

Ein Läufer aber, war der junge Mann
der oft und bei uns, kämpfte für die Sache
aber konnte solches gegen Fleisch ein,
was zu dieser Zeit kaum erhältlich
war. Auf meine Frage wie er sich
das Fleisch besorgen könne, teilte er mir
mit, dass er von dem Kaiser einen

Aussweis für die dortige
Kontrolle passieren ließe. Einmal
kam er mit Fleisch und einigen
Küchen amerikanischer Lieferanten,
die mir schon ziemlich gut bekannt waren
für ich ein, ob er wohl auch mit
den Amerikanern schachere, gelte
für Antwort, er hätte einen nahen
Verwandten in der U.S.A. und der
würde ihm hier und wieder etwas
schicken.

Mit Eiserer Jung Mann's
Bewald, sprach, persönlich,
polnisch, auch persönlich gut.

Wenn Sie ein Antikler vom
sonstlichen Wörtern Kennung's
gibt es in mir, als ich den
König Bewald hat.

Vielleicht ist es mir ein Feind
aber ich möchte Ihnen einen
Festus schreiben.

Respektvoll
Jung Speil

Konstanz, Baden

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PERSONNEL - Dallas, Texas -- November 22, 1963

President's Car

ASAIC Roy H. Kellerman (front seat)
SA William R. Greer (driver)

Follow-Up Car

ATSAIC Emory P. Roberts (front seat)
SA's Samuel A. Kinney (driver)
Clinton J. Hill (left front running board)
William T. McIntyre (left rear " ")
John D. Ready (right front " ")
Paul E. Landis (right rear " ")
Glen A. Bennett (rear seat - right)
George W. Hickey, Jr. (rear seat - left)

Furnished to Mr. Orrin-Bartlett,
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Spec. Agent in Charge
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D.C.
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November 28, 1963

Inspector Kelley

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Preliminary Special Dallas Report #1. Assassination of the President (Assassination Scene)

At approximately 12:30 PM on November 22, 1963, a car bearing the President, Mrs. Kennedy, Governor John Connally of Texas and Mrs. Connally, was proceeding west enroute to the Trade Mart Building, 2100 Stemmons Freeway, to a Luncheon sponsored by the Dallas Citizens Council scheduled for 12:30 PM. The car owned and operated by the Secret Service was driven by Special Agent William R. Greer. The right front seat was occupied by ASAC Roy H. Kellerman. At the foot of Elm Street, at a point approximately 200 feet east of the Houston Street Triple Underpass, on the approach to the Stemmons Freeway, President Kennedy, who was seated on the right rear seat, was shot. Immediately thereafter Governor Connally, seated in the right jump seat, was shot once. The President was then shot the second time. The car carrying the wounded President and the Governor proceeded immediately to the Parkland Memorial Hospital at 5201 Harry Hines Boulevard where the President was pronounced dead by Dr. Kemp Clark, Chief of Neurosurgery at 1 pm. Governor Connally, critically wounded, survived.

Dallas Texas

Dallas, Texas

* Witnesses identified the source of the shots as the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building at 411 Elm Street. A search of the building disclosed a number of open windows on the south side of the building. Officers Capt. J. W. Fritz and Detectives R. M. Sims and E. L. Doyd of the Dallas Homicide Division of the Police Department found, in an area on the sixth floor near an open window on the southeast corner of the building, three expended shells of 6.5 mm caliber rifle ammunition. An immediate search of the room disclosed an Italian Maierlicher-Carcano rifle 6.5 mm with a 4x Scope, hidden among the boxes on opposite side of this room near the staircase. One loaded shell was found in the chamber of the rifle.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Photographs of the area from which the assassin fired the shots.
- Photographs of the street being traveled by the President when assassinated.
- Interviews of witnesses taken by Dallas Police Officers on their arrival at the Texas Schoolbook Depository.

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Handwritten notes: "I will find out who shot the President 11-23-63" and other illegible scribbles.

