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D. Traveling Bags of LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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SHAN BENTLEY, Supervisor, Stationery Supplies, Continental Trailways, 1500 Jackson Street, Dallas, Texas, was exhibited photographs of two traveling bags determined to be possibly the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and identified as Commission exhibit A-1, a blue cloth zipper bag, and Commission exhibit C254, a green cloth bag known as a "Bee 4" bag.

Upon viewing photographs depicting portions of two paper stickers affixed to the top surface of the "Bee 4" bag and a photograph depicting the top portion of a baggage check tied to the handle of the "Bee 4" bag, BENTLEY identified the adhesive stickers as sensitized identification labels utilized by Continental Trailways for customers' convenience in further identifying the bag and BENTLEY identified the string tag tied to the handle as the top portion of a Continental Trailways baggage check.

BENTLEY furnished samples of the adhesive backed identification labels and it was noted they are printed on slick white paper in red ink and the words "Continental Trailways" appear across the top of the sticker followed by three ruled lines and the words "Name, Address, City." Printed across the bottom of the sticker are the words "Route of the SILVER EAGLES." BENTLEY advised these stickers have a sensitized adhesive back indicating the stickers are affixed to the baggage by peeling off a paper backing which protects the adhesive surface. BENTLEY advised the adhesive backed identification label has been in use by Continental Trailways since May of 1962 and that previously the company utilized string-tie identification labels similar to the baggage checks.

BENTLEY stated his records reflected that the first order for the new sensitized identification label was placed in April, 1962, for one million labels and that delivery was made on May 23, 1962, at which time the labels were immediately dispersed to all Continental Trailways outlets. The labels are described as 1 1/4 inches by 2 7/16 inches in size and are shipped 1,000 per roll. BENTLEY stated these labels are purchased from the Printer, Allen, and Company, Post Office Box 169, Arlington, Texas.

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With regard to the photograph depicting a torn upper portion of a baggage check, BENTLEY advised the baggage check affixed to the handle of the "Bee 4" bag in the photograph bears the number 2-1125-2 in the upper right-hand portion and the words "Form No. T-13" in the upper left-hand portion indicating that this is a portion of a baggage check discontinued since January, 1964. BENTLEY stated the baggage check now in use is identical in format with the exception that the printer's mat number set forth in the upper right-hand corner is now No. 2-4672-3 and that the upper left-hand corner now bears the Continental Trailways symbol instead of the words "Form No. T-13." BENTLEY added that in addition the new tag is printed in black ink whereas the discontinued tag was printed in blue ink. BENTLEY advised the first order for new baggage check No. 2-4672-3 was first placed with the printer August 31, 1963, however, due to the large backlog of old tags in the hands of the printer, this baggage tag was still in use as of January, 1964, and, in fact, the last order of the old tag was received in early January, 1964. BENTLEY was unable to advise as to the significance of the printer's mat number located in the upper right-hand corner of the baggage check, however, BENTLEY stated baggage checks for the Continental Trailways system are printed by the Ennis Business Forms Company, Ennis, Texas.

BENTLEY observed further that the brown manila patch at the top portion of the baggage check bears the words "Continental Trailways, Dallas, Texas." BENTLEY advised that all baggage checks for the Continental Trailways system which are dispersed through the stationery supply center in Dallas bear the same designation "Continental Trailways, Dallas, Texas," and that this indicates simply that the baggage checks are handled through the Dallas stationery supply center. BENTLEY stated that the Dallas stationery supply center supplies all Continental facilities throughout the states of Texas and Arkansas and the Rocky Mountain area. He stated that other stationery supply centers are located in Omaha, Nebraska; Alexandria, Virginia; Wichita, Kansas, and Los Angeles, California, and that supplies including baggage checks dispersed through those centers would accordingly bear the name of the supplying city.

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With regard to the photograph depicting yellow chalk markings on the side of the "Bee 4" bag, BENTLEY advised he is sure the Continental Trailways system within the realm of his experience does not utilize such system and he feels sure this method of identification is not in use by any other bus company.

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CYRUS H. TOLMAN, Director of Traffic and Sales, Continental Trailways, 315 Continental Avenue, Dallas, Texas, was exhibited photographs of two traveling bags identified as Commission exhibit A-1, a blue cloth zipper bag, and Commission exhibit C254, a green cloth bag known as a "Bee 4" bag, which bags were possibly the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Upon viewing the photographs depicting two partial stickers affixed on the top surface of the "Bee 4," TOLMAN readily identified these stickers as portions of sensitized adhesive identification labels which are furnished to customers at the time the customer checks his baggage into the bus station preparatory to his departure. The customer is requested at that time to fill in his name, address, and city on the face of the label and to affix the adhesive backed label on to his, the customer's, bag. TOLMAN advised these sensitized labels are the only such labels utilized by Continental Trailways in the general course of business and that the two photographs of the portions of the top surface of the "Bee 4" bag represent the top right-hand portion of one label and the other portion represents the lower left-hand corner of an identification label.

TOLMAN pointed out further that the sensitized adhesive identification label has only been in use by Continental Trailways Company since the spring of 1962. Prior to that time, TOLMAN advised, the company had utilized a string-tie identification tag similar in appearance to the baggage check.

With respect to the baggage check, TOLMAN advised the torn baggage check portion depicted in the photograph as being affixed to the "Bee 4" bag is of a type discontinued by Continental Trailways about January, 1964, indicating this tag was undoubtedly issued to a customer prior to that time.

TOLMAN advised the format of both tags is identical with the exception that the words "Form No. T-13" set forth in the upper left-hand corner of the discontinued tag have been replaced with a Continental Trailways symbol and the new tag is now printed in black

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ink whereas the previous tag was printed in blue ink.

TOLMAN viewed the photograph of the "Bee 4" reflecting markings in yellow chalk consisting of the numerals "9/26" and a third indistinguishable mark above the "26." TOLMAN advised that Continental Trailways has a strict policy against marking or defacing the customers' bags in any way and all identifying markings and data are affixed to the customers' bags by string-ties or adhesive labels. TOLMAN stated further that he was not aware of any system of marking customers' bags with chalk utilized by any bus company, railroad, or airline operating in the Continental United States. TOLMAN suggested however that this system of marking would be unique in itself and might possibly be prevalent in Mexico or used by other foreign travel services.

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LEONARD F. GEHRIG, Financial Vice President, Ennis Business Forms, 214 Knox Street, Ennis, Texas, advised that for the last two years his company has been commissioned by Continental Trailways to print baggage checks as well as other material for that company in accordance with a nationally adopted format. GEHRIG exhibited a Continental Trailways baggage check formerly printed for and utilized by Continental Trailways bearing in the upper right-hand corner of the tag the number 2-1125-2 and bearing in the upper left-hand corner "Form No. T-13." GEHRIG explained that the words "Form No. T-13" represent a format recommended by the Interstate Commerce Commission for use by all common carriers and is a generally accepted and widely used form. GEHRIG explained that the number set forth in the upper right-hand corner represents a printing mat number and that all baggage checks printed according to that format bear a printer's mat number for reference purposes.

