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A review of the Greater Fort Worth Alphabetical Telephone Directory of March, 1963, by SA EUGENE F. PETRAKIS revealed the following individuals having listed telephones with the surname OSWALD. Note this directory covers outer suburban areas, as well as metropolitan Fort Worth:

Mrs. C. OSWALD, 705 Dugan, Arlington, Texas;  
*CHARLES L. OSWALD*

C. E. OSWALD and SHERRY OSWALD, 3520 Labadie  
Drive, Richland Hills, Texas; *Call 100-1111*

J. G. OSWALD, JR., 1824 6th Avenue, Fort Worth,  
Texas;

M. C. OSWALD, 1013 5th Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas,  
(known to be mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD);

R. L. OSWALD, 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, Texas,  
(known to be brother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD).

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Richard Hills, Texas;

J. G. OSWALD, JR., 1824 6th Avenue, Fort Worth,  
Texas;

M. C. OSWALD, 2220 Thomas Place, Fort Worth,  
Texas (known to be MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother  
of LEE HARVEY OSWALD).

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ROBERT LEE OSWALD, 1009 Sierra, Denton, Texas, telephonically advised that he had never taken any firearm for repair to the Irving Sports Shop, 221 East Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas, at any time, and that he had no knowledge of any other person ever having taken any firearm to this establishment for repair.

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*MRS.*  
**CHARLES EDWARD OSWALD**, residence 3520 Labadie Drive, Richland Hills, Texas, was interviewed at his place of business, Edd's Super Safe Grocery, Bedford, Texas.

**OSWALD** advised that although he has resided in the Richland Hills area for over twenty years, he has never been to Irving, Texas, at any time during this period and does not own a rifle or other firearm. He stated, therefore, he has never conducted business or visited the Irving Sports Shop at any time in the past.

**OSWALD** advised his family consists of himself, his wife **MABEL**, and his 19-year old daughter, **SHERRY OSWALD**, and that neither his wife nor his daughter possesses a firearm of any type, and to the best of his knowledge they would likewise have had no occasion to visit Irving, Texas, at any time in the past.

He advised, further, that there is no family relationship between himself and **LEE HARVEY OSWALD**, and that to his knowledge he has never met or conversed with **LEE HARVEY OSWALD** at any time in the past.

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by Special Agent EUGENE F. PETRAKIS and A. RAYMOND SWITZER/ds Date dictated 5/14/64

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JOHN GHOLSEN ~~OSWALD~~, JR., 1824 6th Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, advised he was born in 1903 in Mississippi, has been a resident of Fort Worth, Texas, for about fourteen years and has been continuously employed for General Dynamics Company in Fort Worth.

*J.G. Oswald, Jr.*  
*JOHN G. OSWALD*  
 OSWALD advised that he has never at any time transacted any business whatsoever with the Irving Sports Shop in Irving, Texas, and has never visited this shop at any time in the past, to his recollection. He stated, further, that he does not own a rifle of any caliber and, although he is the possessor of a .12 gauge shotgun, he has had no repair work performed on this or any other weapon at any gun shop in the last several years.

OSWALD advised, further, that there is no family relationship existing between himself and LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and that he has never met or communicated with LEE HARVEY OSWALD at any time in the past.

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JOHN GHOLSEN ~~OSWALD~~, III, 1824 6th Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, age 20, advised he is the son of JOHN GHOLSEN OSWALD, JR., and resides with his parents at that address.

OSWALD advised he does not own a rifle or any other firearm and has never transacted any business with the Irving Sports Shop in Irving, Texas, at any time in the past, and, in fact, is completely unaware of its location.

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He advised, further, that to the best of his knowledge there is no family relationship existing between himself and LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and that to the best of his recollection he has never met, conversed or communicated with LEE HARVEY OSWALD at any time in the past.

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DELOY OSWALD, 2208 Concord Street, Irving, Texas, advised that he and his family have been residents of Irving, Texas, since January 1, 1964, having been transferred by his employer from Seattle, Washington, to this city. He advised his former address in Seattle, Washington, prior to his move to Irving, Texas, was 11343 Alton Avenue, Northeast, Seattle, Washington.

OSWALD advised that although he is the owner of several hunting rifles, he has had no repair work performed on any of these weapons since his arrival in Irving, Texas, and, his arrival in Texas on January 1, 1964, was his first visit to this city.

OSWALD advised to the best of his knowledge there is no family relationship existing between himself and LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he has had no occasion to meet or converse with LEE HARVEY OSWALD at any time in the past.

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on 5/7/64 at Irving, Texas

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by Special Agent EUGENE F. PETRAKIS and A. RAYMOND SWITZER/ds

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1. CHARLES L. OSWALD was interviewed at his present residence of 2511 Lincoln Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, with DL 100-10461. Possibility he may have had rifle repaired at Irving Sports Shop in Irving, Texas.

The following investigation was conducted by SA's EUGENE F. PETRAKIS and A. RAYMOND SWITZER:

Mrs. LILLIAN COGGINS, 2819 Northwest 31st Street, Fort Worth, Texas, advised on May 11, 1964, that she recalled an OSWALD family had previously resided at the next door address of 2821 Northwest 31st Street for several months, but had moved out approximately in the middle of February 1964 and were last known to her to be residing in the 2200 block on Pearl Avenue in Fort Worth.

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Mrs. EMMA MASH, landlady and owner of the duplex apartment at 2220 Pearl Avenue, Fort Worth, advised on May 12, 1964, that CHARLES OSWALD had resided at that address from approximately the middle of February 1964 until May 6, 1964, at which time they moved to the Diamond Hill section of Fort Worth, but that their present street address was unknown to her. She advised CHARLES OSWALD was residing at that address with his mother, Mrs. JEWEL OSWALD, and a family friend, a Mrs. ETHEL KENNEDY. She advised CHARLES OSWALD was an assistant pastor at a church in the Diamond Hill section of Fort Worth, and further believes him to be employed on a part-time basis by the City of Fort Worth in an unknown capacity. She could offer no further information relative to his present whereabouts.

