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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA  
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ATTENTION CRIMINAL SECTION

Enclosed are two copies of a letter from the President's Commission dated April 28, 1964 enclosing transcripts of the testimony furnished by Dial Duwayne Ryder before Mr. Wesley J. Liebeler of the President's Commission. Also included is the report of Officer F. H. Turner - #809, Dallas Police Department.

Dallas is instructed to institute immediate investigation complying with requests in the Commission letter which is self-explanatory.

It is noted the transcript of Dial Duwayne Ryder has been classified by the Commission "TOP SECRET" and should be handled accordingly.

Endeavor to complete this request at an early date and furnish the results of your investigation to the Bureau in letterhead memoranda for dissemination to the President's Commission.

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NOTE:

By letter dated April 28, 1964, the President's Commission furnished a four page request which concerned the tag marked "Oswald" which was obtained from the Irving Sports Shop and had been prepared by Dial Duwayne Ryder. In connection with related investigation the Commission wanted certain facts clarified such as was our Agent actually present when the tag was found and if our Agent asked Ryder when and under what circumstances Ryder became aware of the tag's existence.

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Commission also desired to know how and when and where the story concerning the Irving Sports Shop first came to the attention of the press as they are making a determination concerning the veracity of Messrs. Ryder and Greener, the latter who is the owner of the Irving Sports Shop. Commission also desires to know who prepares the city directories of Dallas and Irving, Texas, and how the names listed are obtained for purposes of locating other individuals by the name of Oswald who may have resided in the Dallas and Fort Worth area in October, 1963. A request for the interview of Jessie J. Oswald to determine whether or not he had any work performed on any weapon which he may have owned. The Commission wishes to be advised whether or not the Bureau has received any indication that Lee Harvey Oswald owned any other rifle other than the weapon identified as "K-1".



Dallas, Texas  
March 25, 1964  
5:25 o'clock P.M.

PROCEEDINGS

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6 MR. LIEBELER. ~~This is Mrs. Johnson, the court~~  
7 ~~reporter, Mr. Ryder.~~ Would you <sup>please</sup> rise and I will swear  
8 you as a witness.

(Witness complying)

9 Do you solemnly swear <sup>that</sup> the testimony you  
10 are about to give will be the truth, the whole truth  
11 and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

12 MR. RYDER. Yes, sir.

13 MR. LIEBELER. Please be seated.

(Witness complying)

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16 My name is Wesley J. Liebeler. I am a  
17 member of the legal staff of the President's Commission  
18 investigating the assassination of President Kennedy.  
19 Staff members have been authorized to take testimony  
20 of witnesses by the Commission pursuant to authority  
21 granted to it by Executive Order No. 11130 dated Novem  
22 ber 29, 1963, <sup>and</sup> Joint Resolution of Congress, <sup>no.</sup> 137, <sup>and</sup>  
23 Rules of Procedure <sup>has</sup> adopted by the Commission in con-  
24 formance with the Executive Order and the Joint Resolu  
25 tion. I understand that Mr. Rankin, the General Couns

1 to the Commission wrote you a letter last week and told  
2 you that I would <sup>Contact</sup> be-in-touch with you to take your  
3 testimony this week and he sent with that letter, as I  
4 understand, a copy of that Executive Order and Joint  
5 Resolution together with a copy of the Rules of Proceed-  
6 ure adopted by the Commission for the taking of testi-  
7 mony of witnesses. You received that letter?

8 MR. RYDER. Yes, sir.

9 MR. LIEBELER. And copies of the papers I refer-  
10 red to?

11 MR. RYDER. Yes, sir.

12 STATEMENT OF DIAL DUWAYNE RYDER

13 MR. LIEBELER. Today we want to examine you  
14 briefly concerning the possibility that you did some  
15 work on a rifle for a gentleman by the name of Oswald  
16 who may in fact have been Lee Harvey Oswald. Before we  
17 get into that, we would like to have you state your  
18 full name for the court reporter.

19 MR. RYDER: Dial Duwayne (sp) Ryder.

20 MR. LIEBELER. What is your address?

21 MR. RYDER. 2028 Harvard.

22 MR. LIEBELER. What city?

23 MR. RYDER. Irving, Texas.

24 MR. LIEBELER. Where are you employed, Mr. Ryder?

25 MR. RYDER. Irving Sports Shop.

1 M. LIEBELER. Where is t t?  
2 MR. RYDER. 221 East Irving Boulevard, Irving,  
3 Texas.  
4 MR. LIEBELER. What kind of place is the Irving  
5 Sports Shop?  
6 MR. RYDER. Well, it's a retail sporting goods  
7 store.  
8 MR. LIEBELER. And what do you do in your work  
9 there?  
10 MR. RYDER. Actually, my capacity is, I guess  
11 you could refer to it as service manager. I do all the  
12 service work, gun work, outboard motor work, rig boats.  
13 I guess you say general flunkie or service man you re-  
14 fer to it as.  
15 MR. LIEBELER. How old are you?  
16 MR. RYDER. 25.  
17 MR. LIEBELER. Were you born here in Texas?  
18 MR. RYDER. No, sir, I was born in Claremont,  
19 Illinois.  
20 MR. LIEBELER. When did you move to Texas?  
21 MR. RYDER. 1945  
22 MR. LIEBELER. 1945?  
23 MR. RYDER. Yes, sir.  
24 MR. LIEBELER. Where did you go to school?  
25 MR. RYDER. Irving High School -- actually, I

1 went all the way through the Irving Public School sys-  
2 tem.

3 MR. LIEBELER. And you graduated from the Irving  
4 Public High School?

5 MR. RYDER. Yes.

6 MR. LIEBELER. When did you graduate from high  
7 school?

8 MR. RYDER. 1957.

9 MR. LIEBELER. How long have you been working  
10 for the Irving Sports Shop?

11 MR. RYDER. Five years be close enough; it's a  
12 little less than five, but five covers it.

13 MR. LIEBELER. Are you married?

14 MR. RYDER. Yes, sir.

15 MR. LIEBELER. Do you have children?

16 MR. RYDER. No, sir.

17 MR. LIEBELER. How long have you been married?

18 MR. RYDER. Five years.

19 MR. LIEBELER. Have you been in the military ser-  
20 vice?

21 MR. RYDER. Yes, sir.

22 MR. LIEBELER. What branch were you in?

23 MR. RYDER. Went in the National Guard, 49th  
24 Armored Division which I am still an active member.

25 MR. LIEBELER. Of the National Guard?



1 M. RYDER. Yes.

2 MR. LIEBELER. Did you serve on active duty  
3 with the United States army?

4 MR. RYDER. Yes.

5 MR. LIEBELER. For two years?

6 MR. RYDER. No, actually it was, let's see, I  
7 guess you say it was 15 months, 16, something like  
8 that. In other words, while I was on six month's train-  
9 ing, they activated the 49th Armored Division and I was  
10 called in to stay 9 extra months on active duty.

11 MR. LIEBELER. Where were you stationed while on  
12 active duty?

13 MR. RYDER. Fort Leonard Wood, Fort Knox for  
14 advanced individual training, and Fort Polk, Louisiana,  
15 with the 49th.

16 MR. LIEBELER. What kind of training did you re-  
17 ceive?

18 MR. RYDER. Armored tank training.

19 MR. LIEBELER. And you served as a tanker at  
20 Fort Polk?

21 MR. RYDER. Yes, sir.

22 MR. LIEBELER. What is your rank in the National  
23 Guard?

24 MR. RYDER. Now?

25 MR. LIEBELER. Yes.



1 MR. RYDER. Sergeant.

2 MR. LIEBELER. What was it at the time you went  
3 into active duty?

4 MR. RYDER. It was June 11, in '60 when I re-  
5 ported to Fort Leonard Wood.

6 MR. LIEBELER. Junior what? What was your rank  
7 when you went on active duty?

8 MR. RYDER. I was just a E-2.

9 MR. LIEBELER. E-2?

10 MR. RYDER. Yes, or private, beginner --actually,  
11 I had three months actually, National Guard work which  
12 waives your time for <sup>E</sup>E-2, three month's period. Of  
13 course, there isn't much difference in pay rate.

