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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 12-4-63

LENNIE L. BROWN, 208 East Ercoupe, Midwest City, Oklahoma advised he has been employed as a dish washer at the Metropolitan YMCA, Oklahoma City for approximately four months.

BROWN advised a Negro man, ALONZO, LNU, is employed as the cook at the YMCA cafeteria and that ALONZO has become jealous of his ability to wash the dishes so rapidly and do such a good job.

BROWN advised after President KENNEDY was assassinated, ALONZO appeared to be very interested in the details of the assassination in the newspaper and was very angry about the assassination and directed this anger toward the individual who had assassinated the President. BROWN stated that ALONZO made no remarks concerning his anger but BROWN pointed out "actions speak louder than words".

BROWN stated, "I have no outright facts, not even a slim suspicion but furnished information to the Dallas County Attorney only as a tip when RUBY stated, 'I don't know why I did it', it just set me to thinking". BROWN pointed out that ALONZO frequented bars and night clubs in the Oklahoma City area and since JACK RUBY, the killer of OSWALD, was a night club owner, he felt there was possibly a connection between RUBY and ALONZO. BROWN advised he had heard nothing nor had he seen anything to indicate RUBY and ALONZO had any connection or that they were even acquainted. He again stated he felt there was a possibility ALONZO contacted RUBY and urged him to kill OSWALD.

To further substantiate this suspicion, BROWN stated a couple of days after OSWALD had been shot, ALONZO, standing over the cooking table and without any apparent thought, uttered the word "OSWALD".

BROWN advised he could not recall the contents of the letter he had forwarded to the County Attorney in Dallas, Texas because he was confused on November 26, 1963, the date he prepared the letter.

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The following descriptive data concerning BROWN was obtained during the course of the interview:

Age	57
Sex	Male
Race	White
Place of Birth	Wichita, Kansas
Date of Birth	May 6, 1906
Height	5'8"
Weight	165 lbs.
Build	Heavy
Eyes	Brown
Hair	dark brown - graying
Residence	Midwest City, Oklahoma - eight years; Clinton, Oklahoma prior to that time.

On 12-3-63 at Midwest City, Oklahoma File # OC 44-430  
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by SAs GLENN E. SILVEY & WILLIAM MICHELSEN:djw Date dictated 12-4-63

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