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4/15/64, at Dallas, Texas

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF ERROR

SAC, PHOENIX

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Director, FBI (105-82355)

Date 5-1-64

Reference: Cover pages of SA Report of SA Robert F. Gemberling Letterhead memo
 dated 4-15-64 at Dallas
 Letter Teletype Airtel Radiogram Cablegram
 dated _____ from _____ to _____
 Your mail dispatch of _____, registry number _____

Nonsubstantive Error - notify appropriate personnel; make notation in error folder; and consider in next performance ratings. Consider employees' work records as to any needed action.

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1. Administrative Data

- a. Failed to submit letterhead memo re subject who is Government employee
- b. Omission of "Property of FBI" statement on letterhead memo
- c. Reason for protecting source not given
- d. Pretext not described
- e. Documentation re FISUR Agents omitted
- f. Failure to meet 5-day reporting rule after arrest

2. Delayed

- a. Investigation c. Transcription
- b. Dictation d. Reporting

3. O.O. incorrect (O.O. is _____)

4. Reporting office _____

5. Date of communication _____

6. Investigative period _____

7. Title

- a. Incomplete d. Incorrectly e. Fugitive
- b. Misspelled 1. Changed 1. Omitted
- c. Omitted 2. Carried 2. Incorrectly carried
- 1. I.O. No. 3. Check Circular No.
- 2. Wanted Flyer No.

8. Character

- a. Incomplete b. Incorrect c. Omitted

9. Synopsis

- a. Incomplete or inadequate
- b. Facts not in detail or vice versa
- c. Fails to show
 - 1. Owner notified
 - 2. Employed key facility
 - 3. Has access classified data at key facility
- d. Recovery value not set out
- e. "Caution" statement
 - 1. Omitted
 - 2. Failure to delete

10. Status

- a. Incorrect b. Omitted

11. Not approved by SAC (original returned for approval and forwarding)

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 - 1. Auxiliary office
 - 2. U. S. Attorney
 - 3. _____
- c. Incorrect no. of copies to
 - 1. Bureau
 - 2. _____
- d. Reason for information copy _____

13. Bufile Number should be _____

- a. Incorrectly reported
- b. Files consolidated at Bureau

14. Details

- a. No description
- b. Stops not removed
- c. Subject in custody, complaint and warrant issued but immediate hearing before USC not reported
- d. Delay in receiving information from P.D. indicates lack of police liaison
- e. Incomplete reporting
- f. Administrative data in details
- g. Incorrect code section cited
- h. Failed to
 - 1. Take sworn statement
 - 2. Show employed key facility
 - 3. Show date information received
 - 4. Show name of Agent conducting interview
 - 5. Show has access classified data at key facility
- i. Characterization omitted
- j. "Place" omitted in jurat of sworn statement
- k. Form _____
 - 1. Incomplete
 - 2. Incorrect
- l. No indication U. S. Marshal notified

15. Enclosures

- a. Not received c. Not submitted
- b. Not described 1. Disposition Sheet
- 2. Probation Flash

16. Security Classification

- a. Incorrect c. Classification omitted d. Reason not shown
- b. Declassify Protective Group

17. Leads

- a. Not set out b. Too vague

18. Informants

- a. FBI No. not given e. Date of FBI Identification Division record check _____
- b. 45-day contact missed f. Failed to submit evaluation memo
- c. Incorrect T symbol
- d. Not identified

19. Reference

- a. Incorrect b. Omitted

20. Abstract

- 21. Form FD-122
- 22. Misspelling, page _____
- 23. Typographical error
- 24. Incorrect use of
 - a. Airtel
 - b. Teletype

25. Resubmit promptly in form suitable for dissemination

26. Parole Report

- a. Not submitted
- b. Violation block incorrect

27. Incorrect date(s)

28. Miscellaneous

29. Bureau mailing instructions, Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part II, Section 3, B, 2, Item e. _____ not foll.

30. Submit appropriate amended pages.

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- Page vii, line one, are photographs of the.
- Page 28, paragraph three, line 6, Texas School Book.
- Page 39, paragraph two, line six, School.
- Page 41, last paragraph, line five, was estimated.
- Page 52, paragraph two, line 10, delete was.
- Page 82, paragraph four, line 11, change they to he.
- Page 108, next to last line, change was to were.
- Page 126, line two, delete other.
- Page 128, line four, change for to of.
- Page 130, last paragraph, line four, change they to it.
- Page 137, line three, stories.
- Page 140, line five, Speed Graphic.
- Page 153, line two, Speed Graphic.
- Page 155, paragraph three, change picture to residence.
- Page 158, paragraph one, line eight, lying.
- Page 160, paragraph three, line one, Intersection.
- Page 169, last paragraph, line 11, returns.
- Page 187, Item 325, Brown-covered.
- Page 188, Item 352, pocket-size; "Simplicity".
- Page 189, last line (Mexican).
- Page 199, Item 67, Friends.
- Page 200, Item 328, pocket-size.
- Page 201, Item 74, "Technika".
- Page 201, Item 88, Pocket book.
- Page 202, Item 303, Lanon.
- Page 202, Item 305, "The Socialist Workers Party".
- Page 202, Item 306, "The Coming American Revolution".
- Page 202, Item 307, "Cuban Counter Revolutionaries to the U. S.".
- Page 207, Item 311, "The McCarran Act and the Right to Travel".
- Page 203, Item 319, Continental.
- Page 203, Item 322, "The New Republic".
- Page 204, Item 352, Pocket-size.
- Page 204, Item 354, wearing-apparel.
- Page 204, Item 410, Pocket-Book.
- Page 206, paragraph two, line two, change from to by.
- Page 213, line three, 2515.
- Page 227, line one, volumes.
- Page 228, line 10, volumes.
- Page 228, line eight, volumes.
- Page 230, line eight, volumes.

