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The TV announcer was observed interviewing an unknown French reporter immediately after the shooting and this French reporter claimed that he was standing directly next to RUBY at the time RUBY bolted through newsmen and cameramen and shot OSWALD.

At about 1:01 PM, Mr. BARKER, in contact with his correspondent at Parkland Hospital, advised he had just learned that OSWALD had been shot in the left side of the abdomen just below the heart and had suffered severe abdominal injury and was at the time receiving heart massage in an effort to keep him alive. It was also being reported he was being given blood transfusions.

At the time the shooting first occurred, it was reported that the man who shot OSWALD had posed as a Secret Service Agent to gain entrance. This was later determined to be an erroneous report.

Mr. BARKER advised that newsreel film and video tape from the closed circuit TV would be made available to the FBI immediately upon processing.

At about 2:00 PM, Mr. BARKER furnished SAs LEE and BARRETT a roll of video tape depicting the shooting and a roll of 16 millimeter newsreel film taken by GEORGE ROBERT PHENIX, a KRLD, news cameraman. This film was taken directly to Love Field where it was given to Braniff Air Lines Pilot ROBERT B. ROSS, who resides at 1806 Glenbrook, Irving, Texas. Captain ROSS stated he would personally deliver this package to FBI Agents at National Airport, Washington, D. C. Captain ROSS was the pilot for Braniff Flight No. 110 which was scheduled to leave Dallas at 3:15 PM and arrive at Washington, D. C. at about 8:00 PM.

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CHARLES B. MILLER, Owner, Miller Funeral Home, 5805  
Camp Bowie Boulevard, furnished the following information:

Fort Worth, Texas  
He stated that at 7:30 PM, November 24, 1963, this funeral home received a telephone call from MIKE HOWARD, U. S. Secret Service, to the effect that the family of LEE HARVEY OSWALD desired the Miller Funeral Home to handle services for OSWALD.

Mr. MILLER advised that attendants for the funeral home proceeded to Parkland Hospital in Dallas, Texas, where at approximately 9:30 PM, November 24, 1963, they picked up the remains of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and returned to Fort Worth, Texas, at approximately 10:30 PM.

Mr. MILLER advised further that the body of OSWALD was embalmed by an employee of that funeral home, PAUL J. GROODY, a licensed embalmer in the State of Texas.

Mr. MILLER advised that the preparation of the body of OSWALD was under his supervision.

He continued by stating that the embalming of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was started at approximately 11:00 PM on November 24, 1963, and was completed at about 1:00 AM, November 25, 1963.

Mr. MILLER stated that an abdominal and cranial autopsy was performed on the body of OSWALD at Parkland Hospital in Dallas. He said that the embalming of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was done by sectional or, as is known in the funeral business, as six-point embalming, in which the head, arms, legs, and abdomen were embalmed individually. This type of embalming was done in view of the abdominal and cranial autopsy performed.

Mr. MILLER advised that in talking to MIKE HOWARD of the U. S. Secret Service, Mr. HOWARD advised on the telephone on initial contact that LEE HARVEY OSWALD's brother, ROBERT OSWALD, had \$800 in a Denton, Texas, bank savings account which was to pay for the funeral. They desired that no more than this amount be spent for a casket, concrete vault, burial suit, cemetery lot and a \$25.00 casket spray.

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Mr. MILLER advised that the remains of LEE HARVEY OSWALD will be placed in a 6'6" hinge cap wooden, gray doeskin casket, which casket was manufactured by the Pine Bluff Casket Company of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He advised that the body and casket will be placed in a concrete Wilbert vault, which vault is manufactured by the Wilbert Company of Dallas, Texas.

He advised that the funeral arrangements for LEE HARVEY OSWALD are tentatively set to be held at 4:00 p.m. on November 25, 1963, in the chapel of Laurel Land Cemetery located on the Old Crowley Road in Fort Worth, Texas. A minister, name unknown, of the Lutheran Church, will officiate.

Subsequent to the above information, at 11:30 a.m., November 25, 1963, Mr. MILLER advised that he had just received information from the manager of Laurel Land Cemetery that he refused to accept for burial the remains of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Mr. MILLER said that other arrangements will immediately have to be made by him.

At 1:30 p.m., November 25, 1963, Mr. MILLER advised that definite arrangements had now been made, and LEE HARVEY OSWALD would be buried at 4:00 p.m., November 25, 1963, at Rose Hill Burial Park, 7301 East Lancaster in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. MILLER advised further that graveside services only would be held at the above burial park.

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At 8:45 p.m., Mr. RAY BRANTLEY, Proprietor, Ray's Hardware Store, who resides at 103 Highland, advised his records reflected that JACK RUBY purchased a Colt Cobra revolver from his establishment which is located on Singleton Blvd., in Dallas, on January 19, 1960. When he purchased the gun he gave the address of 3508 Oaklawn, Dallas, Texas. The books reflected this Colt Cobra bore Serial No. 2744. The revolver had a 2" barrel and was blue in color.

It was BRANTLEY's recollection that RUBY was accompanied by a Dallas policeman at that time whose name he does not remember. It was also believed by him that a prize fighter was with them also. BRANTLEY had had no business dealings with JACK RUBY prior to that time but later, approximately one year ago, JACK RUBY came to his hardware store and requested that he clean a .38 caliber Smith and Wesson revolver. The revolver was rusty and after cleaning the revolver, BRANTLEY held the gun for two or three months before RUBY called for it. He believed that it was during 1961 that this revolver was brought into his business establishment.

BRANTLEY advised he was only casually acquainted with RUBY but recalled that a few months ago RUBY had contacted him and requested that a gun be shipped to an individual in Las Vegas, Nevada. He made available the books of his store which reflected that on May 10, 1963, a .38 Smith and Wesson Centennial revolver with no hammer, bearing Serial No. 13810, had been shipped to L. G. McWILLIE, 3040 Kishner Drive, Apt. 204, Las Vegas, Nevada. This gun was later returned to him inasmuch as McWILLIE did not pay for the gun. BRANTLEY stated he had sent the gun C. O. D. and that it cost him about \$7.00 to send this gun to McWILLIE who did not pay for it. He was only casually acquainted with RUBY and in fact did not recognize his picture on television on November 24, 1963. He could give no information concerning friends or relatives or background on RUBY.

BRANTLEY said that the Smith and Wesson revolver JACK RUBY had requested him to clean in 1961 was blue in color, but he could not remember exactly what model the revolver was. He believed that it was probably a Chief Special with a hammer.

