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The above information was made known to Inspector Kelley by means of long distance telephone call on May 3, 1964.

After speaking with Inspector Kelley the reporting agent recontacted Rogelio Cisneros by telephone and the name of Juan Martin was mentioned to him. Cisneros spontaneously exclaimed that Juan Martin was the name of the Uruguyan who had been introduced to him by Sylvia Odio. This was confirmed by Francisco Gutierrez.

Cisneros then related that Juan Martin operates a well established wash yourself laundry believed to be known as "Dixie", located near one of the biggest or principal bowling alleys in Dallas, situated on one of the main streets. He stated he had made only one contact with Juan Martin at the laundry and, although he was not familiar with Dallas, the location of the laundry was clarified for him by Francisco Gutierrez, who was more familiar with the City of Dallas.

(J) CONCLUSION:

Unless otherwise directed, the investigation of this matter at Miami is considered closed.

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On March 15, 1964, FLOYD DAVIS of the Sports Dome Gun Range, 8000 West Davis, Dallas, Texas, advised night clerk PAUL E. STONE, Dallas FBI Office, that the previous information he had furnished reporting a bearded man in some way associated with a man DAVIS believed was OSWALD at the Sports Dome Gun Range was sighted yesterday or today driving a 1961 or 1962 red and white Chevrolet Impala, bearing Texas License No. FW 2958.

On March 16, 1964, the Dallas County Motor Vehicle Registration Office records reflected that 1963 Texas License FW 2958 is listed to a 1962 Chevrolet, four door, which is registered to Southern Lead Rolling Company, 2823 North Westmoreland, Dallas.

MICHAEL BENTLEY MURPH, residence 1139 Plymouth Road, Telephone No. WH 6-8514, was interviewed at his place of employment, Southern Lead Rolling Company, 2823 North Westmoreland, Telephone No. FE 13241, at which time he furnished the following information:

On a Sunday, either November 3, 1963, or November 10, 1963, about one and one-half hours before sunset, he went alone to the Sports Dome Gun Range at 8000 West Davis, Dallas, in the 1962 white over red, four-door Chevrolet, bearing 1963 Texas License FW 2958, which vehicle is registered to his employer, Southern Lead Rolling Company, to test fire two Remington rifles.

One rifle was a Model 721, .300 Super, Holland and Holland, and the other a U. S. Rifle, .30 calibre, M 1903A3. Neither rifle had a scope, only open sights.

He did his target practice in about the third position from the west end of the firing point. As he remembers, the position number was 7 or 8. The best he can remember is that there was a white male and white female firing together at the west end of the firing point. On the east of his position were some six or eight other individuals and possibly two or three others on the gun range. He was not acquainted with anyone who was at the range that day and could not recall well those who were there. He believes he was the only lone individual and all others were in groups of various sizes. Upon viewing the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Dallas Police Department No. 54018, taken November 23, 1963, he advised OSWALD is unknown to him other than through the news media since the assassination of President KENNEDY. He does not recall seeing anyone at the Sports Dome Gun Range resembling LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He does not recall anyone shooting a rifle with a scope and believes most everyone else at the range was shooting .22 calibre rifles. He spoke only briefly with the persons on his left and right and this limited conversation was in regard to clearing firing points so everyone could go forward and examine their targets.

He reloads his own ammunition which he generally places in cardboard cartons. He does not believe he carried his ammunition loose in a cap or piece of cloth when at the range at the above time.

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However, he does not remember specifically having his ammunition in a box at the above time. He fired about 16 rounds total, only one of which was fired in the .300 Super due to a malfunction of the extractor.

He is described as:

Age	27
Born	November 6, 1936
Height	5'11
Weight	300
Hair	Dark Brown
Eyes	Brown

It is noted MURPH has a four-year growth beard.

When at the Sports Dome Gun Range as described above, which is the only occasion he has ever been at the Sports Dome Range, he was wearing his firearms earmuffs. He has a red sweat shirt and green work trousers, but does not recall if he was wearing these.

He arrived at the range about 1½ hours before sunset and left at sunset.

He is not acquainted with JACK RUBY other than through the news media after OSWALD was slain. He has never seen OSWALD or RUBY in person.

The following investigation was conducted by SA's J. HALE McMEHAMIN and RAYMOND J. FOX:

West Side of Trinity River Levee

On March 20, 1964, Mr. ELMER L. KORNEGAY, Owner and Operator of Kornegay General Store, 2720 Proctor Street, Irving, Texas, advised that target practice shooting is forbidden by law at Dallas, Texas, and at Irving, Texas. He said, however, that a small area west of the Carpenter Freeway near Irving, Texas, has been used in the past by people shooting at targets in the river bottom area. He said that this particular area was located near Proctor Street just west of Carpenter Freeway near Irving, Texas. Mr. KORNEGAY stated that many of these persons who do practice shooting in this area frequent his general store.

He was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he stated he cannot recall having seen OSWALD in this area at any time. Mr. KORNEGAY advised that any person using the area for target practicing would probably have been observed by the residents of Proctor Street.

