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EBBIE RAYMOND "BUCKY" WATKINS, Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, County of Texas, advised he has been with the Sheriff's Department for nine years. He said he resides at 2527 Boyd Street, Dallas, Texas.

WATKINS was exhibited a copy of an investigative report which he prepared on November 22, 1963, concerning investigation conducted by him of the assassination of President KENNEDY. WATKINS read this report and stated he had no additions, deletions, nor would he make any change in this report. He stated this investigative report accurately reflects investigation conducted by him in regard to the assassination of President KENNEDY on November 22, 1963.

Regarding the book, "The Red Roses of Dallas," by MERLIN E. GUN, WATKINS stated he has never heard of the book and does not know anyone by the name of MERLIN E. GUN, has never been interviewed by him and, to his knowledge, has never had any contact with GUN.

WATKINS stated that on November 22, 1963, he was standing on the northeast corner of Main and Houston Streets as the Presidential motorcade passed. He said that, after the car bearing President KENNEDY had turned west on Elm and proceeded down Elm Street, he heard three shots, which he believed to be rifle shots. He stated he ran in the direction of the railroad yard. Concerning the claim made by GUN in his book, "The Red Roses of Dallas," that WATKINS stated that the shots, or at least one of the shots, fired in the assassination of President KENNEDY were fired from the railroad overpass in front of the President's motorcade, WATKINS stated he never made any such statement. WATKINS advised he had concluded at that time that all shots had come from the Texas School Book Depository Building.

WATKINS stated he never worked with any Secret Service Agent in the investigation of the assassination of President KENNEDY and informed the only contact he had with any Secret Service Agent was in the Sheriff's Office in Dallas, Texas. Further,

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on 6/18/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 196-10461  
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WATERS stated since he heard only three shots he would have no reason to look for a fourth bullet or empty cartridge case. He stated he never looked for a fourth bullet, nor did he find a fourth bullet. He stated he did not participate in a search with any Secret Service Agents.

WATERS advised he was in the Texas Theatre, West Jefferson Street, Dallas, Texas, as set out in his investigative report at the time E.E. HARVEY OSWALD was apprehended.

WATERS stated he has no idea whose GUN got the information which is attributed to him.