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MR. LEE E. BOWERS, JR., 10508 Maplegrove Lane, Dallas, advised he is employed as a powerman at the north tower of the Union Terminal Company. He stated this tower is located just north and west of the Texas School Book Depository Building, which is located at the northwest corner of Houston and Elm Streets.

BOWERS advised that he was watching the Presidential Motorcade from his tower at about 12:28 P.M. when he heard three shots. He saw no one run from the west or south sides of the Texas School Book Depository Building and prior to the shooting NoRth? did not see any suspicious persons enter the building. He stated he did observe three cars parked in the parking lot located west of the building. The first, a blue over white 1959 Oldsmobile Station Wagon, arrived at about 11:55 A.M. It had an out of state license plate compisting of six black numbers on a white background. The car was extremely dirty. There was one white male occupant, possibly middle aged. The second car, a 1957 black Ford Tudor with a gold stripe on the side bearing Texas license plates, arrived at about 12:15 P.M. BOWERS believed the occupant of this second car was a police officer, as he observed him talking on a radio telephone or a radio transmitter. He was a white male, age about 30. The third car, a 1961 or 1962 white Chevrolet Impala Four Door with an out of state plate similar to that which he had observed on the first car, the 1959 Oldsmobile, arrived at about 12:22 P.M. This car had one white male occupant, age about 30, with dirty blond hair, long on the sides and wearing a plaid sport coat. This car was also very dirty. Following the shooting BOWERS observed that none of these cars was in the parking lot.

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