

THIS IS LIST OF WITNESSES INTERVIEWED BY W. I. TRANTHAM 340 DPD

Hugh William Betzner, Jr. w/m/22- 5922 Velasco- Emp. R. E. A., Dallas
He was standing on the corner of Houston & Elm Streets and took two pictures. As he took these pictures, two or more shots rang out. His camera was taken by unknown officers. He did not see anything.

John A. Chism, c/m/23 and wife Marbie Chism, w/f/19 - 4502 Underwood Drive, Employed at Marriott Motel. Saw the shooting take place. Saw what appeared to be the President shot. He did not see anything else.

Bob Jackson, Times Herald Reporter, who is now at Parkland Hospital, is reported to have seen the rifle and the man that fired the shots as the shots were fired. This information from Sgt. W. G. Jennings, 562 EPP DPD (Dallas Police Department).

Lee Bowers, 1508 Maple Grove, RI 8-4698, Employee at Union Terminal North Tower, reported seeing two strange cars shortly before the shooting. One - 1957 Ford blk two door, occupied by one unknown white male who was using a telephone or radio mike before the parade started. No Two car 1961 Chevrolet Impala 4 door. This car is white and very dirty. Had a Goldwater sticker on the back window, occupied by a white male, 25 to 30, long blonde hair. This information from Sgt. W. G. Jennings, 562, Dallas Police Department.

O. S. McVey, w/m/?, 322 S. Marlborough, WH 1 4853 was standing on top of the underpass. We also did not interview him. Information from Sgt. Jennings.

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Lawrence Huber Florer, 3609 Potomac, w/m/23, Emp. S. L. Ewing Co., 2805 Gaston, USAF # 25988326, Texas Driver License No. 2397323, was behaving in a suspicious manner. He was detained by Officer W. H. Denham, 1140 Dallas Police Department. This man stated to W. I. Trantham that he was at the corner of Poydras & Main and heard of the shooting over the radio. He saw nothing and knew nothing of this incident.

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**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 25th day of November A. D. 1963
personally appeared William Clifford Anderson, Address 2503 Kilburn, Dallas
Age 22, Phone No. _____

Deposits and says: I am presently living at 2503 Kilburn where I have a room with a Mrs. Rogers. The telephone number there is FR 4-01170. My folks live at 5125 Corrigan, Dallas, Texas and the telephone there is FR 4-03331. I am employed for Joe Summers Loop 12 Conoco Service Station at Loop 12 and Lancaster Road. The telephone number there is FR 6-6766. On Saturday, November the 16th, 1963 a man whose name I do not know moved into the cottage behind 2503 Kilburn that he rented from Mrs. Rogers. He rented this cottage for 1 week. Another man has been to this cottage named D. H. McFadin. McFadin is about 26 or 27 years of age, dark hair, heavy build, 160 to 170 pounds. The other man I have not seen but one time and I can not be sure of a good description on him. These two men either come in late at night or early in the mornings. One other odd thing is that they always park their cars by backing them into the driveway. One of the cars is a two tone Pontiac about a 58 model and the other one is a foreign made car and is black. They both bear Texas license plates. Last Friday night I had been over to my girl friend's house and had left there about 11pm and went directly home. This took me about 20 minutes, as I went directly home. I then went to bed and sometime, I think it must have been early Saturday morning, I heard voices outside my window on the walk. One person was saying "well it's over". The other man said "Keep Quiet, that guy is probably still awake". I heard nothing else, and went on back to sleep. This morning Mrs. Rogers told me that she had not seen them anymore and I went out to the cottage and looked around. I found 3, 30-30 calibre shells a photograph taken at Guthrie's at Corinth and Industrial and another picture and a letter and an envelope. I picked up these things after thinking about what had happened and the conversation I had overheard and brought them to the Dallas County Sheriff's Office. To me these two men have acted peculiar all week and after hearing them early Saturday morning, they have disappeared. The man shown in the picture from Guthrie's is the McFadin man.

William C. Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 25th day of November A. D. 19 63

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Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63
personally appeared Garland Glenwill Slack, Address 4130 Dealy St., Dallas
Age 59, Phone No. EV 1 2950
Deposes and says:-

Today, I was standing on Houston Street, just below the window to Sheriff Bill Decker's office waiting for the parade. I was standing there when the President's car passed and just after they rounded the corner from Houston onto Elm Street, I heard a report and I knew at once that it was a high-powered rifle shot. I am a gth big game hunter and am familiar with the sound of hi powered rifles and I knew when I heard the report that the shot had hit something. Within a few few seconds I heard another report and knew it also had hit something and all I could see was the highly colored hat that Mrs. Kennedy had on. I couldn't see anything else. I was so sick that I went back to my office but after thinking it over, I came back as a citizen to offer my statement if it could help in any way. During the time I was standing there I did look up into the building where the Texas Book Depository is and saw some people, maybe 12 or 14, hanging out of windows, but I didn't see anyone with a gun.

When the sound of this shot came, it sounded to me like this shot came from away back or from within a building. I have heard this same sort of sound when a shot has come from within a cave, as I have been on many big game hunts.

Garland Slack

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Raymond Allen
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 23rd day of November A. D. 1963
personally appeared Eddie Piper Address 3402 Munger Avenue, Dallas
Age 55 Phone No. TA 1 2190 WKs: Janitor- Texas School Bk Dep.
Deposes and says:-

I have been employed as janitor for the Texas School Book Depository for a little over 4 years. I do the packing of the books as well as lock up at night. I came to work yesterday about 10:00 AM and I work until 7:00PM. There has been a man that I know only as "Lee" who has been working there about 5 weeks. He fills the orders and I pack the orders. Yesterday, at 12:00 Noon, this fellow Lee says to me, "I'm going up to eat" and I went on to my lunch. I went to a front window on the first floor and ate my lunch and waited to see the President's parade go by. I saw the president pass and heard some shots and looked at the clock there and saw it was 12:25PM. The shots seemed to me like they came from up inside the building. It was about 1:00 PM when the police made us vacate the building and as we were being checked out, I noticed that "Lee" wasn't with us and I mentioned to some of the employees there checking out that Lee wasn't there and somebody said, he must have already gone out. This man Lee has never talked much to anyone and hardly ever said anything to me. He kept pretty much to himself and hardly even answer when I would say "Goodmorning".

Eddie Piper

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Gregory Allen
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 23rd day of November A. D. 19 63

personally appeared Malcolm Summers, Address 405 E. 12th Street

Age 39, Phone No. WH 6 3558 WK: Self Employed- Summers Mailing Serv.

Deposits and says:-

Yesterday, November 22, 1963, I was standing on the terrace of the small park on Elm Street to watch the President's motorcade. The President's car had just come up in front of me when I heard a shot and saw the President slump down in the car and heard Mrs. Kennedy say, "Oh, no"., then a second shot and then I hit the ground as I realized these were shots. Then all of the people started running up the terrace away from the President's car and I got up and started running also, not realizing what had happened. In just a few moments the President's car sped off and everybody was just running around towards the railroad tracks and I knew that they had somebody trapped up there. I imagine I stayed there 15 or 20 minutes and then went over on Houston Street to where I had my truck parked. I had just pulled away from the curb and was headed toward the Houston street viaduct when an automobile that had 3 men in it pulled away from the curb in a burst of speed, passing me on the right side, which was very dangerous at that point, then got in front of me, and it seemed then as an afterthought, slowed in a big hurry in front of me as though realizing they would be conspicuous in speeding. These three men were of slender build and seemed to be very excited in talking and motioning to each other. They went across the Houston Street Viaduct and I turned off at Marsalis Street exit and they continued on going towards Zangs Blvd. They were in a 1961 or 1962 Chevrolet sedan, maroon in color. I ~~don't~~ don't believe I could identify these men, but I do believe I could identify the automobile if I saw it again.