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 by Special Agents W. HARLAN BROWN and ALVIN J. ZIMMERMAN Date dictated 11/24/63

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Mrs. LILLIAN BRANTLEY, 103 Highland Street, co-proprietor of Ray's Hardware Store in Dallas, Texas, attested to an entry in the books of the store which show that JACK RUBY purchased a Colt Cobra revolver from Ray's Hardware Store on January 19, 1960. The serial number listed was 2744 and RUBY gave the address of 3508 Oaklawn. It was her recollection that RUBY came to the store with a police officer whose name she does not recall. She also said the store records show that on May 10, 1963, a .38 Smith and Wesson Centennial revolver, Serial No. 13810, had been sent to Las Vegas, Nevada. JACK RUBY, when he called at their hardware store, said he had received a letter from a friend in Las Vegas who could not find a Smith and Wesson Centennial there. The friend, according to JACK RUBY, requested that RUBY find him one and forward it to him. The books show that this revolver had been sent to L. C. McWILLIE, 3040 Kishner Drive, Apt. 204, Las Vegas, Nevada. Mrs. BRANTLEY had marked "Void" over this entry in the books because the C. O. D. package sent to McWILLIE had been returned. The cost to Ray's Hardware Store was about \$7.00 and it was her recollection that it was sold to some other person. She knew RUBY by sight but stated she did not know anything about his background.

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Sheriff ~~BILL~~ DECKER, Dallas County, Texas, commented to SA NAT A. PINKSTON on November 24, 1963, that deer season officially opened in the State of Texas on Saturday, November 16, 1963, and literally thousands of Texans went deer hunting over the weekend of November 16-17, 1963, and many of these hunters still had their high-powered deer rifles in their automobiles during the week beginning November 18, 1963, and a number of these rifles were being returned to their owners by persons who had borrowed them for a weekend of hunting or were being turned over to others who wanted to borrow them for hunting on the following weekend.

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RALPH LEON YATES, 13564 Brookgreen, Dallas, Texas, voluntarily appeared at the Dallas FBI Office, accompanied by his uncle, Mr. J. O. SMITH, 13770 Sprucewood, Dallas, Texas, and furnished the following information:

YATES stated that he is employed as a refrigeration service-man for the Texas Butcher Supply Company, Dallas, Texas, and in connection with this employment was driving a pickup truck on R. L. Thornton Expressway at approximately 10:30 AM, on either November 20 or 21, 1963. He stated he noticed a man hitchhiking at approximately the Beckley Street entrance to the R. L. Thornton Expressway, and he had stopped and picked up this man.

YATES said after seeing photographs and television pictures of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he is of the opinion that this man was identical with OSWALD.

He continued that when the man walked up to get into the pickup truck, he was carrying a package wrapped in brown wrapping paper about 4 feet to 4½ feet long. He said he told this man he could put the package in the back of the truck, but the man said that the package contained curtain rods and he would carry it with him in the cab of the truck.

YATES stated as they drove along, the man had asked him if he knew a certain party, whose name YATES cannot recall now, and he had indicated to this man he did not. He said the man then asked if he had ever been to the Carousel Club and YATES had replied that he had serviced refrigerators in the past in a number of clubs and that possibly he had been to this one, but he did not recall.

YATES said that he had said to the man that there was going to be a lot of excitement in Dallas soon, referring to the President's visit, and the man had asked YATES what he meant. He said he replied that the President was coming to Dallas, but that he personally felt that the President should not come in view of the ADLAI STEVENSON incident which had occurred previously.

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YATES stated the man then asked YATES if he thought a person could assassinate the President. YATES replied that he guessed such a thing could be possible. The man then asked YATES if it could be done from the top of a building or out of a window, high up, and YATES said he guessed this was possible if one had a good rifle with a scope and was a good shot.

YATES advised about this time the man pulled out a picture which showed a man with a rifle and asked YATES if he thought the President could be killed with a gun like that one. YATES said he was driving and did not look at the picture but indicated to the man that he guessed so.

YATES said that the man then asked if he knew the President's route for the parade in Dallas and YATES replied that he did not know the route but that it had been in the paper. He said the man then said that he had misunderstood him and that actually he had asked YATES if he thought that the President would change his route. YATES said he replied that he doubted it unless they might for safety reasons.

He said as they approached downtown Dallas, the man indicated that he was going on Houston Street and that although he was going to Irving, he told the man he would drive off the expressway and to Houston Street and let him out there, then would go back to the expressway. YATES said he went off the Expressway on Commerce Street, turned off of Commerce on Houston, drove north on Houston and let the man off on the corner of Elm and Houston Streets.

He said he saw the man cross Elm Street, but does not know where he went from there. He said that as the man got out of the truck, he recalled him saying something about the Triple Underpass, but cannot recall exactly what was said.

YATES stated that he had mentioned this incident to another employee at the Texas Butcher Supply Company, one DEMPSEY JONES, prior to the time that the President was assassinated.

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YATES stated that the man he thought was identical with LEE HARVEY OSWALD whom he had picked up was a white male, approximately 5'9" tall, slender, with dark eyebrows and hair. He could furnish no additional identifying data.

YATES stated he is married and has five children and that he would appreciate not receiving any type publicity from the fact he was furnishing this information.

Date November 28, 1963

~~DEMPSEY~~ JONES, Route 4, Box 376, Dallas, Texas, telephone number Diamond 8-1051, has been employed by the Texas Butchers Supply Company (TBSC) at 2038 Commerce Street in Dallas, Texas, for nine and one-half years. He said he has known RALPH LEON YATES as a fellow employee for a little over a year. He said YATES is a big talker who always talks about a lot of foolishness.

JONES recalled that he and YATES were working in the shop on the second floor of the TBSC about 11:00 or 11:30 a.m., one morning, and YATES had returned from a call earlier that he had made at Irving and Oak Cliff before returning to TBSC.

JONES said YATES told him he had picked up a boy in Oak Cliff and taken this boy to Houston and Elm in Dallas. YATES said this boy had a package not described at that time, but after the death of the President, YATES described the package as a "long package" and then on telling the facts over again, YATES said this man told him it was some window shades he was carrying for the company he (the man) had made. JONES said that YATES told him on the first date that the man discussed the fact with him that one could be in a building and shoot the President as he, the President, passed by.

He said YATES did not discuss this man the day before the President was shot in any great detail, but after the President was shot, YATES told him he believed the man he had in the pickup was the man who shot and killed the President, and he was going to call it in and tell them what he knew about it.

