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SA HOWLETT advised that it had been ascertained from the movies that President KENNEDY was struck with the first and third shots fired by the assassin, while Gov. CONNALLY was struck with the second shot. SA HOWLETT stated the window referred to above was the one from which the shots were fired and faces south.

See survey file

Commission No. 5on 11/29/63 at Dallas, TexasFile # Dallas 89-43by Special Agents ROBERT M. BARRETTand IVAN D. LEE/ELDate dictated 11/29/63

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