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Date December 6, 1963

LANDRY KEATING, 4646 Stewway Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that his sister, Mrs. OEA SIMMONS, formerly owned and operated the Liberty Hotel at 137 South Liberty Street, New Orleans, but that she died in August, 1960, the exact date not recalled. He stated that as one of the heirs to his sister's estate, he had custody of the guest registers of the Liberty Hotel, including one with the first entry being made on November 4, 1958. He advised that this register shows that on September 17, 1959, LEE H. OSWALD, Fort Worth, Texas, registered as a guest at the Liberty Hotel at 510 p.m.

Mr. KEATING said after examining the guest register, that he could not be sure of the meaning of 510 p.m., as it could be interpreted to mean that OSWALD was assigned room 5 and checked in at 10:00 p.m., or that he actually checked in at 5:10 p.m. He noted that no room or time of arrival is indicated in the register for a Mr. and Mrs. SMITH, Houma, which is the entry just below OSWALD's. The next entry is that of Mr. and Mrs. JAL VIAL, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who checked in the hotel at 5:30 p.m. and occupied room 16, according to Mr. KEATING.

Mr. KEATING turned the guest register over to SA J. DAWSON VAN EPS on December 5, 1963.

Commission Exhibit 2712

On 12/5/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 100-10661
by SA J. DAWSON VAN EPS /sw Date dictated 12/6/63

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ROBERT OSWALD, 1009 Sierra, furnished the following information:

On December 8, 1963, he obtained property of LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD which was in the home of RUTH PAINE, Irving, Texas. Included in this property was a box which contained a two volume history, some Russian books, and a small American-made camera. He stated he had never made this camera available to authorities before February 24, 1964, because he had never been asked for it previously, and because he could see no evidentiary value to anyone interested in the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, of this cheap camera which belonged to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated it had never occurred to him that anyone would be interested in the camera.

He advised he has no letters in his possession that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had written, and that the only letters he did have have been turned over by him to the President's Commission.

ROBERT OSWALD made available the box which contained this camera, and the items it still contains, all of which were the property of either LEE HARVEY OSWALD or MARINA OSWALD. The first thirteen items are books:

1. V. I. LENIN - MARX - ENGELS - MARXISM
2. "Baby and Child Care" - Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK
3. "The Iliad" - HOMER
4. "Perfect Lovers Guide and other stories" - STEPHEN LEACOCK
5. "Squibb Product Reference"
6. "Short Russian Reference Grammar"
7. "Russian - Elementary Course I"
- 8-13. Six books in Russian language. In one book designated as #8, a note is written in the front:

"Dear Lee
Great Congratulations,
"Let all your dreams come true!"
18. x 1959

Commission Exhibit 2713 (October 18 is LEE HARVEY OSWALD's birthday).

on 3/15/64 at Denton, Texas File # DL 100-10461
by Special Agent BARDWELL D. ODUM and R. NEIL QUIGLEY:vm Date dictated 3/16/64

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