GEHRIG stated the initial order for this tag was received by his firm from Continental Trailways on March 14, 1962, requesting a printing of 600,000 baggage checks tags using printer's mat No. 2-1125-2 for format. GEHRIG advised there was a total of two orders under printing mat No. 2-1125-2 and that periodic shipment of these orders was made in 1962 and 1963 as follows:

Order of March 14, 1962 - For 600,000 tags - blue ink
Series 300-001 through 900-000

<u>Shipments</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>For</u>
4/11/62	200,000 tags	Dallas Continental Trailways
5/25/62	200,000 tags	Dallas Continental Trailways
5/28/62	200,000 tags	Dallas Continental Trailways

Order of January 11, 1963 - For 750,000 tags - blue ink
Series 100-001 through 850-000

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<u>Shipments</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>For</u>
3/29/63	250,000 tags	Dallas Continental Trailways
7/15/63	250,000 tags	Dallas Continental Trailways
Third shipment completed		
10/30/63 - <u>Break-down as follows:</u>		
10/8/63	Two cartons	Shipped 10,000 tags
10/9/63	Two cartons	Shipped 15,000 tags
10/18/63	Seven cartons	Shipped 70,000 tags
10/30/63	Sixteen cartons	Shipped 155,000 tags
TOTAL		250,000 tags

GEHRIG advised that the initial order for the new tag under printer's mat No. 2-4672-3 was placed August 31, 1963, by Continental Trailways and indicated only minor changes from the previous baggage check in that Continental requested the new tag be printed in black ink and that the words "Form No. T-13" in the upper left-hand corner be replaced with the Continental Trailways copyrighted symbol. GEHRIG advised the first shipment of the new baggage check was made on January 13, 1964, for 175,000 tags which were shipped to Continental Trailways, Dallas.

GEHRIG advised that the printer's mat No. 2-1125-2 has no significance in establishing when a particular tag was issued or through what Continental Trailways station other than to signify the tag was furnished to a customer sometime between April, 1962, and January, 1964. GEHRIG advised that all baggage checks furnished to the Dallas Office of Continental Trailways likewise bear the words "Continental Trailways, Dallas, Texas," on the brown reinforcing patch at the top portion of the baggage check.

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JOB R. MCRREE, Secretary of Residence, Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), 605 North Ervay, advised a check of his receipts for October 3, 1963, reflect that RAE G. BARKER, Desk Clerk, registered LEE HARVEY OSWALD on October 3, 1963. MCRREE said to the best of his recollection he did not see LEE HARVEY OSWALD when he registered into the YMCA.

MCRREE was exhibited a color photograph of Commission Exhibit A-1, a cloth zipper bag, blue in color, with black plastic edgings and two black plastic handles. This bag has a zipper at the top and on one side. It measures approximately 21 inches long by 11 inches high by 9½ inches wide. There are no markings on this bag, which was believed to be the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

MCRREE was also exhibited a color photograph of Commission Exhibit C254, which is a cloth bag, green in color, known as a "Bee 4" bag. It measures approximately 24 inches long by 18 inches high by 11 inches wide. This bag has markings on one side in yellow which appear to be the date "9/26" and an unreadable mark, above the numeral "26" which may be an initial. On the top portion of C254 are two fragments of what appear to be bus company stickers and a small decal believed to be the trademark of the bag. Attached to the handle of C254 is the top portion of a baggage check of the Continental Trailways, Dallas, Texas. This bag was also believed to be the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

After viewing the above photographs, MCRREE said to the best of his recollection he has never seen these bags, and stated he could not recall seeing LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the time he registered into that YMCA on October 3, 1963, or when he checked out on October 4, 1963.

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RAE G. ~~BARKER~~, Desk Clerk, Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), 605 North Ervay, advised he was on duty as Desk Clerk from 4:00 PM to 12:00 PM, on October 3, 1963. BARKER said, upon a review of receipts for October 3, 1963, he would estimate that he registered LEE HARVEY OSWALD into that YMCA, Room 601, between the hours of 4:00 PM and 4:30 PM. He said he could not recall registering OSWALD, inasmuch as he registers numerous people throughout the day.

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BARKER was exhibited a color photograph of Commission Exhibit A-1, a cloth zipper bag, blue in color, with black plastic edgings and two black plastic handles. This bag has a zipper at the top and on one side. It measures approximately 21 inches long by 11 inches high by 9½ inches wide. There are no markings on this bag, which was believed to be the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

BARKER was also exhibited a color photograph of Commission Exhibit C254, which is a cloth bag, green in color, known as a "Bee 4" bag. It measures approximately 24 inches long by 18 inches high by 11 inches wide. This bag has markings on one side in yellow which appear to be the date "9/26" and an unreadable mark above the numeral "26" which may be an initial. On the top portion of C254 are two fragments of what appear to be bus company stickers and a small decal believed to be the trademark of the bag. Attached to the handle of C254 is the top portion of a baggage check of the Continental Trailways, Dallas, Texas. This bag was also believed to be the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

BARKER said he cannot recall ever seeing these bags and stated he does not know what type luggage LEE HARVEY OSWALD had at the time he registered into the YMCA on October 3, 1963.

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Mrs. EVA MARSHALL, 5932 1/2 Oram, advised she worked part time as a Desk Clerk at the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), 605 North Ervay, Dallas, Texas. Mrs. MARSHALL said she was so employed between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, on October 4, 1963. Mrs. MARSHALL said she recalls the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD and recalls she checked him out of the YMCA sometime between noon and 4:00 PM to the best of her recollection. She said she recalls the incident because she thinks the name OSWALD is a very ugly name. She said to the best of her recollection OSWALD was alone.

Mrs. MARSHALL was exhibited a color photograph of Commission Exhibit A-1, a cloth zipper bag, blue in color, with black plastic edgings and two black plastic handles. This bag has a zipper at the top and on one side. It measures approximately 21 inches long by 11 inches high by 9 1/2 inches wide. There are no markings on this bag, which was believed to be the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mrs. MARSHALL was also exhibited a color photograph of Commission Exhibit C254, which is a cloth bag, green in color, known as a "Bee 4" bag. It measures approximately 24 inches long by 18 inches high by 11 inches wide. This bag has markings on one side in yellow which appear to be the date "9/26" and an unreadable mark above the numeral "26" which may be an initial. On the top portion of C254 are two fragments of what appear to be bus company stickers and a small decal believed to be the trademark of the bag. Attached to the handle of C254 is the top portion of a baggage check of the Continental Trailways, Dallas, Texas. This bag was also believed to be the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

After viewing the above photographs, Mrs. MARSHALL stated she does not recall what bags OSWALD might have had with him when he checked out of the YMCA on October 4, 1963. She stated he probably placed any bags he had on the floor on the other side of the four-foot high desk from where she was standing. She stated she would not have been able to see any bags thusly placed. She stated she recalls nothing further about this incident.

