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ROY McWHORTER advised he is the City Servant for the Jehovah Witnesses in the Dallas area. He also advised he resides at 2943 Valley View, Dallas, and there are approximately 15 Jehovah Witnesses congregations in the Dallas area. Each one of these congregations maintains its own records regarding members and there are no central records for the Dallas area or for the United States.

According to McWHORTER, a 5 x 7 membership card is initiated and maintained on each member after the member has stayed a sufficient length of time to be baptized into the Jehovah Witnesses religion. This card is maintained in the files of the organization to which the member has just been baptized and never leaves those files until the member is transferred due to his business or for personal reason to another congregation in a different section of Dallas or a different city in the United States. At this time the card is mailed from one congregation to the other and it is never carried on the person of the member. He also stated this card shows the background information regarding a member and his progress in the Jehovah Witnesses congregation.

McWHORTER further added the only time the name of a Jehovah Witness would appear on one of their manuals or books would be in a case where the member was acting in the capacity of a lecturer to other members. McWHORTER stated he is positive that had LEE HARVEY OSWALD or his wife been a member of the Jehovah Witnesses in the Dallas area he is positive due to his position in the organization he would have had knowledge of the membership.

on 12/9/63 at Dallas, Texas 415 File # DL 100-10461

by Special Agents JAMES R. GRAHAM, Jr., and
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At 10:17 a.m., a telephone call was received from a person who identified himself as THORNTON JAIN, a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Gulfport, Mississippi. He advised that during the last week of September, 1963, he was working at the fair at Tupelo, Mississippi and while there, he positively observed LEE OSWALD and JACK RUBY. They were living together at one of the hotels in town, the name of which he did not know, and they were both working with a rodeo which was in connection with the fair. He claimed that RUBY was dressed as a clown and that OSWALD was the master of ceremonies. He further claimed he heard these two talking together and they mentioned they intended to do bodily harm to the President of the United States. He said he tried to make a collect telephone call to the President in Washington, D. C. to warn him but the White House refused to accept the collect telephone call. He stated this was all the information he had concerning this.

He also stated while at the fair he personally saw RUBY kill a Negro with a knife. This was all the information he had about this.

On 12/11/63 at Gulfport, Mississippi File # NO 44-2064

by SA DAVID P. HURLEY /lvc Date dictated 12/11/63

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