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 [Approx 1975]

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

[Signature]
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. ER 9-0950 (Employed by the Dallas County Auditor's Office.)
Deposits and says: Buyer in 1939

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 employes 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. Muleady
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 92, Phone No. None (Employed by the Dallas County Auditor's
Deposes and says: Ball... 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. Mulcahy
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 Arnold Rowland Address 3026 Hamnerly St., Dallas, Texas
DOB 4-29-45 POB Corpus Christi, Texas
Age 18 Phone No. 71861

Deposes and says:-

Arnold L. Rowland

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 ^{Department} 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 us 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. 19 63

Louise Allen
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

H. L. KERREY

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

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

Age 41, Phone No. EV 1-2713

Deposes 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 pipe line 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 appazance. I believe that I could identify this man if I ever saw him again.

Howard Leslie Bronnan

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

Ch. Jones
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Patsy Collins

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

William H. Shelley, w/m/37 of 126 S. Tatum, FE-7-1969. Bus 411 Elm, RI-7-3521

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: Approximately October 10th or 12th, 1963 a man by the name of Lee Oswald w/m/21, came to work wher I do. I was put in charge of him by Mr. Truly to show him what to do. I have been working close with this man since he has been there. This man stayed by him-self most of the time, and would go for a walk at noon time. Lee would bring his lunch and usually eat with us in the lounge and read the paper. He would usually read about politics. Today I arrived for work about 8 am and went about my usual duties. Lee was already filling some orders just outside my office. I saw him periodically all morning with the exception of when we were on the sixth floor. At noon I started eating my lunch in my office and I went outside to see the President. ~~XX~~ After the Presidents accident, I started checking around and I ~~XX~~ missed Lee. I ask Mr. Truly about him and He told me he had not seen him. I didn't see Lee until the Police brought him in to the Police Homicide Bureau. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

William H. Shelley

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 22 DAY OF November A.D. 196 3

Patsy Collins
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, PATSY COLLINS

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

James Earl Jarman, Jr., c/m 33, 3942 Atlanta Street, Dallas, Texas HA8-1837

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Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I work for the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, as a Checker on the first floor for Mr. Roy S. Truly. On Friday, November 22, 1963, I got to work at 8:05 a.m. The first time I saw Lee Oswald on Friday, November 22, 1963 was about 8:15 a.m. He was filling orders on the first floor. A little after 9:00 a.m. Lee Oswald asked me what all the people were doing standing on the street. I told him that the President was supposed to come this way sometime this morning. He asked me, "Which way do you think he is coming?". I told him that the President would probably come down Main Street and turn on Houston and then go down Elm Street. He said, "Yes, I see". I only talked with him for about three or four minutes. The last time I saw Lee Oswald on Friday, November 22, 1963 was between 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon when he was taking the elevator upstairs to go get some boxes. At about 11:45 a.m. all of the employees who were working on the 6th floor came downstairs and we were all out on the street at about 12:00 o'clock noon. These employees were: Bill Shelley, Charles Givens, Billy Lovelady, Bonnie Ray (last name not known) and a Spanish boy (his name I cannot remember). To my knowledge Lee Oswald was not with us while we were watching the parade.

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James Earl Jarman, Jr.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 23RD DAY OF NOVEMBER

A.D. 1963

Patsy Collins
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Patsy Collins

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

William Wayne Whaley, 619 Pine Street, Lewisville 2, Texas, Bus 610 S. Akard
Bus phone RI-2-9191