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Mrs. MARY BLEDSON, 621 N. Marsalis, Dallas, Texas, advised LEE HARVEY OSWALD formerly rented a room at her residence from October 7 through 14, 1963.

Mrs. BLEDSON viewed photographs of two traveling bags believed to have possibly been the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and identified as Commission exhibit A-1, a blue cloth zipper bag, and Commission exhibit C254, a green cloth bag known as a "Bee 4" bag, for possible identification. Mrs. BLEDSON stated she recalls that at about 3:30 p.m. on Monday, October 7, 1963, OSWALD entered the house carrying a small zipper-type bag similar in appearance to the photograph depicting Commission exhibit A-1, however, she is unable to state positively the bag in his possession at that time is identical to the photograph of Commission exhibit A-1. She advised she could recall no name tags or other identifying data affixed to the bag and has no way of identifying the bag further.

Mrs. BLEDSON stated further that on that Monday afternoon OSWALD left the rooming house shortly thereafter and returned in a little while carrying a second larger bag but she stated she is unable to say if this bag is identical to the photograph of the "Bee 4" bag exhibited to her. She stated she paid little attention to the second bag and would be unable to state even if the bags were of the same type. She stated further she does not recall observing any tags or labels or other markings on the larger bag which she observed OSWALD carrying and, therefore, she has no way to further identify it.

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Mrs. GLADYS JOHNSON, 1026 N. Beckley, Dallas, Texas, owner of rooming house where LEE HARVEY OSWALD formerly resided in October and November, 1963, was exhibited photographs of two traveling bags identified as Commission exhibit A-1, a blue cloth zipper bag, and Commission exhibit C254, a green cloth bag known as a "Bee 4" bag, for possible identification.

Upon viewing these photographs, Mrs. JOHNSON advised she recalls seeing LEE HARVEY OSWALD in possession of a bag similar in size, type, and color to the photograph of the small blue bag identified as Commission exhibit A-1. She advised she does not recall observing OSWALD in possession of this bag at the time he rented the room but stated she believes she observed him leaving the rooming house at about 11:30 a.m., Saturday morning, November 16, 1963, which she believes was the only weekend OSWALD spent at the rooming house and stated she observed him walk across the street in the direction of a coin-operated laundromat. She advised she was of the impression at that time that the bag contained dirty laundry and that he was taking the bag and contents to the laundry to wash his clothes. She stated OSWALD returned to the rooming house about 45 minutes to one hour later and took the bag to his room. Mrs. JOHNSON advised that upon observing the photographs of the bags she does not recall any tags or other marks of identification on the small bag.

Mrs. JOHNSON further advised she does not ever recall seeing the large "Bee 4" type bag at any time in her rooming house or otherwise in the possession of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2315 West 5th Street, furnished the following information, after examining colored photographs of items designated as Commission Exhibits A-1 and C254. A-1 is a blue cloth zipper bag, approximately 21" x 11" x 9½". C254 is a green cloth bag known as a "Bee 4", approximately 24" x 18" x 11".

On October 4, 1963, when Mrs. PAINE arrived at her residence in Irving, Texas, LEE HARVEY OSWALD had already arrived at her home and she did not see what luggage, if any, he brought with him at that time.

On October 7, 1963, when OSWALD left Mrs. PAINE's home for Dallas, Texas, he had with him a bag similar to that depicted in the photograph of Commission Exhibit C254, and she believes this is a photograph of the bag which he had with him at that time.

Mrs. PAINE advised she does not recall seeing the figures "9/26" at any time on the bag carried by OSWALD on October 7, 1963, or on a similar bag at any time.

At the time RUTH PAINE and MARINA OSWALD moved some of the OSWALD effects from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Irving, Texas, in Mrs. PAINE's Chevrolet Station Wagon, she does not specifically recall any bags resembling Commission Exhibits A-1 and C254.

Photographs of the fragmentary stickers and tag on Commission Exhibit C254 were shown to Mrs. PAINE, at which time she stated she does not recall seeing these before and does not know when they were put on Commission Exhibit C254.

On April 24, 1963, RUTH PAINE recalls taking LEE HARVEY OSWALD to the Continental Trailways Bus Depot in Dallas, Texas, at which time he took his luggage into the bus station, apparently checked it, and returned to her car. She recalled he had two green duffel bags, a tan, portable, Russian-made radio, and some suitcases, but cannot specifically recall whether these suitcases resembled the photographs of Commission Exhibits A-1 and C254.

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Mrs. PAINE advised, after examining replicas of the fragmentary tag and stickers found on Commission Exhibit C254, that she cannot recall seeing any such items, or fragments of such, at any time on Commission Exhibit C254 or any bag resembling this exhibit.

Mrs. PAINE advised that she is unable to explain the significance of the number "7" appearing in the photograph of a fragmentary sticker found on Commission Exhibit C-254, and advised that if this is a part of an address, she has no idea as to what address it is.

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ROBERT OSWALD was interviewed at the office of WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, attorney, Fidelity Union Life Building, Dallas, Texas, and furnished the following information:

He examined colored photographs of items designated as Commission Exhibits A-1 and C254. A-1 is a blue cloth zipper bag approximately 21" x 11" x 9½". C254 is a green cloth bag known as a "Bee 4", approximately 24" x 18" x 11".

OSWALD advised that he is sure that these are photographs of two bags belonging to his brother, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, deceased, and that he first saw them about June 1962, at which time LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his wife, MARINA, moved into the ROBERT OSWALD home at 7313 Davenport Street, Fort Worth, Texas. This was after LEE and MARINA had returned from Russia. They stayed at ROBERT OSWALD's house for three or four weeks, leaving about July 1962 and taking the two bags, depicted in the photographs, with them when they moved.

ROBERT OSWALD examined the photographs of fragmentary stickers and a tag found on C254 and stated that he does not recall ever seeing these items on Commission Exhibit C254. He further stated he does not know when they were affixed to Commission Exhibit C254. He examined what appears to be a "7" in the photograph of one of the fragmentary stickers and stated that while he had never noticed this sticker before, he believes that the "7" is a part of the address 7313 Davenport Street, Fort Worth, Texas, which is ROBERT OSWALD's previous address where he lived from May 1, 1957, to March 4, 1963. He stated that from time to time, his brother, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, used this as a home address since ROBERT OSWALD was the only one in the family whose residence was fixed during this period. On March 4, 1963, ROBERT OSWALD moved to Route 5, Box 140, Malvern, Arkansas.