14 MR. LIEBELER. <sup>Now</sup> it appears that there was a  
15 newspaper story that appeared in the Dallas Times  
16 Herald on November 28, 1963, and apparently a version  
17 of that story was carried in the New York Times on  
18 November 29, 1963, which mentions you. Do you recall  
19 being interviewed by a reporter from a Dallas newspaper?

20 MR. RYDER. After the story was out, yes, before,  
21 no.

22 MR. LIEBELER. <sup>You mean</sup> what do you mean by  
23 that?

24 MR. RYDER. Well, the deal is the story came out  
25 on Thanksgiving and early that morning the telephone

1 rang -- ( would say roughly 7:30 or 8, something like  
2 that and I answered the phone and a guy introduced him-  
3 self and I told him I didn't have any comment and hung  
4 up.

5 MR. LIEBELER. This was a newspaper man?

6 MR. RYDER. To tell you the truth, I didn't pay  
7 that much attention. I was half asleep because it was  
8 a day off. I was going to get some of that extra doz-  
9 ing time, you know, and I just told him I didn't have  
10 any comment and hung the phone up and took it off the  
11 hook and later on that day, C.B.S. television came out  
12 and they were wantin' a blown-up deal on it to put on  
13 television when they found it was opposite which came  
14 out in the Times Herald.

15 MR. LIEBELER. In other words, you were not in-  
16 terviewed as far as you can remember by a newspaper re-  
17 porter prior to the time the story came out in the Times  
18 Herald?

19 MR. RYDER. Not as far as I know. I was inter-  
20 viewed by the F.B.I. and Dallas Police Department and  
21 I believe a couple Secret Service men came out.

22 MR. LIEBELER: Which one of those interviewed  
23 you first?

24 MR. RYDER. The F.B.I. was the first one out.

25 MR. LIEBELER. Do you remember what the date was

1 when the .B.I. first interviewed you?

2 MR. RYDER. It was on Monday, the day of the  
3 funeral of President Kennedy.

4 MR. LIEBELER: That would have been November  
5 25th. Friday was the 22nd, Saturday would be the 23rd,  
6 Sunday the 24th, Monday the 25th. Do you remember the  
7 name of the F.B.I. man?

8 MR. RYDER. Mr. Horton.

9 MR. LIEBELER. Horton (spelling) -- ~~F~~ Emory E  
10 Horton?

11 MR. RYDER. I didn't get his first name. His  
12 last name stuck with me -- well, I don't know why; it  
13 just stayed there.

14 MR. LIEBELER. What did Mr. Horton say to you  
15 and what did you say to him, <sup>to</sup> the best of your recollec-  
16 tion?

17 MR. RYDER. Of course, we were closed on that  
18 Monday.

19 MR. LIEBELER. The Irving Sports Shop was closed?

20 MR. RYDER. Right, and he came to the house, so  
21 at that time he showed me pictures of Lee Harvey Oswald  
22 and pictures of the gun and asked me about it. I said  
23 "Well, the face and the body features of Oswald there  
24 was real common in this country." I mean, you know, in  
25 this area in Texas and that to say that I had him in the



1 shop, actually, this was after a period of time that  
2 we boiled it down to. Oh, I told him I had a ticket  
3 with the name Oswald, no date, no address, just for  
4 drilling and tapping and bore siting -- no address, or  
5 name; he didn't say he'd like to see the ticket and was  
6 looking at the pictures, then I seen the gun. Of  
7 course, from the picture I told him as far as I could  
8 remember I told him I hadn't mounted that scope, you  
9 know.

10 MR. LIEBELER. You based that statement that you  
11 had not mounted the scope on your recollection that you  
12 had not worked on that particular kind of rifle, is that  
13 correct?

14 MR. RYDER. Right, on this Italian rifle -- I  
15 never worked on them. I seen them but as far as doing  
16 any physical work, I haven't done none even to this  
17 date, I haven't worked on any of them.

18 MR. LIEBELER. You are absolutely sure about that?

19 MR. RYDER. I am positive on that, very positive.  
20 So, we went up to the Irving Sports Shop and I opened  
21 it up and got the ticket and showed him. It was just  
22 a little repair ticket actually what it amounted to.

23 MR. LIEBELER. Did it have a number on it?

24 MR. RYDER. Yes, sir, I don't remember the num-  
25 ber.

1 MR. LIEBELER. Did you give the tag to Mr.Horton?

2 MR. RYDER. No, he told us to hold on to it,  
3 keep it and they would probably get it, later on and  
4 they did. It seems to me like it was two or three  
5 weeks ago they came and got it now.

6 MR. LIEBELER. Just two or three weeks ago?

7 MR. RYDER. Yes.

8 MR. LIEBELER. Who came and got it?

9 MR. RYDER. I don't know; the boss, Mr. Greener  
10 gave it to him. It was on Saturday, I believe it was.

11 MR. LIEBELER. Did that tag indicate the nature  
12 of the work that was to be done?

13 MR. RYDER. Well, actually, all it had on it was  
14 drill and tapping; it said drill and tap and a price of  
15 \$4.50, I believe it was and bore <sup>size</sup> site, of course, no  
16 charge on that, so by us charging \$1.50 a hole --that's  
17 what we normally charge for drillin' and tappin' --  
18 would on this particular thing, would have been three  
19 holes drill and tap, where in the picture of the gun  
20 there was only two screws holding the mount of the  
21 scope on which is, more or less, made it positive we  
22 hadn't mounted it on the gun, so Mr. Horton, so he took  
23 it for granted that I hadn't done the work on it and I  
24 am sure I haven't because - -

25 MR. LIEBELER. What kind of gun was it?

1 MR. RYDER. It was a 65 Italian.

2 MR. LIEBELER. Do you know the make?

3 MR. RYDER. Like I say, I have seen several of  
4 them but as far as who made the gun, I don't know; pro-  
5 bably some Italian gun manufacturer but as far as who  
6 it was, I don't know. I can't read Italian.

7 MR. LIEBELER. Could you tell from looking at  
8 the ticket when this work was done? First of all, the  
9 tag was not dated?

10 MR. RYDER. The tag was not dated.

11 MR. LIEBELER. Could you make any estimate of  
12 the time by looking at this ticket as to when the work  
13 was done?

14 MR. RYDER. Well, it was done sometime between  
15 the first and fifteenth of November.

16 MR. LIEBELER. How could you tell that?

17 MR. RYDER. Because the work was done while the  
18 Greener's or the Woody Francis Greener's, the owners of  
19 the sport shop were on vacation.

20 MR. LIEBELER. How do you know?

21 MR. RYDER. They were gone that two weeks.

22 MR. LIEBELER. How do you know it was done while  
23 they were gone?

24 MR. RYDER. Actually, I can't really say too  
25 definitely sure but I am quite sure it was because he



1 doesn't (member seeing the gun in the shop while he  
2 was there. In other words, before they left, and of  
3 course, it was gone when they came back.

