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MYRA DAROUSE, 3116 Prytania, Apartment 29, informed that she was the nome room teacher for LEE HARVEY OSWALD during OSWALD's attendance at Beauregard Junior High School, New Orleans, Louisiana.

She said that she recalled OSWALD as being a physically small boy who did not associate very much with the other students. Mrs. DAROUSE said she recalled that generally during the school lunch period, OSWALD would be by himself and quietly eat his lunch, and after finishing his lunch would then begin to read from various unrecalled books while the other students would usually be engaged in conversation or other activity.

She advised that she did not consider OSWALD to be a trouble maker at the school, but recalled on one occasion that OSWALD did get into a fight with another student. She could not recall the name of the other student OSWALD was fighting with, but did recall that other students were holding OSWALD on the ground during which time OSWALD was being punched.

Mrs. DAROUSE said that she came out on the school ground and observed blood on OSWALD's face and therafter wiped the blood from his face and put some band-aids on the bruises. She said she could not recall the identities of the other students who were holding OSWALD nor did she know why they were fighting.

Mrs. DAROUSE said that she could recall nothing else about OSWALD and that she does not know ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR. or JOHN EDWARD PIC.

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High School on September 2, 1955. He withdraw from school on September 28, 1956, Stating he was withdrawing in order to enlist in the U.S. Marine Corps. Mr. SHARP stated the record reflects OSWALD had attended Beaugard School, New Orleans, Louisiana, from September, 1954, to June, 1955. He attended Warren Eastern High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, from September 8, 1955, to October 10, 1955. The record shows he moved to Fort Worth from New Orleans, Louisiana, on July 1, 1956.

The file also reflected that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was born October 18, 1939, at New Orleans, Louisiana. His mother was listed as MARGARET C. OSWALD, 4936 Collinswood, Fort Worth, Texas, telephone number PErshing 8-7259.

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The following is a schedule of the schools attended, places of employment, and places where LEE HARVEY OSWALD applied for employment in chronological order:

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OSWALD: Well, I know about the fact that there is a market in the Soviet Union only for western apparel, and certain other items. There is no black market in the Soviet Union for food, none whatever. By black market, I assume that you mean a situation where food is either stolen or grown in one area, and taken to another area and sold covertly, under cover. No such system exists in Russia.

STUCKEY: Mr. Oswald, I am curious about your personal background. If you could tell something about where you came from, your education and your career to date, it would be interesting.

OSWAID: I would be very happy to. I was born in New Orleans in 1939. For a short length of time during my childhood, I lived in Texas and New York. During my junior high school days, I attended Beaurogard Junior High School. I attended that school for two years. Then I went to Warren Easton High School and I attended that school for over a year. Then my family and I moved to Texas where we have many relatives and I continued my schooling there. I entered the United States Marine Corps in 1956. I spent three years in the United States Marine Corps, working my way up through the ranks to the position of buck sergeant and I served honorably, having been discharged. Then I went back to work in Texas and have recently arrived in New Orleans with my family, with my wife and my child.

STUCKEY: What particular event in your life made you decide that the Fair Play for Cuba Committee had the correct answers about Cuban-United States relations?

OSWAID: Well, of course, I have only begun to notice Cuba since the Cuban revolution, that is true of everyone, I think. I became acquainted with it about the same time as everybody else, in 1960. In the beginning of 1960x. I always felt that the Cubans were being pushed into the Soviet bloc by American policy. I still feel that way. Our policy, if it had been handled differently and many others much more informed than I have said the same thing, if that situation had been handled differently, we would not have the big problem of Castro's Cuba now, the big international political problem. Although I feel that it is a just and right development in Cubstill we could be on much friendlier relations with them and had the government of the United States, it its government agencies, particularly certain covert, under-cover agencies like the now defunct CIA.

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The enclosed document is based upon Lee Oswald's school file at Warren Easton High School in New Orleans. Note the discrepencies:

#### listed

entered school on January 1, 1954

Byron Jr. High School (#44)

Margret Oswald

father and mother employed as store managers ??

no brothers but had two sisters

listed vocational choices as Biology and Mechanical Drawing

809 French St.

#### factual

was in New York until January 12, 1954

#44 is David Farragut School (not Byron)\*

Margueritte Oswald

father died in 1939; mother worked at Dept St.

two brothers in Military services

school records do not show he attended these classes

Murrett's lived at 757 French St. There is not nor has there ever been a 809 French St. the 800 block of French St. is the City Park.