Malcolm Summers

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22 day of November A. D. 63

personally appeared Jesse James Williamsen, Address 1211 Columbia Drive Longview, Texas; or 1103 Allen St., Apt. 114, Irving, Texas.
Age 40, Phone No. PL 3 7086 Longview
Deposits and says:-

Last Tuesday evening at approximately 12:15 AM (Wednesday morning), a lady friend and myself ~~xxx~~ we had made an acquaintance, of a man who invited us to his Motel for some after hours drinking (after 12 at night). I don't have his name but I have the license number of the car he was driving. I left my car at the parking lot ~~xxx~~ near the Baker Hotel, in Dallas, and we proceeded to his motel, a large kitchenette motel, as you go across the Houston street ~~xxxxxx~~ viaduct it is the first motel on the right, it's a big white motel, not too modern, I don't know the name of it. After the three of us got to his motel, where he was previously registered, we had a few drinks in his room. He proceeded to enter ~~xxx~~ tain us with a mandolin and seemed to be pretty good with it. We had been there about 30 minutes, as well as I remember. About this time this fellow began to make indecent remarks to the woman, to the effect that he wanted her to get in bed with him. We had all been drinking, I was fairly well polluted, more so than the others but still had my mental and reasoning powers. At this point I objected to his language and overtures and we became involved in an argument of words. Something came up to the effect that he ~~my~~ must be a queer or something. Then he tells me to get the hell out of there and if there's not going to be a party get the hell out of the place, I believe is the way he said it; and as I turned to walk toward the door and told the woman with me let's go, he pulled a rifle out of the closet, and put a round into the chamber, pointed it at me, and said: "Leave "... in so many words that's what it amounted to. As the woman and I got to the door he said, "I should make you strip and let me see your beautiful body." With that we walked out the door. He left the rifle inside the room and came outside and told us to get into the car and he would take us back to our car. When we got back to the parking lot where we had previously left ~~xxxxxx~~ my car, after some more conversation to the effect that I didn't appreciate what he had done and this and that, then he pulls a pistol -- I don't know where it came from, whether from his pocket or from the seat of the car on the left. He had the pistol in his lefthand. We were still in his car just as we were about to get out. And he said to sit still. And the woman put her hand on the barrel of the gun and told him to point it the other way, she was scared. I said to her, "Let's go." And opened the car door. We got out of the car and walked over to our car, which was about six feet away from his at the time. As he drove off in his car, the woman and I both got the ~~xxxxxx~~ license number on his car, and we each repeated it aloud to each other, I continued to repeat the number until we got in my car and the woman wrote the number down on the back of a check book that was laying on the dash of my car. (continued next page).

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personally appeared Jesse James Williams, Address _____
Age _____, Phone No. _____
Deposits and says:

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That was the last I saw of him. This man, to the best of my recollection, was approximately five foot eight inches tall, weighing approximately 175 pounds; with dark hair; normal complexion; approximately 30 years old. He didn't appear to be a learned person, that is too well educated, and did not appear to be ignorant by any means.

The woman friend says that he had real wavy black hair and was in her opinion about five foot ten, and would weigh about 165, and about 30 years old.

The best I can describe the rifle, it appeared to be well kept, a deer rifle or something, I don't know too much about guns; it I know it was not a .22; I know that it was a larger caliber gun, perhaps in my judgment a 303 caliber...that would be my guess what it would be. It had a chrome appearance about it somewhere.

I heard him cock the pistol as he told us to sit still, and I got a very dim look at the gun, it seemed a long barrel like a police officer normally carries.

We both agreed it was a light green car, a new model somewhat on the smaller side, about like the appearance of a Chevy II. She says it was an extremely light green. The License Number on the car was IX--- CD 1583 Texas.

After the tragic incidents that have occurred in Dallas this date, upon hearing about the killing of the police officer I thought about the incidents related above about the man with the rifle in the car, and for these reasons I decided to give the information contained herein to the proper authorities for whatever value it may have.

Jesse James Williams

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James J. Mulesky
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63
personally appeared Hugh William Betzner, Jr., Address 5922 Velasco, Dallas
Age 22, Phone No. TA 7-9761

Deposits and says: I was standing on Houston Street near the intersection of Elm Street. I took a picture of President Kennedy's car as it passed along Houston Street. I have an old camera. I looked down real quick and rolled the film to take the next picture. I then ran down to the corner of Elm and Houston Streets, this being the southwest corner. I took another picture just as President Kennedy's car rounded the corner. He was just about all the way around the corner. I was standing back from the corner and had to take the pictures through some of the crowd. I ran on down Elm a little more and President Kennedy's car was starting to go down the hill to the triple underpass. I was running trying to keep the President's car in my view and was winding my film as I ran. I was looking down at my camera to see the number of the film as I ran. I took another picture as the President's car was going down the hill on Elm Street. I started to wind my film again and I heard a loud noise. I thought that this noise was either a firecracker or a car had backfired. I looked up and it seemed like there was another loud noise in the matter of a few seconds. I looked down the street and I could see the President's car and another one and they looked like the cars were stopped. Then I saw a flash of pink like someone standing up and then sitting back down in the car. Then I ran around so I could look over the back of a monument and I either saw the following then or when I was standing back down on the corner of Elm Street. I cannot remember exactly where I was when I saw the following: I heard at least two shots fired and I saw what looked like a firecracker going off in the president's car. My assumption for this was because I saw fragments going up in the air. I also saw a man in either the President's car or the car behind his and someone down in one of those cars pulled out what looked like a rifle. I also remember seeing what looked like a nickel revolver in someone's hand in the President's car or somewhere immediately around his car. Then the President's car sped on under the underpass. Police and a lot of spectators started running up the hill on the opposite side of the street from me to a fence of wood. I assumed that that was where the shot was fired from at that time. I kept watching the crowd. Then I came around the monument over to Main Street. I walked down toward where the President's car had stopped. I saw a Police Officer and some men in plain clothes. I don't know who they were. These Police Officers and the men in plain clothes were digging around in the dirt as if they were looking for a bullet. I walked back around the monument over to Elm Street where they were digging in the dirt. I went on across the street and up the embankment to where the fence is located. By this time almost all of the people had left. There were quite a few people down on the street crowded around a motorcycle. I was looking around the fence as the rumor had spread that that was where the shot had

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Oliver Davis
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COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

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personally appeared Hugh William Betzner, Jr., Address 5922 Velasco, Dallas
Age 22, Phone No. TA 7-9761

Deposes and says: come from. I started figuring where I was when I had taken the third picture and it seemed to me that the fence row would have been in the picture. I saw a group of men who looked like they might be officers and one of them turned out to be Deputy Sheriff Boone. I told him about the picture I had taken. Deputy Sheriff Boone contacted superiors and was told to bring me over to the Sheriff's Office. Deputy Sheriff Boone took my camera and asked me to wait. I waited in the Sheriff's Office and some time later, an hour or two, he brought my camera back and told me that as soon as they got through with the film and they were dry that they would give me the film. A little later he came in and gave me the negatives and told me that they were interested in a couple of pictures and implied that the negatives was all I was going to get back. To the best of my knowledge, this is all I know about this incident.

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Hugh William Betzner Jr.

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Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

personally appeared Ernest Jay Owens, Address 3005 Peachtree,
Mesquite, Texas

Age 36, Phone No. None

Deposes and says: Yesterday afternoon, Thursday, and while on my way home from work, I passed a man walking in a westerly direction on Wood Street as well as I can remember about Good-Lattimer Expressway. I was headed in an Easterly direction in my car and this was sometime between 4:55pm and 5:15pm. This man I saw was a white male, about 5 foot 4 to 5 foot 6 inches tall and heavy build, not fat but large shoulders. This man was carrying a foreign made rifle, long blue steel barrel and a long yellow stock. This man was wearing a dark colored suit and was bareheaded. He was carrying the gun on his right side in his right hand. As far as I know I have never seen this man before and I could not be sure that I could identify him if I ever saw him again. This man came out of a parking lot with the gun in his hand. I can not be sure if this weapon had a scope on it or not. I would say this man's age was between 35 and 45 years and he did not have glasses on.

Ernest Owens

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Ch. Jones
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

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personally appeared Jean Newman, Address 3893 Clover Lane
Dallas, Texas

Age 21, Phone No. FL 2-4222

Deposes and says:-

My name is Jean Newman, I live with my parents, my father's name is G. C. Kimbriel. I work at the Rheem Manufacturing Company.

I was standing right on this side of the Stemmons Freeway sign, about half-way between the sign and the edge of the building on the corner. I was by myself, there were other people around watching the motorcade. The motorcade had just passed me when I heard something that I thought was a firecracker at first, and the President had just passed me, because after he had just passed, there was a loud report, it just scared me, and I noticed that the President jumped, he sort of ducked his head down and I thought at the time that it probably scared him, too, just like it did me, because he flinched, like he jumped. I saw him put his elbows like this, with his hands on his chest.

By this time, the motorcade never did stop, and the President fell to his left and his wife jumped up on her knees, I believe it was, in the back of the car on her knees, I couldn't say that for sure. And I realized then it had been a shot. I looked in the car and she was on her knees, and he wasn't even visible in the car. I looked around then and everybody was running every which way, I don't know why I didn't run, I just stood there and backed up and looked around to see if I could see anything, but I saw no one whatever with anything that resembled a gun or anything of that kind.

I just heard two shots. When it happened, I was just looking at the President and his wife, and when she jumped up in the car, I had my vision focused on her, and I didn't see anything else, about the others in the front of the car.

The first impression I had was that the shots came from my right.

