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JAMES DARNELL, Reporter, WABC-TV, 1200 N. Akard, home address 3518 Edgewater, Dallas, Texas, informed that he was in the motorcade however he was at such a distance that he could not see the car in which the President was riding. He stated he heard the first shot and thought that it was a backfire from an automobile. The second shot he thought was a firecracker. He stated however after the second shot he realized from the confusion something had happened and he jumped out of the car and ran toward the President's car however he was unable to see anything and did not get photographs. He said he noticed parents were throwing children to the ground and covering them with their bodies and that he took photographs of this activity. He stated he never looked at the Texas School Book Depository building and did not see anyone in any of the windows.

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on 11/29/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 89-43  
 by Special Agents RICHARD E. HARRISON and  
GEORGE W. H. CARLSON: vj Date dictated 12/2/63