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CHARLES DOUGLAS ~~GIVENS~~, 2511 Cochran Street, advised he was employed by the Texas School Book Depository, Houston and Elm Street, from October 1, 1963, to present time. GIVENS said he has worked at this same position as a wrapper on several occasions prior to this employment.

On November 22, 1963, GIVENS worked on the sixth floor of the building until about 11:30 A.M. when he used the elevator to travel to the first floor where he used the rest-room at about 11:35 A.M. or 11:40 A.M. GIVENS then walked around on the first floor until 12 o'clock noon, at which time he walked onto the sidewalk and stood for several minutes, then walked to the Classified Parking Lot at Elm and Records Street. GIVENS then walked to Main Street to watch the parade and after the President and the group had passed, he walked back to the parking lot, at which time he heard several shots fired from the direction of the building at which he is employed. He attempted to return to work but was told that he had been released for the balance of the day.

GIVENS advised that a white male, known as ~~LEE~~, ^(LNU) was employed in the same building and worked as a wrapper or order filler. He said he saw this same person's picture on television on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, who was supposed to have been the person being investigated for the shooting of the President. LEE worked on all floors of the building, and on November 22, 1963, GIVENS recalls observing LEE working on the fifth floor during the morning filling orders. LEE was standing by the elevator in the building at 11:30 A.M. when GIVENS went to the first floor. When he started down in the elevator, LEE yelled at him to close the gates on the elevator so that he (LEE) could have the elevator returned to the sixth floor. GIVENS said that during the past few days LEE had commented that he rode to work with a boy named WESLEY.

GIVENS said all employees enter the back door of the building when JACK DOUGHERTY, the foreman opens the door at about 7 A.M. On the morning of November 22, 1963, GIVENS observed LEE reading a newspaper in the domino room where the employees eat lunch about 11:50 A.M.

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BONNIE RAY WILLIAMS, residence 1502 Avenue B, Apartment B, employed at the Texas School Book Depository, furnished the following information:

Dallas Texas During the past three weeks he has been putting in new flooring in the Texas School Book Depository Building at the corner of Houston and Elm Streets. During that time, he became acquainted with a young man known to him as LEE.

WILLIAMS stated on November 22, 1963, he worked installing flooring on the sixth floor of the building until about 11:30 a.m. At that time, he went down on an elevator from the sixth floor to the first floor. At the same time, **CHARLES GIVENS** was on the other elevator, descending at the same time. As they were going down, he saw LEE on the fifth floor. He had previously seen LEE at least once that morning at about 8 a.m. on the first floor, filling orders.

Dallas Texas At approximately 12 noon, WILLIAMS went back upstairs in the elevator to the sixth floor with his lunch. He stayed on that floor only about three minutes, and seeing no one there, descended to the fifth floor, using the stairs at the west end of the building. There he joined two other men known to him as HANK and JUNIOR. They were looking out windows on the south side of the building approximately at the middle of the building and saw the car of President JOHN KENNEDY come north on Houston Street and then make a turn going west on Elm Street down into the triple underpass and passing directly in front of the Texas School Book Depository. While they were watching this car pass, WILLIAMS heard two shots which sounded like they came from right over his head. He stated he was not hanging out the window, but did glance up and saw one. He stated he and the other two then ran to the west end of the building where they looked out and they did not realize that the President had been shot and WILLIAMS did not see him shot. While they were standing at the west end of the building on the fifth floor, a police officer came up on the elevator and looked all around the fifth floor and left the floor. WILLIAMS stated he and HANK and JUNIOR were standing where they would have seen anyone coming down from the sixth floor via the stairs and that they did not see anyone coming down. He

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stated someone might have been coming down on the elevator and they would not have noticed that. He stated that after the police officer left the fifth floor, WILLIAMS went down to the fourth floor where there were a lot of women around the west end of the floor. BILL SHELLEY asked about LEE, but no one had seen him.

WILLIAMS stated that while working on the sixth floor until 11:30 a.m. on November 22, 1963, he did not see LEE or anyone else in the southeast corner of the building. He stated there were a number of shelves stacked with books in this area and he would have been unable to see this corner from where he was working. He pointed out, however, that he did go to the windows on the south side of the sixth floor, middle of the building, about three minutes after 12, and did not see anyone standing at any of the windows at that time.