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: Yesterday 11-22-63 I was sitting at Lamar and Jackson at the Greyhound Bus Station at 12:30 pm waiting for a fare. This boy walked up to the cab, he was walking South on Lamar from Commerce, he asked if he could get a cab, I told him, yes, and I opened the back door. He shut the back door and said he wanted to sit in the front. The boy said he wanted to go to the 500 Block of North Beckley. After we had gotten into the cab and I had turned my meter on, a lady came up to the cab and ask if she could get this cab. As i recall I said there will be one behind me very soon. I am not sure whether the man passenger repeated this to her or not, but I think he may have. I then drove away. I ask him what all of the sirens were about and he didn't say anything so I didn't say any- moreto him. I turned right on Jackson and traveled to Austin Street where I turned left and traveled Austin to Wood Street where I turned right on Wood Street. I traveled Wood Street to Houston Stre-t turned left went over the viaduct to Zangs Blvd. and traveled Zangs to Beckley and turned lef t and traveled on Beckley until I reached the 500 Block of North Beckley. When I got in the 500 Block of North Beckley he said this will do and I stopped The fare was 95 cents and he gave me a dollar and told me to keep the change. The boy got out of the cab and walked in front of the cab at an angle south on Beckley Street. This boy was small, five feet eight inches, slender had on a dark shirt with white spots of something on it. He had a braclet on his left wrist. He looked like he was 25 or 26 years old. At approximately 2:15 pm this afternoon I viewed a line up of 4 men in this City Hall. The number 3 man who I now know as Lee Harvey Oswald was the man who I carried from the Greyhound Bus Station to the 500 block of North Beckley. XXXXXXXXXXXX
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William Wayne Whaley

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 23 DAY OF November A.D. 1963

Patsy Collins Patsy Collins
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Patsy Collins

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Jack E. Dougherty

w/m/40, 1827 So. Marsalis WH-6-7170

Dallas, Texas

1963

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I am employed at the Texas School Book Depository at 411 Elm and have been since 1952. I was working on the sixth floor today. There was six of us working on the floor. The others were Bill Lovelady, William Shelby, Danny Arce, Bonnie Williams, and Charles Givens. I worked until 12:00 noon, and went down on the first floor and ate my lunch and went back to work at 12:45 p.m. I had already gone back to work and I gone down on the fifth to get some stock when I heard a shot. It sounded like it was coming from inside the building, but I couldn't tell from where. I went down on the first floor, and asked a man named Eddie Piper if he had heard anything and he said yes, that he had heard three shots. I then went back on the sixth floor. I didn't see anyone on the floor except the people I named. There was another employee that is named Lee Oswald that I saw on the sixth floor. He works all over the building, but I saw him on the sixth floor shortly before noon. I didn't see Oswald in the building after lunch. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Jack E. Dougherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 22 DAY OF November A.D. 1963

Patsy Collins
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Patsy Collins

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Bonnie Ray Williams

1502 Avenue B, Apartment B, Bus, All Elm

Dallas Texas

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I went to work at 8 am this morning. I worked on the 6th floor today with Mr. Bill Danny, Charles and a Billy Lovelady. Charles was outside and couldn't get back in, so I guess he want home. We worked up until about 10 minutes to 12. Then we went downstairs. We rode the elevator to the 1st floor and got our lunches. I went back on the 5th floor with a fellow called Hank and Junior, I don't know his last name. Just after we got on the 5th floor we saw the President coming around the corner on Houston from Main Street. I heard 2 shots it sounded like they came from just above us. We ran to the west side of the building. We didn't see anybody. We looked down and saw people running and hollering. We stayed there and in a little while some officers came up. They left and then we took the elevator to the 4th floor. We stayed there awhile and then went on out. Lee Oswald was there when I got to work this morning at 8 am. He fills orders and goes all over the building. I didn't see Oswald anymore, that I remember, after I saw him at 8 am. I recognized him just a few minutes ago when the officers brought him in the office. Oswald has been working at the Texas School Book Depository for about 6 weeks. XXXXXXXXXXXX

Bonnie Ray Williams

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 22 DAY OF November AD. 19663

Patsy Collins
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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C O
AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Patsy Collins

