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FERDINAND KAUFMAN, 608 Dwayne Drive, who is employed as an associated press photographer, with office at 353 Dallas News Building, telephonically advised SA EDMOND G. HARDIN that he had heard a rumor to the effect that the gunsmith at Irving, Texas, who had allegedly mounted the scope on LEE HARVEY OSWALD's rifle denies that he did mount this scope. Mr. KAUFMAN added that on December 5, 1963, he was in the home of Mrs. SHIRLEY WILLIAMSON, 3329 Avenue N, Fort Worth, Texas, which individual is raising a fund for the widow of OSWALD. KAUFMAN advised that he gathered the impression that Mrs. WILLIAMSON and her husband, who is a cement worker, are supposed to be destitute, but he was surprised to notice while in their home a phone bill in the amount of \$67. He did not have the occasion to examine this bill in detail.

Mr. KAUFMAN stated that while in the WILLIAMSON home, he noticed that Mr. WILLIAMSON has an elaborate gun shop located therein. KAUFMAN added that inasmuch as it is rumored that the gunsmith at Irving presently denies mounting OSWALD's scope, he, KAUFMAN, wished to suggest the possibility that Mr. WILLIAMSON may have mounted this scope or may have information concerning OSWALD, although KAUFMAN is under the impression that the WILLIAMSONS claim they did not know OSWALD prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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 by Special Agent EDMOND G. HARDIN/lp:BJD ^{ECH} Date dictated 12/7/63