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ATTENTION: SA LYNDA L. SHANEYFELT
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FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-406)(P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS
11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
OO: DALLAS

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 4/15/75.

On April 17, 1975, WILLIAM GASTON ALLEN, Dungan and Allen, Inc., 1008 West Second Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, advised that at the time of President KENNEDY's assassination in 1963 he was working as a photographer for "The Dallas Times Herald."

During the morning of November 22, 1963, he was in Fort Worth, Texas, taking photographs and had returned to Dallas during the afternoon. When information developed that KENNEDY was assassinated, he proceeded to the vicinity of the Texas School Book Depository and began taking photographs.

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He did not recall the particular camera he was using but felt that it was a 35mm camera loaded with Tri-X Pan film since this was the standard film being used by the newspaper at that time. UPI at that time had furnished the newspaper photographers with Yashika 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 negative cameras since they were cheap and could be disposed of when they broke. He may also have used his personal camera, a Nikon S-3, which he still has and will make available to the FBI as soon as he can obtain it from a friend to whom he loaned it. If he had used one of the Yashika cameras, it would have been turned in to the newspaper. All his negatives were turned over to either "The Dallas Sun Times" or UPI, and they would be at the newspaper or with UPI in New York. He did not recall how many rolls of film he took on November 22, 1963, but felt that it was a number of 36 exposure rolls which he turned in to be processed and printed. He viewed photographs 2, 4, and 5 but did not recall taking them. He believes he could have taken them. He recalled taking photographs from the corner opposite the front entrance to the Texas School Book Depository and he displayed several photographs from his personal collection of photographs showing the front entrance to the depository. The photographs he displayed did not appear to contain vehicles or individuals identical to those in photos 2, 4, or 5 and did not appear to be taken from the same spot as photos 2, 4, and 5.

He viewed the other four photographs and advised they were not familiar to him.

He advised that if he could see the strips of original negatives containing the negatives of the questioned photographs, he could identify them.

After viewing photographs 4 and 5, he felt that 4 was taken with a wide angle lens and 5 was taken with a normal lens. He felt both photographs appeared to have been taken from relatively the same location, and he did not recall taking photographs from this location.

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He did recall photographing some "black guys" who had been arrested on Houston Street near the depository and were being walked along Houston Street toward the county jail. He took photographs of these individuals near the jail but did not enter the jail.

He advised he was by himself but recalled other photographers being in the same relative area. He did not know the identities of these other photographers. He noted that many of the photographers from the national publications had gone to the hospital, and he was one of the first photographers at the crime scene. He initially entered the depository and took some photos before he was forced to leave by the police. He displayed a book entitled 4 Days with the subcaption "Historical Record of Death of President Kennedy Compiled by UPI and American Heritage Magazine" which was copyrighted in 1964 by American Heritage Publishing Company. On the left side of page 28 was a photograph of the front entrance to the Texas School Book Depository which he advised he took on November 22, 1963. The photo did not appear to have been taken from the same location as photographs 2, 4, and 5.

LEADS:

LITTLE ROCK DIVISION

AT LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Will obtain the Nikon S-3 camera from WILLIAM ALLEN and forward it to the FBI Laboratory, Special Photographic Section, for examination.