JONES was unable to describe what agency YATES was talking about. He said he recalled that YATES mentioned calling "them" on November 26, 1963. He said no other person was present when YATES discussed these matters with him in the shop. He described YATES as a white male, in his 20s, about 5'4", 160 pounds, stocky build, hair brown, eyes believed gray, and is employed as a refrigerator mechanic with the TBSC.

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JONES said that the company officials should have a record of the time that YATES made the call to Irving, Texas.

Date November 28, 19631

J. E. ~~GILPIN~~, Partner, Texas Butchers Supply Company (TBSC), 2038 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, advised that RALPH ~~YATES~~, one of his employees, came to him on November 26, 1963, and asked him if it was possible to confirm the date that he, Mr. GILPIN, had ordered or called YATES to go to Irving, Texas, on a service call to the ~~Park-It Market Drive-In Grocery~~, at 2320 Shady Grove Road at Story Road in Irving, Texas.

13564 Brookgreen Dallas

Mr. GILPIN said he located a record dated November 21, 1963, Shop Bill No. 8760, Invoice No. 36919, dated November 21, 1963, billed November 23, 1963, to the ~~Arlington Food Stores~~, Post Office Box 91, Arlington, Texas, telephone number AN 2-0597. This bill was in the amount of \$12.00 which would indicate it was a two hour service call. He said he recalled that he gave the order to RALPH YATES about 10:30 a.m., at the TBSC office, and he told YATES at the time he would call him at the time he was at the Park-It Market to find out what the trouble was they were having. He said that he recalled he made a telephone call around noon to YATES and determined that the compressor at the Park-It Market was out of oil and not burned up so YATES replaced the oil and should have returned to TBSC about 12:30 or 1:00 p.m. He said YATES was re-checking the time of the call on November 27, 1963, and that he, GILPIN, had discussed the matter with SAM ~~OWENS~~, his partner, who recalled that YATES had called in from Irving, Texas, sometime after 11:30 a.m., on the morning of November 21, 1963. He said that he knew of no reason that YATES might have had for being in Oak Cliff on that morning. He had no other information which would further establish the time that YATES made the service call.

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Records of the Irving Bank and Trust Company, Irving, Texas, reflect that MICHAEL PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, has maintained checking account # 70-0184-5 since January 29, 1960. The balance of this account as of November 26, 1963, was \$2,925.50. It was noted that on September 19, 1963, October 18, 1963, and November 18, 1963, checks in the amount of \$285.00 each payable to MICHAEL PAINE from J. M. Forbes & Company, 199 Washington Street, Boston 8, Massachusetts, were credited to PAINE's account.

A review of withdrawals disclosed that on November 20, 1963, two checks in the amount of \$10.48 and \$17.29 were written payable to Sears Roebuck & Company. On November 21, 1963, a check in the amount of \$20.04 was made payable to Crabtree's of Dallas, Texas.

*Irving, Texas*  
The above information is confidential and should not be made public except upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum which should be directed to Mr. GENE GLAZIER, Cashier, Irving Bank and Trust Company, Irving, Texas.

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by Special Agents JOHN V. ALMON and KENNETH B. JACKSON: jj Date dictated 11/26/63

1Date November 28, 1963

Records [of the Irving State Bank and Trust Company, Irving, Texas,] reflect that checking account [#70184-5], was opened in the name of MICHAEL R. PAINE. A review of this record disclosed a cash withdrawal in the amount of \$3,000 on August 7, 1963, by PAINE who purchased Cashier's Check No. 015453, payable to one JACK ARNOLD. This check was subsequently endorsed by JACK ARNOLD and cashed at the Hillcrest State Bank, Dallas, Texas.

On August 20, 1963, a check was made payable to American Airlines in the amount of \$152.25.

The above records are confidential and should not be made public except upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which should be directed to [MR. GENE GLAZIER, Cashier, Irving State Bank and Trust Company, Irving, Texas.]

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JOHN V. ALMON/nc Date dictated 11/27/63

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P. E. ~~WILLIAMS~~, Chief Reservations Clerk, American Airlines, Greater Southwest International Airport, advised that records of all tickets maintained by the local office are destroyed after three months period. He stated, however, that if the number of the ticket in question can be ascertained, data concerning the flight and the purchaser can be obtained from American Airlines' New York Office.

WILLIAMS further advised that \$152.25, the amount of the check and payable to American Airlines by MICHAEL R. PAINE, Irving, Texas, on August 20, 1963, is the exact amount of a round trip coach fare to Los Angeles, California.

on 11/28/63 at Arlington, Texas File # DL 89-43

by Special Agents JOHN V. ALMON & KENNETH JACKSON Date dictated 11/28/63

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Sergeant JOHN WEAVER, Irving Police Department, advised that MICHAEL R. PAINE, came into his office on Saturday, November 23, and requested police protection for his home and occupants. PAINE requested that the police station a man at the house at all times. PAINE was advised by the police that such a request was impossible, however, they would try to protect the PAINE residence as best they could. At the time of his complaint, PAINE was accompanied by another man, whose name WEAVER could not recall, who was introduced as a fellow employee of PAINE at Bell Helicopter. WEAVER further advised that a check of his files and records reflected no additional information on MICHAEL R. PAINE or wife, RUTH. In addition, WEAVER provided three sheets of Thermofax copies reflecting Irving Police Department arrest of BUELL WESLEY FRAZIER on November 22, 1963.

Sergeant WEAVER explained that actually the Irving Police Department had been requested on evening of November 22, 1963 to locate and pick up BUELL WESLEY FRAZIER for Captain WILL FRITZ of the Homicide and Robbery Division of the Dallas Police Department, who desired to interview FRAZIER at Dallas. WEAVER stated that after arresting FRAZIER, the Dallas Police Department picked him up at the Irving Police Department and drove him to Dallas for questioning.

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by Special Agent JACK A. FRENCH/ss/sah Date dictated 11/24/63  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 11/26/63

The records of the Southwestern States Telephone Co., Irving, Texas, reflect long distance telephone calls charged to a telephone listed in the name of MICHEAL R. PAINE, 2515 West Fifth, Irving, Texas, such telephone being number BL 3-1628, as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DURATION OF CONVERSATION</u>	<u>NO. AND CITY CALLED</u>
7/11/63	3 minutes	TW 9-5553, New Orleans, Louisiana
7/17/63	6 minutes	UN 6-0389, New Orleans, Louisiana
7/19/63	3 minutes	"
9/24/63	7 minutes	CR 5-5211, Arlington, Texas
10/2/63	6 minutes	"

There were no long distance telephone calls charged to BL 3-1628, Irving, Texas, during the month of November, 1963.

