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Oswald**

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A. Live Round of 6.5 Ammunition Allegedly  
Found on Lee Harvey Oswald at Time of  
Arrest and Efforts to Locate Source of  
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The following investigation was conducted concerning an article appearing in the DALLAS TIMES HERALD newspaper December 9, 1963 on Page 19, alleging that a live round of 6.5 ammunition had been found on the person of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the time of his arrest on November 22, 1963, by officers of the Dallas Police Department. This article indicated that such information had come from a source who was not identified. The article inferred that the information relating to the finding of this live round of ammunition was in the hands of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Mr. CHARLES DAMERON, Managing Editor, "Dallas Times Herald," advised that the story which appears in the "Dallas Times Herald" dated December 9, 1963, on page 19, captioned "Live Shell Reported Found on Oswald" was material obtained from the Dallas Police Department and there was no particular source involved other than Captain WILL FRITZ of the Homicide Bureau. DAMERON stated he had checked back on the information contained in this article and found that the live round of 6.5 ammunition was not taken from the person of OSWALD but was found at the crime scene where the shooting allegedly occurred by OSWALD of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY. DAMERON stated that in the confusion during that period the paper had reported that this live round of 6.5 rifle ammunition had been taken off OSWALD when he was arrested rather than reported that it was found at the crime scene. DAMERON stated that the "Dallas Times Herald" had no information which would indicate that more than one live round of 6.5 rifle ammunition was recovered by the Dallas Police Department. DAMERON stated that Captain WILL FRITZ of the Homicide Bureau of the Dallas Police Department could clarify this matter.

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Captain WILL\*FRITZ, Homicide Bureau, Dallas Police Department, related that one live round of 6.5 rifle ammunition was found in the chamber of the rifle at the time he examined the rifle at the crime scene where LEE HARVEY OSWALD allegedly shot President KENNEDY. He stated the rifle was recovered not far from the window in the Texas School Book Depository which spot was believed to have been used by OSWALD at the time he shot President KENNEDY. FRITZ stated there was only one live round of 6.5 ammunition recovered and that no live round of 6.5 ammunition was recovered from the person of OSWALD at the time he was arrested. He stated that the "Dallas Times Herald" had contacted him concerning this and that they had reported the live round of 6.5 ammunition was recovered from OSWALD's person when it should have been reported that this live round of 6.5 ammunition was actually recovered from the gun that OSWALD was believed to have used in the shooting of the President. FRITZ stated the Dallas Police Department had recovered only one live round of 6.5 ammunition and this was turned over to the FBI on the night of November 22, 1963.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA ALFRED D. WEELEY at Dallas, Texas, on March 23, 1964:

Mr. R. W. BOTTS, District Manager, Winchester-Western Division, Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, Braniff Building, advised that the Western Cartridge Company, a division of Olin Industries, East Alton, Illinois, manufactured a quantity of 6.5 M/M Mannlicher-Carcano ammunition for the Italian Government during World War II. At the end of the war, the Italian Carcano rifle and no telling how much of this type ammunition were sold to the United States gun brokers and dealers and subsequently was distributed by direct sales to wholesalers, retailers, and individual purchasers.

Mr. BOTTS stated there was no known complete list of places of business in Dallas which might have handled this type ammunition. He advised that he could only suggest that places normally or possibly handling this ammunition would be set forth in the Classified Section of the telephone directory under guns, hardware companies, pawn shops, department stores, sporting goods stores, discount stores, and Army and Navy surplus stores. He stated that such list would not be all inclusive, as it was possible that a person, such as a "reloader," might have purchased some of this ammunition as it could be reloaded in the United States, whereas, the 6.5 Italian Carcano ammunition could not be reloaded in the United States.

In an effort to locate a source of supply of the 6.5 M/M Mannlicher-Carcano, Western Cartridge Company, ammunition where IEE HARVEY OSWALD purchased ammunition for his Carcano rifle, a telephone canvass was made of all places of business in the Dallas and Irving area listed in the current Dallas - Irving Classified Section of the telephone directories under listings ammunition, guns, hardware stores, pawn shops, department stores, discount stores, sporting goods stores, and Army and Navy surplus stores. This telephone contact was made with each such place located and each person contacted was questioned as to whether he had ever handled the 6.5 M/M Mannlicher-Carcano, Western Cartridge Company, ammunition and if he knew of any source handling this type ammunition.

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Only the two following listed places were located as a result of this telephone canvass:

JOHN THOMAS MASEN, Owner, Masen's Gun Shop, 7402 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas;

JOHN H. BRINEGAR, Owner, The Gun Shop, 11448 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas.

Separate interviews with JOHN T. MASEN and JOHN H. BRINEGAR are being set forth hereinafter.

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Mr. JOHN THOMAS ~~MASEN~~, Owner, Masen's Gun Shop, 7402 Harry Hines Boulevard, telephone number FL. 7-4758, residence address, 3023 Mayhew, telephone number BR. 9-5525, advised he purchased about ten boxes of 6.5 M/M Mannlicher-Carcano, Western Cartridge Company, ammunition from JOHNNY BRINEGAR in early 1963 and that he sold these ten boxes to individuals. He stated he was not able to recall the identity of any persons to whom he sold this ammunition. He claimed he sold this ammunition with the military load. He advised that if he had sold more than a box or two to any one person he would have remembered the sale.

Mr. ~~MASEN~~ stated he purchased another ten boxes of this same type ammunition from BRINEGAR, date not recalled, but possibly during the Summer of 1963. He claimed this ammunition was being used principally for deer hunting and he pulled the bullets on the last batch and reloaded it with a hunting-type bullet (lead nose). He advised he used a Herter's Bullet Puller in changing these bullets. He stated he had only two boxes of this ammunition at present.

Mr. ~~MASEN~~ claimed he had never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD, had no recollection of him ever having come to his place of business, and he had never sold any of this ammunition to OSWALD.

Mr. MASEN stated he has operated Masen's Gun Shop at this location alone since 1961.

Mr. MASEN volunteered that he put himself through college by working as a gunsmith; that he attended Sul Ross College, Alpine, Texas; Arlington State College, Arlington, Texas; University of Houston, Houston, Texas, and Monterrey University, Monterrey, Mexico. He claimed he spoke Spanish fluently.

Mr. MASEN stated that during the Summer of 1963 he made an extensive vacation trip to Mexico, visiting friends in various places, including the "MENDOZA Brothers," Guadalajara, Mexico, who owned an arms manufacturing plant.

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On March 26, 1964, SA ALFRED D. NEELEY purchased one box containing twenty rounds of 6.5 M/M Mannlicher-Carcano, Western Cartridge Company, ammunition from Mr. JOHN H. BRINEGAR, Owner, The Gun Shop, 11448 Harry Hines Boulevard, for \$3.06. This ammunition is loaded with the military load. The Agent's identification was placed on the inside of the lid opening of this box.

This box of ammunition is being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination.

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Mr. JOHN H. BRINEGAR, Owner, The Gun Shop, 11448 Harry Hines Boulevard, telephone number CH. 7-2600, advised that he purchased one case of 6.5 M/M Mannlicher-Carcano, Western Cartridge Company, ammunition from the Century Arms Company, Alexandria, West Virginia, in 1962 after seeing it advertised, as he recalled, for \$45.00 per 1000 rounds. Mr. BRINEGAR stated that he sold about ten boxes of this ammunition to JOHN MASEN, Owner, Masen's Gun Shop, in early 1963 and traded him another ten boxes later, possibly during the Summer, 1963. He advised he has six boxes of this ammunition left at present.

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Mr. BRINEGAR stated he pulled the bullets from some of this ammunition and reloaded it with a hunting load (soft nose) and others he sold with the military load.

Mr. BRINEGAR stated he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD, had no recollection of ever seeing him, and did not believe he had sold him any of this type ammunition.

