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Mrs. GENEVA L. HINE, 2305 Oakdale Road, Dallas, Texas, advised in the presence of Detective ERNEST R. BECK the following information:

She has been employed as a clerk by the Texas School Book Depository, Dallas, for the past seven years. She was at work on November 22, 1963. She spends most of her time on the second floor of the company building but also spends part of her time on other floors of the building. She actually goes into the warehouse section of the building which is on the first floor sometime early in the afternoon.

Mrs. HINE was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She identified this photograph as being a likeness of a person who has been employed for a time as a book clerk at the company. She does not know his name. She usually sees OSWALD on the first floor of the building, but has noticed that almost every day, sometime between 12 noon and 1 p.m., he comes to the second floor where there is another employee who has a change box and asks for change for a dime. She assumes he uses this change in the Coke machine in the building. She described OSWALD as being a peculiar person because during all the times she has seen him and spoken to him during her rounds of the building, he has never returned her greeting and has never so much as acknowledged her presence. He is entirely different from other employees in this regard because other employees are friendly and responsive. She said another way that he is peculiar is that his facial expression never changes. She has mentioned these peculiarities to Mr. WILLIAM H. SHELLEY, the Assistant Foreman of the warehouse, and he told her that this is probably "just OSWALD's way".

Mrs. HINE advised that she knows nothing about OSWALD other than what she has described. She advised that she did not see OSWALD at all on November 22, 1963.

Mrs. HINE advised that sometime between approximately 12:25 p.m. and 12:35 p.m., she was alone in her office on the second floor of the company building and the five or six other female employees were watching the parade of the procession of President JOHN F. KENNEDY which was passing by the building. At approximately that time she heard what she described as three

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shots. She heard these very distinctly and believes they came from somewhere inside the building, inasmuch as it sounded to her that the shots originated at the point above and to the west of her.

She said that after hearing these shots she looked out the windows on the east side of the building and saw several people on Houston Street and on Elm Street running in various directions. Almost immediately after she observed this a policeman came in to the office where she was and told her not to leave. At about that same time the telephone switchboard which she was tending and on which there had been no activity for some time, began to register several incoming calls. Mrs. HINE advised that the policeman who had come in then took over the switchboard and operated it. She asked him who got shot and he told her that it was the President. She said the building then began to fill with law enforcement officers.

In conclusion, Mrs. HINE advised that she sees LEE HARVEY OSWALD almost every day at work, however, she did not see him at all on November 22, 1963.

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