- Page 232, line one, aged.
- Page 232, line nine, latin.
- Page 234, line one, aged.
- Page 237, paragraph four, line eight, whom.
- Page 250, close quote after doctor's signature.
- Page 255, last line, delete copies.
- Page 261, paragraph five, line two, "ID#368"
- Page 263, paragraph two, lines one and two, Speed Graphic.
- Page 283, line one, delete newspapers.
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- Page 347, paragraph two, line six, whom.
- Page 350, in long paragraph, lines three, eight, and ten, Miesbach.
- Page 360, paragraph one, line seven, Nuremberg.
- Page 361, paragraph two, line three, particular improperly divided.
- Page 410, paragraph two, lines two and three, change because to that.
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- Page 416, last line, hanged.
- Page 420, paragraph five, line two, hanged.
- Page 437, paragraph one, line ten, any one.
- Page 440, paragraph three, lines three and four, School teacher.
- Page 444, paragraph two, line three, not to correct.
- Page 450, paragraph one, line ten, 6:00 and 7:00.
- Page 482, paragraph two, line eight, change facility to faculty.
- Page 485, line 17, EARL.
- Page 485, last line, takeover.
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- Page 487, line three, Intourist.
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- Page 505, line two, Energy.
- Page 525, paragraph two, next to last line, Did.
- Page 537, line seven, rightist.
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- Page 535, next to last line, bloc ____.

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LEADS:

All leads in this case have been set forth by teletype or airtel and are not being restated herein.

NEW ORLEANS AND SAN ANTONIO: (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished each of the New Orleans and San Antonio Offices for information in view of the extensive investigation conducted in those Divisions.

INFORMANTS:

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>File Where Located</u>
Dallas T-1 is [Legat, Mexico City]	Instant report, page 270
Dallas T-2 is [REDACTED] Vernon, Texas	Instant report, page 292
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[REDACTED] on March 6, 1964, furnished the following information to SA PAUL L. DORRIS at Albuquerque, New Mexico:

About two weeks ago EVERETT D. SCHAFFER, Pyramid Commercial Refrigeration Service, 909 Bridge Street SW, Albuquerque, New Mexico, was heard to relate the following:

About January 10, 1964, EVERETT D. SCHAFFER and his wife, FRANCES SCHAFFER, had to go to Beaumont, Texas, in connection with some litigation there. On the way back to Albuquerque, New Mexico, from Beaumont, Texas, they stopped at the residence of CARL SCHAFFER or KARL SCHAFFER, address unknown, Dallas, Texas. CARL SCHAFFER is EVERETT D. SCHAFFER's brother. He is an "oil promoter" and a "stock salesman" in Dallas. The two brothers were formerly in this business together in Dallas.

At CARL SCHAFFER's residence while EVERETT D. SCHAFFER was there, also present was a writer from Germany, name unknown, who is working on the story of Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. Marina Oswald. This writer was staying at the residence of CARL SCHAFFER at Dallas. Also present at the CARL SCHAFFER residence was the business manager of Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, name unknown, and an attorney whose first name is TOM, last name unknown, but whose last name may be HOWARD.

While at this residence, EVERETT D. SCHAFFER learned that the attorney for Mrs. OSWALD and her business manager are getting a percentage of the money donated to her and that some effort is being made to disbar Mrs. OSWALD's attorney.

TOM (LNU) or TOM HOWARD was concerned that other attorneys would be hired to represent RUBY and that his services would be discontinued.

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On Christmas Day of 1963, EVERETT D. SCHAFER, speaking from Albuquerque telephone number 855-4405, telephonically contacted his brother, CARL SCHAFER, at Dallas, Texas.

On March 6, 1964, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, Albuquerque, New Mexico, (protect identity) confidentially advised as follows:

On December 25, 1963, a station to station telephone call was made from 855-4405 to Dallas, Texas, to Dallas number LA 8-5858.

The information from the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company was made available to SA J. JEROME MAXWELL. This can be produced in court only upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum issued to Mr. ALVIN H. THIELE, JR., manager, Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report is classified confidential for the reason that it contains information from the West German Federal Intelligence Service, which is so classified.

The identities of the agents participating in this investigation are reflected in this report.

In connection with this report it should be borne in mind that the Dallas Office has a separate case in connection with the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, captioned "JACK L. RUBY, aka.; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. (Deceased) - VICTIM; CR", Dallas file 44-1639, Bureau file 44-24016.

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It is also pointed out the Dallas Office has a separate case captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS; MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING", Dallas file 89-43, Bureau file 62-109060.

Numerous communications are being received under this ASSASSINATION caption which, upon review, are found to contain information pertaining to OSWALD or his connection with the assassination, and such communications are being filed and reported in instant case captioned LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Also, numerous communications are being received carrying the OSWALD caption which contain no information concerning OSWALD or his connection with the assassination, and such communications are being filed and reported in the case bearing the ASSASSINATION caption. For the most part, miscellaneous allegations bearing on the assassination are being reported in the 89-43 case and all others in the LEE HARVEY OSWALD case. All information pertaining to items of evidence having a direct bearing on the assassination or concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD are being reported under the LEE HARVEY OSWALD caption.

The overlap in the period of this report with that of previous reports in this matter was occasioned by the receipt of material from other offices included herein. With respect to certain phases of the investigation, material was withheld until such time as the complete resolving of the particular phase could be included in one report.

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For the information of the Bureau, JOHN THOMAS MASEN, owner, Masen's Gun Shop, 7402 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, Texas, a possible source of supply of the 6.5 M/M Mannlicher-Carcano, Western Cartridge Company, ammunition, is [REDACTED]

Copies of the "Sanborn Maps" furnished by CLYDE HARDEN were turned over to Inspector LEO J. GAUTHIER for use in preparing exhibits in connection with investigation in this case, as were copies of the city block maps and plots which were obtained from Mr. OLEN COATES, Department Head of the Map and Plot Section, City of Dallas, Dallas, Texas.

All photographs taken on March 16, 17 and 18, 1964, and negatives were turned over to Inspector LEO J. GAUTHIER for use in preparing exhibit material in this case.