ROBERT OSWALD examined the marking "9/26", above which appears an initial in the photograph of Commission Exhibit C254, and stated that he does not recall seeing this marking previously and does not know the significance of this marking and does not know when it was placed on the bag.

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ROBERT OSWALD examined replicas of the fragmentary tag and stickers found on Commission Exhibit C254 and stated that he cannot recall seeing any such items or fragments thereof at any time on Commission Exhibit C254.

ROBERT OSWALD stated that he has no idea whether LEE HARVEY OSWALD had the bags, identified as Commission Exhibits A-1 and C254, with him in New Orleans, Louisiana, or in Mexico City, or whether he had them in his possession when he arrived in Dallas in October 1963, since he did not see LEE HARVEY OSWALD from Thanksgiving 1962 until November 22, 1963, when he saw him in the Dallas City Jail.

ROBERT OSWALD advised that he has no knowledge of what, if any, buses were utilized by LEE HARVEY OSWALD between Dallas and New Orleans, New Orleans and Mexico City, or Mexico City and Dallas, and, in fact, knows first-hand of no bus trips made by LEE HARVEY OSWALD using Continental Trailways buses.

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Special Agent

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Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, personally accompanied Special Agent BARDWELL D. ODUM to the Greyhound Bus Depot at Jackson and Lamar Streets, Dallas, Texas, and to the Continental Trailways Bus Depot, 1500 Jackson Street, Dallas, Texas, in order that she could positively identify to which of these two bus depots she took LEE HARVEY OSWALD on April 24, 1963.

After viewing both of the above-mentioned bus depots at Dallas, Texas, Mrs. PAINE stated that she is positive she took OSWALD to the Continental Trailways Bus Depot.

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E. Repair Tag for Gun in Name "OSWALD"
at Irving Sports Shop, Irving, Texas

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At 6:30 p.m. on November 24, 1963, an anonymous male caller telephonically advised SA EDWIN D. KUYKENDALL that at about 5:30 p.m. he learned from an unidentified sack boy at Wyatt's Supermarket, Plymouth Park Shopping Center, Irving, Texas, that LEE HARVEY OSWALD on Thursday, November 21, 1963, had his rifle sighted at the Irving Sports Shop, 221 Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas. He said he could furnish no further details concerning this matter and does not know if it is true or how the boy found out this information.

The above anonymous male caller sounded as if he was a normal, stable individual, but said he did not desire to identify himself.

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On November 25, 1963, SA EMORY B. HORTON proceeded to Irving, Texas, and found the Irving Sports Shop was closed. Neighborhood inquiry revealed that the owner of the Irving Sports Shop was a WOODROW GREENER, who was reportedly then visiting at an unknown address in East Texas. In GREENER's absence, an employee, DIAL D. RYDER, 2028 Harvard, Irving, Texas, was contacted at his home, at which time he stated that he had, on November 23, 1963, found a repair tag bearing the name "OSWALD". RYDER and SA HORTON then proceeded to the Irving Sports Shop where the pertinent repair tag was examined by SA HORTON and the interview continued.

DIAL RYDER

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RAY JOHN, Television News Department, Channel 8, WFAA-TV, corner Young and Houston Streets, Dallas, Texas, advised that he recalls that on the afternoon of Sunday, November 24, 1963, following the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he arrived at his office at approximately 1:00 P.M. to coordinate the recent news events.

JOHN advised that he received a telephone call sometime between 3:00 and 3:30 P.M. of that day from an anonymous male caller, who stated that he believed "OSWALD" had had a rifle sighted at a gun shop located in the 200 block on Irving Boulevard in Irving, Texas. JOHN advised he interpreted the name "OSWALD" to mean LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated he recalled asking the anonymous caller where he obtained this information and that the caller declined to elaborate. The caller did not support his statement by any other corroborating information, and for that reason JOHN did not place too much credence in the story.

JOHN advised, however, he decided to offer this information to law enforcement for whatever it might be worth, and he, accordingly, called the office of J. WILL FRITZ, Captain, Homicide and Robbery Division, Dallas Police Department, at about 3:45 P.M. and furnished this information to Detective FAY TURNER of that Division.

JOHN advised he could recall the anonymous caller had a very husky, deep bass voice and was definitely a male.

JOHN stated he has never had occasion, to his recollection, to talk to either Mr. GREENER or Mr. RYDER of the Irving Sports Shop, either in person or by telephone, and in any case feels he would be unable to recognize the voice of the anonymous caller if he heard it again.

JOHN advised the caller was on the line only a matter of seconds and that no other conversation took place, to the best of his recollection.

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Date 5/6/64

WOODROW

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Mr. CHARLES WOODROW GREENER, 2015 Rosebud, Irving, Texas, was interviewed at the Irving Sports Shop, 221 E. Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas, which GREENER stated he owns.

Mr. GREENER stated he cannot recall stating to anyone that he could fix the date that the Irving Sports Shop repair tag bearing the name "OSWALD" was prepared between November 4 and 8, 1963, and does not recall stating it appears the gun for that tag was brought in between those dates. He said he only recalls stating he was out of Texas during the period November 1 through 13, 1963, and he is confident that if the gun represented by that tag was brought in it was brought in while he, GREENER, was out of the store as he has no recollection whatsoever regarding the transaction.

Mr. GREENER was asked if there is any question in his mind that a gun represented by the repair tag bearing the name "OSWALD" was brought into the store. Mr. GREENER said he had answered the previous question as he did as he was recently interviewed by a representative of the President's Commission and that person pressed him, GREENER, on the point of whether the pertinent repair tag represented an actual gun and repair job. Mr. GREENER said it is his opinion that the repair tag represents a bona fide transaction pointing out that DIAL RYDER has been employed by him, GREENER, for the past six years and during that period he has found RYDER to be a good, steady, reliable employee and he has never known of RYDER doing anything wrong, therefore, he has every confidence in RYDER. He said he, GREENER, goes away and leaves the entire business in RYDER's care "and I never worry a minute about the business."

Mr. GREENER stated that the number on the pertinent repair tag means absolutely nothing and is of no use whatsoever in attempting to fix the date that the repair tag was prepared. He stated the repair tags come in boxes of approximately 500 and when they open a box they dump them out on the workbench and make no effort whatsoever to use them in sequence. He stated that when work is brought in the person accepting the work will reach over, pick up

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a repair tag, and fill it out and they may take a tag from any part of the batch of tags lying on the workbench.

