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Mrs. O. B. (EVELYN) ~~ASHMORE~~, 4421 Hyer Street, advised she is a housewife.

Mrs. ASHMORE said on November 22, 1963, she had planned to view the Presidential motorcade and proceeded to the west side of Cedar Springs Road directly across from the Ramada Inn which is located at ~~6900 Cedar Springs Road~~, Dallas, Texas, arriving there at approximately 11:00 a.m. She stated she had her 35 mm camera with her loaded with Kodachrome film and intended to take pictures of the Presidential motorcade as it passed her position. She said while she was in the process of waiting she took several pictures of the general area and also took a picture of the plane carrying Vice President JOHNSON and a picture of the plane bearing President KENNEDY as they were approaching Love Field for a landing.

Mrs. ASHMORE said the Presidential motorcade approached her position sometime ~~around 12:00 noon~~ and she took ~~several pictures~~ of the motorcade as it was approaching. She stated as the limousine carrying President KENNEDY passed her position she took one snapshot of the President just as he raised his hand to brush some hair from his face. She said she knew she did not get a good picture of him. Mrs. ASHMORE advised that since she knew President KENNEDY was scheduled to go to the ~~Trade Mart Building~~ she drove there and took up a position on the ~~west side of Stemmons Freeway~~ on the service road across from the Trade Mart Building. She said at approximately 12:35 p.m., she saw the Presidential limousine approaching, noticed it was going at a high rate of speed, but she took a snapshot as the car sped by. She advised she did not know what had happened but when the car carrying the President and party passed the Trade Mart Building at a high rate of speed and went up the hill toward Parkland Hospital, she knew something was wrong. She related she then returned to her automobile, turned on the radio, and heard the report that a shot had been fired at the President. She stated she left shortly thereafter, went to a friend's home, and watched news broadcasts on television for the remainder of the day.

Mrs. ASHMORE stated she considered the assassination of

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President KENNEDY a tragedy. She also stated she did not know and to her knowledge has never had any contact with either LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY. Further, she stated she had no information which would assist in the investigation of the assassination of President KENNEDY.