Mr. HOMER MC GAUGH, Sanitation Department, City of Fort Worth, advised IC JAMES VON WHITE on May 13, 1964, that his records indicated CHARLES L. OSWALD presently resides at 2511 Lincoln Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas.



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CHARLES LAND ~~OSWALD~~ was interviewed at his present residence of 2511 Lincoln Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, with regard to the possibility he may have had a rifle repaired at the Irving Sports Shop in Irving, Texas. *CHARLES LAND OSWALD*

*CHARLES OSWALD*  
OSWALD advised that he was born December 19, 1931 in West Lebanon, Indiana, and has resided in Fort Worth for about five years. He stated he is presently the assistant pastor of the Apostolic Church by Christ Jesus, located at 3120 North Pecan Street in Fort Worth, Texas.

OSWALD advised that he does not possess a rifle or any other firearm of any type and has never owned a firearm in his lifetime. He stated, further, that he has never had occasion to transact any business at the Irving Sports Shop in Irving, Texas, and, in fact, recalls being in Irving on only one occasion in the past.

OSWALD advised, further, that there is no family relationship between himself and LEE HARVEY OSWALD, to the best of his knowledge. He pointed out that OSWALD is an adopted name given him by his adoptive parents in Indiana. He stated, further, that to the best of his knowledge he has never met or communicated with LEE HARVEY OSWALD, directly, indirectly or otherwise.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA's  
EUGENE F. PETRAKIS and A. RAYMOND SWITZER on May 11, 1964:

Mrs. WELDON HOOKER, present resident, 705 Dugan Street,  
Arlington, Texas, advised that a Mrs. CLARA OSWALD formerly re-  
sided at that address until October 1963 when she moved to 453 W. VA.  
Park Row in Arlington, <sup>TEXAS</sup> to be near her place of business. Mrs.  
HOOKER advised CLARA OSWALD formerly operated the Merle Norman  
Cosmetics Shop located at 943 East Park Row in Arlington and,  
although she is no longer connected with this business, Mrs.  
HOOKER advised she felt the present owner might be able to  
furnish the present whereabouts of Mrs. CLARA OSWALD.

Mrs. OPAL MC CULLOH, <sup>TEXAS</sup> owner, Merle Norman Cosmetics,  
943 East Park Row, Arlington, advised she purchased the Merle  
Norman Shop from Mrs. CLARA OSWALD in December 1963 and that  
at that time Mrs. OSWALD told Mrs. MC CULLOH she was leaving  
the Dallas area for her original home in West Virginia to  
engage in business. Mrs. OSWALD told her she was leaving the  
area in view of all the many telephone calls she had been  
receiving, due to the notoriety which the OSWALD name was re-  
ceiving at that time, and that her business had fallen off to  
a great extent.

It is noted Mrs. CLARA OSWALD was previously inter-  
viewed on December 12, 1963, at 453 Park Row, Arlington, Texas,  
with negative results.

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 Mrs. JESSIE (BILLIE) OSWALD, 2625 Stevall Street, advised she resides at that address with her husband, JESSIE, and her son, JOHNNY, age 14. She stated her husband is employed by Smith Detective Agency and Nightwatch Service, Incorporated, 610 N. Akard Street, Dallas, Texas. She stated he installs fire alarms for this company. Mrs. OSWALD advised no one in her family owns a high-powered rifle and she is sure no one in her family has ever visited the Irving Sports Shop, 221 Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas.

Mrs. OSWALD said she does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and is not related to him.

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 JESSIE J. \*OSWALD advised he resides at 2625 Stovall Street, Dallas, Texas, and is employed as a fire alarm installer by Smith Detective Agency and Nightwatch Service, Incorporated, 610 N. Akard Street, Dallas, Texas.

JESSIE \*OSWALD J. J. \*OSWALD

OSWALD stated he does not own a high-powered rifle. He said he has never been to the Irving Sports Shop, 221 Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas.

OSWALD informed that he is not related to LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had never heard of him or seen him, other than on television following the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY.

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It is noted Lieutenant JAMES R. OSWALD, Air Force Number 70450A, assigned to the 9th Bomb Squadron of the 7th Bomb Wing, Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, Texas, was previously interviewed by the Los Angeles Division at Castle Air Force Base, Merced, California, on January 28, 1964, where he was on temporary assignment with the 329th Bomb Squadron as a student. Results of this interview have been reported previously.

CHARLES ECK, OSI, Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, Texas, advised IC JAMES VON WHITE on May 13, 1964, that Lieutenant JAMES R. OSWALD is no longer assigned to Carswell Air Force Base, and his present address is Post Office Box 1203, Blytheville, Arkansas.

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs  
A. RAYMOND SWITZER and EUGENE F. PETRAKIS:

On May 12, 1964, [Miss CHERRY SUE ASHFORD, Manager]  
Merchants Retail Credit Association, Richardson, Texas, advised  
that [her] agency reports credit information only for residents of  
Richardson, Texas.

[Miss ASHFORD] stated a check of her files disclosed  
that a Rev. ROBERT M. OSWALD and wife, ONA JOLENE, reside at 924  
Wateka, Richardson, Texas. She said Rev. OSWALD is affiliated  
with the Southwestern Baptist Church, 106 N. Francis, Dallas,  
Texas. [Miss ASHFORD] stated the file indicates that Rev. OSWALD  
has also worked part time for the Lincoln Liberty Life Insurance  
Company and for the Interstate Life Insurance Company, both of  
Dallas, Texas. [Miss ASHFORD] advised this file disclosed that  
ONA JOLENE OSWALD was employed by the Richardson Independent  
School System, Richardson, Texas.

