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ROBERT E. JACKSON, 4030 Sperry, Dallas, Texas, who is employed as Photographer for the Dallas Times Herald (newspaper), advised he was in the presidential motorcade at Dallas on November 22, 1963, riding in approximately the seventh or eighth car. He advised the car in which he was riding was proceeding north on Houston Street, between Main and Elm Streets, and the presidential car had already turned left on Elm Street (off Houston Street) when he heard three loud reports which sounded like shots from a gun. He stated that there was a "pause" after the first shot, which was followed by the second and third shots in rapid succession.

JACKSON advised that upon hearing the three shots, he looked upward and straight ahead at a window in the Texas School Book Depository Building, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, in time to see the barrell of a rifle being pulled inside the window. JACKSON said he was unable to see the person holding the rifle and therefore could not describe such individual.

JACKSON made reference to the last row of double windows toward the east on the side of the Texas School Book Depository Building facing Elm Street. He described the window in which he saw the rifle as being on the floor next to the top floor of the building and nearest the southeast corner of the building. He recalled there were two Negro individuals looking out the double windows immediately below the window in which he saw the rifle. JACKSON said he could not be certain, but it is his impression these two Negroes were looking upward in the direction of the window in which he observed the rifle.

JACKSON advised there were four other individuals riding in the same car with him in the motorcade. He recalled one of these individuals was TOM DILLARD, Dallas Morning News Photographer, and that another individual in the car was JIM UNDERWOOD of radio and television station KRLD. He stated he did not recall the identity of the other two individuals in the car with him.

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 by Special Agent GASTON C. THOMPSON/jt Date dictated 11/23/63

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