The above information will be made available upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum which should be directed to WILLIAM P. ~~X~~ESSLINGER, Division Manager, Southwestern States Telephone Company, Irving, Texas.

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 by Special Agent ROBERT C. LISH/cab Date dictated 11/26/63

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The following investigation was conducted by SA  
ROBERT C. LISH:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

On November 26, 1963, it was determined that  
telephone CR 5-5211, Arlington, Texas, is an unpublished  
telephone number identified as Bell Helicopter, Hurst,  
Texas.

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Date 11/25/63

Records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas, Texas, reflect the following:

There is no listing for telephone service at the present time at Dallas in the names as follows:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
O. H. LEE  
ALEX JAMES HIDEELL.

There is listed a telephone in the name A. C. JOHNSON, 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, such being number WH 3-8993.

There is only one telephone line into the residence located at 1026 North Beckley, this being WH 3-8993, to which the above charges for long distance telephone calls have been made during the period as reflected below:

Date	Number of Minutes Talked	To
9/23/63	6	Tyler, Texas, LY 3-3237
9/28/63	6	"
10/19/63	12	"

On October 11, 1963, there was charged to the above telephone a conversation lasting three minutes, such being a call placed from a coin box telephone at ~~Huntington, Pennsylvania,~~ from a person using the name ~~GEOPPTA GILBONEY~~ or ~~GILBOREY~~. The person calling asked for Geo. It is presumed that the person called was named GEORGE; however the Geo might stand for initials of person that was being called.

The above information can be made public only upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum issued to Mr. R. A. BURROW, Chief Special Agent, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Dallas, Texas.

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Records of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Fort Worth, Texas, reflected the following:

No long distance telephone calls were charged to telephone PE 7-7677, listed to ~~M. C. OSWALD~~, 2220 Thomas Place, Fort Worth, Texas, during the months of October and November, 1963.

Above information can be made public only upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum issued to Mr. JOHN B. MOORE, District Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Fort Worth, Texas.

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B. TOM CARTER/tjd

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Mrs. CARL H. (EDNA) ~~CASE~~, 1903 South Vernon, Dallas, Texas, advised that she is employed as a promotional manager for the MacMillan Company.

Mrs. CASE stated she had seen photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on television and failed to recognize him as being one among those working in her building.

At the time the President's motorcade passed, she advised she was on the third floor of the building at her desk. She stated that she was looking out the west side of the building and not the front. She said she had not heard the shots.

During this time she stated that she saw no one who might be identified with OSWALD in the building.

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by Special Agents DAVID H. BARRY & LOUIS M. KELLEY/mah Date dictated 11/24/63

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~~JUDY~~ MC CULLY, 4144 Emerson, Dallas, Texas  
 furnished the following information:

MC CULLY is an employee of the Scott Foresman ~~Scott~~ <sup>and</sup> Book Company, located on the fourth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building, Elm at Houston Streets, Dallas, Texas.

On November 22, 1963, MC CULLY was watching the Presidential Procession from the fourth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building and just after the Presidential Car had passed the building, she heard a noise, which she thought to be a shooting. She did not know from which direction the shot was fired. At that time, she did not observe any suspicious activity on the part of anyone in the Texas School Book Depository Building, or among the persons in front of this building.

MC CULLY stated she is not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and does not recall ever having seen him in the Texas School Book Depository Building.

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 by Special Agent PAUL L. SCOTT & EDMOND C. HARDIN dictated 11/24/63

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MRS. RONALD G. (SANDRA SUE) ELERSON, 404 East 9th Street, Dallas, Texas, The Apollo Apartments, advised that she is employed by the Kelly Girls Service where she uses the name SANDRA SUE KRAMER, her maiden name. On November 22, 1963, she was assigned for work by the Kelly Girl Service at the MacMillan Company in the Texas School Book Depository building.

*Dallas Texas*  
MRS. ELERSON stated that she is not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and she had failed to identify photographs of OSWALD which have appeared on television as being anyone that she had seen in the past.

When the President's motorcade passed the Texas School Book Depository building, MRS. ELERSON stated that she was looking out the third floor window on the south side of the building. She saw the President turn the corner at Elm. She failed to hear any shots fired.

MRS. ELERSON was unable to provide any other information.

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by Special Agent DAVID H. BARRY and LOUIS M. KELLEY /wvm Date dictated 11/25/63



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The following investigation was conducted by SA  
NAT A. PINKSTON:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

\* On November 24, 1963, Mr. JOE L. BERGIN, Manager, Scott Foresman and Company, residence 8015 Gaston, advised that he is not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and does not recall ever having seen him. He stated he was out of the City of Dallas Texas on November 22, 1963, and consequently, saw nothing of any interest in this investigation. Dallas, Texas

\* On November 24, 1963, Mr. JOHN W. LANGSTON, Manager, Gregg Publishing Company, Division of McGraw-Hill, 411 Elm Street, advised that he was in Wichita, Kansas, on November 22, 1963, and saw nothing involving the shooting of President KENNEDY. He is not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and does not recall ever having seen him. Dallas Texas

The following investigation was conducted by SA  
GEORGE W. H. CARLSON:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On November 24, 1963, Mr. S. E. "BUD" JONES, 7723 Deer Trail, advised that he is Manager of the Macmillan Company, 411 Elm Street, Dallas. He stated that on November 22, 1963, he was at the Texas School Book Depository building prior to the parade; however, at the time of the actual shooting, he was in a nearby cafe with Mr. HERB JUNKER. He stated he does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has never seen anyone with a gun in the building.

