



1 MR. WEGMANN: I would like that put in the certificate  
at the end.

2 MRS. LILLIE MAE McMAINES,  
3 called as a witness by the Plaintiff, being first duly sworn by  
4 the official shorthand reporter, was examined and testified as  
5 follows:

6 DIRECT EXAMINATION

7 BY MR. WEGMANN:

8 Q Now, will you give us your full name, please?

9 A Lillie Mae McMaines.

10 Q And were you at one time -- were you at one time known  
11 as Sandra Moffett?

12 A Yes.

13 Q And when were you known as Sandra Moffett?

14 A Between the year of 1963 to 1965.

15 Q And why did you use the name Sandra Moffett?

16 A Just because I liked it; no apparent reason.

17 Q And what is your actual name that was given to you at  
18 your birth?

19 A Lillie Mae Moffett was my --

20 Q So your maiden name is Moffett?

21 A Yes.

22 Q And you had merely assumed the additional name of  
23 Sandra, is that correct?

24 A Yes, sir.  
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1 Q Now, do you know Perry Raymond Russo of New Orleans,  
2 Louisiana?

3 A Yes.

4 Q When did you first meet Perry Raymond Russo?

5 A In 1962.

6 Q Do you know the approximate month of the year? Was  
7 it in the summer or the fall?

8 A In November -- November.

9 Q And how did you come to meet Russo, do you remember?

10 A On Bourbon Street.

11 Q Was he alone, or was he with someone?

12 A He was with someone.

13 Q Now, how long -- how well did you know Russo; were  
14 you closely acquainted with him?

15 A When I first met him?

16 Q Yes.

17 A No, I just met him on the street.

18 Q Did you get to know him better after awhile?

19 A Yes.

20 Q And did you know him in September of 1963?

21 A No -- yes, yes.

22 Q Now, isn't it a fact that you had a child in September  
23 of 1963?

24 A No, in August of 1963.

25 Q In August. And what day in August did you have that

1 child?

2 A August 30th.

3 Q And where did you go to have that child in New Orleans

4 A At Touro Infirmary.

5 Q And how long did you stay in Touro after the child  
6 was born?

7 A Until September 2nd.

8 Q Now, Mrs. McMains, I want you to concentrate parti-  
9 cularly upon the month of September, 1963, and tell me whether  
10 or not you saw Perry Raymond Russo during the month of 1963 --

11 MR. HAWKINS: -- excuse me.

12 Q (By Mr. Wegmann) -- during the month of September,  
13 1963?

14 A I saw him September the 3rd, 1963.

15 Q And why do you remember that day so well, Mrs. McMaine

16 A This is the day I got -- the day after I got out of  
17 the hospital.

18 Q And where did you see Perry Russo?

19 A At his apartment on Elysian Field.

20 Q And how long did you see him at his apartment?

A About 30 minutes.

Q Was anyone else present beside you and Perry Russo?

A Yes.

24 Q Who else was there?

25 A I don't recall the names.

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A Two other.

Q Did you see him again in September of 1963?

A No.

Q Now, Perry Russo has testified in a court proceeding against Clay Shaw that he attended a party in the latter part or middle of September, 1963 at 3330 Louisiana Avenue Parkway, the home of David Perry, and that you attended a party with him at that address, is that a correct statement?

A No.

Q And am I to understand that it is impossible for you to have been with him at such a party?

A I wasn't there. That's right.

Q Did you remain in New Orleans during the whole month of September, 1963?

A I was in New Orleans until September 20th.

Q And how does September 20th fix in your mind so positively?

A My baby was three weeks old.

Q And your baby was where?

A At Touro Infirmary.

Q And was your baby still -- why was your baby still at Touro?

A Because she was a premature baby and she had to stay at the hospital until she had gained the right amount of pounds

1 so I could take her out.

2 Q And is September 20th the day that you took the baby  
3 out of the hospital?

4 A Yes.

5 Q And where did you go when you took the baby out of the  
6 hospital? Did you remain in New Orleans, or did you leave?