WILLIAMS stated that LEE was always reading the newspapers, but that he did not read the sport pages like many men do, but read "politics." He stated LEE would read something in the paper and then laugh about it. On one occasion he looked at the paper LEE was reading when he laughed and noticed LEE was reading something from the front page of the newspaper.

WILLIAMS advised that LEE did not seem to have any close friends or associate with anyone else on the job. He recalled that LEE at one time rode to work with a boy named WESLEY who works in the Depository. He last saw WESLEY between 10 and 11 a.m. on November 22, 1963, on the sixth floor of the Depository, talking to Mr. SHELLEY.

WILLIAMS stated he had seen numerous pictures of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on television and that OSWALD was identical with LEE referred to above.

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BILLY NOLAN ~~LOVELADY~~, Apartment C, 7722 Hume Street, Dallas, Texas, advised that he has been employed by the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, since December 16, 1961, as a stockman.

~~SHELLEY~~ ✓ On November 22, 1963, **LOVELADY** and his foreman, **BILL SHELLEY**, were standing on the front doorstep at 411 Elm Street at about 12:30 P.M. watching the Presidential Motorcade pass. At about this time he heard three shots. At first he thought it was a firecracker or the backfire of a motorcycle. He could not tell from which direction the shots came. He said immediately after hearing the shots he and ~~SHELLEY~~ started running towards the Presidential car, but it sped away west on Elm Street under the triple underpass. He and ~~SHELLEY~~ then returned to the Texas School Book Depository Building. During this time he saw no one run out of the building or saw no suspicious individuals.

LOVELADY advised that one **LEE OSWALD** was employed about a month or two ago at the Texas School Box Depository as an order filler. As such he had access to the entire building where books and school supplies are stored, specifically the basement, the first, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh floors.

LOVELADY described **OSWALD** as a "loner," who never seemed to be very friendly or associate with any of the other employees. At lunch periods **OSWALD** would go to the second floor on occasion by himself where he would eat his lunch and read a newspaper. If he did eat lunch in the lunchroom with the other employees he would stay by himself and "always had his face in the newspaper." On November 22, 1963, **LOVELADY** saw **OSWALD** at about 10 A.M. on the sixth floor, at which time he was filling an order. The last contact he had with **OSWALD** was at about 11:50 A.M. when **LOVELADY**, **CHARLES GIVENS**, a Negro employee, **DANNY** ~~ARCE~~ (phonetic), and another Negro male started down from the sixth floor on the two elevators to take their lunch break. As they passed the fifth floor, **LOVELADY** heard **OSWALD** call for them to stop, but one of the four told him "we're going to wash our hands" and did not stop for him.

After the shooting, and his return to the building, **LOVELADY** did not see **OSWALD** again at any time.

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LOVELADY stated he did not believe OSWALD had an automobile and had heard that he rode back and forth to work from Irving, Texas, with an employee named WESLEY, last name unknown, who is also an order filler. LOVELADY was of the opinion that from his conversations with WESLEY, last name unknown, that WESLEY had been the person who told OSWALD to seek employment at the Texas School Book Depository.

LOVELADY stated it takes thirty seconds for the elevators to go from the seventh floor to the first floor, as he has timed this. He stated there are three ways a person could leave the sixth floor -- by the elevator, by the stairs or by the fire escape. LOVELADY said he did not observe any strangers during the morning period prior to the lunch break, 12 noon.

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JAMES JARMAN, 3942 Atlanta, advised he formerly resided at 3105 1/2 Thomas and that he is currently employed with the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD), 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas. He stated that he knew LEE OSWALD only casually through their mutual employment with TSBD. He stated that from what he could observe OSWALD was not particularly well acquainted with anyone employed at TSBD. He said that no one could seem to get acquainted with OSWALD and that he, himself, had never talked to OSWALD sufficiently to draw any conclusion as to OSWALD's thoughts, aspirations, or attitudes. He noted that OSWALD worked as an order filler on the first floor of the building occupied by TSBD, but that he had access to every floor of the building in the course of carrying out his duties as an order filler. He said he had observed OSWALD reading on a number of occasions, but he did not know the nature of the literature being read by OSWALD. He believed it consisted of newspapers, paperbacks, and possibly other forms of literature.