4 MR. LIEBELER. When you say "the gun", what do  
5 you mean?

6 MR. RYDER. The one I worked on -- in other  
7 words, he keeps a pretty good watch on my work to make  
8 sure I'm gettin' it out on time and he will check fair-  
9 ly close every day, every other day, and check to make  
10 sure I'm getting the work out, that old work isn't lay-  
11 in' there to be done. He's pretty sharp on rememberin'  
12 names and he would have remembered that quite surely  
13 if - -

14 MR. LIEBELER. Do you have much work of this  
15 type?

16 MR. RYDER. Yes, sir, at that time.

17 MR. LIEBELER. You did have quite a lot of work  
18 at this time mounting telescopic sites?

19 MR. RYDER. Yes, when they left, that's two weeks  
20 prior to the opening of the deer season here and I  
21 guess that two weeks I mounted 35, 40, maybe 50 scopes  
22 in that week as well as run the business while they was  
23 gone which is quite a headache in itself. That's just  
24 prior to huntin' season, you see. Just like I told  
25 everybody all along, I couldn't say specifically if it

1 was by seein' pictures if it was him or another Oswald.  
2 In other words, I don't put that close relation to a  
3 man's face to a particular item of work.

4 MR. LIEBELER. -When did the deer season open --  
5 the 14th or 15th of November?

6 MR. RYDER. The 15th, I believe it was this year.

7 MR. LIEBELER. And you say you mounted perhaps as  
8 many as 50 scopes in the two weeks preceding that day?

9 MR. RYDER. Very possibly.

10 MR. LIEBELER. Let's go back to the last two  
11 weeks in October. Did you have a similar number of  
12 scopes to mount during that time?

13 MR. RYDER. Not quite that many. Lot of these  
14 guys like to get their scopes mounted just before they  
15 leave. For instance, buyin' these license plates and  
16 gettin' your car inspected works the same way. They  
17 wait until the last minute before they really get ready  
18 to go.

19 MR. LIEBELER. Do you have any recollection of  
20 about how many scopes you might have mounted during the  
21 last two weeks in October?

22 MR. RYDER. No, sir, I sure wouldn't say speci-  
23 fic to remember, sure wouldn't be sure about the number.

24 MR. LIEBELER. It would not have been as many  
25 as you did the first two weeks in November but would it

1 have been more than 10?

2 MR. RYDER. Oh, yeah, I'm quite sure. I say  
3 roughly 25 scopes. Of course, a lot of these people  
4 that buy their scopes wholesale or buy a cheap scope  
5 that we don't handle, we handle the better priced and  
6 better scopes and they buy these things and mounts and  
7 everything somewhere else and have us mount them.

8 MR. LIEBELER. The thing I am working toward  
9 here is trying to fix the date on which this ticket  
10 with the name Oswald on it -- when the work was done.

11 MR. RYDER. Yes.

12 MR. LIEBELER. If you mounted, say, 25 scopes  
13 or approximately that many during the last two weeks  
14 of October, isn't it possible that the Oswald scope  
15 could have been mounted during that period of time and  
16 your boss would not have remembered the name Oswald as  
17 being connected with one of those rifles?

18 MR. RYDER. Could have but like I say, he's  
19 pretty sharp. He's pretty smart; I mean in keepin' up  
20 with the business, you know what I mean. In other  
21 words, the flow of the work that I had; in other words,  
22 he keeps a close watch on it.

23 MR. LIEBELER. Now you stated that the repair  
24 tag had a number on it. Are these repair tags taken  
25 off a book with tags with consecutive numbers on them?



1 MR. RYDER. No, sir.

2 MR. LIEBELER. Where do these numbers come from?

3 MR. RYDER. We buy repair tags, of course, they  
4 have a main base of the tag, just a tag you can tear  
5 off and you can tear off -- say I have number 41626 of  
6 the other piece; in other words, have the right tag on  
7 the gun. As far as sequence, we don't use any. We  
8 have a box and we reach over, get a tag, put a man's  
9 name on it. The same tag is used on reels, rods, out-  
10 board motors, boats.

11 MR. LIEBELER. So there is no possible way in  
12 which you could fix the date by observing the sequence  
13 of the number on the tag?

14 MR. RYDER. No.

15 MR. LIEBELER. Could you limit it to a period  
16 of two weeks?

17 MR. RYDER. Like I say, it would be from the  
18 first to around the fourteenth or fifteenth of November  
19 while the Greeners was away.

20 MR. LIEBELER. You said before you were quite  
21 sure you never worked on a --

22 MR. RYDER. The Italian gun.

23 MR. LIEBELER. The Italian rifle. Do you have  
24 any recollection of the kind of rifle that this Oswald  
25 tag referred to?

1 MR RYDER. No, sir, I do not. That's another  
 2 place where we did -- in other words, I did so many  
 3 and I was so rushed that I didn't pay a whole lot of  
 4 attention to what tag was to have such and such a  
 5 scope put on <sup>that</sup> is where actually our fall-down went on  
 6 the thing.

7 MR. LIEBELER. There is no indication on the  
 8 tag as to what kind of rifle it would be?

9 MR. RYDER. No, sir.

10 MR. LIEBELER. Are you helped at all by the  
 11 fact that the tag indicates that three holes were  
 12 drilled? Do you ordinarily drill three holes on all  
 13 rifles?

14 MR. RYDER. We boiled it down to this: that  
 15 there are two type bases used that have three <sup>use the</sup>  
 16 Red Field base <sup>and the</sup> Buehler base and then, actually, these  
 17 could go on any gun that you want. In other words, if  
 18 a man bought a Red Field or Buehler base they can be  
 19 adapted to any gun with three holes. Now any imported,  
 20 we couldn't say definitely if it was imported because  
 21 the Springfield 03A3 requires three holes; the British  
 22 303 requires three holes. These are guns they use and  
 23 that's the only ones we could think of offhand that  
 24 would require just three holes, so we boiled it down,  
 25 it was either Buehler, Red Field base or with the Weaver

1 base being on the 03A3 for the Springfield

2 MR. LIEBELER. Or the 303 British rifle?

3 MR. RYDER. Yes.

4 MR. LIEBELER. You say you boiled this down in  
5 your conversation with Horton from the F.B.I.?

6 MR. RYDER. Actually, this was amongst ourselves,  
7 I and Mr. Greener. Actually, there was a lady from the  
8 Washington Press, of course, I don't know, I forgotten  
9 which paper she worked with but she was with the Wash-  
10 ington Press and we discussed this with her quite  
11 thoroughly.

12 MR. LIEBELER. Do you remember her name?

13 MR. RYDER. I sure don't. She, in turn, called  
14 Klein's and found out the rifle that was used in the  
15 assassination had already been drilled and tapped. In  
16 other words, he had bought the scope and rifle from  
17 Klein's and they were shipped together and all he had  
18 to do was attach it to this particular gun. In other  
19 words, the one he used in the assassination. Of  
20 course, they order by serial number.

21 MR. LIEBELER. You also testified you did not  
22 mount any scope on an Italian rifle?

23 MR. RYDER. Right.

24 MR. LIEBELER. You say that when you mount a  
25 scope you do not charge for the process of bore siting.



1 is that correct?

2 MR. RYDER. Actually, it's hard to say, really.  
3 At that time we were not charging if we drilled and  
4 tapped one, we didn't do it. Now we do charge extra,  
5 \$1.50 bore <sup>qh</sup>siting.

6 MR. LIEBELER. Do you recall if there was an  
7 extra \$1.50 for bore <sup>qh</sup>siting indicated on the ticket in  
8 question?

9 MR. RYDER. I don't even remember.

10 MR. LIEBELER. Do you remember discussing that  
11 point with Agent Horton?

12 MR. RYDER. Yeah, we talked maybe we did charge  
13 \$1.50 for the bore <sup>qh</sup>siting. As a matter of fact, I did  
14 because \$6.00 -- or was it \$4.50 -- I don't even remem-  
15 ber that now.