Jean Newman

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James J. Mulready
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 1963

personally appeared Julia Ann Mercer, Address 5200 Belmont, No. 208
POB; 2-10-40 Chatanooga, Tenn. Dallas
Age 23, Phone No. _____
Employed: Automat Distributors, 1720 Canton, Dallas.
Deposits and days: _____

On November 22, 1963, I was driving a rented White Valiant automobile west on Elm Street and was proceeding to the overpass in a westerly direction and at a point about 45 or 50 feet east of the overhead signs of the right entrance road to the overpass, there was a truck parked on the right hand side of the road. The truck looked like it had 1 or 2 wheels up on the curb. The hood of the truck was open. On the drivers side of the truck, there were printed letters in black, oval shaped, which said, "Air Conditioning". This was a pickup truck and along the back side of the truck were what appeared to be tool boxes. The truck was a green Ford with a Texas license. I remember seeing the word "Ford" at the back of the truck.

A man was sitting under the wheel of the car and slouched over the wheel. This man had on a green jacket, was a white male and about his 40's and was heavy set. I did not see him too clearly. Another man was at the back of the truck and reached over the tailgate and took out from the truck what appeared to be a gun case. This case was about 8" wide at it's widest spot and tapered down to a width of about 4" or 5". It was brown in color. It had a handle and was about 3½ to 4 feet long. The man who took this out of the truck then proceeded to walk away from the truck and as he did, the small end of the case caught in the grass or sidewalk and he reached down to free it. He then proceeded to walk across the grass and up the grassy hill which forms part of the overpass. This is the last I saw of this man.

I had been delayed because the truck which I described above was blocking my passage and I had to await until the lane to my left cleared so I could go by the truck.

During the time that I was at this point and observed the above incident there were 3 policeman standing talking near a motorcycle on the bridge just west of me.

The man who took what appeared to be the gun case out of the truck was a white male, who appeared to be in his late 20's or early 30's and he was

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Raymond Allen
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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personally appeared Julia Ann Mercer, Address 5200 Belmont, No. 208
Dallas
Age 23, Phone No. _____
Deposes and says:

wearing a grey jacket, brown pants and plaid shirt as best as I can remember. I remember he had on some kind of a hat that looked like a wool stocking hat with a tassell in the middle of it. I believe that I can identify this man if I see him again. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
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The man who remained in the truck had light brown hair and I believe I could identify him also if I were to see him again.

Julia Ann Mercer

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Raymond Allen
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 63
personally appeared Philip Ben Hathaway, Address 11021 Quail Run, Dallas

Age 28 Phone No. DI 8 6532
DOB: July 9, 1935 DOB: Chicago, Ill. Wks: Lone Star Gas Co, Research & Development Dept. RI 1 3711
Deposes and says: Ext 776

Just before Noon today, my friend John Stevens Rutter Lawrence, who works with me, and I and two other friends left the Texaco Building where we work going to the parade. We were walking down Commerce up to Main and Main to Akard and while we were walking up Akard towards Main Street we passed a man who was carrying a rifle in a gun case. I saw this man walking towards me, walking towards Commerce, and took particular attention to him because of his size. I am 6'5" and weigh 200 pounds. This man was very tall, approx 6'6" or 6'7" over 250 pounds, very thick and big through the chest, in his 30's, dirty blonde hair worn in a crew cut. Was wearing a grey colored business suit with white dress shirt, fair complexion. I remarked to my friend that there was a guy carrying a gun in all this crowd and made the remark that he was probably a secret service man. I could very easily identify this man if I ever saw him again. The gun case was holding a rifle because I could tell there was a gun in it as it was a combination leather and cloth gun case and without a gun, it would have been limp, but it was heavy and he was carrying it by the handle and the barrell of the gun was up at a 45 degree angle. It was beigh or tan leather and olive drab material.

We can place the time that we saw this man walking with the gun as I recall someone in the crowd asking for the time and they said it was 11:50A.M.

Philip Ben Hathaway

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Raymond Allen
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personally appeared John Stevens Rutter Lawrence, Address 709 Devonshire
DOB: 5-21-40 POB: Oak Park, Ill. Richardson, Texas
Age 23, Phone No. _____

Deposes and says:-

Today at about 11:45AM, me and Phil Hathaway and two other fellows left the Texaco Building, where we all work together, to go see the parade and President Kennedy. In just a few minutes after we got out on the street and walking down Akard, Phil called to my attention a big man and said he was carrying a rifle. I looked and saw the man but due to a big rush of noontime people, I did not see the rifle. I took particular attention to him because of his size. I was walking with my friend Phil Hathaway who is 6'5" and this man was fairly close to his size, maybe a little taller, he was very thick chested and big through the shoulders, maybe 250 pounds or more, but no fat, he gave me the impression of perhaps a professional football player. He had dirty blonde hair and was a short crew cut. He was approximately in his 30's. He was wearing a business suit and I believe it was light in color, perhaps tan, a white business shirt. I could identify this man if I ever saw him again.

John Stevens Rutter Lawrence

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Rosemary Allen
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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personally appeared Barbara Walker Rowland, Address 3026 Hammerly St.,
DOB: 4-5-46 Dallas, Texas
Age 17, Phone No. FE 7 1861
POB: Grand Prairie, Texas
Deposes and says:

My husband, Arnold Rowland and I came to downtown Dallas today at approximately 12:10PM to see the President in the motorcade. We are both students at Adamson High School, but my husband has been ill and neither of us went to school today in order to see the President. We had taken a position at the side entrance of the Sheriff's Office on Houston Street and were standing there talking. We talked about security measures for the President and had talked about the recent affair with Mr. Stevenson. Arnold told me to look up at the building which was the Texas Book Depository at two adjoining open windows, that there was a man up there holding a rifle and he must be a secret service man. I looked up and Arnold told me he had moved back, but I didn't see anything because I am very nearsighted and I didn't have my glasses on. We didn't think anything more of this and in about 15 minutes the President passed where we were standing and turned left onto Elm Street and started down towards the underpass when I heard a report and thought it was a backfire then in a few seconds another report sounded and in another few seconds the third report. We started running towards Elm Street and that is all I know.

Mrs. Barbara Rowland

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Lawrence Allen
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 1963

personally appeared ^{Louis} Arnold Rowland, Address 3026 Hammerly St.,
DOB 4-29-45 POB: Corpus Christi, Texas Dallas, Texas
Age _____, Phone No. FE 7 1861

Deposes and says:-

I am a student at Edamson High School in Dallas, Texas. I am employed on weekends at the Pizza Inn located on West Davis Avenue in Dallas. At approximately 12:10PM today, my wife Barbara and I arrived in downtown Dallas and took position to see the President's motorcade. We took position at the west entrance of the Sheriff's Office on Houston Street. We stood there for a time talking about various things and were talking about the security measures that were being made for the president's visit in view of the recent trouble when Mr. Adalai Stevenson had been a recent visitor to Dallas. It must have been 5 or 10 minutes later when we were just looking at the surrounding buildings when I looked up at the Texas Book ~~Supply~~ building and noticed that the second floor from the top had two adjoining windows which were wide open, and upon looking I saw what I thought was a man standing back about 15 feet from the windows and was holding in his arms what appeared to be a hi powered rifle because it looked as though it had a scope on it. He appeared to be holding this at a parade rest sort of position. I mentioned this to my wife and merely made the remark that it must be the secret service men. This man appeared to be a white man and appeared to have a light colored shirt on, open at the neck. He appeared to be of slender build and appeared to have dark hair. In about 15 minutes President Kennedy passed the spot where we were standing and the motorcade had just turned west on Elm heading down the hill when I heard a noise which I thought to be a back fire. In fact some of the people around laughed and then in about 8 seconds I heard another report and in about 3 seconds a third report. My wife, who had hold, of my hand, started running and dragging me across the street and I never did look up again at this window.

This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Arnold L. Rowland

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 1963

Rosemary Allen
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 1963

personally appeared Jean Hill, Address 9402 Bluffcreek
Dallas 27, Texas

Age 32, Phone No. EV1-7419

Deposits and says-

Mary and I were wanting to take some pictures ofth the President so we purposely tried to find a place that was open where no people was around and we had been standing half way down toward the underpass on Elm Street on the south side. We were the only people in that area and we were standing right at the curb. The Presidents car came around the corner and it was over on our side of the street. Just as Mary Moorman started to take a picture we were looking at the president and Jackie in the back seat and they looking at a little dog between them. Just as the president looked up toward us two shots rang out and I saw the President grab his chest and fall forward across Jackies lap and she fell across his back and said "My God he has been shot". There was an instant pause between the first two shots and the motorcade seemingly halted for an instant and three or four more shots rang out and the motorcade sped away. I thought I saw some men in plain clothes shooting back but everything was such a blur and Mary was pulling on my leg saying "Get down they are shooting". I looked across the street and up the hill and saw a man running toward the monument and I started running over there. By the time I got up to the rail road tracks some policeman that I suppose were in the motorcade or near by had also arrived and was turning us back and as I came back down the hill Mr. Featherstone of the Times Herald had gotten to Mary and ask her for her picture she had taken of the President, and he brought us to the press room down at the Sheriffs office and ask to stay.