JARMAN stated that on November 22, 1963, he observed OSWALD on the first floor of the TSBD building, around 8:15 a.m. He stated OSWALD had filled an order for books that was not correct and that he, himself, told OSWALD to obtain the right book inasmuch as he, himself, is an order checker. He said he next saw OSWALD about 9 a.m. or possibly a little later. JARMAN said OSWALD looked out the window and observed that people were gathering outside the building and asked him why they were there. JARMAN told him the President of the United States was supposed to come that way sometime that morning. He stated OSWALD asked him which way the procession would be going and JARMAN told him he thought probably it would be going down Main Street, turning on Houston, and then on Elm Street. He said he next saw OSWALD between 11:30 a.m. and 12 noon, when OSWALD was taking the elevator to an upper floor, at which time they had no conversation. OSWALD had an order-filler pad.

JARMAN said that as the President passed by he, himself, was watching the procession from a fifth floor window of the TSBD building; that he was in the third window from the east side of the building which was located in the front of the building, overlooking the procession. He stated that two other employees,

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~~HAROLD~~ NORMAN and BONNIE RAY (LNU) were in the first window from the east side of the building two windows away from him, from which vantage point they were viewing the procession. He said that he heard a shot and then saw President KENNEDY move his right hand up to his head. After an elapse of three or four seconds, he heard a second shot and then the vehicle bearing President KENNEDY speeded up and he was unable to observe any more about the presidential vehicle. He said a third shot was heard by him closely following the second shot possibly within second or two afterward. He said these shots sounded to him to be too loud to have been anywhere outside the TSED building.

JARMAN said that he and HAROLD NORMAN and ~~BONNIE~~ RAY (LNU) went to the west side of the building on the fifth floor where they discussed the shots. He said they decided the shots had come from inside the building because they were too loud to have come from outside the building. He said that HAROLD NORMAN stated at that time that something had fallen from above him and that a piece of debris, in addition, had hit him in his face; that his window was open at the time, where he was viewing the procession below. JARMAN said that he did not see OSWALD again and has not seen him since the presidential motorcade passed the TSED building on November 22, 1963. He stated also that he did not see OSWALD at the start of their work day on November 22, 1963, pointing out that OSWALD normally got to work in advance of him.

Dallas, Texas

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✓ O. V. CAMPBELL, Vice President and Secretary, Texas School Book Depository, Elm and Houston Streets, Dallas, advised his firm acts as a broker for approximately 44 publishers in the United States in connection with obtaining, storing and delivering books to various schools in the State of Texas. In connection with this, he advised there are seven publishers who have offices adjacent to the warehouse. He furnished a list of all employees, clerical and warehousemen, who work at the Texas School Book Depository. Among employees he noted was former employee, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, carried on their warehouse payroll as LESLIE OSWALD.

Mr. CAMPBELL advised OSWALD started working at the warehouse on October 15, 1963. He advised OSWALD's original application had been previously turned over to FBI Agents. He stated a perusal of payroll records indicated that OSWALD had not missed a day's work from October 16 through November 22, 1963.

He advised in addition to the main warehouse located on the corner of Houston and Elm Streets, they also have a warehouse located at 1917 North Houston Street, which is located approximately three blocks north of their main warehouse.

He made available to SA HARRISON a Form W-4 Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate, which he stated was filled out and signed by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, reflecting the following information: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Social Security No. 433-54-3937, home address 25¹5 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, total exemptions 4, dated October 16, 1963, signed LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Regarding events that occurred on November 22, 1963, Mr. CAMPBELL advised he had viewed the Presidential Motorcade and subsequently heard the shots being fired from a point which he thought was near the railroad tracks located over the viaduct on Elm Street. He advised he had not observed anyone fire any shots from their building; however, an individual wearing a construction-type hat was talking about seeing an individual fire from the window of the Texas School Book Depository building and he noted that a police officer had taken this individual's name.

