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CECEL J. MC WATTERS, residence 2523 Blyth, telephone DA 1-2909, furnished the following information:

He is employed as a bus driver for the Dallas Transit Company, and on November 22, 1963, was assigned to the Hunger bus, run number 1213. At 12:36 P.M. on that date he left the corner of St. Paul and Elm, proceeding west on Elm Street. He arrived at Field Street at about 12:40 P.M. and from thereon to Commerce and Houston, was delayed for approximately fifteen to twenty minutes due to a traffic jam caused by the Motorcade of President JOHN KENNEDY. While in this traffic jam he heard over a radio in a car sitting next to the bus that the President had been shot. He was at the corner of Poydras and Elm Streets when he heard this radio report.

After turning off Elm onto Houston Street, he proceeded across the Houston Street viaduct to Oak Cliff, and then turned south on Marsalis Street. Somewhere after he turned on Marsalis Street he said to a male passenger on the bus, "I wonder where they shot the President?" This man said, "They shot him in the temple."

Thereafter he picked up an old lady at the corner of Vermont and Marsalis and asked her if she had heard that the President had been shot. She told MC WATTERS not to joke about such a matter, and he told her that if she did not believe him to ask the man sitting behind him. She looked at this man, who was the one who had told MC WATTERS that the President had been shot in the temple, and said "Why he's smiling; you're joking!" MC WATTERS glanced back and this young man did have a sort of grin on his face. The man said nothing at this time.

MC WATTERS is unable to state at what point this man got on his bus, but believes it was between the corner of Poydras and Elm and the corner of Commerce and Houston, which is a course of several blocks. He also stated he cannot be sure where this man got off the bus, but that he believes it was south of Saner Avenue in Oak Cliff.

He stated that he cannot recall the description of any of the clothing worn by this man and that as he recalls he was a teen-ager about 5' 8", 155 pounds, medium build, slim faced.

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MC WATERS stated that he went to the Dallas Police Department on November 22, 1963, and from a lineup picked a man whom he said is the only one in the lineup who resembles the man who had ridden on his bus on November 22, 1963. He stated that this man was LEE OSWALD, but emphasized that he cannot specifically identify him as being on his bus or as being the person who made the remark to the effect that the President was shot in the temple.

He stated that while at the Dallas Police Department on November 22, 1963, he was shown a Dallas Transit transfer which he identified as having been issued by him on November 22, 1963, on the run which he has described above as being at St. Paul and Elm at 12:36 P.M. He stated that all transfers issued on this run from north to south showed a time of 1 P.M. and that 1 P.M. was shown on the transfer exhibited to him at the Police Department. He further stated that he recognized the mark of his ticket punch on this transfer he examined in the "P.M." box and in the "Lakewood" box. He stated this transfer was dated November 22, 1963.

He stated that he does not know who the woman passenger was that got on at Vermont and Marsalis, that he does not recall ever seeing her before and has no idea as to how to identify her. He stated that she was at least 55 or 60 years of age.

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