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Doctor DONALD DALE WHITCOMB, M.D., 1005 Southwest Third Street, Grand Prairie, Texas, advised JAMES E. WHEELLES, of 733 Danish Drive, Grand Prairie, Texas, on December 6, 1963, saw a television news program pertaining to the activities at a firing range between Dallas and Grand Prairie, at which LEE HARVEY OSWALD possibly had practiced. Mr. WHEELLES furnished that information to Doctor WHITCOMB and they recalled they had practiced also at what they believed was the same firing range recently. They decided this matter should be reported to the FBI.

Doctor WHITCOMB said he and Mr. WHEELLES, at about 4 P.M., November 13, 1963, arrived at the firing range located just off Highway 80, just east of Grand Prairie, between Grand Prairie and Dallas. Doctor WHITCOMB fired from stall number 5 and Mr. WHEELLES from stall number 6. Mr. WHEELLES told him an individual, in either stall number 7 or number 8, had done an excellent job of rifle firing, hitting four bullseyes out of four shots from 100 yards. Doctor WHITCOMB did not see that individual and could not furnish his description and could not give any indication as to whether it might have been LEE HARVEY OSWALD practicing.

Doctor WHITCOMB had his three small children with him and immediately after he and Mr. WHEELLES finished firing, Doctor WHITCOMB and Mr. WHEELLES gathered up some of the empty cartridge shells and gave them to Doctor WHITCOMB's children, who took them home as toys. Doctor WHITCOMB does not know what type of rifle was used by that person and said a number of the cartridge shells in possession of his children could not be identified by him as 6.5 mm shells, but said some of them might be of that caliber.

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On December 9, 1963, Doctor WHITCOMB furnished 65 empty rifle cartridge shells that he obtained from his residence that day. He said these had been accumulated by his children, most of them having been obtained on November 13, 1963, from the above described firing range, which he believes is located in about the 8000 block of West Davis, Dallas (U. S. Highway 80), which is located just east of Grand Prairie, Texas.

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