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as indicated by statement of Sergeant HILL was known to Dallas Police Department at time of interrogation or it would have been made known to him, and that Sergeant HILL was not present during such interrogation. He states that during interrogation there were numerous law enforcement officers and representatives of various news media at Dallas Police Department, and that much speculation, many rumors and general confusion prevailed, because of magnitude of crime committed. Additional allegation of acquaintanceship between OSWALD and JACK L. RUBY made by WALTER J. ~~EUSTACE~~, who will be 84 years old in November 1964. MARINA OSWALD accompanied Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD to Texoma Lodge, Kingston, Okla., on 7/6/64, for several days vacation. Information obtained concerning OSWALD's receipt of "The Militant" and "The Worker."

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believed by Mrs. WHITWORTH to have been the OSWALD family. Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY, Dallas Police Department, states Dallas Police Officer J. D. TIPPIT did not violate radio procedure in not notifying radio dispatcher that he was stopping suspect (OSWALD) to question him. States Dallas Police Officers did not search any buildings in the vicinity of TSBD, the TSBD itself or any other buildings, and did not have anyone under surveillance on 11/22/63, as a precaution. DEAN WASHINGTON *7:00*
MC ADAMS, a blind man, described as "psycho" and unreliable, alleged he had some letters written in Braille dated in July and August 1963, stating OSWALD and CHARLES WILLIAMS would kill President KENNEDY when he came to Fort Worth or Dallas, Texas. WARREN A. REYNOLDS interviewed concerning his contacts with General EDWIN A. WALKER. REYNOLDS stated he contacted WALKER because he was "scared" as result of having been shot through head after assassination, which shooting he feels is connected with fact he witnessed OSWALD running with gun from scene of shooting of Officer J. D. TIPPIT. Following discussion with WALKER on 6/24/64, WALKER sent telegram to President's Commission requesting testimony of REYNOLDS be taken. WILLIAM MC EWAN DUFF, former employee of General EDWIN A. WALKER, interviewed concerning his allegation that JACK RUBY visited the WALKER residence in 12/62, January and February 1963, and states he is not certain individual was RUBY. JOHN J. KAYLOCK alleged he met OSWALD at Punta Gorda, Fla., 10/2/63. Previous investigation has established OSWALD was en route from Mexico City to Dallas, Texas, 10/2/63. Allegation by JESSE LEE DAVIS, JR. that he saw OSWALD in a car turn around in his driveway at Dallas on morning of 11/22/63, disproved. Investigation conducted concerning allegation that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had resorted to violence before and possibly shot another policeman somewhere as related to BOB WHITTEN, Radio Station KCRA, Sacramento, Calif., by Sergeant GERALD L. HILL, Dallas Police Department. Sergeant HILL admits making statement, "The man (OSWALD), I understand, has resorted to violence before and possibly shot another policeman somewhere." He states basis for statement was hearsay from unrecalled source at Dallas Police Department during interrogation of OSWALD following his arrest 11/22/63. Captain JOHN WILL FRITZ, Dallas Police Department, who was in charge of interrogation of OSWALD, states he is certain no such information

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The identities of the Agents participating in this investigation are reflected in this report.

In connection with this report, it should be borne in mind that the Dallas Office has a separate case in connection with the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD captioned, "JACK L. RUBY, aka.; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. (Deceased) - VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS," Dallas file 44-1639, Bufile 44-24016. It is also pointed out that the Dallas Office has a separate case captioned, "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS; MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING," Dallas file 89-43, Bufile 62-109060.

Communications are still being received under this Assassination caption which, upon review, are found to contain information pertaining to OSWALD or his connection with the assassination and such communications are being filed and reported in instant case captioned, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka." Also, numerous communications are being received carrying the OSWALD caption, which contain no information concerning OSWALD or his connection with the assassination, and such communications are being filed and reported in the case bearing the Assassination caption. For the most part, miscellaneous allegations bearing on the assassination are being reported in Dallas file 89-43 and all others in the LEE HARVEY OSWALD case.