[Miss ASHFORD] said that the Reverend and Mrs. OSWALD  
have established a good credit rating in Richardson, Texas.

[Miss ASHFORD] advised the only other OSWALD listed in  
her files is MARINA OSWALD, 629 Belt Line Road, Richardson, Texas.  
She said MARINA OSWALD is the widow of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She  
said she had no information in her files regarding MARINA OSWALD.

On May 12, 1964, ELMERY DOYLE, Southwestern Baptist Church,  
106 N. Francis, Dallas, Texas, advised that Rev. ROBERT M. OSWALD  
moved from Texas in the summer of 1963. He said he had no other  
information regarding ROBERT OSWALD but stated that JIM LEONARD,  
1123 St. Joseph Street, Dallas, Texas, would know how to locate  
Rev. ROBERT M. OSWALD.

On May 13, 1964, JIM LEONARD, 1123 St. Joseph Street,  
Dallas, Texas, stated he knows that Rev. ROBERT M. OSWALD moved in  
August 1963, but informed that he did not have his present address.

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He said Mrs. Y. G. CLEVELAND, 3815 Penrod, Dallas, Texas, would have Rev. OSWALD's present address.

On May 13, 1964, Mrs. Y. G. CLEVELAND, 3815 Penrod, Dallas, Texas, advised that Rev. ROBERT M. OSWALD and wife, ONA JOLENE, moved from their residence at 924 Wateka, Richardson, Texas, in August, 1963. She stated their present address is 303 Jefferson, Natchitoches, Louisiana.





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 Detective FAY M. TURNER, Homicide and Robbery Division,  
Dallas Police Department, advised he recalls that on the afternoon of  
 Sunday, November 24, 1963, following the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD,  
 he was on duty in the offices of Captain J. WILL FRITZ and he received  
 a telephone call from one RAY JOHN, who he knows to be a member of the  
 news staff for Channel 8, WFAA-TV, Dallas. To the best of his  
 recollection, this call was received in his office at approximately  
 3:45 to 5:00 p.m.

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He advised JOHN told him that he, JOHN, had just received a  
 call at the Channel 8 offices from an anonymous caller to the effect  
 that "OSWALD" had taken a rifle to a gun shop located in the 200 block  
 on Irving Boulevard on November 21, 1963, to have the rifle "sighted-in."  
 TURNER stated he checked the city directories in his office and deter-  
 mined that the Irving Sports Shop was located at 221 E. Irving Boulevard  
 in Irving, Texas, and this appeared to be the only shop of its type  
 within several blocks of that address. TURNER stated he contacted the  
 Irving Sports Shop and talked to a Mr. GREENER, manager of that  
 establishment, regarding this information as received from the  
 anonymous caller and that GREENER told him he and his employee, RYDER,  
 had discussed the matter of the assassination in connection with repair  
 work they may have done in their shop but that neither could remember  
 having done any work for LEE HARVEY OSWALD and in particular could not  
 recall having performed any work on a Mannlicher Carcano rifle which  
 rifle was believed at that time to be the assassination weapon.

TURNER advised he has no information whatsoever indicating  
 the identity of this anonymous caller other than that furnished to  
 him by Mr. RAY JOHN of Channel 8 news and in fact was not aware of  
 whether the caller was a male or female prior to this interview.  
 TURNER advised further that he has discussed the matter of this  
 anonymous call in connection with the Irving Sports Shop with  
 other members of his department and none were able to furnish any  
 substantial information leading to the identity of this individual.

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Mr. CHARLES WOODROW GREENER, 2015 Rosebud, Irving, Texas, was interviewed at his place of business, Irving Sports Shop, 21 East Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas.

Mr. GREENER stated that he first saw and learned of the existence of an Irving Sports Shop repair tag bearing the name "OSWALD" on a date that he is confident was November 28, 1963. He explained that he recalls this occurred on a date when the store was closed that was a few days after the President was assassinated; therefore, he is sure that it was Thanksgiving day, November 28, 1963. He said he was contacted by representatives, names unknown, of a television station and he accompanied them to the Irving Sports Shop where pictures were made, which pictures later appeared on a television program.

Mr. GREENER said he was also contacted by a reporter of the "Dallas Times Herald" newspaper, who said he, the reporter, had talked to DIAL RYDER by phone regarding the work performed for someone named OSWALD before RYDER had been interviewed by an Agent of the FBI. Mr. GREENER stated that he does not know the name of this reporter and has no knowledge as to how this reporter might be identified other than the fact he assumes this reporter is the individual who wrote the article that appeared in the "Dallas Times Herald" of November 28, 1963.

Mr. GREENER stated that he has absolutely no idea who might have made the initial calls regarding the possibility that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had work performed by the Irving Sports Shop. He stated that he does know that a Mrs. WHITWORTH, who previously operated the Furniture Mart on East Irving Boulevard, about one block west of the Irving Sports Shop, has stated that OSWALD, his wife and children were in the Furniture Mart in early November 1963 looking for a gunsmith, therefore, suggesting the possibility that Mrs. WHITWORTH may have made the initiating telephone call.

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

Mr. RYDER stated that he definitely had not talked to any representative of any newspaper or other news service prior to being contacted by Special Agent EMORY E. HORTON, Federal Bureau of Investigation, on November 25, 1963. He stated he found the Irving Sports Shop repair tag bearing the name "OSWALD" as customer on November 23, 1963, but had not told anyone, other than his wife, about finding the tag prior to being interviewed by SA HORTON on November 25, 1963.