7 A Ma and the baby and James Robert Ervin went to Mobile,  
8 Alabama.

9 Q Now, who is James Robert Ervin?

10 A He's the man I was living with.

11 Q In other words, you were living with James Robert  
12 Ervin during the month of September, 1963?

13 A Yes, I was living with him then.

14 Q Now, when you left New Orleans, you went to Mobile,  
15 Alabama?

16 A Yes.

17 Q Did you leave Mobile, Alabama, later?

18 A In the next year.

19 Q And where did you go from Mobile?

20 A To California.

21 Q And how long did you stay in California?

22 A Until June.

23 Q And did you return to New Orleans at that time?

24 A Yes.

25 Q And when you returned to New Orleans, that would be

1 June or July of 1964?

2 A In June.

3 Q In June of 1964. And how long did you stay in New  
4 Orleans?

5 A Until July the 10th, somewhere like that.

6 Q And where did you go after you left New Orleans on  
7 July 10th?

8 A To Mobile, Alabama.

9 Q And why did you go to Mobile? Do you have a family  
10 living there, or what?

11 A Yes, my folks.

12 Q Now, did you return to New Orleans in the summer of  
13 '64?

14 A I went back to New Orleans August 28th.

15 Q And did you see Perry Raymond Russo at that time?

16 A I saw him a few weeks after.

17 Q You saw him a few weeks after August of '64; and is it  
18 a fact that you had not seen him between September 3, 1963, and  
19 either August or September, 1964, is that right?

20 A That's right.

21 Q Now, at the time that you saw Perry Raymond Russo,  
22 what was his condition?

23 A He had -- I didn't see it -- but I understand that he  
24 had slashed his wrists and he had a cast on.

25 Q He had a cast on his wrist?

1 A His leg -- he had a broken leg.

2 Q And whom did you hear from, who told you that he had  
3 slashed his wrist?

4 A I went to his house. Wayne Thomas informed me that  
5 he was found in his bathroom by Mike Fitzgerald, and that he had  
6 slashed his wrist and he had a broken leg and a few minutes  
7 after that, he came out and sat on the porch, but I didn't  
8 talk to him. I was leaving. I was waiting for the bus. But he  
9 had a broken leg, I assume.

10 Q Now, did you go out with Perry Russo in September of  
11 '64?

12 A About a week after that Perry, myself, and another  
13 man -- I don't know his name -- we went out to a barroom out  
14 on Elysian Field Avenue.

15 Q I will show you a picture which I will identify  
16 "Shaw No. 1" on June 24th, 1968" and ask if you are able to  
17 identify this picture as the man you went to the Ebbtide Lounge  
18 with?

19 A I am not sure.

20 Q In other words, you can't say that it is and you can't  
21 say that it isn't?

22 A No, it was at night when we went there, and it was dark  
23 and we dropped him off -- it was in the car and well-lighted --  
24 I mean well-dark barroom, so I can't really say.

