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Mr. DIAL D. RYDER, 2028 Harvard, (BL 3-4876), was interviewed at his place of employment, Irving Sports Shop, 221 East Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas.

Mr. RYDER stated that he definitely had not talked to any representative of any newspaper or other news service prior to being contacted by Special Agent EMORY E. HORTON, Federal Bureau of Investigation, on November 25, 1963. He stated he found the Irving Sports Shop repair tag bearing the name "OSWALD" as customer on November 23, 1963, but had not told anyone, other than his wife, about finding the tag prior to being interviewed by SA HORTON on November 25, 1963.

Mr. RYDER stated that he has no recollection of talking to any reporter or representative of the "Dallas Times Herald" newspaper at any time and definitely did not talk to any representative of any newspaper or news service prior to the article appearing in the "Dallas Times Herald" on November 28, 1963. He stated that at approximately 7:30 A.M., November 28, 1963, his telephone rang, and, when he answered it, the person on the phone identified himself as being with a newspaper, believed to be the "Dallas Times Herald", and asked Mr. RYDER if LEE HARVEY OSWALD had any work performed at the Irving Sports Shop. RYDER stated that he told the individual that he "had no comment", at which time he hung up the phone and immediately removed the receiver from the hook, thereby making it impossible for other calls to be made to his, RYDER's, residence. RYDER explained that when he received this telephone call, he was asleep; therefore, he was somewhat drowsy at the time he answered the phone, resulting in his not recalling the name of the person calling him on that occasion.

Mr. RYDER stated that he was contacted on November 28, 1963, by representatives of CBS-TV, at which time pictures were made that later appeared on television. In addition, he was contacted on the same date, November 28, 1963, by a reporter, name unrecalled, who represented some newspaper located in

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Washington, D. C. He stated these were the first occasions of his being contacted by representatives of news services.

Mr. RYDER stated that he was very disturbed and is still quite irritated over the article that appeared in the "Dallas Times Herald" newspaper on November 28, 1963, in which he, RYDER, is quoted as furnishing information contained in the article. He stated that he did not furnish the information appearing in that article, has no idea who may have furnished this information, and concluded by stating that if he can learn the identity of the reporter who prepared the article, "the reporter will have me to fight".

Mr. RYDER specifically denied making any telephone calls in which he did not identify himself to anyone advising that OSWALD had any repair work performed or gun sighted-in at the Irving Sports Shop.

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