

Date November 27, 1963

WILLIAM ANDREW SCHRODER, 312 Ellen Street, advised that he is the owner and operator of Andy's Gun Shop, 137 East Hurst Boulevard, Hurst, Texas. He stated that sometime in mid-November, exact date unrecalled, he ordered a drilling jig from a firm in Chicago through his jobber, Granes Enterprises, Dallas, Texas.

SCHRODER stated that he instructed his jobber to have the Chicago firm forward the drilling jig airmail because he was behind in his work at the shop with hunting season approaching. SCHRODER explained that the purpose of a drilling jig is to drive holes in the barrel and/or receiver of the rifle in order to properly line up scope and sights.

SCHRODER stated that he had opened his shop in March of 1963 and since then does not recall ever working on an Italian 6.5 rifle nor has he ever heard or seen a scope manufactured by Ord Optic Incorporated of California.

SCHRODER advised that approximately two weeks ago, a young man came into his gun shop with a box of Winchester 6.5 shells. This box contained approximately six or seven live rounds and the remainder empty casing 6.5 caliber shells. SCHRODER stated the man requested him to reload the empty casings and that a friend of his would pick them up in a few days. Photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD were displayed to SCHRODER and he stated he was quite certain that neither of the men were identical with OSWALD.

SCHRODER was shown two empty 6.5 caliber Winchester casings which the Dallas Police recovered from the Texas Book Depository Warehouse and upon examination of them he stated that the shells were definitely not "reloads". SCHRODER was also shown a live round of a Winchester 6.5 shell and stated that it was exactly similiar to the live rounds in the box of ammunition which had been presented to him for reloading about two weeks ago. He advised that, however, that it would be impossible for him to determine if this shell came from that referenced box.

SCHRODER provided the following description of the man who brought the shells to his gun shop:

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White male, approximately 25, 5'10", 175 pounds, medium brown hair, dark complexion, wearing gray or blue work uniform. SCHRODER described the second man (that picked up the reloaded shells at his gun shop as) white male, age 25 to 30, 6', 170 pounds, rough looking, dark brown hair. SCHRODER further advised that he would not definitely be able to identify both of these two men in the event he saw them again.

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