE's baby bed and saw something wrapped up in a blanket. She undid the package enough to pull back a corner of the blanket. She noticed that the article in the blanket was OSWALD's rifle. She said that she does not recall actually seeing this rifle again until it was exhibited to her by the Commission investigating the assassination of President KENNEDY during her interrogation in Washington. MARINA recalls that there were two duffle bags left in the station wagon by her and Mrs. RUTH PAINE when they were unloading the station wagon following their trip from New Orleans. She does not know who moved these duffle bags from the station wagon to the garage but presumes it was either MICHAEL PAINE and/or RUTH PAINE. She said she was pregnant and did not pick up any heavy things.

MARINA classified RUTH PAINE as a very talkative person and one to whom you could not tell a secret because she could not keep the secret. She said RUTH PAINE was not the type of person to whom you would tell things to.

She said she had never told RUTH PAINE or MICHAEL PAINE that OSWALD owned a rifle. She does not believe that OSWALD ever told either of the PAINEs that he owned a rifle. She does not believe that either of the PAINEs knew that OSWALD had a rifle although she is not positive of this.

She advised she is well aware that Mrs. PAINE frequently made notations on her calendar about appointments, events and other items. She stated that she knows nothing about Mrs. PAINE making a notation on her calendar such as "OCT 23 - LHO purchase of rifle". She said she does not know what this notation means nor does she recall seeing it on Mrs. PAINE's calendar. She never talked to Mrs. PAINE about OSWALD's ownership of the rifle.

MARINA was questioned concerning any target practice that OSWALD may have engaged in with his rifle.

MARINA advised OSWALD had told her after the WALKER incident that he had practiced with his rifle in a field near Dallas. She said further that in the beginning of January, 1963, at the Neely Street address, he on one occasion was cleaning his rifle and he said he had been practicing that day.

MARINA was asked if she had ever seen OSWALD take the rifle from the house and she replied that she had not. She was asked if she had ever known the rifle to have been gone from the house at the same time OSWALD was gone from the house. She replied that she could not recall any such incident. She was then asked if it were true then that she had never seen OSWALD take the rifle from the house nor know any occasion when he might have had the rifle at a place other than at home. She then admitted that she did know of such an occasion. She said this occasion occurred on an evening in March, 1963. On this evening, she and JUNE and OSWALD left the house at about 6:00 PM. OSWALD had his rifle wrapped up in a raincoat. They walked out of the house on Neely Street to the corner of Neely and Elsbeth Streets. There, they turned left and walked two blocks and turned right and walked two blocks at which point OSWALD boarded a bus which she believes is the "Love Field" bus. He did not return until about 9:00 PM. She was enroute to the small fish store and ice cream store nearby and after OSWALD boarded the bus, she proceeded to the store.

When OSWALD returned about 9:00 PM, he told her he had practiced with his rifle. She said she stated that he had better watch out because the Police would arrest him. He replied there had been no people around to hear him practice with the rifle. MARINA advised she had not told the Commission in Washington about this incident. MARINA was asked if she knew if OSWALD ever practiced at a target range or public place. She said that she did not know that he had so practiced and doubted if he had because of his secretive nature.

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She was asked if there were other occasions when she knew that OSWALD had taken his rifle out to practice firing with it. She said that she could not recall any other occasions but there were times when OSWALD would walk from the house saying he would return soon. She thinks it entirely possible that he did practice firing with his rifle on some of these occasions.

MARINA said she did not know OSWALD had intended to attempt the assassination of General WALKER. She said she had not heard of General WALKER prior to his admission to her on the night of the attempted assassination nor did she know even then who WALKER was until he explained WALKER's identity to her. She said she had never discussed the WALKER incident with anyone until questioned about it by persons investigating the assassination of President KENNEDY. She said she had never mentioned the incident to Mrs. RUTH PAINE.

MARINA was questioned further concerning OSWALD's trip to Mexico.