May be worth remembering that LHO school record for Beauregard Junior HS shows his address as 126 Exchange St. when he entered school in January, 1954; however, he and his mother were living at 1452 St. Mary's St. until May, 1954. Starting in May, 1954, LHO and his mother moved into 126 Exchange Place. How come the records for Beauregard Junior High School show his address as 126 Exchange Place in January, 1954 ??

- \* check w/ NY Board of Education revealed that at no time do they have a listing for a Byron Junior High School in any NY Borough.
- \*\*\* further checking revealed that LHO was to have attended Trinity Lutheran Evalengical School at 2130 Watson Avenue, NY (Brooklyn) while living with John Pic. Pic's lived at 325 W. 92nd (2 blocks from Central Park-East); the distance from Pic's residence to Trinity Lutheran is 15 miles, and in fact is in another county. It is possible that his mother drove him to Trinity Lutheran, but unlikely.
- \*\*\*\*\* John Pic stated in WC testimony that LHO was enrolled in a Public School (see enclosure) between 2nd Avenue and 3rd Avenue and between 89th & 90th St. in NY City (see map). Two schools were in this vicinity in the 1950's PS #66 (Yorkville Vocational High School-88th & 1st) and PS 169 (Audabon Elementary School). According to official WC information, LHO first attended Trinity Lutheran School for one month before enrolling in PS 117 until January, 1953 and then enrolled in PS 44 (David Farrogot) until leaving NY in January, 54. There was never any evidence (WC) that LHO attended a Public School in NY CITY. He was supposed to have attended 1) Trinity Lutheran for one month 2) PS 117 until January, 1953 and 3) PS 44 thru 1954 (January) when he and his mother moved to New Orleans.

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DANIEL ALLAIN, JR., Assistant Superintendent, Orleans Parish School System, 4211 South Mirq Street, advised that from November 25 until November 29, 1963 classes at Orleans Parish Public Schools have been dismissed as a state teachers convention was being held at Baton Rouge, Louisiana on November 26 and November 27, 1963 and added that naturally classes had been dismissed for the Thanksgiving Holiday period. He stated that for this reason possibly no teachers and possibly no personnel would be located at Beauregard Junior High School, 4621 Canal Street, as well as other Orleans Public Schools. Nevertheless, he stated that possibly one Mrs. DORIS D. ACHORD, Secretary, could be contacted at this school for information.

ALLAIN stated that because of his supervisory position he had not been in contact with this school and therefore had no occasion to know a former student of the Beauregard Junior High School, one LEE HARVEY OSWALD who he said attended that school during part of the eighth and all of the ninth grades during the years 1954 to 1955.

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Bothool, 4621 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisians, made available 12 cards revealing official records of this Junior High School, which he said represented attendance and grading of LEE HARVEY OSWALD for an enrollment period of January 13, 1954 until June 10, 1855:

made, and the following descriptive summary is set forth

Beience teacher, identified as R SAVER, recorded recorded a scholarship average for this subject of 74, which represented an average of the following academic grades awarded this student for this period: Report 3, 70; Report 4, which represented that this instructor commented as follows under a listed code for citizenship for OSWAID: "Class work poor," code," "Class work good," "Class work good."

Record card, executed by C. A. BREELAND, instructor of physical education for OSWALD, revealed that this student was absent five times during the session 1953--54 and was avarded a scholarship grade of 72, which represented an average of the following scholarship grades: Report 3, 70; Report 4, 75; Report 5, 70; Report 6, 75.

Instructor of English, A. R. MARTINEZ, recorded an evaluation of OSVALD, indicating five days absence for the student and the following scholarship grades earned during this period: Report 4, 78; Report 5, 60; Report 6, 82, which was averaged to a term grade of 73; and commented relative to his citizenship evaluation: "Capable of better work." This card indicated the session of 1953-54.

Record card, New Orleans Public School, executed for the student OSWALD, by social studies instructor, EVELYM MARCOTTE, revealed four days of absence during the session of the following grades: Report 4, 65; Report 5, 70;

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Report 6, 75, with an added notation relative to this student's citizenship: "Tests and examination poor," and "Capable of better work."