25 Q And do you recall his name?



1 A No, I don't.

2 Q You don't recall any part of his name, his first  
3 name even?

4 A No.

5 Q Was he a young man or was he an old man?

6 A He was an older man.

7 Q Was his name Guy Bannister?

8 A Huh-uh. No.

9 Q Now, did you attend any political meetings with  
10 Russo in either September or October of 1964?

11 A (no response)

12 Q If you don't remember, just say so.

13 A I am trying to remember exactly when.

14 Q Well, did you attend a political meeting with Russo?

15 A Yes, yes, I went to the place. I didn't go to the  
16 meeting, though.

17 Q And where was this place located?

18 A On Canal Boulevard.

19 Q Can you describe the house or the building?

20 A It was a huge red brick house. The address I don't  
21 know.

22 Q Now, how often did you see Russo in the fall of '64?

23 A Not -- a few times.

24 Q Would you say on an average of once a month?

25 A Yes, uh-huh.

3 Q Now, you had never met him before 1965?

4 A No, sir.

5 Q Will you tell us the circumstances surrounding your  
6 meeting David Ferry?

7 A Perry and myself, we went over to his apartment in  
8 early '65, in January.

9 Q When you say you went over to his apartment, do you  
10 mean Ferry's apartment or Russo's apartment?

11 A Yes, David Ferry's apartment.

12 Q And that apartment is located at 3330 Louisiana  
13 Avenue Parkway, is that correct?

14 A Yes.

15 Q That's right off of Broad Street -- are you familiar  
16 with the neighborhood?

17 A It's closer to Claiborne, I believe.

18 Q Closer to Claiborne than it is to Broad?

19 A Yes.

20 Q Now, how long did you stay at Ferry's house on that  
21 occasion?

22 A Just a few minutes, a very short time.

23 Q Did you actually go inside the apartment?

24 A Yes.

25 Q What was the condition of the apartment if you remember?

1 as to cleanliness?

2 A For men it was fairly decent.

3 Q Was anyone there besides David Ferry?

4 A There was a few other people.

5 Q Do you remember any of their names?

6 A No, I wasn't introduced to them.

7 Q You weren't introduced to anybody. Were there any  
8 other women there?

9 A No, I was the only woman.

10 Q Did you ever go out with David Ferry?

11 A Yes.

12 Q And what was that occasion?

13 A I met him that night. We went out a week later --  
14 we didn't really go out but stayed where I was working.

15 Q And where were you working at that time?

16 A At Sam's Bar.

17 Q Where was that?

18 A On Magazine Street.

19 Q On Magazine Street?

20 A In the 31 hundred block. And we stayed there that  
21 night. I was working there, but it was my night off, and we  
22 just sat around there.

23 Q All right. Did you have a discussion on that night  
24 with Ferry? Did you talk to him?

25 A Just common talk, where I was from, how I met Perry,

1 where he was from, the kind of work he did.

2 Q Did you and Ferry discuss politics?

3 A No.

4 Q Did he mention the name of Jack Kennedy at all?

5 A No.

6 Q Did he mention any interest in the manner in which  
7 Kennedy had been killed?

8 A No.

9 Q Did he talk about the Kennedy assassination at all?

10 A No.

11 Q How many times did you go out with Ferry?

12 A Three times.

13 Q On any of these occasions when you went out with him,  
14 did he ever discuss the Kennedy assassination or politics?

15 A No.

16 Q He never talked politics with you?

17 A I wasn't interested in politics. I never understood  
18 so we just never talked about it.

19 Q How long did you work at Sam's Bar, approximately?

20 A From somewhere in January until Mardi Gras -- a month,  
21 five weeks.

22 Q This would be Mardi Gras of '65?

23 A Yes.

24 Q All right. Now, what did you do when you stopped  
25 working at Sam's Bar? Did you go back to work someplace else?

1 A Yes.

2 Q Where did you go to work then?

3 A I don't recall the name of the place.

4 Q Do you know where it was located?

5 A Governor Nicholas and Rampart.

6 Q Governor Nicholas and Rampart?

7 A Yes.

8 Q Did you see Perry Russo while you were working on  
9 Governor Nicholas and Rampart?

10 A During the time I worked there, I called him up, called  
11 at his house to see him, but he had moved on Governor Nicholas.

12 Q And did you see him while you were working at this  
13 bar, did you talk to him again or did you meet Perry Russo?

14 A About a week later I met one of his friends on the  
15 street and I found out his phone number, and I called him up  
16 then and I saw him.

17 Q Was that Wayne Thomas you met, do you recall?

18 A Yes, I believe so.

19 Q And how about Steve Derby? Did you ever meet someone  
20 by the name of Steve Derby?

21 A Yes.

22 Q And how did you meet him?

23 A Steve and Perry were friends and when they moved to  
24 this apartment, Perry and Steve roomed together.

25 Q Now, have you ever met a girl by the name of Ann Carter

1 A Yes.

2 Q When did you meet Ann Carter?

3 A In '63 when I was pregnant.

4 Q And how did you come to meet her?

5 A She was in the neighborhood that I lived in. She lived  
6 a half a block or so from where I lived.

7 Q Was she a friend of Russo's?

8 A I introduced her to Perry, but later in '65.

9 Q Did Perry Russo ever ask you to marry him?

10 A Yes.

11 Q When did this happen?

12 A In '65.

13 Q And what was the occasion for his asking you to marry  
14 him?

15 A He told me he wanted to marry me so he wouldn't have  
16 to go into the service.

17 Q And about what part of '65 was that, what month?

18 A In the early part. That was on the last time I saw  
19 him, in April.

20 Q In about April of '65?

21 A Yes, sometime around there.

22 Q When did you leave New Orleans?

23 A Well, I left New Orleans in the autumn part of the  
24 year, but I went to Philadelphia.

25 Q When you say autumn, you would be talking of the autumn

1 of '65?