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On November 24, 1963, the following individuals, both of whom are employed in the Texas School Book Depository Building, Dallas, Texas, were interviewed by SA JOHN V. ALMON, at which time they could offer no information pertinent to the investigation of the assassination of President KENNEDY:

Mrs. A. D. ~~X~~DICKERSON  
7310 Brierfield Drive  
Dallas, Texas

L. R. ~~X~~VILES  
3210 St. Croix Street  
Dallas, Texas

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The following persons, employed by the companies noted, were contacted by SAs RICHARD E. HARRISON, BENJAMIN O. KEUTZER and KENNETH R. ALBERT on November 26, 1963, at the Texas School Book Depository Building, Dallas, Texas, with negative results for any information relative to the assassination of President KENNEDY on November 22, 1963: 411 Elm Street

Texas School Book Depository Dallas Texas

J. C. ~~C~~ASON, President and Treasurer

Clerical employees

Mrs. BETTY R. ~~D~~RAGOO  
Mrs. L. C. ~~R~~ISHIE, JR.  
Miss JUDY ~~J~~OHNSON  
Mrs. STELLA ~~J~~ACOB  
Miss SHARON ~~S~~IMMONS  
Miss JEANNIE ~~H~~OLT

Warehouse employees

FRANKIE ~~K~~AISER  
FRANKLIN EMMET ~~W~~ESTER  
HADDON ~~S~~PURGEON  
EDWARD ~~S~~HIELDS  
CARL EDWARD ~~J~~ONES

~~McGraw-Hill Publishing Company (Room 305)~~

Mrs. VIRGINIA ~~B~~ARNUM  
Mrs. HELEN ~~P~~ALMER

~~Scott, Foresman & Company (Room 401)~~

SANDRA STYLES ✓  
BETTY ALICE ~~F~~OSTER  
MARY ~~H~~OLLIES  
RUTH ~~N~~ELSON  
YOLA ~~H~~OPSON  
DOROTHY ~~G~~ARNER

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~~X~~ Lyons and Carnahan (Room 201)

VIDA LEE ~~X~~ WHATLEY

~~X~~ American Book Company (Room 303)

JOYCE M. ~~X~~ STANSBERRY

~~X~~ Southwestern Publishing Company (Room 203)

GLORIA ~~X~~ CALVERY  
KARAN ~~X~~ HICKS  
CAROL ~~X~~ HUGHES  
CAROL ANN ~~X~~ REED  
KAREN ~~X~~ WESTBROOK

~~X~~ Allyn and Bacon, Inc. (Room 301)

Mrs. SUE ~~X~~ DICKERSON

The Macmillan Company (Room 302)

Mrs. LUCY WHITAKER ✓

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA EMORY E. HORTON on November 27, 1963:

The following employees of Texas School Book  
Depository, 411 Elm Street, who accept incoming calls or  
to whom incoming calls may be referred, were contacted and  
each advised he has no recollection of a call being received  
at the depository on or about November 21 or 22, 1963, for  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD:

CAROLINE ~~ARNOLD~~ - Secretary  
SARAH ~~STANTON~~ - Clerk  
R. S. ~~STRULY~~, Superintendent of Warehouse  
WILLIAM H. SHELLEY, Warehouse Foreman

All Dallas Texas

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1Date 11/25/63

Mr. ~~FRANK RIGNEY~~, President, ~~Anderson Furniture Studios~~, Cedar Springs and Harwood Streets, Dallas, Texas, telephonically related that on November 22, 1963, while he and his employees were listening to the radio account of President KENNEDY's tour through Dallas, an unidentified male individual, described as white, male, age about 28, sallow complexion, foreign appearance, with a very prominent nose, came in telling his switchboard operator, Miss ~~HELEN ZELLERS~~, that he wanted to make a long distance telephone call collect. She told him he would have to use the phone immediately adjacent to the switchboard. Then this individual sat down in a chair, apparently listening to the radio, appearing very nervous upon hearing over the radio that the President had been shot; this individual then jumped up, and started to come into the actual switchboard area, but Miss ZELLERS told him again he would have to use the other phone. This man did so, and Miss ZELLERS overheard only his telling the operator that it was a collect call to Indiana (city not overheard by Miss ZELLERS). She told Mr. RIGNEY that the man did not complete the call, then hung up and abruptly left the store without even thanking them.

Mr. RIGNEY stated that all his employees felt this was very strange, and since he, (RIGNEY), had formerly been in the U. S. Army Intelligence, he thought the individual might have been signaling someone by merely letting the other telephone ring, without having it answered. He said he personally did not see the male individual, but the following employees did observe him, and furnished the above description:

Mr. ~~LEROY VAUGHN~~, decorator;

MARDIE ~~JIM ROBINSON~~, decorator;

Miss ~~NELLA BOORLAND~~, Draperies Department.

(All same address)

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 by Special Agent JAMES W. ANDERTON cab Date dictated 11/25/63

Date 11/29/63

Mrs. GLADYS JOHNSON, 1026 Beckley, Dallas, Texas, advised she was owner and operator of the rooming house at 1026 Beckley, and after a review of her register for guests advised the only person who had left her rooming house in the past thirty days was DONALD GREEN. GREEN was employed during the day, whereabouts unknown, and attended SNU at night. After the assassination of the President, there were newspaper reporters and photographers in the residence continuously during the day and night, and GREEN told Mrs. JOHNSON that he was unable to study at night after returning from school, and he was moving to his aunt's residence, Mrs. J. E. LAMDRKEN. Mrs. JOHNSON did not know the address of Mrs. LAMDRKEN. Mrs. JOHNSON had discussed OSWALD with GREEN, and GREEN has never met OSWALD and had never seen him while both were rooming at Mrs. JOHNSON's residence.

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on 11/29/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 89-43  
 by Special Agent WILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN & JAMES C. KENNEDY Date dictated 11/29/63

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Date November 23, 1963*Mrs Cecil Sitz*

Mrs. LOIS SITZ, manager and co-owner of the Hotel "Half Circle J", 9600 West Highway 80, advised that on November 20, 1963, at about midnight a man came into the office and asked to rent a room. She stated that he asked her if she had any coffee which he could take to his room, as he had been drinking heavily and needed the coffee to sober him up. Mrs. SITZ stated she had no coffee but advised he could get some coffee at a nearby truck stop. She then showed him Unit 9. She stated she entered Unit 9 first and turned the light on. She stated when she came out of the room he was removing a gun from his car. Mrs. SITZ states this was a pistol, but she cannot tell whether it was an automatic or a revolver. She stated seeing the gun in his hand frightened her, but she said nothing about it.

She stated she returned to the office, and he followed her in. She further stated it was at this time he advised her he had a gun, but it was legitimate as he was with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. She stated he then returned to Unit 9 and assumedly went to bed.

Mrs. SITZ stated this man returned to the office at about 9:00 a.m., November 21, 1963, and turned in the key to Unit 9. She stated he then asked her "What time is the President coming in, and where is he going to stay in Fort Worth?" She states her husband, who was with her at that time, told him the President was to arrive at Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, Texas, at 10:45 p.m. and would be staying at the Hotel Texas. She states upon that he left, driving a 1955 Oldsmobile or Chevrolet, which was two-tone red and cream in color. She stated this car bore 1963 New Mexico license 2-80392.