Jean Hill

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

Alfred Hamilton
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63
personally appeared Robert E. (Bob) Edwards, Address 821 South Nursery
Irving, Texas
Age 22, Phone No. None (Employed by the Dallas County Auditor's
Deposes and says: Office.)

Today, November 22nd, 1963, I was with Ronald Fischer, and we were on the corner at Elm and Houston, and I happened to look up there at the building, the Texas School Book Depository Building, and I saw a man at the window on the fifth floor, the window was wide open all the way; there was a stack of boxes around him, I could see. Bob remarked that he must be hiding from somebody. I noticed that he had on a sport shirt, it was light colored, it was yellow or white, something to that effect, and his hair was rather short; I thought he might be something around twenty-six, as near as I could tell.

The motorcade rounded the corner about this time, and then I thought I heard four shots, but it never occurred to us what it was. The shots seemed to come from that building there.

Robert E. Edwards

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

James J. Muleady
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

personally appeared John Arthur Chism, Address 4502 Underwood Drive
Lisbon, Oak Cliff.

Age 23, Phone No. _____

Deposits and says:-

I am married and have three children. I was standing with my wife and three year old boy, we were directly in front of the Stemmons Freeway sign, as the motorcade rounded the corner from Houston onto Elm.

When I saw the motorcade round the corner, the President was standing and waving to the crowd. And just as he got just about in front of me, he turned and waved at the crowd on this side of the street, the right side; at this point I heard what sounded like one shot, and I saw him, "The President," sit back in his seat and lean his head to his left side. At this point, I saw Mrs. Kennedy stand up and pull his head over in her lap, and then lay down over him as if to shield him.

And the two men in the front seat, I don't know who they were, looked back, and just about the time they looked back, the second shot was fired.

At this point, I looked behind me, to see whether it was a fireworks display or something. And then I saw a lot of people running for cover, behind the embankment there back up on the grass.

And at this point, I turned back around and saw the motorcade beginning to speed up, and everybody was laying down but the driver, of course. I didn't notice where it went.

My wife and I began seeking cover, and we went to our car, and then we told the policeman about what we knew.

John Arthur Chism

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

James J. Mulrady
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

personally appeared Marvin Faye Chism, Address 4502 Underwood
Lisbon, Oak Cliff

Age 19, Phone No. _____

Deposes and says:

I was with my husband and three year old child, we were standing at the corner where the sign says "Stemmons Freeway" to the right.

As the President was coming through, I heard this first shot, and the President fell to his left. The President's wife immediately stood over him, and she pulled him up, and lay him down in the seat, and she stood up over him in the car. The President was standing and waving and smiling at the people when the shot happened.

And then there was a second shot that I heard, after the President's wife had pulled him down in the seat. It came from what I thought was behind us and I looked but I couldn't see anything.

The two men in the front of the car stood up, and then when the second shot was fired, they all fell down and the car took off just like that. After the motorcade went by, after that, I jumped up and headed for my car, we were parked up on the freeway. A police patrolman came up where we were, and we told him what we saw.

Marvin Faye Chism

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

James Muleady
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63
personally appeared Mary Ann Noorman, Address 2832 Ripplewood, Dallas
Age 31, Phone No. DA 1-9390

Deposes and says: Mrs. Jean Hill and I were standing on the grass by the park on Elm Street between the underpass and the corner of Elm & Houston. I had a Polaroid Camera with me and was intending to take pictures of President Kennedy and the motorcade. As the motorcade started toward me I took two pictures. As President Kennedy was opposite me, I took a picture of him. As I snapped the picture of President Kennedy, I heard a shot ring out. President Kennedy kind of slumped over. Then I heard another shot ring out and Mrs. Kennedy jumped up in the car and said, "My God, he has been shot." When I heard these shots ring out, I fell to the ground to keep from being hit myself. I heard three or four shots in all. After the pictures I took were developed, the picture of President Kennedy showed him slumped over. When the pictures were developed, they came out real light. These pictures have been turned over to Officers investigating this incident.

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Mary Ann Noorman

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

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Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 1963

personally appeared Austin Lawrence Miller W/M 26 Address 1006 Powell Circle, Mesquite

Age _____, Phone No. AT 5-2998

Deposes and says: My Business Address is Texas and Louisiana Freight Bureau, 215 Union Terminal Bldg. and the phone number is RI 1-1396. I and Roy Shelton who works with me was standing on the Tripple Underpass bridge with a large group of people watching for the Presidential Motorcade. I saw a Convertable automobile turn West on Elm off Houston Street. It had preceeded about halfway from Houston Street to the underpass when I heard what sounded like a shot a short second two more sharp reports. A man in the back seat slumped over and a woman in bright colored dress (Orange or Yellow) grabbed the man and yelled. One shot apparently hit the street past the car. I saw something which I thought was smoke or steam coming from a group of trees north of Elm off the Railroad tracks. I did not see anyone on the tracks or in the trees. A large group of people concreated and a motorcycle officer dropped his motor and took off on foot to the car. XXXXXXXXXXX

Austin L. Miller

A. L. Edgington

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 1963

Chas. Lewis Durrill
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22 day of November A. D. 63
personally appeared S. M. Holland Address 1119 Lucille, Irving,
Age 57 Phone No. EL3-2185 Texas

Deposes and says: I am signal supervisor for the Union Terminal and I was inspecting signal and switches and stopped to watch the parade. I was standing on top of the triple underpass and the President's Car was coming down Elm Street and when they got just about to the Arcade I heard what I thought for the moment was a fire cracker and he slumped over and I looked over toward the arcade and trees and saw a puff of smoke come from the trees and I heard three more shots after the first shot but that was the only puff of smoke I saw. I immediately ran around to where I could see behind the arcade and did not see anyone running from there. But the puff of smoke I saw definitely came from behind the arcade through the trees. After the first shot the President slumped over and Mrs. Kennedy jumped up and tried to get over in the back seat to him and then the second shot rang out. After the first shot the secret service man raised up in the seat with a machine gun and then dropped back down in the seat. And they immediately sped off. Everything is spinning in my head and if I remember anything else later I will come back and tell Bill.

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Charles Davis
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 1963
personally appeared Gayle Newman, Address 718 W. Clarendon, Dallas
Age 22, Phone No. WH 8-6082

Deposes and says: My husband, Billy, myself and our children were standing about halfway between the corner of Elm and Houston and the underpass. We were the last people in line going toward the underpass. When President Kennedy's car was about ten feet from us, I heard a noise that sounded like a firecracker going off. President Kennedy kind of jumped like he was startled and covered his head with his hands and then raised up. After I heard the first shot, another shot sounded and Governor Connally kind of grabbed his chest and lay back on the seat of the car. When I first saw and heard all of this, I thought it was all of a joke. Just about the time President Kennedy was right in front of us, I heard another shot ring out and the President put his hands up to his head. I saw blood all over the side of his head. About this time Mrs. Kennedy grabbed the President and he kind of lay over to the side kind of in her arms. Then my husband, Billy, said it is a shot. We grabbed our two children and my husband lay on one child and I lay on the other one on the grass. We started to get up and then all of a sudden we lay back down. I don't know what it was but another shot may have been fired that caused us to lay back down. Everyone started running back toward the brick structure. We got up and went back there. Everyone was saying, "What happened? What happened.?" Some man from Channel 8 here in Dallas took us over to the studio where we gave statements of what we had seen. This is all I saw or know of the incident.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

Aileen Davis
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63
personally appeared Ronald B. Fischer, Address 4007 Flamingo Drive,
Mesquite, Texas
Age 24, Phone No. BR 9-0950 (Employed by the Dallas County Auditor's
Office.)
Deposes and says:

Today, November 22nd, 1963, I was with Robert E. (Bob) Edwards, we were standing on the corner of Elm and Houston, on the southwest corner; about thirty seconds before the motorcade came by, Bob turned to me and said that there was a man on the fifth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building, at the window there, and I looked up and saw the man. I looked up at the window and I noticed that he seemed to be laying down there or in a funny position anyway, because all I could see was his head. I noticed that he was light-headed and that he had on an open-neck shirt, and that was before the motorcade rounded the corner. I noticed his complexion seemed to be clear, and that he was in his twenty's, appeared to be in his twenty's.

I turned away and by that time the motorcade rounded the corner. And then I heard what I thought was three shots, and the motorcade was about where that Stemmons Freeway sign is there.

I do remember one peculiar thing happened just at the time I saw the man up there. There was a girl walked in the Texas School Book Depository Building, a rather tall girl, and looked to me like she might be an employee in that building. She was walking in while everyone else had been coming out.