2 A Yes.

3 Q And you went to Philadelphia from New Orleans?

4 A Yes.

5 Q How long did you stay in Philadelphia?

6 A One month.

7 Q Where did you go from Philadelphia?

8 A Back to New Orleans.

9 Q Did you see Perry Russo when you came back to New  
10 Orleans?

11 A No.

12 Q How long did you stay in New Orleans when you came  
13 back -- that means you came back in January of '66?

14 A I got back the 24th of December, the day before  
15 Christmas.

16 Q 1965?

17 A Yes.

18 Q And how long did you stay in New Orleans then?

19 A Well, I stayed in New Orleans, me and my present hus-  
20 band, until the last week of January, somewhere right in there.

21 Q Of 1966?

22 A Of 1966.

23 Q And you have not been back since?

24 A No.

25 Q Now, you are presently married, is that correct?

1 A Yes.

2 Q And what is your husband's name?

3 A Harold Malbins.

4 Q And are you a housewife or do you have an occupation?

5 A Yes, I am working.

6 Q What kind of work do you do?

7 A Laundry work.

8 Q What kind of work does your husband do?

9 A He's a furniture mover.

10 Q Now, I am going to show you a picture which I will  
11 identify as "Shaw No. 2, June 24, 1968," and ask you whether  
12 or not you have ever seen this man in company with Ferry or  
13 Russo?

14 A No. I have never seen him before.

15 Q I show you another picture which I will mark "Shaw  
16 No. 3" and ask you whether or not you ever saw this man  
17 with either Ferry or David -- or Perry Russo?

18 A No.

19 Q Now, if I identify that man to you as Clay Shaw, does  
20 that help your memory at all that you have seen him?

21 A I have never seen him except since the incident  
22 occurred.

23 MR. HAWKINS: Have you seen him in person?

24 THE WITNESS: No.

25 MR. HAWKINS: Just in the newspapers?



1 THE WITNESS: Just in the newspapers.

2 Q (By Mr. Wegmann) You have never seen him in person?

3 A No.

4 Q And it is a fact that he has never talked to you,  
5 isn't that correct?

6 A We have never talked to each other as far as I know.  
7 I don't believe so.

8 Q And you have never talked to me before today, isn't  
9 that correct?

10 A That's right. I have never talked to you.

11 Q Let me try some names on you and ask you whether or  
12 not you have ever seen or heard of these people in conjunction  
13 with Russo or David Perry:

