

Date December 11, 1963

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

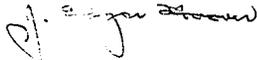
1

Two sets of marks were found on the C8 cartridge (found in the C14 rifle) which were identified as having been produced by the magazine follower of the C14 rifle. Another set of follower marks was found on C8. The fragmentary nature of this set of marks could possibly account for the fact that these marks were not identified with the C14 rifle.

Marks were found on the C38 cartridge case indicating that it had been loaded into and extracted from a weapon at least twice. One set of marks was identified as having been produced by the magazine follower of the C14 rifle and one set of marks was identified as having been produced by the chamber of C14; however, it was not possible to determine whether the two sets of marks which were identified were produced by one or two loading operations in the C14 rifle.

The results of the above examinations do not preclude the possibility that these items could have been loaded into and extracted from a weapon one or more times when insufficient force was used to produce marks. It is pointed out that if two or more cartridges are loaded into the clip of C14, only the bottom cartridge will be marked by the magazine follower.

Sincerely yours,



Mr. ALBERT GUY BOGARD, Salesman, Downtown Lincoln Mercury, Dallas, Texas, furnished the following written statement:

"Dallas, Texas  
December 9, 1963

"I, Albert Guy Bogard, make the following statement voluntarily to C. Ray Hall, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises have been made to me to get me to make this statement. I have been told that I do not have to make a statement, and that I have a right to talk with a lawyer before making any statement. I have been told that this statement may be used against me in a court of law.

"I was born December 30, 1924, at Couthatta, La., and finished the eleventh grade in school. I am now living in Dallas, Texas, and work as an automobile salesman for Downtown Lincoln-Mercury located at 118 East Commerce.

"On Saturday, November 9, 1963, at about 3:00 to 4:00 PM, a young man came in the showroom at Downtown Lincoln-Mercury, and stated he was interested in a car. This young man was alone, and I did not see him drive up in a car. I introduced myself to this man, and asked him for his name about twice before he ever told me his name. This man said his name was Lee Oswald.

"I showed the man all the cars in the showroom, then went outside with him and showed him cars we had

on 12/9/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 100-10461  
by Special Agent S. C. RAY HALL and MAURICE J. WHITE/rms Date dictated 12/10/63

- 2 -

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2968—Continued

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2969

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

outside. He seemed interested in a red Comet hardtop, so I asked him if he would like to take a ride in one of our cars. It was at this time that the man said his name was Lee Oswald. I asked him if he had a trade-in, and he said he didn't, but was going to pay cash. I asked him if he meant a cash down payment, or full payment of the car in cash, and he said he had some money coming in within two or three weeks and would pay cash for the car.

"I got a car similar to the one in the showroom and I asked the man if he wanted to drive it. He said, 'Yes, I wondered if you were going to let me drive one before I bought.' This man, who had told me his name was Lee Oswald, drove out of our place and drove South on Industrial Blvd. for a short distance, then turned around and drove to Stemmons Freeway. In driving North on Stemmons Freeway, this man drove at speeds up to 75 to 85 miles per hour. He turned off on the Inwood Road exit, then crossed under the Freeway and came back on to the Freeway going South. He drove South to the Colorado Street exit, where he turned off and turned back on to the Freeway going North. He then drove back to my place of business.

"After we got back, I tried to get this man to give me a down payment, and fill out an order for a new car, but he would not do so. I again tried to get the man's address and phone number, but he would not give either his address or a phone number. I do not now recall whether the man said he lived in Oak Cliff or not. I gave this man my business card, and when he would not give me his address, I wrote the

name 'Lee Oswald' on the back of one of my cards and put it back in my pocket.

"On November 22, 1963, after President Kennedy had been killed, I heard a radio broadcast about Lee Oswald being picked up as a suspect, and thought about the man being in about two weeks previously. I found the card in my pocket, that had the name Lee Oswald on it. This was sometime in the afternoon of November 22, 1963. I mentioned this name on the card to some of the other people at the place where I was working, and showed the card to them, remarking, 'He isn't a prospect any more.' I then threw the card in the waste basket.

"That night, while watching the news on television, I saw pictures of Lee Harvey Oswald, the person who was being held by the Dallas Police Dept. in connection with the death of President Kennedy. The following day, I saw photographs of this Lee Harvey Oswald in the newspaper. I am positive that this Lee Harvey Oswald, who was arrested in connection with the death of President Kennedy, is the same person who came to my place of business on November 9, 1963, and gave me his name as Lee Oswald.

"The day after President Kennedy was killed, two Special Agents of the FBI, one of whom was named Clements, contacted me, and I related to them the same information as set out in this statement.

"I have read this statement which is written on this & four (4) other pages and it is true to best of my

Date 12/13/63

4

DL 100-10461

knowledge.

"/s/ Albert Guy Bogard

"Witnessed:

"/s/ C. Ray Hall, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas, 12/9/63

"/s/ Maurice J. White, Spc. Agt., F.B.I., Dallas, Tex. 12/9/63"

The following is a description of BOGARD:

Name	ALBERT GUY BOGARD
Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	12/30/24, Coushatta, Louisiana
Height	6'
Weight	169 pounds
Hair	Sandy red, curly
Eyes	Blue
Military Service	NSN 848-06-04, Navy from 4/24/44 to 11/22/47
Social Security Number	433-30-3486
Education	11th grade
Occupation	Car salesman
Relatives	Wife, ILA C. BOGARD 3029 Gorton Road Shreveport, Louisiana; Ex-wife, Mrs. LESLIE J. (MIRIAM) SPURGEONS, Shreveport, Louisiana; Parents - Mr. and Mrs. A. T. BOGARD, Route 1, Coushatta, Louisiana.

JACK A. LAWRENCE, who is presently staying at the home of his parents in law at 144 Tenth Avenue, South Charleston, W. Va., was advised that he was being contacted in connection with a phone call he had made to the Dallas, Texas, Office of the FBI the day after the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Mr. LAWRENCE was asked what he knew about JACK L. RUBY, and he said he knew nothing about this man, had never seen him and had had no contact in any way with him. He said he had heard a great deal about him, which was all second hand and which was general knowledge around Dallas. He said he had heard that RUBY was a close friend of the Sheriff of Dallas County, as well as a close friend of newspaper people, especially since he was in the office of the Dallas Morning News at the time of the assassination. He said he had also heard that RUBY knew members of the Dallas police very well. He said all this he had heard after the shootings and that none of it was first-hand knowledge to him.

Mr. LAWRENCE was asked what he knew about LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and he said he had never known or seen this man and had never heard of him until his arrest after the assassination. He said that he had called the FBI Office in Dallas, Texas, because of an incident which occurred and about which those who knew of it first hand would not report same, and he felt that all such information should be reported. He said that he called the FBI right in front of those involved; and as a result, his leaving his employment in Dallas at the Downtown Lincoln-Mercury Company was speeded up and occurred the same day he made the call.

Mr. LAWRENCE said that right after the assassination of President KENNEDY and the arrest of OSWALD the Assistant Sales Manager, PIZZO, and a salesman, AL BOGARD, talked about OSWALD being in there about ten days before. He was looking at a \$3,500 Comet Caliente Sports Car, fully equipped. He took one of these cars a demonstrator belonging to salesman GENE WILSON, for a test drive. This drive took place along the same route taken when President KENNEDY

Dallas 44-1639  
On 12/11/63 at South Charleston, W. Va. File # Pittsburgh 44-403  
by SA JOHN B. WOODRUFF and LEON ROSS GRABBY, dictated 12/11/63  
emg

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.