

Date 3/12/64

VIRGINIA DAVIS, 306 West Larkin, aged 16, advised that on the day President JOHN F. KENNEDY was assassinated, which was November 22, 1963, she was residing in an apartment at 400 East 10th Street, Dallas, Texas, with her husband, CHARLIE DAVIS. She stated the building in which they resided was located on the southeast corner of the intersection of East 10th Street and Patton Street, Dallas, Texas. She stated sometime between 1 and 2 p.m. that day, she was lying on the couch in the apartment of her sister-in-law, BARBARA JEANETTE DAVIS, who resided in another apartment in the same building. She stated she heard a loud noise, like a blowout of a tire. A few minutes later she heard a second loud noise, similar to the first one. She stated she and her sister-in-law ran to the front door of the house and looked out. VIRGINIA stated she observed a white man crossing the front lawn in front of the house carrying a pistol and shaking it as if he were attempting to empty out some shells. She stated he was walking in a south-westerly direction and disappeared around the corner of the house on Patton Street.

She stated he was wearing a light tan jacket, blue jeans and a dark shirt. VIRGINIA stated at this point, she heard a woman standing on the northwest corner of the intersection of East 10th Street and Patton Street, scream "he's dead, he's dead, he shot him, call the police."

VIRGINIA DAVIS advised this woman was later identified as Mrs. MARKHAM. VIRGINIA stated she then accompanied her sister-in-law back inside the house where her sister-in-law called the police. VIRGINIA stated she left the house a few minutes later and went down to the vicinity of a police car, which she observed was parked about 50 feet east of her home. She stated she saw an officer lying on the ground near the police car and observed blood on his face and chest. She stated after a few moments she returned to the house and a short time later the police came by to question her. She stated she furnished the police the same information as set out above. VIRGINIA stated the police began searching the front yard and the vicinity around the house for any empty shells.

VIRGINIA stated she assisted them in the search and found one shell under a window on the side of the house facing Patton Street. She stated she placed this empty shell in a facial tissue and later gave it to the police. VIRGINIA stated that at approxi-

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mately 6:30 to 7 p.m. she was escorted by the Dallas, Texas, Police Department to the Dallas, Texas Police Station where she viewed a Police line-up containing several men. She stated she picked out the Number 2 man as the young man she observed walking across the front of the house earlier that day emptying a pistol. VIRGINIA stated this individual was later identified as LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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