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CLARENCE EUGENE HAYS, Manager, Skillern's Drug Store, 4900 Ross Avenue, advised he resides at 913 Forest Ridge, Garland, Texas. He said he was born February 10, 1937, at Bluegrove, Texas.

HAYS advised that on November 22, 1963, he was employed at Skillern's Drug Store Number 25, 4100 Lomo Alto, Dallas, Texas. HAYS related that at about 10:45 A.M. on November 22, 1963, he took up a position at the intersection of Lemmon and Lomo Alto on the west side of Lemmon Street at this intersection. He said it was his intention to take movies of the Presidential Motorcade as it passed and he had taken an automatic 8 mm Kodak Movie Camera with him for this purpose. He said he borrowed this camera from Skillern's Drug Store Number 25 and took about five or ten feet of film of President KENNEDY and the motorcade as the motorcade passed his position around 12:05 P.M.

HAYS advised that in the latter part of November 1963 he received a telephone call from a Mrs. IRVING GEWERTZ, who informed him that she was collecting film taken of the motorcade so that her son could have it, and inquired if he had taken any film of the motorcade. He stated he arranged to have Mrs. GEWERTZ view his film and, following this, they discussed the possibility of getting other film taken along the parade route.

HAYS said his wife and Mrs. GEWERTZ contacted homes and businesses along the parade route, either telephonically or physically, to obtain film of the entire parade. He said as a result of these contacts a group was formed and later incorporated under the name of the Dallas Cinema Associates. He said the film of the parade is now being reproduced by Technicolor, Inc., at Burbank, California. He said it should be ready for marketing in several weeks.

HAYS stated he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD, JACK L. RUBY or have any information that would assist in the investigation of the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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 by Special Agent EUGENE F. PETRAKIS and
A. RAYMOND SWITZER/ds Date dictated 4/21/64