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He further advised later in talking with Mrs. R. A. REID, who is supervisor of the clerical staff for Texas School Book Depository, she had advised him she observed LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the building on the second floor, at which time he had a Coca Cola in his hand and was presumed to have left by the front entrance.

Mr. CAMPBELL advised he had never met OSWALD and knew nothing about him and, in fact, could not recognize him inasmuch as the employees of the warehouse are handled by Mr. R. S. TRULY, Director of Personnel.

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Detective BAKER, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised that the Dallas Police Department motorcycle patrolman, who first entered the Texas School Book Depository Building with Mr. ROY TRULY and who observed LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the company snack bar on the second floor of that building immediately after the shooting of President KENNEDY was patrolman N. L. BAKER.

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M. L. ~~BAKER~~, Patrolman, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, advised that he went into the building of the Texas School Book Depository shortly after President John F. Kennedy had been shot. He stated that he and Mr. ROY TRULY, the manager, observed LEE HARVEY OSWALD on the second floor of the building and he asked TRULY who that was and TRULY told him OSWALD was all right, that he worked in the building. He stated they proceeded on up the stairs and did not see OSWALD anymore until after his arrest by the Dallas Police Department.

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Mrs. MARY E. BLEDSOE, 621 N. Marsalis, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed relative to any knowledge she had concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and concerning this association she advised as follows.

LEE OSWALD had rented a room at her residence at 621 N. Marsalis, Dallas, on October 7 through October 14, 1963. During the course of his stay at her residence, she advised that she described him as a quiet roomer, very neat in appearance, stating he seldom left his room. On two occasions he alleged that he was attempting to obtain work at Texas Instruments and Collins Radio in Dallas and over the weekend of October 12-13, 1963, he was gone from the residence, allegedly spending the weekend with his wife in Irving. While at that residence she had heard OSWALD speaking over the telephone in a foreign language and had stated she had indicated a displeasure with him at remaining at her residence and on October 14, 1963, he returned from the weekend allegedly with his wife in Irving, Texas, collected his belongings and left.

Subsequently on the morning of November 22, 1963, she was in Downtown Dallas and had occasion to view the motorcade in which President KENNEDY was riding at a vantage point on the street opposite from Titcher's Department Store on Elm Street. After the motorcade went by her position she walked over to St. Paul and Elm Street across from the Dallas Athletic Club where she got on a bus, as she recalls, a Marsalis bus. She paid her fare and sat down in a seat directly opposite the driver facing the aisle and the bus proceeded down Elm Street. As she recalled, when the bus stopped on Murphy Street she saw LEE OSWALD get on the bus, pay his fare, and immediately walk to the rear of the bus where he sat down. She stated at this time the bus was not crowded and there were very few people on the bus. At that time she stated OSWALD appeared to be somewhat nervous and she noticed that he was wearing dirty clothes stating she felt this was strange inasmuch as when he resided with her he had been very neat in his personal appearance. After he got on the bus, traffic going west on Elm Street became extremely heavy and the bus made short, jerky moves in the congested traffic, and while stopped a passing motorist told the bus driver that the President had been shot.

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She stated that at that point people in the bus began talking about the President being shot and shortly thereafter LEE OSWALD got up from the rear seat where he had been sitting and came to the front of the bus, passing in front of her, and got off the front entrance at the next stop, she thought, and disappeared in the crowd.

Mrs. BLEDSOE advised as best she recalled, OSWALD was dressed as follows: wearing ragged gray work pants, wearing a brown shirt with holes in the elbows. She advised after OSWALD disappeared in the crowd this was the last she saw of him and she stated definitely that the bus at the point at which OSWALD had alighted had not reached Lamar Street.

