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FLOYD GUY DAVIS was interviewed at 2825 By Way, Dallas, Texas. Mr. DAVIS said he is the owner of the Sports Dome Gun Range located at 3000 W. Davis near Grand Prairie, Texas, in Dallas, Texas. He said a man whom he knows as "Bear" SLACK, a customer at his range, swears he saw a person identical with OSWALD on the range during recent weeks.

He said the range has been in operation for five weeks and that it was opened about the end of October, 1963. He said he had never seen anyone resembling OSWALD at the range but the following persons have been there on occasions when Mr. SLACK was there and they may have witnessed this person whom SLACK believed to be identical with OSWALD:

CHARLES CAMPLEN and an unknown friend. CAMPLEN is manager of the Great Southwest Warehouses, Heavy Haul Department, which is located at 3191 Commonwealth.

JAMES "JIM" THOMSON, who lives in the 1100 block of Gilpin who operated the range about a week before the President was assassinated and Mr. B. G. MOSES of 2326 By Way who had assisted in handling the range on occasion and HOWARD PRICE of Grand Prairie, Texas. He noted that Mr. PRICE was the man who assisted customers adjusting their scopes and sighting in their guns.

Mr. DAVIS said he had saved all of the brass cartridge cases which had been left at the range by customers and he had ten 6.5 caliber shell cases that he had set aside out of the accumulated shell cases and he furnished all of these cases to SAs BROWN and CARTER for any purposes they might serve in the instant investigation.

He said his wife, Mrs. VIRGINIA PASE DAVIS, has also assisted in running the range however he said he did not believe she had ever witnessed anyone resembling OSWALD at the range. He said he had not contacted the FBI or any other agency concerning SLACK's story because he felt it might bring on a lot of investigation and it might be detrimental to his business however he said he was pleased to cooperate in any way that might assist in the investigation of the assassination of the President. He advised there are other gun clubs in the area which are well known to residents of Dallas and they are the Grand Prairie Gun Club located on Highway 183 and Beltline Road in Irving, Texas, and the Sportsman's Gun Club in Irving, exact address not known. He furnished a list of members who have registered

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to shoot at his range and he noted that the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or any of his known aliases did not appear on this list. He furnished this list for any possible use it might serve in this investigation. Mr. DAVIS said if any other information came to his attention which he believed might be helpful in this investigation he would immediately notify the Dallas Office of the FBI.

Mr. DAVIS added that after talking with Mr. SLACK about the incident at the range on November 10, 1963, although he could not recall seeing OSWALD at the range he does recall a man between 35 and 40 years of age, 6'1-2" tall, weighing between 220 and 240 pounds, having a black beard, black thick hair, fat appearance, beady eyes, and a sullen disposition as being a customer at the range on that particular afternoon. He said on that particular afternoon the man was wearing a red sweat shirt, color of pants unrecalled, and he noted the man had on a pair of factory made earmuffs further described by Mr. DAVIS as a device to stop concussion and loud noise experienced by persons frequenting a firearms range. DAVIS said although he knew this was the purpose of the "muffs" the man was wearing he, DAVIS, had never seen a similar pair of "muffs" before. DAVIS recalled speaking to this unidentified man in a friendly greeting however the man did not acknowledge DAVIS' greeting and DAVIS formed the opinion the man did not desire to be associated with anyone else on the range. DAVIS recalled on the afternoon of November 10, 1963, this man occupied Position 7 on the firing line. The man believed to be OSWALD occupied Position 8 and Mr. SLACK occupied Position 9.

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