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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

By letter dated August 21, 1964, the President's Commission requested that L. J. Lewis and B. M. Patterson, both of Dallas, Texas, be recontacted and an affidavit obtained from each in order to establish whether their previously recorded interviews of January 21 and 22, 1964, respectively, were accurate as to what they had seen on November 22, 1963.

On August 25, 1964, L. J. Lewis, Kemp's Garage, 634 West Davis, Dallas, Texas, advised that in regard to the information he had previously furnished to the FBI on January 21, 1964, concerning his observations on November 22, 1963, of the incident involving the shooting of Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit, he desired to make the following clarifications of this previous interview:

Lewis stated that upon hearing the three or four gunshots coming from the direction of Tenth and Patton Avenue and recognizing the sounds as gunshots, he had immediately telephoned the Dallas Police Department to report the shooting. While conversing with an unknown officer at the Police Department, there was so much confusion at the Police Department end of the telephone conversation, they were having trouble making out what Lewis was telling them. A few seconds later, he noticed a white male, approximately thirty years of age, running south on Patton Avenue, carrying either an automatic pistol or a revolver in his hand, and while running was either attempting to reload the gun or conceal the weapon in his belt. Lewis stated that when this unknown individual reached the intersection of Patton Avenue and Jefferson Boulevard, the individual then proceeded west on Jefferson Boulevard.

Lewis noted that as he now recalls, he had called the Dallas Police Department prior to seeing this unknown individual running south on Patton Avenue and had not called the Police Department after he had first witnessed this unknown individual.

PATTERSON (B. M.) EXHIBIT B

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On August 25, 1964, B. M. Patterson, Apartment 201, Habana Apartments, 1607 North Carroll, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed at his present place of employment, the Holly Southwest, Inc., 5606 Dyer, Dallas, where he is employed as an accountant.

Patterson stated that in regard to his interview with Agents of the FBI on January 22, 1964, he would like to make the following clarifications of any misinterpretations of information he had previously furnished at that time:

Patterson stated that when he had observed a white male, approximately thirty years of age, running south on Patton Avenue on the early afternoon of November 22, 1963, he remembers this person was carrying a revolver in his hand and was obviously trying to reload the gun. The individual stopped still, ejected the cartridges, reloaded the gun, and then placed the weapon inside his waistband. He then began walking west on the north side of Jefferson Boulevard.

Patterson stated he does not at this late date specifically recall the photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald having been displayed to him on January 22, 1964, and cannot at this time state that he had identified Lee Harvey Oswald at that time as the same person he had seen running south on Patton Avenue with a weapon in his hand.

On August 26, 1964, two different photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald were exhibited to B. M. Patterson, at which time Patterson advised that this person (Oswald) is positively and unquestionably the same person he saw at approximately 1:30 p.m., on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, running south down the east side of Patton Avenue between East Tenth Street and East Jefferson Boulevard, Dallas, Texas, with a revolver in his hand.

Patterson stated that he then saw Oswald stop, eject some cartridges from his revolver, and cross over to the north side of East Jefferson Boulevard, where he proceeded at a walk heading west on East Jefferson toward Crawford Street.

The two photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald from which Patterson made his identification on August 26, 1964, are described as follows:

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PATTERSON (B. M.) EXHIBIT B—Continued

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- 1) Dallas Police Department photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald, side-face and full-face views, dated November 23, 1963, and bearing Dallas Police Department No. 54018; and,
- 2) A full-body photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald standing in a yard holding a rifle in his left hand and what appears to be a newspaper in his right hand.

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PATTERSON (B. M.) EXHIBIT B—Continued