Mr. RYDER stated that he has no recollection of talking to any reporter or representative of the "Dallas Times Herald" newspaper at any time and definitely did not talk to any representative of any newspaper or news service prior to the article appearing in the "Dallas Times Herald" on November 28, 1963. He stated that at approximately 7:30 A.M., November 28, 1963, his telephone rang, and, when he answered it, the person on the phone identified himself as being with a newspaper, believed to be the "Dallas Times Herald", and asked Mr. RYDER if LEE HARVEY OSWALD had any work performed at the Irving Sports Shop. RYDER stated that he told the individual that he "had no comment", at which time he hung up the phone and immediately removed the receiver from the hook, thereby making it impossible for other calls to be made to his, RYDER's, residence. RYDER explained that when he received this telephone call, he was asleep; therefore, he was somewhat drowsy at the time he answered the phone, resulting in his not recalling the name of the person calling him on that occasion.

Mr. RYDER stated that he was contacted on November 28, 1963, by representatives of CBS-TV, at which time pictures were made that later appeared on television. In addition, he was contacted on the same date, November 28, 1963, by a reporter, name unrecalled, who represented some newspaper located in

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Washington, D. C. He stated these were the first occasions of his being contacted by representatives of news services.

Mr. RYDER stated that he was very disturbed and is still quite irritated over the article that appeared in the "Dallas Times Herald" newspaper on November 28, 1963, in which he, RYDER, is quoted as furnishing information contained in the article. He stated that he did not furnish the information appearing in that article, has no idea who may have furnished this information, and concluded by stating that if he can learn the identity of the reporter who prepared the article, "the reporter will have me to fight".

Mr. RYDER specifically denied making any telephone calls in which he did not identify himself to anyone advising that OSWALD had any repair work performed or gun sighted-in at the Irving Sports Shop.

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The following investigation was conducted on May 18, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, by SA's EUGENE F. PETRAKIS and A. RAYMOND SWITZER:

KENNETH SMART, City Editor, 4th Floor, "Dallas Times Herald", Herald Square, Dallas, Texas, was exhibited a clipping taken from the "Dallas Times Herald" edition of November 28, 1963, captioned "OSWALD GUN SIGHT MOUNTED IN IRVING". SMART advised, upon perusal of this article, that on Thursday, November 28, 1963, he was at home as a result of a virus infection and, therefore, did not read the rewrite on this article which was routed over the City Editor's desk. SMART advised the reporting and rewrite of this article could have been handled by the following reporters:

GEORGE CARTER, police reporter, attached to the Dallas Police Department and Dallas County Sheriff's Office every day except Thursday and Sunday;

DARWIN PAYNE, alternate police reporter, who handles Police Department and Sheriff's Office on Thursday and in the absence of CARTER;

BEN STEVENS, rewrite desk, who may have handled the rewrite of this article. STEVENS presently is on vacation;

JAMES LEHRER, city reporter;

HUNTER SCHMIDT, JR., county reporter, who handles all outlying areas on a roving reporter basis, including Irving, Texas.

The above-noted article was exhibited to GEORGE CARTER, DARWIN PAYNE and JAMES LEHRER, and all advised they did not write this article and could not recall anything else concerning it. JAMES LEHRER, however, stated he recalled this matter had been handled by HUNTER SCHMIDT, JR., and that SCHMIDT had written the article upon receipt of information which he believed was based upon an anonymous tip.

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HUNTER SCHMIDT, JR., county reporter, "Dallas Times Herald", Herald Square, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed regarding an article appearing in the November 28, 1963, edition of the "Dallas Times Herald", captioned "OSWALD GUN SIGHT MOUNTED IN IRVING".

SCHMIDT advised he recalled writing this article on the morning of November 28, 1963, in his offices on the fourth floor of the Times Herald Building. He stated that on the morning of November 28, 1963, he arrived at work at 7:00 A.M., as is his usual custom; and, as he entered the city news room, he was advised by other reporters already on duty, to the effect that information had been received by them that the Dallas Police Department was in possession of information that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had had a telescopic sight mounted on his rifle at a suburban gun shop. He stated he was told that a gunsmith by the name of "RYDER" had mounted a scope on a rifle for an individual by the name of "OSWALD" and that this matter was currently being investigated by the Dallas Police Department. SCHMIDT stated the gun shop allegedly was located in the suburban community of Garland, Texas, and this matter was brought to his attention inasmuch as he was assigned to handle the outlying suburban areas.

SCHMIDT advised he checked city directories for Garland and surrounding areas and was unable to locate a gun shop employing an individual by the name of RYDER. He stated he then checked city directories for the name RYDER and determined that DIAL D. RYDER of Irving, Texas, was employed by the Irving Sports Shop, located on Irving Boulevard in that city. He stated he attempted to contact the Irving Sports Shop by telephone, but, after receiving no answer, then called DIAL D. RYDER at his residence. SCHMIDT estimated the time of his call to be between 7:30 and 8:00 A.M. on the morning of November 28, 1963.

SCHMIDT advised the telephone was answered by an individual claiming to be DIAL D. RYDER of 2028 Harvard Street,

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Irving, Texas, and that, after identifying himself fully as a reporter for the "Dallas Times Herald" newspaper in Dallas, Texas, he then asked RYDER if he had attached a telescopic sight to a rifle for a man named OSWALD. SCHMIDT advised that it was obvious from the opening conversation that he had awakened RYDER and RYDER made mention of the fact that he was quite sleepy and had not slept well the night before. RYDER, however, was very helpful and cooperative in answer to SCHMIDT's questions, and appeared to be very happy to furnish answers to any questions submitted by SCHMIDT.

