

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

A short time thereafter while visiting her sister SILVIA, Miss ODIO mentioned to SILVIA that she had had the feeling that she had either met or seen OSWALD previously. SILVIA then remarked that OSWALD was the American who had accompanied the two Cubans to SILVIA's apartment in late September, 1963. Miss ODIO said that she then recalled that incident and realized that this was in fact the person of whom she had been thinking when she saw OSWALD on television. Miss ODIO said that she was almost certain that the American who came to SILVIA's apartment with the two Cubans was OSWALD. She said that she was unable to furnish any information regarding the identities of the two Cubans, nor could she be more specific as to the exact date of the incident.

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Field	Dallas, Texas	7-2-34,030	
TYPE OF CASE	STATUS	TITLE OR CAPTION	
Protective Research	Continued	Assassination of President Kennedy	
INVESTIGATION MADE AT	PERIOD COVERED		
Dallas, Texas	2-6-64		
INVESTIGATION MADE BY			
SA Charles E. Kunkel & SA Roger C. Warner			
DETAILS	<u>SYNOPSIS</u>		
	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.		
<u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u>			
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.			
<u>Other Investigations</u>			
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 Club. He stated that the property adjoining the gun club affords numerous places for persons 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 50 minutes, however, the bus service does not operate in that area on weekends.

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GARLAND C. SLACK advised he resides at 4130 DeLee Street, Dallas. He advised he is recently retired from a heating contracting business in Dallas.

He advised that on the morning of November 22, 1963, he had been downtown in the Dallas County Records Building, and shortly before the Presidential parade passed the corner of Houston and Elm he got a vantage point at the automobile entrance to the Dallas County Sheriff's Office which is located on Houston Street near the Elm Street intersection. He said as the parade passed the crowds pushed him and he was unable to see the car bearing the President as it proceeded west in front of the book store building. However he said he had been a hunter and had been closely associated with firearms for many years and he heard two shots in rapid succession and realized from the sound that they must have been fired from the interior of a building. He said he did not realize which building because actually the sound as he first heard it seemed to come from the direction of the overpass but its particular characteristics made him feel it had to come from a building instead of from an open area. He said when he heard the third shot he believed it came from the Texas School Book Depository Building. He said immediately after hearing the first two shots the crowds which were tremendously heavy went into a complete panic and a state of shock. He said he observed the police when they took a young airman into custody and Police Officer H. B. RANDAL picked up a frightened young colored boy who was hiding under a monument which boy was supposed to have actually witnessed the shooting of the President. He noted that Mrs. ALLEN in the Sheriff's Office took a statement from this young colored boy. Mr. SLACK also said he made a full and complete statement to a person he believed to be Mrs. ALLEN.

Mr. SLACK said he did not actually witness the shots when they hit the President and the reason he made a telephone call to the Dallas Office was the fact that he had observed a young man at the Sports Dome Rifle Range in the 8000 block of W. Davis Street in Dallas, Texas on several occasions during the past five or six weeks whom he believed to be identical with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He also said that he had in his possession a target which he, SLACK, had fired at on the range and which he believed to have been handled by this person whom he believed to be OSWALD.

Mr. SLACK continued he was at the Sports Dome Rifle Range on November 9, 10, and 17, 1963. He pointed out this range is managed

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by Special Agent ARTHUR E. CARTER and CHARLES T. BROWN, Jr. Date dictated 12/2/63

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