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JOHNNIE BOWLING advised he resides at 1808 Kirby, Carrollton, Texas, and is employed in the maintenance section of Braniff International Airways at 7701 Lemmon Avenue in Dallas, Texas. He said he had never known JACK RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mr. BOWLING said he picked up some empty 6.5 brass shell casings on a field which is used as a practice range by the residents of Carrollton, noting that this area is located on Belt Line west of Carrollton where a bridge formerly crossed a creek. He said there is no organization to the way people place their targets in this area; and since they use no regular type targets or target frames, he would have no idea where the impact area might be from the position where he recovered the four shell casings.

He said he recovered one of these on one occasion and the other three on another occasion which he would judge to be the last week in November. He believes he gave the first one to a friend named ROBERT L. GOODWIN, who resides at 1806 Southwest Third Street, Grand Prairie, Texas, on about December 4, 1963, and he recalled that on about December 6, 1963, he gave Mr. GOODWIN three more 6.5 shell cases and added that it is his custom on his days off from his employment to go to various shooting areas where he picks up empty shell cases, and he in turn gives them to friends of his who are interested in reloading cartridges.

Mr. BOWLING said that in his experience it is noted that there is a very limited amount of 6.5 brass, most of the brass being 30.06 and 30-30 caliber. He further advised he was alone when he picked up these 6.5 shell cases and said they need not be returned regardless of whether it is determined that they were fired from the gun which was used to assassinate President KENNEDY.

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ROBERT L. GOODWIN advised that he is a radio maintenance mechanic at Braniff Airways, 7701 Lemmon Avenue, Dallas, Texas, and resides at 1806 Southwest Third Street, Grand Prairie, Texas. He advised his hobbies are guns, radio, and metal work. A friend and fellow employee of his, JOHNNIE BOWLING, who lives in Carrollton, Texas, has been picking up spent brass shell cases at various shooting areas in the Carrollton-Irving-Grand Prairie and Dallas areas, and he brings this brass to him and he reloads it.

Mr. GOODWIN said that since the assassination of President KENNEDY, he has been going over the shell cases that BOWLING brought him, and he had four 6.5 shell cases which were brought to him by BOWLING which he retained at his home. He said these were, according to BOWLING, picked up at the range which is located west of Carrollton Square on Beltline near the Trinity River Bridge at a place in the river bottoms where people practice with their rifles. He said the first shell was brought to him on Sunday night after the assassination, and on December 6, 1963, BOWLING brought him three more from the same area. He said he would telephone his wife, VIRGINIA GOODWIN, and have her turn over the four 6.5 shells to a Special Agent of the FBI.

He said he had never known OSWALD or RUBY at any time and had no other information concerning them or persons who might know them.

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