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FRANK PIZZO advised he is the Assistant Sales Manager of the Downtown Lincoln-Mercury dealership, New Car Department, which is located at 118 East Commerce Street. He said on or about a week or more before November 22, 1963, he recalled that AL BOGARD, a new car salesman for the Downtown Lincoln-Mercury dealership, had brought a customer to the office where he, PIZZO, advised BOGARD that the customer would need \$300.00 cash to make a contract to buy a new "Comet" car. Then he said BOGARD brought this customer, who resembled LEE HARVEY OSWALD, to Mr. PIZZO and BOGARD remarked that the customer did not have the money then but would have it in two or three weeks.

He recalled that this customer had taken a demonstration ride, and he believed it was a "red Comet Caliente" and he recalled that BOGARD was quite angry after the demonstration ride on account of the amount of gas used and the fact that he was unable to close his sale.

He said that BOGARD advised him that the ride was "really wild". He said this conversation occurred on the date of the attempted sale by BOGARD, which was prior to the assassination. He described the customer as male, white, age - late to middle 20's, short stature - about 5' 6" or 5' 7". He noted that he, PIZZO, is 5' 9" and said the customer was definitely shorter than he was. He said he noticed no accent and seemed to recall that there was no conversation between him and this customer. He said the customer could have been dressed in a T-shirt or sport-shirt, but he was not positive about the description and certainly could not be positive that this customer was identical with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mr. PIZZO said later, after the assassination, BOGARD remarked to him that he had a card on November 22, 1963 that had LEE HARVEY OSWALD's name on it, and when he heard of OSWALD being killed by RUBY, he (BOGARD) had thrown it away. He said that the FBI representatives were in the office after OSWALD was allegedly killed by RUBY. BOGARD made an unsuccessful attempt to search through the trash in an effort to locate this card.

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He said all of the facts concerning this transaction and the identity of the customer are "vague" in his memory, since so much time has elapsed and so many different stories have been written and presented on TV and radio concerning the assassination of the President and the arrest of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and the coming trial of JACK RUBY. He says he has never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD personally, or JACK RUBY, and has never attended any of RUBY's shows and knows of no association between OSWALD and RUBY.

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