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INVESTIGATION INTERVIEW SCHEDULE1. Identifying Information:

Name Chela Shields Date 11-12-77  
 Address 3317 LANTANA AVE Place RESIDENCE  
 City/State Dallas Texas Phone 630-0387  
 Date of Birth 7-22-39 M or S Separated  
 Social Security 463-62-4025 Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children \_\_\_\_\_

2. Physical Description:

Height 5-6 1/2 Color Eyes Brown Hair Blk  
 Weight 135 Special Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ethnic Group Black

3. Personal History:

- a. Present Employment: HAZEL STALK  
 Address LEMAIN - ST. DIVISION -  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Criminal Record  
 1. Arrests NONE -  
 2. Convictions \_\_\_\_\_

4. Additional Personal Information:

- a. Relative(s): Name DeLorus Davis  
 Address 3311 LANTANA ST  
DALLAS 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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Al Maxwell, Clarence Day, Harold Leap  
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