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TO DIRECTOR 62-109060 AND DALLAS 89-43  
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, MISCELLANEOUS -  
INFORMATION CONCERNING, OO:DALLAS.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPES, FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, LAST.  
ACCORDING TO AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE FEBRUARY  
FIFTEEN, INSTANT ISSUE OF THE NEW ORLEANS TIMES PICAYUNE  
NEWSPAPER, THE AFTERNOON SESSION OF THE CLAY L. SHAW TRIAL  
ON FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, LAST COMMENCED WITH THE PROSECUTION  
CALLING MRS. WILMA IRENE BOND OF DALLAS, TEXAS. SHE  
TESTIFIED THAT ON THE DAY OF THE ASSASSINATION SHE WAS  
STANDING AT THE CORNER OF MAIN AND HOUSTON STREETS IN  
DALLAS AND OBSERVED THE PRESIDENTIAL MOTORCADE TURN ONTO  
HOUSTON STREET FROM MAIN AND WATCHED IT TRAVEL DOWN HOUSTON  
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STREET UNTIL IT TURNED TO GO DOWN ELM. DURING THIS TIME, SHE ATTEMPTED TO TAKE A THIRTYFIVE MILLIMETER PHOTOGRAPH BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. SHE TESTIFIED THE MOTORCADE DISAPPEARED FROM HER VIEW AS IT TURNED ONTO ELM STREET AND, THEREAFTER, SHE HEARD THREE SOUNDS, WHICH TO HER SOUNDED LIKE FIRECRACKERS. SHE THEN WALKED TOWARD THE TRIPLE UNDERPASS, AND THE SOUNDS APPEARED TO HER TO BE COMING FROM HER RIGHT. SHE TOOK A FEW PHOTOGRAPHS AND OBSERVED SOME PEOPLE "RUNNING TOWARD THE GRASSY KNOLL." MRS. BOND TESTIFIED SHE HAD WITH HER TWO THIRTYFIVE MILLIMETER SLIDES AND, DESPITE THE DEFENSE OBJECTIONS, JUDGE HAGGERTY ALLOWED THE STATE TO ENTER INTO EVIDENCE TWO BLOWN-UP PICTURES MADE FROM THESE SLIDES.

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, THE SLIDES SHOW PEOPLE RUNNING TOWARD THE GRASSY KNOLL AREA.

UPON BEING CROSS-EXAMINED BY THE DEFENSE, MRS. BOND TESTIFIED THAT THE THREE SOUNDS SHE HEARD, WHICH CAME FROM HER RIGHT, WERE FROM THE SAME AREA AS THE TEXAS

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BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING.

THE PROSECUTION THEN CALLED PHILIP L. WILLIS OF DALLAS, TEXAS, WHO TESTIFIED THAT HE AND HIS FAMILY WERE IN DEALEY PLAZA, ON THE DAY OF THE ASSASSINATION, TO VIEW THE PRESIDENT. HE USED A THIRTYFIVE MILLIMETER CAMERA TO PHOTOGRAPH THE MOTORCADE. UPON BEING SHOWN FOUR SLIDES, WILLIS TESTIFIED THAT THESE APPEAR TO BE THE SAME ONES HE TOOK ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE. WILLIS TESTIFIED THAT HE HEARD THREE SHOTS AND FELT CERTAIN THAT THE SHOTS CAME FROM HIS RIGHT WHERE HE WAS STANDING. HE DID NOT ACTUALLY SEE THE PRESIDENT HIT BY THESE SHOTS.

UPON CROSS-EXAMINATION BY THE DEFENSE, WILLIS TESTIFIED THAT THE TEXAS BOOK DEPOSITORY WAS ON HIS RIGHT AT THE TIME HE HEARD THESE SHOTS.

THE NEXT PROSECUTION WITNESS WAS MRS. PHILIP L. WILLIS, WHO TESTIFIED THAT SHE HAD AN UNOBSTRUCTED VIEW OF THE PRESIDENT BEING HIT BY THE THIRD SHOT. SHE TESTIFIED

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THAT, WHEN THE PRESIDENT WAS HIT BY THE THIRD SHOT, HIS HEAD WENT BACK AND TO THE PRESIDENT'S LEFT, AND HIS HEAD EXPLODED LIKE A RED HALO. SHE TESTIFIED THAT SHE OBSERVED MATTER LEAVING THE PRESIDENT'S HEAD AND TRAVELING BEHIND AND TO THE LEFT OF THE PRESIDENT AND, AT THIS POINT, THE PRESIDENTIAL LIMOUSINE APPEARED TO CONTINUE AT A CONSTANT SPEED. SHE TESTIFIED THEREAFTER MANY PEOPLE, INCLUDING POLICEMEN, RAN TO THE GRASSY KNOLL AREA AND ALSO RAN TOWARDS A WOODEN STOCKADE. SHE TESTIFIED SHE WAS NEVER ASKED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE WARREN COMMISSION.

UPON CROSS-EXAMINATION BY THE DEFENSE, MRS. WILLIS TESTIFIED SHE IS NOT SURE WHERE THE SHOTS CAME FROM, BUT SHE THOUGHT THEY CAME FROM IN FRONT OF WHERE SHE WAS STANDING.

