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- 5 Denny Garcia Arce aff. "The only person I saw was a real old man, and he had on a brown suit - and eastern type hat. I saw this man leave the building and drive off in an old black Buick. This man left in the car before the President was shot" (apparently right before). Law LHO on 1st floor 8 a.m.) (no ref pkg).
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Without having gone over entire file, it is clear this can not be all of it. Perhaps there was an error in printing.

The information contained in this report was compiled by the Homicide and Robbery Bureau of the Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas. Further information obtained regarding these offenses will be added as supplements to this report.

J. L. Fritz
CAPTAIN J. L. FRITZ
HOMICIDE AND ROBBERY BUREAU

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AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Mary Rattan

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Nanny Garcia Arce w/r/18 of 1502 Bennett, TAL 3289

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I am employed at Texas School Book Depository at Hill Elm. I work all over the building. I was working on the sixth floor all morning. At lunch time at 12:00 noon I went down on the street to see the parade, and get a look at the President. I was standing on the corner of Elm and Houston, and I heard three shots ring out. I didn't know what had happened until I heard a woman scream that the President had been shot. While working on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository the only people I saw all morning was Bill Shelly, Bonnie Fay Williams, Charles Douglas Givens, Billy Lovelady and Jack E. Dougherty. The only person I saw was a real old man, and he had on an old brown suit and a western tyro hat. I saw this man leave the building and drive off in an old black Buick. This man was not carrying anything in his hands when I saw him. This man was in the building after lunch. This man left in the car before the President was shot. I didn't see any other people in the building but this old man, other than the people that I named that worked there. There was another employee that I saw named Lee Oswald. He was on the first floor of the building when I saw him at 8:00 am. He is the same man I saw the police bring into the Homicide Bureau about 2:00 pm. I also saw him on the 5th floor as we were leaving for lunch at 11:50 am.

Nanny Garcia Arce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 22 DAY OF November A.D. 1963

Mary Rattan Mary Rattan
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Mary Patton

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

W. L. Baker, Patrolman Dallas Police Department

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: Friday November 22, 1963 I was riding motorcycle escort for the President of the United States. At approximately 12:30 pm I was on Houston Street and the President's car had made a left turn from Houston onto Elm Street. Just as I approached Elm and Houston I heard three shots. I realized these shots were rifle shots and I began to try to figure out where they came from. I decided the shots had come from the building on the northwest corner of Elm and Houston. This building is used by the Board of Education for book storage. I turned off my motor and ran inside the building. As I entered the door I saw several people standing around. I asked these people where the stairs were. A man stepped forward and stated he was the building manager and that he would show me where the stairs were. I followed the man to the rear of the building and he said, "Let's take the elevator." The elevator was hung several floors up so we used the stairs instead. In the rear of the third or fourth floor I saw a man walking away from the stairway. I called to the man and he turned around and came back toward me. The manager said, "I know that man, he works here." I then turned the man loose and went up to the top floor. The man I saw was a white man approximately 30 years old, 5'9", 165 pounds, dark hair and wearing a light brown jacket.

W. L. Baker

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 22 DAY OF November A.D. 1963

Mary Patton Mary Patton
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 1963
personally appeared Hugh William Betzner, Jr., Address 5922 Velasco, Dallas
Age 22, Phone No. TA 7-9761

Deposes and says: I was standing on Houston Street near the intersection of Elm Street. I took a picture of President Kennedy's car as it passed along Houston Street. I have an old camera. I looked down real quick and rolled the film to take the next picture. I then ran down to the corner of Elm and Houston Streets, this being the southwest corner. I took another picture just as President Kennedy's car rounded the corner. He was just about all the way around the corner. I was standing back from the corner and had to take the pictures through some of the crowd. I ran on down Elm a little more and President Kennedy's car was starting to go down the hill to the triple underpass. I was running trying to keep the President's car in my view and was winding my film as I ran. I was looking down at my camera to see the number of the film as I ran. I took another picture as the President's car was going down the hill on Elm Street. I started to wind my film again and I heard a loud noise. I thought that this noise was either a firecracker on a car had backfired. I looked up and it seemed like there was another loud noise in the matter of a few seconds. I looked down the street and I could see the President's car and another one and they looked like the cars were stopped. Then I saw a flash of pink like someone standing up and then sitting back down in the car. Then I ran around so I could look over the back of a monument and I either saw the following then or when I was standing back down on the corner of Elm Street. I cannot remember exactly where I was when I saw the following: I heard at least two shots fired and I saw what looked like a firecracker going off in the president's car. My assumption for this was because I saw fragments going up in the air. I also saw a man in either the President's car or the car behind his and someone down in one of those cars pulled out what looked like a rifle. I also remember seeing what looked like a nickel revolver in someone's hand in the President's car or somewhere immediately around his car. Then the President's car sped on under the underpass. Police and a lot of spectators started running up the hill on the opposite side of the street from me to a fence of wood. I assumed that that was where the shot was fired from at that time. I kept watching the crowd. Then I came around the monument over to Main Street. I walked down toward where the President's car had stopped. I saw a Police Officer and some men in plain clothes. I don't know who they were. These Police Officers and the men in plain clothes were digging around in the dirt as if they were looking for a bullet. I walked back around the monument over to Elm Street where they were digging in the dirt. I went on across the street and up the embankment to where the fence is located. By this time almost all of the people had left. There were quite a few people down on the street crowded around a motorcycle. I was looking around the fence as the rumor had spread that that was where the shot had

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 1963

Allen Harris
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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VOLUNTARY STATEMENT. Not Under Arrest. Form No. 89

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63
personally appeared Hugh William Retzner, Jr., Address 5922 Velasco, Dallas
Age 22, Phone No. TA 7-9761

Deposes and says: come from. I started figuring where I was when I had taken the third picture and it seemed to me that the fence row would have been in the picture. I saw a group of men who looked like they might be officers and one of them turned out to be Deputy Sheriff Boone. I told him about the picture I had taken. Deputy Sheriff Boone contacted superiors and was told to bring me over to the Sheriff's Office. Deputy Sheriff Boone took my camera and asked me to wait. I waited in the Sheriff's Office and some time later, an hour or two, he brought my camera back and told me that as soon as they got through with the film and they were dry that they would give me the film. A little later he came in and gave me the negatives and told me that they were interested in a couple of pictures and implied that the negatives was all I was going to get back. To the best of my knowledge, this is all I know about this incident.

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Hugh William Retzner, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

Allen Davis
Allen Davis
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, PATSY COLLINS

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Mary E. Flosser, w/f 67, 621 N. Marsalis, Dallas, Texas, Telephone WM2-1985

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: Last Friday, November 22, 1963, I went downtown to see the President. I stood on Main Street just across the street from Fitch's until the parade passed by. Then I walked over to Elm Street and caught a bus to go home. The bus traveled West on Elm Street to about Murphy Street and made a stop and that is when I saw Lee Oswald get on the bus. The traffic was heavy and took it quite sometime to travel two or three blocks. During that time someone made the statement that the President had been shot and while the bus was stopped due to the heavy traffic, Oswald got off the bus and I didn't see him again. I know this man was Lee Oswald because he lived in my home from October 7, 1963 to October 11, 1963. XXXXXXXX
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Mrs. Mary E. Flosser

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 23RD DAY OF NOVEMBER A.D. 1963

Patsy Collins
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

CPS-GF-413

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Patsy Collins

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Lee E. Bowers Jr., w/m/38 of 10509 Maplegrove Lane, Dallas, Texas DA-1-1709

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I work at North Tower Union Terminal Co. ^{12:15} ~~11:30~~ on to 3 pm Monday thur Friday. The tower where I work is West and a little north of the Texas Book Depository Building. I was on duty today and about 11:55 am I saw a dirty 1959 Oldsmobile Station Wagon come down the street toward my building. This street dead ends in the railroad yard. This car had out of state license plates with white background and black numbers, no letters. It also had a Goldwater for "64" sticker in the rear window. This car just drove around slowly and left the area. It was occupied by a middle aged white man paruly grey hair. At about 12:15 pm another car came in the area with a white man about 25 to 35 years old driving. This car was a 1957 Ford, Black, 2 door with Texas license. This man appeared to have a mike or telephons in the car. Just a few minutes after this car left at 12:20 pm another car pulled in. This car was a 1961 Chevrolet, Impalla, 4 door, am not sure that this was a 4 door, color white and dirty up to the windows. This car also had a Goldwater for "64" sticker. This car was driven by a white male about 25 to 35 years old with long blond hair. He stayed in the area longer than the others. This car also had ^{12:25} ~~the~~ same type license plates as the 1959 Oldsmobile. He left this area about 12:25 pm. About 8 or 10 minutes after he left I heard at least 3 shots very close together. Just after the shots the area became crowded with people coming from Elm Street and the slope just North of Elm. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Lee E. Bowers Jr.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 22 DAY OF November A.D. 196 3

Patsy Collins Patsy Collins
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

CPS-GF-413

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Mary Rattan

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

T. F. Dealey w/a/3E of 1154 Summertine Lane, RB6 5965

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: On Friday November 22, 1963 I picked up my daughter at the R. L. Hernton School in Singing Hills at about 12:55 pm. I then left the school to pick up my wife who was at work at the Telephone Company at Ninth Street and Zang's Street. I was headed north on Marcellis and turned west on 10th Street. I traveled about a block and noticed a Dallas police squad car stopped in the traffic lane headed east on 10th Street. I saw a police officer lying next to the left front wheel. I stopped my car and got out to go to the scene. I looked at my watch and it said 1:10 pm. Several people were at the scene. When I got there the first thing I did was try to help the officer. He appeared beyond help to me. A man was trying to use the radio in the squad car but stated he didn't know how to operate it. I know how and took the radio from him. I said, "Hello, operator. A police officer has been shot here." The dispatcher asked for the location. I found out the location and told the dispatcher what it was. A few minutes later an ambulance came to the scene. I helped load the officer onto the stretcher and into the ambulance. As we picked the officer up, I noticed his pistol laying on the ground under him. Someone picked the pistol up and laid it on the hood of the squad car. When the ambulance left, I took the gun and put it inside the squad car. A man took the pistol out and said, "Let's catch him." He opened the cylinder, and I saw that no rounds in it had been fired. This man then took the pistol with him and got into a cab and drove off. The police arrived and I talked to a police sergeant at the scene. I told him I did not witness the shooting and after questioning me, he said it was all right for me to leave. I then went on to the Telephone Company office at Ninth and Zang's. *J. F. Bewley*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 2 DAY OF December A.D. 1963