Mr. BRINEGAR stated he has operated his gun shop alone for about thirty years in Dallas County. He advised that for years his place of business was located on Valley View Road, three-quarters of a mile west of Farmers Branch, Texas, mailing address, Post Office Box 149, Carrollton, Texas, until November 1, 1963, when he moved to his present address. He stated he had his own rifle range at the Valley View Road address, but closed this range January 1, 1963.

Mr. BRINEGAR stated the 6.5 M/M rifle was rather common in the Dallas area and he felt that the larger gun dealers, pawn shops, sporting goods and H. L. Green Company stores would have handled the 6.5 M/M Mannlicher-Carcano, Western Cartridge Company, ammunition, as he recalled seeing ads for this 6.5 ammunition. He explained that there were a number of different 6.5 M/M types of ammunition, but that only the ammunition manufactured by the Italians and the 6.5 M/M Mannlicher-Carcano could be used in the Italian Carcano rifle.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA ALFRED D. WEELEY at Dallas, Texas, on March 25, 1964:

Mr. RICHARD C. ~~X~~LOPEZ, 4427 McKinney Avenue, Apartment A, employed as salesman, Moore-Ehles Company, Inc., 407 North Ervay Street, Dallas, advised that he formerly was employed by the H. L. Green Company. He stated that he worked first as a stock clerk and was later made a salesman in the Gun Department in October or November, 1963, exact date not recalled. He advised that at that time AL YEARGAN was the manager of the Gun Department at H. L. Green Company. He stated that, to his knowledge, H. L. Green Company never did handle any 6.5 M/M Mannlicher-Carcano, Western Cartridge Company, ammunition. LOPEZ stated that the store did handle the Carcano rifle and a 6.5 Italian ammunition for the gun. He advised that, as he recalled, the base of the shell casing had "SIM" or "SMI" stamped on it and that all of the ammunition was of a military load.

LOPEZ stated he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and was unable to identify his photograph as a person visiting the H. L. Green Gun Department while he was employed there.

Mr. ALBERT C. ~~X~~YEARGAN, JR., also known as AL, 1922 Mayflower, employed as a salesman for Smitty's Sporting Goods, 114 West Jefferson Avenue, telephone WA 6-9845, Dallas, Texas, stated he was employed as manager of the fourth floor, H. L. Green Company, which included the Gun Department on April 20, 1963, and that he left this employment March 13, 1964. Mr. YEARGAN stated that the Italian Carcano rifles were in stock when he was employed. He advised that all of the ammunition for these rifles was Italian military ammunition that was obtained with the purchase of the rifles; however, the bullets had been reloaded with a hunting load (soft load). He stated the rifles and the ammunition, as he recalled, were purchased from the Crescent Firearms Company in Connecticut.

YEARGAN stated that as he remembered on the primer end of the shell case there was stamped "939." Mr. YEARGAN advised that the H. L. Green Company never handled any of the 6.5 M/M Mannlicher-Carcano; Western Cartridge Company, ammunition.



The following-listed places of business in telephone contacts advised they had never handled the 6.5 M/M Mannlicher-Carcano Western Cartridge Company ammunition and could not identify any possible source for this ammunition.

The following individuals at their places of business were contacted on the dates indicated by SA ALFRED D. NEELEY:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Person Contacted</u>	<u>Place of Business</u>
3/24/64	PRO/ <del>JONES</del>	<u>Athletic House, 15 Highland Park Village, telephone LA 6-3131, Dallas, Texas</u>
3/24/64	A. D./ <del>HODGE</del>	<u>Buckhorn Trading Post, 215 S. Ervay, telephone RI 2-7502, Dallas, Texas</u>
3/23/64	CHRIS/ <del>FREYER</del>	<u>Cullum &amp; Boren, 1623 Main Street, telephone RI 2-6115, Dallas, Texas</u>
3/23/64	PAUL/ <del>DENNINGTON</del>	<u>Dennington Sport Center, 3126 W. Davis, telephone FE 7-3227, Dallas, Texas</u>
3/24/64	DICK/ <del>EDWARDS</del>	<u>Doak Walker Sport Center, 5529 W. Lovers Lane, telephone FL 7-1551, Dallas, Texas</u>
3/24/64	W. C./ <del>BEESON</del> ,	<u>Grove Tackle Shop, 325 Pleasant Grove Shopping Center, telephone EX 8-6881, Dallas, Texas</u>
3/24/64	HASKELL/ <del>PRINCE</del>	<u>Huey &amp; Philip Company, 1900 Griffin Street, telephone RI 2-2461, Dallas, Texas</u>
3/25/64	E. O./ <del>JACKSON</del>	<u>Jackson Sporting Goods, 246 Casa Linda Plaza, telephone DA 7-7343, Dallas, Texas</u>

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3/24/64	CARROLL <del>X</del> BARTON	Ketchum & Killum on Kiest, 324 W. Kiest Blvd., telephone FR 4-4214, Dallas, Texas.
3/24/64	L. E. <del>X</del> LARSON	Larson Cycle Company, 4306 Bryan Street, telephone TA 4-1115, Dallas, Texas
3/24/64	JIM <del>X</del> JONES	Paynes Bait & Tackle, 1554 SE 14th, telephone AN 2-0137, Grand Prairie, Texas
3/24/64	DON <del>X</del> NELMS	Texas Million Item Company, 4915 2nd Avenue, telephone HA 1-7631, Dallas, Texas.
3/25/64	ROBERT <del>X</del> TAYLOR	(Sportsman's Supply, 1412 Preston Forrest Square, telephone AD 9-5671, Dallas, Texas
3/25/64	A. F. <del>X</del> LANG	University Sports Shop, 6713 Hillcrest, telephone EM 3-2201, Dallas, Texas
3/25/64	HAL <del>X</del> WATSON	Hal Watson's Sporting Goods Company, 6109 Berkshire Lane, telephone EM 8-8784, Dallas, Texas
3/25/64	LESLIE <del>X</del> KEARNEY	Wholesale Plus Ten Percent, Inc., 9910 Harry Hines Blvd., telephone FI 1-9174, Dallas, Texas.
3/25/64	CHIT <del>X</del> LONG	Wilshire Hardware & Sporting Goods Company, 6104 Mockingbird Lane, telephone TA 1-5913, Dallas, Texas

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3/24/64	JOSEPH <del>X</del> ADAME	H. L. Green & Company, 1623 Main Street, telephone RI 8-4438, Dallas, Texas
3/23/64	W. H. <del>V</del> MILLER	Titches-Goettinger Company, Main, Elm, and St. Paul Street, telephone RI 8-4811, Dallas, Texas
3/24/64	REX <del>V</del> WENABLE	Sanger-Harris Company, Lamar-Main Streets, telephone RI 1-3753, Dallas, Texas
3/24/64	R. L. <del>X</del> TROUT	Montgomery-Ward Company, 500 Big Town, telephone DA 8-2811, Dallas, Texas
3/25/64	B. J. <del>X</del> DRIVER	Sears-Roebuck Company, 5334 Ross Avenue, telephone TA 4-5451, Dallas, Texas
3/24/64	B. <del>V</del> CAMERON	L. B. Mercantile Company, 123 W. Jefferson Avenue, telephone WH 1-5506, Dallas, Texas
3/24/64	DENNIS <del>X</del> KRISCHKE	Medallion Stores, Inc., Northwest Highway and Abrams, telephone EM 3-2401, Dallas, Texas
3/24/64	BOB <del>V</del> GARVIN	Startan Discount Store, 322 W. Kiest Blvd., telephone FR 1-1383, Dallas, Texas
3/24/64	ROW <del>V</del> BENNETT	Fed-Mart of Dallas, 11333 E. Northwest Highway, telephone DI 8-6300, Dallas, Texas