14 Did you ever hear Russo mention a man by the name of  
15 Guy Banister?

16 A No.

17 Q Did you ever hear Perry mention a name -- a man by  
18 the name of Guy Banister?

19 A No.

20 Q Did you ever hear Perry Raymond Russo mention the name  
21 of Lee Harvey Oswald?

22 A No.

23 Q Did Perry Raymond Russo ever tell you that he had  
24 ever met Lee Harvey Oswald?

25 A No.

1 Q Did Perry Russo ever tell you that he had met a man  
2 by the name of Leon Oswald?

3 A No.

4 Q Did you ever hear him mention the name Leon Oswald?

5 THE WITNESS: (to Mr. Hawkins) Do you want me --?

6 MR. HAWKINS: (indication by gesture)

7 A It seems like I have heard that name before, Leon.

8 Q Would you remember where you heard it or what time  
9 you heard him use that name?

10 A I can't recall where.

11 Q Did you ever hear Perry Raymond Russo mention the name  
12 of Jack Ruby?

13 A No.

14 Q Did you ever hear Ferry mention the name of Jack Ruby?

15 A No.

16 Q Did you ever hear Ferry mention the name of Clem  
17 Bertrand?

18 A No.

19 Q Did you ever hear Ferry mention the name of Clay  
20 Bertrand?

21 A No.

22 Q Had you ever heard the name of Clay Bertrand or Clem  
23 Bertrand before?

24 A No.

25 Q Did you ever hear Russo mention the name of Clem

1 Bertrand?

2 A No.

3 Q Did you ever hear Russo mention the name of Clay  
4 Bertrand?

5 A No.

6 Q Do you know if David Perry owned a service station  
7 during the period of 1965 when you knew him?

8 A No.

9 Q Do you know what kind of work he was doing during the  
10 period that you knew him?

11 A Some kind of office work. It wasn't no service  
12 station, though.

13 Q Do you know a Lefty Petersen?

14 A Yes.

15 Q And was he a friend of Perry Russo's?

16 A Yes.

17 Q And was he a friend of yours?

18 A Yes.

19 Q How about Al Landry?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Was he a friend of yours or a friend of Russo's?

22 A A friend of Perry's.

23 Q Did Russo at any time ever discuss with you that he  
24 had overheard a conversation relative to a plot to assassinate  
25 President Kennedy?

1 A No.

2 Q Were you close with Perry Russo?

3 A Not really close, no.

4 Q Did he talk to you?

5 A Not about things like that. We just --

6 Q Did you ever know Russo to hypnotize anyone?

7 A Yes.

8 Q And do you remember the names of people that he

9 hypnotized?

10 A Myself.

11 Q What year would that have been that he hypnotized

12 you?

13 A When I first met him.

14 Q And that would have been in 1962?

15 A Well, not in 1962, in '63, but --

16 Q Did you know him to hypnotize anyone besides you?

17 A A boy by the name of Don -- I don't remember his

18 last name.

19 Q And where were you when he hypnotized you?

20 A At his apartment.

21 Q Was anyone else present?

22 A Not at first.

23 Q Did someone come in later?

24 A Yes, there was someone later after I --

25 Q Do you know who it was?

1 A A couple of his friends. I believe Mike Fitzpatrick  
2 and I can't remember the other name.

3 Q Did Ferry ever try to hypnotize you?

4 A No.

5 Q Did Ferry ever discuss hypnotism with you or in your  
6 presence?

7 A No.

8 Q Did you ever hear Russo state that he had tried to  
9 commit suicide by jumping out of the window at Colton High  
10 School in New Orleans?

11 A No.

12 Q Did Russo mention Ferry to you prior to the time that  
13 he introduced you to him in 1965?

14 A No.

15 Q Am I correct then in saying that the first time you  
16 knew that Russo knew Ferry was when you met him in 1965 at  
17 Sam's Bar?

18 A That's right.

19 Q -- correction. At Ferry's apartment?

20 A I met him at Ferry's apartment, yes.

21 Q Do you know if Russo ever had any psychiatric  
22 treatment of any kind?

23 A No, I don't know.

24 Q Did Russo ever mention that he was going to a doctor?

25 A No.

1 Q Was Russo going to school in 1963 when you knew him?  
2 A Yes.

3 Q What school was he attending?

4 A Loyola University.

5 Q And do you know what he was studying?

6 A Oh, I can't even recall how he phrased it -- political  
7 science.

8 Q And in 1962 and '63 when you knew Perry Russo in New  
9 Orleans, where were you living at that time, Mrs. McMaines?

10 A With my sister, Gertrude.

11 Q And where was that?

12 A 3022 Palmyra Street.

13 Q Did Ferry ever tell or voice to you any resentment  
14 that he had against the district attorney's office in New  
15 Orleans?