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

Mrs. R. A. Reid, 1914 Elmwood, FE-1-6617

Dallas, Texas

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I work for the Texas School Book Depository I have worked for them seven years, at 411 Elm Street. Yesterday November 22, 1963 I was working, we took our lunch period from 12 to 1pm I went out side to watch the parade go by. I was standing on the front steps of our Building, as the parade drew near I walked closer to the street. Just after the President passed by I heard three shots. The first thing I thought of was someone was shooting at the President. I remarked to Mr. Campbell who was standing near by that I thought the shots had come from our building. But I heard someone else say no, I think it was farther down the street. I went back into our building and up to the second floor to our office, just after I entered the office I saw one of the men who work in the warehouse come through the back office door. This door is located near the lunch room and the rear stairway. I did not know this man's name at the time for he had not worked there long. However I now know his name to be Lee Oswald. I said to Lee, Oh! someone has shot at the President. I hope they didn't hit him. Lee mumbled something and walked on out of the office. I did not understand what he said, he had a coke in his hand. When I saw him he was dressed in a white T-shirt and I don't recall what his trousers was like. I did not see him anymore after that. XXXXXXXXXXXX
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Mrs. R. A. Reid

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 23 DAY OF November A.D. 196 3

Patsy Collins

Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, PATSY COLLINS

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Mary E. Bledsoe, w/f 67, 621 N. Marsalis, Dallas, Texas, Telephone WH2-1985

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: Last Friday, November 22, 1963, I went downtown to see the President. I stood on Main Street just across the street from Titcher's until the parade passed by. Then I walked over to Elm Street and caught a bus to go home. The bus traveled West on Elm Street to about Murphy Street and made a stop and that is when I saw Lee Oswald get on the bus. The traffic was heavy and took it quite sometime to travel two or three blocks. During that time someone made the statement that the President had been shot and while the bus was stopped due to the heavy traffic, Oswald got off the bus and I didn't see him again. I know this man was Lee Oswald because he lived in my home from October 7, 1963 to October 11, 1963. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Mrs Mary E. Bledsoe

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 23RD DAY OF NOVEMBER A.D. 1963

Patsy Collins
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

Michael R. Paine

BEFORE ME, _____ ANGELA M. FLOWERS

I, Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Michael Ralph Paine, w/m/35, 2377 Dalworth, Apartment 217, Grand Prairie, Texas

^{Imp}
Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: My wife, Ruth, and I are separated. Sometime in May or June this year, I met Lee Oswald. I met him through my wife who knew him a little longer. Once, while I was at my wife's house, I saw a heavy pipe-like object wrapped in a rough blanket tied with string. This was in the garage. I picked this object up to get it out of the way of my power saw and thought it was tenting equipment. I don't recall exactly when this took place, but I think it was about the beginning of October. Since then I have moved this object a couple of times. The last time I saw Oswald was two week ends ago. I took Oswald to a meeting of American Civil Liberties Union once about the middle of October. On Friday, November 22, 1963, I was at work at Bell Helicopter, when I heard of the President's being shot. A short time later, I heard that the President was shot from the Texas School Book Depository Building. I knew that Lee Oswald worked there, and I immediately thought of him and wondered if he might have shot the President and wondered if I should call the F. B. I. I thought it unlikely that he shot the President, and that the F. B. I. was fully aware of his presence there, and I did not want to contribute to his harassment which would be likely to occur due to his known Marxist views. //

^{Imp}
Michael R Paine

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 23rd DAY OF November A.D. 1963

Angela M. Flowers
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

ANGELA M. FLOWERS

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Mary Rattan

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Roy S. Truly, 4932 Jade Dr., FR6 9893