Photographs taken by SA ARTHUR E. CARTER on March 19, 1964, showing the vicinity of 400 East 10th Street and 500 Jefferson Avenue in Oak Cliff, together with two exposures taken at Dealey Plaza in Dallas, were turned over to Inspector LEO J. GAUTHIER for use in preparation of exhibits for the Commission which is investigating the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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On March 23, 1964, SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN telephonically contacted the office of Inspector LEO J. GAUTHIER, Exhibit Section of the FBI, at Washington, D. C. and in the absence of Inspector GAUTHIER, SA ARTHUR E. CARTER telephonically advised Mr. ROY ROSE concerning the height from the roof parapet to ground or sidewalk level of the following buildings:

Criminal Court Building (124')
New Court Annex (94')
Dallas County Records Building (94')
Bal-Tex Mart (110')
Building east of above (94')
Old Dallas County Courthouse (73')
Dealey Bryan residence (8' to eaves, 12' to ridge peak. Noting this building is three to four feet above sidewalk or street level.)
Annex Court Building (32' to eaves, 45' to ridge peak. Noting this building is two to three feet above street or sidewalk level.)

Noting this concludes and fulfills the requests made by Inspector GAUTHIER in his telephone conversation with SAC SHANKLIN on March 20, 1964, for information concerning ground to roof level measurements and other data about buildings in the Dealey Plaza area, Dallas, Texas.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The March 14, 1964, Saturday evening edition of the DALLAS TIMES HERALD newspaper carried an article by LESLIE CARLISLER of their Washington Bureau bearing the headline, "Was the President the second victim of Lee Oswald?" This article stated that the Blue Ribbon Warren Commission struggling to muster all the facts on the assassination of President Kennedy had obtained secret military files disclosing that Oswald was suspected of shooting a fellow Marine to death while stationed at the U. S. Naval Station at Atsugi, Japan, between July, 1957, and October, 1958. Oswald supposedly denied any part in the killing and there was insufficient evidence for the case to be put before a court martial.

This article also indicated that the President's Commission has Oswald's diary which was kept while in the Soviet Union between mid-1959 and late, 1962.

The following is quoted from the article:

"In an exclusive interview with the TIMES HERALD, one commission member who asked not to be identified, told of the killing in Japan and the diary and then he turned to the still secret FBI report on the Kennedy assassination and subsequent events. The big surprise in the FBI report, once it is released, is that it does not contain a single fact which has not already been widely published".

The article continues to indicate that the commission has not found any evidence of any kind of collusion between Oswald and Jack L. Ruby or any connection between anyone of them or any foreign government.

The Bureau was advised of the foregoing described newspaper article by teletype of March 14, 1964.

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Synopsis:

Witnesses to assassination who were at, or in vicinity, triple underpass west of Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) identified and interviewed. White smoke observed believed to be from motorcycle abandoned on grassy slope by Dallas policeman after shots fired. Police officer stationed on east side of railroad overpass states shots sounded as if they came from direction of TSBD. No specific information developed that shots came from overpass area. Efforts to identify white man with brown raincoat and hat running west from TSBD after shots fired as described by Mrs. JEAN LOLLIS HILL negative. Background investigation on ARNOLD LOUIS ROWLAND, who testified before President's Commission 3/10/64, disproves certain statements made by him to President's Commission concerning himself. Live round of 6.5 ammunition alleged in newspaper to have been taken from OSWALD's person at time of arrest determined to have been found at scene of assassination. Efforts to locate OSWALD's source of 6.5 ammunition revealed only two sources which handle such ammunition and both deny selling same to him. Investigation conducted to locate target practice area used by OSWALD with negative results. Documents pertaining to Italian Carcano rifle, SN 2766 (assassination weapon has SN C2766) reviewed. Photographs of various locations in and around residences of BUELL WESLEY FRAZIER and LINNIE MAE RANDLE at 2439 West 5th Street and of PAINE residence at 2515 West 5th Street, both Irving, Texas,

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obtained. Photographs of Dallas Transit System bus number 433 and information regarding transfer points and routes of buses obtained. Photographs of City Transportation Company cab number 36, Dallas, obtained. OSWALD's room at 1026 North Beckley Street, Dallas, Texas, examined and landlady states OSWALD had not been engaged by her to hang any curtain rods, nor did he ask her permission to hang any curtain rods, nor at any time mention to her anything about replacing curtains in his room. Certain items obtained in searches of residences identified as belonging to MICHAEL or RUTH PAINE. Police officers participating in search of PAINE residence, except for Detective JOHN A. MC CABE, Irving Police Department, Irving, Texas, do not recall seeing Imperial Reflex Camera during search, but MC CABE states he searched box containing this camera and put same back in box. Searching officers interviewed concerning two thick books on American History. Photographs and other investigation conducted in vicinity of shooting of Dallas Police Officer J. D. TIPPIT. Report of autopsy of J. D. TIPPIT obtained, together with three additional slugs recovered from body of Officer TIPPIT. No conclusion reached as to whether or not these three bullets were fired from same weapon or whether or not they were fired from OSWALD's revolver. Additional translations of foreign language material reflected. No information developed indicating former Vice President RICHARD M. NIXON planned trip to Dallas in spring or summer, 1963. Photograph taken of OSWALD as he was being brought into Dallas City Jail at approximately 2:10 P.M., 11/22/63, transmitted on Associated Press's Wire Photo System at 2:55 P.M., 11/22/63, which was reportedly first photograph of OSWALD transmitted on any wire service. Investigation conducted concerning data contained in transcripts of radio transmissions by Dallas area law-enforcement agencies during period 12:20 P.M., 11/22/63, to 6:00 P.M., 11/24/63, failed to develop any pertinent information. Additional allegations of alleged activities of OSWALD resolved. Additional allegations of acquaintanceship between OSWALD and JACK L. RUBY received and investigation concerning same fails to reflect any such association or acquaintanceship existed. No record located of OSWALD's attendance at day nursery,