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3/24/64	DAVID <del>X</del> BREWER	Starling Jewelry & Distributing Company, 5801 E. Northwest Highway, telephone EM 3-4551, <u>Dallas, Texas</u>
3/24/64	FRANK <del>X</del> O'BRIEN	Moore-Ehler Company, 407 North Ervay, telephone RI 8-3865, <u>Dallas, Texas</u>
3/24/64	MISS FREIDA <del>X</del> BREWER	Academy Army-Air Force Stores, 128 Dal West Shopping Center, telephone FE 7-9255, <u>Dallas, Texas</u>
3/24/64	SUSAN <del>X</del> ROBERSON	Army & Navy Store, 8130 Lake June Road, telephone EX 8-9958, <u>Dallas, Texas</u>
3/24/64	DON <del>X</del> ROBERSON	The Beacon Company, 4538 McKinney Avenue, telephone LA 1-9100, <u>Dallas, Texas</u>
3/24/64	E. J. <del>X</del> MULLINS	Texas Army & Navy Surplus Store, 5337 E. Grand Avenue, telephone TA 6-3481, <u>Dallas, Texas</u>
3/26/64	ED <del>X</del> FULBRIGHT	Ed's Pawn Shop, 616 E. Irving Blvd., <u>Irving, Texas</u>
3/26/64	DIAL <del>X</del> RYDER	Irving Sport Shop, 221 E. Irving Blvd., <u>Irving, Texas</u>
3/26/64	DENNY <del>X</del> THRELKELD	Denny's Pawn Shop, 605 E. Irving Blvd., <u>Irving, Texas</u>
3/26/64	LARRY <del>X</del> PORTER	Porter's Army & Navy Store, 600 E. Irving Blvd., telephone BL 2-4474, <u>Irving, Texas</u>



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3/26/64	BOB <del>X</del> PARKER	Whites Stores, Inc., 951 E. Irving Blvd., telephone BL 3-1141, Irving, Texas
3/26/64	ED FULBRIGHT	City Pawn Shop, 1922 E. Irving Blvd., telephone BL 2-9875, Irving, Texas
3/26/64	LOUIS <del>X</del> BLAYLOCK	Trinity Hardware Company, 124 E. Irving Blvd., telephone BL 2-3111, Irving, Texas
3/27/64	TROY <del>X</del> HARRIS	Western Auto Stores, 2100 Commerce, telephone RI 1-3291, Dallas, Texas
3/27/64	ODELL <del>X</del> SAVAGE	Whites Stores, Inc., 501 Lockwood Village, telephone DA 7-1001, Dallas, Texas
3/24/64	FRANKLIN H. <del>X</del> SMITH	Smitty's Sporting Goods, 111 W. Jefferson Avenue, telephone WH 6-9845, Dallas, Texas

The following individuals at their places of business were contacted on March 26, 1964, by SA A. RAYMOND SWITZER:

<u>Person Contacted</u>	<u>Place of Business</u>
BERN <del>X</del> KESSEL	Kessel's Hardware and Appliance, 3432 E. Grand, telephone TA 7-9937, Dallas, Texas
JULIAN <del>X</del> KESSEL	Kessel's Hardware and Appliance, 3434 Sunnyvale, telephone FR 1-3866, Dallas, Texas

<u>Person Contacted</u>	<u>Place of Business</u>
Mrs. ALEETA <del>X</del> ROGERS	Keystone Hardware Company, 11409 Lake June Road, telephone AT 5-2400, Dallas, Texas.
MARSHALL <del>X</del> COFFMAN	Lakewood Hardware Company, 1910 Abrams Road, telephone TA 3-8543, Dallas, Texas.
D. M. <del>X</del> LANDER	Lander Mercantile, Belt Line Road, telephone AT 9-1828, Dallas, Texas.
L. E. LARSON	Larson Cycle Company, 4306 Bryan, telephone TA 4-1115, Dallas, Texas
W. R. <del>X</del> LAWSON	Lawson Bros., 207 W. Avenue G, Midlothian, Texas, telephone TA 3-3902 (Dallas telephone number)
LEONARD <del>X</del> CAGAN	Lenny's Hardware and Variety, Inc., 102 Highland Hills Shopping Center, telephone FR 4-3116, Dallas, Texas
GEORGE <del>X</del> LINDOP	Lindop Hardware & Paint Store, 5509 E. Grand, telephone TA 3-5921, Dallas, Texas.
Mrs. FRANK <del>X</del> SINGER	Mad-Man Frank's Auto Center, 2803 2803 Hatcher, telephone HA 8-3581, Dallas, Texas
JAMES SIMMONS	McAdams Unclaimed Freight, 4519 2nd Avenue, telephone HA 8-9933, Dallas, Texas
L. T. <del>X</del> CLARK	McCarley Hardware, Arapaho Village, telephone AD 5-2661, Dallas, Texas

Person ContactedPlace of BusinessDEWEY ~~X~~ BRAWNERMcWhorter and Greenhaw, 105 S.  
Broad, telephone AT 5-3961, Dallas,  
Texas

Answering Service

Metal Clothes Line Poles Company,  
Exchange Bank Building, telephone  
FL 2-4207, Dallas, TexasF. D. ~~X~~ KUHNMillion Item Lumber Supply, 1503 N.  
Zangs, telephone WH 6-2175, Dallas,  
TexasARTHUR ~~X~~ KUCHENBACHEROak Cliff Paint and Hardware Company,  
831 W. Jefferson, telephone  
WH 1-5885, Dallas, TexasJACK ~~X~~ ALLENOates Hardware Company, 2344 Oates  
Drive, telephone DA 7-8711, Dallas,  
TexasJ. C. ~~X~~ OLIVEROliver's, J. C., 1908 Skillman,  
telephone TA 1-0403, Dallas, Texas

The following individuals at their places of business were  
contacted on March 26, 1964, by SA EUGENE F. PETRAKIS:

Person ContactedPlace of BusinessFRED ~~X~~ PHILLIPPhillip's Hardware, 215 Lake Park  
Shopping Center, telephone DA 7-6210,  
Dallas, TexasT. S. ~~X~~ SATTERWHITEPostscript Hardware Company, 105  
W. Main, telephone AN 2-5066,  
Dallas, Texas



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JIM REED

Preston Hardware, 8207 Preston Road,  
telephone EM 8-7191, Dallas, Texas

H. C. OSBORN

Quality Hardware Company, 3220  
Falls Drive, telephone FE 7-5617,  
Dallas, Texas

WALTER REED

Reed Hardware, 350 Hillside Village,  
telephone TA 6-2155, Dallas, Texas

R. L. JOHNSON

Richardson Hardware Company, 103  
Main Street, telephone AD 5-7253,  
Dallas, Texas

LEONARD AARON

Santa Fe Hardware Stores, 6815  
Snider Plaza, telephone EM 3-1141,  
Dallas, Texas

Mrs. A. SEELY

Seely's Urbandale Hardware Store,  
7016 Military Parkway, telephone  
EV 1-1016, Dallas, Texas

JOHN WEBB

Sharp Hardware Company, Store No. 1,  
4244 Oak Lawn, telephone LA 1-2181,  
Dallas, Texas

WALLACE THOMPSON

Sharp Hardware Company, Store No. 2,  
120 Inwood Village, telephone  
FL 2-4856, Dallas, Texas

CECIL DAVIS

Sharp Hardware Company, Store No. 3,  
621 Preston Royal Village, telephone  
EM 8-6461, Dallas, Texas