Mary Rattan Mary Rattan
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

CPS-GF-113

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22 day of November A. D. 19 63

personally appeared Jim Braden, Address 621 3. Barington Dr.
Apt. 6 Los Angeles, Calif.
Age 49, Phone No. 4725301 Home Office 215 3. La Cienega Blvd.
Beverly Hills, California

Deposes and says:-

I am here on business (oil business) and was walking down Elm Street trying to get a cab and there wasn't any. I heard people talking saying "My God the President has been shot." Police cars were passing; we coming down toward the triple underpass and I walked up among many other people and this building was surrounded by police officers with guns and we were all watching them. I moved on up to the building across the street from the building that was surrounded and I ask one of the girls if there was a telephone that I could use and she said "Yes, there is one on the third floor of the building where I work". I walked through a passage to the elevator they were all getting on (freight elevator) and I got off on the third floor with all the other people and there was a lady using the pay telephone and I ask her if I could use it when she hung up and she said it was out of order and I tried to use it but with no success. I ask her how I can get out of this building and she said that there is an exit right there and then she said wait a minute here is the elevator now. I got on the elevator and returned to the ground floor and the colored man who ran the elevator said you are a stranger in this building and I am not suppose to let you up and he ran outside to an officer and said to the officer that she had just taken me up and down in the elevator and the officer said for me to identify myself and I presented him with a credit card and he said well we have to check out everything and took me to his superior and said for me to wait and we will check it out. I was then taken to the Sheriff's office and interrogated.

Jim Braden

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of Nov A. D. 19 63

Emil Cox
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 1963
personally appeared Howard Leslie Brennan, Address 6814 Woodard
Dallas, Texas
Age 44, Phone No. EV 1-2713

Deposes and says:- I am presently employed by the Wallace and Beard Construction Company as a Steam fitter and have been so employed for about the past 7 weeks. I am working on ~~a pipe line~~ in the Katy Railroad yards at the West end of Pacific Street near the railroad tracks. We had knocked off for lunch and I had dinner at the cafeteria at Record and Main Street and had come back to see the President of the United States. I was sitting on a ledge or wall near the intersection of Houston Street and Elm Street near the red light pole. I was facing in a northerly direction looking not only at Elm street but I could see the large red brick building across the street from where I was sitting. I take this building across the street to be about 7 stories anyway in the east end of the building and the second row of windows from the top I saw a man in this window. I had seen him before the President's car arrived. He was just sitting up there looking down apparantly waiting for the same thing I was to see the President. I did not notice anything unusual about this man. He was a white man in his early 30's, slender, nice looking, slender and would weigh about 165 to 175 pounds. He had on light colored clothing but definately not a suit. I proceeded to watch the President's car as it turned left at the corner where I was and about 50 yards from the intersection of Elm and Houston and to a point I would say the President's back was in line with the last window I have previously described I heard what I thought was a back fire. It run in my mind that it might be someone throwing firecrackers out the window of the red brick building and I looked up at the building. I then saw this man I have described in the window and he was taking aim with a high powered rifle. I could see all of the barrel of the gun. I do not know if it had a scope on it or not. I was looking at the man in this window at the time of the last explosion. Then this man let the gun down to his side and stepped down out of sight. He did not seem to be in any hurry. I could see this man from about his belt up. There was nothing unusual about him at all in appearance. I believe that I could identify this man if I ever saw him again.

H. L. Brennan

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63
Ch. Jones
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Mary Rattan

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____
Johnny Calvin Brewer w/m/22 of 512 N. Lancaster, Apt. 102, WHL 4793. Bus: 213 W.
Jefferson, Hardy Shoe Store

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: Friday November 22, 1963 I was at work at Hardy's Shoe Store, 213 W. Jefferson. I had heard on the radio that the President had been shot, also that a policeman had been shot in Oak Cliff. About 1:30 pm I saw a man standing in the lobby of the shoe store. This man was wearing a brown sport shirt. He also acted as if he was scared. About this time a police car came up the street going west on Jefferson. When the police car reached Zangs it made a turn and went back east on Jefferson. After the police car passed, the man in the lobby walked on up Jefferson toward the Texas Theater. I followed the man up the street and he went into the theater. I asked the girl in the box office if she sold the man a ticket and she replied that she did not think so, that she had been listening to the radio and did not remember. I went into the show and asked Butch, the concession man, if he had seen the man come in. Butch said that he had been busy and did not notice. Butch and I then checked the exits to see if any of them had been opened. The exits were all closed and did not appear to have been opened. I then went back to the box office and told Julie to call the police. When the police arrived the show was stopped and the lights were turned on. A man in the middle section and about five or six rows of seats from the back stood up when the lights were turned on. An officer approached him and he hit the officer and knocked him back. Several other officers then joined the fight and the man was taken out of the theater. This was the same man I had seen in front of the shoe store where I work. The reason I noticed the man in front of the store was because he acted so nervous, and I thought at the time he might be the man that had shot the policeman.

Johnny C Brewer

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 6 DAY OF December A.D. 1963

Mary Rattan Mary Rattan
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Patsy Collins

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

W.C. Callaway w/n/40 of 805 West 8th Street, WI-6-8045

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I am the manager of the Used Car lot
run by E. Jefferson. I was working today when I heard some shots. This was
about 1 pm. I ran out into Patton Street and looked to see what the shooting
was about. I saw a white man running South on Patton with a pistol in hand.
I hollered at him and he looked around at me, then kept on going. I ran around
on both curbs and saw a Police officer laying in the street. He looked dead
to me. I got the officer's gun and hollered at a cab driver to come on, we
might catch the man. We got into his cab, number 213 and drove up Patton to
Jefferson and looked all around, but did not see him. The number 2 man in the
line up what I saw at City Hall is the man I saw with the gun in his hand. XXXXX
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Patsy Collins

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 22 DAY OF November A.D. 1963

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Patsy Collins
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Patsy Collins

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

W. D. Callaway w/1/40 of 805 West 6th Street, W-6-8045

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I am the manager of the Used Car lot
no 501 E. Jefferson. I was working today when I heard some shots. This was
about 1 pm. I ran out into Patton Street and looked to see what the shooting
was about. I saw a white man running South on Patton with a pistol in hand.
I hollered at him and he looked around at me, then kept on going. I ran around
on both street and saw a Police officer laying in the street. He looked dead
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Patsy Collins

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 22 DAY OF November A.D. 1963

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Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

personally appeared John Arthur Chism, Address 4502 Underwood Drive
Lisbon, Oak Cliff.

Age 23, Phone No. _____

Deposes and says:-

I am married and have three children. I was standing with my wife and three year old boy, we were directly in front of the Stemmons Freeway sign, as the motorcade rounded the corner from Houston onto Elm.

When I saw the motorcade round the corner, the President was standing and waving to the crowd. And just as he got just about in front of me, he turned and waved at the crowd on this side of the street, the right side; at this point I heard what sounded like one shot, and I saw him, "the President," sit back in his seat and lean his head to his left side. At this point, I saw Mrs. Kennedy stand up and pull his head over in her lap, and then lay down over him as if to shield him.

And the two men in the front seat, I don't know who they were, looked back, and just about the time they looked back, the second shot was fired.

At this point, I looked behind me, to see whether it was a fireworks display or something. And then I saw a lot of people running for cover, behind the embankment there back up on the grass.

And at this point, I turned back around and saw the motorcade beginning to speed up, and everybody was laying down but the driver, of course. I didn't notice where it went.

My wife and I began seeking cover, and we went to our car, and then we told the policeman about what we knew.

John Arthur Chism

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

Jamie J. Mulvady
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63
personally appeared Marvin Faye Chism, Address 4502 Underwood
Age 19, Phone No. _____
Lisbon, Oak Cliff
Deposes and says:-

I was with my husband and three year old child, we were standing at the corner where the sign says "Stemmons Freeway" to the right.

As the President was coming through, I heard this first shot, and the President fell to his left. The President's wife immediately stood over him, and she pulled him up, and lay him down in the seat, and she stood up over him in the car. The President was standing and waving and smiling at the people when the shot happened.

And then there was a second shot that I heard, after the President's wife had pulled him down in the seat. It came from what I thought was behind us and I looked but I couldn't see anything.

The two men in the front of the car stood up, and then when the second shot was fired, they all fell down and the car took off just like that. After the motorcade went by, after that, I jumped up and headed for my car, we were parked up on the freeway. A police patrolman came up where we were, and we told him what we saw.

Marvin Faye Chism

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

James J. Muleady
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Mary Rattan

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Barbara
Janette Davis w/f/22, 400 E. 10th, MB 8120. Dist same

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: Today November 22, 1963 shortly after 1:00 pm, my sister-in-law, Virginia Davis, and I were lying on the bed with the kids. I heard a shot and jumped up and heard another shot. I put on my shoes and went to the door and I saw this man walking across my front yard unloading a gun. A woman was standing across the street screaming that "he shot him, he killed him" and pointed towards a police car. That is the first time I noticed a police car there. I ran back in the house and called the operator and reported this to the police. When the police arrived I showed one of them where I saw this man emptying his gun and we found a shell. After the police had left I went back into the yard and Virginia found another shell which I turned over to the police. About 3:00 pm the same day, the police came after me and took me downtown to the city hall where I saw this man in a lineup. The #2 man in a 4-man lineup was the one I saw in my yard, also the one that was unloading the gun.

Barbara Janette Davis

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 22 DAY OF November A.D. 1963

Mary Rattan Mary Rattan
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Patsy Collins

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Jack E. Dougherty

11/20, 1527 So. Marsalis. MR-6-7170.

