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It is noted in an earlier report in this matter Mr. O. V. CAMPBELL, Vice President and Secretary, Texas School Book Depository (TSBD), Elm and Houston Streets, Dallas, Texas, advised on November 26, 1963, that while he had not observed anyone fire any shots from his building on November 22, 1963, he had observed an individual wearing a construction-type hat who was talking about seeing an individual fire from the window of the TSBD Building, and he noted that a police officer had taken this individual's name.

On December 17, 1963, Mr. CAMPBELL advised SA KENNETH B. JACKSON that as best he could recall this individual was wearing a white helmet and work clothes with possibly red lettering on the helmet. He described the man as white, about 5'9" or 5'10", possibly 165 pounds and possibly around 35 years of age. He said that this man was talking with a Dallas Police Department officer.

A review of information in this matter indicated that the individual observed by Mr. CAMPBELL may possibly have been identical to HOWARD LESLIE BRENNAN who has been previously interviewed in this matter.

On December 17, 1963, BRENNAN advised SA KENNETH B. JACKSON he was employed with Wallace-Beard Construction Company as a steam fitter, and he was doing prefabrication work at a location to the rear of the TSBD Building on November 22, 1963. He is still employed with this company but is now working at the construction site of the Republic National Bank Building, Dallas. He stated he continues to reside at 6814 Woodard, Dallas.

On December 17, 1963, BRENNAN was introduced to Mr. O. V. CAMPBELL by SA KENNETH B. JACKSON, and neither individual showed recognition of the other at first. Mr. CAMPBELL was of the opinion that BRENNAN was very likely the person he had referred to as having conversed with the Dallas police officer immediately after the shooting of President KENNEDY on November 22, 1963. He indicated that possibly his recollection of a white construction-type helmet on the individual he had observed could possibly have been a gray helmet which, according to BRENNAN, was what he, BRENNAN, wore on November 22, 1963, with the name of his company, Wallace-Beard, stenciled in black letters on the

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front of the helmet and at that time a small black name sticker bearing BRENNAN's name. Mr. CAMPBELL observed a round white badge bearing a number, 130, with the words Wallace-Beard Republic Bank Tower and indicated that possibly his recollection of red letters on white background could have been from observing this badge which badge, according to BRENNAN, was worn by him on November 22, 1963, as at the present. The entire badge was not in red lettering, but the large digits 130 in the center were in red, the word Wallace was in blue letters, the word Beard was in red letters and the words Republic Bank Tower were in blue letters. BRENNAN furnished his own description as white male, 5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 155 to 160 pounds and age 44. As CAMPBELL and BRENNAN talked Mr. CAMPBELL stated he became a little more sure that BRENNAN was the individual he had seen conversing with the Dallas police officer on November 22, 1963. Mr. BRENNAN stated that he was unable to recall CAMPBELL at all but remarked that he himself had talked to a Dallas police officer at that time and that CAMPBELL could have observed his conversation with the police officer without his own knowledge. BRENNAN did state, however, that he felt reasonably sure that the person referred to by CAMPBELL would have been himself.

Mr. R. S. TRULY, Superintendent, TSBD, stated that he was in company with Mr. CAMPBELL on November 22, 1963, at the time the motorcade of President KENNEDY passed in front of the TSBD. He stated that immediately after the shooting at that time he and Mr. CAMPBELL apparently became separated by the surging crowd, and, therefore, he would not be able to comment regarding any persons observed by Mr. CAMPBELL at the time. Mr. TRULY furnished this information to SA KENNETH B. JACKSON on December 17, 1963.