

On March 14, 1964, JAMES L. SIMMONS, 1325 Rosemont Street, Mesquite, Texas, telephonically advised SA ROBERT P. BUTLER that he is one of ten witnesses who, while standing on the Commerce Street viaduct, observed the assassination of President KENNEDY on November 22, 1963.

SIMMONS advised that he furnished his name as did the other people on the viaduct to an unknown man who he thought to be a reporter. He stated that none of the ten persons in the group has been interviewed concerning the assassination to his knowledge. SIMMONS stated that he and his friends are all employees of the Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, with the exception of a Dallas police officer who was standing with his group on the viaduct.

He stated that he and his friends have not come forward since they were on duty at the time of the assassination and were not authorized to leave their jobs to observe the parade. SIMMONS requested that his name not be mentioned to the other witnesses or to his employer in connection with this call. Following is the list of names as furnished by SIMMONS:

"LUKE" WINEBORN - Switchman
(FNU) POTTER - Hostler Helper
(FNU) BISHOP - Hostler
RICHARD DODD - Track Maintenance Foreman
(FNU) MURPHY - Mail foreman at Terminal Annex
(FNU) HOLLAND - Signal Department Foreman
C. E. JOHNSON - Machinist
EUEL (phonetic) COWSART - Switchman
(FNU) FOSTER - Patrolman, Dallas Police Department

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