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I am employed at the Texas School Book Depository at 411 Elm and have been since 1952. I was working on the sixth floor today. There was six of us working on the floor. The others were Bill Lovelady, William Shelby, Danny Arce, Bonnie Williams, and Charles Givens. I worked until 12:00 noon, and went down on the first floor and ate my lunch and went back to work at 12:45 p.m. I had already gone back to work and I gone down on the fifth to get some stock when I heard a shot. It sounded like it was coming from inside the building, but I couldn't tell from where. I went down on the first floor, and asked a man named Eddie Piper if he had heard anything and he said yes, that he had heard three shots. I then went back on the sixth floor. I didn't see anyone on the floor except the people I named. There was another employee that is named Lee Oswald that I saw on the sixth floor. He works all over the building, but I saw him on the sixth floor shortly before noon. I didn't see Oswald in the building after lunch. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Jack E. Dougherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 22 DAY OF November A.D. 1963

Patsy Collins
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63
personally appeared Robert E. (Bob) Edwards, Address 821 South Nursery
Irving, Texas
Age 32, Phone No. None (Employed by the Dallas County Auditor's
Deposes and says: Office.)

Today, November 22nd, 1963, I was with Ronald Fischer, and we were on the corner at Elm and Houston, and I happened to look up there at the building, the Texas School Book Depository Building, and I saw a man at the window on the fifth floor, the window was wide open all the way; there was a stack of boxes around him, I could see. Bob remarked that he must be hiding from somebody. I noticed that he had on a sport shirt, it was light colored, it was yellow or white, something to that effect, and his hair was rather short; I thought he might be something around twenty-six, as near as I could tell.

The motorcade rounded the corner about this time, and then I thought I heard four shots, but it never occurred to us what it was. The shots seemed to come from that building there.

Robert E. Edwards

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63
James J. Mulready
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

personally appeared Amos Lee Guins, Address 411 Avenue F
Dallas, Texas

Age 15, Phone No. WT 3-9701

Deposes and says:- I am presently going to school at Franklin D. Roosevelt High School and am in the 9th grade. I got out of school this morning to see the President of the United States when he came to Dallas. I was standing on the corner of Elm and Houston street. From where I was standing I could look across the street and see a large red brick building. I saw the President turn the corner in front of me and I waived at him and he waived back. I watched the car on down the street and about the time the car got near the black and white sign I heard a shot. I started looking around and then I looked up in the red brick building. I saw a man in a window with a gun and I saw him shoot twice. He then stopped back behind some boxes. I could tell the gun was a rifle and it sounded like an automatic rifle the way he was shooting. I just saw a little bit of the barrel, and some of the trigger housing. This was a white man, he did not have on a hat. I just saw this man for a few seconds. As far as I know, I had never seen this man before.

Amos Lee Guins

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

[Signature]
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas
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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63
personally appeared Ronald B. Fischer, Address 4007 Flamingo Drive,
24, Phone No. ER 9-0950 (Employed by the Dallas County Auditor's
Deposes and says: Office.)

Today, November 22nd, 1963, I was with Robert E. (Bob) Edwards, we were standing on the corner of Elm and Houston, on the southwest corner; about thirty seconds before the motorcade came by, Bob turned to me and said that there was a man on the fifth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building, at the window there, and I looked up and saw the man. I looked up at the window and I noticed that he seemed to be laying down there or in a funny position anyway, because all I could see was his head. I noticed that he was light-headed and that he had on an open-neck shirt, and that was before the motorcade rounded the corner. I noticed his complexion seemed to be clear, and that he was in his twenty's, appeared to be in his twenty's.

I turned away and by that time the motorcade rounded the corner. And then I heard what I thought was three shots, and the motorcade was about where that Stemmons Freeway sign is there.

I do remember one peculiar thing happened just at the time I saw the man up there. There was a girl walked in the Texas School Book Depository Building, a rather tall girl, and looked to me like she might be an employee in that building. She was walking in while everyone else had been coming out.

Ronald B. Fischer

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

James J. Mulvady
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 1963

personally appeared Larry Floror, Address 3609 Potomac Dallas, Texas
Age 23, Phone No. XXXXXX LA 1-7150

Deposes and says:- This afternoon about 10 minutes after the parade passed Poydras and Main Streets I went to a little Bar-Que place on Pacific. I do not know the name of this place and I went in and had a grilled cheese sandwich with a friend of mine, Richard Bartholow, who works at the National Bank of Commerce. They had a radio going on in the cafe, two gentlemen that were seated at the table next to us had the radio on. And something came on the radio about the President being shot at, so I walked out with this other boy and he went on the bank and I walked down to the railroad tracks at Pacific and Houston Street. I was walking parallel to some of the tracks and there were quite a few other people walking in the same direction I was going. I stopped on east side of Houston street across the street from the Texas School Book Depository. I stood there for a few minutes and then a lady that was standing next to me, I asked her where there was a telephone, and she said that the only pay phone that she knew of was in the County Records building. She said that there were a lot of phones on the third floor of this building that I was standing in front of. She said that she worked on the third floor and there was probably a phone up there that I could use. So I rode up the elevator with this lady and got off on the third floor with this lady and we walked to the information desk and this lady went on back to her department, to her spot. So then I, there was a lady at the information desk and I asked her if I could borrow her telephone and she said that all the lines were busy, or something to that effect. So I stood there for a minute and a fellow walked up to me. He asked me what I wanted and he told me that I couldn't use the phone. So I walked back down to the elevator and rode it back down to the lobby. As soon as I got to the lobby I walked back outside and the fellow that I had talked to about using the phone was pointing out the window, pointing toward me and said that I was the man that was on the third floor. At this time two officers walked up and said for me to come with them. These officers brought me to the County Sheriff's Office. At no time did I see anyone leaving the building, the Texas School Book Depository, while I was across the street from it.

Larry Floror

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

C. C. GENTRY
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Mary Rattan

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Duall Wesley Frazier, Age 19, 2439 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas EL 3-8965

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I work at Texas School Book Depository, Corner Elm and Houston. I have worked there since September 13, 1963. I fill orders. About a month ago, I met Lee Harvey Oswald at work. I saw that he was a new man, and I walked up to him and asked him if he was Leo. I figured he must be Lee as my sister had told me about him. I asked him if he would like to ride back and forth with me as I knew his wife lived with Ruth Paine near my house, and he said he would. But only on week ends as he had an apartment of his own in Oak Cliff. After that every Friday evening Lee would ride home with me and then ride back to work with me on Monday morning. He has only rode home from work with me on Fridays, but yesterday morning, Thursday, November 21, 1963, Lee told me that he wanted to ride home with me that evening. I was surprised, and I asked him if he was going home with me Friday also, and he said, "No". He told me that he was going home to get some curtain rods. Thursday afternoon Lee rode to Irving with me to Ruth Paine's house, where his wife is staying. I let him out of my car in front of Ruth's house, then I went on. This morning, Friday, November 22, 1963, I got up between 6:00 - 6:30 AM, and got ready to go to work, and then sit down to eat breakfast, about 7:15 AM, me, my mother, and my two little nieces were at the table, and my sister was at the sink. My mother locked up and said, "Who is that looking in the window?" I looked up and said, "That's Lee." I got up and finished getting ready and got my lunch and went to the door and met Lee on the car port. We then walked to my car, it was parked backed up at the side of the car port. Before I got in the car, I glanced in the back seat, and saw a big sack. It must have been about 2' long, and the top of the sack was sort of folded up, and the rest of the sack had been kind of folded under. I asked Lee what was in the sack, and he said "curtain rods", and I remembered that he had told me the day before that he was going to bring some curtain rods. We drove to work the same way that I usually go. We came into town on Stemmons Freeway to Main and Main to Record, and then on across to Mc Kinney and by the warehouse to the parking lot. I parked the car and sit there awhile and run the motor to charge the battery, and while I was doing that, Lee got out and opened the back door and got the package out of the back seat and walked behind the car, then I got out of the car and started walking toward the building where I work. (Continued next page)

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Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Mary Patten

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

Charles Douglas Stevens c/m/37, 2511 Carpenter, RI2 4670

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I work for the Texas School Book Depository, 111 Elm Street. I worked up on the 6th floor today until about 11:30 am. Then I went downstairs and into the bathroom. At twelve o'clock I took my lunch period. I went to the parking lot at Pecord and Elm street. I have a friend who works at the parking lot. We walked up to Main and Pecord when the President passed by. We then walked back to the parking lot after the President had passed by. We had just got back to the lot when we heard the shooting. I think I heard three shots. I did not see anyone in the building that was not supposed to be there this morning.

Charles Douglas Stevens

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 22 DAY OF November A.D. 1963

Mary Patten Mary Patten
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Mary Rattan

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

Mr. Cair, ord c/a/38 of 605 East Park St, Waxahachie, Texas

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I work as a porter at the used car lot at 521 E. Jefferson. Today about 1:00 pm I heard some shooting near Patton and 10th Street. I ran out and looked. I saw a white man running south on Patton Street with a pistol in his hand. The last I saw of this man he was running west on Jefferson. I went around on 10th Street and saw a policeman laying in the street. He was bloody and looked dead to me. The #2 man in the lineup I saw at the city hall is the same man I saw running with the pistol in his hand.

Sam Ginzard

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 22 DAY OF November A.D. 1963

Mary Rattan Mary Rattan
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 1963
personally appeared Philip Ben Hathaway, Address 11021 Quail Run, Dallas

Age 28 Phone No. DI 8 6532
Deposed and says: July 9, 1935 DOB: Chicago, Ill.

Wks: Lone Star Gas Co, Research & Development Dept. EI 1 3711
Ext 776

Just before Noon today, my friend John Stevens Butter Lawrence, who works with me, and I and two other friends left the Texaco Building where we work going to the parade. We were walking down Commerce up to Main and Main to Akard and while we were walking up Akard towards Main Street we passed a man who was carrying a rifle in a gun case. I saw this man walking towards me, walking towards Commerce, and took particular attention to him because of his size. I am 6'5" and weigh 200 pounds. This man was very tall, approx 6'6" or 6'7" over 250 pounds, very thick and big through the chest, in his 30's, dirty blonde hair worn in a crew cut. Was wearing a grey colored business suit with white dress shirt, fair complexion. I remarked to my friend that there was a guy carrying a gun in all this crowd and made the remark that he was probably a secret service man. I could very easily identify this man if I ever saw him again. The gun case was holding a rifle because I could tell there was a gun in it as it was a combination leather and cloth gun case and without a gun, it would have been limp, but it was heavy and he was carrying it by the handle and the barrell of the gun was up at a 45 degree angle. It was baigh or tan leather and olive drab material.

We can place the time that we saw this man walking with the gun as I recall someone in the crowd asking for the time and they said it was 11:50A.M.

