

5/14/64 4:25 p.m.

7H393-395 Edward Shields/Ball

Shields testifies that he was watching the motorcade from 11:55 to 12:10 and that he heard the shooting. Ball: The shooting was at 12:30.

Shields: It was--that's when we was standing there watching the parade when it came through.

Shields then says he had gone every day at noon to visit with James Tracey <sup>(sic)</sup> at the parking lot and that he went there at 12:05 pm on 11/22/63. Ball: What about Givens? Shields: He was there at noon after he had eaten his lunch, I mean, he come on up there. Shields then says he saw the motorcade while standing on Record and Main, that Givens was with him, that he heard shots, after which he and Givens walked back to the lot where Tracey was. He heard 1 shot and then a pause and then this repetition--2 shots right behind the other. Shields said, "Someone shot the President." Then, he says, Givens ran down to the next corner, which was Elm and Houston, while Shields remained at the parking lot. He saw Givens again later when returning to the TSBD with Tracey; they tried to get into the building but no one was allowed in, "he couldn't get in and I went on back to the warehouse. Ball: What did Givens do? Shields: Well, they came and got him because he was working here and I was at the warehouse. Replies, to question by Ball, that he did not see Givens leave with the police.

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