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WEAPON RESEARCH

This exhibit has been prepared in an attempt to tabulate and list as completely as possible those weapons that were found and recorded, both in photographs, on tape, and in the written record. Since the main purpose has been this tabulation, those instances in which various individuals were seen exiting from cars etc. with weapons has been recorded with the weapons in mind only. For further information on the vehicle make, model etc., I refer you to my Exhibit A on vehicle research.

CONCLUSIONS:

1.) I have found and list herein the sightings and recordings of at least 16 rifles other than "Oswalds" rifle.
2.) Of these 16 other rifles, 13 were spotted in Dealy Plaza and the immediately surrounding area
3.) There seems to be little or no doubt that at least one 30.30 cal. rifle was found. This is constantly repeated by the Dallas Police radio logs and is substantiated by NBC video-tape taken that day.
4.) The rifle appearing in the Mentesana film is definately not Oswalds Carcano.(no scope, appears roughly 12-15 mins. before the Carcano was "discovered" on the 6th floor.)
5.) The rifle appearing in Willis slide #10 is probably not Oswalds. It is being examined approximately 40 minutes prior to the finding of the 6th floor Carcano. It is difficult to tell for sure, but it would appear that this rifle has no scope on it.
6.) Captain King's secretary has made the statement that a rifle was found on the roof of the TSBD. This may be substantiated by an entry that appears in the Police radio logs. At approximately 1:33 P.M. an unidentified source wants information relayed to inspector Sawyer that they have found a concealed space under a sheet metal plate on the roof of the TSBD near the fire escape. (23H923)
(17H470)

7.) Of the men laying claim to the finding of "Oswalds" rifle, all , including Fritz, originally identified the gun as a 7.65 German Mauser. This was repeated by District Attorney Wade and is a matter of public record through the press, radio, and T.V.

8.) The rifle seen lying in the grass in Dealy Plaza with the scope dettached is again not Oswalds. The time of the video-tape (approx. 4:00 P.M.) is long after Oswalds rifle had been removed from the TSBD and taken to the Dallas Police station.

9.) A man was seen on the R.R. Overpass running with a rifle and others appear in the A.P. photograph in front of Corhem's Garage. These sightings are just after the shooting and long before the finding of "Oswalds" rifle.

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EXHIBIT "B"

-sightings are listed,as closely as possible, in chronological order beginning at approximately 11:15 A.M. and going through to 5:00 P.M.
-all sightings, unless otherwise indicated, are for Nov. 22nd, 1963.
-all times listed are C.S.T.

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DATE	APPROX. TIME	LOCATION	WEAPON	SOURCE
Nov. 21st, 1963	4:55-5:15	Good-Lattimer Expressway	-a foreign made rifle -long blue steel barrel with a yellow stock -a W/M, 35-45 yrs. of age, 5'4"-5'6" heavy build, large shoulders wearing a dark colored suit -the man was seen carrying the rifle froma parking lot	Ernest J. Owens (19H491)
Nov. 22nd., 1963	11:15-11:30	Elm St., base of Grassy knoll	-gun removed from a truck and taken up knoll	Julia Ann Mercer (19H483) -for further informatio see Vehicle Ex. A
Nov. 22nd., 1963	11:45	Akard & Main Sts.	-unidentified rifle -was being carried in a case by a W/M, 6'6"-6'7", 250 lbs., thick chest -man had dirty blonde hair worn in a crew cut style, wearing a grey colored business suit, white dress shirt -was in his 30's and had a fair complexion -the gun case was a combination leather and cloth -leather was beigh or tan & cloth was olive drab	Philip Hathaway (19H477) John S.R. Lawrence (19H482)
Nov. 22nd., 1963	12:30-12:31	Behind wooden fence on the Grassy knoll	-a W/M, 5'6"-5'7", 145, ran very fast from behind wooden fence carrying what appeared	Mark Lane interview of J.C. Price, March 27th, 1966.

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				to be a rifle -man went behind the TSBD -had on khaki trousers, white shirt, and long sandy colored hair	
	Nov. 22nd., 1963	12:35	Stemmons Freeway, in front of Corham's garage	-man appears in back-ground of picture on roof carrying a rifle -head and shoulders of a second man appear between letters C & O in word Corham	Associated Press Photograph
	Nov. 22nd., 1963	12:43	In front of TSBD	-a rifle, make unknown, being examined by Dallas Police -interested bystanders look on	Willis slide # 10
	Nov. 22nd., 1963	12:45	TSBD	-suspect desription broadcast by Police includes fact that he was thought to be armed with a 30.30 rifle or a Winchester	CE 1974 (23H916) CE705 (17H371) (17H397) (17H398) (17H406) (17H464)
	Nov. 22nd., 1963	12:55-1;00	Near spot where shots were fired	-30.30 rifle found near spot where shots were fired from -this occured just after the arrest of Larry Florer & near the spot where the Mentesana film shows the rifle with no scope	NBC video-tape, Library of Congress