Ronald B. Fischer

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

James J. Mulready
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63
personally appeared William Eugene Newman, Address 718 W. Clarendon, Dallas,
Texas
Age 22, Phone No. WH 8-6082

Deposes and says: Today at about 12:45 pm I was standing in a group of people on Elm Street near the west end of the concrete standard when the President's car turned left off Houston Street onto Elm Street. We were standing at the edge of the curb looking at the car as it was coming toward us and all of a sudden there was a noise, apparently gunshot. The President jumped up in his seat, and it looked like what I thought was a firecracker had went off and I thought he had realized it. It was just like an explosion and he was standing up. By this time he was directly in front of us and I was looking directly at him when he was hit in the side of the head. Then he fell back and Governor Connally was holding his middle section. Then we fell down on the grass as it seemed that we were in direct path of fire. It looked like Mrs. Kennedy jumped on top of the President. He kinda fell back and it looked like she was holding him. Then the car sped away and everybody in that area had run upon top of that little mound. I thought the shot had come from the garden directly behind me, that was on an elevation from where I was as I was right on the curb. I do not recall looking toward the Texas School Book Depository. I looked back in the vicinity of the garden.

William E. Newman Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63
C. C. Gentry
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Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 1963

personally appeared Larry Florer, Address 3609 Potomac Dallas, Texas

Age 23, Phone No. HOOPER LA 1-7150

Deposes and says: This afternoon about 10 minutes after the parade passed Poydras and Main Streets I went to a little Bar-~~que~~ Que place on Pacific. I do not know the name of this place and I went in and had a grilled cheese sandwich with a friend of mine, Richard Bartholow, who works at the National Bank of Commerce. They had a radio going on in the cafe, two gentlemen that were seated at the table next to us had the radio on. And something came on the radio about the President being shot at, so I walked out with this other boy and he went on the bank and I walked down to the railroad tracks at Pacific and Houston Street. I was walking parallel to some of the tracks and there were quite a few other people walking in the same direction I was going. I stopped on east side of Houston street across the street from the Texas School Book Depository. I stood there for a few minutes and then a lady that was standing next to me, I asked her where there was a telephone, and she said that the only pay phone that she knew of was in the County Records building. She said that there were a lot of phones on the third floor of this building that I was standing in front of. She said that she worked on the third floor and there was probably a phone up there that I could use. So I rode up the elevator with this lady and got off on the third floor with this lady and we walked to the information desk and this lady went on back to her department, to her spot. So then I, there was a lady at the information desk and I asked her if I could borrow her telephone and she said that all the lines were busy, or something to that effect. So I stood there for a minute and a fellow walked up to me. He asked me what I wanted and he told me that I couldn't use the phone. So I walked back down to the elevator and rode it back down to the lobby. As soon as I got to the lobby I walked back outside and the fellow that I had talked to about using the phone was pointing out the window, pointing toward me and said that I was the man that was on the third floor. At this time two officers walked up and said for me to come with them. These officers brought me to the County Sheriff's Office. At no time did I see anyone leaving the building, the Texas School Book Depository, while I was across the street from it.

Larry Florer

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

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Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22 day of November A. D. 1963

personally appeared Royce Glenn Skelton, Address 2509 Reagan
La 1 2745 Bus. address 215 Union Terminal Ri 1 1396
Age 23, Phone No. 411

Deposes and says:

I was standing on top of the train trestle where it crosses Elm Street with Austin Miller. We saw the motorcade come around the corner and I heard something which I thought was fireworks. I saw something hit the pavement at the left rear of the car, then the car got in the right hand lane and I heard two more shots. I heard a woman sa "Oh no" or something and grab a man inside the car. I then heard another shot and saw the bullet hit the pavement. The concrete was knocked to the South away from the car. ~~ixxx~~ It hit the pavement in the left or middle lane. I then went down to my car radio to see if I could find out what happened. After I came back up, a policeman asked me if I had seen anything and brought me to the Sheriff's Office.

Royce Skelton P.D.

Royce Skelton

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22 day of November A. D. 19 63

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Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 63

personally appeared Mr. J.C. Price, Address 2602 Astor, Dallas

Age 62, Phone No. WH 1 1940 Bus. Terminal Annex, Gen. Service RI 8 5611
Ext 3105

Deposes and says:

This day at about 1235 PM I was on the roof of the Terminal Annex Bldg on the NE Corner when the presidential Motorcade came down Main to Houston, North on Houston and then West on Elm. The cars had proceeded West on Elm and was just a short distance from the Tripple underpass, when I saw Gove Connelly slump over. I did not see the president as his car had gotten out of my view under the underpass. There was a volley of shots, I think five and then much later, maybe as much as five minutes later another one. I saw one man run towards the passenger cars on the railroad siding after the volley of shots. This man had a white dress shirt, no tie and kahki colored trousers. His hair appeared to be long and dark and his agility running could be about 25 yrs of age. He had something in his hand. I couldn't be sure but it may have been a head piece. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

J.C. Price

*J.L. Edwards
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22 day of Nov A.D. 63
Chas. Price Smith

Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 1963
personally appeared Charles Hester, Address 2616 Keyhole, Irving
Age 28, Phone No. None

Deposes and says- My wife, Beatrice and I were sitting on the grass on the slope on Elm Street where the park is located. When President Kennedy's car got almost down to the underpass, I heard two shots ring out. They sounded like they came from immediately behind us and over our heads. We did see the shooting. I immediately turned and looked at the Texas Book Depository building and did not see anyone. The shots sounded like they definitely came from in or around the building. I grabbed my wife because I didn't know where the next shot was coming from and dragged her up next to the concrete embankment and threw her down on the ground and got on the ground with her. Then there was utter confusion. The Police rushed toward the railroad tracks and I finally found an officer to go to the Texas Book Depository Building. The officer I contacted was Officer Wiseman of the Dallas Sheriff's Department.

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Charles Hester

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

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Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 1963

personally appeared Howard Leslie Brennan, Address 6814 Woodard
Dallas, Texas

Age 44, Phone No. EV 1-2713

Deposits and says- I am presently employed by the Wallace and Beard Construction Company as a Steam fitter and have been so employed for about the past 7 weeks. I am working ~~on a job~~ in the Katy Railroad yards at the West end of Pacific Street near the railroad tracks. We had knocked off for lunch and I had dinner at the cafeteria at Record and Main Street and had come back to see the President of the United States. I was sitting on a ledge or wall near the intersection of Houston Street and Elm Street near the red light pole. I was facing in a northerly direction looking not only at Elm street but I could see the large red brick building across the street from where I was sitting. I take this building across the street to be about 7 stories anyway in the east end of the building and the second row of windows from the top I saw a man in this window. I had seen him before the President's car arrived. He was just sitting up there looking down apparantly waiting for the same thing I was to see the President. I did not notice anything unusual about this man e He was a white man in his early 30's, slender, nice looking, slender and would weigh about 165 to 175 pounds. He had on light colored clothing but definately not a suit. I proceeded to watch the President's car as it turned left at the corner where I was and about 50 yards from the intersection of Elm and Houston and to a point I would say the President's back was in line with the last window I have previously described I heard what I thought was a back fire. It run in my mind that it might be someone throwing firecrackers out the window of the red brick building and I looked up at the building. I then saw this man I have described in the window and he was taking aim with a high powered rifle. I could see all of the barrel of the gun. I do not know if it had a scope on it or not. I was looking at the man in this window at the time of the last explosion. Then this man let the gun down to his side and stepped down out of sight. He did not seem to be in any hurry. I could see this man from about his belt up. There was nothing unusual about him at all in appearance. I believe that I could identify this man if I ever saw him again.

Howard Leslie Brennan

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 1963

Ed Jones
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 1963
personally appeared Ernest Joseph Hudson, Address 107 South Bishop
Dallas, Texas
Age 56, Phone No. WE 2-2008

Deposes and says: I am presently employed by the City of Dallas, Texas in the Park Department. I have been so employed for the past 6 years. My position is to take care of the property located on the West side of Houston Street between Houston Street and the Tripple Underpass. I also take care of the fountain in front of the Union Terminal. This day I was sitting on the front steps of the slopping area and about half way down the steps. There was another man sitting there with me. He was sitting on my left and we were both facing the street with our backs to the railroad yards and the brick building. At the same time the President's car was directly in front of us, I heard a shot and I saw the President fall over in the seat. I do not know who this other man was that was sitting beside me. In our conversation he talked about having a hard time finding a place to park. He also talked about working somewhere over on Industrial Blvd. This man said lay down and we did. I definitely heard 3 shots. The shots that I heard definitely came from behind and above me. When I laid down on the ground, I laid on my right side and my view was still toward the street where the President's car had passed. I did look around but I did not see anything unusual, either anyone running and I did not see any firearms at all. This shot sounded to me like a high powered rifle.

