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ARIAN reiterated that although RUBENSTEIN was known as SPARKY when in San Francisco, and was given that name because of a temper he knew of no occasion when that temper had caused any difficulty for SPARKY. ARIAN recalled SPARKY as using the name of RUBENSTEIN and did not know him as RUBY.

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Mr. DIAL D. RYDER, 2036 Harvard (BL 3-4876) stated he is employed as Service Manager, Irving Sport Shop, 221 South Irving Boulevard. Mr. RYDER viewed a photograph of the gun used to assassinate President KENNEDY after which he stated he did not sell the mount on that gun as that is not the type of mount handled by Irving Sport Shop and does not recall the gun.

Mr. RYDER located Irving Sport Shop repair tag number 18374, which is undated and contains the name "OSWALD" as the owner of the gun being repaired. The tag reflects the work as being "drill and tap \$4.50" and "bore sight \$1.50" for a total of \$6.00. The tag contains no additional information, is prepared in pencil, is not dated and Mr. RYDER stated this is the only record in existence of this transaction. RYDER said the tag was prepared by himself. He pointed out that as there is no record of sale of mounts or other items this would reflect that customer OSWALD brought in the gun, scope and mounts with the only work being performed which was drill and tap and bore sight. Mr. RYDER stated that the work for OSWALD was performed between November 1 and 14, 1963, and the only other person employed in the store during that period was CAROL BERRY, a clerk who resided at 2302 Druid Drive, Irving, Texas.

Mr. RYDER stated he has no recollection of mounting a side mount of the type on the gun used to assassinate President KENNEDY but pointed out that during the past few weeks he had attached a tremendous number of scopes, therefore, it is possible he did mount this scope and does not have any recollection of it at this time.

Mr. RYDER viewed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, taken August 9, 1963, after which he stated that he cannot be positive that OSWALD has been a customer in the Irving Sport Shop but is quite sure that he has seen and/or talked to OSWALD probably in the store. He stated that he associates OSWALD's picture with that of an individual who brought in an Argentine made rifle about two weeks ago and he, RYDER, attached a scope on that gun. He pointed out that an Argentine rifle of the type he has in mind has a different bolt assembly than does the gun used to assassinate President KENNEDY, therefore he cannot be definitely sure that the person he has in mind is identical with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

on 11/25/63 at Irving, Texas File # DL 89-43
by Special Agent EMORY E. HORTON/atd *[Signature]* Date dictated 11/25/63
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