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Ted Callaway, being first duly sworn according to law deposes and says:

I hereby wish to make the following statement of my own free will and accord to John J. Shuffre, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the United States Secret Service.

On November 22, 1963, at approximately 1:00pm I was standing on the front porch of my office at 501 E. Jefferson Ave., Dallas, Texas when I heard five gunshots. They seemed to be in a series of two shots followed by a series of three shots. I immediately jumped off the porch and headed toward Patton Street.

While proceeding toward Patton street I saw a man who I later identified at the Dallas Police Department, crossing from the east side of Patton to the west side of the same street. This was close to the intersection of Patton and E. 10th. I went the remaining distance, probably fifty feet in all, to Patton Street, and watched the man come south on Patton on the west side of the street. The man was not in a dead run, but rather in a good trot. When he reached a point approximately twenty feet north of me, and across the street from me I hollered out to him "man what the hell's going on" or something like that. At that point he slowed his pace slightly and turned and looked at me. He appeared to be very pale but not excited. He had a pistol in his right hand and was carrying it in a "raised pistol position".

I think he answered me, but I could not hear what he said. He also shrugged his shoulders as if to say he did not know what was happening. As I turned to my left after he passed, to say something to someone else, I could see the man with the pistol going through the yard of the apartment house at the northwest corner of Jefferson and Patton. It appeared that he was heading west on Jefferson on the north side of the street. I then proceeded to the scene of the shooting.

After two or three minutes at the shooting scene, I picked up the police officer's service revolver and got the cab driver at the scene to help me try and find the man that I had seen with the pistol. We turned west on 10th and south on Crawford to Jefferson and then west on Jefferson to Beckley where we turned north. During the time we were on Jefferson, we did not see the man with the pistol.

I have been given an opportunity to make changes and corrections in this statement, and it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ted Callaway

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December 1963.

Witnesses:

John J. Shuffre  
Special Agent, U.S. Secret Service

W. J. K. K...  
Special Agent, U.S. Secret Service