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CURTIS CROWDER advised he resides at 5527 Tremont Street, Dallas, Texas, and is employed as a route salesman by Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, 5523 E. Mockingbird Lane, Dallas.

CROWDER advised he was a former service attendant at the Shell Service Station located on the southwest corner of Rock Island and Story Streets, Irving, Texas. He resigned this job in April, 1963.

CROWDER stated he recalls the incident wherein two men sold BOB TAYLOR, the mechanic at the service station, a rifle. This occurred shortly before he resigned his job at the station. He recalls that the rifle was a 30.06 caliber Springfield as TAYLOR showed it to him.

CROWDER advised that one of the individuals involved resembled LEE HARVEY OSWALD however he is quite sure that the man was not OSWALD. He has never seen OSWALD in person and only saw him on television and in the newspapers. He has never met OSWALD to his knowledge and does not recall him having ever come into this service station. He reiterated that the man who sold the rifle to TAYLOR did resemble the picture he saw of OSWALD however would state that it was not OSWALD.

TAYLOR stated he has been in the Carousel Club in downtown Dallas and heard of JACK RUBY. He never met RUBY and does not recall ever seeing him personally. He knows of no connection between RUBY and OSWALD and is not aware of RUBY's personal activities.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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By letter dated August 5, 1964, the President's Commission advised Mrs. Gertrude Hunter, Irving, Texas, had furnished certain information alleging she had observed Lee Harvey Oswald in Irving, Texas, in November, 1963, in an automobile she believed was a 1957 Ford, blue and white in color. Mrs. Hunter expressed the opinion this automobile was similar to an automobile owned by a Houston couple whom she identified as "Mr. and Mrs. Dominick."

On August 11, 1964, Mrs. Hunter advised the Dallas Office of the FBI the couple she had referred to from Houston, Texas, was "James and Doris Dommonny," 8133 Locksley, Houston, Texas. Mrs. Hunter indicated "Mrs. Dommonny's" mother, a Mrs. Patterson, had written Mrs. Hunter that the "Dommonys" were planning to visit Irving, Texas, during November, 1963.

On August 13, 1964, Mrs. Doris M. Dominey, 8133 Locksley, Houston, Texas, was interviewed at Dugan's Drug Store, 8415 East Houston Road, Houston, Texas, where she is employed as a cashier. Mrs. Dominey stated her husband, James E. Dominey, is employed as a truck driver.

Mrs. Dominey stated she is well acquainted with Gertrude Hunter of Irving, Texas, Mrs. Dominey's sister being married to Mrs. Hunter's brother.

Mrs. Dominey was questioned regarding the descriptions of all automobiles owned by her family during 1963. She replied her husband owns a pickup truck, but the only passenger automobile owned by the family during 1963 was a 1958 model Ford sedan. This automobile was purchased in 1958 and the color was originally turquoise and white. In 1960, Mrs. Dominey had an accident in this automobile and it was repainted. Since 1960 the color of this automobile has been black with a white top.

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Mrs. Dominey related she and her husband last visited in the Dallas area in approximately February, 1963, and she could recall that trip was made in the pickup truck and not in the Ford sedan. Mrs. Dominey has not seen Mrs. Gertrude Hunter in the Dallas - Irving area since approximately February, 1963, but she has received several letters from Mrs. Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Dominey did not visit Irving, Texas, in November, 1963; they never had any plans to visit Irving, Texas, at that time; and they never told anyone that they had plans for such a visit.

When questioned as to whether Mrs. Hunter had ever informed her she had any knowledge of Lee Harvey Oswald or any aspect of the assassination of President Kennedy, Mrs. Dominey advised as follows:

Mrs. Hunter never told Mrs. Dominey in a letter or otherwise that she possessed any information whatever concerning Oswald or the assassination; however, in June, 1964, Mrs. Dominey's mother, a Mrs. Patterson, died and many of the relatives gathered for the funeral. One of these relatives told Mrs. Dominey that Mrs. Hunter had claimed she had been working at some store, believed by Mrs. Dominey to have been a variety store in Irving, Texas, and had waited on Oswald. Mrs. Dominey could not recall which of the many relatives relayed this remark to her. It is Mrs. Dominey's recollection that Mrs. Hunter claimed to this relative she had sold some gun sight or part of a gun to Oswald. Mrs. Dominey stated when this information was related to her, she and the other relatives present considered it a joke and put absolutely no credence in it.

In explaining the above statement, Mrs. Dominey advised that while she realized Mrs. Hunter possibly could have seen Oswald in the past, she felt the investigating authorities should be warned regarding certain "personality traits" of Mrs. Hunter. According to Mrs. Dominey, Mrs. Hunter has had a strange obsession for attempting to inject herself into any big event which comes to her attention. As examples of this inclination, Mrs. Dominey explained that Mrs. Hunter is likely to claim some personal knowledge of any major crime which receives much publicity. In further

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explanation of this trait of Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Dominey stated if a tornado should strike out of a clear sky, Mrs. Hunter will claim that she had known the day before that this event was to occur. Mrs. Dominey stated that the entire family is aware of these "tall tales" Mrs. Hunter tells and they normally pay no attention to her.

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