

Date December 18, 1963

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JOHN F. DOLAN, 6311 Martel Street, advised he is employed at the Sportatorium, Industrial Boulevard and Cadiz, Dallas, Texas. According to Mr. DOLAN, he was stopped at the eastern edge of the triple viaduct where the three streets of Commerce, Main and Elm merge, on November 22, 1963; the reason being traffic was held up at this point since the Presidential motorcade was approaching this section of Dallas.

Inasmuch as all traffic was stopped, he got out of his car and stood at the base of the triple viaduct, facing toward the concrete memorial, which is on the north side of Elm Street and just west of the Texas School Book Depository. As he was standing at this point, and prior to the arrival of the Presidential motorcade, he noticed an unknown white male tossing a white ball, about the size of a softball, in the air. This person would throw the ball up and seem to catch it himself; and it caught his eye inasmuch as this person appeared to be about 30 years of age and was wearing white sneakers.

He further described this individual as being about six feet tall with black curly hair, wearing dark colored jacket and non-descriptive pants. He also doubted if he would ever recognize this individual were he to see him again.

Shortly after he noticed this individual, the Presidential motorcade came into view and from where he stood he could hear three shots fired at the President's car. He advised he did not see where these shots came from, nor who fired these shots; but thought possibly the individual whom he has described and who was standing on the grass triangle between Elm and Main Streets, might possibly have either been a decoy or a signal for the assassin when to shoot. He concluded by saying he had no particular reason for this thought, but merely wished to volunteer this information to the FBI.

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DOLAN concluded by saying he definitely does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but only knew JACK L. RUBY by name. He also knew of no association between OSWALD and RUBY.

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