Record card, New Orleans Public School, executed by mathematics instructor, MARY BELLOTT, for OSWALD during the session 1953-54, revealed four days of absence for this student and a term grade of 70, arrived at through an average of the grades: Report 4, 65; Report 5, 70; Report 6, 80, as well as the following citizenship comments pertaining to this student: "Homework carelessly done," "Tests and examinations poor," and "Capable of better work." This card indicated a session of 1953--54.

Industrial Arts instructor, FRED W BREEDLONY, executed record card for OSWALD, indicating five absences and a term grade of 78, representing an average of the following grades: Report 4, 70; Report 5, 80; Report 6, 85; also revealing a comment of "Capable of better work," under heading of "Citizenship." This card indicated session 53-54.

Record card, New Orleans Public Schools, executed by English 202 instructor, HELEN DUPOUR, for OSWALD for the session 1954-55, revealed five absences and a session average of 70, representing an approximation of the following earned grades: Report 1, 68; Report 2, 55; Report 3, 65; Report 4, 72; Report 5, 82; Report 6, 78. This card showed a session 54-55.

Record card, New Orleans Public Schools, executed

-- by General Math instructor, MURIEL ROONEY, for OSWALD revealed

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ship grades as follows: Report 1, 70; Report 2, 65; Report 3,

65; Report 4, 70; Report 5, 75; Report 6, 70, for session 54-55.

Record card, New Orleans Public Schools, executed by art instructor, JULIA SNIDER, for OSWALD revealed seven days absence and a session average of 80.8, representing an average of the following grades: Report 1, 85; Report 2, 76; Report 3, 80; Report 4, 90; Report 5, 75; Report 6, 80. It also revealed the following comments relative to OSWALD under the heading "Citizenship": "Capable of better work" however, "Class work good", and "Homework well done." The session was indicated as 1954—55.

Assistant Principal WILFRED O. HEAD, Warren Easton High School, 3019 Canal Street, made available to the FBI an entire cumulative record for LEE HARVEY OSWALD revealing his attendance at Beauregard Junior High School from January 13, 1954, until June 10, 1955, as well as for attendance at Warren Easton High School from September 9, 1954, until October 14, 1955, in order that Photostats might be made for use by the PBI. A review of the complete contents of this cumulative record was made, and the following descriptive summary inventory set out below resulted from that review:

### One Cumulative Record

It is noted that while one side of this record indicates grades received by OSWALD while in attendance during 8th and 9th grades at Beauregard Junior High School, the reverse of this record bears a notation "incomplete" revealing that this student left Warren Easton High School before the end of the session when grades are regularly awarded. This record lists personal descriptive information as well as the transfer of this student on September 18, 1956, to Arlington Heights Junior High School, Fort Worth, Texas.

It is noted that the following identifying data appears on this record: Miks Milbual

Pup11 Date of birth Name of Parents Address Last School

LEE OSWALD October 18, 1939 MARGARITE OSWALD N'CAGLOVICA 809 French Street P. B. 44, Byron Junior Mas Robert Edward Kowo High, New York, M. T.

Under a heading "Register of Attendance" it is noted that during the 1953-54 session this student attended the Sth grade at Beauregard School, and during the 1954-55 session he attended the 9th grade at this school

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The following is set forth as a summary inventory of numerical academic averages earned for the periods indicated:

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	1954-85	- REPORT 4
English	24.	62
Civics		82
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1954-55 - REPORT 6

English	4
Civics	70
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General Science	75
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	80.8
Physical Education	78

Under a general attendance grouping the following attendance for this student at Beauregard was noted:

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	1953-54 -	REPORT 1
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	1953-54 -	REPORT 2
Absent Tardy "Re ad"		90
	1953-54 -	REPORT 3
Absent Tardy "Re ad"		5 0 179
	1954-55 -	REPORT 6
Absent Tardy "Re ad"		No notation

that the abbreviation "Re ad" regularly represented "Re Admitted" and added that his interpretation of the numbers set forth opposite this abbreviation would represent a total listing of the school days for a given school year. He further stated

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that regularly 180 days appear in the school year and it was a state law that a number of school days in any given year must not fall below 170. HEAD stated that therefore the numbers listed opposite this abbreviation indicated the number of school days that OSWALD attended for a given school year.

"Total Units", a notation appears for 1953-54, Report 3 of P/71.8. On December 7, 1963, HEAD interpreted the letter "P" to mean that a posting had occurred and that the notation of 71.8 total units represented a numerical academic average for OSWALD covering the period for this student at Bcauregard Junior High School from January 13, 1954, until the end of the academic year 1953-54.