SCHMIDT stated RYDER advised him he was employed at the Irving Sports Shop, located on Irving Boulevard in Irving, Texas, and that part of his duties consisted of performing repair work on rifles and other weapons for customers of that sports shop; and, in the course of his business, he recalled having attached a telescopic sight and bore sighted a foreign-made rifle for a customer named OSWALD about a month prior to that time. RYDER told him he could not recall the make of the rifle, although he believed it to be foreign made, but would be unable to further identify it.

RYDER explained to him that he had located an undated ticket made out to one OSWALD reflecting the notations, drilling and tapping \$4.50, and bore sighting \$1.50, total charges \$6.00. RYDER explained this ticket could only reflect that he had drilled and tapped screw holes for mounting a telescopic sight and that, according to the charges reflected on the ticket, the work done on the rifle would consist of drilling three holes for which he charges \$1.50 each, and the other \$1.50 would reflect charges for bore sighting.

SCHMIDT advised RYDER went on to explain to him in detail the significance of the term "bore sighting", which SCHMIDT interpreted to mean the alignment of the telescopic sight to the rifle bore for accurate shooting.

SCHMIDT advised he recalled RYDER volunteering that insofar as he could remember, the customer OSWALD bought no ammunition for this rifle from him.



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SCHMIDT advised he recalls specifically questioning RYDER as to the further description of this OSWALD for whom RYDER allegedly performed this work, but that RYDER explained to him that he had performed work of this type on a great many rifles during that time of year as the hunting season was approaching, and he had no recollection whatsoever of the individual named OSWALD for whom he performed this work. SCHMIDT advised that at the conclusion of the interview, RYDER appeared very cordial and he recalled RYDER inviting him to recontact RYDER at any time in the future in the event he desired further information in this regard.

SCHMIDT stated that, based upon the information received from RYDER, he immediately sat down and wrote the article captioned "OSWALD GUN SIGHT MOUNTED IN IRVING", and, that after submitting it to the rewrite department for approval, it was dispatched by messenger to the press rooms immediately thereafter so that it could be included in the next edition of the "Dallas Times Herald". SCHMIDT explained that he believes this article came out in the 11:00 A.M. edition, although he could not be positive as there are five editions a day of the "Dallas Times Herald". SCHMIDT advised the article appeared in the lower left-hand corner of the front page, but did not carry his by-line. He stated, however, the article was well received and he recalled answering several inquiries that day from other members of the press and television media.

SCHMIDT advised that while at his residence the evening of November 28, 1963, he observed a taped television interview on the 10:00 o'clock news of CBS Television, in which RYDER denied furnishing any of the information to a "Dallas Times Herald" reporter as set forth in the article, and, although RYDER indicated the possibility existed the Irving Sports Shop could have performed work for LEE HARVEY OSWALD without the knowledge of RYDER, RYDER did not mention the work ticket or any of the items listed thereon as he had to SCHMIDT early that morning and, in effect, denied having furnished the contents of the article as written by SCHMIDT.

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SCHMIDT advised he was naturally upset over the denial by RYDER, and the following morning, November 29, 1963, at approximately 9:00 to 10:00 A.M., he telephoned the Irving Sports Shop again and spoke to a Mr. GREENER, the owner of the shop. He advised GREENER that the information set forth in his article of the preceding day was exactly as related to him by RYDER and that he had no other source of information. He asked GREENER if RYDER had discussed this matter with him and inquired as to the reasons why RYDER had denied furnishing him, SCHMIDT, this information. SCHMIDT stated GREENER advised him that he, GREENER, was completely unaware of any of the information set forth in the article of November 28, 1963, until he was contacted by CBS Television reporters on the afternoon of November 28, 1963, and, after being interviewed by the television reporters, he confronted RYDER with the facts set forth in the newspaper article, but that RYDER denied furnishing any of these facts to any reporter at any time.

SCHMIDT stated GREENER told him that RYDER did admit receiving a telephone call in the early morning hours of November 28, 1963, but that he denied furnishing any information to the caller.

SCHMIDT stated that as a result of the conversation with GREENER and the denials of RYDER, he did not pursue the matter any further and wrote nothing else about the Irving Sports Shop.

SCHMIDT advised the only time he has ever spoken to RYDER was on the morning of November 28, 1963, and the only occasion he has had to converse with Mr. GREENER was on the morning of November 29, 1963, as related above. SCHMIDT denied having any other source of information for the article of November 28, 1963, and reiterated the fact that all the information set forth in this article was furnished to him solely by DIAL D. RYDER in the course of their telephonic conversation between 7:30 and 8:00 A.M. on the morning of November 28, 1963.

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It is pointed out that DIAL D. RYDER and HUNTER SCHMIDT, JR., the reporter for the "Dallas Times Herald", were interviewed simultaneously by different Agents on May 18, 1964, at which time they were not aware of the information being furnished by each other. It should be noted that HUNTER SCHMIDT, JR. states he called RYDER between 7:30 A.M. and 8:00 A.M., November 28, 1963, at which time RYDER reportedly furnished the information contained in the "Dallas Times Herald" article of that date, captioned "OSWALD GUN SIGHT MOUNTED IN IRVING", while RYDER admits receiving a call at approximately the same time on November 28, 1963, but denies having furnished any information whatsoever.

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F. Photograph of House of Major General  
EDWIN A. WALKER, Commission Exhibit  
No. 5 and FBI Inventory No. 369,  
and Related Photographs

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JAMES M. ENGLISH, Captain, Property Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised he recalled a transfer of the material from the Dallas Police Department to the FBI Office on November 26, 1963, but he did not physically observe any of the evidence or material contained in the boxes. He advised he was told the evidence was obtained from the residence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, 1026 N. Beckley, Dallas, Texas, and from the residence of Mrs. RUTH PAINE at Irving, Texas.