Mrs. JESSIE BRITAIN, 1231 North Union Bower Road, Irving, Texas, advised on March 20, 1964, that she has, in the past, observed many persons shooting pistols and rifles in the vicinity of a small bridge just west of the Carpenter Freeway in Irving, Texas.

Mrs. BRITAIN was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and she stated she recognized OSWALD's photograph as the same one which appeared in the Dallas newspapers after the President was assassinated. She said she recalls that at the time of the assassination she gave consideration to the possibility that OSWALD may have been target practicing in the vicinity of Irving and, consequently, searched her mind to determine whether she had ever seen him in this area. She stated she did not remember having seen OSWALD practicing shooting in this vicinity.

The following residents of Irving, Texas, were interviewed on the dates indicated, at which time each was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Each advised that OSWALD was not observed in this vicinity at any time:

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FLORINE LAGARD, 3020 Proctor, March 20, 1964;
 BILLY D. SMITH, 2928 Proctor, March 20, 1964;
 WILLIAM O. PETTY, 2816 Proctor, March 20, 1964;
 NAOMI WALLACE, 2812 Proctor, March 20, 1964;
 A. J. KIRKSEY, 2730 Proctor, March 20, 1964;
 ELMER KORNEGAY, 2720 Proctor, March 20, 1964;
 GEORGE NORMAN, 1518 Red Bud Lane, March 20, 1964;
 E. P. DURANT, 1514 Red Bud Lane, March 20, 1964;
 VIRGINIA D. LOPEZ, 1508 Red Bud Lane, March 20, 1964;
 J. L. TIMNEY, 99 NorthFort Worth Road, Irving, Texas,
 March 20, 1964;
 JESSIE BRITAIN, 1231 North Union Bower Road, March 20,
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Mr. HAYWOOD PIERSON, 418 Bobbie Street, Dallas, Texas, advised on March 21, 1964, that the Corinth Street viaduct area on the west side of the Trinity River Levee is a residential area and that many children play in the vicinity of the levee at this particular point. He said that no firearms are permitted to be used in the area at any time.

A photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shown to Mr. PIERSON and he stated he could not recall having seen OSWALD or any other persons target shooting with a pistol or rifle in this area at any time.

The following residents of the Corinth Street viaduct area of the levee were shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD; however, none could recall having seen him in this area:

S. HOSKINS, 408 Albright Street, Dallas, Texas,
 March 21, 1964;
 MOSES THOMAS, 415 Albright Street, Dallas, March 21, 1964;

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R. L. JONES, 416 Bobbie Street, Dallas, March 21, 1964;
 W. MC DADE, 431 Pecan Street, Dallas, March 21, 1964;
 HENRY CHAPMAN, 422 Pecan Street, Dallas, March 21, 1964;
 Rev. A. L. WILBURN, 434 North Moore Street, Dallas,
 March 21, 1964;
 GEORGE ADAMS, 1202 Sabine Street, Dallas, March 21, 1964;
 AL GLOSER, 709 Cliff Street, Dallas, March 21, 1964.

Mr. RAY SANDERS, Operator of Sanders Grocery, 308 Greenbrier Lane, Dallas, Texas, advised that the Houston Street viaduct area of the levee is well traveled, heavily populated, and that there are no wide stretches of land on the inhabited side of the levee which could be used for target practice. He said that people interested in target shooting would use a less populated area and he could not recall having seen any shooters in this area at any time.

Mr. SANDERS was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he stated he is positive that OSWALD has never practiced rifle or pistol shooting in this vicinity of the levee.

The following persons, who reside in the vicinity of the Houston Street viaduct area or levee, were shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD; however, none could recall having seen him in this vicinity at any time:

JAMES KELLY, 221 Morgan Avenue, Dallas, March 21, 1964;
 J. E. CHESNEY, 210 Morgan Avenue, Dallas, March 21, 1964;
 RAMON GALVAN, 3338 Herbert Street, Dallas, March 23, 1964;
 JUAN HOLQUIN, 3315 Herbert, Dallas, March 23, 1964;
 PETE SOSA, 3310 Wake Street, Dallas, March 23, 1964;
 J. E. MANNES, 334 Bataan, Dallas, March 23, 1964.

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Mr. HECTOR GONZALES, 910 LaSalle Street, Dallas, Texas, advised that he frequently visits a dump area in the vicinity of the Commerce Street viaduct and the Lamar Street viaduct between the east and west levees. He said he has observed in the past that the only people who visit this area from time to time are those people who dump trash in the area or check through the trash in order to find objects of value. He said that it is highly unlikely that any person would use this area for target practice with a rifle or pistol since both the Commerce Street viaduct and the Lamar Street viaduct are heavily traveled and any rifle shooting would endanger the lives of passersby. Mr. GONZALES stated that any person using the river bottom area above this point for target practice would necessarily approach the levee from Canada Drive and would have to park a car on the Drive in order to cross the levee walk. He added there are no bus routes which would deposit passengers in this immediate vicinity above both viaducts.

