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JAMES UNDERWOOD, residence, 9751 Parkford Drive, Dallas, Texas, a Newsmen for KRLD-TV, Dallas, was shown two photographs. One of these photographs is of a mark on the curb on the south side of Main Street near the triple underpass and shows a hand shielding the light from this mark. The second photograph was taken looking across Main Street and up Elm Street towards the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) Building. Mr. UNDERWOOD identified these photographs as frames taken from a 16 mm movie film, which film was taken by him on the morning of November 23, 1963. Mr. UNDERWOOD advised he had been told by a Deputy Sheriff, whose name he could not recall, that there was a mark on the curb on the south side of Main Street near the underpass, which was possibly made by a ricocheting bullet. The photograph of the hand shielding the mark on the curb was made by UNDERWOOD squatting down in the gutter to get a close-up view of the mark, and the picture of the TSBD Building was taken by placing the handle attached to the underneath side of UNDERWOOD's movie camera on the curb near the mark and pointing the camera back towards the TSBD Building, in order to get a low-level shot.

Mr. UNDERWOOD repeated what he had told Bureau Agents on June 11, 1964, that he could not be positive the mark was made by a ricocheting bullet, but appeared to him that it could have been, based on knowledge acquired by him while in the military service. He further stated it was definitely a mark on the curb and not a nick in the curb. He repeated that the concrete was not broken and that the mark appeared to have possibly been made recently, but he could not judge how much time had passed since the mark was made when he took the photographs of it.

Mr. UNDERWOOD stated that, prior to taking the photographs, he met TOM DILLARD, a Photographer for "The Dallas Morning News," near the entrance to the Dallas County Jail, and had told DILLARD about the information he had received from the Deputy Sheriff about the mark on the curb. DILLARD indicated he would possibly also take a still photograph of this mark.

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