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MEMO TO OSWALD FILE

A prisoner incarcerated in California corresponded with another prisoner in which correspondence he stated that at the time of the assassination he was in Dallas in the Texas Book Depository with a rifle similar to Oswald's and helped fire the shots that killed Kennedy. He stuck the rifle in his pants leg and underneath his shirt and successfully eluded detection.

Subsequently he went to Gladewater, Texas, where he buried the rifle in back of a fence at his Grandmother's home. The letter also told about the hotel where he stayed, the kind of car he was driving and that he got quite a scare when the police impounded his car.

This prisoner has been charged with two murders, the second one being a murder inside the prison where he is incarcerated.

A check by the San Rafael Police Department through the various Odessa, Gladewater Police Departments has strangely enough verified all of the verifiable parts of his story, including the hotel registration, the fact that his car was impounded for a no parking zone violation, his travelling from Odessa to Gladewater, etc.