Ernest J. Hudson

Witness: F. V. Jones, U.S.S.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 1963

F. V. Jones
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63
personally appeared Amos Lee Euins, Address 411 Avenue F
Dallas, Texas
Age 15, Phone No. WH 3-9701

Deposes and says: I am presently going to school at Franklin D. Roosevelt High School and am in the 9th grade. I got out of school this morning to see the President of the United States when he came to Dallas. I was standing on the corner of Elm and Houston street. From where I was standing I could look across the street and see a large red brick building. I saw the President turn the corner in front of me and I waived at him and he waived back. I watched the car on down the street and about the time the car got near the black and white sign I heard a shot. I started looking around and then I looked up in the red brick building. I saw a man in a window with a gun and I saw him shoot twice. He then stepped back behind some boxes. I could tell the gun was a rifle and it sounded like an automatic rifle the way he was shooting. I just saw a little bit of the barrel, and some of the trigger housing. This was a white man, he did not have on a hat. I just saw this man for a few seconds. As far as I know, I had never seen this man before.

Amos Lee Euins

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

Ch. Jones
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22 day of November A. D. 1963

personally appeared Jim Braden, Address 621 S. Barington Dr.
Apt. 6 Los Angeles, Calif.
Age 49, Phone No. 4725301 Home Office 215 S. La Cienega Blvd.
Beverly Hills, California

Deposes and says-

I am here on business (oil business) and was walking down Elm Street trying to get a cab and there wasn't any. I heard people talking saying "My God the President has been shot." Police cars were passing me coming down toward the triple underpass and I walked up among many other people and this building was surrounded by police officers with guns and we were all watching them. I moved on up to the building across the street from the building that was surrounded and I ask one of the girls if there was a telephone that I could use and she said "Yes, there is one on the third floor of the building where I work". I walked through a passage to the elevator they were all getting on (freight elevator) and I got off on the third floor with all the other people and there was a lady using the pay telephone and I ask her if I could use it when she hung up and she said it was out of order and I tried to use it but with no success. I ask her how I can get out of this building and she said that there is an exit right there and then she said wait a minute here is the elevator now. I got on the elevator and returned to the ground floor and the colored man who ran the elevator said you are a stranger in this building and I was not suppose to let you up and he ran outside to an officer and said to the officer that he had just taken me up and down in the elevator and the officer said for me to identify myself and I presented him with a credit card and he said well we have to check out everything and took me to his superior and said for me to wait and we will check it out. I was then taken to the Sheriff's office and interrogated.

Jim Braden

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of Nov A. D. 1963

William Carl
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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COUNTY OF DALLAS SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER

Report 400 Serial No. 1A-20-63

Classification of Crime

BLGCE OF LIA SEFOU

Dallas, Texas

Name of injured party John B. Connally

Where Committed Dallas, Texas

Res. Address Austin, Texas

Reported by _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Date Committed November 22, 1963

Time Reported November 22, 1963

Time Committed _____

Reported to _____

Person Attacked _____

Investigating Officers _____

John B. Connally W/M

Persons Arrested _____ Arrest No. _____

Lee Harvey Oswald W/M 24 Arrest No. _____

Property Attacked _____

Arrest No. _____

How Attacked 6.25 Italian rifle

By _____ Date 11-24-63

Means of Attack _____

Suspect _____

Object of Attack _____

Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____

Trademark _____

Height _____ Weight _____ Age _____

Vehicle Used _____

Nationality _____ Build _____

Occupation _____ Marks _____

Dress _____

The complainant, THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, was riding in a motorcade with JOHN KENNEDY, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES and their wives. 3 shots rang out coming from the Texas School Book Depository building located at the corner of Elm and Houston Streets.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY STOLEN	ESTIMATED VALUE	RECOVERED	
			Quantity	Date

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the above recovered articles delivered to me by _____ (Signed) _____

Date _____ TO INVESTIGATION OFFICER: Complete this report by writing in missing data: if available. Write on reverse side details of your investigation and names and addresses of witnesses.

—Case Filed— Inactive (not cleared) Date NOVEMBER 22, 1963
Yes No This offense is Unfounded
Cleared by arrest Arresting Officer. [Signature]

COUNTY OF DALLAS
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

Name of Complainant

Serial No.

REF: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Occasion

FROM: HARRY WEATHERFORD, Deputy Sheriff

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.:
(Investigating Officer must sign)

Date November 23 1963

On Friday, November 22, 1963, at about 12:30 PM, I was standing in front of the Sheriff's Office watching the Presidential Motorcade. The President's car had passed my location a couple of minutes when I heard a loud report which I thought was a railroad torpedo, as it sounded as if it came from the railroad yard. Thinking, this was a heck of a time for one to go off, then I heard a 2nd report which had more of an echo report and thought to myself, that this was a rifle and I started towards the corner when I heard the 3rd report. By this time I was running towards the railroad yards where the sound seemed to come from. I got with Deputy Allan Sweatt and was searching the tracks and cars, etc, then someone said the shots came from above. I then went to the Elm Street loading gates of the Texas School Book Depository where I met Deputies Ralph Walters, Luke Mooney, Eugene Boone and Sam Webster. We all went into the building and proceeded to the first floor by way of the stairs. I jumped out the first window onto the roof of the adjoining covered loading dock. I then searched the roof for any expended shell cases, as at this time we were trying to find just where the shots came from and if they were fired from the west side of the building they possibly could have fallen onto this roof. Finding no shells, I then climbed into the window and started searching the first floor, with an unknown DPD detective. Then learning other officers were searching this first floor, I went to the top floor to start down with each floor. Looking over the 7th floor to no avail, I came down to the 6th floor and while searching this floor, Deputy Luke Mooney said, "here are some shells". I went over to where he was and saw 3 expended rifle shells, a sack on the floor and a partially eaten piece of chicken on top of one of the cartons which was used as sort of a barricade, advising Mooney to preserve the scene for the Crime Lab. I then proceeded to look for the rifle as it was possible it was still on this floor. After several minutes passed, I was about 10 feet from Deputy Boone when he found the rifle with a light he was using. This also was preserved for the Crime Lab.

I recommend this case be declared Unfounded
 Inactive (not cleared)
 Cleared by Arrest

Case declared Inactive (not cleared)
 Unfounded

Signed _____
Investigating Officer

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Commanding Officer

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COUNTY OF DALLAS
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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Offense _____
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(Investigating Officer must sign)

Date _____

I then left the building and went to the Sheriff's Office to contact Sheriff Decker and report our findings. While we were standing in the hall talking, Sheriff Decker gave me a piece of paper with an address of 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving. He said to get Deputies E. R. Buddy Walthers and U.L. Oxford and go see what we could find at this location as this man that shot the officer in Oak Cliff by the name of Oswald supposedly live at this location and further that we were to meet some of Capt. Fritz's officers at this address. Upon arrival at the address, we saw a DPD plain clothes car about 1/2 block from the address. In this car was Detectives Rose and Adamek and another officer whom I did not know. We went to the door and knocked and a Mrs. Payne came to the door. I showed her my ID and told her we were from the Sheriff's Office and she invited us in. She also asked if it pertained to the shooting and we told her yes. She introduced us to Mrs Marina Oswald and advised us that she could talk only a very few words in English, that she was Russian, and that she would interpret anything we wanted to know. We told Mrs. Payne we wanted to search her home and she told us to go ahead, that she understood.

I stayed with Mrs. Oswald and Mrs. Payne while the rest of the men searched the house. They found some literature on Cuban Freedom affairs and some small files and a blanket which looked to have been wrapped around a rifle.

While standing near the phone bar, I saw a black telephone address book which I picked up and thumbed through, finding in the "O's" the name of Lee Oswald, Texas School Book Depository and the telephone number. Then another phone number, which I believe was written in pencil. I asked what this number was, pointing to this pencil number, and Mrs. Payne said that is the phone where Lee was living. I gave this number to Deputy Buddy Walthers and told him to call the Sheriff and advise him of our findings. That this was all fitting in together with the Assassination of President Kennedy.

We then loaded all of our findings into our car and Brought them and

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Case declared Inactive (not cleared) Unfounded

Signed _____ Investigating Officer

Signed _____ Commanding Officer

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COUNTY OF DALLAS
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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Date _____ 19__

Mr. Michael Payne, taking him and findings to the Dallas Police Station to the Homicide Division. Mr. Payne walked up to the house in Irving about 15 minutes after we first arrived. He told us that he was separated from his wife and was working for Bell Helicopter in Hurst. When he heard on the radio about the shooting, etc, he said he thought he had better come there.

After delivering the evidence and subject to Capt. Fritz, we then returned to the Sheriff's Office.

HARRY WEATHERFORD

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 Inactive (not cleared)
 Cleared by Arrest

Case declared Inactive (not cleared)
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Signed _____
Investigating Officer

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Commanding Officer

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COUNTY OF DALLAS
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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Serial No.

PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Offense

ASSASSINATION

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.
(Investigating Officer must sign)

Date Nov 23 63

Mr. Decker:

I was standing on Main Street in front of the Criminal Courts Building the morning of November 22, 1963, and observed the Presidential procession pass by. Just after it had turned the corner and a very short time later I heard what was shots, 3 in number. I ran around the corner and directly across the street across the Dealy Plaza to the Elm street side of the triple underpass. As we were running across the street, we could see the presidential car pulling away under the underpass and we continued on to the immediate area. Some stopped to talk to people standing there as there were a number of women who were hysterical. We could not get any information except that the President had been shot. Several of the other officers in the group ran on into the freight yards. After we failed to get any coherent information from people there, we began searching the area and possible 5 or 6 minutes after the time we reached the area, we went from there to the Texas School Book Depository and 7 of us went inside. We were the first ones into the building from the front door and several of us searched the first floor and moved on up into the building. I took the back stairs and went first to the 5th floor. I did not see anything on this floor and continued on up to the 6th floor and by that time officers Mooney and Grandstaff were on the 6th floor. They told me that Officers Webster and Victory had gone to the 7th floor and I went on up there. As I started up there, Webster came to the head of the stairs and said they needed lights. I left the building and came to the Sheriff's Office to get the needed lights. On the way to the office, I picked up Deputy L. C. Smith and then met Deputy Eugene Boone whom I had previously sent to the jail with a young boy to get film out of a camera. We then together went to the jail and got some lights and returned to the Texas School Book Depository building. We took 4 lights to the 7th floor and we stopped on the 6th floor where Officers Mooney and Grandstaff were searching the floor. The other boys took the remaining lights to the 7th floor. They had, by this time, ascertained that there was no one on this floor, so we started a thorough search of the 6th floor

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(Investigating Officer must sign)

Date _____ 19__

and almost immediately, Deputy Luke Mooney called out that he had found some shells in the southeast corner of the floor. I was approximately 8 feet from Mooney when he discovered the shells. I crawled up on a stack of pasteboard boxes full of books and looked at the sport. Mooney then leaned out the window and called down to Sheriff Decker who was standing on the sidewalk in front of the building, requesting the Sheriff to come upstairs, that he had found the shells. At this time there were numerous City officers gathering on the streets. About 3 minutes after Deputy Mooney had called out, Chief Lumpkin and several officers from the police department came to the 6th floor and told us not to touch anything. Approximately 5 minutes later, Capt. Will Fritz and several of his officers came onto this floor. There were about 8 to 10 officers on this floor by this time and we had already started a systematic search of the floor, looking for the weapon. About 2 minutes after Capt. Fritz had arrived on the floor, Deputy Eugene Boone called out that he had found the rifle shoved down between 2 rows of pasteboard boxes of books. Capt. Fritz took over the search at this time and one of the other Deputies who had been in the building came and told us that Sheriff Decker had given orders to let the City take over the investigation and for the Deputies to return to the Sheriff's Office, which we did. We then brought the lights back and put them up and by this time the Sheriff's Office was so full of people and witnesses that no one could move around. I stayed at my desk awaiting further instructions. At approximately 7:00 PM Sheriff Decker told us that we should go home and that we were to stay on call and if we were needed, he would contact us.

Ralph Walters

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Investigating Officer

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Commanding Officer

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Name of Complainant

Serial No.

Offense

Presidential Assassination

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.
(Investigating Officer must sign)

Date November 22 1963

Mr. Decker:

Att approx. 1pm date I was in front of the Sheriffs Office at 505 Main St Dallas Texas when I heard three shots coming from the vicinity of where the Presidents car was, I raced across the street (Main & Houston). The Presidential car and other cars were turning onto Stemmons Fwy. Some of the bystanders said the shots came from the overpass. I ran across the street (Elm) and up the imbankment over the retaining wall and into the freight yard and was unable to locate anything. I ^{DID NOT CHECK} located one (1) witness H. W. Betzner w/m 5922 Velasco Dr. phone TA-1-9761. He had taken some photos just prior to the shots (35mm film) Betzner was taken by me to the Sheriffs office for a statement. I took the camera and film to ID and had the film developed. Betzner had three (3) pictures just seconds prior to the rifle shots. The camera and negatives were returned to Betzner. The three (3) pictures were retained by me. Officer Homer Reynolds DPD obtained a statement from Betzner. The glossy prints of the pictures were turned over to Officer Reynolds to be placed with Betzners statement.

After I had left the film in ID, I got a battery powered light and went over to the Texas School Book Depository to help with the search of building. I proceeded to the sixth (6th) floor of the building to search for the rifle. I started on the east end of the building and worked my way to the west end of the building. In the northwest corner of the building approx. three (3) feet from the east wall of the stairwell ^{and} behind a row of cases of books I was the rifle, that appeared to be a 7.65mm Mauser

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(Investigating Officer must sign)

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Date _____ 19__

with a telescopic site. The rifle had want appeared to be a brownish,
black stock and blue steel, metal parts. Capt. Fritz DPD was called to this
location and along with an ID man DPD took charge of the rifle. Officer
Whitman of Robie Loves office was with me when I found the rifle it
was 1:22pm by my watch. I then returned to the station.

E. L. Boone
E. L. Boone #240 DSO

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(Cleared by Arrest)

Case declared (Inactive (not cleared))
(Unfounded)

Signed _____ Investigating Officer

Signed _____ Commanding Officer

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COUNTY OF DALLAS
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SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

Name of Complainant

Serial No.

Information

Offense

From Mr. Lee Bowers (Union Terminal Co. DA-1-1909/ RI 8 4698)

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.
(Investigating Officer must sign)

Date 11-22-63

I talked to the above subject who was on duty for the Union Terminal Co., in a tower which is located about 200 yards west of the Texas Book Depository Building. He said that he heard what sounded like three shots from a rifle. He said that about ten minutes before that he saw a car driving around behind the building. It was a 1961 chev. impala, white, occupied by one white male. He said it had a Goldwater sticker on the back window. He said about five ~~xxxx~~ minutes later he saw another car in the same area. It was also occupied by one white male. It was a 1957 ford, ~~xxx~~ black, gold stripe down the side. It had an out of state license, white with black ~~ix~~ numerals, 6 digits. The occupant had what looked to be a telephone in his hand. He said that he didn't know if either of these cars stopped or parked in the area.

Elkins

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 Unfounded

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Investigating Officer

Signed _____
Commanding Officer

COUNTY OF DALLAS
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Serial No.

Assassination of John F. Kennedy

Offense

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.:
(Investigating Officer must sign)

Date 11-22-63

I was standing on the corner of Main and Houston, when the presidential motorcade came by. A few seconds later I heard three shots and the crowd began to move en masse toward Elm Street. When I reached Elm Street there was much confusion. I asked a woman if they had hit the President, and she told me that he was dead, that he had been shot thru the head. I asked her where the shots came from, and she pointed toward the concrete arcade on the east side of Elm St., just west of Houston St. There were many officers going toward the railroad yard by this time and I joined them in search of the assassin. A small negro boy came up to a Dallas Uniform officer and told him that he saw a man shoot out of the window of the school Book Depository. I immediately went to the depository where I was met by A. D. McCurley, Bill Wiseman of the SO and Joe Lorraine of the Texas School Book Depository went to the top of the building and started checking the floors going down from the top in search of the assassin. When we got down to the third floor we talked to office workers who told us that they were looking out of the third floor window when the shots were fired from the street near the concrete arcade. We then went back upstairs to the fifth floor and by this time many officers were in the building and Officer Luke Mooney found the hulls of rifle cartridges at the corner window of Elm and Houston. We then started looking on the rafters and in between the boxes of books for the rifle. Capt. Will Fritz of DPD arrived on the scene and the shells were given to him. Shortly after this, Officer Boone of the SO found the rifle near the entrance to the stairway. It was apparent that the assassin had run from the window after the shots were fired, had hidden the rifle, then ran down the stairway.

I then went up on the sixth floor where I helped search out the attic for the assassin.

Jack W. Faulkner

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Case declared

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Signed _____ Investigating Officer

Signed _____ Commanding Officer

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COUNTY OF DALLAS
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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Information

Offense

(From: J.G. Odell/ Res. 709 N. Madison St. WH # 8538)

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.
(Investigating Officer must sign)

Date 11-23-63 1963

I talked to the above subject by phone and he stated that he thinks that the subject who is in custody on the murder of the president rode the same bus with him to Oak Cliff about 10 minutes after the parade was over. He saw the picture on T.V. of Lee Oswald. He rode the Bishop bus which he caught near H.L. Greens. He said the man got on somewhere near Poydras St. and said "The president has been shot and the governor has been killed". He then sat down and didn't say anything else. He said the subject was wearing a dark felt hat and a dark coat. He said the subject got off before the bus got to Bishop St. but he doesn't know exactly where.

