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Mrs. MARY E. BLEDSOE, 621 North Marsalis, Dallas, Texas, at which address LEE HARVEY OSWALD formerly resided, was exhibited a dark rust colored shirt alleged to have been worn by LEE HARVEY OSWALD on the day of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY on November 22, 1963. Mrs. BLEDSOE recalled the incident when she saw OSWALD on a Dallas street bus on that date. When the shirt was removed from an envelope in which it was contained, Mrs. BLEDSOE at first said, "No, no. That is not the shirt." She then inquired as to whether the shirt had a ragged elbow. Upon further examination of the shirt, she observed a hole in the right elbow of the shirt, at which time she quickly stated, "Yes, yes. This is the shirt."

Mrs. BLEDSOE qualified her first answer that this was not the shirt by stating she seemed to recall the shirt she observed OSWALD wearing on November 22, 1963 was more dirty in appearance. She said when she observed the ragged elbow on the shirt, she was positive this was the shirt OSWALD was wearing when she saw him on the bus. She stated she is positive he was wearing a long sleeve shirt of the same dark appearance as the shirt she observed at her residence on December 4, 1963. She stated OSWALD was not wearing a jacket or coat when she saw him on the bus on November 22, 1963. She stated the shirt she saw him wearing was of a brown or dark brown color.

Mrs. BLEDSOE again stated she observed OSWALD as he entered the bus and paid the bus driver. She stated she was seated on one of the side seats opposite the driver, and when she observed OSWALD looking so dirty and disheveled, she turned her head away from him not wishing to converse

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with him. She stated she recognized him immediately as he entered the bus as being a former tenant at her house at 621 North Marsalis. She stated her first impression was that the left sleeve on OSWALD's shirt was the sleeve that had the ragged elbow; however, she was not positive. She stated she again observed OSWALD as he passed in front of her to leave the bus after the bus had moved a short distance down the street.

Mrs. BLEDSOE said she did note OSWALD had his shirttail tucked into his pants and that his pants were ragged around the top.

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