16 MR. LIEBELER. You don't now remember whether  
17 the ticket was for \$4.50 or \$6.00?

18 MR. RYDER. That's right, right now, I don't.

19 ~~MR. LIEBELER. Now -~~

20 ~~MR. RYDER.~~ It seems like to me it was for \$4.50  
21 for drill, tapping and bore <sup>qh</sup>siting. I believe it was  
22 for \$4.50. In other words, I didn't charge for bore  
23 <sup>qh</sup>siting.

24 MR. LIEBELER. What do you do when you bore <sup>qh</sup>sife  
25 a rifle?

20  
1 MR. ( ) DER. Well, I use a ( ) e-a-line. That's  
2 actually three different things but what it is, it's an  
3 optic deal made by this manufacturing company that has  
4 a little cross hair in it just like a scope. It lays  
5 like such instead of like such (illustrating). By tak-  
6 ing a little sprig that fits different caliber rifles,  
7 fits in the rifle, you look through the scope and line  
8 the four cross hairs together to the center point of the  
9 cross hairs. It doesn't zero a gun by any means. It  
10 just gets you -- oh, better where you can tell where  
11 you're hitting.

12 MR. LIEBELER. So, you can't really zero a gun  
13 any by just bore <sup>g<sub>h</sub></sup>sighting it?

14 MR. RYDER. No, actually, it lines your bore and  
15 your <sup>g<sub>h</sub></sup>site at one point or close to one point where you  
16 can get your point from there without wasting ammuni-  
17 tion. If I were to anchor a barrel or piece of pipe  
18 in a vise and pick out a spot over there on that build-  
19 ing (indicating) somewhere; say, draw a circle and I  
20 line this with that and align the <sup>g<sub>h</sub></sup>site, I have a scope  
21 or open <sup>g<sub>h</sub></sup>site either one, over to that point, I go to  
22 shoot at it offhand and there's a different way I hold  
23 that gun. This breaks it down to a fine deal where you  
24 understand the difference between bore <sup>g<sub>h</sub></sup>sighting and zero.  
25 If you been in the army, you know the difference. In

1 other word this method I was just describing, say, to  
2 the building, is the way we use the bore site.

3 MR. LIEBELER. But now you have a little machine  
4 that does that?

5 MR. RYDER. Yes, we have this little optical  
6 instrument we use now which makes it simple and faster.

7 MR. LIEBELER. Have you ever worked with any  
8 rifles that came from Klein's in Chicago or mail order  
9 rifles that came with scopes mounted on it?

10 MR. RYDER. You can't tell unless a man tells  
11 you. In other words, to look at one you can't tell any  
12 difference in workmanship.

13 MR. LIEBELER. As far as how the scope was  
14 mounted, you mean?

15 MR. RYDER. Right.

16 MR. LIEBELER. Do you have any way of knowing  
17 whether these scopes are bore sited when mounted by a  
18 mail order house or not?

19 MR. RYDER. Most likely they are. Now, I don't  
20 know how they operate, if they do bore site any there  
21 or not. I do know for a fact if you bore site or zero  
22 a bore site on a Redfield base or any base except  
23 Bausch and Lomb, other than those, other than the  
24 Bausch and Lomb, if you take the scope off and put it  
25 back on you have to re-zero. In other words, if they



1 did bore <sup>ite</sup> it and take it back off and ship it,  
2 it's going to be entirely different when the man re-  
3 ceives the gun. It might be close enough for a man to  
4 shoot one in but won't be near as close.

5 MR. LIEBELER. You think that a rifle would have  
6 to be zeroed in any event after it had been shipped ~~in~~  
7 from a mail order house before it <sup>could</sup> ~~can~~ be used to shoot  
8 accurately?

9 MR. RYDER. Yes, take for example, I have a  
10 Model 70 Winchester 30-06 caliber with a K-4 Weaver  
11 scope; nearly every season prior to deer season I will  
12 shoot it in and I have found several times it has been  
13 off just by riding in the back of the car. Taking it  
14 in and out of a gun case, things like that will make  
15 them off. In other words, they are not built so rigid  
16 that a little something here and there can get bumped  
17 loose so it would be like I say, he would have to have  
18 it zeroed after he received it from the mail order  
19 house, most definitely.

20 MR. LIEBELER. <sup>2</sup> And if I were to tell you that  
21 this particular rifle had been carried to New Orleans  
22 and back in a station wagon and had laid in a garage  
23 in Irving for two months prior to the assassination  
24 and had been moved around in the garage, would that  
25 lead you to believe it might be out of site <sup>at</sup> at that

1 time? ( )

2 MR. RYDER. Yes, it could be very possible.

3 MR. LIEBELER. Do you think it would be probable  
4 or do you have any experience to make a judgment like  
5 that?

6 MR. RYDER. Like I say, of course, I take proper  
7 good care of the gun I got and I have to readjust it  
8 quite often when I shoot it in. Of course, then again,  
9 too, later on, from one season to the next I might  
10 change from the way I held my gun which is another  
11 thing to make a lot of difference in the way I shoot  
12 but one to be carried that far, unless it was really  
13 taken care of can very, very easily be knocked out of  
14 alignment or out of adjustment. Another thing, too, on  
15 just looking at this picture - -

16 MR. LIEBELER. The picture of the rifle?

17 MR. RYDER. The picture of the rifle that Mr.  
18 Horton had; this was a real cheap, common, real flimsy  
19 looking -- of course, I couldn't tell by just looking  
20 at the picture say the type of material it was made of,  
21 but to me it looked rather cheap. It would be very  
22 easily knocked out of adjustment.

23 MR. LIEBELER. You have never been shown the  
24 actual rifle itself, is that correct?

25 MR. RYDER. No, sir, I haven't. I would like to

1 see whi( mount it is, see whose like it is, but I  
2 haven't seen it yet.

3 MR. LIEBELER. Do you remember being interviewed  
4 by an agent of the Secret Service?

5 MR. RYDER. They came out and talked to Mr.  
6 Greener rather than myself. Well, I talked with them,  
7 too; we had a triangular, circular conversation -- Mr.  
8 Greener, myself and the agent.

9 MR. LIEBELER. Do you remember the agent's name?

10 MR. RYDER. No, sir.

11 MR. LIEBELER. Would it refresh your recollec-  
12 tion if I said his name was Elmer W. Moore?

13 MR. RYDER. Doesn't ring a bell.

14 MR. LIEBELER. Do you remember telling the  
15 Secret Service agent that you were certain after view-  
16 ing photographs of Oswald that you had never done any  
17 work for him; in fact had never seen him?

18 MR. RYDER. Not actually in that tone; like I  
19 say, like I told all of them that interviewed me, even  
20 the reporter, that his features are very common, I say,  
21 for the working class in the Dallas and Fort Worth  
22 area and he could have been in the shop, sport shop, I  
23 might ought to say, and be easily mistaken for another  
24 person or another person similar to his features could  
25 have been in, but I couldn't say specific if he had



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1 been in the shop or not, I mean that's something I  
2 won't draw a conclusion on because like I say his  
3 features, face and all is common with the working  
4 class here and he could easily be mistaken one way or  
5 the other either for him or for another person.

6 MR. LIEBELER. Now, as far as outside of the  
7 shop is concerned, you see, I'm troubled to some extent  
8 because I have before me a report of the agent from  
9 the Secret Service and a report from the agent of the  
10 F.B.I. One report says you are quite sure you have seen  
11 and talked to Oswald and the other one says you are  
12 quite sure you have not seen him. I am puzzled by  
13 those statements.

14 MR. RYDER. Like I continue to say all the way  
15 through on their investigation, both that Secret Ser-  
16 vice man and from the F.B.I. that he could have been  
17 in the shop; I could have talked to him but to say I  
18 had definitely, I couldn't say I have really talked to  
19 him.

