

Date 6/4/64

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CHARLES DOUGLAS GIVENS, a warehouseman, Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) building, 411 Elm Street, advised he presently resides at 4208 1st Avenue, Dallas, Texas, and has home telephone No. HA 1-2837. He said he moved to this address in March, 1964, and had previously resided at 2511 Cochran Street, Dallas, Texas. GIVENS stated he was born May 16, 1925, at Kemp, Texas, and is married to DORIS GIVENS. He said they have no children.

GIVENS stated that on November 22, 1963, he was working on the sixth floor of the TSBD building until about 11:30 a.m. when he used the elevator to travel to the first floor where he washed his hands. He said he now recalls he returned to the sixth floor at about 11:45 a.m. to get his cigarettes which he had left there. GIVENS stated it was at this time he saw LEE HARVEY OSWALD, known then to him as LEE, standing in the southeast corner of the building on that floor. He said OSWALD had orders and a clip board in his hand and in response to a question by GIVENS whether or not OSWALD was going to come downstairs, OSWALD replied, "No, not now." GIVENS stated he then got on the elevator and as he was leaving the sixth floor OSWALD yelled at him to close the gates on the elevator so that he, OSWALD, could have the elevator returned to the sixth floor.

GIVENS advised he remained on the first floor of the TSBD building until about 12:00 noon at which time he walked out of the building and stood on the sidewalk in front of the building for several minutes. He said he then walked to the Classified Parking Lot at Elm and Record Streets and then onto Main Street to watch the Presidential motorcade. He said he viewed the motorcade in company with EDWARD SHIELDS, who was then and is presently employed in the TSBD warehouse located behind the TSBD building, and with JAMES LACY, who was then employed at the Classified Parking Lot at Elm and Record Streets.

After the motorcade passed, GIVENS said he walked back to the Classified Parking Lot at which time he heard, as he now recalls it, three shots which came from the direction of the TSBD building. He said the time was around 12:30 p.m. Upon hearing these shots, GIVENS said he walked back to the TSBD building and attempted to enter but was

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