Philip Ben Hathaway

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 1963
Lawrence Allen
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 1963
personally appeared Charles Hester, Address 2616 Keyhole, Irving
Age 37, Phone No. None

Deposes and says: My wife, Beatrice and I were sitting on the grass on the steps on Main Street where the park is located. When President Kennedy's car got almost down to the underpass, I heard two shots ring out. They sounded like they came from immediately behind us and over our heads. We did not see the shooting. I immediately turned and looked at the Texas Book Depository building and did not see anyone. The shots sounded like they definitely came from in or around the building. I grabbed my wife because I didn't know where the next shot was coming from and dragged her up next to the concrete embankment and threw her down on the ground and got on the ground with her. Then there was utter confusion. The police rushed toward the railroad tracks and I finally found an officer to go to the Texas Book Depository Building. The officer I contacted was Officer Wiseman of the Dallas Sheriff's Department.

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Charles Hester

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

Aleen Davis
Aleen Davis
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63
personally appeared Jean Hill, Address 9102 Bluffcreek
Agg 22, Phone No. SVL-7419
Dallas 27, Texas
Deposes and says:-

Mary and I were wanting to take some pictures of the President so we purposely tried to find a place that was open where no people was around and we had been standing half way down toward the underpass on Elm Street on the south side. We were the only people in that area and we were standing right at the curb. The Presidents car came around the corner and it was over on our side of the street. Just as Mary took a picture we were looking at the president and Jackie in the back seat and they looking at a little car between them. Just as the president looked up toward us two shots rang out and I saw the President grab his chest and fall forward across Jackies lap and she fell across his back and said "My God he has been shot". There was an instant pause between the first two shots and the motorcade seemingly halted for an instant and three or four more shots rang out and the motorcade sped away. I thought I saw some men in plain clothes shooting back but everything was such a blur and Mary was pulling on my leg saying "Get down they are shooting". I looked across the street and up the hill and saw a man running toward the monument and I started running over there. By the time I got up to the rail road tracks some policeman that I suppose were in the motorcade or near by had also arrived and was turning us back and as I came back down the hill Mr. Featherstone of the Times Herald had gotten to Mary and ask her for her picture she had taken of the President, and he brought us to the press room down at the Sheriffs office and ask to stay.

Jean Hill

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63
Albert Lewis
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22 day of November A. D. 19 63
personally appeared S. M. Holland, Address 1119 Lucille, Irving,
Age 57, Phone No. BL3-2195 Texas

Deposes and says:- I am signal supervisor for the Union Terminal and I was inspecting signal and switches and stopped to watch the parade. I was standing on top of the triple underpass and the President's Car was coming down Elm Street and when they got just about to the Arcade I heard what I thought for the moment was a fire cracker and he slumped over and I looked over toward the arcade and trees and saw a puff of smoke come from the trees and I heard three more shots after the first shot but that was the only puff of smoke I saw. I immediately ran around to where I could see behind the arcade and did not see anyone running from there. But the puff of smoke I saw definitely came from behind the arcade through the trees. After the first shot the President slumped over and Mrs. Kennedy jumped up and tried to get over in the back seat to him and then the second shot rang out. After the first shot the secret service man raised up in the seat with a machine gun and then dropped back down in the seat. And they immediately sped off. Everything is spinning in my head and if I remember anything else later I will come back and tell Bill.

S. M. Holland

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63
Albert Llanis
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 1963
personally appeared Ernest Joseph Hudson, Address 107 South Bishop
Age 55, Phone No. MI 2-2008 Dallas, Texas

Deposes and says: I am presently employed by the City of Dallas, Texas in the Park Department. I have been so employed for the past 6 years. My position is to take care of the property located on the West side of Houston Street between Houston Street and the Tripple Underpass. I also take care of the fountain in front of the Union Terminal. This day I was sitting on the front steps of the slopping area and about half way down the steps. There was another man sitting there with me. He was sitting on my left and we were both facing the street with our backs to the railroad yards and the brick building. At the same time the President's car was directly in front of us, I heard a shot and I saw the President fall over in the seat. I do not know who this other man was that was sitting beside me. In our conversation he talked about having a hard time finding a place to park. He also talked about working somewhere over on Industrial Blvd. This man said lay down and we did. I definitely heard 3 shots. The shots that I heard definitely came from behind and above me. When I laid down on the ground, I laid on my right side and my view was still toward the street where the President's car had passed. I did look around but I did not see anything unusual, either anyone running and I did not see any firearms at all. This shot sounded to me like a high powered rifle.

Ernest Joseph Hudson

Hickman, F. V. Jones
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63
F. V. Jones
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 1963

personally appeared John Stevens Rutter Lawrence Address 709 Devonshire
5-22-40 100: Oak Park, Ill. Richardson, Texas
Age 23, Phone No. _____

Deposes and says:-

Today at about 11:45AM, me and Phil Hathaway and two other fellows left the Texaco Building, where we all work together, to go see the parade and President Kennedy. In just a few minutes after we got out on the street and walking down Akard, Phil called to my attention a big man and said he was carrying a rifle. I looked and saw the man but due to a big rush of noontime people, I did not see the rifle. I took particular attention to him because of his size. I was walking with my friend Phil Hathaway who is 6'5" and this man was fairly close to his size, maybe a little taller, he was very thick chested and big through the shoulders, maybe 250 pounds or more, but no fat, he gave me the impression of perhaps a professional football player. He had dirty blonde hair and was a short crew cut. He was approximately in his 30's. He was wearing a business suit and I believe it was light in color, perhaps tan, a white business shirt. I could identify this man if I ever saw him again.

John Stevens Rutter Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

Rosemary Allen
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Mary Rattan

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

Billy Nolan Lovelady w/m/26 of 7722 Huma Drive, Dallas, Texas

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I work at Texas School Book Depository Mill -1r. On Friday November 22, 1963 I worked on the 6th floor along with Larry Arca, Jack Deucherty, Bill Shelley and Charles Givens. When the President came by Bill Shelley and I was standing on the steps in front of the building where I work. After he had passed and was about 50 yards past us I heard three shots. There was a slight pause after the first shot then the next two was right close together. I could not tell where the shots come from but sounded like they were across the street from us. However, that could have been caused by the echo. After it was over we went back into the building and I took some police officers up to search the building. I did not see anyone around the building that was not supposed to be there. Our lunch period is from 12 to 12:45 pm. All of us had left the 6th floor to see the President.

Billy Nolan Lovelady

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Mary Rattan Mary Rattan
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, ROBERT WISDOM

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

Melen Louice Markham 320 1/2 East 9th

Bus: Bot Well Cafe RI-8-2475

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

At approximately 1:06^{PM} November 22, 1963--I was standing on the corner of E. 10th and Patton Street waiting for traffic to go by when I saw a squad car stop in front of 404 E. 10th about 50 feet from where I was standing. I saw a young white man walk up to the squad car opposite the driver's side, lean over & put his arms on the door of the car for a few seconds, then straighten up and step back from the car two or three feet. At this point the officer got out of the squad car and started around in front of the car and just as he got even with the left front wheel this young white man shot the officer and the officer fell to the pavement. I screamed and the man ran west on E. 10th across Patton Street and went out of sight.

Melen Louice Markham

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 22nd DAY OF November A.D. 1963

ROBERT WISDOM

Robert Wisdom
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

personally appeared Julia Ann Mercer, Address 5200 Belmont, No. 208
2-10-40 Chatanooga, Tenn. Dallas
 Age 33 Phone No. _____
 Depositor and says: Automat Distributors, 1720 Canton, Dallas.

On November 22, 1963, I was driving a rented White Vallant automobile west on Elm Street and was proceeding to the overpass in a westerly direction and at a point about 45 or 50 feet east of the overhead signs of the right entrance road to the overpass, there was a truck parked on the right hand side of the road. The truck looked like it had 1 or 2 wheels up on the curb. The hood of the truck was open. On the drivers side of the truck, there were printed letters in black, oval shaped, which said, "Air Conditioning". This was a pickup truck and along the back side of the truck were what appeared to be tool boxes. The truck was a green Ford with a Texas license. I remember seeing the word "Ford" at the back of the truck.

A man was sitting under the wheel of the car and slouched over the wheel. This man had on a green jacket, was a white male and about his 40's and was heavy set. I did not see him too clearly. Another man was at the back of the truck and reached over the tailgate and took out from the truck what appeared to be a gun case. This case was about 8" wide at it's widest spot and tapered down to a width of about 4" or 5". It was brown in color. It had a handle and was about 3½ to 4 feet long. The man who took this out of the truck then proceeded to walk away from the truck and as he did, the small end of the case caught in the grass or sidewalk and he reached down to free it. He then proceeded to walk across the grass and up the grassy hill which forms part of the overpass. This is the last I saw of this man.

I had been delayed because the truck which I described above was blocking my passage and I had to await until the lane to my left cleared so I could go by the truck.

During the time that I was at this point and observed the above incident there were 3 policeman standing talking near a motorcycle on the bridge just west of me.

The man who took what appeared to be the gun case out of the truck was a white male, who appeared to be in his late 20's or early 30's and he was

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

Rosemary Allen
 Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 1963
personally appeared Julia Ann Mercer, Address 5209 Belmont, No. 208
Age 23, Phone No. _____ Dallas
Deposes and says:

wearing a grey jacket, brown pants and plaid shirt as best as I can remember. I remember he had on some kind of a hat that looked like a wool stocking hat with a tassel in the middle of it. I believe that I can identify this man if I see him again. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

The man who remained in the truck had light brown hair and I believe I could identify him also if I were to see him again.