Captain ENGLISH related that he remained at the FBI Office during the time the inventory was taken of the evidence but he does not recall observing the photograph of the house of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER which has been marked as Commission exhibit No. 3 and as FBI inventory No. 369.

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Mr. HERMAN W. HILL, Clerk, Property Room Section, Dallas Police Department, advised he accompanied the evidence from the Dallas Police Department to the FBI Office on November 26, 1963, but he did not physically touch any of the material contained in the several boxes nor did he actually assist in the inventory of the material.

After viewing the photograph of the residence of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER which has been marked as Commission exhibit No. 5 and as FBI inventory No. 369, he advised he had never observed this photograph previously. HILL related that inasmuch as the photograph is contained in the inventory taken on November 26, 1963, it must have been present in the material that the Police Department released to the FBI on November 26, 1963.

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Captain JOHN W. FRITZ, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised he did not personally review all of the material and evidence that was seized by his officers from the residence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD located at 1026 N. Beckley Street, Dallas, or the material recovered from the residence of Mrs. RUTH PAINE in Irving, Texas, in that it was only in his possession approximately two or three days.

After viewing the photograph depicting the residence of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER which has been marked as Commission exhibit No. 5 and as FBI inventory No. 369, Captain FRITZ stated he does not recall this photograph among the material he reviewed prior to turning it over to the FBI on November 26, 1963.

1026 Beckley Street  
Dallas, Texas  
The above address is the residence of Lee Harvey Oswald.  
The above address is the residence of Ruth Paine.  
Commission Exhibit No. 5  
FBI Inventory No. 369  
Photograph of Major General Edwin A. Walker's residence  
at 1026 N. Beckley Street, Dallas, Texas.

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Mr. RICHARD S. STOVALL, Detective, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised he was one of the four officers who searched the residence of Mrs. RUTH PAINE in Irving, Texas, for material that belonged to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated he was assisted in this search by Detectives GUY F. ROSE, JOHN P. ADAMCIK, and HENRY M. MOORE.

After viewing the photograph depicting the residence of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER which has been marked as Commission exhibit No. 5 and as FBI inventory No. 369, he advised he recalled observing this photograph on November 23, 1963. He stated this photograph had been found in a cardboard box along with several other photographs which was allegedly the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

He stated at the time he observed this particular photograph he surmised that OSWALD had evidently taken the license plate number area out of the photograph to keep anyone from identifying the owner of that automobile. STOVALL stated he does not recognize the residence in the background of the photograph and he has not conducted any investigation to identify the owner of the automobile. He advised he is positive the photograph was mutilated as shown in Commission exhibit No. 5 at the time they recovered it at the PAINE residence. STOVALL stated he did not participate in the search of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's residence located at 1026 N. Beckley, Dallas, Texas.

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Mr. GUY F. ROSE, Detective, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised he had been present and assisted in the search of the residence of Mrs. RUTH PAINE at 2515 W. 5th Street in Irving, Texas, for property and evidence belonging to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated Detectives JOHN P. ADAMCIK, HENRY M. MOORE, and RICHARD S. STOVALL were the other officers present during the search. He advised he recalls finding a box containing photographs at the residence and taking it to the police station.

After viewing the photograph depicting the residence of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER which has been marked as Commission exhibit No. 5 and as FBI inventory No. 369, ROSE stated he recalls observing this photograph at the time they had seized OSWALD's material from the PAINE residence. He advised at the time he had noted that someone had torn out a section on the automobile which area contains the license plate for the 1957 Chevrolet. He advised he did not recognize the residence in the background and that he has done no investigation to determine the owner of the vehicle. He stated he definitely recalls that this photograph, marked as Commission exhibit No. 5, was one of the photographs recovered from the PAINE residence and that it had been mutilated at the time they had recovered the box containing the photographs.

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Mr. JOHN P. ADAMCIK, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised he was one of the officers that searched the residence of Mrs. RUTH PAINE located at 2515 W. 5th Street in Irving, Texas. He stated as he recalled, he was assisted by Detectives GUY F. ROSE, HENRY M. MOORE, and RICHARD S. STOVALL. He stated they gathered up a considerable amount of material from this residence but he does not personally recall any of the photographs that were obtained from this residence.

After viewing the photograph depicting the residence of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER which has been marked as Commission exhibit No. 5 and as FBI inventory No. 369, he advised he did not recall this particular photograph. He stated he is positive that if he had handled this photograph and noted that the license plate number area on the automobile had been ripped out he would recall seeing this particular photograph.

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HENRY M. MOORE, Detective, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised he was one of the detectives who searched the residence of Mrs. RUTH PAINE at 2515 W. 5th Street in Irving, Texas, to recover the material at that residence belonging to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated he assisted three other officers, Detectives GUY F. ROSE, RICHARD S. STOVALL, and JOHN P. ADAMCIK, in the search but that he does not recall any particular photograph recovered from that address. A photograph being used in the case was taken from the residence of Mrs. PAINE.

After viewing the photograph depicting the residence of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER which has been marked as Commission exhibit No. 5 and as FBI inventory No. 369, he advised he had never seen this particular picture prior to May 18, 1964.

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Mr. FAY M. TURNER, Detective, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised he was one of the officers who searched the residence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD which was located at 1026 N. Beckley in Dallas. TURNER stated he vaguely recalls recovering several photographs from this residence. After viewing the photograph of the residence of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER which has been marked as Commission exhibit No. 5 and as FBI inventory No. 369, he stated he does not recall this photograph being among the material taken from the Beckley Street address.

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Mr. WALTER E. POTTS, Detective, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised he assisted in the search of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's residence at 1026 N. Beckley but does not recall recovering any photographs at this address. After viewing the photograph of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER's residence which has been marked as Commission exhibit No. 5 and as FBI inventory No. 369, he advised he had never seen this photograph before.