16 A Did who?

17 Q Did Ferry ever voice --

18 A David Ferry?

19 Q Yes, yes -- ever voice any resentment toward the  
20 district attorney's office?

21 A No.

22 Q Did he ever voice any resentment toward the police  
23 authority in general?

24 A No.

25 Q Did Russo ever discuss politics with you, Perry Raymond?

1 Russo?

2 A No.

3 Q Did he ever discuss whether he liked Kennedy or  
4 didn't like Kennedy?

5 A He never talked about it.

6 Q In your opinion, is Russo worthy of belief?

7 A On some things he is.

8 Q Did Russo ever attempt to deal in phantasy or make  
9 up stories?

10 A Not that I know of.

11 Q Did you ever know a man by the name of Lewellyn,  
12 L-e-w-e-l-l-y-n?

13 A I have heard the name, but I never knew anyone by  
14 that.

15 Q Did you hear the name from Ferry or from Russo?

16 A I believe from Russo.

17 Q Did either Dave Ferry or Perry Russo mention the  
18 name of Layton Martens, M-a-r-t-e-n-s, to you?

19 A No.

20 Q Now, as I understand it, Mrs. McMaines, after the  
21 testimony was given by Russo in New Orleans in March of 1967,  
22 you were contacted by the district attorney's office of New  
23 Orleans, is that correct?

24 A After he gave?

25 Q Yes.

1 A No, I was contacted before.

2 Q All right. What were the circumstances? Would you  
3 tell me when they contacted you?

4 A March the 8th.

5 Q March 8th of 1967?

6 A '67, yes.

7 Q And will you tell me exactly how they contacted you  
8 and who contacted you, if you know?

9 A A Mr. Simms and a Mr. Jonah.

10 Q Mr. Simms and a Mr. Jones?

11 A Jonah.

12 Q Johah.

13 A They came to our residence in Omaha about --

14 Q And you are speaking of yourself and Mr. McMaines?

15 A Yes -- about 11, 11:15 at night.

16 Q Did they call in advance before they came?

17 A No. They came knocking at the door and we are heavy  
18 sleepers, so they was banging on the door, and finally we got  
19 up to answer the door and they come right on in.

20 Q Who answered the door?

21 A My husband, Harold McMaines. And they said that they  
22 was with the district attorney's office and that they wanted  
23 me to go to New Orleans with them that night to look at some  
24 pictures to see if I could identify some pictures, and this is  
25 all they told me about. And my husband wouldn't let me go. He



1 said we wanted to get an attorney the next morning to find  
2 out if we had to go and what it was about and all. And they told  
3 us not to get an attorney, it would be too much of a rigamarole,  
4 that they just wanted us to go down there -- me -- and that I  
5 would be back the next day; but my husband wouldn't go for it,  
6 and so --

7 Q Did they make you any offer of any kind?

8 A Yes. It was during the winter and I had my good coat  
9 in the cleaners, and I said, well, I would have to wait until  
10 I could get that out, and they said "don't worry about it;  
11 we will buy you the stuff that you need. We'll buy you some  
12 clothes and you will live in the best places down there and eat  
13 the best food." And my husband still wouldn't go for it,  
14 and so they offered him a plane ticket and then he really  
15 wouldn't go for it. He told them he would have to think about  
16 it and so they left that night, and the next morning we got  
17 up and we went to see a Richard Dustin. He's an attorney in  
18 Omaha and we went to see the county attorney, Donald Knowles,  
19 and they told us that we didn't have to go down there, and so  
20 we just -- our lawyers told us that we didn't have to go,  
21 that nothing would come of it, and just go about our own busi-  
22 ness. And then about a few weeks later, about two weeks later,  
23 a Kenneth Zimmerman wanted our story, and we gave him the  
24 story, and we just went to work like normal, and we didn't  
25 know anything was going to happen, and then the warrant came up.

1 Q Has the district attorney's office or any of its  
2 employees been in personal contact with you since that time?

3 A No.

4 Q The only time you saw them was when they knocked  
5 on your home at 11:15 at night?

6 A Yes.

7 Q Did you invite them in the house or did they come in  
8 the house on their own?

9 A They stuck their foot in the door. We couldn't close  
10 it. It was in the middle of the night and they was knocking real  
11 loud and they just come on in. We didn't even have time to get  
12 decent.

13 Q Now, Mrs. McMaines, is it correct that you have  
14 refused to come to New Orleans for either the prosecution or  
15 the defense, isn't that right?