The following residents of the Canada Drive area, which parallels the west levee, were shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in an effort to determine whether OSWALD had ever practiced shooting with a rifle in this area. None could identify OSWALD as having visited in this area in the past for any reason:

HECTOR GONZALES, 910 LaSalle, Dallas, Texas, March 23, 1964;
 J. FRANCIS, 1703 Canada Drive, Dallas, March 23, 1964;
 M. J. KING, 1715 Canada Drive, Dallas, March 23, 1964;
 Rev. A. L. WARREN, 1975 Canada Drive, Dallas, March 23, 1964;
 JOE VASQUEZ, 4131 Rupert, Dallas, March 23, 1964;
 PORFIRIO CADENA, 3021 Canada Drive, Dallas, March 23, 1964;
 GABRIEL CADENA, 3035 Canada Drive, Dallas, March 23, 1964;
 SAM WALKER, 3511 Canada Drive, Dallas, March 23, 1964;

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AMOS LYONS, 4107 Canada Drive, Dallas, March 24, 1964;
 CLEO SPENCER, 4119 Canada Drive, Dallas, March 24, 1964;
 JOE HERNANDEZ, 4123 Odessa Street, Dallas, March 24, 1964;
 FETE CONSTANCIO, 3610 Ingersoll Street, Dallas, March 24, 1964.

The following individuals, who reside in the vicinity of the Walton Walker Boulevard and the west wall of the levee, were shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. None could identify OSWALD as having been practicing rifle shooting in this vicinity of the levee at any time:

A. C. RODRIGUEZ, 3120 Lapsley Street, Dallas, Texas, March 24, 1964;
 JOE CALVILLO, 3015 Lapsley Street, Dallas, March 24, 1964;
 JOHN E. MEANS, 6306 Zenith Street, Dallas, March 24, 1964;
 W. C. HURST, 6032 Chippewa Drive, Dallas, March 24, 1964;
 LEON FERGUSON, 6122 Chippewa Drive, Dallas, March 24, 1964;
 WILLIAM G. SMITH, 2011 Progressive Drive, Dallas, March 24, 1964.

East Side of Trinity River Levee

Mr. ELMER L. KORNEGAY, 2720 Proctor Street, Irving, Texas, advised on March 20, 1964, that the area east of the John W. Carpenter Freeway near the east levee is situated within the City of Dallas, Texas, and that the use of any firearms is forbidden in this area. Mr. KORNEGAY stated that, because of the proximity of the area in Irving, Texas, where target shooting is tolerated, no shooters use the area east of the levee in the vicinity of the Carpenter Freeway. Mr. KORNEGAY stated that in addition portions of the adjacent territory are inaccessible with no roads or footpaths and, since they are inconvenient, target shooters would not use this area.

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Mr. LEROY SYKES, 3402 Doug Drive, Dallas, Texas, advised on March 25, 1964, that the east portion of the Trinity River Levee from Irving, Texas, to the Hampton Road viaduct is relatively inaccessible, quite far from any bus routes and would entail a considerable walk through mud and swamp land. He said this area is not suitable for target practice and he has never known of anyone to discharge a firearm in that area at any time.

A photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shown to Mr. SYKES and he stated he could not recall having seen OSWALD in this area of the levee at any time.

The following residents of the east portion of the levee were shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD; however, none could recall having seen him in this vicinity:

LUKE FREDERICK, 4721 North Westmoreland, Dallas, Texas, March 25, 1964;

JAY ANDERSON, 4312 Carol, Dallas, March 25, 1964;

WILLIE BRADLEY, 3522 Doug Drive, Dallas, March 25, 1964;

JUANITA GARCIA, 4839 Memphis, Dallas, March 25, 1964;

WILLIAM D. YOUNG, 1205 Mississippi, Dallas, March 25, 1964;

DALE MUNIZ, 4706 Iberia, Dallas, March 25, 1964.

Observation of the remaining portion of the east levee from the Sylvan Avenue viaduct to the Corinth Street viaduct where it terminates disclosed that it runs through the downtown area of the City of Dallas and is entirely unsuited for rifle or pistol practice. This portion of the levee runs adjacent to a large area of light manufacturing and industrial plants, whose properties back directly against the levee wall. The majority of these are fenced and not accessible to the general public.

It is noted that the area between both levees, which forms the bed of the Trinity River, is entirely uninhabited. The levee walls are approximately 35' above the adjoining areas and persons interviewed above who live near portions of the levee pointed out that individuals along the river bed bottom cannot be observed from outside the levee walls.

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A visual observation of the area described by Mr. ELMER L. KORNEGAY, Owner and Operator of Kornegay General Store, 2720 Proctor Street, and Mrs. JESSIE BRITAIN, 1231 North Union Bower Road, both Irving, Texas, as the only place where they had observed people target practicing in the past, was made on March 20, 1964.

It was noted that the area in the vicinity of the bridge which crosses the Trinity River west of the Carpenter Freeway, is a swampy river bottom area, approximately 500 yards wide, which is covered by marsh weeds and long grass. Debris, such as rusted tin cans and other discarded refuse, was observed in the water and along the banks. Examination of places where persons might have practiced with any weapon disclosed no shell casings or live ammunition in these areas.

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by Special Agents RAYMOND J. FOX & J. HALE Date dictated 3/20/64
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