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Mrs. ~~MARY~~ BLEDSOE, 621 N. Marsalis, furnished the following information:

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She identified a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as being the individual who on Monday, October 7, 1963, at about 3:00 p.m., appeared at her home seeking to rent a room. At that time he was carrying a suitcase and some clothes on hangers over his arm. He stated his wife lived in Irving, Texas, but that he was not working. He gave his name as LEE OSWALD and paid \$7.00 cash for a week's rent. After renting the room he immediately went out and bought groceries and some milk which he put into Mrs. BLEDSOE's refrigerator. He did not leave the room after bringing these groceries back and stayed in his room until about 9:30 a.m. on October 8, 1963, at which time he left the house dressed in a suit and tie, apparently seeking work.

He returned to the house about 1:30 p.m., October 8, 1963, and called his wife on the telephone. He stayed in his room for the remainder of that afternoon and night. Mrs. BLEDSOE recalled that he drank lots of ice water since he was in and out of the refrigerator too much.

On the morning of October 9, 1963, OSWALD left the house at about 9:30 a.m. and returned again around 1:30 p.m. staying in his room for the remainder of the afternoon and night.

On the morning of October 10, 1963, OSWALD went out about 9:30 or 10:00 although this time he was not dressed in a suit. He returned to the house about 2:30 p.m. and talked on the telephone to someone in a foreign language which Mrs. BLEDSOE did not recognize. In this conversation he seemed to be angry. He remained in his room the rest of the afternoon and that night.

On October 11, 1963, he stayed in his room all day although Mrs. BLEDSOE recalled that he did not make a trip to the refrigerator on this date. He did not leave the house throughout the day or that night so far as Mrs. BLEDSOE knows.

On Saturday, October 12, 1963, OSWALD received a telephone call about 9:30 a.m. and told someone that he would meet them. Shortly thereafter he left the house with a bag stating he was going to be gone over the weekend. Mrs. BLEDSOE told him that when his rent was up he was not going to be living at this address any

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longer. He then told Mrs. BLEDSOE to clean up his room and make up his bed. Mrs. BLEDSOE stated she had been unable to do so since he had stayed in his room so much and she told him that when he left Monday she would clean his room up. OSWALD then told her that if she would give him \$2.00 back on the rent he would leave then. Mrs. BLEDSOE told him she did not have \$2.00. He finally left and she believes she caught the Marsalis bus going toward downtown Dallas.

On October 14, 1963, Monday, OSWALD came into the house about 9:00 or 10:00 in the morning, used the telephone, and left the house at about 10:00 a.m. without speaking to her although he walked by her while going out the front door.

Mrs. BLEDSOE stated that during the time OSWALD was living in the room she rented to him he did not have any visitors, never went out during the evenings except possibly to a nearby store for a very short period, and apparently was not working. He did not have a car and she did not see anyone pick him up at any time.

On November 22, 1963, Mrs. BLEDSOE watched the Presidential motorcade from a spot on the corner on the southeast corner of Main and St. Paul. She saw President JOHN KENNEDY pass this corner in a motorcade and she then walked to St. Paul and Elm Streets where she caught a Marsalis bus going west on Elm Street. This was approximately ten minutes after the motorcade had passed St. Paul and Main.

This bus proceeded west for several blocks and in the vicinity of Murphy Street she saw LEE OSWALD get on the bus. She does not believe that he saw her. He proceeded to the back of the bus. At this point no one on the bus had heard about the assassination but in a few minutes the driver of the bus heard from a driver of a car stalled in a traffic jam next to the bus that President KENNEDY had been shot. The driver turned around and told the passengers on the bus that the President had been shot. Everyone was talking about this and almost immediately LEE OSWALD got up from his seat in the rear of the bus and walked out the front door of the bus. He could have gotten off the side door but he did not do so. At this time the bus was about two blocks further west along Elm Street from the point where OSWALD had gotten on the bus but the bus had not yet reached Lamar Street.

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Mrs. BLEDSOE recalled that when LEE got on the bus he looked "ragged and dirty." She stated he was wearing a shirt which had a hole in one elbow and she remembers something "ragged" around his belt line. As she recalls he was wearing a brown shirt and gray pants and no jacket.

