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Mr. JARRY EUGENE THOMAS was interviewed at his residence, Oak Valley Trailer Court, Grand Prairie, Texas, mailing address, Route 1, Box 182D. Mr. THOMAS advised he was born November 30, 1939, in Hughes Spring, Texas, and has been employed by Central Airlines as a Passenger Service Agent at Love Field, Dallas, Texas, since October 1, 1963.

Mr. THOMAS stated that on November 22, 1963, he was working at Love Field when the Presidential plane arrived at approximately 12 noon. He advised that, in contemplation of the arrival of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, he had taken his Bell & Howell 8 mm, Zoom Lens Camera, using Kodachrome II film, to work with him that morning. Mr. THOMAS stated that, due to his employment, he was allowed to take up a position just off the right nose of the Presidential plane. As President KENNEDY departed the plane at about 12:05 PM, he obtained about fifteen feet of film of the right side of the President and his party as they were leaving the plane and entering the Presidential car.

Mr. THOMAS advised that about the middle of December, 1963, he was contacted at Love Field by a Mrs. GWERTEZ, who had observed his picture in a news photograph published in the paper and had determined, through talking to other employees at the terminal, that he was a Central Airlines employee. He stated Mrs. GWERTEZ had told him she was in the process of contacting various persons along the Presidential motorcade route who had taken film sequences of the motorcade, in an effort to purchase their film or to exchange duplicate copies of film, which she intended to make into a continuous film. Mr. THOMAS stated that about December 20, 1963, at the suggestion of Mrs. GWERTEZ, he took his film strip to her residence and ran the film in order that she could see what it contained. He advised she liked the film and asked him if he would care to join a group of film contributors for the purpose of splicing all available film strips together into one long continuous film, and each contributor would get one copy of the completed film for his personal use.

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Mr. THOMAS advised that, subsequently, Mrs. GIBBERN was so successful in obtaining film strips of value that she proposed to the group they consider producing the film for future home-movie consumption. He stated that, accordingly, in the middle of March, 1964, they formed a corporation with the eighteen participating members as single shareholders for the purpose of reproducing and reselling the composite film.

Mr. THOMAS stated that at the time of the arrival of the Presidential plane, and during the time he filmed the arrival of President KENNEDY and the departure of the motorcade, he did not observe anything of an unusual nature occurring in that area.

He advised further he does not recall having observed or had any contact with LEE HARVEY OSWALD at any time in the past.