She stated that she had known about OSWALD's trip to Mexico about a week before he had taken the trip. She said she had been aware of the interest of the interviewing agents in the trip of OSWALD to Mexico because of the questioning done by the interviewing agents concerning this trip. She said she had not told the interviewing agents about the trip and had, in fact, stated that she did not know about the trip whereas in truth she had known because she did not like the FBI and she had wanted to save something to tell the Commission.

She said that when questioned concerning the OSWALD trip to Mexico by the Commission, she realized the interest of the Government in this trip and being under oath, told the truth about the trip whereas she previously had not.

MARINA stated she had not liked New Orleans and had told OSWALD she wanted to return to Dallas. She thereupon wrote RUTH PAINE requesting that Mrs. PAINE help her to return to Dallas. RUTH PAINE wrote that she would be in New Orleans to pick her up and return her to Dallas. MARINA stated it was OSWALD's intention at the

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beginning to return to Dallas with her and Mrs. PAINE. Later, however, he conceived the idea of going to Mexico for the purpose of entering Cuba. He wanted to go to Cuba because he was interested in that country and because Cuba and Russia were friendly nations. He told her that the only way he could get to Cuba was through Mexico. MARINA did not want to go to Cuba but said she would probably have gone if OSWALD had been admitted and had later asked for her and JUNE to join him there. It was her opinion that OSWALD, if admitted to Cuba, would become disillusioned there as he had become in Russia and he would return to the United States and support his family in a normal way.

She advised she had not told RUTH PAINE or anyone else about OSWALD going to Mexico and she feels certain OSWALD did not tell RUTH PAINE or anyone else about his trip to Mexico. While he was in Mexico, he wrote her no letters because he did not want anyone to know he had gone to Mexico.

She said OSWALD had informed her he had traveled to Mexico from New Orleans by bus and had returned to Dallas from Mexico by bus. He mentioned that his return trip had cost him less than his trip to Mexico. He took with him somewhere between \$160.00 and \$180.00 and he returned to Dallas with about \$70.00. She was questioned as to why she knew the amounts of money he took and returned with, when she had previously stated she knew nothing about money matters and OSWALD did not tell her anything about money matters. She said OSWALD had told her when she left New Orleans that he had about \$160.00 to \$180.00. He told her when he returned to Dallas that he had about \$70.00. She said it is true that she did not handle the money and she could not spend money unless OSWALD gave her permission but she did know of these matters as above related. She was asked how much money she had in her possession at the time she returned to Dallas from New Orleans. She replied she had no more than \$10.00.

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OSWALD told her he had gone alone to Mexico and had returned alone. He did not mention making any acquaintances enroute or in Mexico or on return trip. He said he had contacted the Cuban Embassy in an attempt to obtain permission to enter Cuba but had been unsuccessful. He said he had then contacted the Soviet Embassy with a request to return to Russia by way of Cuba although he did not intend to actually go to Russia but rather stay in Cuba. He was again unsuccessful. In MARINA's opinion, he returned to Dallas convinced that he would not be able to enter Cuba.

MARINA said OSWALD told her he had visited several museums in Mexico and had done some sightseeing. She does not know in which hotel he stayed. He told her that there were many poor people in Mexico and that there were a lot of prostitutes. He said the American people lived well in Mexico. He told MARINA he had enjoyed his trip to Mexico. MARINA stated it seemed to her that OSWALD was ready to settle down upon his return from Mexico and he started saving money to buy her a washing machine.

She said upon OSWALD's return to Dallas, he also began saving money again and putting it in the wallet which was maintained by him in a dresser drawer at the PAINE house.

MARINA stated that she was not aware if the bracelet OSWALD had given her as a present following his return to Dallas in October, 1963, had come from Mexico. She said it was very possible this bracelet had been purchased by OSWALD in New Orleans. She said she did know that OSWALD had purchased some scenic postcards in Mexico and had brought these postcards back with him to Dallas and had shown them to her. She said she knows nothing about a phonograph record possibly purchased by OSWALD in Mexico.

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