Julia Ann Mercer

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 1963
Barney Allen
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 1963
personally appeared Austin Lawrence Miller W/M 26 Address 1006 Powell Circle, Mesquite

Age _____, Phone No. AM 5-2998

Deposes and says: My Business Address is Texas and Louisiana Freight Bureau, 215 Union Terminal Bldg. and the phone number is RI 1-1396. I and Roy Shelton who works with me was standing on the Tripple Underpass bridge with a large group of people watching for the Presidential Motorcade. I saw a Convertable automobile turn West on Elm off Houston Street. It had proceeded about halfway from Houston Street to the underpass when I heard what sounded like a shot a short second two more sharp reports. A man in the back seat slumped over and a woman in bright cold dress (Orange or Yellow) grabbed the man and yelled. One shot apparently hit the street past the car. I saw something which I thought was smoke or steam coming from a group of trees north of Elm off the Railroad tracks. I did not see anyone on the tracks or in the trees. A large group of people concentered and a motorcycle officer dropped his motor and took off on foot to the car. XXXXXXXXXXXX

Austin L Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 1963
Chas. [Signature]
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63
personally appeared Mary Ann Moorman, Address 2832 Ripplewood, Dallas
Age 61, Phone No. DA 1-9390

Deposes and says: Mrs. Jean Hill and I were standing on the grass by the park on Elm Street between the underpass and the corner of Elm & Houston. I had a Polaroid camera with me and was intending to take pictures of President Kennedy and the motorcade. As the motorcade started toward me I took two pictures. As President Kennedy was opposite me, I took a picture of him. As I snapped the picture of President Kennedy, I heard a shot ring out. President Kennedy kind of slumped over. Then I heard another shot ring out and Mrs. Kennedy jumped up in the car and said, "My God, he has been shot." When I heard these shots ring out, I fell to the ground to keep from being hit myself. I heard three or four shots in all. After the pictures I took were developed, the picture of President Kennedy showed him slumped over. When the pictures were developed, they came out real light. These pictures have been turned over to Officers investigating this incident.

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Mary Ann Moorman

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Alton Davis
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 1963
personally appeared Gayle Newman, Address 718 W. Clarendon, Dallas
Age 33, Phone No. WH 8-6082

Deposes and says:- My husband, Billy, myself and our children were standing about halfway between the corner of Elm and Houston and the underpass. We were the last people in line going toward the underpass. When President Kennedy's car was about ten feet from us, I heard a noise that sounded like a firecracker going off. President Kennedy kind of jumped like he was startled and covered his head with his hands and then raised up. After I heard the first shot, another shot sounded and Governor Connally kind of grabbed his chest and lay back on the seat of the car. When I first saw and heard all of this, I thought it was all of a joke. Just about the time President Kennedy was right in front of us, I heard another shot ring out and the President put his hands up to his head. I saw blood all over the side of his head. About this time Mrs. Kennedy grabbed the President and he kind of lay over to the side kind of in her arms. Then my husband, Billy, said it is a shot. We grabbed our two children and my husband lay on one child and I lay on the other one on the grass. We started to get up and then all of a sudden we lay back down. I don't know what it was but another shot may have been fired that caused us to lay back down. Everyone started running back toward the brick structure. We got up and went back there. Everyone was saying, "What happened? What happened?" Some man from Channel 8 here in Dallas took us over to the studio where we gave statements of what we had seen. This is all I saw or know of the incident.

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Gayle Newman

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

Aileen Davis
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63
personally appeared Jean Newman, Address 3893 Clover Lane
Age 21, Phone No. FL 2-4222
Dallas, Texas
Deposes and says:-

My name is Jean Newman, I live with my parents, my father's name is G. C. Kimbriol. I work at the Rheem Manufacturing Company.

I was standing right on this side of the Stemmons Freeway sign, about half-way between the sign and the edge of the building on the corner. I was by myself, there were other people around watching the motorcade. The motorcade had just passed me when I heard something that I thought was a firecracker at first, and the President had just passed me, because after he had just passed, there was a loud report, it just scared me, and I noticed that the President jumped, he sort of ducked his head down and I thought at the time that it probably scared him, too, just like it did me, because he flinched, like he jumped. I saw him put his elbows like this, with his hands on his chest.

By this time, the motorcade never did stop, and the President fell to his left and his wife jumped up on her knees, I believe it was, in the back of the car on her knees, I couldn't say that for sure. And I realized then it had been a shot. I looked in the car and she was on her knees, and he wasn't even visible in the car. I looked around then and everybody was running every which way, I don't know why I didn't run, I just stood there and backed up and looked around to see if I could see anything, but I saw no one whatever with anything that resembled a gun or anything of that kind.

I just heard two shots. When it happened, I was just looking at the President and his wife, and when she jumped up in the car, I had my vision focused on her, and I didn't see anything else, about the others in the front of the car.

The first impression I had was that the shots came from my right.

Jean Newman

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63
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James J. Mulcahy
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63
personally appeared William Eugene Newman, Address 718 W. Glendon, Dallas,
Age 22, Phone No. WH 9-6082

Deposes and says: Today at about 12:45 pm I was standing in a group of people on Elm Street near the west end of the concrete standard when the President's car turned left off Houston Street onto Elm Street. We were standing at the edge of the curb looking at the car as it was coming toward us and all of a sudden there was a noise, apparently gunshot. The President jumped up in his seat, and it looked like what I thought was a firecracker had went off and I thought he had realized it. It was just like an explosion and he was standing up. By this time he was directly in front of us and I was looking directly at him when he was hit in the side of the head. Then he fell back and Governor Connally was holding his middle section. Then we fell down on the grass as it seemed that we were in direct path of fire. It looked like Mrs. Kennedy jumped on top of the President. He kinda fell back and it looked like she was holding him. Then the car sped away and everybody in that area had run upon top of that little mound. I thought the shot had come from the garden directly behind me, that was on an elevation from where I was as I was right on the curb. I do not recall looking toward the Texas School Book Depository. I looked back in the vicinity of the garden.

William E. Newman Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63
G. C. Gentry
G. C. GENTRY
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Mary Rattan

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

Marina Oswald w/f/22 2515 W. 5th Irving, Texas

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I am the wife of Lee Harvey Oswald. I will be married to him 3 years in April. We got married in Minsk, Russia. We came to America in June 13, 1962. One day in New York then we took a plane to Fort Worth. We stayed with Lee's brother Robert Oswald in Fort Worth. Robert now is in Denton with his company. We stayed one month with his brother and then rented a apartment. ~~in Dallas~~ We left Fort Worth. In October 1962 we rented an apartment in Dallas. This was on Elsbeth and then on Wecley. Lee then went to New Orleans in May to look for work. In the last part of May of this year I went to New Orleans. At the end of September about the 24th I came back to Irving. Lee came back to Dallas about 2 weeks later. Lee rented a room in Dallas and would come to Irving and spend the weekends. Lee went to work for a book company. Mrs. Paine pointed out the place on ~~map~~ that Lee worked for. Lee started working there on October 15, 1963. Lee spent the night ~~there~~ on last night. This morning Lee was gone before I got up. When the Officers came to my house they asked me if Lee had a ~~rifle~~ rifle. I told them he used to have a rifle to hunt with in Russia. I knew there was a rifle in Mrs. Paine's garage. Two weeks ago I was in the garage and saw the same blanket that the Police got. I opened the blanket and saw a rifle in it. This blanket is the same one that I saw today in the same place. Today is the first time I saw the blanket empty. Today at Police station they showed me a rifle. This was like the rifle my husband had. It was a dark gun. But I don't ~~my~~ remember the sight on it. It could be the same rifle but I'm not sure. Lee packed our things in Mrs. Paine's car in New Orleans. Mrs. Paine and me drove to Dallas.

Mrs. Marina Oswald

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Mary Rattan MARY RATTAN
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 1963

personally appeared Ernest Jay Owens, Address 3005 Peachtree,
Mesquite, Texas

Age 36, Phone No. None

Deposes and says: Yesterday afternoon, Thursday, and while on my way home from work, I passed a man walking in a westerly direction on Wood Street as well as I can remember about Good-Lattimer Expressway. I was headed in an easterly direction in my car and this was sometime between 4:55pm and 5:15pm. This man I saw was a White Male, about 5 foot 4 to 5 foot 6 inches tall and heavy build, not fat but large shoulders. This man was carrying a foreign made rifle, long blue steel barrel and a long yellow stock. This man was wearing a dark colored suit and was bareheaded. He was carrying the gun on his right side in his right hand. As far as I know I have never seen this man before and I could not be sure that I could identify him if I ever saw him again. This man came out of a parking lot with the gun in his hand. I can not be sure if this weapon had a scope on it or not. I would say this man's age was between 35 and 45 years and he did not have glasses on.

Ernest Jay Owens

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

Ch. Jones
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, ANGELA M. FLOWERS

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Michael Ralph Paine, w/-/35, 2377 Galworth, Apartment 217, Grand Prairie, Texas

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Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: My wife, Ruth, and I are separated. Sometime in May or June this year, I met Lee Oswald. I met him through my wife who knew him a little longer. Once, while I was at my wife's house, I saw a heavy pipe-like object wrapped in a rough blanket tied with string. This was in the garage. I picked this object up to get it out of the way of my power saw and thought it was tenting equipment. I don't recall exactly when this took place, but I think it was about the beginning of October. Since then I have moved this object a couple of times. The last time I saw Oswald was two week ago. I took Oswald to a meeting of American Civil Liberties Union once about the middle of October. On Friday, November 22, 1963, I was at work at Bell Helicopter, when I heard of the President's being shot. A short time later, I heard that the President was shot from the Texas School Book Depository Building. I knew that Lee Oswald worked there, and I immediately thought of him and wondered if he might have shot the President and wondered if I should call the F. B. I. I thought it unlikely that he shot the President, and that the F. B. I. was fully aware of his presence there, and I did not want to contribute to his harassment which would be likely to occur due to his known Marxist views.
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JMP

Michael R Paine

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 23rd DAY OF November A.D. 1963

Angela M. Flowers
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas ANGELA M. FLOWERS

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AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Patsy Collins

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared:

Ruth Hyde Paine/ w/c/31, 2515 W. Fifth Street, Irving, Texas

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I have lived at the above address for about 4 years. My husband, Michael and I had been separated for about a year. In the early winter of 1963, I went to a party in Dallas because I heard that some people would be there that spoke Russian. I was interested in the language. At that party I met Lee Oswald and his Russian wife Marina. About a month later I went to visit them on Nealy Street. In May I asked her to stay with me because Lee went to New Orleans to look for work. About two weeks later I took Marina to New Orleans to join her husband. Around the end of September I stopped by to see them while I was on vacation. I brought Marina back with me to Irving. He came in 2 weeks later, but did not stay with his wife and me. Marina's husband would come and spend most of the weekends with his wife. Through my neighbor, we heard there was an opening at the Texas School Book Depository. Lee Applied and was accepted. Lee did not spend last weekend there. He came in about 5 pm yesterday and spent the night. I was asleep this morning when he left for work.

