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Mrs. WAYNE E. (EDNA) HARTMAN, 3217 Seaside, Irving, Texas, accompanied by her husband, was interviewed at the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mrs. HARTMAN advised that on November 22, 1963, she had accompanied her husband to the Dallas County Courthouse. From there, she stated they went to Mullendore's Cafeteria at 601 Main Street, Dallas, Texas, arriving there sometime after 11:30 a.m. While in the cafeteria, Mrs. HARTMAN stated someone advised that President KENNEDY's motorcade was proceeding west on Main Street and would pass in front of the cafeteria very shortly. Mrs. HARTMAN advised she and her husband left the cafeteria and took up a position on the northeast corner of Record and Main Streets. She said she viewed the Presidential motorcade and after it passed she and her husband returned inside Mullendore's Cafeteria. A few minutes after returning inside Mullendore's Cafeteria, Mrs. HARTMAN said she heard some loud reports and was informed by her husband that it sounded like gun shots. She said she and her husband left Mullendore's Cafeteria and walked west on Main Street to Houston Street. She stated she observed much confusion in this area and, to determine what had happened, she and her husband proceeded down the grassy slope that separates Main and Elm Streets and about midway down this slope she and her husband talked to a police officer and a young boy. She said either the young boy or the police officer informed that there had been a shooting.

Mrs. HARTMAN advised while they were talking to the above police officer and young boy she and her husband noticed a gouged out hole in the grass. She said the hole was about one and one half inches in diameter and went right under the roots of the grass for a distance of about 18 to 24 inches. She said she was able to determine this by softly pressing on the grass above the hole and in this manner determined the length of the hole. She said a bystander had informed that he believed some shooting had come from the general area of the Texas School Book Depository Building. She said when she and her husband realized this hole was in line with the Texas School Book Depository Building she and her husband returned up the slope to Houston Street between Elm and Main Streets. She said she and

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her husband remained at this location until they heard a radio broadcast that President KENNEDY had been shot. She stated she and her husband then returned to the Dallas County Courthouse.

Mrs. HARTMAN advised that she and her husband returned to this area on Sunday, November 24, 1963, and attempted to locate the gouged out hole they had observed on November 22, 1963. She stated the grass was all trampled down and she and her husband could not locate the hole.

Mrs. HARTMAN was exhibited photographs 7 and 8 of the photography exhibits in Dallas report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated November 30, 1963. She stated she and her husband were standing about five feet south of the curb in the general vicinity of the culvert or manhole cover.