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Mrs. TATIANA BIGGERS, 2205 West Lane Drive, Houston, Texas, was interviewed at her place of employment, 610 Medical Towers Building, Houston. Mrs. BIGGERS advised that she was born in Russia and speaks Russian and French fluently. She advised that she left Russia in 1920, the year of her birth, and resided from 1920 to the late 1940's in France. She advised that she entered the United States as a GI bride.

BIGGERS advised that over the Christmas Holiday, 1962, she was a house guest of ANNA MELLER, 59032 In View Drive, Dallas, Texas. She advised that while in Dallas, she attended a party at the home of the DECLAN FORDS in Dallas, on December 28, 1962. She stated also at the party was met by OSWALD and his wife, MARINA. BIGGERS advised she recalls being introduced to OSWALD at the party but did not talk with him. She stated that she talked considerably to MARINA OSWALD because she felt sorry for MARINA in that MARINA was unable to speak English and was more or less left by herself at the party.

She stated MARINA was very hard to talk to and she received no information other than answering direct questions put to her. She stated MARINA made no attempt to carry on a conversation. She described MARINA as being a shy and withdrawn person.

BIGGERS advised ANNA MELLER told her that on one occasion MARINA had come to the MELLER's home in Dallas with her child after a quarrel at home. MELLER said MARINA at that time had a black eye. BIGGERS stated from this she got the impression that OSWALD was cruel to MARINA.

She advised when she first heard OSWALD's name after the assassination it meant nothing to her and she did not recognize him until information concerning his background appeared in the newspapers. She stated she immediately recognized the photograph of MARINA OSWALD which appeared in the newspapers as being of the woman she had met at the FORDS party.

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BIGGERS advised also attendance at the FORD party was GEORGE BOUHB, former secretary of the Russian Orthodox Church, presently 22 Bacliff, Texas, and VICTOR and IRINA VYCHER, Dallas, Texas.