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THE PRESIDENT BEING IN FT. WORTH PRIOR TO HIS ARRIVAL.

BEEL ADVISED THAT HE CHECKED INTO THE BLACKSTONE HOTEL, FT. WORTH, TEXAS. HE STATED ON THE AFTERNOON OF ELEVEN TWENTY ONE LAST HE TOOK A WALK AND VISITED THE LEONARD-S DEPARTMENT STORE AT FT. WORTH, TEXAS.

BEEL STATED HE ATTENDED THE PARKER SEMINAR AT THE HOTE TEXAS, STARTING AT SIX P M ON ELEVEN TWENTY ONE LAST, AND ATTENDED THE DAYS OF ELEVEN TWENTY TWO AND TWENTY THREE LAST AND UNTIL NOON ON ELEVEN TWENTY FOUR LAST. BEEL ADVISED THAT DURING THE LUNCH HOUR ON ELEVEN TWENTY THREE LAST, HE AND A FELLOW CLASSMATE, JOHN BIELDERBACK PAREN, D C END PAREN OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, WENT TO THE LEONARD-S DEPARTMENT STORE TO PURCHASE GIFTS FOR THEIR CHILDREN. BEEL ADVISED THAT THIS VISIT TO LEONARD-S DEPARTMENT STORE WAS BETWEEN ONE FIFTEEN AND ONE THIRTY PM ON ELEVEN TWENTY THREE LAST. BEEL ADVISED THAT AS HE AND BIELDERBACK WALKED BY THE GUN COUNTER IN THE BASEMENT OF LEONARD-S DEPARTMENT STORE, HE NOTED A MAN APPEARING TO BE PURCHASING A REVOLVER. HE STATED THE SALES CLERK WAS WRITING OUT A SALES TICKET, AND A REVOLVER WAS LYING ON TOP OF THE COUNTER.

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BEEL STATES HE RECALLS HE ASKED BIELDERBACK IF A PERMIT WAS NECESSARY TO PURCHASE A GUN IN TEXAS, AND HE STATED BIELDERBACK REPLIED IT WAS NOT.

BEEL STATED HE SAW THE MAN MAKING THE PURCHASE OF THE GUN FROM THE REAR ONLY AND RECALLS THE MAN WAS WEARING A GRAY HAT WITH A WIDE BLACK HATBANK AND A SUIT, COLOR UNKNOWN. HE FURTHER RECALLS THAT THE MAN HAD BLACK HAIR, WHICH WAS CUT SQUARE ACROSS THE BACK OF HIS NECK.

BEEL STATES HE LEFT FT. WORTH , TEXAS, APPROXIMATELY FOUR PM, ELEVEN TWENTY FOUR LAST, AND DID NOT SEE ANY NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OR TELEVISION NEWSCASTS OF THE DEATH OF OSWALD.

BEEL STATES AS HE WAS LEAVING ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, APPROXIMATELY NOON, ELEVEN TWENTY FIVE LAST, VIA TRAIN TO BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, A LADY SITTING ACROSS THE AISLE FROM HIM HAD A ST. LOUIS QUOTE GLOBE DEMOCRAT END QUOTE NEWSPAPER. BEEL STATED AS HE WAS LOOKING OVER HER SHOULDER, HE SAW THE PHOTOGRAPH OF RUBY. HE ADVISED THAT HE IS POSITIVE RUBY IS THE MAN HE SAW PRUCHASE THE REVOLVER FROM LEONARD-S DEPARTMENT STORE, FT. WORTH, TEXAS, ELEVEN TWENTY THREE LAST.

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