Person ContactedPlace of BusinessA. M. ~~X~~STOVALLStovall's Hardware and Furniture,  
4013 Urban, telephone EV 1-3550,  
Dallas, Texas.ED ~~X~~STAPPTown North Hardware, 105 Marsh  
Lane Shopping Village, telephone  
FL 1-0596, Dallas, Texas.E. B. ~~X~~TURNERTurner Hardware, No. 1, 110  
Preston Royal Shopping Center,  
telephone EM 8-8132, Dallas, TexasHAL ~~X~~OREGOTurner Hardware, No. 2, 300 Webb  
Royal Center, telephone FL 2-4279,  
Dallas, TexasMrs. E. ~~X~~VAUGHNVaughn's Furniture and Appliance,  
4535 Singleton Blvd., telephone  
FE 1-6524, Dallas, Texas.W. ~~X~~BATTSWalnut Hill Hardware Company, 127  
Walnut Hill Village, telephone  
FL 2-1001, Dallas, Texas.H. ~~X~~WISEMANWiseman Hardware Company, 5306 S.  
Lancaster, telephone FR 4-1386,  
Dallas, TexasJ. ~~X~~O'BRIENWynnewood Hardware Company, 125  
Wynnewood Village, telephone  
WH 8-3325, Dallas, TexasARTHUR J. ~~X~~STEADMANYates Hardware & Variety, 2019 S.  
Beckley, telephone WH 6-0302,  
Dallas, Texas

The following individuals at their places of business were contacted on the dates indicated by SA R. NEIL QUIGLEY:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Person Contacted</u>	<u>Place of Business</u>
3/24/64	ARNOLD <del>X</del> PAPUIT	Baar's Gun Shop, 2119 S. Beckley, telephone WH 6-9211, Dallas, Texas.
3/24/64	EDNA <del>X</del> COVINGTON	Cliff Lock and Gun Company, 2324 Zangs, telephone WH 2-5028, Dallas, Texas.
3/24/64	ELLIS <del>X</del> ECKLES	Graves Gun Shop, 6920 Lake June, telephone EX 1-2222, Dallas, Texas.
3/24/64	THURMAN <del>X</del> VALENTINE	Henry's Sporting Goods, 105 S. Center, telephone AN 2-8898, Dallas, Texas.
3/24/64	JACK <del>X</del> TURNER	Jackson Arms, 6209 Hillcrest, telephone LA 1-9929, Dallas, Texas.
3/24/64	CAL <del>X</del> BARTON	Ketchum & Killum on Kiest, 334 W. Kiest, telephone FR 4-4214, Dallas, Texas.
3/24/64	J. M. <del>X</del> McCARTY	Mack's Gun Service, 2420 Elm, telephone RI 7-3578, Dallas, Texas.
3/24/64	Mrs. ANETA <del>X</del> HARRISON	Rotex Manufacturing Company- (Sovereign Instrument Co.), 8305. Sovereign Row, telephone ME 1-2080, Dallas, Texas.

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3/24/64	LESLEY <del>X</del> KERNEY	Wholesale Plus Ten Percent, Inc., 9910 Harry Hines Blvd., telephone FL 1-9174, Dallas, Texas
3/24/64	G. B. <del>X</del> CHAMBER	Chamber's Gun Shop, 5300 Maple, telephone ME 1-0477, Dallas, Texas
3/24/64	M. D. <del>X</del> HANVEY	A & P Lock Shop, 1424 S. Buckner Blvd., telephone EX 1-3433, Dallas, Texas
3/24/64	CHESTER R. <del>X</del> McCLELLAND	McClelland's Gun Shop, 1525 Centerville Road, telephone DA 1-0231, Dallas, Texas
3/24/64	JIM <del>X</del> ERWIN	Erwin Bros. Antique Shop, 3914 Lemmon Avenue, telephone LA 8-2417, Dallas, Texas
3/24/64	FRANK A. <del>X</del> GREENBALL	Antique Guns, 2701 Fairmont Street, telephone RI 7-1777, Dallas, Texas
3/24/64	ED <del>X</del> SCHWALL	Dallas Key & Grind Shop, 9910 Harry Hines Blvd., telephone FL 7-3660, Dallas, Texas
3/24/64	BEF <del>X</del> WEINSTEIN	Art United Pawn Shop, 3235 Ross, telephone TA 7-1377, Dallas, Texas
3/24/64	ABE <del>X</del> ORNISH	Abe's Pawn Shop, 2312 Elm, telephone RI 1-5615, Dallas, Texas
3/24/64	BILL <del>X</del> GROSS	Barshop Bros. Pawn Shop, 2016-A Elm, telephone RI 1-0373, Dallas, Texas

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3/24/64	SIMON <del>BAR</del> SHOP	Barshop Pawn Shop, 2016-A Elm, telephone RI 1-0373, Dallas, Texas
3/24/64	BERNARD M. <del>CO</del> HEN	Bernie's Pawn Shop, 2706 2nd Avenue, telephone HA 8-3171, Dallas, Texas
3/24/64	BILL <del>STR</del> ONG	Bill's Pawn Shop, 737 W. Jefferson, telephone AN 2-8820, Dallas, Texas
3/24/64	ED <del>MA</del> LONEY	Buckner Jewelry & Loan Corp., 1217 S. Buckner Blvd., telephone EX 1-7106, Dallas, Texas
3/24/64	SAMUEL <del>RO</del> BERTSON	Chief Tradem & Sellum Company, 11805 Lake June, telephone AT 5-5852, Dallas, Texas
3/24/64	ISAAC <del>GO</del> LDSSTEIN	City Loan & Jewelry Company (Rocky's Pawn Shop), 2018 Elm, telephone RI 2-5578, Dallas, Texas
3/24/64	MARY <del>HO</del> FFMAN	Cliff Jewelry and Loan, 101 E. Jefferson, telephone WH 3-9391, Dallas, Texas
3/24/64	SON <del>SH</del> AY	Columbia Jewelry & Loan, 912 Main, telephone RI 2-0345, Dallas, Texas
3/24/64	ROBERT <del>GO</del> LDSSTEIN	Dave's Pawn Shop, 2544 Elm, telephone RI 8-0959, Dallas, Texas
3/24/64	RUEIN GOLDSTEIN	Honest Joe's Pawn Shop, 2524 Elm, telephone RI 7-3886, Dallas, Texas



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3/24/64	JACK <del>X</del> STEIN	Jack's Pawn Shop, 2408 Elm, telephone RI 1-0636, <u>Dallas, Texas.</u>
3/24/64	Mrs. JUANNELL <del>X</del> HOOVER	Jefferson Pawn Shop, 733 W. Jefferson, telephone AN 2-1756, <u>Dallas, Texas.</u>
3/24/64	LEWIS <del>X</del> FELDMAN	Label's Pawn Shop, 2418 Elm, telephone RI 7-7393, <u>Dallas, Texas.</u>
3/24/64	LEWIS <del>X</del> ORNISH	Liberty Pawn Shop, 2318 Elm, telephone RI 7-0965, <u>Dallas, Texas.</u>
3/24/64	JIM <del>X</del> CARTER	Bill Lundgren's Guns, 1701 McKinney Avenue, telephone RI 8-2040, <u>Dallas,</u> <u>Texas</u>
3/24/64	JAKE <del>X</del> UTAY	Marvin Jewelry Company, Inc., 2214, Elm, telephone RI 8-2986, <u>Dallas,</u> <u>Texas.</u>
3/24/64	BUSTER L. <del>X</del> MCGREGOR	McGregor Jewelry Loans, 5433-A.E. Grand, telephone TA 4-4819, <u>Dallas,</u> <u>Texas.</u>
3/24/64	FERN <del>X</del> NELSON	McNutt Jewelry Company, 3410 Oaklawn, telephone LA 1-2848, <u>Dallas, Texas.</u>
3/24/64	JOE <del>X</del> BERMAN	Preston Jewelry Loan & Tool Co., 2226 Elm, telephone RI 2-2394, <u>Dallas, Texas.</u>
3/24/64	NORMAN <del>X</del> RAY	J. H. Ray Jewelry Company, 1711 Elm, telephone RI 7-0188, <u>Dallas, Texas</u>

