

Date December 7, 1963

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On December 5, 1963, JAMES F. DALE advised he was residing at 922 Tipperary where his telephone number is DA 7-1525. He said he is employed as a rigger for the Great Southwest Warehouse at 3191 Commonwealth, Dallas, Texas. Mr. DALE stated he met CHARLES CAMPLEN, Manager of the Heavy Haul Department of the Great Southwest Warehouse at 3191 Commonwealth about 10:30 a.m. on November 21, 1963, and he and Mr. CAMPLEN drove together to the Ling-Temco offices where they were unable to contact the manager. Thereafter, he and Mr. CAMPLEN drove toward Grand Prairie and stopped at the Sports Dome Rifle Range which is located at 8000 West Davis in Dallas, Texas. He said Mr. CAMPLEN made inquiry concerning the owner of the range who is a friend of his, and determined that this gentleman was out of town. He said then he and Mr. CAMPLEN walked through the range office to the rear of the office and outside where they watched three men who were on the range. He recalled only one of these men was shooting, and he fired 8 or 10 shots. He said this man took his time and he would shoot three or four times, then the three men would walk from the firing point to where the target was located and they would check the target. This man would then return to the firing point and fire again at the target.

Mr. DALE said he and Mr. CAMPLEN never did talk to the shooter and his companions, and he did not get closer than about 30 feet to the person who was shooting. He said he recalled the rifle had a sling on it, and he believed it appeared to be a "lever action" gun. He said it had a telescopic sight on it, and he did not know any of the men who were present.

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He recalled there were only two cars at the range when he and CAMPLEN were there, one a big brown and cream Buick, Oldsmobile or Pontiac, possibly a 1959 or 1960 model; the other was a 1957 or 1958 model light blue Chevrolet. He said he presumed one of the cars belonged to the man who was in charge of the range, and the other car must have been owned by one of the three men, one of whom was shooting while they were there.

Mr. DALE said after news of President KENNEDY's assassination was announced, he received a telephone call from Mr. CAMPLEN who asked him if he did not believe the man they saw at the range resembled OSWALD. He said he told Mr. CAMPLEN that he did look somewhat like OSWALD.

Mr. DALE described this person as a white male, age young 20's, 5'10"-11", weight 185 pounds. He said the man wore a brown long bill corduroy cap, a brown short, cloth jacket and khaki pants.

Thereafter, he looked at the photo of LEE HARVEY OSWALD which was taken at the Police Department in New Orleans, Louisiana number 112 723 dated August 9, 1963, and he remarked that only the profile resembled the shooter, and he did not think that the full face or full figure views looked like the man who was on the range on the morning of November 21, 1963.

He said that he and Mr. CAMPLEN were not at the range over 30 minutes during their visit on November 21, 1963. He also advised he had never known OSWALD, JACK RUBY or anyone else connected with the assassination of the President.

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