

Date November 29, 1963

AMOS LEE EWINS, 411 Avenue F, advised that on the day of the assassination, he was standing on the northeast corner of the intersection of Elm and Houston Streets. He stated that the car in which the President was riding had turned the corner and was proceeding on down Elm. [He stated since he could no longer see the President's car, he happened to glance up and noticed what appeared to be the barrel of a rifle protruding from the window near the top of the Texas School Book Depository Building. He stated he saw a man's hand on what appeared to be the rifle stock and that he knew it was a rifle because he heard the shots fired.] He stated he could not tell anything about the man and that he never saw anything other than what appeared to be his hand on the stock.

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on 11/29/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 100-10461
by Special Agent LEO L. ROBERTSON:mja Date dictated 11/29/63

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA LEO L. ROBERTSON:

On November 29, 1963, JOHN EDDIE JONES, stepfather of AMOS LEE EUINS, 411 Avenue F, advised that the boy had told him he had seen the previously related incident, but that he was not sure whether EUINS had seen it, or whether he had just imagined it. He could add nothing to what EUINS related.

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Date December 14, 1963

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AMOS LEE EUINS, 411 Avenue P, age 14, advised that he is in the ninth grade and attends Roosevelt High School, in Dallas.

He stated that on November 22, 1963, he skipped school and at approximately 12:15 P.M., he was standing on the corner of Elm Street, facing the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) building, waiting for the Presidential motorcade to pass. He said that he glanced at the TSBD building and noticed what appeared to be a metal rod extending out of what he believes is the fifth floor window on the southeast side of the TSBD building. He said he did not pay any attention to this rod at that particular time, and shortly thereafter, the Presidential motorcade passed him; he waved to the President and the President waved back.

He said after the President's car started down the hill, he heard what he thought was a car backfire and he looked around and also glanced at the TSBD building, and on the fifth floor where he had seen what he thought to be a metal rod, he noticed a rifle in the window and saw the second and third shots fired. He stated he saw a man's hand on what appeared to be the trigger housing and he could also see a bald spot on the man's head. He stated he did not see the face of this individual and could not identify him. He said he was sure this man was white, because his hand extended outside the window on the rifle.

He stated he also heard what he believes was a fourth shot, and that the individual in the window, after firing the fourth shot, began looking around and he (EUINS) at this time hid behind a concrete partition. He said he saw this individual withdraw the rifle and step back in the window.

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EUINS stated he told a Police Officer about seeing the rifle and the shots and that the Police Officer thereafter entered the TSBD building, and he was taken to the Dallas County Sheriff's Office where he furnished a signed statement to Detective JONES, or JOHNSON. He stated he remained at the Sheriff's Office from shortly after the President was shot until approximately 8 P.M. that night.

EUINS advised he could not distinguish the features of the individual standing at the window, and as he had previously stated, he only saw his hand and a bald spot on his head.

He was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, on November 22, 1963.

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