Mrs. SITZ stated the registration card which this man had filled out bears the name, which cannot be definitely made out, but which appears to be "ROBT. E. \_\_\_\_\_ (last name unidentifiable), 3424 Hayeldran, S.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico."

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She stated the card reflects he represented ~~Wahl~~ Shop Company, and that the card also bore the make of the car as a 1955 Chevrolet, bearing 1963 Missouri license 280390.

No Locality

Mrs. SITZ described this person in the following manner:

Height	5'9" - 10"
Weight	160-165 pounds
Hair	Dark
Eyes	Possibly blue
Dress	Was wearing white shirt and tie and waist-length jacket, dark trousers and cowboy hat

Mrs. SITZ thinks this man is possibly identical with the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, which appeared on Page 5 of the Fort Worth Press bearing date November 23, 1963, as the person who registered at her motel on November 20, 1963, and was subsequently assigned to Unit 9. Mrs. SITZ further states that she could be sure one way or the other of the identity, had the picture of OSWALD, which appeared in the Fort Worth Press, shown him to be wearing a hat.

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CECIL SITZ, manager and co-owner of the motel "Wald  
Circle Inn, 2600 West Highway 80, who was present at the inter-  
view of his wife, Mrs. LOIS SITZ, advised he had no additional  
information to give in this matter.

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Key to map (following page), showing area of pertinent events of November 22, 1963.

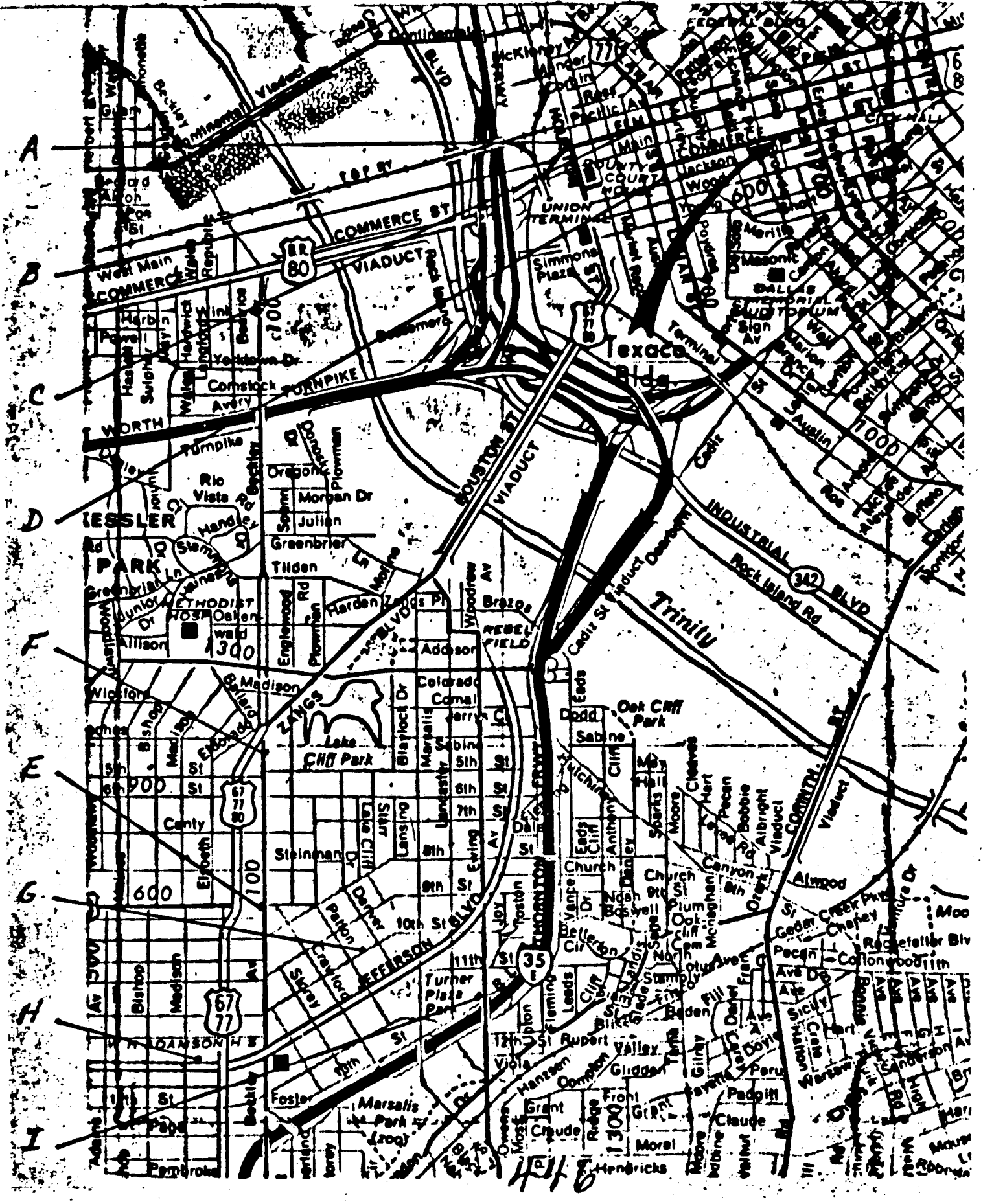
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- A. Assassin's position, 6th floor, Texas School Book Depository building, 411 Elm Street, Dallas.
- B. Position of President JOHN F. KENNEDY's car when shots fired at about 12:34 PM, November 22, 1963.
- C. LEE HARVEY OSWALD boarded bus but left shortly after, due to traffic congestion at about 12:40 PM.
- D. OSWALD boarded cab at Greyhound Bus Depot about 12:45 PM.
- E. OSWALD got out of cab, walked north to rooming house about 12:55 PM.
- F. Rooming house, 1026 North Beckley, where OSWALD rented room as O. H. LEE and where he entered about 1:00 PM, and left shortly thereafter.
- G. Police Officer J. D. TIPPIT shot and killed by OSWALD at about 1:17 PM.
- H. ~~X~~ Texas Theater, 231 West Jefferson, where OSWALD apprehended about 2:00 PM.
- I. Marsala Apartment, 223 South Ewing, where JACK LEON RUBY resides.