GREENER stated that the fact that the claim check portion was still attached means nothing because in nine out of ten cases the claim check stub is not detached from the repair ticket and given to the customer. He pointed out that he has found that to require a claim check is not practical as most customers will not bring the claim check with them when they pick up their equipment, therefore, he does not make any effort to require claim checks.

Mr. GREENER stated that he did cause a review to be made of his cash register tapes for the ten day period in early November, 1963, when he was away from the store and found several entries for even \$6.00 amounts. He pointed out that due to the number of \$6.00 entries found he realized that would be of no help in determining when the work called for on the pertinent repair tag would have been picked up, therefore, he made no record of the \$6.00 entries located.

Mr. GREENER stated that they, the GREENERS, have checked every way possible to pin down the date that the above referred to repair tag was prepared and/or the item picked up by the customer and "there is no earthly way the date can be more closely established."

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DIAL D. RYDER, 2028 Harvard (BL 3-4876), was interviewed at his place of employment, Irving Sports Shop, 221 E. Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas. Mr. RYDER said he first noticed repair tag No. 18374 which bears the name of "OSWALD" as the owner of the gun to be repaired, on Saturday, November 23, 1963. He stated that on that occasion he, RYDER, was cleaning off his workbench, it being cluttered with various tools, shop towels, and repair tags, and it was during this cleaning up that he noticed the tag bearing the name "OSWALD." He pointed out that the tag attracted his attention as the name "OSWALD" had been mentioned frequently in the news on November 22 and 23, 1963.

Mr. RYDER stated that prior to finding the repair tag, he had no recollection of doing any work for a person named OSWALD even though he had heard the news of the arrest of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had seen his picture on television on numerous occasions on November 22 and 23, 1963.

Mr. RYDER said he usually prepares repair tags in pen as he carries a ballpoint pen in his shirt pocket but does recall that on one occasion on an unrecalled date during the first two weeks of November, 1963, when he had used a pencil during the greater part of a day. He recalled that on the date he had used a pencil he made a trip to Cullum and Boren Company, Dallas, Texas, and picked up some items of unrecalled nature. He said he has not made any review of his records to try to identify the day that he used a pencil and visited Cullum and Boren Company in downtown Dallas as it would be very difficult to determine that date from his records. Further, if the date were determined he questions that it would be of any real significance as far as establishing the date that he prepared repair tag No. 18374 because he does not use a pen exclusively, pointing out that frequently a customer will bring a gun or other work into the store and he, RYDER, will pick up a repair tag and pencil from his workbench and prepare the tag. He stated that on other occasions he will sign items in pencil if a pencil is handy or if someone hands him a pencil when giving him an invoice or other item to be signed.

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Mr. RYDER stated that there is no othersports shop located within several blocks of that area and the Irving Sports Shop is the only place that has a gunsmith located within a few blocks distance of the furniture store formerly operated by Mrs. EDITH WHITWORTH on E. Irving Boulevard.

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Mr. J. R. CLEMENTS, Office Manager, Cullum and Boren Company (C-B), 1509 Elm (RI 2-6115), made available for review each invoice that reflects a sale to Irving Sports Shop, 221 E. Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas, during the period November 1 through 14, 1963. The review of the invoices reflects the following pertinent information:

- 1) C-B Invoice No. 27263 signed by DIAL RYDER in pencil on November 6, 1963, acknowledging receipt of the material identified on the invoice. The order was picked up at the C-B Gun Shop and consisted of gun and reel parts with a total price of \$3.10.
- 2) C-B Invoice No. 27264 signed by DIAL RYDER in pen on November 7, 1963, thereby acknowledging receipt of the items listed on the invoice. The total amount of the invoice is \$138.40 and was picked up by RYDER at the main store.
- 3) C-B Invoice No. 27392 is signed by DIAL RYDER in pen thereby acknowledging receipt of the material called for in the invoice on November 8, 1963. The material called for on the invoice consisted of parts and was picked up by RYDER at the C-B Gun Shop.
- 4) C-B Invoice No. 27897 was picked up by RYDER at the C-B Gun Shop on November 12, 1963, at which time RYDER signed the invoice in pencil acknowledging receipt of the items listed therein. The parts called for in the invoice are gun parts with a total cost of \$10.67.
- 5) C-B Invoice No. 27898 was signed by DIAL RYDER in pen having been picked up by RYDER at the C-B warehouse on November 12, 1963. The items called for in the invoice consist of sporting equipment. The total amount was \$115.34.
- 6) C-B Invoice No. 28030 was signed by DIAL RYDER in pencil

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with the items called for in the invoice having been picked up by RYDER at the C-B Gun Shop on November 13, 1963. The invoice lists gun parts with a total cost of \$19.17.

The pertinent data on the California State Invoice is:

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DIAL D. RYDER, 2028 Harvard (BL 3-4876), was interviewed at his place of employment, Irving Sports Shop, 221 E. Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas.

Mr. RYDER stated he has no recollection of what items he picked up at Cullum and Boren Company in downtown Dallas on the occasion of his visit when he recalls using a pencil in early November, 1963.

The pertinent data on the Cullum and Boren invoices signed by RYDER during the period November 1 through 14, 1963, were reviewed with RYDER, including the nature of the writing instrument used by him to sign the invoices. After considering this information, Mr. RYDER said it would not help as he still cannot recall what he picked up on the occasion he had in mind when he used a pencil during the entire day as related to Officer F. M. TURNER of the Dallas Police Department.

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JOYCE (Mrs. BOB G. ~~HOLLAWAY~~, 1241 Marlynn, Irving, Texas, (BL 4-7191) was interviewed at the home of Mrs. EDITH ~~WHITWORTH~~, 315 South Jefferson, Irving, Texas. Mrs. ~~HOLLAWAY~~ said EDITH ~~WHITWORTH~~ is her, ~~HOLLAWAY~~'s, mother.

Mrs. ~~HOLLAWAY~~ said she and her husband have two sons, they being JEFFRY LYNN ~~HOLLAWAY~~, who was born October 10, 1963, and BRYAN DOUGLAS ~~HOLLAWAY~~, who was born October 28, 1961. Mrs. ~~HOLLAWAY~~ said her children are Mrs. ~~WHITWORTH~~'s only grandchildren.

Mrs. ~~HOLLAWAY~~ recalled that soon after the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY on November 22, 1963, Mrs. ~~WHITWORTH~~ told her that when she, ~~WHITWORTH~~, first saw the picture of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on television she thought he looked familiar. Later, when Mrs. ~~WHITWORTH~~ saw pictures and/or heard the descriptions of OSWALD's wife and children, Mrs. ~~WHITWORTH~~ then thought she recognized the OSWALDS as a family that had been in ~~WHITWORTH~~'s furniture store in the recent past and whom Mrs. ~~WHITWORTH~~ referred to a sports shop. She said her mother mentioned the family that came into the furniture store had two small daughters, as Mrs. ~~WHITWORTH~~ said she told that family that they and her, ~~WHITWORTH~~'s, daughter should get together as the ~~HOLLAWAYS~~ had two small sons.

