

Date 3/26/64

Mr. JAMES C. WHITE, 2803 Eldorado, Dallas, Texas, advised that he was a patrolman of the Dallas Police Department and on November 22, 1963, was assigned to a station on the triple railroad overpass at Elm, Main, and Commerce Streets for coverage of the motorcade route taken by President KENNEDY on that date. Patrolman WHITE stated his station was on the west side of the overpass looking down onto the parade route and just prior to the arrival of the motorcade and President KENNEDY, a freight train passed moving in a southerly direction and blocked his view of the east side of the overpass and buildings to the east of the railroad. He advised that at the time the President was shot, he heard a noise which was possibly the shots fired which killed President KENNEDY, but at the time he thought this noise was caused by torpedoes used by the railroad in directing the movement of freight cars. He advised that by the time the freight car had cleared the track and he was able to move to the east side of the overpass, the vehicle carrying President KENNEDY had left the area for Parkland Memorial Hospital and other policemen had proceeded to secure the scene. Patrolman WHITE stated he was unable to furnish any additional information that might shed any light on this matter.

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by SA E. J. ROBERTSON/les Date dictated 3/25/64