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In an interview on March 13, 1964, by Special Agents E. J. ROBERTSON and THOMAS T. TRITTS, JR., Mrs. JEAN LOLLIS HILL stated that after President KENNEDY was shot on November 22, 1963, and after the shooting stopped, she recalled it was then that she noticed a white man wearing a brown raincoat and a hat running west away from the Texas School Book Depository Building in the direction of the railroad tracks. The following investigation was conducted at Dallas, Texas, by Special Agent ROBERTSON in an attempt to establish the identity of this person.

On March 27, 1964, a review of the newspaper clippings of the November 22, 1963 issue of the "Dallas Times Herald", Dallas, Texas, disclosed the following information: Patrolman W. E. BARKER saw workers in the Texas School Book Depository Building peaking on a window from the third floor and pointing to a man wearing horn-rimmed glasses, a plaid coat and raincoat.

On April 1, 1964, Patrolman W. E. BARKER, Dallas Police Department, advised that the newspaper article was in error as to the location of the people tapping on the window in an attempt to attract his attention to a man standing on Elm Street shortly after the assassination of President KENNEDY. Patrolman BARKER stated the people were in the warehouse east of the Texas School Book Depository Building and the man was standing south of this building on Elm Street between the warehouse and the Dallas County Office Building. He stated the man was taken to the Dallas County Sheriff's Office for questioning and released inasmuch as no basis for any allegation against this person was ever established. He further stated that the man was taken to the Sheriff's Office some fifteen minutes after the President was shot and could not possibly have been the person observed by JEAN LOLLIS HILL because of the time lag and the fact the man was not wearing and did not possess a hat.

On March 30, 1964, Captain F. W. LAWRENCE, Dallas Police Department, advised that a review of his file fails to disclose any information that would assist in identifying a man wearing a brown raincoat and hat observed running west away from the Texas School Book Depository Building on November 22, 1963,

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Immediately after President KENNEDY was shot. Captain LAWRENCE stated that Patrolmen W. E. BARNETT and J. M. SMITH were assigned to work the intersection of Houston and Elm Streets on the date of the Presidential Motorcade. Patrolman JAMES W. FOSTER was assigned to work the east side of the railroad overpass over Elm, Main and Commerce Streets on this date.

On March 31, 1964, JAMES W. FOSTER, Patrolman, Traffic Accident Squad, Dallas Police Department, advised he arrived at his assigned station on the triple overpass on November 22, 1963, at approximately 10:10 AM and took up a point on the railroad overpass overlooking the triple intersection. Patrolman FOSTER stated he remained at this station until after President KENNEDY was shot and he immediately thereafter surveyed the area where he was stationed and observed the area west of the Texas School Book Depository Building leading toward the railroad tracks, and at no time did he see a white man wearing a brown raincoat and hat.

On March 31, 1964, Mr. ROGER CRAIG, Deputy Sheriff, Civil Department, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, advised he was on Houston Street just south of Elm Street on November 22, 1963, when President KENNEDY was shot. He stated he observed the crowds standing on Houston and Elm Streets and at no time did he observe any person wearing a brown raincoat and hat.

On March 31, 1964, Patrolman W. E. BARNETT, Dallas Police Department, advised that he was assigned to work traffic at the intersection of Houston and Elm Streets on November 22, 1963 and arrived at this station at approximately 10:00 AM and remained there until relieved on the afternoon of this date. Patrolman BARNETT stated he was the policeman referred to as being contacted by Mrs. JEAN LOLLIS HILL on that date at the Texas School Book Depository Building and he remembers repairing her cigarette lighter on that date. He stated he did not know this woman and did not know her name but did remember the incident and remembers observing Mrs. HILL and another woman standing on the grassy slope on the south side of Elm Street at the time of the Presidential Motorcade. Patrolman BARNETT stated he observed the crowd at this location immediately after President KENNEDY was shot and after the car in which President KENNEDY was riding had left the area,

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an unidentified female stated in a loud tone that the shots had come from the bushes immediately west of the Texas School Book Depository Building. Several persons in the area rushed to this spot based upon this woman's information, which was later proven false, but he did not observe anyone in a brown raincoat and hat running west at this time.

On March 31, 1964, Patrolman J. M. SMITH, Dallas Police Department, advised that he had been assigned to work traffic at the Houston and Elm Street intersection on November 22, 1963, and arrived at this station at approximately 10:00 AM. He stated that immediately after President KENNEDY was shot, he ran from the intersection to the west edge of the Texas School Book Depository Building in an attempt to locate the assassin or establish any other information that would lead to the identification of the assassin. He stated at no time did he observe a man wearing a brown raincoat and hat running west away from the Texas School Book Depository Building in the direction of the railroad tracks on this date.

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