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MIKE ~~NEIBUHR~~, 1429 East Jefferson, Apartment 1, telephone Whitehall 1-5883, unemployed, came to the Dallas Texas FBI Office the morning of November 28, 1963, and presented a sheet torn from a calendar for the month of October, 1963, which, according to NEIBUHR, bears the handwriting notations of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on the dates of the month of October, 1963, as follows:

October 7 - "From Oswald"

October 14 - "To Oswald"

NEIBUHR stated the above sheet torn from the calendar had been obtained by him from PORTER ~~BLEDSON~~, 621 North Margalis, Dallas, Whitehall 2-1985, he being the son of Mrs. M. E. BLEDSON of the same address, whom he said was a former landlady of OSWALD Texas.

NEIBUHR advised he had paid \$4.00 for the above sheet torn from the calendar to PORTER BLEDSON on November 26, 1963, as he considers in time "it would be worth some money".

Photographs of the sheet torn from the calendar have been made for the Dallas FBI Office.

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CECIL ~~J~~ MC WATTERS, residence 2523 Blyth, telephone DA 1-2909, furnished the following information:

He is employed as a bus driver for the Dallas Transit Company, and on November 22, 1963, was assigned to the Munger bus, run number 1213. At 12:36 P.M. on that date he left the corner of St. Paul and Elm, proceeding west on Elm Street. He arrived at Field Street at about 12:40 P.M. and from thereon to Commerce and Houston, was delayed for approximately fifteen to twenty minutes due to a traffic jam caused by the Motorcade of President JOHN KENNEDY. While in this traffic jam he heard over a radio in a car sitting next to the bus that the President had been shot. He was at the corner of Poydras and Elm Streets when he heard this radio report.

After turning off Elm onto Houston Street, he proceeded across the Houston Street viaduct to Oak Cliff, and then turned south on Marsalis Street. Somewhere after he turned on Marsalis Street he said to a male passenger on the bus, "I wonder where they shot the President?" This man said, "They shot him in the temple."

Thereafter he picked up an old lady at the corner of Vermont and Marsalis and asked her if she had heard that the President had been shot. She told MC WATTERS not to joke about such a matter, and he told her that if she did not believe him to ask the man sitting behind him. She looked at this man, who was the one who had told MC WATTERS that the President had been shot in the temple, and said "Why he's smiling; you're joking!" MC WATTERS glanced back and this young man did have a sort of grin on his face. The man said nothing at this time.

MC WATTERS is unable to state at what point this man got on his bus, but believes it was between the corner of Poydras and Elm and the corner of Commerce and Houston, which is a course of several blocks. He also stated he cannot be sure where this man got off the bus, but that he believes it was south of Baner Avenue in Oak Cliff.

He stated that he cannot recall the description of any of the clothing worn by this man and that as he recalls he was a teen-ager about 5' 8", 155 pounds, medium build, slim faced.

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MC WATTERS stated that he went to the Dallas Police Department on November 22, 1963, and from a lineup picked a man whom he said is the only one in the lineup who resembles the man who had ridden on his bus on November 22, 1963. He stated that this man was LEE OSWALD, but emphasized that he cannot specifically identify him as being on his bus or as being the person who made the remark to the effect that the President was shot in the temple.

He stated that while at the Dallas Police Department on November 22, 1963, he was shown a Dallas Transit transfer which he identified as having been issued by him on November 22, 1963, on the run which he has described above as being at St. Paul and Elm at 12:36 P.M. He stated that all transfers issued on this run from north to south showed a time of 1 P.M. and that 1 P.M. was shown on the transfer exhibited to him at the Police Department. He further stated that he recognized the mark of his ticket punch on this transfer he examined in the "P.M." box and in the "Lakewood" box. He stated this transfer was dated November 22, 1963.

He stated that he does not know who the woman passenger was that got on at Vermont and Marsalis, that he does not recall ever seeing her before and has no idea as to how to identify her. He stated that she was at least 55 or 60 years of age.

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WILLIAM WAYNE WHALEY, 619 Pine Street, Lewisville, Texas, Route 2, was interviewed in the office of the Homicide Bureau, Dallas Police Department, by SA HARDIN and Detective L. ~~222~~ MONTGOMERY, Homicide Bureau, Dallas Police Department, and Mr. W. P. ALEXANDER, Assistant District Attorney, Dallas County. Mr. WHALEY furnished the following information:

Dallas, Texas
He has been a capable driver for the city transportation company for the past 37 years, presently driving Cab #36. He is so employed at Dallas, Texas.