Cumulative Record referred to above bears a notation "incomplete" relative to OSWALD's studies at Warren Easton High School; however, the following identifying data appears on this record in the space allotted for "High School Record":

Pupil
Date of birth
Name of Parents
Address
Last School

LEE HARVEY OSWALD October 18, 1939 MARGARET OSWALD 126 Exchange Place Beauregard

It was further noted that this cumulative record for OSWALD indicates that he was originally admitted to Warren Easton High School on September 8, 1955, and left on October 14, 1956. It is observed that this notation was interpreted on December 5, 1963, by Assistant Principal HRAD as being "incomplete" and at this time HRAD stated that the notation should have been "October 14, 1955."

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The file reflected that OSWALD was born on October 18, 1939, at New Orloams, Louisiana. He listed his height as 5' 5", weight at 135 pounds. The subjects OSWALD liked best were Civics, Math, and Science while the subjects he liked least were English and Art. OSWALD listed his present vocational choice as Biology and Mechanical Drawing. He said, via the record, that his health was generally good except for am abnormal left ear drum. He listed his recreational activities as reading and outdoor sports with a particular interest in football.

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Mrs. DORIS D. ACHORD, Secretary, Beauregard Junior High School, 4621 Canal Street, residence 3100 David Drive, Metairie, Louisiana, advised that she has occupied this position since approximately 1956 and added that she had not been associated with this school during the time that LEE HARVEY OSWALI had attended classes there but explained that she would examine whatever files and records were still retained at this school in an effort to provide information of value.

Mrs. ACHORD stated that actually few records of OSWALD's attendance at this school from February, 1954 until June, 1955, when he entered as an eighth grade student and left this school at the completion of his ninth year, because the school procedure forward a student's cumulative file to the New Orleans school to which a student transferred. She stated that after OSWALD had com ted his ninth grade at this school and transferred to Warren Easte High School, 3019 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, his entire cumulative file was sent at the time of his transfer

She advised that no handwriting specimens had been retai at the Beauregard School and her only records of his enrollment at this school was represented in the following:

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

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He stated that Davies School, which was located within a close proximity to the Jackson School, (exact address unknown), had been closed down in September, 1961. He advised that both the pupils and the records of that school were transferred to the Jackson School. He stated after a review of the 1953 and 1954 records of the Davies School, he could find nothing identifiable with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Mrs. BAUER E. (HELEN) DUFOUR, residence 6018 Colbert Avenue, New Orleans, teacher, Beauregard Junior High School, 4621 Canal Street, was interviewed at this high school and advised that she has been associated with this school since 1952 and regularly instructed students in English studies.

She stated that she was somewhat surprised to be informed recently by the principal of this school, Mr. JOHN MARTIN that a review of his records revealed that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had attended her English classes from September, 1954 until June, 1955, and she explained she was at a loss to explain that she had no recollection of either the name OSWALD or identification of his facial characteristics, from representations of his photographs through news coverage with any person who attended this school.

She stated that MARTIN had informed her that this student attended her classes. She stated that she had no reason to doubt the truth of this fact, but explained for information that undoubtedly this student had not called attention to himself by being a disciplinary problem and neither had he distinguished himself in his academic studies.

She stated that of the many students instructed over her 33 year teaching career in New Orleans Public Schools, she was able to recall thousands of children instructed, although she added, in this case she was unable to furnish any information whatever.

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Mr. MACMURDO informed he has no recollection of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's attendance nor does he recall observing OSWALD and therefore, he could furnish no information.

Mr. MACMURDO informed he does not know ROBERT LEE OSWALD, JR., or JOHN EDWARD PIC.

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Mr. MARTINEZ said that after he read about the assassination of President KENNEDY in the newspapers, he was contacted by the principal of Beauregard, who informed that MARTINEZ had taught OSWALD in an English class. Mr. MARTINEZ stated he could not recall OSWALD as a former student nor could he recall any of OSWALD's friends at the school.

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Mr. JOHN G. MARTIN, 5312 Memphis Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, and principal of Beauregard Junior High School, 4621 Canal Street, New Orleans, advised that his records are negative for a student by the name of ARTHOR, ARTHER, or ARTHUR ABEAR, as ever attending Beauregard Junior High School.

