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LARRY HUBER FLORER, 3609 Potomac, Dallas, Texas, telephone number LA 1-7150, advises that he watched the President's parade on November 22, 1963 from a position at about Main and Poydras Streets. After the President's automobile had passed, he and his companion, RICHARD BARTHOLOW, a teller in the National Bank of Commerce, went to a barbeque stand located on Pacific Street about one block east of Poydras and had lunch. While they were eating, they heard a radio broadcast indicating that President KENNEDY had been shot. BARTHOLOW had to return to the bank where he worked, but he (FLORER) went down to the vicinity of Elm and Houston Streets to see what had happened. When he arrived he observed that the Texas School Book Depository Building was completely surrounded by officers and he stood and watched the activity for about 10 or 15 minutes. He then decided that he had better call his employer, Mr. R. S. CRAIG of the S. L. Ewing Company and let him know he would be late returning to work.

FLORER stated he asked a woman bystander, name unknown, where the nearest telephone was, and she said there was one on the third floor of the building located directly across the street from the Texas School Book Depository Building. She apparently worked in this building and he went up the elevator with her to the third floor. He advises that on this floor there was an information desk of some company and he asked permission to use the telephone. He stated that a man apparently connected with the company located on that floor very curtly refused him permission to use the telephone, wanted to know what he was doing in the building, and told him to "get out". He said this man escorted him to the elevator and as he left the building, he was surrounded by police officers, apparently called by the individual who had ordered him out of the building. FLORER advises that he was taken to the Sheriff's Office and questioned concerning his presence and activity in the area.

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