THE NEXT PROSECUTION WITNESS WAS IDENTIFIED AS BILLY JOE MARTIN, IDENTIFIED AS A MOTORCYCLE POLICEMAN WHO WAS RIDING BEHIND THE PRESIDENTIAL LIMOUSINE AT THE TIME OF THE

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ASSASSINATION. MARTIN TESTIFIED HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE LEFT AND REAR OF THE LIMOUSINE, AND AT THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION HE WAS ONLY ABOUT TEN FEET AWAY FROM THE LIMOUSINE. HE TESTIFIED HE HEARD THREE SHOTS AND LOOKED BACK TO HIS RIGHT, AS IT APPEARED THAT THIS IS WHERE THE SHOTS CAME FROM. HE TESTIFIED THAT, AFTER THE THIRD SHOT, THE LIMOUSINE SLOWED TO ALMOST A COMPLETE STOP AND THEN ACCELERATED. HE TESTIFIED HE FOLLOWED THE PRESIDENTIAL VEHICLE TO THE HOSPITAL AND, WHILE AT THE HOSPITAL, EXAMINED HIS MOTORCYCLE AND OBSERVED "RED SPLOTCHES" ON THE WINDSHIELD AND FRONT FENDER AND SAW THE SAME TYPE STAINS ON THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS HELMET AND "GRAY MATTER" ON HIS CLOTHES. THE ONLY QUESTION ASKED BY THE DEFENSE OF MARTIN WAS WHEN DID HE LEARN ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL IN DALLAS AND THE PARADE ROUTE, AND HE TESTIFIED THIS WAS ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO.

THE NEXT PROSECUTION WITNESS WAS IDENTIFIED AS ROGER D. <sup>Y</sup>Craig

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CRAIG, WHO TESTIFIED THAT AT THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, HE SAW THE PRESIDENTIAL MOTORCADE PASS IN FRONT OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ON MAIN STREET. POSSIBLY A MINUTE OR SO LATER, HE HEARD A SHOT AND RAN FROM IN FRONT OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DOWN MAIN STREET TO HOUSTON, WHERE HE HEARD TWO MORE SHOTS. WHEN HE ARRIVED AT DEALEY PLAZA, HE SAW A LOT OF PEOPLE LYING ON THE GROUND AND, WHEN HE GOT TO THE FENCE BEHIND THE GRASSY KNOLL, HE SAW A WOMAN IN A BROWN CHEVROLET CAR PULLING OUT OF THE PARKING LOT. HE STOPPED THIS WOMAN AND TURNED HER OVER TO THE DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT. HE SAID HE RETURNED TO ELM STREET, AND HE OBSERVED A MAN DRIVING A LIGHT GREEN RAMBLER STATION WAGON AND SAW A MAN RUNNING DOWN THE GRASSY KNOLL AND JUMP INTO THIS VEHICLE, AND THE VEHICLE THEN LEFT THE AREA TOWARD THE TRIPLE UNDERPASS. THIS VEHICLE HAD OUT-OF-STATE LICENSE PLATES, BUT HE COULD NOT REMEMBER THE STATE. LATER IN THE DAY HE WAS AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT,

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AND HE SAW LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND IDENTIFIED OSWALD AS THE MAN HE HAD PREVIOUSLY SEEN GET INTO THE STATION WAGON.

CRAIG TESTIFIED THAT, WHILE AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, HE WAS IN THE SAME ROOM WITH OSWALD FOR ABOUT TEN MINUTES, DURING WHICH TIME HE HEARD OSWALD STATE, "THAT STATION WAGON BELONGS TO MRS. PAINE. DON'T TRY TO BRING HER INTO THIS." HE TESTIFIED THAT OSWALD MADE A FURTHER STATEMENT, "EVERYBODY WILL KNOW WHO I AM NOW."

CRAIG TESTIFIED THAT HE ASSISTED IN THE SEARCH OF THE SIXTH FLOOR OF THE BOOK DEPOSITORY AND WAS PRESENT WHEN THE RIFLE WAS FOUND.

UPON CROSS-EXAMINATION BY THE DEFENSE, CRAIG TESTIFIED HE IS NO LONGER EMPLOYED AS A DEPUTY SHERIFF BUT IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY WILLARD ROBERTSON OF NEW ORLEANS.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ROBERTSON WAS ONE OF THE KEY FIGURES IN A NEW ORLEANS GROUP KNOWN AS TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES, A LOCAL GROUP WHICH WAS FORMED TO HELP DA GARRISON'S

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INVESTIGATION INTO THE ASSASSINATION.

UPON FURTHER CROSS EXAMINATION, CRAIG TESTIFIED HE TOLD ESSENTIALLY THE SAME STORY TO AN INVESTIGATOR FROM THE WARREN COMMISSION.

THE LAST PROSECUTION WITNESS CALLED WAS IDENTIFIED AS MRS. ELIZABETH CAROLYN WALTHER OF DALLAS, <sup>TEXAS</sup> WHO TESTIFIED

THAT ON THE DAY OF THE ASSASSINATION SHE AND A FRIEND WERE IN DEALEY PLAZA TO WATCH THE PRESIDENTIAL MOTORCADE.

WHILE WAITING, SHE NOTICED SOME OF THE WINDOWS IN THE TEXAS BOOK DEPOSITIORY OPEN AND, ON ONE OCCASION, SHE OBSERVED TWO MEN IN A WINDOW, ONE IN A WHITE SHIRT HOLDING A GUN AND THE OTHER WEARING A BROWN SUIT COAT. SHORTLY THEREAFTER THE MOTORCADE ARRIVED, AND SHE HEARD FOUR UNUSUAL SOUNDS SIMILIAR TO FIRECRACKERS.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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