R S Truly

Dallas, Texas

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I am superintendent of the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street in Dallas, Texas. I was working in that capacity yesterday Friday November 22, 1963. I have 19 employees in the plant. Lee Harvey Oswald was one of these employees. We considered him a temporary employee. We work a lot of extra employees during the summer and fall. Mr. O. V. Campbell, one of the owners, and I started to lunch a few minutes after twelve o'clock. We saw that the parade was nearly down to us, so we stopped and watched the President go by. After the President passed, we heard what sounded like an explosion. I heard three such explosions. Then I realized that they must have been shots. I saw an officer break through the crowd and go into our building. I realized he did not know anything about the building, so I ran in with him. The officer and I went through the shipping department to the freight elevator. We then started up the stairway. We hit the second floor landing, the officer stuck his head into the lunch room area where there are coke and candy machines. Lee Oswald was in there. The officer had his gun on Oswald and asked me if he was an employee. I answered yes. We then went up the stairs to the 5th floor where we found the elevator open. We took the elevator to the 7th floor and out on the roof. We searched the roof and a small room, also checked the landings. We could look out over the tracks and street below. We did not find anything. We started down on the elevator. The officer took a hurried look on a couple floors on the way down. We then met some other officers on the 4th floor searching the building. I overheard someone say that the shot came from the window of our building. By that time there was several people in the building. Some fifteen minutes later I was checking our employees, and I did not find Lee. I asked Mr. Shelley if he had seen Lee. He said no. I then contacted Chief Lumpkin and ~~he~~ told him Lee was missing. Then both of us went up on the sixth floor where Captain Fritz was and I told Captain Fritz about Lee being missing and where he lived. I did not see Lee Oswald any more. We don't run a thorough check on our temporary employees. They fill out an application form. In Lee Oswald's case, a lady from Irving called and said a neighbor had a brother working for me, and he had said we could use some more help. This woman said she knew a nice young boy

R S Truly

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Mary Rattan Mary Rattan
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Mary Rattan

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

Roy S. Truly, 4932 Jade Dr., FR6 9893

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: who needed work. I told this woman to send him down and I would talk to him. I talked with Lee and liked his appearance so I hired him. His employment application shows him to be honorably discharged from the Marine Corps.

R S Truly

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Mary Rattan Mary Rattan
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AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Mary Rattan

Notary Public 1945

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

Danny Garcia Arce w/m/18 of 1502 Bennett, TA1 3289

TEXAS

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I am employed at Texas School Book Depository at 411 Elm. I work all over the building. I was working on the sixth floor all morning. At lunch time at 12:00 noon I went down on the street to see the parade, and get a look at the President. I was standing on the corner of Elm and Houston, and I heard three shots ring out. I didn't know what had happened until I heard a woman scream that the President had been shot. While working on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository the only people I saw all morning was Bill Shelly, Bonnie Ray Williams, Charles Douglas Givens, Billy Lovelady and Jack E. Dougherty. The only person I saw was a real old man, and he had on an old brown suit and a western type hat. I saw this man leave the building and drive off in an old black Buick. This man was not carrying anything in his hands when I saw him. This man was in the building after lunch. This man left in the car before the President was shot. I didn't see any other people in the building but this old man, other than the people that I named that worked there. There was another employee that I saw named Lee Oswald. He was on the first floor of the building when I saw him at 8:00 am. He is the same man I saw the police bring into the Homicide Bureau about 2:00 pm. I also saw him on the 5th floor as we were leaving for lunch at 11:50 am.

Danny Garcia Arce

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BEFORE ME,

Mary Rattan

Wesley Frazier

Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Buell Wasley Frazier, Age 19, 2439 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas PL 3-8965

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I work at Texas School Book Depository, Corner Elm and Houston. I have worked there since September 13, 1963. I fill orders. About a month ago, I met Lee Harvey Oswald at work. I saw that he was a new man, and I walked up to him and asked him if he was Lee. I figured he must be Lee as my sister had told me about him. I asked him if he would like to ride back and forth with me as I knew his wife lived with Ruth Paine near my house, and he said he would, But only on week ends as he had an apartment of his own in Oak Cliff. After that every Friday evening Lee would ride home with me and then ride back to work with me on Monday morning. He has only rode home from work with me on Fridays, but yesterday morning, Thursday, November 21, 1963, Lee told me that he wanted to ride home with me that evening. I was surprised, and I asked him if he was going home with me Friday also, and he said, "No". He told me that he was going home to get some curtain rods. Thursday afternoon Lee rode to Irving with me to Ruth Paine's house, where his wife is staying. I let him out of my car in front of Ruth's house, then I went on. This morning, Friday, November 22, 1963, I got up between 6:00 - 6:30 AM, and got ready to go to work, and then sit down to eat breakfast, about 7:15 AM, me, my mother, and my two little neices were at the table, and my sister was at the sink. My mother looked up and said, "Who is that looking in the window?" I looked up and said, "That's Lee." I got up and finished getting ready and got my lunch and went to the door and met Lee on the car port. We then walked to my car, it was parked backed up at the side of the car port. Before I got in the car, I glanced in the back seat, and saw a big sack. It must have been about 2' long, and the top of the sack was sort of folded up, and the rest of the sack had been kind of folded under. I asked Lee what was in the sack, and he said "curtain rods", and I remembered that he had told me the day before that he was going to bring some curtain rods. We drove to work the same way that I usually go. We came into town on Stemmons Freeway to Main and Main to Record, and then on across to Mc Kinney and by the warehouse to the parking lot. I parked the car and sit there awhile and run the motor to charge the battery, and while I was doing that, Lee got out and opened the back door and got the package out of the back seat and walked behind the car, then I got out of the car and started walking toward the building where I work. (Continued next page)