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Physical observation of the rear of the residence of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER, 4011 Turtle Creek Boulevard, Dallas, was made by SAs ROBERT M. BARRETT and IVAN D. LEE on May 18, 1964. It was determined from this observation that the photograph depicting the residence of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER, marked as Commission exhibit No. 5 and as FBI inventory No. 369, is identical with the rear of WALKER's residence.

Physical observation on May 18, 1964, of the alley behind the residence of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER and comparing the photograph taken by SA IVAN D. LEE on February 1, 1964, determined that the photograph listed as photograph No. 2, Item No. 7, was taken in the alley at the northeast edge of the property line of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER's residence looking to the southwest.

On May 18, 1964, physical observation of the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas railroad tracks which are located in the vicinity of the residence of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER was made by SAs ROBERT M. BARRETT and IVAN D. LEE. It was determined that photograph No. 5, Item No. 6, was taken with the individual taking the photograph facing south by southeast approximately 67 yards from where the curb line of Newman Street if extended would cross the railroad tracks. It is noted that Newman Street runs in a southeasterly to a northwesterly direction and it would intersect the railroad at a point almost due east of the Dallas Theater Center.

In the photograph marked as photograph No. 5, Item No. 6, the bridge railing observed in the middle of the picture is identical with the one which crosses over Lemmon Avenue East. The building in the left center of the photograph is identical with the Stoneleigh Hotel. What appears to be a building or structure to the left of the Stoneleigh Hotel and just to the right of the metal utility pole (which is on the left-hand side of photograph) is a large air conditioning water-cooler. To the left of the metal utility pole is a dark object which appears to be a building. This is identical to the apartment house roof line of the Turtle Creek Apartments. In the middle of the photograph and just to the right of the railroad

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bridge railing an electric utility pole with a transformer can be observed extending above the trees. Also observed on the right-hand edge of the photograph are telephone poles with a heavy telephone cable running between the poles. In the physical observation of the area all of the above items were noted by SAs BARRETT and LEE.

By automobile mileage from the parking lot at the Dallas Theater Center which is located approximately 200 feet from where the photograph was taken it is 0.7 mile from Major General EDWIN A. WALKER's residence.





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Mr. BEN B. ~~PASSMORE~~, 314 Cottonwood, Richardson, Texas (AD 5-2838), stated he is a Construction Inspector with the Dallas Insuring Office, Federal Housing Administration, 1621 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. PASSMORE said he has been assigned since sometime in 1962 as the inspector on a high-rise apartment now being completed at 3883 Turtle Creek Boulevard, Dallas, Texas, same being known as 21 Turtle Creek Square. Mr. PASSMORE said he maintained daily construction progress logs on the construction of 21 Turtle Creek Square.

Mr. PASSMORE viewed Photograph No. 2, Item No. 7, and identified the high-rise building under construction depicted in that photograph as 21 Turtle Creek Square. Mr. PASSMORE, with Special Agents ROBERT M. BARRETT, IVAN D. LEE, and EMORY E. HORTON visited the area where Photograph No. 2, Item No. 7, was taken, at which time Mr. PASSMORE viewed the building known as 21 Turtle Creek Square as it now appears from that position and compared its present appearance to the view depicted in Photograph No. 2, Item No. 7.

Mr. PASSMORE produced a 35 mm slide, taken by himself, that depicts 21 Turtle Creek Square, and said this slide was made at the time the building was completed to its full height, but before the penthouses were constructed. After studying the slide and Photograph No. 2, Item No. 7, Mr. PASSMORE stated Photograph No. 2, Item No. 7, appears to show one more bay on the construction elevator tower than does his slide. From this, Mr. PASSMORE opined that Photograph No. 2, Item No. 7, was taken after the twenty-second floor of the building was completed and the form for the shear wall was being raised on the northeast corner of the building so the concrete could be run thereby forming the supports for the roof.

Mr. PASSMORE then referred to his daily construction logs and determined that the building was at the stage of

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construction referred to above on March 8 - 12, 1963. He pointed out there do not appear to be any workmen depicted in Photograph No. 2, Item No. 7, which suggests that the photograph may have been made on a weekend, as they did not work on Saturday and Sunday. Mr. PASSMORE referred to his calendar and determined that March 9 and 10, 1963, were a Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. PASSMORE advised that a 1963 Ford license plate was issued to a 1957 Ford two-door sedan by JOSEPH H. WALKER, 1720 Alameda Street, Dallas, Texas.

In contact with the Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, on 3/20/63, it was determined that the license plate number of this vehicle has been mutilated.

The Dallas Police Department advised that the owner of this vehicle, Detective M. R. [Name], Dallas Police Department, was contacted on 3/20/63, and advised that the license plate number of this vehicle is 1957.

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In one of the photographs depicting the rear of Major General EDWIN A. WALKER's residence and marked on the back of the photograph as DL 36, a 1954 Ford bearing 1963 Texas license PL 9139 is observed on the right-hand side of the photograph.

On May 21, 1964, Mrs. JOE MOBLEY, Clerk, Dallas County Tax Office, advised 1963 Texas license plate PL 9139 was issued to a 1954 Ford two-door, owned by JOSEPH R. ~~DRAKE~~, 11720 Alston Lane, Dallas, Texas.

The Dallas, Texas City Directory for 1963 does not contain the name of JOSEPH R. DRAKE under the alphabetical listing and numerical listing by street.

Dallas indices are negative concerning the name JOSEPH R. DRAKE.

