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L.J. LEWIS, Kemp's Garage, 634 West Davis, Dallas, Texas, advised that in regard to the information he had previously furnished to the FBI on January 21, 1964, concerning his observations on November 22, 1963, of the incident involving the shooting of Dallas Police Officer J. D. TIPPIT, he desired to make the following clarifications of this previous interview:

LEWIS stated that upon hearing the three or four gunshots coming from the direction of Tenth and Patton Avenue and recognizing the sounds as gunshots, he had immediately telephoned the Dallas Police Department to report the shooting. While conversing with an unknown officer at the Police Department, there was so much confusion at the Police Department end of the telephone conversation, they were having trouble making out what LEWIS was telling them. A few seconds later, he noticed a white male, approximately thirty years of age, running south on Patton Avenue, carrying either an automatic pistol or a revolver in his hand, and while running was either attempting to reload the gun or conceal the weapon in his belt. LEWIS stated that when this unknown individual reached the intersection of Patton Avenue and Jefferson Boulevard, the individual then proceeded west on Jefferson Boulevard.

LEWIS noted that as he now recalls, he had called the Dallas Police Department prior to seeing this unknown individual running south on Patton Avenue and had not called the Police Department after he had first witnessed this unknown individual.

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