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3/24/64	SUE/CANDY	Rose Finance Company, Praetern Building, telephone RI 2-5125, Dallas, Texas.
3/24/64	SEYMOUR/GOLDSTEIN	Seymour's, 2210 Elm, telephone RI 2-5645, Dallas, Texas.
3/24/64	Mrs. HENRY/SANCHEZ	South Ervay Pawn Shop, 2607 S. Ervay, telephone HA 8-9316, Dallas, Texas.
3/24/64	WILLIAM/KORN	Square Deal Pawn Shop, 1705 Forest Avenue, telephone HA 8-3783, Dallas, Texas.
3/24/64	SAM/RAY	Uncle Jake's Pawn Shop, 2422 Elm, telephone RI 8-2920, Dallas, Texas.
3/24/64	OSCAR/UTAY	Utey's Pawn Shop, 2012 Elm, telephone RI 8-4210, Dallas, Texas.
3/24/64	FRANK/HILLPOT	Accurate-Hillpot Sporting Goods, 710 E. Jefferson, telephone WH 6-1022, Dallas, Texas.
3/24/64	JOE/LIFSEY	Huey & Philp Company, 1900 Griffin, telephone RI 2-2461, Dallas, Texas.
3/24/64	SOL/WALD	Wald's, 2206 Elm, telephone RI 8-1060, Dallas, Texas.
3/24/64	JERRY/SMITH	Ray's Loans, 409 E. Main, telephone AN 2-7939, Dallas, Texas.
3/25/64	Mrs. EVA/HARRISON	Allen Hardware & Variety Store, 4121 W. Jefferson, telephone FE 7-9370, Dallas, Texas.

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3/25/64	Mrs. H. T. <del>HEDGE</del>	Arcadia Hardware & Variety Store, 5017 W. Davis Street, telephone FE 7-9375, Dallas, Texas...
3/25/64	EMMETT <del>BAILEY</del>	Bailey Texaco Service Station, 6323 S. Beckley, telephone FR 4-2502, Dallas, Texas.
3/25/64	Mrs. M. T. <del>BARKER</del>	Barker's Hardware & Variety Store, 10516 2nd Avenue, telephone AT 6-1791, Dallas, Texas.
3/25/64	Mrs. ELEANOR <del>EDWARDS</del>	Buford N. Batts Hardware, 127. Walout Hill Village, telephone FL 2-1001, Dallas, Texas
3/25/64	CLYDE <del>NEIGHBORS</del>	Beverly Hills Hardware Store, 3113 W. Davis, telephone FE 1-3388, Dallas, Texas.
3/25/64	J. A. <del>RICHEY</del>	Blasingame Hardware & Appliance Store, 7704 Denton Drive, telephone FL 2-0293, Dallas, Texas.
3/25/64	FLOYD <del>THORPE</del>	Brooklyn Home & Hardware, 2415 W. Kiest, telephone FE 9-7482, Dallas, Texas
3/25/64	HENRY <del>MENES</del>	C & S Hardware, 334 Casa Linda Plaza, telephone DA 1-0107, Dallas, Texas
3/25/64	HUBERT <del>JOHNSON</del>	C & S Hardware, 2425 Gus Thomason, telephone DA 7-6622, Dallas, Texas



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3/25/64	O. H. <del>STONE</del>	C & S Hardware, 415 N. Lake Shopping Center, telephone DI 8-4400, Dallas, Texas
3/25/64	THERON <del>CAIN</del>	Cain's Trading Post, 4630 2nd Avenue, telephone HA 8-3768, Dallas, Texas
3/25/64	Mrs. ELLEN <del>CARTER</del>	Carter Hardware & Variety Store, 1718 SE 14th, telephone AN 2-2950, Dallas, Texas
3/25/64	Mrs. BLANCHE <del>SMITH</del>	D & G Hardware & Gift Shop, 8307 Westchester Drive, telephone EM 8-7669, Dallas, Texas
3/25/64	BENNY <del>COX</del>	Dallas Lumber & Hardware Company, 1731 Singleton Blvd., telephone RI 1-1759, Dallas, Texas
3/25/64	WALTER D. <del>DICKEY</del>	Dickey's Hardware & Furniture, 107 N. Kaufman, telephone AT 7-2340, Dallas, Texas
3/25/64	ARTHUR <del>SORRELLS</del>	Dorsey Lumber Company, 2914 E. Illinois, telephone FR 1-2313, Dallas, Texas
3/25/64	Mrs. THOMAS <del>EDGAR</del>	Edgar's Hardware Company, 2310 W. Illinois, telephone FE 1-1208, Dallas, Texas
3/25/64	JOHN <del>WILLIAMS</del>	Elliot's Hardware, 3508 Maple, telephone ME 1-0315, Dallas, Texas
3/25/64	OBREY <del>FELKER</del>	Felker Supply Company, 1818 N. Highway 175, telephone CH 4-3451, Dallas, Texas

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3/25/64	BERTHA <del>MC</del> BRIDE	Ford's Corner, 2581 Royal Lane, telephone CH 7-2121, <u>Dallas, Texas</u>
3/25/64	Mrs. JANE <del>G</del> OLCHUTT	(a) Carrollton Highlands Shopping Center; (b) Webb's Chapel Village, telephone CH 7-4191, <u>Dallas, Texas</u>
3/25/64	Mrs. ANN <del>B</del> AKER	Gardner's Hardware & Variety, Highway 67, telephone AX 1-1958, <u>Dallas, Texas</u>
3/25/64	ARTHUR <del>G</del> OUSE	Gouse Variety and Hardware Store, 4612 W. University, telephone FL 2-0587, <u>Dallas, Texas</u>
3/25/64	FRED <del>A</del> XT	Grand Prairie Hardware, 222 S. Center, telephone AN 4-1513, <u>Grand Prairie, Texas</u>
3/25/64	VINCE <del>W</del> ISE	Green's Hardware, 27 Richardson Heights Shopping Village, telephone AD 5-6771, <u>Richardson, Texas</u>
3/25/64	JESS <del>G</del> REEN	Green's Hardware & Appliance, 2714 Anderson, telephone FL 2-6526, <u>Dallas, Texas</u>
3/25/64	Mrs. HELEN <del>G</del> RIMES	Grimes Variety & Hardware Store, 3215 Ross, telephone TA 6-5696, <u>Dallas, Texas</u>
3/25/64	SAM <del>S</del> NOW	Groom Bros. Hardware & Appliances, 117 Pleasant Grove Shopping Center, telephone EX 7-4137, <u>Dallas, Texas</u>

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3/23/64	THEODORE <del>X</del> ROBERTS	Groves Lumber Company, Inc., 118 E. Jefferson, telephone WH 6-2171, <u>Dallas, Texas</u>
3/25/64	HARRY <del>X</del> SNYDER	Harry's Hardware & Appliance Co., 214 Preston Forest Village, telephone EM 8-1449, <u>Dallas, Texas</u>
3/23/64	GEORGE <del>X</del> WALTERS	Henderson Hardware, 6327 Gaston, telephone TA 7-3733, <u>Dallas, Texas</u>
3/25/64	ERWIN <del>X</del> SCHULTZ	Hobby-teria Hardware, 307 Park Forrest Shopping Center, telephone FL 7-5814, <u>Dallas, Texas</u>
3/25/64	RUBEN <del>X</del> HAMMER	Herman's Hardware, 3125 S. Lancaster, telephone FR 4-1706, <u>Dallas, Texas</u>
3/25/64	JOHN <del>X</del> PATTON	Patton Motor Company, 2406 S. Beckley, telephone FR 6-4242, <u>Dallas, Texas</u>
3/23/64	EUGENE <del>X</del> PONDER	Bredaker & Sons Hardware, 121 N. Lancaster, telephone WH 1-1255, <u>Dallas, Texas</u>



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B. Possible Target Practice Locations  
and Related Data

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MARINA OSWALD in previous interviews advised she and LEE HARVEY OSWALD had left their residence, 214 W. Neely Street, Dallas, at 6:00 p.m. on one occasion, exact date not recalled, but between March 8, 1963, and April 24, 1963, when OSWALD had his rifle wrapped in a raincoat. According to MARINA, they walked to Elsbeth Street where they turned left and walked two blocks and turned right and walked two blocks and crossed the street where OSWALD boarded a bus believed to be the "Love Field" bus. MARINA stated OSWALD returned home about 9:00 p.m. and told her he had practiced with the rifle.