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All information pertaining to items of evidence having a direct bearing on the Assassination or concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD are being reported under the LEE HARVEY OSWALD caption.

In some instances, inserts and FD-302's contained in instant report may reflect Dallas file number as 89-43, which was occasioned by other offices having submitted such inserts or FD-302's believing same would be reported under the Assassination caption.

The overlap in the period of this report with that of previous reports in this matter was occasioned by the fact that certain information was not included in prior reports until the investigation concerning a particular phase was completed and could all be included in one report.

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Certain information contained in this report has been previously submitted by letterhead memorandum. Such information is being restated for purposes of continuity and to facilitate location of material which, by being included in a report with a comprehensive table of contents, assists materially in the location of requested information.

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Mr. Shaneyfelt. I do not have an opinion on that, except my recollection of the frame, as I recall it, the Connollys are down in the car, and the President is down in the car to a point where he ~~probably~~ may not, be visible from the sixth floor window. Mrs. Kennedy would still be visible, and Agent Hill; Mrs. Kennedy and Agent Hill, as I recall, are the only ones readily visible or that are visible.

Mr. Redlich. Turning now, Mr. Shaneyfelt, to the curb mark itself, you have brought with you today the actual piece of curbing which contains the mark referred to in your testimony, is that correct?

Mr. Shaneyfelt. That is correct.

Mr. Redlich. That piece of curbing has been designated as Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 34.

(The article referred to was marked 'Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 34 for identification'.)

Mr. Redlich. Were you present at the time this curbing was removed?

Mr. Shaneyfelt. Yes. It was removed under my supervision.

Mr. Redlich. Can you then describe the subsequent investigation that was conducted in connection with this curbing.

Mr. Shaneyfelt. Yes. The ~~section~~ ^{action} of curbing, Shaneyfelt Exhibit 34, was cut out from the curbing along the south side of Main Street in the assassination area. ~~The~~ ^{The} a mark on the curb having been located 23 feet, four inches from the abutment

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of the triple overpass. It was cut out under my supervision, and I personally returned it to the FBI Laboratory. In the FBI Laboratory it was examined for the presence of any foreign material. Mr. Redlich. For the record, the results of this investigation have been summarized in a communication from Director Hoover to Mr. Rankin, dated August 12, 1964, and designated now as the Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 27, is that correct, Mr. Shaneyfelt? Mr. Shaneyfelt. That is correct.

Examination of the mark on the curbing in the Laboratory resulted in the finding of foreign metal smears adhering to the curbing section within the area of the mark. These metal smears were spectrographically determined to be essentially lead with a trace of antimony. No copper was found.

The lead could have originated from the lead core of a mutilated metal-jacketed bullet such as the type of bullet loaded into the 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher Carcano cartridges, or from some other source having the same composition.

The absence of copper precludes the possibility that the mark on the curbing section was made by an unutilized military full metal-jacketed bullet such as the bullet from Governor Connally's stretcher.

The damage to the curbing would have been much more extensive if a rifle bullet had struck the curbing without first having struck some other object. Therefore, this mark could not have been made by the first impact of a high velocity rifle bullet.

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on your examination of the mark on the
the mark which we have been referring
that is, has a piece of the curb been
a simple marking of lead?

It is not a chip. There is no indica-
ing having been removed, but rather it is
the surface of the curbing that has given
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ished from a microscopic study of the
object that struck the curbing, that caused
in a general direction away from the Texas
building.

In connection with this investigation into the
characteristics of the mark, a photograph was prepared
and as Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 35. Will you describe

which referred to was marked Shaneyfelt Exhibit No.
(Section.)

Shaneyfelt. Yes. Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 35 is a color
and I made of the mark on the curbing, which is
Exhibit No. 34. This is magnified about five times,
ly the marked area. There is a red area in the lower
marked A which designates the point of initial impact,
and deposit is then sprayed out in a fan-like direction
arrow.

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Mr. Redlich. Does point A in Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 35 refer to or correspond to the portion of the marking which is visible in Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 34?

