Dear Sirs:

On Sunday, my husband and I, took a ride to Dallas to see the spot where our beloved President was assassinated. Later on we talked over to the jail house where Oswald was shot and talked among many people who were there. My husband talked over to this man who was sitting on the stone wall with a radio to hear the latest developments. The man with the radio said, wasn't surprised to hear about the killing of the President, for there was the strong rumor for the past month here in Dallas. They said they would shoot him if he visited this city. We were to say he was surprised that Ruby shot Oswald, for six or eight days ago, Oswald was in the 'Chalmar Night Club' talking to Ruby and they appeared real friendly. He said Oswald went there often.

"Maybe this bit of information is just loose talk, but I can't not to ignore it."

"Sincerely

"/s/ Mrs. Tilson"

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM E. ROSS, JR. at Wichita Falls, Texas.

On December 6, 1963, Mrs. BARBARA TILSON, 32A Childress, was at the Burgershop when a Mr. TILSON, was contacted by SA WILHAM E. ROSS, JR.

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Mrs. TILSON relayed the information furnished in her letter of November 27, 1963. She added that she and her husband had talked to the man who had stated he had seen Oswald wearing a hat in the Caravel Club. Mrs. TILSON advised, however, neither she nor her husband obtained this man's name. She did have any other means of identifying him. She advised he was a white male, about 45 to 50, approximately 5'7", stocky build, dark receding hair. She advised he did remark that he was from Dallas and had lived in Dallas for sometime. Mrs. TILSON was unable to furnish any other identifying information concerning this man.

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