On this date, March 11, 1964, SA ALFRED D. NEELEY began at 214 W. Neely Street and followed the directions given by MARINA and determined the point where OSWALD allegedly caught the bus to be the intersection of Beckley Avenue and 6th Street. By crossing Beckley Avenue, this could only mean OSWALD would have taken an inbound bus. From this point, SA NEELEY proceeded via automobile on Beckley Avenue to the intersection of West Commerce Street, a distance of 1.5 miles. It was noted from the intersection of Greenbriar Lane and Beckley Avenue, a distance of 0.7 of a mile, Beckley Avenue runs at a slight angle to the west levee of the Trinity river; also, that the West Commerce Street and Beckley Street intersection is directly over this levee. The crest of the levee is accessible by foot at any point along this area and there is a gravel roadway on top of the levee. The levee is approximately 35 feet high. Proceeding on West Commerce Street to the east levee, a distance of about 500 yards, it was observed that the area known locally as "Trinity river bottom" is clear and uninhabited and that the Trinity river flows in a relatively small channel about equidistant between the east and west levees. This area of Trinity river bottom could be used for rifle firing with either of the levees as an abutment.

SA NEELEY proceeded on West Commerce Street through the downtown business district to Harwood Street thence to Cedar Springs Street and the Love Field terminal. This route and area immediately adjacent thereto were observed to be made up of business and residential buildings and there did not appear to be any area suitable where a

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person might fire a rifle. Likewise, there were no gun shops observed on the route traveled by the Love Field bus from West Commerce and Beckley Avenue to the Love Field terminal.

It is pointed out that if OSWALD left his residence at 6:00 p.m. he would have had the maximum of 64 minutes in which to practice fire his rifle prior to sunset based on information furnished by the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Examination of maps of the city of Dallas show the Trinity river flows from the northwest section of Dallas to the southeast section of Dallas in the proximity of Love Field and separates OSWALD's former residence from downtown Dallas. It is noted that levees bound the river from a point west of Love Field to a point east of OSWALD's former residence.



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Mr. MICHAEL SCOTT, Forecaster, U. S. Weather Bureau, Love Field, advised his records show that the sun set in Dallas at 6:26 p.m., March 3, 1963, and at 7:04 p.m., April 24, 1963.

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Mr. V. C. ~~SNIDER~~, Schedule Engineer, Dallas Transit Company, Interurban Building, advised that the Love Field bus originates at Rockford and Westmoreland Streets (south Oak Cliff section of Dallas) and terminates at the Love Field terminal (northwest section of Dallas). Mr. SNIDER stated the closest point the Love Field bus would come to 6th Street and Beckley Avenue intersection would be the intersection of Beckley Avenue and West Commerce Street, about 1 3/4 miles from the 6th Street and Beckley Avenue intersection. He stated there has been no change in this bus route in several years and the route for the Love Field bus would have been the same during March and April, 1963, as it is now.

Mr. SNIDER stated the Love Field bus from its origin on Rockford and Westmoreland Streets proceeds on Westmoreland to Davis Street, thence to Westmount, to Fort Worth Avenue, to Colorado Street, to Plymouth Street, to Fort Worth Avenue, to West Commerce Street, to Harwood Street, to McKinney Street, to Bowen Street, to Cedar Springs, and then to Love Field airport terminal. Mr. SNIDER stated the bus returns to south Oak Cliff using this same route.

Mr. SNIDER advised that if a person took either a Belmont or Skillman bus, the only inbound buses operating on Beckley Avenue, at approximately 6:00 p.m. at 6th and Beckley, this person would have arrived at the Beckley Avenue and West Commerce Street intersection in approximately five to seven minutes. He stated from this intersection the Love Field bus would take 34 minutes to reach the Love Field terminal. He advised that chances were this person would have had to wait approximately 15 to 20 minutes for the Love Field bus as its schedule showed it crossed this intersection at about 6:25 p.m.

Mr. SNIDER stated there were no buses operating on Zangs Blvd.

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Mr. JOHN THOMAS MASEN, owner, Masen's Gun Shop, 7402 Harry Hines Blvd., advised he handled 6.5 ammunition and had acquired this ammunition from JOHN BRINEGAR, owner of The Gun Shop, telephone CH 7-2600.

The photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was exhibited to Mr. MASEN and he advised he was unable to identify this individual as being a person to whom he had previously sold 6.5 ammunition.

Mr. MASEN stated people in the gun repair business in the vicinity of Love Field, Dallas, normally use the Trinity river bottom as a place to test fire rifles. He advised the river levee is sufficiently high to provide ample safety. Mr. MASEN stated he frequently used the Trinity river bottom to test fire guns. He described this location as being approximately two miles west of his gun shop. Mr. MASEN stated that the only other gun shop located in the vicinity of Love Field was the gun shop owned by JOHN BRINEGAR.

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Based on directions furnished by JOHN THOMAS MASEN, Owner, Masen's Gun Shop, 7402 Harry Hines Boulevard, Agents C. RAY HALL and ALFRED D. NEELEY went to the Trinity River bottom, entering a gate bearing sign, "Dallas County Flood Control," located in the vicinity of the Kornegay Grocery Store on Proctor Street.

Through visual observation, a place was observed where there were a number of beer cans with bullet holes and broken glass bottles. This area was checked and no empty shell casings of any description were located.

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Mr. JOHN H. BRINEGAR, owner, The Gun Shop, 11448 Harry Hines Blvd., telephone CH 7-2600, advised he has been a gunsmith for the past 30 years. He stated at the end of World War II, "G.I.'s" began bringing Italian Carcano 6.5 rifles back to the United States. He advised that subsequently New York gun dealers began importing this rifle from Italy by "boat loads" and, as a consequence, this rifle has had wide distribution. Mr. BRINEGAR stated this rifle was a very cheap rifle and could have been purchased for \$3.00 each in lots of 25. Mr. BRINEGAR advised that likewise 6.5 ammunition manufactured by the Western Cartridge Company also had wide distribution throughout the United States and could be purchased through any number of wholesale dealers.

Mr. BRINEGAR advised that in his personal opinion the scope on the rifle used by LEE HARVEY OSWALD would have been mounted by the factory. He explained that in mounting the scope the bolt would have to be altered. This expense plus the expense of drilling the necessary holes for the scope mounting would amount to not less than \$15.00 and it would be impractical to spend this amount on a "\$3.00 gun."

Mr. BRINEGAR advised that people test firing rifles as a rule would either do so at a gun club or would use the Trinity river bottom. He explained that the levee on either side of the river, about 35 feet high, provides a suitable abutment.

The photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was exhibited to Mr. BRINEGAR and he stated he was not able to identify this individual as being a person to whom he had previously sold 6.5 ammunition.

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On March 15, 1964, FLOYD ~~DAVIS~~ of the Sports Dome Gun Range, 8000 West Davis, Dallas, Texas, advised night clerk PAUL E. STONE, Dallas FBI Office, that the previous information he had furnished reporting a bearded man in some way associated with a man DAVIS believed was OSWALD at the Sports Dome Gun Range was sighted yesterday or today driving a 1961 or 1962 red and white Chevrolet Impala, bearing Texas License No. PW 2958.

