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SUBJECT - ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER

TWENTY SECOND LAST, ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER, OO DALLAS.

RE WFO TEL TO DIRECTOR AND BOSTON ELEVEN TWENTY THREE LAST.

PRISCILLA MARY POST JOHNSON, DOB JULY NINETEEN, NINETEEN TWENTY EIGHT,

NYC, A FREE LANCE JOURNALIST RESIDING BRATTLE INN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

INTERVIEWED NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE AND TWENTY FOUR BY SA-S JAMES T.

SULLIVAN AND DARREL B. CURRIE. SHE HAD NO INFORMATION CONNECTING

OSWALD WITH ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. IN SIGNED STATEMENT

IDENTIFIED LEE HARVEY OSWALD AS PERSON INTERVIEWED BY HER IN MID

NOVEMBER FIFTY NINE IN MOSCOW WHILE JOHNSON EMPLOYED AS CORRESPONDENT

FOR NORTH AMERICAN NEWSPAPER ALLIANCE. OSWALD COMPLAINED AMERICAN

EMBASSY PERSONNEL MOSCOW HAD TRIED TO DISCOURAGE HIM FROM RENOUNCING

U. S. CITIZENSHIP. JOHNSON TRIED TO DISSUADE HIM FROM RENOUNCING

CITIZENSHIP. OSWALD DURING SIX HOUR INTERVIEW AT HOTEL METROPOLE

STATED HE HAD BEEN HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM US MARINES SEPTEMBER

FIFTY NINE. DURING INTERVIEW CONSISTENTLY REFERRED TO RUSSIAN GOVERN-

MENT AS QUOTE MY GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE. STATED HE HAD BECOME MARXIST

AT AGE FIFTEEN AFTER DISCOVERING SOCIALIST LITERATURE. STATED THREE

DECISIVE ELEMENTS IN CONVERSION TO ACCEPTANCE OF COMMUNIST PHILOSOPHY

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WERE - ONE THE SEGREGATION OF NEGROES SEMI COLON - TWO SOCIALIST LITERATURE OPENED HIS EYES TO ECONOMIC REASONS FOR HATING NEGROES, THAT IS, KEEPING WAGES LOW. THREE - HIS EXPERIENCE WHILE SERVING WITH MARINES IN THE PHILLIPINES AND IN JAPAN WHERE THE UNITED STATES WAS HATED FOR ITS MILITARIST IMPERIALISM. OSWALD STATED HE HAD HAD NO CONTACT WITH AMERICAN COMMUNISTS AND THAT ONLY THROUGH READING SOCIALIST LITERATURE AND BY OBSERVATION HAD HE CONCLUDED THAT COMMUNISM WAS BEST FOR HIM. STATED HE HAD NEVER SEEN A COMMUNIST IN HIS LIFE. EXPRESSED BELIEF COMMUNISM WOULD REPLACE CAPITALISM BECAUSE CAPITALISM IS A DEFENSIVE IDEOLOGY WHILE COMMUNISM IS AGGRESSIVE. STATED SOVIET UNION WOULD SURPASS UNITED STATES MATERIALLY IN TWENTY YEARS. OSWALD SAID HE HAD TAUGHT HIMSELF TO READ AND WRITE RUSSIAN BY BERLITZ METHOD BUT BARELY ABLE TO SPEAK RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AT TIME OF INTERVIEW. HAD NO INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY AND INTEREST IN RUSSIA OR THE RUSSIANS. JOHNSON NEVER SAW OSWALD AGAIN. SHE FILED HER STORY OF INTERVIEW WHICH WAS SYNDICATED BY NANA IN LATE NOVEMBER AND EARLY DECEMBER FIFTY NINE IN U. S. AND CANADA. JOHNSON NOW USING FACILITIES RUSSIAN RESEARCH CENTER HARVARD UNIVERSITY WHILE PREPARING TWO BOOKS AND EXPECTS TO BE LOCATED CAMBRIDGE SEVERAL MORE MONTHS. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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ZERO WEST FORTY FIRST STREET, NYC, ORIGINAL STORY OF INTERVIEW FILED
BY JOHNSON AND FURNISH TO DALLAS.

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