In connection with the photograph listed as President's Commission Exhibit No. 5 and as FBI inventory No. 369, it is noted a 1957 Chevrolet is sitting in the driveway and that the area containing the license number has been mutilated. In an effort to identify the owner of this vehicle, Detective H. M. HART, Dallas Police Department, was contacted on May 21, 1964, and advised as follows:

HART stated in investigation he has conducted concerning visitors to the WALKER residence, he has ascertained that CHARLES F. KLIHR of 2046 Rosebud Street, Irving, Texas, has frequented the WALKER residence. HART stated KLIHR is the owner of a 1957 Chevrolet two-door, bearing 1964 Texas license plate NM 2893.

Dallas indices are negative concerning the name CHARLES ~~KLIHR~~.

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recalls that on the afternoon of November 22, 1963,  
the assassination of President Kennedy, that he  
of the Dallas Police Department Book Depository,  
collaborating numerous hours of available laboratory time,  
the assistance of several detective... of the  
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critically recall accompanying Lieutenant... sixth floor  
of the TSPD to remove a piece of molding... window...  
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... of President Kennedy.

**G. Piece of Wood Removed From Bottom  
Window Sill of Window at Texas School  
Book Depository**

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ROY S. TRULY, Warehouse Supervisor, Texas School Book Depository (TSBD), 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, advised that he recalls that on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, following the assassination of President KENNEDY, that Lieutenant CARL DAY, of the Dallas Police Department Crime Laboratory, was collecting numerous items of possible evidentiary value, with the assistance of several detectives, on the premises of the Depository Building. TRULY advised, however, he does not specifically recall accompanying Lieutenant DAY to the sixth floor of the TSBD to remove a piece of molding from the window believed to have been used by LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the commission of the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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TRULY accompanied interviewing Agents to the sixth floor of the Depository Building and pointed out the window believed used by OSWALD. The window was observed to be a wooden frame, double-hung window, containing four lights in each window half, and was located on the southeast corner opening to the south. TRULY, through tape measurements, determined the window to be 39 1/2" wide by 70 7/8" high and containing eight 15 5/8" by 17 5/8" glass lights. Examination of the window sill determined that a 3/4" strip of wooden molding was missing and TRULY advised the window had been untouched since the assassination and, as it was the only window with this piece missing, he believed this strip of wood in question probably had been removed from the sill by Lieutenant DAY. Examination of the sill disclosed four nail holes. Measuring from the east end of the window to each of the four nail holes, the following distances were noted:

1 5/8"; 14 9/16"; 26 1/16"; 38 1/16"

TRULY pointed out that each of the adjacent windows of similar type had a 3/4" thick molding for weather stripping purposes running along the sill, and that this particular window was the only one with this strip missing.

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DL 100-10461 Lieutenant CARL DAY, of the Crime Laboratory, Dallas Police Department, advised that during the afternoon of November 27, 1963, he removed a small piece of wood which had the color green painted on two sides; one side was painted pink and one side was unpainted. He stated he removed this wood from the bottom window sill where it was nailed for the purpose of examining it for latent fingerprints.

The window where this wood was located is situated on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building, where it was believed that LEE HARVEY OSWALD fired the shots that killed President KENNEDY and struck Governor JOHN CONNALLY. DAY related that, prior to the time he was to examine this wood, it was decided that it should be turned over to the FBI and sent to Washington, D. C., for examination by the FBI Laboratory and he, accordingly, furnished this item to Captain GEORGE DOUGHTY, Crime Laboratory, who, in turn, released this item to representatives of the Dallas FBI Office.

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On November 20, 1963, an application was filed with the Dallas Post Office for rental of Post Office Box 6225, Dallas, Texas. The application was received by the Dallas Post Office on November 20, 1963, and was assigned to the Dallas Post Office for processing. The application was processed and approved for rental of Post Office Box 6225, Dallas, Texas, on November 20, 1963.

**H. Application for Rental of Post Office  
Box 6225, Dallas, Texas**

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On November 23, 1963, an application for the rental of Post Office Box 6225, located at the Terminal Annex, Post Office Station, Dallas, Texas, dated November 1, 1963, and signed LEE H. OSWALD was obtained. This application is identified as Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory Exhibit D-17.

This application stated that the name of the firm or U.S. corporation for which the box was being rented was the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and American Civil Liberties Union. LEE H. OSWALD's home address reflected on this application was "3610 N. Beckley."

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES W. ANDERTON:

On May 5, 1964, a check of the 1963 Dallas City Directory failed to reflect any 3600 block of North Beckley Street in Dallas, Texas.

On May 5, 1964, a physical check of North Beckley Street, Dallas, Texas, revealed that such street continues north to the 3000 block. There is no 3600 block of North Beckley Street.



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On April 9, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a document examination requested by Dallas T-1 on March 31, 1964:

Specimens received 4/2/64

Resubmission of Q332

(Transportes Frontera bus company passenger list covering a trip made by bus No. 340 from Mexico City to Laredo, Texas, 10/2-3/63, bearing the name "Oswald" in the space for seat No. 4)

K73 A form of Transportes Frontera bus line used as a passenger manifest, reservations and ticket sales record, on which the date "2 Oct 1963" has been stamped with the date stamp used by the ticket salesman of that company at the Mexico City terminal, FRANCISCO ALVARADO

This is a sample from a passenger manifest of Transportes Frontera used for the purpose of recording thereon the "2 Oct 1963" date stamp in use at the Mexico City terminal of the bus line.

K74 One block of forms for Transportes Frontera bus line which allegedly were used in connection with the operations of that company during most of the month of October, 1963

This block of forms is bound together at the top in pad form by a gum-typis substance. According to Dallas T-1 specimen K74 was found by Transportes Frontera ticket salesman and dispatcher, FRANCISCO ALVARADO, on a lower shelf in the Mexico City baggage terminal of that company. ALVARADO believes the questioned manifest, Q332, was located by the manager of the terminal,

in the top sheet 270