When advised that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had submitted this name to Warren Easton High School as being a friend or associate, MARTIN stated that he was of the opinion that OSWALD was mistaken in the spelling and that the pronunciation of HEBERT in the New Orleans area is "ABEAR".

He further advised that his records show that an ARTHUR ALBERT HEBERT attended Beauregard Junior High School from 1952 through 1955. He stated that HEBERT was in the eighth and ninth grades with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

He also stated that his records show that the only course HEBERT and OSWALD had together was ninth grade art with Miss JULIA SNIDER who has left teaching and is residing somewhere in New Orleans.

He further advised that his records do not show what high school HEBERT attended subsequent to Beauregard Junior High School, but advised that this information could be obtained from the Department of Census and Child Accounting, Orleans Parish School Board, 703 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Mr. JOHN MARTIN, Principal, Beauregard Junion High School, New Orleans, Louisiana, made available a school copy of the 1955 annual yearbook. In the lower left hand corner of page twenty-two of this book appears a photograph of LEE OSWALD.

Photographs were made of LEE OSWALD's picture by SA DONALD C. STEINMEYER on 21 by 31 Tri-X with a Graflex fingerprint camera.

During contact with Mr. MARTIN he exhibited a class record card for the 1954-55 school year at Beauregard which reflects that LEE HARVEY OSWALD attended English 202 under the instruction of Mrs. H. DUFOUR. Mr. MARTIN stated that Mrs. HELEN DUFOUR who taught this class was will a member of the faculty at Beauregard Junior High but does not remember OSWALD at all.

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Miss Dorothy Everett, Acting Assistant Principal, Beauregard Junior High School, 4621 Canal Street, advised that she had been designated during the current year as Ranking Teacher to act as an assistant in the absence of the school principal, JOHN G. MARTIN. She stated that presently MARTIN was vacationing in Connecticut and explained that because of a state convention and the Thanksgiving Holiday, classes had been dismissed at this school. She stated that while she had not personally instructed LEE HARVEY OSWALD in classes at this school, she observed that she had seen his face and remembered him possibly during his enrollment as a ninth grade student several years ago. She stated that this student was possibly not different from hundreds of other students who had somehow failed to distinguish themselves academically and had failed to otherwise call attention to himself and for these reasons he had not been remembered.

She stated she could furnish no additional information in this matter, but added possibly a review of his school records would provide additional information.

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fact been a stockboy.268

After a short period with the Murrets, Mrs. Oswald and Lee had moved to an apartment owned by Myrtle Evans at 1454 Saint Mary Street, which she and Mrs. Murret helped to furnish; later they moved to a less expensive apartment in the same building, the address of which was 1452 Saint Mary Street. Relations between Mrs. Oswald and Mrs. Evans became strained, and in the spring of 1955 the Oswalds moved to a new apartment at 126 Exchange Place in the French Quarter. Although Lee gave the Exchange Place address on a school form at the end of the ninth grade, the school authorities had apparently not been advised of these moves earlier, because Mrs. Oswald did not want Lee to be transferred from Beauregard, which she considered a good school. During the summer of 1955, Robert left the Marine Corps and spent a week with his mother and Lee in New Orleans before moving to Fort Worth; he found Lee unchanged. Restor High

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his mother's name. It was dated October 7, 1955, and read:

To whom it may concern,

Becaus we are moving to San Diego in the middle of this month Lee must quit school now. Also, please send by him any papers such as his birth certificate that you may have. Thank you.

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He dropped out of school a few days later, shortly before his 16th birthday.277 After his birthday, he tried to enlist in the Marines, using a false affidavit from his mother that he was 17.278 (Some years before, John Pic had joined the Marine Corps Reserve by means of his mother's false affidavit that he was 17.) 279 The attempt failed, and, according to his mother's testimony, Lee spent the next year reading and memorizing the "Marine Manual," which he had obtained from Robert and "living to when he is age 17 to join the Marines." 280 He worked for the rest of the school year. Between November 10 and January 14, he was a messenger boy for Gerald F. Tujague, Inc., a shipping company, where he earned \$130 per month.281 His employer remembers him as a quiet, withdrawn person.282 In January he worked briefly as an office boy for J. R. Michels, Inc.283 For several months thereafter, he was a messenger for the Pfisterer Dental Laboratory.284 His military record subsequently described his prior civilian jobs as follows:

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