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Dallas, Texas, during school year 1944-1945. Entered Benbrook Common School, Benbrook, Texas, 10/31/45, with birth date shown as 7/9/39, as he had to be six years of age as of 9/1/45, to qualify for entrance. Individual recalls while Mrs. OSWALD and her three sons residing at Benbrook, Texas, for period of approximately six to eight months between 1945 and 1947, he witnessed LEE HARVEY OSWALD chase older brother (actually half-brother) JOHN PIC with long butcher knife and throw same, missing PIC and hitting wall. Mother witnessed this and commented, "They have these little scuffles all the time and don't worry about it". ROBERT OSWALD, brother of subject, made available Volume I and Volume II of "The Outline of History" by H. G. WELLS, which he stated were property of subject. He also made available all other property belonging to subject obtained by him from residence of RUTH PAINE on 12/8/63. Signed statement from VADA OSWALD, wife of ROBERT, obtained concerning RICHARD M. NIXON incident, in which she states she was told about incident by her husband. Mrs. MARINA OSWALD identified number of photographic exhibits. She states OSWALD purchased two jackets, one blue and one grey, prior to going to Russia and cannot recall him ever sending them to laundry or cleaners. MARINA states silver-colored bracelet given to her by subject similar to one subject wore. Additional individuals interviewed who departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo 10/3/63, and none could recall seeing OSWALD. Investigation at YMCA, Dallas, indicates OSWALD checked into room there on 10/3/63, between 4:00 P.M. and 4:30 P.M. Complete transcript of radio program "Conversation Carte Blanche" broadcast on WDSU radio station, New Orleans, La., 6:05 P.M., 8/21/63, obtained. Complete transcript of taped interview of OSWALD recorded at WDSU radio studios, New Orleans, on evening of 8/17/63, obtained.

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ENCLOSURES: TO PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION:

Enclosed for the President's Commission are the following-described exhibits, together with information as to where the results of investigation concerning such exhibits are reflected:

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Where Results of Investigation Reported</u>
D-150	Polaroid photograph of Presidential car on Stemmons Expressway, Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963, taken by JAMES T. HANKINS, which was obtained from Mr. HANKINS on March 9, 1964	Instant report, page 37
D-155 (Q-499)	One paper clip board, 9½" by 11½", obtained from FRANKLIN KAISER, 5230 Ledbetter Drive, Dallas, Texas, an order clerk and truck driver for the Texas School Book Depository Building	Instant report, pages 170 and 279; and page 381 of report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated December 10, 1963, at Dallas, Texas
D-193 (K-71)	One sample of brown wrapping paper, 40-pound weight, about thirty-five inches long and twenty-four inches wide, and a strip of three-inch Manila gummed tape obtained from the William B. Reilly Company, New Orleans, Louisiana	Instant report, page 274

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<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Where Results of Investigation Reported</u>
D-195 (K-72)	One sample of 60-pound Kraft wrapping paper, 24" wide, obtained from Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, Dallas, Texas, obtained on March 24, 1964, from Mr. ROBERT STOVALL, President, Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, Dallas, Texas	Instant report, pages 159-164 and 274
D-100 (Q-486)	An envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 28 DEC 1963 --AM" bearing typewritten address ";Letters to the Editor NEWSWEEK 444 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022", beginning "Dear Sir, From what I have read..." and ending "...of <u>all</u> the people." Signed "R. SERLING"	Instant report, pages 275 to 278
D-101 (Q-487)	Two-page, typewritten letter dated December 19, 1963, with heading "Senator Thomas H. Kuchel, California, United States Senate, Washington, D.C." beginning "Dear Mr. Kuchel, From what I have read..." and	Instant report, pages 275 to 278

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and ending on second page "the press, television, etc." Signed "R. SERLING"

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Sheet number 1 from Registry of American Museum of Atomic Energy, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, bearing opposite the date July 26, 1963, the name and address "LEE H. OSWALD, U.S.S.R., Dallas Rd. Dalls, Texas", and two sheets from Registry of American Museum of Atomic Energy, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, taken from Registry set up for foreign visitors

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Record of radio program "Conversation Carte Blanche" broadcast August 21, 1963, at 6:05 P.M. over radio station WDSU, New Orleans, Louisiana, obtained August 22, 1963, from Mrs. JEANNE RODGERS, secretary to the manager, radio station WDSU, 520 Royal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana

Instant report, pages 528 to 539; report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS, dated December 2, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, page 695; and, report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLIN, dated December 10, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, page 165

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DETAILS:

I. ADDITIONAL ASSASSINATION WITNESSES

- A. Witnesses at Triple Underpass
- B. Other Witnesses and Related Data
- C. Background Inquiries Concerning
Arnold Louis Rowland

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A. Witnesses at Triple Underpass

On March 14, 1964, JAMES L. SIMMONS, 1325 Rosemont Street, Mesquite, Texas, telephonically advised SA ROBERT P. BUTLER that he is one of ten witnesses who, while standing on the Commerce Street viaduct, observed the assassination of President KENNEDY on November 22, 1963.

JAMES L. SIMMONS advised that he furnished his name as did the other people on the viaduct to an unknown man who he thought to be a reporter. He stated that none of the ten persons in the group has been interviewed concerning the assassination to his knowledge. SIMMONS stated that he and his friends are all employees of the Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, with the exception of a Dallas police officer who was standing with his group on the viaduct.

