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JERRY BOYD BELKNAP, 1212 Ross Avenue, telephone number BL. 4-3373, advised he is presently employed on the assembly line at Capitol Refrigeration Inc., 3333 East Kiest Street, Dallas, Texas. He said he was born October 23, 1940, at Ranger, Texas.

BELKNAP advised that on November 22, 1963, he traveled from Irving to Dallas, Texas, by bus, leaving Irving, Texas, at about 11:45 AM. After arriving in Dallas, BELKNAP stated he proceeded to 100 North Houston Street, from which point he intended to watch the Presidential motorcade. He said he was standing on the west side of the street.

At approximately 12:10 PM, BELKNAP advised he felt a "fainting spell" coming on and attempted to move back away from the crowd. While in the process of moving from his position, BELKNAP said he fainted and fell to the sidewalk. Within a few minutes of fainting, BELKNAP stated an ambulance from Oneal Inc., Funeral Directors, 3206 Oak Lawn Avenue, Dallas, Texas, arrived and took him in the ambulance to Parkland Memorial Hospital. BELKNAP said he does not believe he lost consciousness.

BELKNAP stated that, shortly after the ambulance attendants carried him on the stretcher into Parkland Memorial Hospital, President KENNEDY was brought into the hospital. He advised there was much confusion at the hospital and little attention was being paid to him. He said he got a glass of water from a nurse and took his medication, which he is required to take three times daily, but had neglected to do so on this particular day. After taking this medication, BELKNAP stated he felt much better, informed the nurse of this, and walked out of the hospital without ever registering as a patient. BELKNAP advised this was around 2:00 PM and stated he then returned to the Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas, where he was employed working part time in the Mail Room.

Regarding the nature of his illness, BELKNAP explained

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that several years ago he was struck by a car and suffered a head injury. He stated since that time he has had fainting spells and is required to take medication three times daily to prevent this. He stated he does not believe his fainting spells are any type of epilepsy.

BELKNAP stated that, while he was at 100 North Houston Street awaiting the Presidential motorcade, he did not observe anything in the Texas School Book Depository Building, which was just north of where he was standing, that would arouse his suspicion. He said he left this location before the Presidential motorcade arrived.

BELKNAP advised he does not know, nor has he ever had any contact with, LEE HARVEY OSWALD or with JACK RUBY. He said he has seen RUBY on one or two occasions, but has never met him or spoken to him. BELKNAP stated he had no information which would assist in the investigation of the assassination of President KENNEDY.