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MALCOLM O. COUCH, 4215 Live Oak, Apartment 302, Dallas, a photographer for WFAA-TV, advised that he was in the seventh or eighth car of the presidential parade on November 22, 1963, along with ROBERT H. JACKSON, Dallas "Times Herald" photographer, JIM UNDERWOOD of KRLB-TV, Dallas, and JAMES DARNELL, WBAP-TV, Fort Worth. He said they left Love Field and were traveling the presidential route on Houston Street when he heard two loud noises about ten seconds apart which sounded like a motorcycle backfire. He said as they turned the corner onto Elm from Houston, he heard another noise, and ROBERT JACKSON yelled to look up at the window. He said he immediately turned his head toward the area of the Texas School Book Depository Building, and around the fifth or sixth floor he observed what appeared to be a rifle being withdrawn from a window. He said by this time the car was approximately in front of the window in question, but he could not observe any figure behind same. He said he recalled at least two Negroes on the third or fourth floor of the building looking up toward the next floor. He advised the car proceeded down Elm and under the underpass, and by this time the presidential car was well on its way to the hospital. He advised their car stopped, and he and JACKSON got out and began taking shots of the area. He said the driver of the car, whose name he did not know, did not observe anything at all and did not turn his head that he knew of. He said he never knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had never met JACK RUBY. He had no dealings with them in connection with his employment. He advised that he was certain that the first noises he heard appeared to be motorcycle backfires since a motorcycle had backfired on the presidential route during this trip, and it sounded just like it.

COUCH further advised that he has been informed by numerous sources that on the day of the assassination of President KENNEDY, WES WISE, an employee of KRLD-TV, saw JACK RUBY emerge from the rear of the Texas School Book Depository Building shortly after hearing the shots which killed President KENNEDY.

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