He stated that he and his friends have not come forward since they were on duty at the time of the assassination and were not authorized to leave their jobs to observe the parade. SIMMONS requested that his name not be mentioned to the other witnesses or to his employer in connection with this call. Following is the list of names as furnished by SIMMONS:

"LUKE" WINBORN - Switchman

(FNU) POTTER - Hostler Helper

(FNU) BISHOP - Hostler

RICHARD DODD - Track Maintenance Foreman

(FNU) MURPHY - Mail foreman at Terminal Annex

(FNU) HOLLAND - Signal Department Foreman

C. E. JOHNSON - Machinist

EUEL (phonetic) COWSART - Switchman

(FNU) POSTER - Patrolman, Dallas Police Department

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JAMES L. SIMMONS, 1325 Rosemont Street, Mesquite, Texas, was interviewed at the Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, Texas. SIMMONS advised that he is a car inspector and on November 22, 1963, he was standing on the Elm Street viaduct with some fellow employees waiting for President JOHN F. KENNEDY's motorcade to come into view. SIMMONS stated when the President's car started down Elm Street he heard three shots ring out. President KENNEDY slumped forward in his seat and appeared to have been hit by a bullet.

SIMMONS said he recalled that a motorcycle policeman drove up the grassy slope toward the Texas School Book Depository Building, jumped off his motorcycle and then ran up the hill toward the Memorial Arches. SIMMONS said he thought he saw exhaust fumes of smoke near the embankment in front of the Texas School Book Depository Building. SIMMONS then ran toward the Texas School Book Depository Building with a policeman. He stopped at a fence near the Memorial Arches and could not find anyone.

SIMMONS advised that it was his opinion the shots came from the direction of the Texas School Book Depository Building. He stated that immediately after the shots were fired, people were running in every direction through the whole area and there was a scene of mass confusion.

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Mr. WALTER LUKE WINBORN, 2823 Maple Springs, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed at 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, and furnished the following information:

Mr. WINBORN stated he was presently employed as a switchman for Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, and was so employed on November 22, 1963. On this date, Mr. WINBORN took a position on the Elm Street railroad viaduct so that he could observe the Presidential motorcade and President KENNEDY. As the motorcycle escort and the vehicle carrying the President approached the viaduct, Mr. WINBORN heard three distinct shots ring out. Mr. WINBORN stated he was not able to ascertain exactly where the shots were fired from and his attention remained on President KENNEDY and the motorcycle escort. He stated, however, that the shots sounded as if they all came from the same area.

Mr. WINBORN stated that very shortly thereafter the motorcycle escort dispersed and one motorcycle was abandoned by the police officer riding it on the grassy slope on the north side of Elm Street and this officer rushed up the steps leading to the pavillion and was lost from sight. The vehicle carrying the President immediately left the area at a high rate of speed. Mr. WINBORN then moved away from the east edge of the viaduct, where he could get a clear view of the area to the west of the Texas School Book Depository Building (TSBD). He remained at this spot and observed the approach to the railroad tracks for a few minutes, but failed to see anyone moving toward the railroad tracks.

Mr. WINBORN stated he then returned to his work and had no further personal knowledge concerning the activities in this area.

Mr. WINBORN stated he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had never met JACK RUBY.

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NOLAN H. ~~POTTER~~, 7114 Red Bud Drive, Dallas, Texas, telephone number EV 1-4334, was interviewed at his place of employment, the Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas.

POTTER advised that he is a hostler helper for the Union Terminal Company, and, on November 22, 1963, he was standing on the Elm Street viaduct with some fellow employees awaiting the motorcade with President JOHN F. KENNEDY. POTTER stated that when the President's car had turned west on Elm Street and had driven past the Texas School Book Depository Building, he heard three loud reports which sounded like firecrackers. He then saw President KENNEDY slump over in his car and the Presidential car drive through the underpass. POTTER said he recalls seeing smoke in front of the Texas School Book Depository Building rising above the trees. POTTER said there were people running in every direction and he noticed a policeman drive his motorcycle up the slope towards the Texas School Book Depository Building. POTTER said he could not determine from which direction the shots were fired.

He had no further information of any value.

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CURTIS FREEMAN ~~BISHOP~~, 8623 Danville Drive, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed at the Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas.

BISHOP advised that he is employed as a hostler with the Union Terminal Company, and on November 22, 1963, he was standing on the Elm Street viaduct with some fellow employees awaiting President JOHN F. KENNEDY's motorcade. BISHOP stated that when President KENNEDY's car came into view he started down Elm Street past the Texas School Book Depository Building. He heard three shots ring out. He then saw President KENNEDY slump over as if he had been hit. BISHOP recalls seeing a motorcycle policeman drive up the grassy slope near the Texas School Book Depository Building and noticed that people were running in every direction. BISHOP stated that President KENNEDY's car then picked up speed and drove down Elm Street.

BISHOP could not offer any other information of value.

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Mr. RICHARD CALVIN DODD, 1216 South Tyler, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed at Lamar and Henning Street in Dallas, and furnished the following information:

Mr. DODD stated he is employed as a track supervisor for the Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, and was so employed on November 22, 1963. On this date, he took up a position on the Elm Street railroad viaduct overlooking the route used by the Presidential motorcade on this date. Mr. DODD stated that when the motorcycle escort and the automobile carrying President KENNEDY approached the area where he was standing his attention was directed on President KENNEDY. He stated he first realized something was wrong when he saw President KENNEDY slump forward and simultaneously heard shots ring out. He stated he did not know how many shots were fired, but that the sounds were very close together. Mr. DODD advised that his attention remained on President KENNEDY; he did not look up and did not know where the shots came from.

Mr. DODD stated he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had never met or seen JACK RUBY.

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THOMAS J. MURPHY, 8615 San Benito Way, Dallas, Texas, advised he is employed as a mail foreman, Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas. MURPHY said he was so employed on the morning of November 22, 1963 when he and some of his co-workers stood on the Elm Street overpass to watch President JOHN F. KENNEDY's Motorcade drive by. MURPHY said that they watched President KENNEDY's limousine turn down Elm Street past the Texas School Book Depository building and start towards them. He stated he then heard what sounded like two shots and he saw President KENNEDY and Governor CONNALLY slump in their seats. MURPHY said in his opinion these shots came from a spot just west of the Texas School Book Depository Building. He said there was very much confusion in the area after the shots were fired and he saw many people running towards the parking lot west of the Texas School Book Depository Building. MURPHY said he could not recall seeing any unusual activity near the Texas School Book Depository Building itself. MURPHY stated he does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and to the best of his knowledge he has never seen him before. He had no further information of value.