Wesley Frazier

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Mary Rattan MARY RATTAN
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, ^{ml} Mary Rattan

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

Marina Oswald w/s/22 2515 W. 5th Irving, Texas La

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I am the wife of Lee Harvey Oswald. I will be married to him 3 years in April. We got married in Minsk, Russia. We came to America in June 13, 1962. One day in New York then we took a plane to Fort Worth. We stayed with Lee's brother Robert Oswald in Fort Worth. Robert now is in Denton with his company. We stayed one month with his brother and then rented a apartment. ~~xxxxxxx~~ We left Fort Worth. In October 1962 we rented an apartment in Dallas. This was on Elsbeth and then on Neeley. Lee then went to New Orleans in May to look for work. In the last part of May of this year I went to New Orleans. At the end of September about the 24th I came back to Irving. Lee came back to Dallas about 2 weeks later. Lee rented a room in Dallas and would come to Irving and spend the weekends. Lee went to work for a book company. Mrs. Paine pointed out the place on ~~WIS~~ ^{WIS} that Lee worked for. Lee started working there on October 15, 1963. Lee spent the night ~~there~~ ^{at} last night. This morning Lee was gone before I got up. When the Officers came to my house they asked me if Lee had a rifle. I told them he used to have a rifle to hunt with in Russia. I knew there was a rifle in Mrs. Paine's garage. Two weeks ago I was in the garage and saw the same blanket that the Police got. I opened the blanket and saw a rifle in it. This blanket is the same one that I saw today in the same place. Today is the first time I saw the blanket empty. Today at Police station they showed me a rifle. This was like the rifle my husband had. It was a dark gun. But I don't ~~xxx~~ remember the sight on it. It could be the same rifle but I'm not sure. Lee packed our things in Mrs. Paine's car in New Orleans. Mrs. Paine and ~~he~~ drove to Dallas.

Mrs. Marina Oswald

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Mary Rattan MARY RATTAN
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

Witness: J. G. Hamant

BEFORE ME,

Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas,

Dallas, Texas

1/20 of 1950

W/m/20 of 1950 Winterh...

James Richard on oath deposes and says against a b...

Who, after being by me duly sworn on the sidewalk across of the

12:30 PM I was standing watching the motorcade of the

and Houston cracker and saw the barrel of a rifle I was st...

like a I looked 5 or 6 stories up. Kennedy and he I hear...

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I ran the building to, 5'8" front, opposite direction

from w/m, down in the opposite direction

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Mary Rattan

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Billy Nolan Lovelady w/m/26 of 7722 Hume Drive, Dallas, Texas

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

I work at Texas School Book Depository
411 Elm. On Friday November 22, 1963 I worked on the 6th floor along with
Manny Arce, Jack Dougherty, Bill Shelley and Charles Givens. When the President came
by Bill Shelley and I was standing on the steps in front of the building where I work.
After he had passed and was about 50 yards past us I heard three shots. There was a
slight pause after the first shot then the next two was right close together. I
could not tell where the shots come from but sounded like they were across the street
from us. However, that could have been caused by the echo. After it was over we
went back into the building and I took some police officers up to search the building.
I did not see anyone around the building that was not supposed to be there. Our
lunch period is from 12 to 12:45 pm. All of us had left the 6th floor to see the
President.

