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INVESTIGATION INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

I. Identifying Information:

Name Emmett "Charles" Doebee Date 2-14-78  
 Address 3417 Lyndel Drive Place Residence  
 City/State Chermark, Ga Telephone 504/279-3415  
 Date of Birth 10-3-35 M or S M  
 Social Security 433-48-9476 Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children 2

II. Physical Description:

Height 6-1 Color Eyes Grey Hair B/D  
 Weight 225 Special Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ethnic Group \_\_\_\_\_ Balding

III. Personal History:

a. Present Employment: Amstar Corp  
 Address N. Peters St, Oakes, Ga  
 Telephone 504/271-3331

b. Criminal Record  
 1. Arrests \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Convictions \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Additional Personal Information:

a. Relative(s): Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

b. Area frequented: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Investigator William D. Brown  
 Date 2/28/78

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

NAME Emmett "Charles" Barbee Date 2/14/78 Time 6:45 p.m.  
Address 3417 Lyndel Drive Place Residence  
Charmant, La.

Interview:

Emmett C. Barbee was LHO's immediate supervisor while LHO was employed at the Reily Coffee Company in New Orleans, La.

On February 14, 1978 at about 6:45 p.m. at his residence, 3417 Lyndel Drive, Charmant, La., (504) 279-3715, Mr. Emmett Barbee was interviewed and states that he was employed as a mechanic by the Reily Coffee Company in March, 1959, promoted in 1962 to Maintenance Supervisor and that LHO was hired by Al Claude, Plant Manager while he (Barbee) was on leave; that LHO was surly, immature, spoke little and was a poor worker, that when Al Claude left the Reily Company and John Clark became V.P. in charge of production, he (Barbee) was criticized because the machines were not properly maintained, that he constantly urged LHO to properly service the machines. After repeated urging, he fired LHO, which was not unusual in that the job helper was a low skill job and as a result of same, they (Reily Company) had a large turnover of employees.

Interviewer \_\_\_\_\_

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William Brown

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Mr. Barbee further states that he did not end his employment at the Reily Company until 1966, that he never left to go to the NASA Base as most of the younger men did because he was of the opinion that the job would only last about five years, and he wanted something that he knew to be steady.

"Upon being fired, LHO had a day or two's pay going and gave him (Barbee) an address to mail the check to which was the same Post Office Box that was used to order the rifle alleged to be the weapon used in the assassination."

FOOTNOTE -- "Barbee" further offered that one "William Monahan" V.P. of Finance - Reilly Coffee Company, ex-FBI agent, notified the FBI that LHO was employed at the Reily Coffee Company prior to the assassination.