16 A Yes.

17 Q And why won't you come to New Orleans, Mrs. McMaines?

18 A I don't feel that I would be protected and that I  
19 would be in danger if I did go down.

20 Q What kind of danger do you fear, Mrs. McMaines?

21 A Well, at the time -- I don't feel it so bad now.  
22 I don't feel that I would be defended right and my personal  
23 health would be in danger.

24 Q Mrs. McMaines, how much, what is the average salary  
25 your husband makes a week, approximately?

3 A Here in Des Moines he makes 175 clear -- he makes  
4 200 a week or so.

5 Q And what kind of a salary do you make?

6 A \$50 a week.

7 Q And how many children do you have?

8 A Me and my husband have none.

9 Q Do you have any children living with you?

10 A No. My child is in Alabama.

11 Q MR. WEGMANN: Just one second, Mrs. McMaines. Okay,  
12 that's all the questions I have. Do you have any, Lex?

13 CROSS EXAMINATION

14 BY MR. HAWKINS:

15 Q At any time in the year of 1963, at any time, did you  
16 along with Perry Russo ever attend any kind of a meeting or a  
17 party at Dave Ferry's house where either Clay Shaw, whose picture  
18 you have seen here today, or a Lee Harvey Oswald, or a Leon Os-  
19 wald, or anybody by that name, was ever present?

20 A No.

21 Q Have you to your knowledge ever seen or talked with a  
22 Leon or a Lee Harvey Oswald?

23 A No.

24 Q It is your position presently that you will not leave  
25 the State of Iowa voluntarily to go to New Orleans to testify in

1 the case that is presently pending?

2 A I don't understand.

3 Q Is it your present position that you will not leave  
4 the State of Iowa to go to New Orleans to testify in the matters  
5 that are now pending voluntarily, just by yourself?

6 A No.

7 Q And have you been so advised by me as to your legal  
8 rights about staying in the State of Iowa and not testifying  
9 in person in Louisiana?

10 A Yes.

11 MR. HAWKINS: Off the record.

12 (discussion off the record)

13 MR. HAWKINS: That is all.

14 (Whereupon, the above-entitled deposition was concluded  
15 at 11:17 a.m., Monday, June 24, 1968)

C E R T I F I C A T E

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2 I, Kathleen Tyler, a certified shorthand reporter  
3 and an official shorthand reporter in and for the State of Iowa,  
4 hereby certify that there came before me on the 24th day of  
5 June, 1968, at the law offices of Hawkins, Medberg & Denato,  
6 840 - Fifth Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, commencing at 10:40 a.m.,  
7 Daylight Savings Time, the following-named person, to-wit:  
8 Lillie Mae McMaines, who was by me duly sworn to testify to the  
9 truth of her knowledge touching and concerning the matters in  
10 controversy in this matter; that she was thereupon examined upon  
11 her oath and her examination reduced to typewriting by me,  
12 and that the deposition is a true record of the testimony given  
13 and of all objections interposed.

14 I further certify that I am neither attorney nor counsel  
15 for, nor related to or employed by, any of the parties  
16 to this action in which the deposition is taken, and further  
17 that I am not a relative or employee of any attorney or counsel  
18 employed by the parties hereto or financially interested in this  
19 action.

20 I further certify that I am authorized by law to  
21 administer oaths and take depositions in the State of Iowa.

22 Dated and signed this 25th day of June, 1968, at  
23 Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

24  
25 Kathleen Tyler  
shorthand reporter

CERTIFICATION OF DEPONENT

1  
2 I, Lillie Mae McMairnes, hereby certify that I have  
3 read the foregoing typewritten pages constituting the deposition  
4 I gave at the time and place hereinbefore indicated and that the  
5 answers therein set forth as having been given by me are correct  
6 as shown, or if any changes were necessary, I have noted them  
7 in pen and initialed the line in the right-hand margin where  
8 such change, if any, was made.

9 Dated and signed this 28 day of June, 1968, at  
10 Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

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12 Lillie Mae McMairnes  
LILLIE MAE McMAIRNES