20 MR. LIEBELER. Could you say you definitely have  
21 ever seen him outside of the shop any place?

22 MR. RYDER. No, sir, I don't believe I have. I  
23 mean I couldn't say specific because back again to the  
24 common features, so on and so forth, but, actually, we  
25 have drawn a conclusion, of course, that is, I and the

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1 boys and people concerned at the sport shop there that  
2 it was either this Oswald with another gun or another  
3 Oswald with another gun. We know definitely that it  
4 was another gun. We know that for sure.

5 MR. LIEBELER. And you have already carefully  
6 considered the possibility of identifying that other  
7 gun but you are not able to do it?

8 MR. RYDER. Right; Mr. Greener called all the  
9 other Oswalds listed in the Dallas and Irving direc-  
10 tories.

11 MR. LIEBELER. He did that?

12 MR. RYDER. Right, with no avail; in other  
13 words, nothing turned up.

14 MR. LIEBELER. Whose handwriting does the name  
15 Oswald appear to be written in?

16 MR. RYDER. It's mine.

17 MR. LIEBELER. It is your own handwriting?

18 MR. RYDER. It is my own handwriting; the whole  
19 thing was written up by me.

20 MR. LIEBELER. When did you first discover this  
21 tag?

22 MR. RYDER. Well, it's kind of funny, actually,  
23 how I found the tag. My work bench generally is  
24 cluttered up, you know how tools get scattered around  
25 and I was -- I had been to the Evinrude Service School-

1 MR. LIEBELER. Here in Dallas?

2 MR. RYDER. Yeah, at the Marriott over here and  
3 we were talking about it that evening, and of course,  
4 by the time I got back from the service clinic was  
5 just about time to close and we left and that Saturday  
6 afternoon I started cleaning off the work bench and I  
7 found the ticket of which I didn't say anything to any-  
8 body else there and when Mr. Horton came out on Monday,  
9 well, then I told him we had a tag. I didn't want to  
10 keep anything back but after he showed me the picture  
11 and everything I apparently drew my conclusions of not  
12 working on that particular gun anyway.

13 MR. LIEBELER. How did Horton know to come out  
14 to the sports shop?

15 MR. RYDER. Actually, I don't know. He evid-  
16 ently was checking all of the - -

17 MR. LIEBELER. Gun shops?

18 MR. RYDER. Gun shops and hit us on Monday, well,  
19 let's see, it was, oh, it was about 10:30 or 11 that  
20 morning whenever he first came out.

21 MR. LIEBELER. You are not familiar with this  
22 particular kind of rifle, are you? You have not  
23 worked on any similar rifles?

24 MR. RYDER. Well, there's quite a few similar  
25 but this particular one is a real oddity. It's an



1 odd job ( ) d I have never worked any. I have seen  
2 several.

3 MR. LIEBELER. Have you ever broken them down?

4 MR. RYDER. No, sir, never have. As a matter  
5 of fact, the only thing I can remember doing is just  
6 pulling the bolt back on it and closing it back up.  
7 That, to me, is common; I always make sure there's no  
8 shells or anything before I look at one. That's the  
9 first thing if you hand me a pistol, I kick the cylind-  
10 er out or spin it through to make sure it's unloaded.  
11 but this gun is real odd, I mean it's a crude built  
12 gun.

13 MR. LIEBELER. When a gun is broken down, by  
14 that, I am sure you understand that I mean you remove  
15 the action and the barrel from the stock. The rifle  
16 then is, generally speaking, in two shorter pieces.

17 MR. RYDER. Right.

18 MR. LIEBELER. The two pieces you have are  
19 shorter than the gun is when put together?

20 MR. RYDER. Right.

21 MR. LIEBELER. ~~And~~ that is generally true be-  
22 cause the stock of the rifle doesn't ordinarily extend  
23 to the end of the barrel?

24 MR. RYDER. Right, now on some military rifles  
25 they do extend all the way to the end of the barrel or

1 close to the end, put it that way.

2 MR. LIEBELER. Did you note in connection with  
3 the picture that you observed of this rifle they found  
4 in the Texas School Book Depository Building, did you  
5 note whether or not on that rifle ~~whether~~ the stock  
6 went very close to the end of the barrel or didn't  
7 come out so far?

8 MR. RYDER. As far as I remember it had been cut  
9 off, or, in other words, it didn't go to the end of  
10 the barrel, as far as I remember, I don't. I am quite  
11 sure it didn't. It went a little over half way in the  
12 picture that I saw.

13 MR. LIEBELER. You mentioned that sometimes in  
14 the military rifles the stock goes quite far along  
15 the barrel?

16 MR. RYDER. Right.

17 MR. LIEBELER. Is that not a common type of  
18 construction in a domestic rifle or non-military  
19 rifle?

20 MR. RYDER. Right, or non-military or what we  
21 call a sporter rifle your stock goes half way to the  
22 end of the barrel leaving the end of the barrel to  
23 wiggle as it may. A military rifle, M-1, Grand,  
24 03A3, 303, they all of wood and completely encased  
25 around the barrel. In other words, you had a piece

1 run all the way on the bottom of it, piece that filled  
 2 in on the top side. Lot of people use military rifles  
 3 or use sporter rifles that some cut the stock off at a  
 4 slight angle, say, a little above half way of the bar-  
 5 rel. Others go ahead and spend and buy the sporter-  
 6 type stock they can fit their gun to, but as far as I  
 7 remember, this stock on the picture didn't go all the  
 8 way to the end of the barrel.

9 MR. LIEBELER. Unless you can think of anything  
 10 else that you want to add at this point I just tell you  
 11 for the record that my present inclination is to close  
 12 the deposition at this point and I may possibly wish  
 13 to question you again and possibly bring the rifle  
 14 down here so you can look at it. Unless you can think  
 15 of anything else you want to add at this time <sup>then</sup> you  
 16 ~~might think~~ <sup>be</sup> helpful, we will terminate ~~at this~~  
 17 ~~time~~ Can you think of anything else?

18 MR. RYDER. No, I can't think of anything right  
 19 now.

20 MR. LIEBELER. I want to ask one or two more  
 21 questions. You mentioned you were interviewed by the  
 22 Dallas police force ~~for~~ <sup>about</sup> this. Do you remember the  
 23 name of the man or men who talked to you on the Dallas  
 24 police force?

25 MR. RYDER. No, sir, I don't. Actually -- I



1 say Dallas Police Department, it was the Sheriff's De-  
 2 partment rather than the Dallas Police Department,  
 3 really. Of course, I connect the two together but  
 4 they're two separate organizations; I know that.

5 MR. LIEBELER. In view of my former statement,  
 6 I would like to thank you at this time, and if we de-  
 7 cide to continue with this, we will advise you in the  
 8 future.