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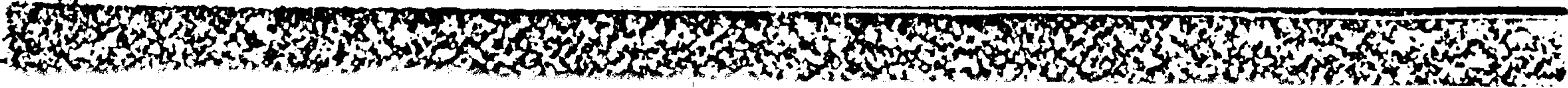


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Mr. HAL R. BAIRD, Secretary, Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, Texas, advised that this company's Signal Department Foreman was STERLING MAYFIELD HOLLAND, who usually used the name S. M. HOLLAND.

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Mr. STERLING MAYFIELD HOLLAND, who resides at 1119 Lucille Street, Irving, Texas, was interviewed at the Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, and advised that he did not recall any information not furnished to Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation previously.

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Mr. CLEMON EARL JOHNSON, Box 211 (Belt Line Road), Kleberg, Texas, was interviewed at 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, Texas, and furnished the following information:

Mr. JOHNSON stated he was employed as a machinist for Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, and was so employed on November 22, 1963. On this date, he took up a position on the Elm Street viaduct overlooking the route taken by the Presidential motorcade on that date. Mr. JOHNSON stated his attention was attracted to the motorcycle escort and the automobile carrying President KENNEDY as this section of the motorcade came into his view. He stated he first realized something was wrong when the motorcycles began moving from their regular course and at or just before this he heard sounds that could have been shots. Mr. JOHNSON stated at that time he did not know that it was shots and he could not say how many shots he heard. His attention remained on the vehicle carrying President KENNEDY and he observed this car until it sped away. Mr. JOHNSON stated that white smoke was observed near the pavillion, but he felt that this smoke came from a motorcycle abandoned near the spot by a Dallas policeman.

Mr. JOHNSON stated he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had never met or seen JACK RUBY.

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EWELL WILLIAM COWSERT, 1217 Arawe Circle, Irving, Texas, was interviewed at the Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, Texas. COWSERT advised that he is a switchman for the Union Terminal Company and on November 22, 1963, he was standing on the Elm Street viaduct with a group of fellow employees watching the motorcade with President JOHN F. KENNEDY. COWSERT advised that just as President KENNEDY's car passed the Texas School Book Depository Building he heard two or three shots ring out and saw President KENNEDY slump forward in his seat. COWSERT said he has no idea where the shots came from and as the area near the Texas School Book Depository Building was a scene of extreme confusion he could not recall having noticed any one person. He stated he does recall seeing several people and a motorcycle policeman run up the grassy area near the Texas School Book Depository Building.

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Mr. GEORGE A. ~~DAVIS~~, 1443 North Beckley Street, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed at 500 South Houston Street, and furnished the following information:

Mr. DAVIS stated he was a signalman for the Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, and was employed on November 22, 1963. On this date, he took up a position on the Elm Street viaduct overlooking the route taken by the Presidential motorcade. Shortly after the motorcycle escort and the Presidential car came into view and was at a point just east of the viaduct, Mr. DAVIS heard a sound which he described as similar to firecrackers exploding. He stated they did not sound like rifle fire because they were not loud enough. All shots were very close together and he stated it was impossible for him to determine the number of shots. He stated his first impression was that someone had played a prank, but then he saw guns in the hands of the Secret Service Agents with President KENNEDY, saw President KENNEDY slumped forward, and the police motorcycle escort maneuver swiftly about the area and he realized it was not a prank.

Mr. DAVIS stated his attention was directed to the motorcycle escort and the car in which President KENNEDY was riding, and he saw very little, if any, other activity in the area at that time.

Mr. DAVIS stated he returned to the same spot he had occupied on November 22, 1963, at a later date and from this spot attempted to observe the Texas School Book Depository window from which the rifle shot was reported to have been fired. He stated he was unable to see this window from the position he had occupied on November 22, 1963, because the branch of a tree obscured the vision from this point.

Mr. DAVIS stated he did not know JACK ROBY and had never met or seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Mr. RAY H. LUNDAY, Deputy Chief of Police, Dallas Police Department, advised that on November 22, 1963, two police officers of the Dallas Police Department were assigned to stations on the triple railroad overpass at Elm, Main, and Commerce Streets to assist in coverage of the motorcade route taken by President KENNEDY on that date. Patrolman JAMES C. WHITE, Traffic Division, was assigned the west side of the triple overpass and Patrolman J. W. FOSTER was assigned the east side of this overpass.

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Mr. JAMES C. WHITE, 2803 Klondike, Dallas, Texas, advised that he was a patrolman of the Dallas Police Department and on November 22, 1963, was assigned to a station on the triple railroad overpass at Elm, Main, and Commerce Streets for coverage of the motorcade route taken by President KENNEDY on that date. Patrolman WHITE stated his station was on the west side of the overpass looking down onto the parade route and just prior to the arrival of the motorcade and President KENNEDY, a freight train passed moving in a southerly direction and blocked his view of the east side of the overpass and buildings to the east of the railroad. He advised that at the time the President was shot, he heard a noise which was possibly the shots fired which killed President KENNEDY, but at the time he thought this noise was caused by torpedoes used by the railroad in directing the movement of freight cars. He advised that by the time the freight car had cleared the track and he was able to move to the east side of the overpass, the vehicle carrying President KENNEDY had left the area for Parkland Memorial Hospital and other policemen had proceeded to secure the scene. Patrolman WHITE stated he was unable to furnish any additional information that might shed any light on this matter.

