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WADDELL ROBERTSON, also known as "SLIM" ROBERTSON, was interviewed at 104 Woodland Drive, Irving, Texas, where he is employed by Mr. ELLIS DUNN as a yard man. ROBERTSON stated that in the latter part of August or first part of September, 1963, he and his wife, OPAL ROBERTSON, saw a white man, about 25 years of age, 5' 9" - 5' 10", tall, weighing about 160 lbs., with dark hair receding at the temples, clean-shaven and no glasses, as this man was firing a rifle on the Trinity River Bottom behind 104 Woodland Drive, Irving, Texas.

ROBERTSON said the man had piled two bales of hay one on top of the other and was using the hay bales for a resting place for the rifle. ROBERTSON explained this occurred shortly after a mower had cut grass in the river bottom and the bales of hay were lying about, easily available. The man had an unidentified woman and small boy with him. The boy appeared to be about four years of age. He described the woman as in her 20's, 5' 6", 130 lbs., dark hair, no glasses. ROBERTSON was unable to note the caliber or detailed description of the rifle being fired by this man, and stated he did note the rifle had a scope on it.

ROBERTSON said after the assassination of President KENNEDY when he saw pictures of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on television and in the newspapers, he felt the man he had seen on the Trinity River Bottom looked like OSWALD. ROBERTSON said the man was shooting at a homemade bullseye target which he had placed on the side of the levee in the Trinity River Bottom. The woman and small boy stood and watched him while he fired the rifle. The day the man was observed firing the rifle, ROBERTSON observed a car parked nearby which presumably belonged to the man doing the shooting, although ROBERTSON did not see the man leave in the car. ROBERTSON described this as a black car, make not known, model - early 1950's. ROBERTSON advised about four or five days after he first saw the man in the latter part of August, 1963, he and his wife, OPAL, were fishing in the Trinity River when the same man came up alone and spoke to them. The man asked ROBERTSON and his wife if they were catching anything and stood and talked to them for

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~~for~~ five or ten minutes. ROBERTSON said the man's manner was pleasant and he asked where ROBERTSON and his wife lived. When they told the man they lived nearby, the man told ROBERTSON and his wife he lived in Irving but he did not specify an address.