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SUELL WESLEY FRAZIER, white male, age 19, residence 2435 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, was interviewed concerning his association with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. FRAZIER advised he is presently employed at the Texas School Book Depository located at the corner of Elm and Houston Streets in Dallas and has been so employed there since September 13, 1963. He advised he resides at the residence of his sister, LEWIS MAE RANDLE at 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas. In regard to his association and meeting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he advised as follows:

Approximately one month ago as he surmised, his sister was having coffee with RUTH PAINE and OSWALD's wife at his sister's house in Grand Prairie. At that time his sister mentioned that he, FRAZIER, was employed at the Texas School Book Depository and RUTH PAINE made inquiries as to possible employment for LEE HARVEY OSWALD. As he understood, about that same day, PAINE called the Texas School Book Depository to see about obtaining a job for LEE OSWALD which he believed to be on a Friday and the following Monday, OSWALD started work at the Texas School Book Depository. He advised he had ascertained over the weekend from his sister, LEWIS MAE RANDLE, that OSWALD had obtained employment. Subsequently, the following Monday morning, when he got to work, he introduced himself to LEE OSWALD at which time OSWALD told FRAZIER he had an apartment in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas. At that time they discussed OSWALD riding in FRAZIER's vehicle at which time OSWALD told FRAZIER he would like to ride home with him on Friday evenings to Irving and return to work with him in Dallas on Monday mornings. FRAZIER agreed with this arrangement and subsequently drove OSWALD on the weekends from his place of employment to his wife's residence in Irving, and returned him to work on Monday mornings.

He advised during the day of November 21, 1963, OSWALD had approached him at work and requested that he be able to ride with FRAZIER to Irving as he wanted to obtain some curtain rods for his residence, in Dallas.

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FRAZIER was agreeable to this and on Thursday afternoon, he drove OSWALD to the residence of his wife in Irving and did not see him again that evening. On the morning of November 22, 1963, FRAZIER got up to go to work between 6:00 and 6:30 AM, and while having breakfast at approximately 7:15 AM, LEE OSWALD appeared at the kitchen window, at which time the mother of FRAZIER, Mrs. ESSIE MAE WILLIAMS, his nieces PATRICIA ANN RANDLE and DIANNE LYNN RANDLE, were having breakfast. His mother inquired as to who that was at the window, to which FRAZIER recalled "that's LEE". He thereupon got up from the breakfast table, brushed his teeth, obtained his lunch and left the house to get into his car. He advised his car was parked on the grass adjacent to the carport and he got in the driver's side and OSWALD got in the front seat on the passenger side. As he got into the vehicle, he glanced at the rear seat behind OSWALD at which time he saw what appeared to him to be bulky brown paper sack sitting on the back seat which he described as the kind of sacks that one obtains in a 5 and 10¢ store. After glancing at the sack, he inquired of OSWALD as to what was in the sack, to which OSWALD replied, "curtain rods". Thereupon, FRAZIER backed his car out of the driveway and proceeded en route to the Texas School Book Depository, driving down Fifth to Sixth in Irving, then via O'Conner to Stemmons Freeway to Main Street in Dallas, from Main Street to Record, then to McKinney Street, where they parked approximately three blocks from the Texas School Book Depository.

FRAZIER said he glanced at his wristwatch when they arrived at the parking lot and noticed they had five minutes to get to work, stating this would have been at 7:55 AM, November 22, 1963. He said he sat in the car for a second or two, to race the engine so as to keep the battery charged and at that time OSWALD got out of the front seat of the vehicle which FRAZIER stated is a 1954 Chevrolet, 4 door, and opened the rear door behind the passenger seat and obtained the brown package which was sitting on the seat. Thereupon, FRAZIER got out of the car at which point OSWALD walked around the rear of the car, being approximately 10 feet in front of him. OSWALD was carrying this package in a straight up position under his right arm and appeared to be holding the end of whatever was in the package and proceeded then to the Texas School Book Depository. FRAZIER stated he would estimate the length of

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the package under OSWALD's arm as approximately 2 feet in length, however, he paid very little attention to the package. FRAZIER stated as they started toward the Texas School Book Depository, OSWALD began walking faster than FRAZIER and by the time they reached the back door, near the loading dock on Houston Street, OSWALD was approximately 50 feet in front of him. After arriving at work, FRAZIER did not see OSWALD for approximately 20 or 30 minutes, and during the course of the morning, saw him on two or three occasions in various parts of the building and judged that the last time that he saw OSWALD was at approximately 11:00 AM, on the first floor of the Texas School Book Depository. FRAZIER did not observe OSWALD carrying a lunch into the Texas School Book Depository and said that if OSWALD had not brought his lunch, he would probably have obtained it from the catering service which brings a lunch wagon into the Texas School Book Depository during the morning. At approximately 12 Noon, during his lunch hour, which lasts from 12 Noon to 12:45 PM, FRAZIER was standing on the front steps of the Texas State Depository, with Mr. BILL SHELLY, Supervisor, facing down Houston Street to observe the presidential caravan that would be coming within close proximity of the Texas School Book Depository. He said after the President was out of sight, he heard three shots which he thought came from the area of the railroad overpass which goes over the foot of Elm Street and shortly thereafter, someone who works in the Texas School Book Depository, said someone has shot Mr. KENNEDY. Shortly thereafter, he went back into the Texas School Book Depository where he had his lunch and later in the afternoon the employees were dismissed.

FRAZIER advised during his association with OSWALD he was not very talkative and was regarded by people at the Texas School Book Depository as very strange. He advised OSWALD had no close friends at the Texas School Book Depository and although he knew very little about OSWALD and had not talked very much with him, he was probably his only friend there, if you could call him a friend.

During previous conversation with FRAZIER he had indicated to FRAZIER that he did not know how to drive a car and

FRAZIER thought it was very strange when he inquired of him as to how to work a clutch on the automobile, inasmuch as he, FRAZIER, felt that everyone knew what a clutch on an automobile was. He stated that OSWALD spoke in a very light speaking voice, somewhat girlish, and when asked whether OSWALD had ever made any homosexual advances toward him, FRAZIER stated he had not.

FRAZIER stated he had never known OSWALD to talk about guns although he, FRAZIER, stated that he had recently bought a .303 caliber gun for deer hunting.

FRAZIER emphatically stated he did not know what was in the sack in the back seat of his vehicle on the morning of November 22, 1963, and denied any knowledge regarding the death of the President.