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 10 (End of proceedings)

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3 C E R T I F I C A T E

4 I, Lillian Z. Johnson, a notary public in and  
5 for Dallas County, Texas, do hereby certify that the  
6 facts as stated by me in the caption hereto are true;

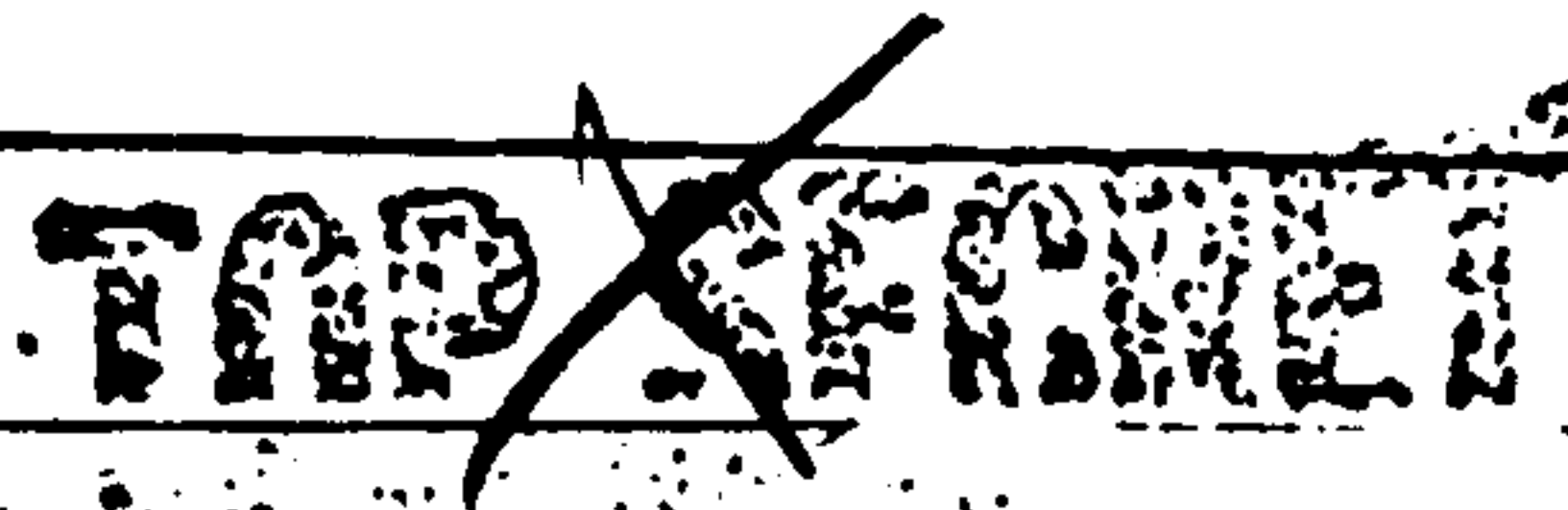
7 That the foregoing answers in response to the  
8 interrogatories as indicated were made before me by  
9 DIAL DUWAYNE RYDER, the witness hereinbefore named,  
10 after said witness had been first duly cautioned and  
11 sworn to testify the truth, the whole truth, and  
12 nothing but the truth, and were thereafter reduced to  
13 writing by me and under my supervision; and

14 I further certify the above and foregoing deposi-  
15 tion as set forth in typewriting is a full, true,  
16 correct and complete transcript of the proceedings  
17 had at the time of taking this said deposition.

18 Given under my hand and seal of office on this  
19 the 30th day of March, A.D. 1964.

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*Lillian Z. Johnson*  
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas  
My commission expires June 1, 1965.



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2 MR. LIEBELER: This is the continued deposition  
3 of Dial Duwayne Ryder, and the witness having been pre-  
4 viously sworn, we will continue with the examination.

5 First of all, Mr. Ryder, I want to show you a  
6 picture that has been marked Exhibit 1, on Mr. Greener's  
7 deposition, and I ask you if that is a picture of the  
8 repair tag that you found here in the shop?

9 MR. RYDER: Yes, that is the one right there.

10 MR. LIEBELER: It has the name Oswald on it  
11 and the <sup>words</sup> drill and tap \$4.50; ~~the~~ bore sight, \$1.50;  
12 and total \$6.00?

13 MR. RYDER: That is the one we was thinking  
14 about the other day, did it have the \$6.00 tag or  
15 the \$4.50 tag, because we sometimes charge for the  
16 bore sight and sometimes don't, depending on the type  
17 work we do or what we actually do on the thing.

18 MR. LIEBELER: Do you remember the exact details  
19 under which you found the tag in the shop?

20 MR. RYDER: Well, we talked about this thing on  
21 Saturday morning and like I said before, like you saw  
22 the workbench up there today, that it is cluttered up,  
23 and on Saturday evening I was cleaning it off and found  
24 the tag laying back on the workbench.

25 MR. LIEBELER: The Saturday following the ~~the~~



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1 assassination?

2 MR. RYDER: Yes.

3 MR. LIEBELER: You found the tag there yourself

4 MR. RYDER: Yes.

5 MR. LIEBELER: Had the FBI been out here prior  
6 to that time?

7 MR. RYDER: No.

8 MR. LIEBELER: They had not?

9 MR. RYDER: No, sir.

10 MR. LIEBELER: When did the FBI first come out?

11 MR. RYDER: On Monday.

12 MR. LIEBELER: On Monday?

13 MR. RYDER: Yes. That was on Monday, of the  
14 funeral of the late President.

15 MR. LIEBELER: That would have been November  
16 25, 1963, when the FBI came out on Monday and you gave  
17 them the tag or showed them this tag, is that right?

18 MR. RYDER: He told us to hold onto it, and  
19 then they later came by and got the tag.

20 MR. LIEBELER: Did you ever talk to the newspaper  
21 reporter about this?

22 MR. RYDER: There were several out here <sup>after</sup> ~~before~~  
23 the FBI had been out, and we told them the same thing  
24 that we told the FBI.

25 MR. LIEBELER: But you didn't talk to any

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1 newspaper reporter before the FBI came out here?

2 MR. RYDER: No.

3 MR. LIEBELER: You are quite sure about that?

4 MR. RYDER: I am positive about that.

5 MR. LIEBELER: It was your impression at the  
6 time the FBI came that they were making a routine check  
7 of all guns?

8 MR. RYDER: That is my opinion. That is the  
9 idea I had.

10 MR. LIEBELER: You don't know of any special  
11 reason why they came to this particular gun shop?

12 MR. RYDER: No. He didn't give any specific  
13 reason. He was just checking us out. Like I say,  
14 probably just routine like he checked all others.

15 MR. LIEBELER: Now I show you two pictures that  
16 have been marked Exhibits 3 and 4 on Mr. Greener's  
17 deposition. They are pictures of a rifle, and I will  
18 ask you ~~if you can~~ if you have ever seen a rifle  
19 like that or ever worked on one here in your shop?

20 MR. RYDER: I have seen them but never have  
21 worked on one of them.

22 MR. LIEBELER: <sup>Had</sup> You ~~have~~ seen them before the  
23 assassination?

24 MR. RYDER: This is what I was talking about the  
25 other day. This is not as plain a picture as Mr. Horto.

had. Evidently that is a reprint, but there is two screws, one here and one here, where on the tag. I have charged for three holes.

MR. LIEBELER: You are indicating the screws on Exhibit 3, that hold the scope mount to the rifle, is that correct?

MR. RYDER: Mr. Horton, the FBI man, on the rifle he had it was real plain and you could see these two screws, and this was a hole, but there wasn't any screws. There was just two screws in the mount.

MR. LIEBELER: The mount had three holes but only two screws?

MR. RYDER: That is apparently in the picture you have here, and this is what I was referring to as a cheap mount. This looked to me like even in this picture it was real thin gauge metal. I can show you something like that, that we use on a .22 scope, and that is all we use.

MR. LIEBELER: But in your opinion it is too light a mount?

MR. RYDER: Yes. It is too easy to get jarred off on a high-powered rifle.

MR. LIEBELER: That would throw the accuracy of the rifle off, wouldn't it?

MR. RYDER: Yes.



1 MR. LIEBELER: That is all I have, Mr. Ryder.  
2 I just wanted you to look at the pictures, and I  
3 thank you very much.

4 MR. RYDER: I don't know which one it was,  
5 but it looked -- it looks like a copy, of the one the  
6 FBI man had, except it's been copied over and over.  
7 This is not as plain as the one he had.