Ruth Hyde Paine

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Patsy Collins
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, GEORGE P. SNYDER

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Julia Postal,
w/i/39, 2728 SeEVERS, FR 6-5750.

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I work at the Texas Theatre at 231 West Jefferson, WH 6-2161. I have worked there since November 24, 1952. On Friday, November 22, 1963, at approximately 1:30 PM or a little later I was working in the ticket office at the theater. I was listening to my transistor radio, and KLIF had just announced that President Kennedy was dead. I had just seen a police car go west on Jefferson. As the police went by, a man ducked inside the theater. My boss, Mr. John A. Callahan went outside, got in his car and left to see where the police were going. I stepped from the box office to the front and looked west. When I turned around, Johnny Brewer, Manager of Hardy's Shoes Store, was standing there. As I started back in the box office, Johnny asked me if I sold that man a ticket. I asked him what man. He said that man that just ducked in here. I told him no, I didn't, but I had noticed him as he ducked in here. I asked Johnny if he would go inside and see if he could see him. He went in and looked, then came out and said that he didn't see him. I told Johnny that he had to be in there, and that he was running from the Police for something. I then asked Johnny to prop the center door open so I could see the concession. Then I asked Johnny and Warren Burroughs, an usher, to go and look again real good and check the lounges as well. Then the two of them came back out, and Johnny said he just wasn't in there. Johnny said that he had heard a seat pop as if someone had gotten out of it, but didn't see anyone. I told him that I was going to call the Police and asked him and Warren to check the two exits to see if they had been opened and if not, to stand by them. I called the Police Department, and some woman answered, and I told her that I wanted to talk to an officer about a suspect. She referred me to a man, and I told him that this is the Texas Theatre at 231 West Jefferson. I told him that I knew that you men are very busy, but that I have a man in the theater that is running from you for some reason. The officer asked me what made me think he was running from us. I told him when the police drove by, that the man ducked in. The officer asked me if the man bought a ticket, and I told him no, he did not. Then he asked me what made

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me so sure that he was in the theatre. I told him that I knew he was in there, because he couldn't have gone by me. I told him to call it woman's intuition, or whatever he liked, but that man is in the theater, and he's running from you people, for something. I told the officer that I had just heard officially that the President had been assassinated. I told him that I didn't know if this man had anything to do with it or not, but that he was running from something. The officer asked me if the man fit the description of the suspect. I told him that I didn't know because I hadn't heard the description of the suspect. I told the officer that I would describe the man to him, and that he could take it from there. After I gave the officer the description of the man in the theater, he said, "Thank you, we'll be right there". I then called the projectionist on the intercom and asked him if he could see anyone, and told him that I had called the police. He told me that he couldn't and asked if I wanted him to stop the picture. I told him, "No; just to let it go until they get here. In a minute or two the police were there. There were some motorcycle officers, some uniformed officers in squad cars, and some plain clothes officers. They all rushed in the theater carrying guns. Some had pistols and some had shotguns. I didn't see anything that went on inside the theater. In a matter of about 10 minutes, the officers came out with the man that I had called about. When the officers brought him out, he was still struggling with them. There was a lot of people out in the street and on the sidewalk. Someone asked me what was going on, and I said that it's just a suspect. The crowd of people moved in, trying to get to the man. The officers got the man in the car and left. About this time, some officer said, "I'm sure we've got the man that shot officer Tippit. This was the first I knew of an officer being shot. I asked him where Officer Tippit had gotten shot, and he said down on Tenth. Later on I found out that the man's name, who the officers arrested at the Texas Theater, was Lee Harvey Oswald.

Julia Postal

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 4th DAY OF December, 1963

George F. Snyder
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

GEORGE F. SNYDER

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63
personally appeared Mr J.C. Price, Address 2602 Astor, Dallas
Age 62, Phone No. WH 1 1940 Bus. Terminal Annex, Gen. Service RI 8 5611
Ext 3105

Deposits and says:-

This day at about 1235 PM I was on the roof of the Termaniell Annex Bldg on the
NE Corner when the presidential Motorcade came down Main to Houston, North on
Houston and then West on Elm. The cars had proceeded West on Elm and was
just a short distance from the Tripple underpass, when I saw Gove Connolly
slump over. I did not see the president as his car had gotten out of my
view under the underpass. There was a volley of shots, I think five and then
much later, maybe as much as five minutes later another one. I saw one man
run towards the passenger cars on the railroad siding after the volley of shots.
This man had a white dress shirt, no tie and kahki colored trousers. His hair
appeared to be long and dark and his agility running could be about 25 yrs of
age. He had something in his hand. I couldn't be sure but it may have been
a head piece. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

J.C. Price

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 23 day of Nov A.D. 19 63
John Paul Lunn
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Patsy Collins

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

~~Linnie Mae Randle, w/f/30, o. 2439 West 5th Irving, Texas DL-3-0965~~

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: My brother Wesley Frazier lives with me. Wesley works at the Texas XX School book Depository at Elm and Houston Streets. A boy named Lee Donald works with Wesley. I have seen this boy Lee a few times. His wife and his children lives with one of my neighbors, Mrs. Michael Paine, 2515 West 5th. His wifes name is Marina. I have met her twice. Lee usually rides home with Wesley on Friday evenings and stays the weekend with his wife and rides back on Monday mornings. Yesterday, Thursday, November 21, 1963, I was going to the store about 5:30 p.m. I saw Wesley letting this boy, Lee, out down at Mrs. Paine's house. I didn't see Lee again until this morning, Friday, November 22, 1963 about 7:10 or 7:15 a.m. I saw Lee walk up my driveway carrying a long brown package. I saw him put it in Wesley's car, then he walked back to the side of the house and stood and waited until Wesley came out about 7:25 a.m. They both left for work. Lee was bareheaded, wearing a light brown or tan shirt. I don't remember what kind of trousers he had on. My brother has a 1954 black four-door Chevrolet car that they went to work in. XX
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Mrs. Linnie Mae Randle

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER A.D. 1963

Patsy Collins
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Patsy Collins

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

Mrs. R. A. Reid, 1914 Elmwood, FE-1-6617

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I work for the Texas School Book Depository I have worked for then seven years, at 111 Elm Street. Yesterday November 22, 1963 I was working, we took our lunch period from 12 to 1pm I went out side to watch the parade go by. I was standing on the front steps of our building, as the parade drew near I walked closer to the street. Just after the President passed by I heard three shots. The first thing I thought of was someone was shooting at the President. I remarked to Mr. Campbell who was standing near by that I thought the shots had come from our building. But I heard someone else say no, I think it was farther down the street. I went back into our building and up to the second floor to our office, just after I entered the office I saw one of the men who work in the warehouse come through the back office door. This door is located near the lunch room and the rear stairway. I did not know this man's name at the time for he had not worked there long. However I now know his name to be Lee Oswald. I said to Lee, Oh! someone has shot at the President. I hope they didn't hit him. Lee mumbled something and walked on out of the office. I did not understand what he said, he had a coke in his hand. When I saw him he was dressed in a white T-shirt and I don't recall what his trousers was like. I did not see him anymore after that. XXXXXXXX
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Mrs. R. A. Reid

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 23 DAY OF November A.D. 196 3

Patsy Collins
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

personally appeared Barbara Walker Rowland, Address 3026 Hamperly St.,
Dallas, Texas

DOB: 4-1-43 Age 17 Phone No. EE 7 1861
DOB: Deposits and says:

My husband, Arnold Rowland and I came to downtown Dallas today at approximately 12:10PM to see the President in the motorcade. We are both students at Adanson High School, but my husband has been ill and neither of us went to school today in order to see the President. We had taken a position at the side entrance of the Sheriff's Office on Houston Street and were standing there talking. We talked about security measures for the President and had talked about the recent affair with Mr. Stevenson. Arnold told me to look up at the building which was the Texas Book Depository at two adjoining open windows, that there was a man up there holding a rifle and he must be a secret service man. I looked up and Arnold told me he had moved back, but I didn't see anything because I am very nearsighted and I didn't have my glasses on. We didn't think anything more of this and in about 15 minutes the President passed where we were standing and turned left onto Elm Street and started down towards the underpass when I heard a report and thought it was a backfire then in a few seconds another report sounded and in another few seconds the third report. We started running towards Elm Street and that is all I know.

Mrs. Barbara Rowland

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

Rosemary Allen
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, PATSY COLLINS

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. W. Scoggins
3130 Alaska, FR 4-2955, Business: WH 2-6203

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I am a driver for Oak Cliff Cab Company. Friday, November 22, 1963 at approximately 1:00 p.m., I discharged a passenger at 321 North Ewing. I then drove my cab to the Gentleman's Club at 125 South Patton to get a cold drink to go with my lunch. I could not find a parking place in front of the club, so I drove to Tenth Street. I parked on Patton at Tenth headed north and walked back to the club to get the cold drink. I watched tv a little while then went back to my cab to eat my lunch. About the time I started to eat my lunch I saw a Police car going east on Tenth. The Police stopped on Tenth just east of Patton. The officer got out of his car and evidently said something to a man who was walking west on Tenth. When the Policeman spoke to him, the man stopped. The next thing that attracted my attention was a gun firing. I heard three or four shots, and I saw smoke near the squad car. The officer fell beside the squad car on the driver's side and the man the officer was talking to started running. He ran west on Tenth to Patton then south on Patton to Jefferson. After the man passed my cab, I picked up my mike and reported the shooting to my dispatcher. He asked if I needed an ambulance and I said "yes." Very shortly an ambulance arrived. I do not know the man that shot the officer, but I would recognize him if I saw him again. When the man ran past my cab, he had a pistol in his left hand. I heard him mumble something like "pore dumb cop" or "pore damn cop" twice as he went past. Another man ran up to me. He had a gun in his hand, I thought he was a Policeman, and said let's see if we can find him. This man got into the cab with me and we circled around several blocks but did not see this man who shot the officer. XXXXX
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 23 DAY OF November A.D. 1963

Patsy Collins
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME,

William F. Alexander

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

George Santox, w/a/50, 223 So. Spring, Apt. 207, RH 1 5601, 3616 Cedar Springs, no business phone.

