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The man who he now believes to be OSWALD was a passenger in the car. Between them, they did not have \$11.50 at which time the man he believes to be OSWALD asked him if he would like to buy a rifle. He replied that he might be interested, at which time one of the two men opened the trunk of the car and said, "There it is."

TAYLOR asked what kind of a gun it was and received a reply that it is an "0 six". He picked the weapon out of the trunk, looked at it and offered \$12.00. The driver of the vehicle then said, "You're not going to let it go for that. You paid \$35.00 for it." The passenger then replied, "No, we need the money."

TAYLOR continued that he obtained \$12.00 out of the cash drawer and purchased the rifle. He then proceeded to repair the generator and charged them \$11.50 which they paid and departed. He does not recall the make and model of the automobile, but thinks it could have been a 1959 Chevrolet.

He described the rifle as a Springfield bolt action 30.06 caliber. It contained the markings U.S. Rock Island Arsenal, Model 1906 and has serial number 66091. He was of the opinion the rifle had never been fired as it had a great deal of grease in the barrel. It appeared to him as a typical surplus rifle that was probably released for sale by the Government during the last five or ten years. He has since reconditioned the weapon and his son is now using it on a deer hunt.

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TAYLOR stated that he had never seen either of these two men before this time. He does think, however, that the man he believes to be OSWALD came into the station several weeks to a month later as a passenger in another automobile, this time driven by a woman. He did not get a good look at the woman and does not know who she is nor can he give a description of her. He cannot recall what kind of automobile the woman was driving, and would hesitate to give a description of it.

He stated, naturally, he cannot be positively sure that the man who sold him the rifle was OSWALD. He feels that it was OSWALD as that upon viewing OSWALD on television, he immediately thought of this rifle, and at that instant thought that OSWALD was the man who sold the weapon to him. At the time of the purchase, this man was wearing ordinary slacks and a jacket and did not express much knowledge of an automobile.

He described the driver of the car as a white male, about 20 years of age, 5'8" tall with dark hair and a thin face. He has never seen either men since other than in the one incident related before.

TAYLOR stated that he has followed the investigation of the assassination of President KENNEDY on television as well as the shooting of OSWALD by JACK RUBY. He has never seen JACK RUBY to his knowledge and knows of no information concerning him.

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