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OBSERVATIONS NOTED BY MRS. E. W.
GIAVER, MRS. NELL D. CRANE AND MISS
DORIS LEE CRANE ON TELEVISION NEWSCAST,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

The following investigation was conducted by SA PETER J. MEANEY, JR., at Los Angeles, California, on March 26, 1964. This investigation was instituted when a Mrs. EMILY R. FRANCIS wrote a letter to Mr. J. EDGAR HOOVER, advising that a friend of hers, Mrs. E. W. GIAVER of Los Angeles, California, had reported to her that she had seen some television coverage of the assassination of President KENNEDY that it seemed no one else had observed.

Mrs. EINAR W. GIAVER, 10469 Kinnard Avenue, Los Angeles, California, furnished the following information:

On November 23, 1963, the day following the assassination of President KENNEDY, she and a friend, Mrs. NELL D. CRANE, were watching the television coverage of the assassination. Mrs. CRANE told her of seeing pictures of two men running away from the School Depository Building immediately after the President was shot.

At about 1 PM to 2 PM, watching either Los Angeles Channel 2 or Channel 4, she observed pictures of the President in his car, holding his right hand to his head, with a man in the front seat turning to the right, showing his white shirt. The President's car then drove off rapidly. Immediately following this picture, the television showed the School Depository Building, and she observed two men, one behind the other, running from behind the building to the left, and down an alley or street out of view. The man in front, the shorter of the two, threw what appeared to be a tan or brown jacket into a bush as he ran away, followed by the second man, who appeared to be accompanying the first man, not chasing him.

In subsequent television coverage of the assassination, she has never been able to observe this scene.

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Miss DORIS LEE CRANE, 1865 Benecia Street, Los Angeles, California, furnished the following information:

On the Monday evening following the assassination of President KENNEDY she, with her mother, Mrs. NELL D. CRANE, had dinner at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. EINAR W. GLAVER, 10469 Kinnard Avenue, Los Angeles.

At about 8:30, while watching television with the GLAVERs and her mother, her mother commented, "Look closely and you will see two men running." This remark was made just as the television picture was showing the shooting of the President, but she did not know what Los Angeles television channel they were watching.

She recalled that immediately following the shooting of the President, the picture shifted to the School Depository Building and she observed two men apparently running from the rear of this building around a tree and out of sight. The man in front, believed to be a short white man, threw his coat or jacket away as he ran. The taller man, dark complexioned but believed to be a white man, appeared to be chasing the shorter man. She did not see any weapons displayed, and has never seen this same scene depicted in any of the later television coverage of the assassination.

Mrs. NELL D. CRANE, 1865 Benecia Avenue, Los Angeles, California, interviewed at 10469 Kinnard Avenue, and in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. EINAR W. GLAVER, furnished the following information:

On November 23, 1963, the day following the assassination of President KENNEDY, she was watching television, either Los Angeles Channel 2 or 4, and observed that immediately after the President was shot, the camera switched to the School Depository Building and she saw two men run out from the rear of the building, with one man, the one in front, throwing a jacket or coat into the bushes as he ran. The men ran away

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from the rear of the building, disappearing down an alley or street. She believed that the following film showed the front of the building and then up to the empty window on the sixth floor, where the fatal shots were reportedly fired from.

On the afternoon of the same date, at about 1 PM, she visited Mrs. GIAVER and pointed out to her pictures of the two men running. She has not seen the same picture since that time.

Channel 2 in Los Angeles is affiliated with the Columbia Broadcasting System. Channel 4 in Los Angeles is affiliated with the National Broadcasting System. All films and coverage of the events on November 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1963, were on a national hookup basis.