Mr. Shaneyfelt. It refers to the lower right hand portion of that mark on Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 34. It is this area here, and this area here. (indicating)

Mr. Redlich. Was Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 35 the photograph on the basis of which the direction of the bullet fragment was determined?

Mr. Shaneyfelt. No. The direction was determined from an actual examination of the curbing itself rather than from the photograph. ~~Exhibit No. 35~~ Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 35, was made primarily to show this lead deposit more clearly than Exhibit 34 shows it.

Mr. Redlich. I realize, Mr. Shaneyfelt, that the next question may be out of your area of specialization, and you may not be able to answer it. But are you able to tell us whether, if there had been copper deposits indicating a fully jacketed bullet, whether in the intervening period of time between the assassination and the time the curb stone was examined these copper deposits might have been removed by rain or erosion or any other natural causes?

Mr. Shaneyfelt. It is my understanding that there is no more reason for the copper to be removed than the lead to be removed, and it is my observation of the mark itself, the lead deposits,

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that the effect of time on it was to add a layer of dirt and film over it which covered ^{it} ~~whether there is~~ -- more an adding on of dirt and other matter which covered it rather than a wearing away.

So based on ^{this} ~~the~~ although it is not possible to state whether or not copper was there initially and eroded away or washed away or wore away, it seems logical that copper would have no more reason to become worn away than lead.

Mr. Radlich. Previous investigation, Mr. Shaneyfelt, as well as the results of the re-enactment in Dallas, have led, as you know, to a tentative conclusion that if three shots were fired during the assassination sequence, that one of those three shots missed the occupants of the car.

Assuming that tentative conclusion to be a definite finding of fact for purposes of this question, are you able to tell us whether in your opinion, the location, the presence, of the lead marking on the curb, which has been designated as Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 34, provides any basis for determining which of the three shots fired by the assassin missed the Presidential limousine?

Mr. Shaneyfelt. Based on the assumptions as stated, it is my opinion that the examination of the mark on the curb has furnished only limited further information in this regard because it is not possible to establish whether or not this mark on the curb could have been made from a fragment of the shot that hit the President in the head or a fragment of another shot that missed

The very fact ~~that~~ it can be considered ~~as~~ one of the possibilities ~~has~~ suggests ~~the~~ *a possibility of a third shot that missed.*

Mr. Redlich. How far from the President's position at frame 313-was the mark on the curb?

Mr. Shaneyfelt. I don't have that figure here at the present time. To the best of my recollection, it was approximately 260 feet from where the President would have been at Frame 313 to the mark on the south side of Main Street which has been designated as Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 34.

Mr. Redlich. I would like to designate at this time a number, Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 36, which we will apply to a communication which I asked you to furnish to the Commission giving us the exact distance between the President's location *at* frame 313

~~Mr. Shaneyfelt. Right.~~
~~Mr. Redlich. Right.~~ *curb* and the mark on the *curb*, Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 34.

Mr. Shaneyfelt. ~~Right.~~ *Right.*
(The article referred to was marked Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 36 for identification.)

Mr. Redlich. Have you completed your answer to my question with regard to whether this information offers any basis upon which one can conclude which of the three shots missed?

Mr. Shaneyfelt. Yes, I believe I have. I have very little opinion regarding that.

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Q 6d16 Mr. Redlich. Mr. Staneyfelt, prior to our deposition you and I discussed the matters concerning which you were going to testify, and during the course of this deposition there were a few conversations which were not transcribed; is that correct?

Mr. Staneyfelt. That is correct.

Mr. Redlich. Is all of your testimony which has been transcribed completely consistent with any information which you have provided in the off-the-record conversations?

Mr. Staneyfelt. Yes.

Mr. Redlich. Is there any relevant material which you provided in any off-the-record conversations which has not been covered in the course of our record deposition?

Mr. Staneyfelt. No.

Mr. Redlich. Is there anything concerning the matters to which you testified that you would like to add at the present time?

Mr. Staneyfelt. No, I believe not.

Mr. Redlich. A copy of this deposition will be available for your review.
(Whereupon, at 1:10 o'clock p.m., the deposition was concluded)