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WILLIAM J. HONEA, Route 2, Box 442, Irving, Texas, was advised of the identity of the interviewers as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. HONEA furnished the following information:

On the afternoon of Sunday, December 1, 1963, HONEA was driving his Jeep exploring the area near a high tension electrical tower southeast of Texas Highway 183 above a bend in the Elm fork of the Trinity River. He found two cardboard ammunition boxes marked Italian 6.5 near the high tension electrical tower on the ground.

Mr. HONEA stated he subsequently turned the ammunition boxes over to the Dallas County Sheriff's Office in view of having read of the type of ammunition used in the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

Mr. HONEA accompanied interviewing Agents to the vicinity of a high tension electrical tower southeast of Texas Highway 183 above a bend in the Elm fork of the Trinity River and indicated the area where he had found the ammunition boxes. The area is a relatively flat rise of land overlooking the bend of the Elm fork. The opposite banks of the Elm fork, approximately one-fourth mile away, are eroding; and there is no visible indication that ammunition has been fired into any area of the banks of the Elm fork.

A search of the area indicated by Mr. HONEA by the interviewing Agents revealed no spent ammunition or ejected rifle shells or other material of an evidentiary nature.

Mr. HONEA stated that from time to time in the past he has noted that individuals have fired rifles in the vicinity of the Elm fork of the Trinity River diversionary channel below the John W. Carpenter Freeway. Mr. HONEA accompanied interviewing

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Agents to this area. A search of the area revealed no spent ammunition, ejected ammunition shells or any other material of an evidentiary nature.

Mr. HONEA advised that this was not unusual because people engaged in target practice generally picked up spent rounds of ammunition for self-reloading.

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