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INVESTIGATION MADE AT Dallas, Texas	PERIOD COVERED 2-6-64	<p style="text-align: right;">JAK 1039 [Signature]</p>
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DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Checks at Dallas Gun Club and Trinity Gun Club failed to reveal record of rifle practice by L. H. Oswald in the Love Field area.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to phone call received from Inspector Kelley, Washington, D. C. relative to testimony of Marina Oswald before the Warren Commission that Lee Harvey Oswald practiced with his rifle in an area near Love Field, Dallas.

Other Investigations

On 2-6-64 a study was made of Dallas city maps in an effort to determine an area in which it would be possible to fire a rifle in the Dallas Love Field area. It is noted that it is illegal to fire a weapon within the city limits of Dallas, Texas; further, that Dallas Love Field lies within the Dallas city limits. To the southwest of Love Field, approximately 3 miles from the Love Field property line lies an area largely unpopulated which consists of marsh land and forest, bordering the Elm Fork of the Trinity River and consisting of approximately 50 square miles. Located within this area are numerous places where a person could fire weapons. There are located in this area two gun clubs, the Dallas Gun Club and the Trinity River Rifle Club.

On 2-6-64 at the Dallas Gun Club in company with SA Warner interviewed Mr. G. S. Tucker, manager of the Club. The records of the club were checked for the name of L. H. Oswald or Alex Hidell with negative results. Mr. Tucker advised that entrance to the Gun Club was by membership only and that the Club is under supervision 24 hours a day and that it would be impossible for a non-member to use the gun range; that the property adjoining the gun club affords numerous places for someone to fire a weapon and this is done on occasions without drawing any undue attention; that quite often people go into the wooded area in the

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proximity of the gun club to hunt and target practice.

On the same day at the Trinity Gun Club (no address given) attempted to obtain information relative this gun range, however, no one was available and it appeared that this gun range was not open for public use.

On 2-10-64 Mr. John Dix, present member and past Secretary of the Trinity Gun Club was interviewed by telephone at his place of employment, WFAA-TV, Dallas. He advised that the Trinity Gun Club is a small caliber gun range; that guns over the 22 caliber group would not be allowed to be fired at this Club; that the entry into this range is by membership only. However, he stated that the range is not under supervision at all times; that each member is given a key to the gate entering the Club. Mr. Dix further advised that his membership records did not reveal the name of L. H. Oswald and he stated to his knowledge that Oswald had never been to the range to practice. He stated, too, that he had never received any complaints from any of the members of anyone using a high caliber rifle in practice at the club, nor has there been any brass found to indicate that higher caliber than 22 caliber rifles were being used at the Club.

On 2-10-64 contacted the Dallas Transit Company re bus service to the area described above. That company does have a bus that operates in the close proximity of this area during daylight hours, on weekdays, at intervals of 56 minutes, however, the bus service does not operate in that area on weekends.

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