

Date 11/23/63

Mr. JOE E. MOLINA, 4306 Brown, Dallas, in the presence of B. L. SENKEL, Detective, Homicide Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised as follows:

Mr. MOLINA is employed by the Texas Schoolbook Depository, 411 Elm Street. His position with that company is that of Credit Manager, which he has held for approximately three to four years. He advised that his office is located on the second floor. MOLINA does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD personally, however, he has seen him, but has never talked to him. MOLINA did not see OSWALD on November 22, 1963, the day of the assassination of President KENNEDY. MOLINA recalled that he left his office at approximately 12:15 p.m., and proceeded to the front of the building to observe the parade. He recalled hearing three shots, however he was not aware of the direction from which the shots had come. Subsequent to the assassination of President KENNEDY, when it was determined the President had been assassinated, MOLINA met EDDIE PIPER, a porter in the building where the Texas Schoolbook Depository is located. In a conversation with PIPER, PIPER mentioned to MOLINA that he had heard that all employees in the building had been accounted for, except "LEE". MOLINA stated at the time of the discussion with PIPER it had already been determined that the shots had come from the building at 411 Elm Street and that, also, the weapon used in the assassination had been located. MOLINA recalled also that at this time it had also been ascertained that food particles, reportedly identified as bits of chicken, had been located on the sixth floor. MOLINA stated that PIPER felt that it was possible that the assassin may have gotten the chicken from a catering service that services the employees at the Texas Schoolbook Depository. MOLINA was unable to furnish the name of the catering service.

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 by Special Agent JAMES S. WEIR / mac Date dictated 11/23/63