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her friend, GALINA KHONTULEVA, who resides in Leningrad, Russia. She did not expect this letter to be delivered or did she expect a reply from GALINA. She did however receive an answer from KHONTULEVA a few days ago. She wrote that there is criticism in Russia of the Dallas police for not finding more than one suspect in the assassination of the President. GALINA said that none of MARINA's friends thought that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had assassinated the President.

At approximately 11:30 p.m., MARINA OSWALD was telephonically contacted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD, 14057 Brookcrest in Dallas, following a telephonic request from MARINA to the FBI Office in Dallas that Agent BOGUSLAV call her.

MARINA stated that during the testimony she had given the President's Commission in Washington she had been shown a book written in Russian entitled "The Eyes Which Inquire". This book was written by a Bulgarian author. She was asked by the Commission to explain why some letters had been cut out of this book and at the time she could not explain this. She said she could now remember that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had cut certain letters from a book to form her name, MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD. He told her he intended to place the assembled name over the bell at the Elsbeth Street address. She asked him why he would do this because her name was spelled out in Russian letters. She said this was one of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's pranks. Thereafter, OSWALD assembled her name in English letters; photographed it at his place of employment, and put it over the bell at the Elsbeth Street address.

The Russian book entitled "The Eyes Which Inquire" (English translation) is Item No. 324 in the list of personal effects of MARINA and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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