8 MR. LIEBELER: Let me ask you if the FBI or any-  
9 body that ever talked to you ever showed you any  
10 pictures of the man and asked you if you could identify  
11 that man as Oswald?

12 MR. RYDER: He showed me a picture of Oswald,  
13 but like I told him, I couldn't say definitely if I  
14 knew him or not.

15 MR. LIEBELER: Let me show you some other picture  
16 that we have. The first five pictures have previously  
17 been marked 451 and 453 through 456, and I will ask you  
18 if you can recognize the man or men described in these  
19 pictures, ~~or~~ or have you ever seen them anywhere, as far  
20 as you can recall?

21 And second, if you have ever seen him in the  
22 shop?

23 MR. RYDER: No. They don't look like, too  
24 familiar to me.

25 MR. LIEBELER: Do they appear to be pictures of

1 the same man to you, or a different man?

2 MR. RYDER: They look actually to me like they  
3 are different men. These two look real close.

4 MR. LIEBELER: Referring to 456 and 451?

5 MR. RYDER: Yes. They look real similar in  
6 their hairline. Actually, I guess this looks about the  
7 same, too.

8 MR. LIEBELER: Referring to 455. But the other  
9 two pictures look a little different?

10 MR. RYDER: Yes.

11 MR. LIEBELER: The other two being 453 and 454?

12 Now I show you a picture that has been marked previously  
13 as <sup>at Pizzel's Exhibit</sup> Pizzel's 453-A, and ask you to look at all the  
14 individuals in that picture and tell me if you recognize  
15 any of them.

16 There are two individuals that have been marked  
17 by a green mark, but don't confine your attention to  
18 those, *I mean.*

19 MR. RYDER: This one I know is Oswald, as the  
20 pictures in the paper, but as far as seeing the guy  
21 personally, I don't think I ever have. I could have,  
22 but being <sup>in</sup> business here, it would be hard to say. Any  
23 of the others, I don't believe I have seen any of the  
24 others, but this one, like I say, just by picture --

25 MR. LIEBELER: You are referring to the man that

has been marked with an "X"?

MR. RYDER: Right.

MR. LIEBELER: Or with two lines as opposed to one straight line on 453-A.

Now I will show you <sup>Pizzo</sup> Pizzel's Exhibit 453-B, and ask you if you recognize anybody in that picture?

And there is a man marked with a green mark in the left hand corner of the picture.

MR. RYDER: This would be the only one. Like I say, seeing him on television and in the paper, that is as far as I could go.

MR. LIEBELER: The man marked with the green line, is that right?

MR. RYDER: Yes.

MR. LIEBELER: Now here is another picture which has been marked <sup>Pizzo</sup> Pizzel's Exhibit 453-C. Do you recognize him?

MR. RYDER: This is the same picture that the FBI had of Oswald, the same picture.

MR. LIEBELER: You don't remember seeing this man in the shop?

MR. RYDER: Like I say, as many people as we have in here, it would be hard to distinguish one from another unless they come in quite frequently and you begin to know them. Then you would know what he looks



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1 like and kind of put a name with a face.

2 There are several people that come in here that  
3 have been coming in for several years, but I can't  
4 make this old ticker work up there as to their names.

5 MR. LIEBELER: So you aren't able to say whether  
6 this man was in the shop?

7 MR. RYDER: He may have or may not have been.  
8 I couldn't say for sure.

9 MR. LIEBELER: All right, thank you, Mr. Ryder.  
10 We appreciate your cooperation, and the Commission wants  
11 to thank you very much for the cooperation that you  
12 have given us.

13 MR. RYDER: Yes.

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16 (END OF PROCEEDINGS)

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REPORT ON OFFICER'S DUTIES IN REGARDS TO THE PRESIDENT'S MURDER

~~F. M. TURNER~~ - #809

Police Dept  
Dallas, TEXAS

On Friday, November 22, 1963, Detectives Senkel and Turner reported to work at 9:00 AM. We were supposed to work with Chief Lumpkin and ride in his car to work the President's trip to Dallas. We got with Chief Lumpkin in the basement of the City Hall at approximately 9:45 AM. Chief Lumpkin had a U. S. Army Major with him that would ride in the car with us. All four of us drove to Love Field in Chief Lumpkin's car. The chief was driving. We drove to Love Field and to the area where the President would arrive. A Secret Service man met us at Love Field. He rode in Chief Lumpkin's car with us out in front of the motorcade. We stayed in this area until the President arrived at approximately 11:40 AM. We were to be the pilot car in this motorcade, after all the planes were on the ground, we drove to the outer gate at the parking lot near Cedar Springs and awaited word from Chief Curry in his car when they were about to pull out in the motorcade. We were on Channel 2 and were talking car-to-car as were all units involved in working the motorcade route. At approximately 11:50 AM, we received word from Chief Curry that they were ready to leave. We traveled the motorcade route and drove approximately 1 mile in front of the motorcade. We kept track of the location and speed of the motorcade by radio contact with Chief Curry. We were checking for any obstruction, or circumstance, that might impede the motorcade. The first time I saw the motorcade was after it turned on Main Street. I could see the red lights on the vehicles in the motorcade. When they turned on Main off Harwood, we were at approximately Main and Griffin. When we turned on Houston off Main, the motorcade was at approximately Main

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and Akard. We turned on Elm and then onto the Stermons Expressway. I do not recall noticing anyone in the windows of the Texas School Book Depository Building as we went by it. We drove on out Stermons and were near Oak Lawn when we heard on the Police radio, "Tell Parkland to stand by". Then we heard Dallas one, which would be Sheriff Decker get on the radio and notify our dispatcher to notify all of his personnel to get over by the overpass on Elm Street and seal off the area until investigators could get there. Someone got back on the radio and said, "Notify Parkland to stand by, I think he has been hit." We were on the service road of Stermons, near Oak Lawn when the President's car came by us on the way to Parkland. We followed the car to Parkland and helped with the situation until they got them carried into the hospital. I never did go in the hospital. In a couple of minutes Chief Lumpkin, Det. Senkel, the Army Major, and I proceeded to the location of the offense at Elm and Houston, arriving at approximately 12:50 PM. Chief Lumpkin advised to search a catoose of a freight car that was parked just behind the Lone Star School Book Depository Building. I looked through this car, apparently Chief Lumpkin and Senkel had gone in the building. I went in the first floor of the building. I talked shortly with a Mr. O. V. Campbell, the man in charge, and with R. S. Truly, warehouse superintendent, and with a Joe Molina who worked there. They were all of the opinion that the shots came from west of their building. They said they heard 3 shots at approximately 10-second intervals. Allen Sweat of the Sheriff's office came up and stated they had just sent a witness over to the Sheriff's office who might be able to give a description of the suspect. I went over to the Sheriff's office, where they had several witnesses in the Sheriff's office. Deputy Lum Lewis and

