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DENPSHY JONES, Route 4, Box 376, Dallas, Texas, telephone number Diamond 8-1051, has been employed by the Texas Dutchers Supply Company (TBSC) at 2030 Commerce Street in Dallas, Texas, for nine and one-half years. He said he has known RALPH LEON YATES as a fellow employee for a little over a year. He said YATES is a big talker who always talks about a lot of foolishness.

JONES recalled that he and YATES were working in the shop on the second floor of the TBSC about 11:00 or 11:30 a.m., one morning, and YATES had returned from a call earlier that he had made at Irving and Oak Cliff before returning to TBSC.

JONES said YATES told him he had picked up a boy in Oak Cliff and taken this boy to Houston and him in Dallas. YATES said this boy had a package not described at that time, but after the death of the President, YATES described the package as a "long package" and then on telling the facts over again, YATES said this man told him it was some window shades he was carrying for the company he (the man) had made. JONES said that YATES told him on the first date that the man discussed the fact with him that one could be in a building and shoot the President as he, the President, passed by.

He said YATES did not discuss this man the day before the President was shot in any great detail, but after the President was shot, YATES told him he believed the man he had in the pickup was the man who shot and killed the President, and he was going to call it in and tell them what he knew about it.

JONES was unable to describe what agency YATES was talking about. He said he recalled that YATES mentioned calling "them" on November 26, 1963. He said no other person was present when YATES discussed these matters with him in the shop. He described YATES as a white male, in his 20s, about 5'4", 160 pounds, stocky build, hair brown, eyes believed gray, and is employed as a refrigerator mechanic with the TBSC.

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JONES said that the company officials should have a record of the time that YATES made the call to Irving, Texas.

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