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	Nov. 22nd., 1963	1:10	Outside TSBD	-rifle, no scope on it, outside of TSBD	DCA film, sequence taken by Charles Mentesana
	Nov. 22nd., 1963	1:12	3rd floor, TSBD	-Inspector Sawyer states that he found some empty rifle hulls on 3rd floor TSBD	CE 1974 (23H919) CE 705 (17H467)
	Nov. 22nd., 1963	-------	6th floor, TSBD	-rifle, British model 303 -three British 303 shells also found on 6th floor	NBC video-tape, Library of Congress
	Nov. 22nd., 1963	-------	5th floor, TSBD	-Japanese .35 cal. rifle	Unknown Radio Tape, Citizens Committee of Inquiry
	Nov. 22nd., 1963	-------	Roof of TSBD	-a rifle was found on roof of TSBD	Statement from Capt. Kings secretary
	Nov. 22nd., 1963	1:22	6th floor, TSBD	-7.65 Mauser, bolt-action equipped with 4/18 scope, thick brownish-black leather sling	Seymour Weitzman (24H228)
	Nov. 22nd., 1963	1:22	6th floor, TSBD	-a Mauser rifle	District Attorney Wade (24H831)

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	Nov. 22nd., 1963	1:22	Staircase, 5th floor TSBD	-7.65 Mauser with telescopic sight	CE 3048 (26H599)
	Nov. 22nd., 1963	1:22	6th floor, TSBD	-7.65 Mauser with telescopic sight	E.L. Boone (19H507)
	Nov. 22nd., 1963	1:22	6th floor, TSBD	-Fritz stated that it looked like a 7.65 Mauser	E.L. Boone (3H295)
	Nov. 22nd., 1963	1:22	6th floor, TSBD	-6.5 Carcano, "Oswalds" rifle	ABC tape-WFAA Studebaker, National Archives Tom Alyea-ABC Jack Beers, Dallas Morning News William Allen
	Nov. 22nd., 1963	1:24-1:43	Service Station at 4340 West Davis St.	-2 W/M's were seen in a white Pontiac Stn. wagon -a rifle was laying on back seat of the car	CE 1974 (23H836) (23H860) (23H862) (23H865) (23H867) (23H872) CE 705 (17H376) (17H411) (17H413)
	Nov. 22nd., 1963	1:40	On East Jefferson St.	-suspect wanted in shooting of Tippit armed with a 32, dark finish automatic pistol	CE 705 (17H416)

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Nov. 22nd., 1963	1:42	10th St., Oak Cliff	-shells found at scene of shooting indicated suspedt was armed with a 38 automatic	CE 705 (17H417)
Nov. 22nd., 1963	2:19	Overpass, RR tracks near Cobb Stadium	-a W/M subject seen carrying a rifle on the overpass	CE 1974 (23H885) (23H886) (23H887) CE 705 (17H428)
Nov. 22nd., 1963	2:19	5818 Belmont (Apartment)	-suspect got out of car with a rifle in his hands	CE 1974 (23H884-886) CE 705 (17H428)
Nov. 22nd., 1963	2:33	Oak Cliff Area	-occupant(s) of car wanted for carrying a concealed weapon	CE 1974 (23H888) CE 705 (17H430)
Nov. 22nd., 1963	2:41	TSBD	-Dispatcher Henslee states that no rifle had been found to his knowledge, just the empty hulls	CE 1974 (23H936) CE 705 (17H479)
Nov. 22nd., 1963	3:30-4:00	Dealy Plaza	-a rifle lying in the grass in Dealy Plaza -telescopic sight detached lying beside it in the grass	WFAA tape, Grinburg Library, New York

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	Nov. 22nd., 1963	3:34	Gate 11, Braniff Bldg. (Terminal Bldg.)	-several suspicious persons were wanted, believed to be armed	CE 705 (17H431) (17H432). (17H483) (17H484)
	Nov. 22nd., 1963	5:00	Behind TSBD	- a rifle was seen in a car behind the TSBD	
	Nov. 22nd., 1963	During motorcade	Roof of Court Bldg.	-Dallas policeman ~~H. Witherbee~~ was reported to have been on the roof of the Bldg. with a rifle during the procession - HARRY WEATHERFORD, DALLAS, POLICE	Penn Jones Jr. Midlothian Mirror