

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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1Date January 18, 1964

Miss MARY ANN MITCHELL advised she resides at 9914 Glen Rio, Dallas, Texas, and her telephone number is FL. 2-9587. She said she is employed in the District Clerk's Office, Records Building, Dallas, Texas.

Miss MITCHELL said that she recalls she went to watch the Presidential Motorcade between 12:25 and 12:33 P.M. on November 22, 1963 from a location at the corner of Houston and Elm Streets. She was accompanied by JAMES N. GRANFORD, a fellow employee. She said that the first motorcycle leading the parade turned the corner from Main Street on to Houston Street just as they arrived to watch the parade, and a minute or so later as the presidential car passed the curb in front of the Texas School Book Depository building (TSBD), she and her companion heard a loud report or explosion, then, after a short pause of four or five seconds, there were two more rapid explosions. She said she and her companion could not see the Presidential car at that time but the crowd became highly excited. As she looked toward the parkway on the right side of the street as you look toward the triple overpass, she noticed people were hitting the ground and one officer was in the street working the intersection, and another officer jumped the railing on to the grass toward the crowd. She said she exclaimed "Oh, my GOD! They've shot the President!" and looked up at the TSBD where she observed some boxes in a window on the second floor down from the top of the building. She said she did not observe any person or persons in any of the windows, but her attention was directed to a window at the corner facing Elm Street at the end of the building near the Dallas County Jail. She believed this window was open. She said she did not see any gun or smoke.

She said she had never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY, and that she had never visited the Carousel or the Vegas Clubs at any time and she knew of no association between OSWALD and RUBY.

Miss MITCHELL said she had not been interviewed by anyone else with regard to this matter.

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