On March 16, 1964, the Dallas County Motor Vehicle Registration Office records reflected that 1963 Texas License PW 2958 is listed to a 1962 Chevrolet, four door, which is registered to Southern Lead Rolling Company, 2823 North Westmoreland, Dallas.



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MICHAEL BENTLEY MURPH, residence 1139 Plymouth Road, <sup>Dallas, Texas</sup> Telephone No. WH 6-8514, was interviewed at his place of employment, Southern Lead Rolling Company, 2823 North Westmoreland, Telephone No. FE 13241, at which time he furnished the following information:

Bentley 11-6-36  
On a Sunday, either November 3, 1963, or November 10, 1963, about one and one-half hours before sunset, he went alone to the Sports Dome Gun Range at 8000 West Davis, Dallas, in the 1962 white over red, four-door Chevrolet, bearing 1963 Texas License PW 2958, which vehicle is registered to his employer, Southern Lead Rolling Company, to test fire two Remington rifles.

One rifle was a Model 721, .300 Super, Holland and Holland, and the other a U. S. Rifle, .30 calibre, M 1903A3. Neither rifle had a scope, only open sights.

He did his target practice in about the third position from the west end of the firing point. As he remembers, the position number was 7 or 8. The best he can remember is that there was a white male and white female firing together at the west end of the firing point. On the east of his position were some six or eight other individuals and possibly two or three others on the gun range. He was not acquainted with anyone who was at the range that day and could not recall well those who were there. He believes he was the only lone individual and all others were in groups of various sizes. Upon viewing the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Dallas Police Department No. 54018, taken November 23, 1963, he advised OSWALD is unknown to him other than through the news media since the assassination of President KENNEDY. He does not recall seeing anyone at the Sports Dome Gun Range resembling LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He does not recall anyone shooting a rifle with a scope and believes most everyone else at the range was shooting .22 calibre rifles. He spoke only briefly with the persons on his left and right and this limited conversation was in regard to clearing firing points so everyone could go forward and examine their targets.

He reloads his own ammunition which he generally places in cardboard cartons. He does not believe he carried his ammunition loose in a cap or piece of cloth when at the range at the above time.

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However, he does not remember specifically having his ammunition in a box at the above time. He fired about 16 rounds total, only one of which was fired in the .300 Super due to a malfunction of the extractor.

He is described as:

Age	27
Born	November 6, 1936
Height	5'11
Weight	300
Hair	Dark Brown
Eyes	Brown

It is noted MURPH has a four-year growth beard.

When at the Sports Dome Gun Range as described above, which is the only occasion he has ever been at the Sports Dome Range, he was wearing his firearms earmuffs. He has a red sweat shirt and green work trousers, but does not recall if he was wearing these.

He arrived at the range about 1½ hours before sunset and left at sunset.

He is not acquainted with JACK RUBY other than through the news media after OSWALD was slain. He has never seen OSWALD or RUBY in person.



The following investigation was conducted by SA's  
J. HALE MOMENAMIN and RAYMOND J. FOX:

West Side of Trinity River Levee

*ELMER KORNEGAY*

On March 20, 1964, Mr. ELMER L. KORNEGAY, Owner and Operator of Kornegay General Store, 2720 Proctor Street, Irving, Texas, advised that target practice shooting is forbidden by law at Dallas, Texas, and at Irving, Texas. He said, however, that a small area west of the Carpenter Freeway near Irving, Texas, has been used in the past by people shooting at targets in the river bottom area. He said that this particular area was located near Proctor Street just west of Carpenter Freeway near Irving, Texas. Mr. KORNEGAY stated that many of these persons who do practice shooting in this area frequent his general store.

He was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he stated he cannot recall having seen OSWALD in this area at any time. Mr. KORNEGAY advised that any person using the area for target practicing would probably have been observed by the residents of Proctor Street.

Mrs. JESSIE BRITAIN, 1231 North Union Bower Road, Irving, Texas, advised on March 20, 1964, that she has, in the past, observed many persons shooting pistols and rifles in the vicinity of a small bridge just west of the Carpenter Freeway in Irving, Texas.

Mrs. BRITAIN was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and she stated she recognized OSWALD's photograph as the same one which appeared in the Dallas newspapers after the President was assassinated. She said she recalls that at the time of the assassination she gave consideration to the possibility that OSWALD may have been target practicing in the vicinity of Irving and, consequently, searched her mind to determine whether she had ever seen him in this area. She stated she did not remember having seen OSWALD practicing shooting in this vicinity.

The following residents of Irving, Texas, were interviewed on the dates indicated, at which time each was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Each advised that OSWALD was not observed in this vicinity at any time:



FLORINE ~~X~~LAGARD, 3020 Proctor, March 20, 1964;  
BILLY D. ~~X~~SMITH, 2928 Proctor, March 20, 1964;  
WILLIAM O. ~~X~~PETTY, 2816 Proctor, March 20, 1964;  
NAOMI ~~X~~WALLACE, 2812 Proctor, March 20, 1964;  
A. J. ~~X~~KIRKSEY, 2730 Proctor, March 20, 1964;  
ELMER KORNEGAY, 2720 Proctor, March 20, 1964;  
GEORGE ~~X~~NORMAN, 1518 Red Bud Lane, March 20, 1964;  
E. P. ~~X~~DURANT, 1514 Red Bud Lane, March 20, 1964;  
VIRGINIA D. ~~X~~LOPEZ, 1508 Red Bud Lane, March 20, 1964;  
J. L. ~~X~~TINNEY, 99 North Fort Worth Road, Irving, Texas;  
March 20, 1964;  
JESSIE ~~X~~BRITAIN, 1231 North Union Bower Road, March 20,  
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Mr. HAYWOOD ~~X~~PIERSON, 418 Bobbie Street, Dallas, Texas, advised on March 21, 1964, that the Corinth Street viaduct area on the west side of the Trinity River Levee is a residential area and that many children play in the vicinity of the levee at this particular point. He said that no firearms are permitted to be used in the area at any time.

A photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shown to Mr. PIERSON and he stated he could not recall having seen OSWALD or any other persons target shooting with a pistol or rifle in this area at any time.

The following residents of the Corinth Street viaduct area of the levee were shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD; however, none could recall having seen him in this area:

S. ~~X~~HOSKINS, 408 Albright Street, Dallas, Texas, ...  
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MOSES ~~X~~THOMAS, 415 Albright Street, Dallas, March 21, 1964;

R. L. ~~JONES~~, 416 Bobbie Street, Dallas, March 21, 1964;  
W. ~~MC DADE~~, 431 Pecan Street, Dallas, March 21, 1964;  
HENRY ~~CHAPTMAN~~, 422 Pecan Street, Dallas, March 21, 1964;  
Rev. A. L. ~~WILBURN~~, 434 North Moore Street, Dallas,  
March 21, 1964;  
GEORGE ~~ADAMS~~, 1202 Sabine Street, Dallas, March 21, 1964;  
AL ~~GLOSER~~, 709 Cliff Street, Dallas, March 21, 1964.

Mr. RAY ~~SANDERS~~, Operator of Sanders Grocery, 308 Greenbrier Lane, Dallas, Texas, advised that the Houston Street viaduct area of the levee is well traveled, heavily populated, and that there are no wide stretches of land on the inhabited side of the levee which could be used for target practice. He said that people interested in target shooting would use a less populated area and he could not recall having seen any shooters in this area at any time.

Mr. SANDERS was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he stated he is positive that OSWALD has never practiced rifle or pistol shooting in this vicinity of the levee.

The following persons, who reside in the vicinity of the Houston Street viaduct area or levee, were shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD; however, none could recall having seen him in this vicinity at any time:

JAMES ~~KELLY~~, 221 Morgan Avenue, Dallas, March 21, 1964;  
J. H. ~~CHESNEY~~, 210 Morgan Avenue, Dallas, March 21, 1964;  
RAMON ~~GALVAN~~, 3338 Herbert Street, Dallas, March 23, 1964;  
JUAN ~~HOLGUIN~~, 3315 Herbert, Dallas, March 23, 1964;  
PETE ~~SOSA~~, 3310 Wake Street, Dallas, March 23, 1964;  
J. E. ~~MANNES~~, 334 Bataan, Dallas, March 23, 1964.