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

I have known Jack Ruby about 8 years. I first lived with Jack in 1962 for 5 or 6 months at the Marcellis Fl. or Arms apartments. I have lived with Jack this time since November of 1963. Early last Saturday morning about 3:00 AM Jack woke me up. We discussed about President Kennedy being killed. Jack told me that he had been one of the first ones to run an ad in the paper stating his club would be closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday in memory of the President. Jack said it would hurt him money wise but he just couldnt open up with the President dead. I could tell Jack was taking the President's death hard and he kept repeating he felt sorry for the President's family. Jack was too sad to go to bed and he ask me to go out and have coffee with him. I went to the Southland hotel for coffee and I had some coffee and Jack had some grapefruit juice. He acted like he was stunned and shocked and we went on home. That was the first time I ever saw tears in his eyes. I got out of bed Saturday morning and woke Jack up about 10:00 or 10:30 AM. We watched TV and had coffee. He was still sad and very sorry for the President's family. I had some things to do so I left the house around noon. I went back home about 7:00 PM and Jack wasnt there. I ate a bit and went back out. I got back home about 10:30 Saturday evening and Jack was home. Jack told me he had to go to the club and check up on something. I went on to bed. When I got up this morning about 9:00 AM Jack was sleeping. Jack heard me walking around and he got up. I could tell Jack was brooding and still check up. He watched a church sermon on T. V. and Jack kept repeating about the President's family and how sorry he felt for Mrs Kennedy. Around 10:30 AM he told me he was going to take Sheba, his dog down to the club where the rest of his dogs were. Jack then left and I didnt see him any more. I went down to the Fatwell on Main Street and had some coffee. While I was at the Fatwell I heard Jack Ruby had shot Oswald. I have seen Jack's pistol and the last time I saw it was Thursday night.

George Santox

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 21th DAY OF November A.D. 1963

William F. Alexander
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Patsy Collins

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

William H. Shelley, w/m/37 of 126 S. Tatum, FE-7-1969. Bus 411 Elm, RI-7-3521

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: Approximately October 10th or 12th, 1963 a man by the name of Lee Oswald w/m/21, came to work where I do. I was put in charge of him by Mr. Truly to show him what to do. I have been working close with this man since he has been there. This man stayed by him-self most of the time, and would go for a walk at noon time. Lee would bring his lunch and usually eat with us in the lounge and read the paper. He would usually read about politics. Today I arrived for work about 8 am and went about my usual duties. Lee was already filling some orders just outside my office. I saw him periodically all morning with the exception of when we were on the sixth floor. At noon I started eating my lunch in my office and I went outside to see the President. After the Presidents accident, I started checking around and I missed Lee. I ask Mr. Truly about him and He told me he had not seen him. I didn't see Lee until the Police brought him in to the Police Homicide Bureau. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

William H. Shelley

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Patsy Collins
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22 day of November A. D. 19 63

personally appeared Royce Glenn Wink Shelton, Address 2500 Reagan
Age 27 Bus. address 215 Union Terminal Ri 1 1396
Phone No. 441

Deposes and says:-

I was standing on top of the train trestle where it crosses Elm Street with Austin Miller. We saw the motorcade come around the corner and I heard something which I thought was fireworks. I saw something hit the pavement at the left rear of the car, then the car got in the right hand lane and I heard two more shots. I heard a woman sa "Oh no" or something and grab a man inside the car. I then heard another shot and saw the bullet hit the pavement. The concrete was knocked to the South away from the car. ~~It~~ It hit the pavement in the left or middle lane. I then went down to my car radio to see if I could find out what happened. After I came back up, a policeman askedme if I had seen anything and brought me to the Shoriff's Office.

R. J. Deegan 11/22/63

R. G. Shelton

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22 day of November A. D. 19 63

Clara Marie Taylor
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Mary Rattan

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

Ray S. Truly, 1932 Jade Dr., EP6 9893

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I am superintendent of the Texas School Book Depository, 1111 Elm Street in Dallas, Texas. I was working in that capacity yesterday Friday November 22, 1963. I have 19 employees in the plant. Lee Harvey Oswald was one of these employees. We considered him a temporary employee. We work a lot of extra employees during the summer and fall. Mr. C. W. Campbell, one of the camera men, and I started to lunch a few minutes after twelve o'clock. We saw that the parade was nearly down to us, so we stopped and watched the President go by. After the President passed, we heard what sounded like an explosion. I heard three such explosions. Then I realized that they must have been shots. I saw an officer break through the crowd and go into our building. I realized he did not know anything about the building, so I ran in with him. The officer and I went through the shipping department to the freight elevator. He then started up the stairway. He hit the second floor landing, the officer stuck his head into the lunch room area where there are coke and candy machines. Lee Oswald was in there. The officer had his gun on Oswald and asked me if he was an employee. I answered yes. He then went up the stairs to the 5th floor where we found the elevator open. We took the elevator to the 7th floor and out on the roof. We searched the roof and a small room, also checked the landings. We could look out over the tracks and street below. We did not find anything. He started down on the elevator. The officer took a hurried look on a couple floors on the way down. We then met some other officers on the 6th floor searching the building. I overheard someone say that the shot came from the window of our building. By that time there was several people in the building. Some fifteen minutes later I was checking our employees, and I did not find Lee. I asked Mr. Shelley if he had seen Lee. He said no. I then contacted Chief Lumsden and he told him Lee was missing. Then both of us went up on the sixth floor where Captain Fritz was and I told Captain Fritz about Lee being missing and where he lived. I did not see Lee Oswald any more. We don't run a thorough check on our temporary employees. They fill out an application form. In Lee Oswald's case, a lady from Irving called and said a neighbor had a brother working for me, and he had said we could use some more help. This woman said she knew a nice young boy

Ray Truly

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Mary Rattan Mary Rattan
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Mary Rattan

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

Seymour Weitzman w/n, 2802 Gates Drive, DA7 6624. Bus. Robie Love, R11 1483

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: Yesterday November 22, 1963 I was standing on the corner of Main and Houston, and as the President passed and made his turn going west towards Stemmons, I walked casually around. At this time my partner was behind me and asked me something. I looked back at him and heard 3 shots. I ran in a northwest direction and scaled a fence towards where we thought the shots came from. Then someone said they thought the shots came from the old Texas Building. I immediately ran to the Texas Building and started looking inside. At this time Captain Fritz arrived and ordered all of the sixth floor sealed off and searched. I was working with Deputy S. Poone of the Sheriff's Department and helping in the search. We were in the northwest corner of the sixth floor when Deputy Poone and myself spotted the rifle about the same time. This rifle was a 7.65 Mauser bolt action equipped with a 4/13 scope, a thick leather brownish-black sling on it. The rifle was between some boxes near the stairway. The time the rifle was found was 1:22 pm. Captain Fritz took charge of the rifle and ejected one live round from the chamber. I then went back to the office after this.

Seymour Weitzman

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 23 DAY OF November A.D. 1963

Mary Rattan Mary Rattan
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Patsy Collins

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

William Wayne Whaley, 619 Pine Street, Lewisville 2, Texas, Bus 610 S. Akard
Bus phone RI-2-9191

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: Yesterday 11-22-63 I was sitting at Lamar and Jackson at the Greyhound Bus Station at 12:30 pm waiting for a fare. This boy walked up to the cab, he was walking South on Lamar from Commerce, he asked if he could get a cab, I told him, yes, and I opened the back door. He shut the back door and said he wanted to sit in the front. The boy said he wanted to go to the 500 Block of North Beckley. After we had gotten into the cab and I had turned my meter on, a lady came up to the cab and ask if she could get this cab. As i recall I said there will be one behind me very soon. I am not sure whether the man passenger repeated this to her or not, but I think he may have. I then drove away. I ask him what all of the sirens were about and he didn't say anything so I didn't say anymore to him. I turned right on Jackson and traveled to Austin Street where I turned left and traveled Austin to Wood Street where I turned right on Wood Street. I traveled Wood Street to Houston Street turned left went over the viaduct to Zangs Blvd. and traveled Zangs to Beckley and turned left and traveled on Beckley until I reached the 500 Block of North Beckley. When I got in the 500 Block of North Beckley he said this will do and I stopped. The fare was 95 cents and he gave me a dollar and told me to keep the change. The boy got out of the cab and walked in front of the cab at an angle south on Beckley Street. This boy was small, five feet eight inches, slender had on a dark shirt with white spots of something on it. He had a bracelet on his left wrist. He looked like he was 25 or 26 years old. At approximately 2:15 pm this afternoon I viewed a line up of 4 men in this City Hall. The number 3 man who I now know as Lee Harvey Oswald was the man who I carried from the Greyhound Bus Station to the 500 block of North Beckley. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
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William Wayne Whaley.

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Patsy Collins Patsy Collins
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Patsy Collins

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Bonnie Ray Williams
1502 Avenue B, Apartment B, Bus. All Elm

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I went to work at 8 am this morning. I worked on the 6th floor today with Mr. Bill Darry, Charles and a Billy Lovelady. Charles was outside and couldn't get back in, so I guess he went home. We worked up until about 10 minutes to 12. Then we went downstairs. We rode the elevator to the 1st floor and got our lunches. I went back on the 5th floor with a fellow called Hank and Junior, I don't know his last name. Just after we got on the 5th floor we saw the President coming around the corner on Houston from Main street. I heard 2 shots it sounded like they came from just above us. We ran to the west side of the building. We didn't see anybody. We looked down and saw people running and he loring. We stayed there and in a little while some officers came up. They left and then we took the elevator to the 4th floor. We stayed there awhile and then went on out. Lee Oswald was there when I got to work this morning at 8 am. He fills orders and goes all over the building. I didn't see Oswald anymore, that I remember, after I saw him at 8 am. I recognized him just a few minutes ago when the officers brought him in the office. Oswald has been working at the Texas School Book Depository for about 6 weeks. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Bonnie Ray Williams

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 22 DAY OF November A.D. 1963

Patsy Collins
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXASBefore me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22 day of November A. D. 1963personally appeared Jesse James Williamson, Address 1211 Columbia Drive
Longview, Texas; or
Age 30, Phone No. PL 3 7036 Longview 1103 Allen St., Apt. 114,
Irving, Texas.
Deposes and says:-

