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On December 30, 1963, Mr. GEORGE E. BOESCH, 1623 Humanity Street, advised he was a member of the Civil Air Patrol, New Orleans Squadron, New Orleans Airport, in 1955. When shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Mr. BOESCH stated that OSWALD is unknown to him and was most definitely not affiliated with the New Orleans Squadron at any time during the period of membership of Mr. BOESCH.

Mr. BOESCH continued by saying that the members of the squadron never received any formal firearms training and no weapons had been issued to members. He said that very infrequently a member of the squadron would take his personally owned 22 caliber rifle to the airport where he would fire it on a makeshift range. He said that these occasions constituted the only times any member would do any shooting whatsoever and that these occasions were not part of official participation in Civil Air Patrol activities.

Mr. BOESCH was shown photographs of the device utilized as a sling on the rifle of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated he could not identify it as anything with which he is familiar and was most explicit in stating that it is not a piece of equipment issued by the Civil Air Patrol.

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