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O. V. CAMPBELL, Vice President and Secretary, Texas School Book Depository, Elm and Houston Streets, Dallas, advised his firm acts as a broker for approximately 44 publishers in the United States in connection with obtaining, storing and delivering books to various schools in the State of Texas. In connection with this, he advised there are seven publishers who have offices adjacent to the warehouse. He furnished a list of all employees, clerical and warehousemen, who work at the Texas School Book Depository. Among employees he noted was former employee, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, carried on their warehouse payroll as LESLIE OSWALD.

Mr. CAMPBELL advised OSWALD started working at the warehouse on October 15, 1963. He advised OSWALD's original application had been previously turned over to FBI Agents. He stated a perusal of payroll records indicated that OSWALD had not missed a day's work from October 16 through November 22, 1963.

He advised in addition to the main warehouse located on the corner of Houston and Elm Streets, they also have a warehouse located at 1917 North Houston Street, which is located approximately three blocks north of their main warehouse.

He made available to SA HARRISON a Form W-4 Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate, which he stated was filled out and signed by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, reflecting the following information: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Social Security No. 433-54-3937, home address 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, total exemptions 4, dated October 16, 1963, signed LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Regarding events that occurred on November 22, 1963, Mr. CAMPBELL advised he had viewed the Presidential Motorcade and subsequently heard the shots being fired from a point which he thought was near the railroad tracks located over the viaduct on Elm Street. He advised he had not observed anyone fire any shots from their building; however, an individual wearing a construction-type hat was talking about seeing an individual fire from the window of the Texas School Book Depository building and he noted that a police officer had taken this individual's name.

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He further advised later in talking with Mrs. R. A. BRID, who is supervisor of the clerical staff for Texas School Book Depository, she had advised him she observed LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the building on the second floor, at which time he had a Coca Cola in his hand and was presumed to have left by the front entrance.

Mr. CAMPBELL advised he had never met OSWALD and knew nothing about him and, in fact, could not recognize him inasmuch as the employees of the warehouse are handled by Mr. R. S. TRULY, Director of Personnel.

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