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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
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DATE: 12/11/63

*PC 78545
J. Jones*

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Re Dallas letter to the Bureau, 12/4/63, marked attention FBI Laboratory, captioned, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka; ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS. AFO", which submitted evidence.

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12/16/63

Dr. DONALD DALE WHITCOMB, M.D., 1005 Southwest Third Street, and JAMES E. WHEELER, 733 Danish Drive, both Grand Prairie, Texas, on 12/9/63, advised SA EDWIN D. KUYKENDALL they practiced rifle firing at a firing range in the 8000, or 8200, block West Davis, Dallas, Texas (believed Sportsdrome Rifle Range). While there, a male individual practiced firing, but they are unable to state that person's identity and could not identify him as OSWALD. They reported this information, because WHEELER on 12/6/63 had seen a television newscast which indicated OSWALD may have practiced firing at that range. They have never known either OSWALD or JACK RUBY.

They picked up numerous spent rifle cartridge shells that day for Dr. WHITCOMB's children to play with, and Dr. WHITCOMB on 12/9/63 made available to SA KUYKENDALL 65 empty rifle cartridge shells. He could not identify any as being 6.5 mm caliber, but furnished them because he did not know as to the exact caliber of each.

Since subject reportedly practiced firearms at this gun range, the above described 65 miscellaneous rifle

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cartridges are being submitted under separate cover to the FBI Laboratory. They should be compared with cartridges fired from subject's rifle.

Dr. WHITCOMB advised the enclosed cartridges could be destroyed when of no further value to the FBI.