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Mr. JAMES W. FOSTER, Patrolman, Traffic Accident Squad, Dallas Police Department, advised that on November 22, 1963, he was assigned a station on the railroad overpass over Elm, Main and Commerce Streets in Dallas as a station for Dallas, Texas coverage of the motorcade taken by President KENNEDY. Patrolman T.W. FOSTER stated he arrived at this station at approximately 10:15 AM on this date and immediately took up a point on the railroad overpass overlooking the triple intersection. He stated his instructions were not to permit anyone on the overpass and that he worked the east side of the overpass and Patrolman JAMES C. WHITE of the Dallas Police Department was assigned to work the west side of this overpass.

Patrolman FOSTER stated he did not permit anyone on the overpass except about nine Union Terminal Company railroad employees that appeared to be working in the area and moved to the east edge of the overpass shortly prior to the arrival of the Presidential motorcade. Patrolman FOSTER stated he was in a position directly above the south edge of Elm Street at the time the Presidential motorcade arrived. Just as the vehicle in which President KENNEDY was riding reached a point on Elm Street just east of the overpass, Patrolman FOSTER heard a noise that sounded like a large firecracker. He stated his attention was directed to President KENNEDY and he realized something was wrong because of the movement of the President. Another report was heard by Patrolman FOSTER and at about the same time the report was heard, he observed the President's head appear to explode and immediately thereafter, he heard a third report which he knew was a shot. Patrolman FOSTER stated that because of the distance from the place where the shot appeared to come from, he felt the third shot struck President KENNEDY as he heard the sound of the second shot that was fired. He stated the shots sounded as if they came from the direction of the Texas School Book Depository Building, Houston and Elm Streets. Patrolman FOSTER stated he did not see where the shots came from or who fired them.

Immediately after President KENNEDY was struck with a second bullet, the car in which he was riding pulled to the curb, the motorcycle escorts started maneuvering and scattering, a man which he recognized to be a Secret Service agent jumped on to the rear of the President's car and pushed Mrs. KENNEDY down and then climbed into the car, and then Patrolman FOSTER heard

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some unidentified person shout "get out of here", and the President's car sped away.

Patrolman FOSTER stated he immediately surveyed the area where he was stationed overlooking the triple overpass and observed that a freight train had passed headed in a southerly direction and he could not see the west side of the overpass where Patrolman WHITE was stationed. The only other persons on the railroad overpass at this time were the railroad employees standing near Patrolman FOSTER. Patrolman FOSTER then moved from the overpass onto Elm Street in order that he might receive further instructions from his superior officers.

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B. Other Witnesses and Related Data

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BUELL WESLEY ~~FRAZIER~~, 2439 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, was interviewed at the Texas School Book Depository Building, located at 411 Elm Street, Dallas, relative to the events that transpired on the morning of November 22, 1963. In regard to his driving LEE HARVEY OSWALD from his residence, 2439 West Fifth Street, Irving, to the Texas School Book Depository Building, he stated they traveled the following route:

From 2439 West Fifth Street, easterly onto 6th Street, then via 6th Street to O'Connor where he turned left and proceeded north to Highway 183; right on Highway 183 which runs into Stemmons Freeway, and then on Stemmons Freeway to the Commerce Street exit where he turned off. He proceeded east on Commerce Street, under the triple underpass to Record Street where he turned left and proceeded north on Record to McKinney where he turned left and proceeded west on McKinney to Broadway. He turned left on Broadway and went south for one half block where he made a right turn into a wire-fenced area. This fenced area is referred to as a parking lot No. 1 for employees of the Texas School Book Depository Building which parking lot is located behind the Texas School Book Depository Warehouse at McKinney and Houston Streets. He then parked his vehicle alongside a tin shack located at the rear of the warehouse, in the parking lot, and OSWALD got out of the vehicle from his seat next to the driver and opened the back door where he picked up the package that he had previously told FRAZIER contained curtain rods. OSWALD then preceded FRAZIER toward the Texas School Book Depository Building, walking in front of FRAZIER by approximately 50 feet as FRAZIER estimated. He stated this route was diagonal from where the car was parked alongside the tin shack across the railroad tracks then along a fence located between the Texas School Book Depository Building at 411 Elm Street and the Texas School Book Warehouse located at McKinney and Houston Streets which fenced-off area appeared to contain various pieces of railroad equipment therein.

During all this time, OSWALD preceded FRAZIER by approximately 50 feet, and FRAZIER recalled seeing OSWALD go into the Texas School Book Depository Building, through the rear door leading into

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the building from the loading platform. He advised he was crossing the last pair of railroad tracks which run parallel with Pacific Street at the corner of Pacific and Houston Streets when he observed OSWALD close the back door and FRAZIER thereafter went through the same back door and went immediately to the basement of the building where he left his lunch and proceeded to do his work.

FRAZIER estimated it ordinarily took from three to five minutes to walk from the area where he generally parked his car. This route was walked by FRAZIER and SA RICHARD E. HARRISON and on this occasion took four minutes. It is further noted the distance from the point where FRAZIER parked his car to the rear door of the Texas School Book Depository Building is approximately 1,200 feet.

It should be noted FRAZIER indicated he proceeded east on Commerce to Record Street, not on Main Street to Record Street, as he indicated when previously interviewed.

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LINNIE MAE RANDLE, 2439 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, advised that on the early morning of November 22, 1963, when she observed LEE HARVEY OSWALD approaching her home, he was not walking east, but was walking fast in a northeasterly direction so that his path carried him close to her kitchen window, at which time she observed him carrying a long package in brown paper in his right hand. She stated that he went to the place where her brother's car was parked and that this car was parked headed west rather than east, as previously indicated. She identified her brother as BUELL WESLEY FRAZIER.

Mrs. RANDLE stated that she and her husband, WILLIAM E. RANDLE, live in the house at 2439 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, but that the house is in the name of her father-in-law, ALFRED E. RANDLE, whose mailing address is Route 1, Box 343, Irving, Texas. She stated she and her husband make the payments on this house but the title is in the name of ALFRED E. RANDLE.