During the morning of November 23, 1963, he noticed a photograph of an individual named OSWALD in a Dallas newspaper and learned that this was the photograph of a suspect in the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY on November 22, 1963, a few minutes following the assassination of Mr. KENNEDY. He explained this incident as follows:

At about 12:30 p.m., November 22, 1963, he was sitting in his cab at the cab stand located at the Greyhound Bus Terminal at Lamar and Jackson Streets, Dallas. A few minutes earlier he had begun to hear sirens and noticed a few blocks away that people were running about excitedly. He thought perhaps it was due to a robbery of some sort and did not connect this unusual activity with the shooting of President KENNEDY and Governor CONNALLY. At about 12:30 p.m., on this date, he noticed in his rear vision mirror a young man come up to his cab from the rear, from the direction of Commerce Street, that is, from the north, and "mosied up there" and did not appear to be in a hurry. Mr. WHALEY's cab was the only cab standing at that location at that time. The location was about seven blocks from the spot where President KENNEDY was assassinated. This man could have gotten off a bus nearby without his having seen him do so and he does not recall seeing him approaching at a great distance from the cab. The young man approached him and asked "Can I get the taxicab?", to which he answered in the affirmative. The man got inside the cab and stated "I want to get to the 500 block of North Beckley". Just before pulling away with the young man a woman came up to the cab and asked him if she could have the cab, whereupon he told her the cab was taken. She then asked him if he would call her another cab, whereupon he explained

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to her that he could but added it would do no good, inasmuch as another cab would be along before he could get one to come by calling. He recalls that just as the woman asked for the cab, the young man opened a door and then closed it again immediately. He may have said something to the woman which may have been a repetition of what he had told the woman about the cab being taken or about another cab coming along very soon. He does not recall definitely just what conversation, if any, took place between the young man and the woman. He then pulled away with the young man and immediately after, starting up, he told the young man "I wonder what's going on", referring to the unusual activity in connection with the sirens and apparently excited people a few blocks away. The young man did not say a word but remained silent throughout the entire trip and did not appear to be excited or to notice the unusual activity to which Mr. WHALEY referred above.

Mr. WHALEY took the young man to the 500 block of Beckley Street, where the man stated "This will do right here". He then got out, gave Mr. WHALEY a dollar bill to pay the fare of \$.95, and stated "Keep the change". The man then angled across the street and started walking down Beckley Street in a southward direction. At that point, Mr. WHALEY left him and did not see him any more.

Mr. WHALEY estimated that he drove this man a distance of about 2-3/4 miles and dropped him off about seven blocks from the spot where OSWALD allegedly shot a police officer a few minutes later. The spot where he dropped this man off was located about one mile from the theater where OSWALD was arrested a few minutes following this.

He recalled that the young man he drove in his cab that day was wearing a heavy identification bracelet on his left wrist, he appeared to need a haircut and was dressed in gray khaki pants which looked as if they had been slept in. He had on a dark colored shirt with some light color in it. The shirt had long sleeves and the top two or three buttons were unbuttoned. The color of the shirt nearly matched the pants, but was somewhat darker. The man wore no hat. He appeared to be

about 25 years of age, 5' 7" to 8", tall, about 135 pounds, with brown hair thick on top. He had a long thin face and a high forehead. He did not appear to have a noticeable accent but rather talked as people in this area normally do.

A photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, New Orleans Police Department #112723, was shown Mr. WHALEY, who stated that this is definitely the photograph of the man referred to above whom he drove in his cab November 22, 1963.

On November 23, 1963, immediately following interview with Mr. WHALEY, Mr. WHALEY was present at a lineup at the Dallas Police Department Lineup Room, where LEE HARVEY OSWALD appeared with three other white males of similar ages and descriptions. Mr. WHALEY without hesitation stated that OSWALD is definitely the man whom he drove in his cab on November 22, 1963, as related above.