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Mrs. PHILLIP L. (MARILYN) WILLIS, 2024 Ava Lane, telephone No. EV 1-1326, advised she is a housewife and her husband is selfemployed as a real estate broker operating out of their home.

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On November 22, 1963, Mrs. WILLIS stated she, her two daughters, ROSEMARY, age 10, and LINDA KAY, age 14, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM H. STUBBLEFIELD, 2222 W. Mistletoe, San Antonio, Texas, who were visiting them at the time, drove to Downtown Lincoln Mercury, Incorporated, 118 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, to meet her husband who was then employed by Downtown Lincoln Mercury, Incorporated. She stated they all intended to view the Presidential motorcade. Mrs. WILLIS advised that after meeting her husband they all left for the general area of the intersection of Houston and Main Streets where they arrived at approximately 11:45 a.m. Mrs. WILLIS said her husband took up a position on the northwest corner of Main and Houston Streets where they all remained for a while. After : a few minutes, she advised she and her parents walked north on Houston Street, then west on Elm Street, and took up a position on the grassy slope just below the colonnade to await the arrival of the Presidential motorcade.

Mrs. WILLIS advised when the motorcade passed on Elm Street in front of where she was standing she heard a noise that sounded like a firecracker or a backfire. A few seconds following this, she stated she heard another report and saw the top of President KENNEDY's head "blow off and ringed by a red halo." She stated she believes she heard another shot following this. Mrs. WILLIS advised she turned and commented to others standing there, "My God, they've shot him." The expression "they've" does not refer to any particular person or persons Mrs. WILLIS stated. She said according to her watch it was 12:35 p.m. She stated the Presidential limousine paused momentarily and then sped away under the triple underpass. Mrs. WILLIS advised she did not have a camera with her and did not take any pictures.

Following the above, Mrs. WILLIS stated she want to search for her husband and children and after finding then they all returned to the area by the reflection pool on Houston Street. She said they remained in this area about one hour while her husband took 35 mm.

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color photographs of the assassination scene. From there, she stated they drove directly to the Eastman Kodak Processing Laboratory to have the film developed that her husband had taken. She stated they arrived at the Eastman Kodak Processing Laboratory between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m. and observed Air Force One carrying President KENNEDY's body taking off from nearby Love Field.

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While they were at the Eastman Kodak Processing Laboratory, Mrs. WILLIS stated FORREST V. SORRELS of the Secret Service arrived and inquired concerning film taken at the assassination site. Mrs. WILLIS stated after the film her husband had taken was developed they all viewed it and Mr. SORRELS asked if he could borrow the film taken by Mr. WILLIS. Mrs. WILLIS stated her husband turned his film over to Mr. SORRELS. Mrs. WILLIS informed that Mr. SORRELS returned the film to her husband approximately one menth later.

Mrs. WILLIS advised her husband conceived the idea of making the pictures he took at the assessination scene available to the general public and to this end had twelve of the pictures copyrighted. She said he is having copies made of the above twelve and is having them packaged in a cellophane wrapper under the caption: "ASSASSIMATION IN DALLAS - NOVENDER 22, 1963. The Last 25 Seconds of Happiness in the Life of President Kennedy-And The Tragedy." She said he is presently working out arrangements to have these pictures marketed. Mrs. WILLIS advised she did not know and to her knowledge did not have any contact with either LEE HARVEY OSMALD or JACK RUDY. She also stated that other than the above she had no information which would assist in the investigation of the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Mrs. WILLIS advised her husband is presently in Galveston, Texas, on business and will probably return on June 18, 1964.

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