

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/22/64

PHILLIP L. WILLIS, 2824 Ava Lane, telephone No. EV 1-1326, advised he is self-employed as a real estate broker and has his office at his home. He stated he was born August 2, 1918, in Kaufman County, Texas. WILLIS stated he is a retired Air Force Major, was a Senior Pilot, and had 23 months combat experience in the South Pacific from 1941 to 1943. WILLIS advised he served in the Texas State House of Representatives from 1946 to 1950 from Kaufman County.

On November 22, 1963, WILLIS advised he was employed by Downtown Lincoln Mercury, Incorporated, 118 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, as an executive salesman for the Lincoln Continental. He said he was jointly employed by both the Downtown Lincoln Mercury, Incorporated, and by the Ford Motor Company. WILLIS advised that on November 22, 1963, his wife, MARILYN; his two daughters, ROSEMARY, age 10, and LINDA KAY, age 14, and his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM H. STUBBLEFIELD, met him at Downtown Lincoln Mercury, Incorporated, so they could all watch the Presidential motorcade together. He advised they all left Downtown Lincoln Mercury, Incorporated, about noon on November 22, 1963, and arrived at the northwest corner of Main and Houston Streets at about 12:05 p.m. He said his daughters remained at that location with him and his wife and her parents moved down to the colonnade area on the north side of Elm Street. WILLIS stated that a little before 12:30 p.m., the Presidential motorcade approached his position and he took approximately four pictures as it approached with his 35 mm camera loaded with Kodachrome film. After the motorcade passed this position, WILLIS said he ran north on Houston Street, stopped opposite the Dallas County Jail, and took another snapshot of the Presidential motorcade. WILLIS stated he then ran from Houston Street to the south side of Elm Street across from the Texas School Book Depository building and took four pictures from this position as the Presidential motorcade proceeded west on Elm Street toward the triple underpass.

WILLIS advised that at just about the same time that the limousine carrying President KENNEDY was opposite the Stemmons Freeway road sign he heard a loud report and knew immediately it was a rifle shot and knew also the shot "had hit." He stated he exclaimed "Someone is

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by Special Agent A. RAYMOND SWITZER:vm Date dictated 6/19/64