Billy Nolan Lovelady

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Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Mary Rattan

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

Charles Douglas Givens c/m/37, 2511 Carpenter, RI2 4670

Dallas, TEXAS

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I work for the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street. I worked up on the 6th floor today until about 11:30 am. Then I went downstairs and into the bathroom. At twelve o'clock I took my lunch period. I went to the parking lot at Record and Elm street. I have a friend who works at the parking lot. We walked up to Main and Record when the President passed by. We then walked back to the parking lot after the President had passed by. We had just got back to the lot when we heard the shooting. I think I heard three shots. I did not see anyone in the building that was not supposed to be there this morning.

Charles Douglas Givens

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BEFORE ME, Mary Rattan

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Seymour Weitzman w/m, 2802 Oatás Drive, DA7 6624. Bus. Robie Love, RJ1 1483

Dallas Texas

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: Yesterday November 22, 1963 I was standing on the corner of Main and Houston, and as the President passed and made his turn going west towards Stemmons, I walked casually around. At this time my partner was behind me and asked me something. I looked back at him and heard 3 shots. I ran in a northwest direction and scaled a fence towards where we thought the shots came from. Then someone said they thought the shots came from the old Texas Building. I immediately ran to the Texas Building and started looking inside. At this time Captain Fritz arrived and ordered all of the sixth floor sealed off and searched. I was working with Deputy S. Boone of the Sheriff's Department and helping in the search. We were in the northwest corner of the sixth floor when Deputy Boone and myself spotted the rifle about the same time. This rifle was a 7.65 Mauser bolt action equipped with a 4/18 scope, a thick leather brownish-black sling on it. The rifle was between some boxes near the stairway. The time the rifle was found was 1:22 pm. Captain Fritz took charge of the rifle and ejected one live round from the chamber. I then went back to the office after this.

Seymour Weitzman

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Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Patsy Collins

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Ruth Hyde Payne / w/f/31, 2515 W. Fifth Street, Irving, Texas

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I have lived at the above address for about 4 years. My husband, Michael and I had been separated for about a year. In the early winter of 1963, I went to a party in Dallas because I heard that some people would be there that spoke Russian. I was interested in the language. At that party I met Lee Oswald and his Russian wife Marina. About a month later I went to visit them on Neely Street. In May I asked her to stay with me because Lee went to New Orleans to look for work. About two weeks later I took Marina to New Orleans to join her husband. Around the end of September I stopped by to see them while I was on vacation. I brought Marina back with me to Irving. He came in 2 weeks later, but did not stay with his wife and me. Marina's husband would come and spend most of the weekends with his wife. Through my neighbor, we heard there was an opening at the Texas School Book Depository. Lee Applied and was accepted. Lee did not spend last weekend there. He came in about 5 pm yesterday and spent the night. I was asleep this morning when he left for work.

Ruth Hyde Payne

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Patsy Collins
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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- Casper _____
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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 12-6-63

FROM : Mr. D. J. Brennan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Handwritten notes:
 12-13-63
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Reference Dallas teletype 12-5-63 in above-captioned matter advising that on 11-24-63 the U. S. Secret Service interviewed subject's widow and that the interview was recorded on tape. The tape was forwarded to Secret Service headquarters in Washington and is in the Russian language. Liaison was requested to obtain information concerning this tape.

Enclosed is a translation of the Russian-language tape consisting of 45 pages showing questions and answers of the interview of Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald. This was furnished to Liaison on 12-6-63.

Mr. Robert I. Bouck, U. S. Secret Service, who furnished this to Liaison Agent Bartlett, advised that the Russian-language tape is in his possession and that if the Bureau feels it should have a copy of this tape he will have a copy made and will furnish it. Mr. Bouck was told that if this was necessary we would make a separate request for the actual tape.