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JAMES ELBERT ROMACK, 10825 Benbrook Drive, Dallas, Texas, telephone BR 9-2831, furnished the following information:

On March 6, 1964, ROMACK read an article on the front page of the "Dallas Times Herald" for that date regarding JAMES RICHARD WORRELL in which WORRELL is quoted as saying that he observed a man run from the back door of the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) Building immediately after the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, on November 22, 1963. Mr. ROMACK stated that, since he was observing this back door of the TSBD Building immediately after the assassination and since he did not see anyone come out this back door, he called the Dallas Office of the FBI on the night of March 6, 1964, to make his observations known and to point out that because of his own observation of the back door and because he saw no one leave immediately after the assassination he believes the story actually attributed to WORRELL is not factual. He stated since he actually saw nothing he had never contacted the FBI previously but felt that in view of the statement in the newspaper article that WORRELL would testify before the President's Commission investigating the assassination of President KENNEDY, November 22, 1963, that he should make his observations available to officials.

ROMACK stated he is employed by the Co-ordinated Transportation Company (CTC), a division of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas (MKT) Railroad Company, with offices at 301 N. Record Street, Dallas, Texas. On November 22, 1963, at about lunch time, he was not otherwise occupied and was standing at a point approximately 110 feet north of the northeast corner of the TSBD Building talking to POP RACKLEY of Ennis, Texas, who at that time was also employed by CTC. While they were talking, he heard three distinct rifle shots which, by their sound, were somewhere in his vicinity. He stated he immediately knew these were rifle shots since he has a 30.06 rifle and had recently returned from an elk hunt in Colorado with the recollection of the sound of rifle shots fresh in his memory. He stated he was immediately alerted because of hearing rifle shots in the downtown area of Dallas and within a minute he saw a uniformed police officer run alongside the east wall of the TSBD Building coming from the southeast corner toward the northeast corner. He stated the officer on reaching a point where he could see behind the TSBD Building immediately ran back around in front of or on the southside of the building.

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Mr. ROMACK stated that from the time he heard the shots he had looked toward the TSBD Building and had under his immediate observation the loading dock and the back door which are on an inset from what would be the northeast corner of the building. He stated he is positive that no one came out of this door or out of the loading dock doors which are immediately adjacent before the policeman ran along the side of the building, and he pointed out that after the policeman went back to the front of the building he, ROMACK, kept the door and dock under particular scrutiny since he realized from the actions of the policeman that someone might come out of the back of the building. At that time, ROMACK was standing, according to his estimate, about 110 feet north of the nearest or northeast corner of the TSBD Building, and was in a direct line straight north of the east wall of the building, so that if the officer had continued running north he would have come directly to ROMACK.

ROMACK stated that neither he nor RACKLEY saw anyone come out of the building. Within three minutes after the shots were fired, SAM PATE appeared in Radio Station KBOX's red station wagon coming from behind ROMACK. ROMACK took down a barricade which was across the street, under construction at that time, and allowed PATE to cross the barricade area and stop his station wagon about 50 or 60 feet from the northeast corner of the TSBD Building. ROMACK stated he walked over to the station wagon and talked to PATE for some twenty-five or thirty minutes, during which time he could see the loading dock and back door of the TSBD Building. He stated neither he nor PATE nor RACKLEY saw anyone come out of this back door. He stated he remained at this point until he heard that Officer J. D. TIPRIT had been shot and estimated that this was thirty or forty-five minutes after the rifle shots.

ROMACK stated he does not believe it is possible that anyone came out of the back door of the TSBD Building within the first few minutes after the rifle shots were fired, particularly anyone running, without him (ROMACK) seeing this person.

ROMACK also stated he has looked at the photograph of JAMES RICHARD WORRELL which appeared on Page 1 of the "Dallas Times Herald", March 6, 1964, and does not recall seeing this individual in the area near the back door of the TSBD Building on November 22, 1963. He pointed out, of course, that after the first five or ten minutes there were numerous persons in the entire area, most of whom were officers, either uniformed or plain clothes, looking for the assassin.

GEORGE W. ~~RACKLEY~~, SR., residence, P. O. Box 573, Ferris, Texas, phone 544-3827, was interviewed at his place of employment, the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad (MKT) Freight Depot.

Mr. ~~RACKLEY~~ stated that at about 12:30 PM on November 22, 1963, he and fellow worker JAMES ROMACK left the freight depot and went to MKT Trailer lot located just west of the freight depot and about a block or a block and a half north of the intersection of Houston and Elm Streets. They had gone there in the hope that they could see some of the Presidential Parade as it passed this intersection. They were standing at a point approximately 300 feet due north of the northeast corner of the Texas School Book Depository Building. ROMACK walked towards the building and was about 125 feet south of RACKLEY and was talking to four men who RACKLEY believed were welders. RACKLEY did not hear any shots, but did see a large flock of pigeons take off from the roof of the Texas School Book Depository Building. He stayed in the area looking south towards this building for about five minutes. From where he was standing he could see the rear entrance to this building which is located in an inset off Houston Street at the northeast corner of the building. He did observe many people running across Houston Street at the Elm Street intersection headed in a westerly direction. During this period of time, he saw no one leave the Texas School Book Depository Building by way of the rear exit. He did not see anyone resembling LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the area at any time. He does not recall what happened to ROMACK after ROMACK left RACKLEY and walked south. He did not observe any news car for KBOX Station. He did observe a large number of police officers move into the area around the building and did see two police cars drive north through the railroad trailer lot.

RACKLEY went to the company office where he stayed for about two or three minutes and told his supervisor, GALE GEORGE, that there had been some shooting. He then returned to the area where he had originally been standing where he stood for 15 or 20 minutes. During this second period, he saw no one leave the Texas School Depository Building by way of the rear entrance (northeast corner). He stated there were many people in the area at this time and he was continually looking south

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