

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 3/12/64

BARBARA JEANETTE DAVIS, 301 West Larkin, age 22, advised that on November 22, 1963, the day President JOHN F. KENNEDY was assassinated she was residing in an apartment at 400 East 10th Street, Dallas, Texas, with her husband TROY DAVIS and two children. She advised the building in which she was residing at that time was located on the southeast corner of the intersection of East 10th Street and Patton Street, Dallas, Texas. She advised that shortly after 12 Noon, November 22, 1963, she had put her two children to bed for a nap and had laid down with them. She advised her sister-in-law, VIRGINIA DAVIS, was lying down on the couch in her apartment at this time.

Approximately 15 to 30 minutes later she stated she heard two loud reports, which she thought were gunshots. She stated she and her sister-in-law ran to the front door of the house and looked out. BARBARA stated she observed a young white man walking across the front yard of the house in a southwesterly direction. She stated he had a pistol in his hand and looked as though he was trying to unload it. She stated the chamber of the pistol was open and this young white man was shaking it as he walked. She stated she looked at him and he looked back at her and he disappeared around the corner of the house on Patton Street.

She stated this individual was wearing a dark jacket and black pants with no hat. BARBARA stated at this point she heard a woman standing on the northwest corner of the intersection of East 10th Street and Patton Street scream "he shot him, he shot him, he killed him" and was pointing toward a police car parked on East 10th Street, a short distance east of BARBARA's house.

BARBARA stated she then looked toward where this woman was pointing and observed a police car parked approximately a house and a half east of her residence. BARBARA stated she then went back into the house and called the police. A few minutes later she came out of the house and looked down Patton Street in the direction she saw this young white man disappear. She stated she saw this young white man still walking on Patton Street and observed him turn west on Jefferson Street. She stated she then went down to the police car where she observed a uniformed police officer lying on the ground by the police car bleeding. She stated a few seconds

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later, other officers arrived on the scene.

BARBARA stated a short time later she was questioned by the police at which time she stated she furnished them the same information she has furnished above. She stated the police then began searching the area around her house at which time she assisted them in the search. She stated she found one empty bullet lying under the window on the side of the house facing Patton Street. She stated she gave this bullet to one of the police officers.

She stated she then began searching the area for additional empty bullets, but did not find any.

BARBARA stated later that same evening at approximately 7 or 7:30 p.m., she was escorted by the police to the Dallas, Texas, Police Department where she viewed several men in a police line-up. She stated she picked out a man who she identified as the young man she saw walking across the front of her yard carrying a pistol and trying to empty it. She stated this individual was later identified as LEE HARVEY OSWALD.