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2. Intersection of Main and Houston Streets, looking south from assassin's position.
3. Houston Street between Main and Elm Streets, looking south from assassin's position.
4. Beginning of intersection from Houston Street into Elm Street from assassin's position.
5. Completion of intersection turn into Elm Street from assassin's position.
6. View of area where President JOHN F. KENNEDY shot, as seen from assassin's position.  
(Above photographs depict in sequence the route the Presidential motorcade was taking just prior to, and at time of assassination.)
7. View of box used by assassin to steady rifle.
8. Area where President shot, as seen from assassin's position and showing triple underpass.
9. Texas School Book Depository building with window from which shots fired circled.
10. Building at 411 Elm Street. Photograph taken, shortly after shots fired, by press photographer.

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11. Close-up view of window (from photograph #10.) from which shots fired.
12. View of building, 411 Elm Street, as seen from area where bullets struck President with pertinent window circled.
13. View, looking southwest, on 6th floor, inside of building, of area of assassin's position.
14. Dallas Police Department photograph of assassin's position on 6th floor, depicting area in its condition as found by police officers after shooting.
15. Inside view of window through which shots fired.
16. Dallas Police Department photograph looking southwest, of area on 6th floor from where shots fired and with two rifle hulls circled.
17. Dallas Police Department photograph of assassin's position area on 6th floor with three discarded rifle hulls circled.
18. Dallas Police Department photograph of box assassin sat on with palm print of LEE HARVEY OSWALD circled.
19. Overall view of assassin's position on 6th floor, looking south.
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21. View of general area of assassin's position, showing aisle used in leaving scene.

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22. View of aisle, looking east, used by assassin in escape, on 6th floor, with area where rifle discarded in foreground.
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25. Staircase leading down from 6th floor, believed used by assassin in escape from building.
26. View of stairway entrance on 2nd floor, stairs leading up to 3rd floor.
27. View of stairway east onto 2nd floor and small office area between this east end door leading to company office area and employee lunchroom.
28. View of entrance to area where employee lunchroom and company office area located, 2nd floor.
29. View of employee lunchroom looking through doorway where LEE HARVEY OSWALD observed by police officer shortly after shooting.
30. Entrance to company office, 2nd floor, through which OSWALD walked with soft drink in hand shortly after shooting.
31. Aisle through office area, 2nd floor, used by OSWALD in escape from building.
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33. Front stairway leading down from 2nd floor to main floor and lobby area, 411 Elm Street.
34. Main front door of building, 411 Elm Street, looking south from inside, toward intersection of Elm and Houston Streets.
35. Outside view main front door and steps, 411 Elm Street.
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37. View from northwest corner, intersection of Elm and Houston Streets, looking east up Elm Street.
38. View of Elm Street, looking east toward area where OSWALD boarded Dallas Transit Bus.
39. View of Lamar Street looking north, towards area where OSWALD got off bus and walked south to Greyhound Bus Station.
40. View of Lamar Street, looking south toward Greyhound Bus Station and taxi cab stand.
41. Greyhound Bus Station, southwest corner, Commerce and Lamar Streets.
42. Cab stand where OSWALD obtained cab and showing intersection of Jackson and Lamar Streets, looking south where cab turned west.
43. Houston Street viaduct over Trinity River, looking northeast toward downtown Dallas, and over which cab with OSWALD proceeded southwesterly toward Oak Cliff area of Dallas.

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44. Intersection of Zangs and Beckley Boulevards looking southwest and where cab turned south on Beckley. (Houston Street, after crossing viaduct, becomes Zangs Boulevard.)
45. View of intersection Davis and Beckley Streets, 5 blocks south of 1026 North Beckley, and where OSWALD left cab and walked north to 1026 North Beckley.
46. Rooming house, 1026 North Beckley, where OSWALD resided under name of O. H. LEE, and where he entered about 1:00 PM and left shortly thereafter.
47. View of area in 400 block East Tenth Street, where OSWALD shot and killed, with a .38 caliber snub-nosed revolver, Dallas Police Department Officer J. D. TIPPIT at about 1:17 PM. Officer TIPPIT's car seen on left in position as found.
48. View of Police Officer TIPPIT's blood stains on pavement and front end of Officer TIPPIT's patrol car in 400 block of East Tenth Street.
49. View from 400 block East Tenth Street, looking west in direction OSWALD fled after killing police officer.
50. View of West Jefferson Boulevard looking east, up which OSWALD fled in westerly direction towards Texas Theater.
51. Texas Theater, 231 West Jefferson Boulevard, into which OSWALD fled and where apprehended.

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Inside view Texas Theater, showing area where OSWALD located and apprehended at about 2:00 PM, November 22, 1963.

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Dallas Police Department identification photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Dallas Police Department photograph of rifle used by assassin.

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Dallas Police Department photograph of evidence, including .38 caliber snub-nosed revolver used by OSWALD in killing police officer. This evidence was turned over to the FBI for FBI Laboratory examination.

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Dallas Police Department photographs of items found in possession of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the time of apprehension, including the following:

- A. Selective Service notice of classification for ALEK JAMES HIDELL, addressed for Embassy, USSR, Washington, D. C.
- B. Certificate of service in United States Marine Corps for ALEK JAMES HIDELL.
- C. Membership card in the Fair Play For Cuba Committee, New Orleans Chapter.
- D. Selective Service notice of classification for LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
- E. Certificate of Service, United States Marine Corps for LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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- F. Identification Card, United States Forces, Japan, for LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
  - G. Social Security Card for LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
  - H. Uniformed Service Identification and Privilege Card for LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
  - I. Fair Play For Cuba Committee card issued to LEE H. OSWALD.
  - J. Dallas Public Library card for LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
  - K. Photograph of woman believed identical with MARINA OSWALD.
  - L. Numerous photographs of small baby and of OSWALD in uniform of United States Marine Corps.
77. Photograph from Dallas Morning News, taken November 24, 1963, depicting JACK LEON RUBY lunging toward LEE HARVEY OSWALD just prior to RUBY shooting OSWALD.
78. Photograph from Dallas Times Herald depicting LEE HARVEY OSWALD at instant just after being shot by JACK LEON RUBY, who was seen to the right of OSWALD with gun still in hand.
79. Dallas Police Department photograph of the deceased LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
80. Dallas Police Department identification photograph of JACK LEON RUBY.

