

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 11/23/68

MR. WILLIAM H. SHELLEY, Department Manager, Texas School Book Depository, Elm and Houston Streets, Dallas, on interview at his place of employment furnished the following information: On the morning of November 22, 1968, HARVEY LEE OSWALD, who is an employee of the Texas School Book Depository, appeared at work as usual and went about his occupation filling orders for school books. He saw OSWALD on two or three occasions during the morning and last saw him sometime between 11:45 A.M. and 12 Noon, when he, SHELLEY, went to lunch. He did not see OSWALD again on this date until he observed OSWALD at the Dallas Police Department, where he went at the request of Dallas police officers. OSWALD said nothing to him about leaving work early or going home, and he did not give OSWALD permission to leave work.

MR. SHELLEY accompanied the Agents to the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository where some bones, apparently the remains of fried chicken, and accompanying wax paper, were observed on the floor near the center window on the south side of the building. MR. SHELLEY stated that he observed an employee other than OSWALD eating fried chicken at this location fairly early on the morning of November 22, 1968, and is certain that these bones and wax paper were left there by this other employee, and not by OSWALD.

MR. SHELLEY stated that he has never seen OSWALD with a gun or rifle of any kind.

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 by Special Agent NAT A. PINKSTON and Date dictated 11/23/68
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