Date November 28, 1963

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     J. R. GILPIN, Partner, Texas Butchers Supply Company (TBSC), 2038 Commerce Street, Dallas, advised that RALPH YATES, one of his employees, came to him on November 26, 1963, and asked him if it was possible to confirm the date that he, Mr. GILPIN, had ordered or called YATES to go to Irving, Texas, on a service call to the Park-It Market Drive-In Grocery, at 2320 Shady Grove Road at Story Road in Irving, Texas.

     Mr. GILPIN said he located a record dated November 21, 1963, Shop Bill No. 8760, Invoice No. 36919, dated November 21, 1963, billed November 23, 1963, to the Arlington Food Stores, Post Office Box 91, Arlington, Texas, telephone number AN 2-0597. This bill was in the amount of $12.00 which would indicate it was a two hour service call. He said he recalled that he gave the order to RALPH YATES about 10:30 a.m., at the TBSC office, and he told YATES at the time he would call him at the time he was at the Park-It Market to find out what the trouble was they were having. He said that he recalled he made a telephone call around noon to YATES and determined that the compressor at the Park-It Market was out of oil and not burned up so YATES replaced the oil and should have returned to TBSC about 12:30 or 1:00 p.m. He said YATES was re-checking the time of the call on November 27, 1963, and that he, GILPIN, had discussed the matter with SAM OWENS, his partner, who recalled that YATES had called in from Irving, Texas, sometime after 11:30 a.m., on the morning of November 21, 1963. He said that he knew of no reason that YATES might have had for being in Oak Cliff on that morning. He had no other information which would further establish the time that YATES made the service call.

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