ACTION:

For information. A copy of the attached is being examined to determine if it contains any information of value to the Bureau in connection with this case.
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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Branigan

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<p>REMARKS</p> <p>Attached for your information.</p> <p>Attached received from Major Gateley Daniel, Room 4611, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C., Phone 11-64901. Major Daniel requested that if any contact re this desired such contact be first effected through him.</p> <p>THCI</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Griff 79</i></p>					
<p>FROM Mr. Merrill T. Kelly, OACSI</p>				<p>DATE 9 Dec 63</p> <p>PHONE 74119</p>	

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Major Daniel

FROM: [REDACTED] FSTC, Munitions Building

1. My wife [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], is a Fifth Grade teacher in the [REDACTED] School, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] - is the principal.
2. Recently my wife asked her students to write a theme on the death of President Kennedy.
3. One student by the name of [REDACTED] (fnu) wrote - to the best of my memory - the following: "Our [REDACTED] family has a friend who knew Lee OSWALD. She (the friend) believes that he did not try to kill the President. He was trying to shoot Gov Connley because he was angry with him".
4. My wife showed the theme to Mrs. [REDACTED]. They were in a quandry as to what to do - realizing this was a sensitive matter that if reported could have implications of a police state with children reporting on their parents. The ensuing uproar from PTA, etc., could cause considerable repercussions disrupting the school and its relationship to the community.
5. I called Mrs. [REDACTED] at 1030 on 5 December to talk to her about having our security people inform the authorities. She was very apprehensive of reporting such a matter. She added she knew the child and that the so-called "friend" might be a figment of his imagination. However, if it were deemed necessary she would cooperate with an unobtrusive investigation but did not want to get the school or her teachers involved.
6. My wife says that she understands that [REDACTED] is a GS-13 working for the Government - she knows not where-and that his wife is from Germany.
7. Realizing that all leads regardless of their vericaty may be of value, I am forwarding the above hoping that if this is investigated all hell doesn't break loose from unept handling.

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5-20-63

1 - Mr. Turner; 1 - Mr. PD Putnam; 1 - Mr. Gregg

12-12-63

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TO: SAC, WFO

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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI 105-82555

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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Attached is copy of self-explanatory memorandum prepared 12-5-63 by [redacted] and forwarded by Major Gately Daniel, Room 4611, Munitions Building, WDC, Telephone 11-64901.

Pursuant to his specific request, contact Major Daniel to arrange interview with [redacted] to ascertain identity of [redacted] in order that "family friend" referred to may be interviewed for possible pertinent information. In view of expressed concern, matter should be handled with discretion.

For:

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Oswald Case

Lee Harvey Oswald

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FBI investigation disclosed DeMohrenschildts apparently departed Dallas around June 1, 1963, as gas was turned off at residence May 29 and their former son-in-law stated they left Dallas for Haiti in May or June 1963. Mrs. Oswald claims Mrs. DeMohrenschildt visited her while Oswalds residing Neely Street, Dallas (they resided that address March 2, 1963 to April 24, 1963) at which time she pointed out to Mrs. DeMohrenschildt gun which Oswald had bought and is same gun which was shipped to subject on March 20, 1963 later identified as assassination weapon. Mrs. Oswald recalled that few days after attempted assassination General Walker (April 10, 1963) George DeMohrenschildt was at Oswald residence and made remark in joking manner to Oswald to effect, "How is it that you missed General Walker?" Mrs. Oswald does not know if Oswald had spoken to George DeMohrenschildt previously of his dislike for General Walker and she does not know why DeMohrenschildt made this remark other than in joking manner.

FBI requests DeMohrenschildts be reinterviewed immediately to:

1. Establish from them and through examination their passports exactly when they arrived in Haiti and whether or not they have returned US since their original arrival in Haiti from Dallas;

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Drafted by:

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Telegraphic transmission and classification approved by:

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Clearances:

ABA/CMA Mr. Seyre (in substance)

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