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INVESTIGATION INTERVIEW SCHEDULE1. Identifying Information:Name CLEOLA ShieldsDate 11-13-77Address 3317 Pointer AvePlace RESIDENCECity/State Dallas TexasPhone 630-0387Date of Birth 7-22-39M or S SeparatedSocial Security 463-62-4025

Spouse _____

Children _____

2. Physical Description:Height 5-6 1/2Color Eyes Brown Hair BlkWeight 135

Special Characteristics _____

Ethnic Group Black3. Personal History:a. Present Employment: HAGER STACKAddress LEMAIN - ST. DIVISION -

Telephone _____

b. Criminal Record

1. Arrests NONE -

2. Convictions _____

4. Additional Personal Information:a. Relative(s): Name DeLorus Davis -Address 3311 Pointer StDALLAS TEXAS -b. Area frequented SOUTH DALLAS -

c. Remarks: _____

Investigator _____

Date _____

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

NAME Cleola Shields Date 11-12-77 Time 11:30 A.M.
 Address 3317 Pointer Ave. Place Residence
Dallas, Texas Phone: 214-630-0387

Interview:

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Interviewer _____
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