Mrs. ~~HOLLAWAY~~ said she understands there was another woman in the furniture store at the time the above-referred to family came into the store, but she, ~~HOLLAWAY~~, does not know the identity of that person.

Mrs. ~~HOLLAWAY~~ said her mother undoubtedly referred the family to the Irving Sports Shop as that was the only sports shop in that area of Irving, Texas.

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Mrs. EDITH WHITWORTH, 315 S. Jefferson (BL 3-2538), stated she formerly operated the Furniture Mart, a furniture store, at 149 E. Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas, having closed the business during the latter part of January, 1964.

Mrs. WHITWORTH said she is confident in her own mind that the man, woman, and two small children who visited the Furniture Mart on November 6, 7, or 8, 1963, as she has previously related, were LEE HARVEY OSWALD, MARINA OSWALD, and two small children.

Mrs. WHITWORTH stated that on the occasion of the visit, LEE HARVEY OSWALD entered the store and asked for an unrecalled part for a gun. Mrs. WHITWORTH said she told him the gun shop had moved and directed him to a gun shop that had a gunsmith that was located nearby. She stated she does not specifically recall which gun shop she referred OSWALD to but in all probability referred him to the Irving Sports Shop which was only one block east of the Furniture Mart. She stated she might have referred him to Ed's Pawn Shop, 616 E. Irving Boulevard, which is operated by ED FULBRIGHT. She explained that WARREN GRAVES previously operated a gun shop in the space occupied by the Furniture Mart but GRAVES sold out to FULBRIGHT in early 1963 but continued to work for FULBRIGHT at Ed's Pawn Shop, therefore, she might have referred OSWALD to that shop in view of her acquaintanceship with GRAVES.

Mrs. WHITWORTH recalled that after she gave OSWALD directions to the gun shop he noticed that she had furniture and stated he would be needing some furniture within two or three weeks and started looking around. She said she started showing him used furniture and talking to him trying to determine what he was really interested in and during this period they were joined by a woman who was carrying a baby and accompanied by a two year old girl. She said she later saw pictures of the woman on television and in the newspapers and now knows her to be MARINA OSWALD, wife of the late LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She started talking about the children and LEE HARVEY OSWALD told her that the baby was two weeks old at that time which brought to mind her grandsons as one was born October 10, 1963, and

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the other was born October 28, 1961, which made their birthdays near that of the OSWALD baby. She further pointed out that her older grandson was near the age of OSWALD's older daughter.

Mrs. WHITWORTH stated she knows that the couple who visited the Furniture Mart on the above occasion were LEE HARVEY OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD. She said LEE HARVEY OSWALD was wearing a white shirt and a dark sweater while MARINA was wearing a car coat believed to be blue. She said she has no recollection how the two year old daughter was dressed and only recalls the baby was wrapped in a blanket of unknown color and description.

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 EDWARD FULBRIGHT, owner, Ed's Pawn Shop, was interviewed at his place of business, 616 E. Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas. Mr. FULBRIGHT stated he bought out W. A. GRAVES in January, 1963, at which time GRAVES was operating a small gun shop in the space occupied by the Furniture Mart on E. Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas. FULBRIGHT stated that GRAVES continued to work for him, FULBRIGHT, for a period of four weeks after he bought the business, with GRAVES being terminated on February 16, 1963. He stated during this period of time GRAVES worked at Ed's Pawn Shop, 616 E. Irving Boulevard, as a gunsmith and he, FULBRIGHT, has not had a gunsmith or performed any repair work on guns since GRAVES was terminated.

Mr. FULBRIGHT stated he has observed numerous photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD during recent months and he has no recollection whatsoever of ever meeting or seeing LEE HARVEY OSWALD and specifically has no recollection of OSWALD ever visiting Ed's Pawn Shop or making inquiry regarding any type of gun repair.

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Mrs. GERTRUDE (J. T. ~~HUNTER~~) was interviewed at her residence, 141 S. Hastings, at which time she furnished the following information:

Mrs. HUNTER stated she visited in the Furniture Mart, a furniture store previously located on E. Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas, frequently during the latter months of 1963. She explained the Furniture Mart was operated by Mrs. EDITH WHITWORTH and she, HUNTER, would go to the furniture store on Wednesday and/or Thursday afternoon of each week to make plans with Mrs. WHITWORTH for attending the Irving High School football games that were held on Friday evenings. She said she always arrived at the Furniture Mart between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. and would leave between 4:00 and 4:15 p.m.

Mrs. HUNTER recalled that on one of her visits which she feels sure was November 6, 7, 13, or 14, 1963, she was at the Furniture Mart visiting with Mrs. WHITWORTH when a young man who Mrs. HUNTER later learned was LEE HARVEY OSWALD came into the store and asked if the gunsmith was in explaining that he, OSWALD, wanted something fixed on his gun, but Mrs. HUNTER does not recall the nature of the work he wanted performed. Mrs. HUNTER said she does not recall that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had a gun in his hands at the time he was in the store. She recalled Mrs. WHITWORTH referred OSWALD to an unrecalled gun shop which had a gunsmith and she only recalls the place to which OSWALD was referred is located east of the Furniture Mart in Irving, Texas. She recalls the place to which OSWALD was referred is to the east as OSWALD started to turn east on to Irving Boulevard when he left, noting that Irving Boulevard is a one-way street west. She said that she, HUNTER, told OSWALD it would be necessary for him to proceed west on Irving Boulevard to the traffic light, turn left one block, and then back east to the gun shop to which he had been referred.

Mrs. HUNTER recalled that during the conversation with OSWALD, who was accompanied by his wife and two small girls, Mrs. EDITH WHITWORTH had jokingly referred to trading a little boy for one of the OSWALDS' little girls so each family would have a boy and a girl. She stated that in referring to the little boys Mrs. WHITWORTH was making reference to her grandsons.

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Mrs. HUNTER stated that on the occasion of the visit to the Furniture Mart LEE HARVEY OSWALD, his wife, and two children were the only persons in the car driven by OSWALD and she recalls the car as being a 1957 or 1958 Ford, two-tone blue and cream. She said she is confident that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was driving the car as there was no one else in the car with LEE HARVEY OSWALD, MARINA OSWALD, and their small daughters.

