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Texas )  
County of Dallas ) ss:  
City of Dallas )

I Barbara Jeanette Davis, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

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

On November 22, 1963, at approximately a few minutes after 1:00pm I was lying on the bed in my home at 400 East 10th Street, Dallas, with my sister-in-law Virginia Davis and my two children. At that time, I heard a gunshot outside the house. As I got up to go to the front door, I heard another loud gunshot. I opened the front door and also the screen door, at which time I saw a man who I later identified in a police line-up.

The man was on the sidewalk directly in front of me and was shaking shells from a pistol into his hand as he walked. My front door is approximately 25 to 30 feet from the point where I first saw the man with the gun. The man was walking in a normal manner and did not appear to be excited or in a hurry as he removed the shells from the gun.

The man was walking in a northerly direction and walked across the corner of my property toward Patton Street. At about the time he approached the hedges on the corner of my property closest to the intersection of Patton and E. 10th St., a woman started yelling from across the intersection. I heard the woman yell "he shot him, he killed him". The man sort of glanced up at the woman but continued on at a normal walking speed still taking shells out of the gun. The woman that yelled out also pointed out a police car parked almost in front of the driveway of the house next door to mine, I saw the police car and turned and went back into the house and called the police. After making the call to the police, I went back out of the house but the man I had seen walk across my lawn was out of sight.

After the police arrived we searched the area on the side of my house which faces Patton St. and found a spent cartridge case. After the police left, we again searched this area and found another spent cartridge case, which I later turned over to the police.

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

*Barbara Jeanette Davis*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December 1963

*John J. Giuffre*  
Special Agent, U.S. Secret Service

Witnessed:

*Robert J. Jamieson*  
Special Agent U.S. Secret Service