I told the complainant that we would call him if we needed him any further.

Elkins

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Investigating Officer

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Commanding Officer

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATION REPORT

Name of Complainant

Serial No.

Office

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD W/M- IN CITY JAIL

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.
(Investigating Officer must sign)

Date NOVEMBER 24, 1963

MR. DECKER,

I HAD RECEIVED SEVERAL LONG DISTANCE CALLS FROM PEOPLE ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES - THE SAME PERSON CALLED THREE TIMES FROM NEW JERSEY. I MIGHT ADD THAT HE SOUNDED TO BE QUITE DRUNK, AND STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN TO TEXAS DURING WORLD WAR TWO AND HE STATED THAT HE THOUGHT A LOT OF THE PEOPLE HERE AND HE WANTED TO LET US KNOW THAT HE FELT VERY SORRY FOR ALL OF US. ONE LADY CALLED FROM CALIFORNIA AND SHE LET ME KNOW WHAT SHE THOUGHT OF THE WHOLE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE PEOPLE WHO LIVED HERE. ONE MAN CALLED FROM PENNSYLVANIA AND STATED THAT HE HAD HEARD WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE WE WERE AND THAT HE WAS A LEADER OF 14,000 NEGROES AND THAT THEY WERE ALL COMING TO TEXAS AND GET THIS BUNCH OF BARBARIANS STRAIGHTENED OUT. HOWEVER, THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE WERE VERY NICE AND JUST WANTED US TO KNOW THAT THEY FELT SORRY FOR US AND WANTED TO KNOW IF THE OFFICERS WERE SURE THAT THEY HAD THE RIGHT MAN.

WHEN YOU CALLED THE OFFICE AT 2:00 AM, I HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY THREATS ON THE LIFE OF OSWALD BUT AT THAT TIME YOU MENTIONED THE FACT THAT YOU THOUGHT THAT OSWALD SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE CITY JAIL WHILE IT WAS STILL DARK AND YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT WHAT TIME THAT IT WAS DAY LIGHT, AND I TOLD YOU THAT IT WAS DAY LIGHT AT APPROX. 6:30 AM. OR 6:45 AM. AND YOU ASKED ME TO CALL YOU AT 6:00 AM. AND YOU WOULD SEE ABOUT GETTING OSWALD TRANSFERRED WHILE IT WAS STILL DARK.

AT APPROX. 2:15 AM. I RECEIVED A CALL FROM A PERSON THAT TALKED LIKE A W/M AND HE STATED THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF A GROUP OF ONE HUNDRED AND THAT HE WANTED THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO KNOW THAT THEY HAD VOTED ONE HUNDRED PER CENT TO KILL OSWALD WHILE HE WAS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING TRANSFERRED TO THE COUNTY JAIL

I recommend this case be declared

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Investigating Officer

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Commanding Officer

COUNTY OF DALLAS
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AND THAT HE WANTED THIS DEPARTMENT TO HAVE THE INFORMATION SO THAT NONE OF THE DEPUTIES WOULD GET HURT. THE VOICE WAS DEEP AND COURSE AND SOUNDED VERY SINCERE AND TALKED WITH EASE. THE PERSON DID NOT SEEM EXCITED LIKE SOME OF THE CALLS THAT WE HAD RECEIVED RUNNING DOWN THIS DEPARTMENT, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE STATE OF TEXAS AND HE SEEMED VERY CALM ABOUT THE WHOLE MATTER. VIRGIL AND ALSO LISTENED TO PART OF THE CONVERSATION. A SHORT TIME LATER, MR. NEWSOME, FROM THE FBI OFFICE CALLED AND WANTED TO KNOW IF WE HAD RECEIVED ANY CALLS ON THE LIFE OF OSWALD AND I PASSED ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND HE ASKED ME TO CALL THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND GIVE THEM THE SAME INFORMATION. I CALLED THE CITY HALL AND TALKED TO SOMEONE IN CAPTAIN FRITZ'S OFFICE, I DID NOT GET HIS NAME, THE OFFICER MADE SOME SLIGHT REMARK AND SAID THAT THEY HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY SUCH CALLS AS YET.

I RECEIVED ONE OTHER CALL REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF OSWALD AND WHEN I ANSWERED THE TELEPHONE, A MALE VOICE ASKED IF THIS IS THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND I SAID THAT IT WAS, HE SAID JUST A MINUTE AND THEN ANOTHER MALE VOICE STATED THAT OSWALD WOULD NEVER MAKE THE TRIP TO THE COUNTY JAIL. I COULD NOT DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THIS WAS THE SAME VOICE THAT HAD CALLED EARLIER.

AS YOU KNOW, WHEN I CALLED YOU AT 6:00 AM., YOU WANTED TO KNOW WHO WAS THERE AT THE OFFICE AND I TOLD YOU THAT KENNEDY, VIRGIL, WATKINS AND ONE OR TWO OTHERS AND YOU ASKED ME TO CALL BOCKENHOL AND HAVE HIM CALL YOU AT HOME AND THEN YOU ASKED ME IF I THOUGHT THAT KENNEDY AND I COULD TRANSFER OSWALD FROM THE CITY JAIL WITHOUT CAUSING MUCH OF A SCENE BY HAND CUFFING OSWALD TO ME AND BY KEEPING OSWALD IN THE FLOOR BOARD OF THE CAR SO THAT HE COULD NOT BE SEEN. I TOLD YOU

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THAT WE WOULD GIVE IT A TRY AND YOU ADVISED TO HOLD UP UNTIL YOU TALKED TO PRITZ
A SHORT TIME LATER, AN OFFICER CALLED FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, I BELIEVE HE
WAS CAPTAIN TOLBERT, AND HE WANTED TO TALK TO YOU AND I TOLD HIM THAT YOU COULD
BE REACHED AT HOME AND I GAVE HIM YOUR NUMBER, A SHORT TIME LATER YOU CALLED
BACK AND TOLD ME THAT YOU HAD BEEN UNABLE TO REACH PRITZ BUT TO HOLD UP AND ALSO
TO HOLD THE LATE NIGHT SQUADS AT THE OFFICE FOR A WHILE, A SHORT TIME LATER
CAPTAIN PRAZIER CALLED, FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN
TRYING TO CONTACT CHIEF CURRY BUT COULD NOT GET AN ANSWER ON THE TELEPHONE AND
I BELIEVE THAT HE STATED THAT HE WAS GOING TO SEND A SQUAD BY THE CHIEF'S HOME,
I ASKED CAPTAIN PRAZIER TO CALL YOU AT HOME AND GIVE THAT INFORMATION TO YOU.
ALL OF THE LATE NIGHT SHIFT STAYED AT THE STATION AND WAS HERE WHEN YOU CALLED
BACK AT ABOUT 7:50 AM, AND YOU STATED THAT THEY WERE NOT GO FOR MAKING THE
TRANSFER AT THIS TIME (FROM THE CITY JAIL TO THE COUNTY JAIL) AND TOLD US TO GO
ON HOME AND GET SOME SLEEP.

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Cleared by Arrest

Case declared Inactive (not cleared)
Unfounded

Signed _____
Investigating Officer

Signed _____
Commanding Officer

COUNTY OF DALLAS
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Serial No.

Assassination Of President Kennedy

Offense

(Report of activities of Deputy Sheriff Harold E. Elkins)

DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.
(Investigating Officer must sign)

Date 11-26-63

On the day of this offence I was standing in front of the sheriff's office at 505 Main St., which is a block south and just around the corner from the building from which the shots were fired. Just a few seconds after the president's car had passed my location I heard a shot ring out, a couple of seconds elapsed and then two more shots ring out. I immediately ran to the area from which it sounded like the shots had been fired. This is an area between the railroads and the Texas School Book Depository which is east of the railroads. There were several other officers in this area and we secured it from the public. After searching this area for about ten minutes and not finding any evidence, I went to a tower that overlooks the railroad yards and also has a vantage point over the area around the school book building. I talked to an employee there and he gave me the descriptions of two automobiles that he had seen in the area just a few minutes earlier. When I went back outside I learned from the other officers that it had been established that the shots were fired from the school book building. I went to the building and found that several officers were inside and others were gathering outside. I then went back to the street and mixed with the crowds trying to get people who were witnesses to the tragedy. After I had brought several people to the office I went to TV Station WFAA and got two witnesses who had been taken there by some reporter. A while later a City of Dallas policeman came to our office with three prisoners who he had arrested on the railroad yards. I took these three to the city jail and turned them over to Capt. Fritts. I then came back to the sheriff's office where I remained the rest of the day talking to witnesses and taking statements.

Squad 33
Elkins

I recommend this case be declared
Unfounded
Inactive (not cleared)
Cleared by Arrest

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Signed _____
Investigating Officer

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Commanding Officer

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