Mrs. HUNTER said she is confident the car was a blue and cream 1957 or 1958 Ford as she has friends in Houston, Texas, who own a blue and white 1958 Ford and her brother-in-law has a 1957 Ford, therefore, when the OSWALDs parked in front of the furniture store, she observed the car and immediately thought of her friends in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. HUNTER said she is definite that the man and woman with small children who visited the Furniture Mart on the above referred to occasion were LEE HARVEY OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD with their children. She said when she, HUNTER, first saw pictures of the OSWALDs on television and in the newspapers, she was sure she had seen them but could not immediately place the occasion that she had seen those persons. She said that a few days later she again visited the Furniture Mart and at that time she recalled the couple who had visited the store and realized they were LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD. She said she then mentioned this to EDITH WHITWORTH and Mrs. WHITWORTH told her that she, WHITWORTH, had previously realized the couple who visited the store were the OSWALDs but had not mentioned this fact to Mrs. HUNTER.

Mrs. HUNTER stated that on the occasion of visiting the Furniture Mart, MARINA OSWALD was not neatly dressed, wearing a jacket of unrecalled description but believed to be either orchid or purple in color. She stated she recalls LEE HARVEY OSWALD was neatly dressed, wearing unrecalled casual clothing and a jacket of unrecalled description.

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It should be noted that previous investigation has established that Mr. H. S. AIKEN, Bookkeeper, Texas School Book Depository, Dallas, Texas, made available the official payroll records for the Texas School Book Depository, which records specifically covered employment of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

These records reflected that OSWALD first worked for this company on October 16, 1963, and worked continuously at eight hours per day from October 16, 1963, through November 22, 1963, without missing any day's work. During this period of time he was off only on Saturdays and Sundays, and November 11, 1963, which was a company holiday.

It should also be noted that previous investigation has reflected that Mr. ROY S. TRULY, Warehouse Manager, Texas School Book Depository, Dallas, Texas, advised that the men working at the warehouse of the Texas School Book Depository have regular working hours of 8:00 A.M. to 4:45 P.M., five days per week, with a lunch period from 12:00 noon to 12:45 P.M. He stated, however, that they do not have to punch time clocks, and there was no one who kept a strict accounting of the time they took for lunch. Mr. TRULY advised that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was one of these employees, and these are the hours he was assigned to work.

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LEON HUMBERSON, Manager, Wyatt's Food Store, Plymouth Park Shopping Center, was asked if any information had come to his attention to the effect that one of the sack boys at that store had any information to the effect that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had, on Thursday, November 21, 1963, his rifle sighted at the Irving Sports Shop, 221 Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas. HUMBERSON said he had not received any such information and very seriously doubted that any employee would have information like that without it coming to his attention.

HUMBERSON said he would contact all of his employees at Wyatt's Food Store and question them to determine if any of them had any information to the effect that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had his rifle sighted at the Irving Sports Shop. He also said he would determine from them if they had any information at all which would assist in the investigation of the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY.

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LEON HUMBERSON, Manager, Wyatt's Food Store, Plymouth Park Shopping Center, stated he questioned all of the employees at that store to learn if any had any information that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, on Thursday, November 21, 1963, had his rifle sighted at the Irving Sports Shop, 221 Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas. He stated that all advised him they had no information relating to this incident and none which would assist in the investigation of the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY.

HUMBERSON further advised he is positive in his own mind, because of the notoriety the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY had reached at that time, that if any employee had any information relating to LEE HARVEY OSWALD it would have been a common topic of discussion among all the employees at that store.

HUMBERSON stated the Wyatt's Food Store located at the Plymouth Park Shopping Center is the only Wyatt's Food Store located in Irving, Texas.

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Records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Fort Worth, Texas, which office covers the Fort Worth Suburban area, as well as the Metropolitan area, reflect the only unpublished telephone number in the name of OSWALD was that of Lieutenant JAMES R. OSWALD, 97th Bomb Wing, Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, for PE 7-3453, connected June 1963. This number was changed to PE 7-4368 on February 18, 1964, and was disconnected March 31, 1964.

The above information is available only upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. RONALD MAPLES, Supervisor, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Fort Worth, Texas.

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The records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas, Texas, reflect the only unpublished telephone number presently on record in the Dallas Metropolitan and Suburban area in the name of OSWALD is that of MARINA OSWALD, 629 West Belt Line Road, Richardson, Texas, telephone number ADams 9-5642, connected February 29, 1964. Records of this office further indicate no unpublished numbers in the name of OSWALD during October-November 1963.

The above information is available only upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum which should be directed to Mr. R. A. BURROW, Chief Special Agent, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas, Texas.

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Miss NAOMI ~~GABRIEL~~, Administrative Assistant to Sales Manager, R. L. Polk and Company, 7168 Envoy Court, Dallas, Texas, publishers of Polk's City Directories for the Dallas - Fort Worth area, furnished the following information relative to preparation of the City Directories by her firm:

Miss GABRIEL explained that the Dallas division of R. L. Polk and Company covers a six-state area of the southwestern portion of the United States and that the company employs in this area approximately two hundred travel enumerators who are continuously compiling resident information of principal communities throughout this six-state area. Groups of travel enumerators are dispersed to these areas where scheduled compilations are made and the company enumerators then hire local individuals in their respective communities to conduct a door-to-door canvass to obtain the desired information. Each resident is asked to supply the following information: head of household; wife (or spouse); number of residents 18 years of age or older; occupation of all occupants at each address; whether householder owns home or rents; whether residence has a telephone.

The house-to-house canvasser is furnished a list of specific addresses and is asked to obtain information regarding occupants at all addresses, including apartment dwellers and occupants of rooming houses who have taken up residence in excess of one month. The canvasser is required to make three personal contacts in an effort to obtain the desired information, and if canvasser is unable to contact the resident on third attempt, a self-addressed card is left at the residence with the request it be filled out and forwarded to R. L. Polk and Company, Dallas. If the card is not returned within seven days, the canvasser will resort to second-hand information, that is, neighborhood contacts, in an effort to obtain the information.

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Miss GABRIEL advised the canvass is so comprehensive the company estimates less than one-half of one per cent of all residents of a community are not listed and this is usually at their request. In many of these instances a householder may desire not to be listed in the directory, but in such cases the available information regarding the householder is listed anyway, unless he furnishes a personal, signed letter to R. L. Polk and Company confirming this request. A check of these records by Miss GABRIEL revealed no such letter having been received from an OSWALD.

Miss GABRIEL advised, further, that upon completion of the compilation, the results of the canvass are reviewed by checkers at the Dallas office for correct spelling and other entries and are then sent to the R. L. Polk and Company printer in Hutchinson, Kansas, for final assembling and binding.

Miss GABRIEL advised her records reflect that the 1963 Irving, Texas, Directory canvass was started December 3, 1962, and was completed January 5, 1963, and the completed directory was delivered to R. L. Polk and Company customers in April 1963. The canvass for the 1963 Dallas Directory was started September 22, 1962, and completed January 12, 1963. The completed directory was delivered to Polk customers June 21, 1963.

