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Mr. ROY S. TRULY, Warehouse Superintendent, Texas School Book Depository Building, Elm and Houston Street, Dallas, furnished the following information:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD is an employee of that company and has been so employed for approximately two months as an order filler and in the course of his occupation has access to the seven floors of the Texas School Book Depository building.

He has never seen OSWALD with a gun or rifle of any kind.

On November 22, 1963, OSWALD appeared for work as usual on the morning of this date and went about his occupation of filling orders for school books. A few minutes after 12 noon, he, TRULY, and most of the other employees of the Texas School Book Depository and the other concerns having offices in this building, went out on the street or sidewalk in front of the building in order to watch the President's procession pass in front of the building. Shortly after 12:30 p.m., as the President's procession did pass in front of the building, he heard what he believes to be three shots. He was unable to place exactly the source of these shots but believed they came from the area of the railroad yards adjoining the depository building. He then noticed a Dallas City Police officer wearing a motorcycle helmet and boots running toward the entrance of the depository building and he accompanied the officer into the front of the building. They saw no one there and he accompanied the officer immediately up the stairs to the second floor of the building, where the officer noticed a door and stepped through the door, gun in hand, and observed OSWALD in a snack bar there, apparently alone. This snack bar has no windows or doors, facing the outside of the building, but is located almost in the center of the building. The officer pointed to OSWALD and asked if OSWALD was an employee of the company and he, TRULY, assured the officer that OSWALD was an employee. He and the officer then proceeded onto the roof of the building, where the officer conducted a thorough search but found nothing. They then searched the 7th floor of the building and by this time many officers were swarming through the building, and he returned to the first floor of the building. The time that he and the officer saw OSWALD in the snack bar could not have been more than two or three minutes after the shooting of President KENNEDY and they saw no one else in the building at that time. He has not seen OSWALD since that time, and shortly after, he, TRULY, had returned to the first floor of the building,

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he at the request of other Dallas police officers started checking on the company employees and found all of them to be present except OSWALD, who could not be located.

Mr. TRULY advised that it is possible OSWALD did see him with a rifle in his hands within the past few days, as a Mr. WARREN CASTER, employed by Southwestern Publishing Co., which company has an office in the same building, had come to his office with two rifles, one a .22 rifle which CASTER said he had purchased for his son and the other a larger more high powered rifle which CASTER said he had purchased with which to go deer hunting, if he got a chance. He, TRULY, examined the high powered rifle and raised it to his shoulder and sighted over it, then returned it to CASTER, and CASTER left with both rifles.

Mr. TRULY stated he does not own a rifle and has had no other rifle in his hands or in his possession in a long period of time.

Mr. TRULY stated that OSWALD has been riding to and from work with WESLEY FRAZIER, who resides in Irving at an address unknown to him but whose telephone number is BL 3-8965.

Mr. TRULY stated that he would estimate that there are approximately 65 people legitimately employed in the Texas School Book Depository Building by the various companies operating there.

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