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BILLY NOLAN LOVELADY appeared at the Dallas FBI Office at which time he consented to be photographed.

LOVELADY advised that on the day of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, November 22, 1963, at the time of assassination and shortly before, he was standing in the doorway of the front entrance to the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) Building, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, where he is employed. He stated he was wearing a red and white vertical striped shirt and blue jeans.

LOVELADY stated his picture has appeared in several publications which picture depict him on the far left side of the front doorway to the TSBD. LOVELADY was exhibited a picture appearing on pages 4-5 of the magazine entitled "Your Dark Days in History," Copyright 1963 by Special Publications, Inc., 6647 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles 28, California. He immediately identified the picture of the individual on the far left side of the doorway of the TSBD as being his photograph. He stated that same photograph or one identical to it has appeared in the Dallas Times Herald newspaper of November 23, 1963, and in the Cincinnati Inquirer of December 3, 1963. He stated it also appeared in an edition of the Saturday Evening Post the date of which he does not know.

Mr. LOVELADY stated his close resemblance to LEE HARVEY OSWALD has become somewhat embarrassing. He stated his step-children, TIMMY EKSTEDT, age 6, and stepdaughter, ANGELA EKSTEDT, age 4, were watching television shortly after the assassination at a time when LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shown while in custody of the Dallas Police Department and both of these children remarked that they thought their daddy was on television referring to his close resemblance to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

The following physical description and background information was obtained from interrogation and observation of LOVELADY:

Name	BILLY NOLAN LOVELADY
Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	2/19/37, Myrtle Springs, Texas
Height	5'8"

on 2/29/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 100-10461
 by Special Agent ROBERT P. GEMBERLING and EMORY E. HORTON:vm Date dictated 2/29/64