The canvass for the 1964 Dallas Directory was initiated December 1963 and completed March 19, 1964, and is presently being printed at the R. L. Polk and Company plant, 1 South Lorraine Street, Hutchinson, Kansas. This directory is expected to be delivered to directory customers around June 1, 1964. The canvass for the Irving, Texas, Directory was started May 4, 1964, and is expected to take five weeks to complete. It is contemplated this directory should be ready for distribution in August 1964.

The Fort Worth Metropolitan Directory was delivered to directory customers in November 1963 and the Fort Worth

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Suburban Directory was delivered October 6, 1963. The canvass for the 1964 Fort Worth Metropolitan and Suburban Directories has not yet been initiated.

Miss GABRIEL advised the results of the canvass for the 1964 Dallas Directory which is now being printed are not available at the R. L. Polk and Company Dallas office, and a proof copy of the composite directory is not expected to be received by their office until the end of May, 1964.

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A review of Polk's Greater Dallas City Directory published by R. L. Polk & Company, 7168 Envoy Court, Dallas, Texas, 1963 Edition, by SA EUGENE F. PETRAKIS, reflects the following individuals listed under the surname OSWALD. This Dallas City Directory includes, in addition to metropolitan Dallas, the suburban communities of Cockrell Hill, Fruitdale, Highland Park, and University Park:

Mrs. ~~BERTHA~~ OSWALD, 817 Fletcher Street, Dallas;

Mrs. CLARA OSWALD, 4518 Bowser Street, Dallas;

WILLIAM N., GRACE L., and ~~KATHLEEN~~ OSWALD, 1600 Sylvan Street, Dallas;

NORMAN DEAN ~~OSWALD~~, 612 5th Street, Dallas; N. V. J.

JOHN and ~~MARY~~ OSWALD, 5030 Wren Way, Dallas;

LOUIS ~~OSWALD~~, employed Thomas Plating Works, 4915 South Lamar, Dallas; resides Mesquite, Texas;

LOUIS E. and ~~ROSEMARY~~ OSWALD, 4030 Glenridge Road, Dallas;

JESSIE J. OSWALD, 2625 Stovall, Dallas.

All of the above individuals were previously interviewed on December 10, 1963, with the exception of JESSIE J. OSWALD, above noted, and all advised they had no business dealings whatsoever with the Irving Sports Shop, Irving, Texas, and had no repair work performed on a rifle or any other weapon at that shop at any time in the past.

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A review of the May, 1963, edition of the Greater Dallas Alphabetical Telephone Directory by SA EUGENE F. PETRAKIS revealed the following individuals listed under the surname OSWALD:

J. J. OSWALD, 2625 Stovall Circle, Dallas;

JOHN OSWALD, JR., and MARGARET OSWALD, 5030
Wren Way, Dallas, TEXAS

L. E. OSWALD, 4013 Glenridge Road, Dallas, TEXAS

W. H. and KATHLEEN OSWALD, 1600 Sylvan Street,
Dallas;

ROBERT M. OSWALD, 924 Wateka Way, Richardson, Texas.

All of the above individuals were previously interviewed on December 10, 1963, with the exception of ROBERT M. OSWALD, above noted, and all advised they had no business dealings with the Irving Sports Shop, Irving, Texas, and had no repair work performed on a rifle or any other weapon at any time in the past.

A review of the May, 1964, edition of the Greater Dallas Alphabetical Telephone Directory by SA EUGENE F. PETRAKIS revealed the following individuals having listed telephones in the surname OSWALD:

J. J. OSWALD, 2625 Stovall Circle, Dallas;

JOHN OSWALD, JR. and M. E. OSWALD, 5030 Wren Way,
Dallas;

L. E. OSWALD, 4013 Glenridge Road, Dallas;

W. H. and KATHLEEN OSWALD, 1600 Sylvan, Dallas;

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N. D. OSWALD, 620 West 5th Street, Dallas, Texas
(previously interviewed 12/10/63, at 612 5th Street,
full name NORMAN DEAN OSWALD).

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A review of the 1963 and 1964 Telephone Directories for Garland, Texas, by SA EUGENE F. PETRAKIS revealed no listing for an OSWALD.

A review of the 1963 Telephone Directory for Irving, Texas, by SA PETRAKIS revealed a listing for a J. A. OSWALD, 423 Hughes Drive. It is noted that JERRY A. OSWALD, 423 Hughes Drive, Irving, Texas, was previously interviewed on December 10, 1963, at which time he stated he had conducted no business with the Irving Sports Shop, Irving, Texas, at any time in the past.

A review of the 1964 Telephone Directory for Irving, Texas, by SA PETRAKIS revealed one listing in the name DELOY W. OSWALD, 2208 Concord Street, Irving, Texas.

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A review of the 1963 Polk's Metropolitan Fort Worth City Directory by SA EUGENE F. PETRAKIS revealed the following individuals listed by the surname of OSWALD on page 750 of that edition:

CHARLES L. OSWALD, 2821 Northwest 31st Street,
Fort Worth;

JEWEL ~~OSWALD~~, 2821 Northwest 31st Street, Fort Worth;

JOHN G. OSWALD, 1824 6th Avenue, Fort Worth;

MARGUERITE OSWALD, 1013 5th Avenue, Apartment 6,
Fort Worth;

ROBERT L. and VADA M. ~~OSWALD~~, 7313 Davenport Avenue,
Fort Worth. * *

(Note MARGUERITE OSWALD and ROBERT L. OSWALD are known to be mother and brother, respectively, of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.)

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A review of the 1963 edition of Polk's Fort Worth, Texas, Suburban Directory by SA EUGENE F. PETRAKIS revealed only one resident family listed with the surname OSWALD, that being CHARLES E. and MABEL OSWALD, 3520 Labadie Drive, Richland Hills, Texas, residing in suburban communities surrounding metropolitan Fort Worth, Texas. This directory encompasses residences in the following suburban communities:

Bedford
Benbrook
Edgecliff
Evermen
Forest Hills
Halton City
Hurst
Kennedale
Lakeside
Lake Worth Village
North Richland Hills
Richland Hills
River Oaks
Saginaw
Sansom Park
Watauga
West Worth Village
Westland
Westover Hills
White Settlement

A review of the 1963 edition of Polk's City Directory for the cities of Grand Prairie, Texas, and Garland, Texas, revealed no listing for anyone with the surname OSWALD.

A review of the 1963 edition of Polk's City Directory for Arlington, Texas, revealed a listing for Mrs. CLARA OSWALD, 705 Dugan Street, Arlington, Texas