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Mr. HECTOR GONZALES, 910 LaSalle Street, Dallas, Texas, advised that he frequently visits a dump area in the vicinity of the Commerce Street viaduct and the Lamar Street viaduct between the east and west levees. He said he has observed in the past that the only people who visit this area from time to time are those people who dump trash in the area or check through the trash in order to find objects of value. He said that it is highly unlikely that any person would use this area for target practice with a rifle or pistol since both the Commerce Street viaduct and the Lamar Street viaduct are heavily traveled and any rifle shooting would endanger the lives of passersby. Mr. GONZALES stated that any person using the river bottom area above this point for target practice would necessarily approach the levee from Canada Drive and would have to park a car on the Drive in order to cross the levee wall. He added there are no bus routes which would deposit passengers in this immediate vicinity above both viaducts.

The following residents of the Canada Drive area, which parallels the west levee, were shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in an effort to determine whether OSWALD had ever practiced shooting with a rifle in this area. None could identify OSWALD as having visited in this area in the past for any reason:

HECTOR GONZALES, 910 LaSalle, Dallas, Texas, March 23, 1964;

J. FRANCIS, 1703 Canada Drive, Dallas, March 23, 1964;

M. J. KING, 1715 Canada Drive, Dallas, March 23, 1964;

Rev. A. L. WARREN, 1975 Canada Drive, Dallas, March 23, 1964;

JOE VASQUEZ, 4131 Rupert, Dallas, March 23, 1964;

PORFIRIO CADENA, 3021 Canada Drive, Dallas, March 23, 1964;

GABRIEL CADENA, 3035 Canada Drive, Dallas, March 23, 1964;

SAM WALKER, 3511 Canada Drive, Dallas, March 23, 1964;



AMOS ~~X~~ LYONS, 4107 Canada Drive, Dallas, March 24, 1964;

CLEO ~~X~~ SPENCER, 4119 Canada Drive, Dallas, March 24, 1964;

JOE ~~X~~ HERNANDEZ, 4123 Odessa Street, Dallas, March 24, 1964;

PETE ~~X~~ CONSTANCIO, 3610 Ingersoll Street, Dallas, March 24, 1964.

The following individuals, who reside in the vicinity of the Walton Walker Boulevard and the west wall of the levee, were shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. None could identify OSWALD as having been practicing rifle shooting in this vicinity of the levee at any time:

A. ~~X~~ RODRIGUEZ, 3120 Lapsley Street, Dallas, Texas, March 24, 1964;

JOE ~~X~~ CALVILLO, 3015 Lapsley Street, Dallas, March 24, 1964;

JOHN E. ~~X~~ MEANS, 6306 Zenith Street, Dallas, March 24, 1964;

W. C. ~~X~~ HURST, 6032 Chippewa Drive, Dallas, March 24, 1964;

LEON ~~X~~ FERGUSON, 6122 Chippewa Drive, Dallas, March 24, 1964;

WILLIAM G. ~~X~~ SMITH, 2011 Progressive Drive, Dallas, March 24, 1964.

East Side of Trinity River Levee

Mr. ELMER L. KORNEGAY, 2720 Proctor Street, Irving, Texas, advised on March 20, 1964, that the area east of the John W. Carpenter Freeway near the east levee is situated within the City of Dallas, Texas, and that the use of any firearms is forbidden in this area. Mr. KORNEGAY stated that, because of the proximity of the area in Irving, Texas, where target shooting is tolerated, no shooters use the area east of the levee in the vicinity of the Carpenter Freeway. Mr. KORNEGAY stated that in addition portions of the adjacent territory are inaccessible with no roads or footpaths and, since they are inconvenient, target shooters would not use this area.

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Mr. LEROY SYKES, 3402 Doug Drive, Dallas, Texas, advised on March 25, 1964, that the east portion of the Trinity River Levee from Irving, Texas, to the Hampton Road viaduct is relatively inaccessible, quite far from any bus routes and would entail a considerable walk through mud and swamp land. He said this area is not suitable for target practice and he has never known of anyone to discharge a firearm in that area at any time.

A photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shown to Mr. SYKES and he stated he could not recall having seen OSWALD in this area of the levee at any time.

The following residents of the east portion of the levee were shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD; however, none could recall having seen him in this vicinity:

LLOYD FREDERICK, 4721 North Westmoreland, Dallas, Texas, March 25, 1964;

JAY ANDERSON, 4312 Carol, Dallas, March 25, 1964;

WILLIE BRADLEY, 3522 Doug Drive, Dallas, March 25, 1964;

JUANITA GARCIA, 4839 Memphis, Dallas, March 25, 1964;

WILLIAM D. YOUNG, 1205 Mississippi, Dallas, March 25, 1964;

DALE MUNEZ, 4706 Iberia, Dallas, March 25, 1964.

Observation of the remaining portion of the east levee from the Sylvan Avenue viaduct to the Corinth Street viaduct where it terminates disclosed that it runs through the downtown area of the City of Dallas and is entirely unsuited for rifle or pistol practice. This portion of the levee runs adjacent to a large area of light manufacturing and industrial plants, whose properties back directly against the levee wall. The majority of these are fenced and not accessible to the general public.

It is noted that the area between both levees, which forms the bed of the Trinity River, is entirely uninhabited. The levee walls are approximately 35' above the adjoining areas and persons interviewed above who live near portions of the levee pointed out that individuals along the river bed bottom cannot be observed from outside the levee walls.

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A visual observation of the area described by Mr. ELMER L. KORNEGAY, Owner and Operator of Kornegay General Store, 2720 Proctor Street, and Mrs. JESSIE BRITAIN, 1231 North Union Bower Road, both Irving, Texas, as the only place where they had observed people target practicing in the past, was made on March 20, 1964.

It was noted that the area in the vicinity of the bridge which crosses the Trinity River west of the Carpenter Freeway, is a swampy river bottom area, approximately 500 yards wide, which is covered by marsh weeds and long grass. Debris, such as rusted tin cans and other discarded refuse, was observed in the water and along the banks. Examination of places where persons might have practiced with any weapon disclosed no shell casings or live ammunition in these areas.

on 3/20/64 at Dallas, Texas File # 100-10461

by Special Agents RAYMOND J. FOX & J. HAIZ Date dictated 3/20/64  
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C. Italian Carcano Rifle, Serial Number  
2766, Shipped from Century Arms, Inc.,  
St. Albans, Vermont, to Alden's of  
Chicago and Other Data Concerning  
Italian Carbines

Date March 13, 1964

Mr. JAMES L. OUMET, Century Arms, Inc., St. Albans, Vermont, advised he had no records to further identify the Italian Carcano Carbine shipped to Alden's of Chicago in July, 1962, other than the records previously examined and furnished to the FBI which indicate one of the above rifles bore serial number 2766 and was part of a 700 rifle shipment to Alden's. Mr. OUMET furnished Empire Sporting Goods, Ltd., Invoice #1078 dated June 29, 1962, covering the sale of the 700 Italian Carcano rifles to Century Arms. He also furnished a memorandum copy of the bill of lading from H.P. Welch Co. covering the shipment of 25 cartons containing the 700 rifles from Century Arms, Inc. to Alden's.

Mr. OUMET pointed out that federal regulations require that all dealers in firearms record each transaction by serial number of the firearm involved, name and address of buyer and the date on which sale was made. He stated Alden's of Chicago should have records indicating these items.

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by SA JOHN W. FOWKES, JR. jtf Date dictated 3/12/64