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Ira Trantham of the Burglary and Theft Bureau, Dallas Police Department, were interviewing the witnesses. Mr. Sorrels of the Secret Service was also talking with those witnesses. Affidavits were taken from these witnesses by various secretaries and court reporters from this County. I talked to the following listed witnesses: Charles Z. ~~Brahn~~, w/m, 1619 Kings Highway, Dallas, WH 2-6893. He did not see suspect, or know where shots came from, was with TEXA his kid standing on Elm, west of Houston, saw something happen to the President. Also talked to Arnold Louis ~~Rowland~~, w/m, and Barbara Walker Rowland, w/f, both of 3026 Hammerly. Have affidavits from them. Also interviewed Ronald B. ~~Fischer~~, w/m/, 1007 Flamingo Drive, Mesquite, BR 9-0950, and Robert E. ~~Edwards~~, w/m, 821 South Nursery, Irving. We have affidavits from them. On Monday, November 25, 1963, Detective Potts and I took a mug shot of Oswald and showed it to witness Fischer. He states he could not say definitely, but the photo of Oswald looked like the man he saw in the window less than a minute before the President's car arrived. I also interviewed at the Sheriff's office, John Arthur ~~Chism~~, c/m, and Marvin Faye ~~Chism~~, c/f, of 4502 Underwood. We have affidavits from them, also Jean Newman w/f, 3931 Clover Lane, FL 2-4222, have affidavit from her, also Julia Ann Mercer, w/f, 5200 Belmont, Apt. 208, we have affidavit from her. While at the Sheriff's office, I heard about Officer J. D. Tippit getting shot. Deputy Walthers told me some of the details. Sheriff Decker told me about them having Oswald arrested for shooting Tippit, and said Capt. Fritz had notified him that the suspect also worked at the Texas School Book Depository. I went over across the street to the building, hunting my partner, Detective Senkel. I went through the building and couldn't find him. Lt. Kaminski of the Special Service Bureau turned over a coat to me that had been turned in to

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him by a James Clark ~~La Rue~~ <sup>TEXAS</sup>. He found this coat on Industrial. As of this time, it has no part in the case. It was placed in the Property Room by me in Mr. La Rue's name as found property. I went back to the Sheriff's and called Lt. Wells at our office. He advised me to come to the office. I caught a ride to the office with an accident investigator. Upon arriving at the office, Lt. Baker was hunting a Justice of the Peace to get a search warrant. I told him of seeing Judge Dave Johnson at the Sheriff's office. He sent me, along with Detective H. M. Moore to get the warrant and go to 1026 North Beckley where Oswald had a room rented in another name. I think the name was O. H. Lee. We went to the Sheriff's office, where we picked up Judge Dave Johnson and Assistant District Attorney, Bill Alexander. Judge Johnson gave me the Search Warrant #295, which he had made out. All four of us drove to 1026 North Beckley, arriving at approximately 4:45 to 5:00 PM where we met Detectives Senkel and Potts and Lt. Cunningham. They were already at the location. We recovered the following listed property at this location on the warrant and brought it to the station, Room 317. Among the property recovered was a City of Dallas map that was marked at several locations, among them being the corner of Elm and Houston, a leather gun holster, numerous letters with Lee Harvey Oswald's name on them, several books, and pamphlets, and personal papers. (See attached list for complete list) Later in the evening on November 22, 1963, I took an affidavit from Linnie Mae <sup>Raphelex 1933</sup> ~~Handle~~, w/s/30. She is the sister of the boy Oswald rode to work with and saw him carry the package and place it in the car on Friday morning, November 22, 1963. On or about November 23, 1963, I received information by telephone from an unknown caller who stated the December, 1963 issue of "Guns and Ammunition" has an exact picture of the gun like found at the scene, complete with scope. States this ad states that a mail order house, Klein's Sporting Goods,

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Det. 487, 22 West Washington Street, Chicago 6, Illinois. This information was passed on to Capt. Fritz, who stated he already had that information.

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On Sunday, November 24, 1963, I heard about the incident in the City Hall basement shortly after noon. I came on to the City Hall. I talked to Lt. Smart and Lt. Swain and helped them go through property they had recovered from ~~Jack Ruby~~'s car. We made a complete list of this property which has been typed up. Then Lt. Swain, Senkel, and I placed it in the Property Room. On Sunday night, November 24, 1963, a ~~Ray John~~ of Channel 8 News called this office stating that he had an anonymous phone call that Texas stated they thought Oswald had the rifle sighted in on Thursday, November 21, 1963, at a gun shop at 211 or 212 Irving Boulevard. We checked and found an Irving Sport Shop at 221 East Irving Boulevard, BL 3-5309. A Woodrow Greener, BL 2-8492, owns this shop and has a man named Dial D. Ryder, 2028 Harvard, Texas Irving, BL 3-4876, working for him. He states that he and Ryder have talked about this and have seen photos of Oswald and photos of the gun in the paper and neither can remember doing any work for this man, or any work on this gun. He will check his files for names and call back if he finds anything. He states that another reason that both of them think that they never worked on this gun is that in the photo the screws that hold the clamp that holds the scope on the rifle look like they are on top of the gun, and he thinks that neither of them ever saw a gun with a scope mounted with these screws on top.

On November 28, 1963, I talked to Mr. Greener again. He states that they found a work ticket back in the rear of the shop. This ticket has no date on it, but the best they can figure out this work probably came in November 4.



to November 8, 1963. This ticket has the name Oswald on it and "Drill and Tap", \$4.50 and Bore Sighting \$1.50. He states that neither he nor Ryder can remember the face, or doing any work for this man. From the photo of the gun they still think that they did not work on the gun; however, he states that they will be glad to look at the rifle and see if they can recognize their work on it. The handwriting on the ticket is Mr. Ryder's. He states that they will check their cash register tapes and see if they can determine about when the rifle was picked up and when it was paid for.

We contacted Mr. Greener at his house in regards to picking up the work ticket that had been written up in the name of Oswald, Drill & Tap \$4.50 and Bore Sighting, \$1.50. Mr. Greener states that he has orders from a Mr. Horton of the F. B. I. to hold on to this ticket and not let it out. This ticket was written up in pencil by Mr. Ryder who works for Mr. Greener. This was Monday, November 25, when Mr. Horton of the F. B. I. first contacted them.

This phrase "drill and tap" as used by a gun smith means to drill a hole and using a tap to put threads in to attach a scope mount. They charge \$1.50 a hole to bore these holes, this would mean that the mount on this scope would have three screws in it. The phrase "bore sights" means to attach a spud to the barrel of the rifle and then using a sight align tool they will attach this spud to this tool and align the cross hairs. Mr. Greener states that most mounting for scopes have to use 4 screws, states there are only two or three, the Springfield 03AM and the British 303 that use 3 screws in the mount. He states that they do not sell the ammunition that would fit the 6.5 calibre Italian gun. He is going to check his cash register tapes tomorrow and see if he can determine when approximately this order was picked up by the \$6.00 service charge that would have been paid. Mr. Greener's home address is 2015 Rosebud Drive,

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We talked to Mr. Dial D. Ryder, 2028 Harvard, FL 3-4876. He states that he wrote the work ticket up with the name Oswald on it. We showed him a new mug shot of Oswald, and he states that he cannot identify the man as the one who left a rifle with him. He is going to check and see if he can find out tomorrow what day he did all of his business in pencil, as he usually writes with a pen, but does remember one day in the past when he used a pencil, and this tag was written in pencil. States that he can check because he remembers picking up some orders in Dallas on that day and will check this out tomorrow. He states that he will be glad to look at the rifle and see if he can remember working on it, but from the photos he has seen of it, he does not think that he has worked on it. He thinks from the photos he has seen of it, the scope mounting only has 2 screws in it, and he <sup>states</sup> that he charged for 3 on this ticket. Also states that he thinks that he would remember a cheap scope like this and would have tried to sell the man another one and would remember this. He states that they do not sell ammunition that would fit a 6.5 calibre gun, but that he has found out that H. L. Green's does.

On November 25, 1963, we took a picture of Harvey Lee Oswald, DPD #54018 and showed it to witness Ronald Fischer, w/m/24, 4007 Flamingo Way, Mesquite, Texas, FR 9-0950. His business address is County Auditor's Office. An affidavit was taken from him at the Sheriff's office. He states the photo of Oswald looks like the man he saw at the window where the shots were fired from. States he saw this man in the window a minute or less before the motorcade arrived. He could not say definitely this was the man, but said that it looked like the man.