

Testimony of Joseph McNalley. Handwriting expert.

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The handwriting experts examined 45 examples of Lee Harvey Oswald's handwriting. In his testimony, McNalley refers to only five of the 45 documents. JFK exhibit F-183 is the backyard photograph. The back of that photograph is labeled JFK exhibit F-383. Exhibit 400 is Lee Oswald's fingerprint card from the New Orleans Police dated 8/9/63. Exhibit F-401 is Lee Oswald's passport application dated 6/24/63. Exhibit 402 is formerly labeled Commission Exhibit 100, which is Lee Oswald's self-questionnaire written upon returning from the USSR. In McNalley's opinion, all of the writing conforms to Lee Oswald's handwriting except for the phrase in the Russian language in exhibit JFK F-383 and the phrase "copyright G. deM." also in exhibit JFK F-383. On page 391 he says it looks as if whoever wrote in Russian "hunter of fascists, ha ha ha!!!" did so in a slow and hesitating way to cover and darken writing underneath. Perhaps they were unfamiliar with the Cyrillic alphabet. The phrase was written twice, the second time over faint or erased pencil. The writer of the phrase "copyright G. deM." remains unidentified. In McNalley's opinion it does not conform to the writing of George deMorrhenschildt.

For a more thorough explanation of these documents, see the Examination of the Handwriting and Fingerprint Evidence, Volume VIII, page 223.

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