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Mr. HAL SUIT, Assistant News Director, Radio and Television Station WSB, Atlanta, Georgia, advised on November 30, 1963, that he received information to the effect that LEE HARVEY OSWALD visited Atlanta in August or September, 1963, following the announcement that President KENNEDY was to visit Atlanta for a speech at Georgia Institute of Technology. SUIT advised that OSWALD allegedly stayed at Holiday Inn Motel, Atlanta, and was reported to have left a gun in his room and later returned to obtain the gun. SUIT declined to reveal his source.

Mr. TRUMAN SLINGLUFF, Desk Clerk - Manager, Downtown Holiday Inn, Atlanta, advised on December 1, 1963, that in April or May, 1963, an individual possibly resembling OSWALD registered at the Northwest Holiday Inn, Atlanta, driving a car, make and license number unknown. Mr. SLINGLUFF believes this individual used the name OSWALD in registering. The individual stayed one night, checked out of the motel, and later that same day the motel received a telephone call from this individual from Birmingham, Alabama, stating he had left a gun under the motel bed and asked that the motel manager retain the gun for a few days. Several days later this individual appeared, furnished identification, including a Texas drivers license and obtained this weapon.

SLINGLUFF described the gun as a .38 caliber S & W four inch barrel, with pearl handle.

Miss ELAINE GLOSSON, former cashier, Northwest Holiday Inn, furnished substantially the same information as Mr. SLINGLUFF, stating she thought the individual resembled OSWALD and distinctly recalls he used the name OSWALD in registering.

Mr. WILLARD BURGER, Innkeeper, Northwest Holiday Inn, advised he recalls the incident, but did not recall the name this individual used. He remembered talking with this individual and he released the gun to this person. Mr. BURGER stated he does not believe this person was identical with OSWALD.

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Mr. EDDIE R. WHITE, Assistant Manager, Northwest Holiday Inn, advised he caused a search of the motel records to be made, but was unable to locate a registration for OSWALD. A second search was made of the motel records, both registration and folio records, by Bureau Agent, accompanied by Mr. WHITE for the period of March through October, 1963, but no record of registration for OSWALD under his true name or known aliases was located.