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

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by a friend of his, Mr. FLOYD DAVIS. On November 9, 1963, he was at the range from approximately 3:30 p.m. until about 7:00 p.m. On November 10, 1963, he visited the range from about 2:00 p.m. until approximately 5:00 p.m. On November 11, 1963, he was there from around noon until about 5:00 p.m. On November 10, 1963, he saw a man believed to be identical with OSWALD at which time the man was accompanied by another man described as tall, as having a lot of dark hair, dark complexion, and a full beard. He further stated the man was about 24 years of age, 6' tall, as having very large feet, and his hair was worn in a "beatnik" style. He was wearing green pants similar to those he has observed being worn by Texaco Service Station employees. On November 10, 1963, SLACK observed the person he believed to be OSWALD and the second man get into an old "jalopy" which SLACK could not further describe. On this particular date, SLACK did note the two men had three rifles which he observed them putting into the back seat of this old "jalopy." He said all the rifles appeared to be of the same make. On November 10, 1963, SLACK estimated OSWALD fired between 50 to 70 rounds of ammunition while practicing. SLACK said on this occasion he became upset because the man he believes to be identical with OSWALD had fired on SLACK's target. SLACK said he was further upset because the man was firing so rapidly on occasions and he recalled the man as firing in bursts of three shots at a time in rapid succession. SLACK said he noted the man believed to be OSWALD and the large man accompanying him had a c. about one half filled with rifle ammunition which they were using.

SLACK said he observed the photograph of the rifle used by OSWALD to kill the President which photograph he observed in one of the Dallas newspapers and the rifle he observed at the Sports Dome Range in possession of the man he believed to be OSWALD was a rifle like the one he has seen in a Dallas newspaper. He observed the man believed to be OSWALD was an expert shot.

Mr. SLACK said that on the afternoon of November 10, 1963, he had fired a target which was exceptionally good and when he brought it back to examine it the man he believed to be OSWALD handled this target along with a number of other people whom he could not identify.

Mr. SLACK made this target available for any use it might serve in the investigation and said he would like to have it returned

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if possible after necessary examination had been made. It is noted that this was a bullseye target manufactured by Hi-Vue Target Company, Box 17088, Dallas, Texas.

SLACK said he felt certain several people noticed the man he believed to be OSWALD at the range however SLACK did not know the names of these people even though he has seen most of these people at the range on numerous occasions.

On December 1, 1963, SLACK accompanied SAs ARTHUR E. CARTER and CHARLES T. BROWN to the Sports Dome Rifle Range where SLACK remained for approximately two hours. At the end of the two hour period SLACK advised Agents CARTER and BROWN he had not observed anyone at the range on December 1, 1963, who had been present at the range on prior occasions when he believed OSWALD was present and he was unable to determine the true identity of any of those persons who might have seen OSWALD. He said he did not know whether OSWALD shot right handed or left handed.

SLACK said he noticed the scope on OSWALD's rifle while OSWALD was shooting and he also noted the magazine on the rifle was finished out to the trigger and that this gun OSWALD was practicing with was definitely a military type rifle. He said the only thing that bothered him in connection with the incident is his impression that the man he observed at the range whom he thought was OSWALD had blond hair whereas he is positive photographs he has seen of OSWALD on television are identical to the man he observed on the Sports Dome Rifle Range.

On December 1, 1963, SLACK observed a photograph of LEE HARVEY C. OSWALD made November 23, 1963, Dallas Police Department No. 54018. SLACK stated upon observing this photograph he feels positive the individual he observed at the Sports Dome Rifle Range is identical with OSWALD except the photograph shows dark hair and as stated above the individual at the range had blond hair. SLACK could not give a positive description of OSWALD but he described him as a young man of medium build and about the same height as he, which is 5'10", smooth shaven, and clothing not recalled.

Mr. SLACK advised if he determined the identity of any other persons who were present on the days when he thought he had observed a man believed to be identical with OSWALD on the range he would immediately notify the Dallas FBI Office.

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