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MALCOM HOWARD PRICE, 1127 Rice, Grand Prairie, Texas, said he is on sick leave from Ling-Temco-Vought and he recalled that he spent some time at the Sports Dome Rifle Range, 8,000 West Davis, Dallas, Texas, adjusting sites and sitting in scopes on rifles of customers at the gun range. He said the range was opened on October 26, 1963 and he believed that he sited in a scope for LEE HARVEY OSWALD on Saturday, October 26, 1963.

Mr. PRICE observed Dallas Police Department photo number 54018 dated November 23, 1963 of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and said he was sure that this was the same person for whom he sited in the scope. He said this man had a 7.6 rifle that had been sportorized by being put in a lathe and being turned down. The rifle had a 4X Jap scope and Red Field Mount. PRICE said he was unable to recall the serial number, but did recall this individual telling him a gun smith in Cedar Hill owed him \$25 and gave him the gun and scope.

PRICE stated the customer told him the gun had been bce sighted and he asked that it be zeroed in at 100 yards.

Mr. PRICE said this gun did not shoot a 6.5 shell. He recalled that this gun did not have a sling on it and that the customer was right handed. He said he had no recollection of anyone shooting with this customer and the only persons whom he knew that were present on the date in question was Mrs. VIRGINIA DAVIS, wife of the owner of the range and a deaf mute named LARRY LYNN CLARK who lives at 514 Royal Avenue, Grand Prairie, Texas.

Mr. PRICE said this customer told him he drove by and saw the sign. He said he did not observe the customer's car and recalled the picture in the paper showing OSWALD with the gun, definitely not the same gun that he sited in on October 26, 1963. He said he could not recall any doctor who might have been there on that date with his son.

He said he recalled seeing this customer on four or five occasions and on each occasion he wore a "bulldogger, Texas style" hat and had bubble gum or chewing tobacco in

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his cheek. He said he was very well dressed, clean and neat, 5'8" tall, 140 - 150 pounds, hair dark blond or light brown.

Mr. PRICE said this man shot quite a bit and used two targets on first occasion with eight or ten shots on each target, however, he said he did not observe whether this man shot deliberately or rapidly. He said that he believed a customer whom he knew as "Bear" SLACK was there, together with a large man, who had a heavy beard and hair, but he did not observe OSWALD conversing with this large man; in fact, he did not appear to converse with anybody or have anything to do with anyone. He said that the person whom he believed to be OSWALD visited the range four or five days in succession, arriving about 4 PM and staying until dark. He said he had not been back to the range since the President was assassinated except the Friday following the President's death.

Mr. PRICE said the serial number on the gun he sighted in was on the left and to the rear of the scope mount on the right, and he recalled that the customer told him he was from Cedar Hill. He was questioned again as to whether or not he had observed this man to shoot rapid fire and he said he had not and he did not recall any customers complaining about this man shooting on their target. He said this man used the center stand in a group of nine and described the shooting stalls as being about 40" wide and each of them separated from the others by a 2 x 4 separator on the flat edge, which would make them only 4" apart. He said he was unable to recall whether or not this man picked up his empty shells after he finished shooting, but said he did recall that Mr. and Mrs. DAVIS picked up all the brass that was left there by customers, with an exception of a few empty shell cases they sold to customers for reloading purposes, and all the brass that had been accumulated since they opened the range would still be there.

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