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BARRY BEARD, 2620 Alan Avenue, Irving, Texas, was interviewed in the presence of his mother, Mrs. BILLY BEARD. He advised that he would be ten years old December 11, 1963, and recalled that his father, BILLY LEE BEARD, took him to a turkey shoot at the Jaycee range which is located at Highway 183 and Beltline Road about 4:45 p.m. on Wednesday, November 20, 1963. He said they left their residence and it took about fifteen minutes to drive to the range. When they arrived, there was only one car and three other persons present. He said he and his father shot their two rifles about a half hour. He said by the time they got ready to leave, about six or seven people were there. BARRY advised there was one man there who had a gun his father told him was a German Mouser, and this gun had a light yellowish colored chestnut stock and a long range hunting scope. He said his father thought this man was identical with LEE HARVEY OSWALD, who was supposed to have assassinated the President. He said he talked to this man about five minutes, but the man was not friendly, and as he watched him shoot three or four times, he saw the man was right handed. He said he did not shoot fast or slow, but he would say just in a regular manner, and he believed the gun was a lever action gun and not a bolt action, after looking at his father's own rifle, which is a lever action gun. He said he thought the man told him it was a .30 caliber rifle, but he is not sure. He said the man did tell him he reworked the stock and had cut it down and refinished it. He said he did not see the man but believed he came to the range in a car.

He said while he was at the range he saw six guns -- one a two shot Derringer pistol, one a British Enfield rifle, one an M-1 Carbine, another man and his son had a "Jungle Carbine". BARRY said this Jungle Carbine had a funnel on the muzzle of it (flash hider). The man whom his father thought to be OSWALD had the Mouser. He said this man had a brown leather gun case and the rifle he had had a sling in

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it which was attached under the barrel and under the rear of the stock.

BARRY measured his father's rifle and determined it was 43" long and said he believed the gun the other man had, believed to be OSWALD, was longer than his father's rifle. He said he had only visited the range on one occasion and had never seen this person before. He described this individual as a white male, about 5'6", medium build, dark brown hair, had on a short-sleeved brown plaid shirt and dark brown nylon trousers. He said this person did not have any binoculars or any other hunting equipment with him to his knowledge; however, he did have his shells in a regular pasteboard shell box. He said the man did not talk to anyone at the range except to him, and he kept to himself and no one used any targets. They just used cardboard with a spot marked on it instead of a standard rifle target.

BARRY observed New Orleans Police Department photograph of OSWALD, No. 112723, dated August 9, 1963, and he said the person he saw at the turkey shoot certainly looked like this photograph.