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Mrs. ALBERTA LEGNON, 2133 Alvar Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that she has lived at her present address since May, 1939 and she recalls that Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD was living in the block when she moved into her present address. She further stated that she recognized Mrs. OSWALD to be the same person when she saw her picture in the newspaper and on TV in connection with the assassination of the President.

She stated that she believes Mr. and Mrs. LEE OSWALD lived at 2109 Alvar with their two sons, JOHN and ROBERT. She stated that she believed JOHN was by a prior marriage.

She advised that after the death of Mr. OSWALD, who was an insurance salesman, that Mrs. OSWALD had her baby, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and shortly thereafter moved from the neighborhood.

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Mrs. BESSIE VILLARS, 2137 Alvar Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised she has lived at her present address since 1938 and stated she did recall a family by the name of OSWALD who lived in the 2100 block of Alvar (exact number unknown) for a short period of time. She stated she can recall that this woman by the name of OSWALD was pregnant and that prior to her termination of pregnancy, her husband died in the early morning hours of a heart attack. She stated that she could not recall what month this may have been, but that it was not too long after she moved into her present home in November, 1938.

She further stated that as best she could recall, that this OSWALD woman had two other boys which she believes to have been by a prior marriage. She further stated she could not recall if this OSWALD woman was living on Alvar Street when she delivered her child. She stated that she believed the OSWALDS were buying the home in which they were living.

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Mrs. BERNARD CHATELAIN, 1744 Tennessee Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

She stated that she was acquainted with Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD during the time that Mrs. OSWALD lived in the 2100 block of Alvar Street. She said that the OSWALD's moved into the neighborhood in 1939, prior to the birth of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She stated that distinctly she remembered Mrs. OSWALD living in the 2100 block of Alvar, as LEE HARVEY OSWALD was born three days after her, Mrs. CHATELAIN's, son was born. She stated that the OSWALD's were good neighbors.

Mrs. CHATELAIN advised that the OSWALD's moved from the 2100 block of Alvar Street, when LEE HARVEY OSWALD was approximately one year old. She stated that she has not had any contact with the OSWALD family since they moved from the Alvar Street address.

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Mrs. F. CARLETON LA BICHE, 2125 Alvar Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that she resided at her present address since October 19, 1938. She stated that the OSWALD family was already residing at 2109 Alvar when they moved in, and she believes they were purchasing their home. She stated that shortly after they moved in, MR. LEE OSWALD died of a heart attack, and shortly after this, LEE HARVEY OSWALD was born. She was unable to recall an exact date as to when the OSWALDS moved from 2109 Alvar, but she stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was still a baby and was unable to walk as yet.

Mrs. LA BICHE advised that she has heard from Mrs. OSWALD once since she moved from 2109 Alvar and recalls it to be about two years after the OSWALDS had moved from 2109 Alvar. She stated that Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD called her and stated that she was only visiting New Orleans, but was residing somewhere in Texas. (Place not recalled). She further stated that she was unable to recognize Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD from her pictures on television and in the newspapers.

She further stated that there never has been a 2123 Alvar and that she cannot recall the OSWALDS ever residing at 2205 Alvar.

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