Note: The above numbered photographs were taken by SA ROBERT W. BARRETT on November 23, 1963;

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Photographs taken by SA IVAN D. LEE on November 25, 1963:

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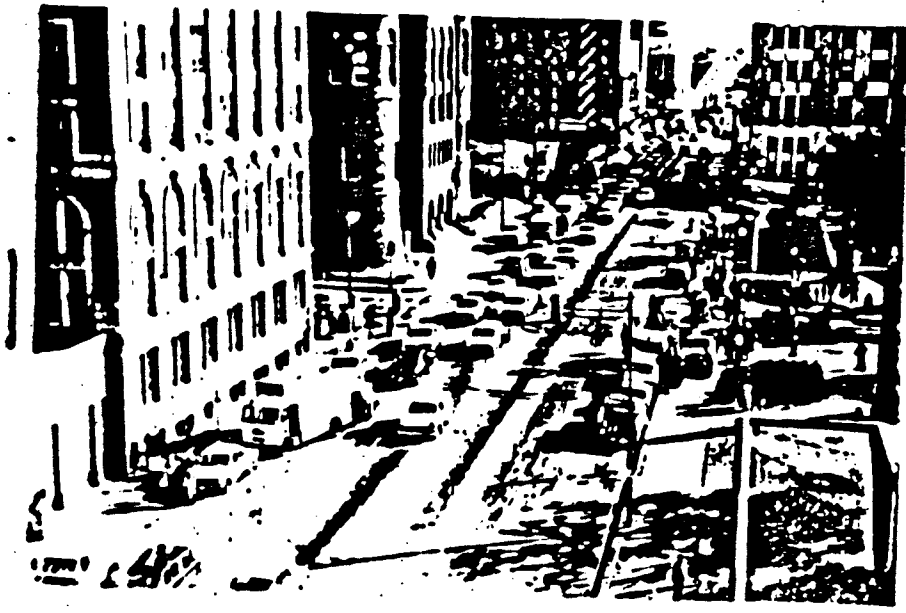
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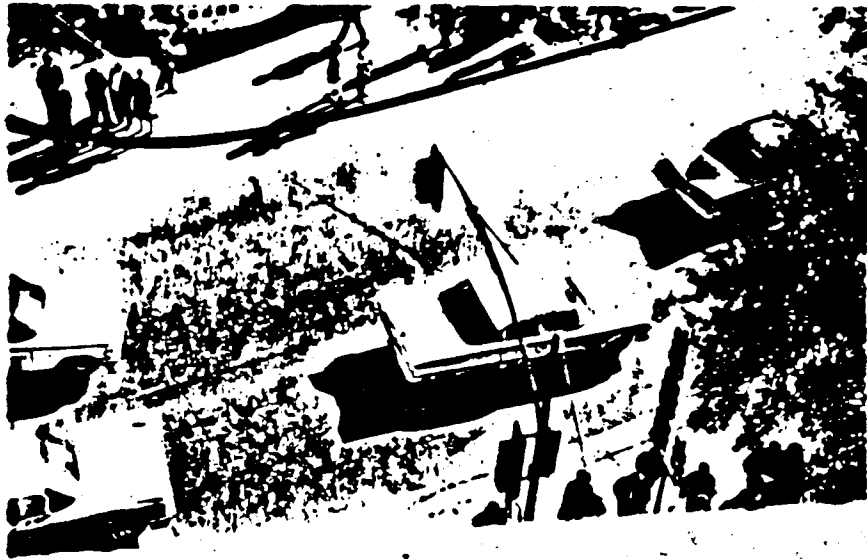


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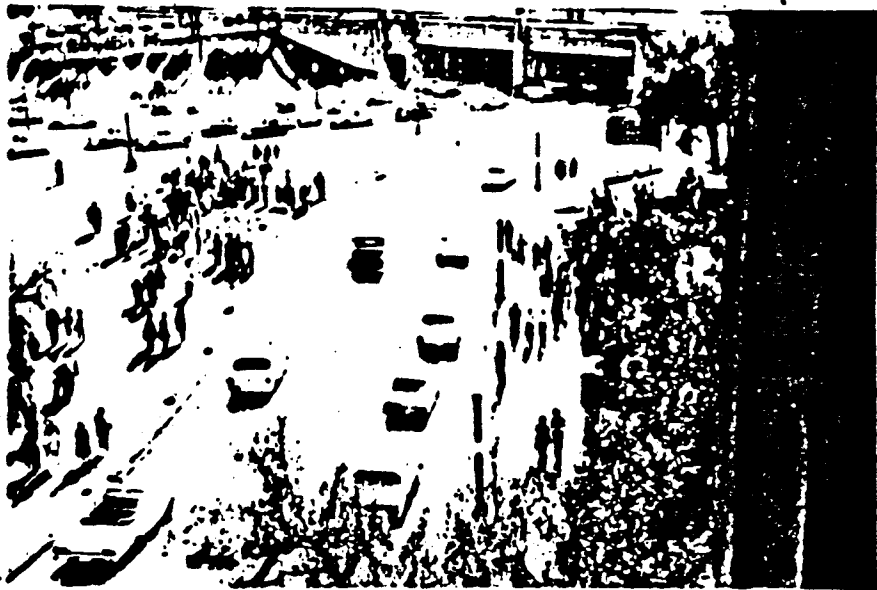


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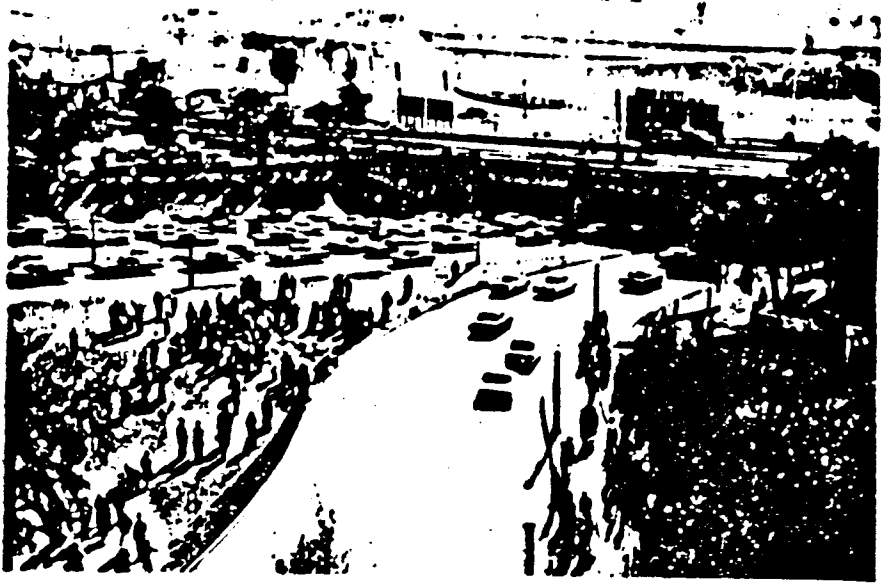
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