Last Tuesday evening at approximately 12:15 AM (Wednesday morning), a lady friend and myself, ~~xxx~~ we had made an acquaintance, of a man who invited us to his Motel for some after hours drinking (after 12 at night). I don't have his name but I have the license number of the car he was driving. I left my car at the parking lot near the Baker Hotel, in Dallas, and we proceeded to his motel, a large kitchenette motel, as you go across the Houston street ~~xxxxxx~~ viaduct it is the first motel on the right, it's a big white motel, not too modern, I don't know the name of it. After the three of us got to his motel, where he was previously registered, we had a few drinks in his room. He proceeded to entertain us with a mandolin and seemed to be pretty good with it. We had been there about 30 minutes, as well as I remember. About this time this fellow began to make indecent remarks to the woman, to the effect that he wanted her to get in bed with him. We had all been drinking, I was fairly well polluted, more so than the others but still had my mental and reasoning powers. At this point I objected to his language and overtures and we became involved in an argument of words. Something came up to the effect that he ~~may~~ must be a quoter or something. Then he tells me to get the hell out of there and if there's not going to be a party get the hell out of the place, I believe is the way he said it; and as I turned to walk toward the door and told the woman with me let's go, he pulled a rifle out of the closet, and put a round into the chamber, pointed it at me, and said: "Leave"... in so many words that's what it amounted to. As the woman and I got to the door he said, "I should make you strip and let me see your beautiful body." With that we walked out the door. He left the rifle inside the room and came outside and told us to get into the car and he would take us back to our car. When we got back to the parking lot where we had previously left ~~xxxxxx~~ my car, after some more conversation to the effect that I didn't appreciate what he had done and this and that, then he pulls a pistol -- I don't know where it came from, whether from his pocket or from the seat of the car on the left. He had the pistol in his lefthand. We were still in his car just as we were about to get out. And he said to sit still. And the woman put her hand on the barrel of the gun and told him to point it the other way, she was scared. I said to her, "Let's go." And opened the car door. We got out of the car and walked over to our car, which was about six feet away from his at the time. As he drove off in his car, the woman and I both got the ~~xxxxxx~~ license number on his car, and we each repeated it aloud to each other, I continued to repeat the number until we got in my car and the woman wrote the number down on the back of a check book that was laying on the dash of my car. (continued next page).

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the _____ day of _____ A. D. 19 _____

Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the _____ day of _____ A. D. 19____
personally appeared Jesse James Williams, Address _____
Age _____, Phone No. _____
Deposits and says:-

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That was the last I saw of him. This man, to the best of my recollection, was approximately five foot eight inches tall, weighing approximately 175 pounds; with dark hair; normal complexion; approximately 30 years old. He didn't appear to be a learned person, that is too well educated, and did not appear to be ignorant by any means.

The woman friend says that he had real wavy black hair and was in her opinion about five foot ten, and would weigh about 165, and about 30 years old.

The best I can describe the rifle, it appeared to be well kept, a deer rifle or something, I don't know too much about guns; it I know it was not a .22; I know that it was a larger caliber gun, perhaps in my judgment a 303 caliber...that would be my guess what it would be. It had a chrome appearance about it somewhere.

I heard him cock the pistol as he told us to sit still, and I got a very dim look at the gun, it seemed a long barrel like a police officer normally carries.

We both agreed it was a light green car, a new model somewhat on the smaller side, about like the appearance of a Chevy II. She says it was an extremely light green. The License Number on the car was ZX--- CD 1533 Texas.

After the tragic incidents that have occurred in Dallas this date, upon hearing about the killing of the police officer I thought about the incidents related above about the man with the rifle in the car, and for these reasons I decided to give the information contained herein to the proper authorities for whatever value it may have.

Jesse James Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 22 day of November A. D. 19 63

James J. Muleady
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

GEORGE F. SNYDER

BEFORE ME,

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Billy Joe Willis w/m/34 6922 Forney Road EVI 3965

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I have known Jack Ruby for about 12 years. I believe his true name is Jack Rubinsky. I started to work for Jack in October of 1961 as a drummer in the Carousel Club. I last saw Jack about 2:00 AM, Friday morning. About 5:00 PM Friday I talked to Jack by phone and he told me that the club would be closed Friday night. I asked him when he would be open again and he said it may be as late as Monday. I told him that a terrible tragic thing that had happened to the President. He said that this was the most horrible thing that had ever happened and began crying. Jack said the man must have been a nut or a louse and said "How could any man do such a thing." Then he hung up. I was amazed at how hard he was taking the death of the President and I told my girl friend, Jera McClure, that I couldn't understand Jack being so torn up about it. I tried to call Jack again Saturday, but didn't get an answer. I Haven't talked to him or saw him since. Today about 11:30 AM I was home in bed asleep and the phone rang and woke me up. My father R.L. Willis was in the next room. I got up and answered the phone and it was my girl friend Joan McClure at 6203 Henderson, RL 7312. She told me that she had heard on the news that Jack Ruby had shot and killed this man Oswald. I tried to get in touch with Lt. Cilliers as he knew I worked for Jack and might want to get in touch with me. He wasn't in so I talked to Lt. Cornwall. He took my phone number so I told him I would just come on down. I drove my 1954 Pontiac to the police station. I came alone.

Billy Joe Willis

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 24th DAY OF November A.D. 1963

George F. Snyder
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

GEORGE F. SNYDER

CPS-GF-413

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Mary Rattan

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

James Richard Worrell, Jr., w/m/20 of 13510 Winterhaven, CH7 2378. Thomas Jefferson High

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: Yesterday afternoon at approximately 12:30 pm I was standing on the sidewalk against a building on the corner of Elm and Houston streets watching the motorcade of the President. I heard loud noise like a fire cracker or gun shots. I look around to see where the noise came from. I looked up and saw the barrel of a rifle sticking out of a window over my head about 5 or 6 stories up. While I was looking at the gun it was fired again. I looked back at Mr. Kennedy and he was slumping over. I got scared and ran from the location. While I was running I heard the gun fire two more times. I ran from Elm Street to Pacific Street on Houston. When I was about 100 yards from the building I stopped to get my breath and looked back at the building. I saw a m, 5'8" to 5'10", dark hair, average weight for height, dark shirt or jacket open down front, no hat, didn't have anything in hands, come out of the building and run in the opposite direction from me. I then caught a bus to my home. *James Richard Worrell Jr.*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 23 DAY OF November A.D. 1963

Mary Rattan Mary Rattan
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF DALLAS
CP-10-588

ARREST REPORT
ON
INVESTIGATIVE PRISONER

FIRST NAME <u>JOE</u>		MIDDLE NAME <u>HERVEY</u>	LAST NAME <u>CONNARD</u>		DATE <u>11-22-63</u>	TIME <u>140 PM</u>	I. O. NUMBER	ARREST NUMBER
RACE WHITE <input type="checkbox"/> COLORED <input type="checkbox"/>		SEX MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>	AGE <u>29</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>SEP 1-29 1934</u>	HOME ADDRESS <u>1126 N. BECKLEY</u>			
ADDRESS WHERE ARREST MADE <u>211 W. JEFFERSON</u>					TYPE PREMISES (IF BUSINESS, GIVE TRADE NAME ALSO) <u>TRENT'S</u>			
CHARGE <u>1st DEGREE MURDER</u>					BUSINESS WHERE ARREST MADE HAS: BEER LICENSE <input type="checkbox"/> LIQUOR LICENSE <input type="checkbox"/> STATE LIC. NO. <input type="checkbox"/>			
HOW ARREST MADE ON VIEW <input type="checkbox"/> CALL <input type="checkbox"/> WARRANT <input type="checkbox"/>					LOCATION OF OFFENSE (IF OTHER THAN PLACE OF ARREST)			
COMPLAINANT (NAME-RACE-SEX-AGE)			HOME ADDRESS-PHONE NO.		BUSINESS ADDRESS-PHONE NO.			
WITNESS			HOME ADDRESS-PHONE NO.		BUSINESS ADDRESS-PHONE NO.			
WITNESS			HOME ADDRESS-PHONE NO.		BUSINESS ADDRESS-PHONE NO.			
PROPERTY PLACED IN POUND (MAKE, MODEL, LICENSE NO. OF AUTO)					PROPERTY PLACED IN PROPERTY ROOM			
NAMES OF OTHERS ARRESTED AT SAME TIME IN CONNECTION WITH THE SAME OR SIMILAR OFFENSE								
NAME OF AND/OR INFORMATION CONCERNING OTHER SUSPECTS NOT APPREHENDED								

OTHER DETAILS OF THE ARREST
Taken man shot and killed President John F. Kennedy and Police Officer J. D. Tippit. He also shot and wounded Gove no other casualties.

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 DRUNK DRINKING CURSED RESISTED FOUGHT INJURED BEFORE ARREST INJURED DURING OR AFTER ARREST OFFICER(S) INJURED SPECIAL REPORT

ARRESTING OFFICER <u>P. H. McDONNARD</u>	I. D. NO. <u>1177</u>	ARRESTING OFFICER <u>K. E. LYONS</u>	I. D. NO. <u>1276</u>
OTHER OFFICER <u>A. E. CONNORHAM</u>	I. D. NO.	OTHER OFFICER <u>P. J. BENTLEY</u>	I. D. NO. <u>526</u>
INVESTIGATION ASSIGNED TO	CHARGE FILED	FILED BY	DATE
RELEASED BY	DATE-TIME	H.C. BOND BY	DATE-TIME
COURT		DATE	TIME

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF DALLAS
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ARREST REPORT
ON
INVESTIGATIVE PRISONER

FIRST NAME JACK		MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME Ruby		DATE 11-24-62	TIME M	RT. THUMB PRINT	I. D. NUMBER	ARREST NUMBER
WHITE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COLORED <input type="checkbox"/>		SEX MALE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>	AGE 52	DATE OF BIRTH 3-19-11	HOME ADDRESS 223 So. Ewing				
ADDRESS WHERE ARREST MADE 1711 S. Harwood Rowland City, Tex		TYPE PREMISES (IF BUSINESS, GIVE TRADE NAME ALSO) RAIL		BUSINESS WHERE ARREST MADE HAS: BEER <input type="checkbox"/> LIQUOR <input type="checkbox"/> STATE LICENSE <input type="checkbox"/> LIC. NO.					
CHARGE 1st Murder		LOCATION OF OFFENSE (IF OTHER THAN PLACE OF ARREST)							
HOW ARREST MADE ON VIEW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CALL <input type="checkbox"/> WARRANT <input type="checkbox"/>		COMPLAINANT (NAME-RACE-SEX-AGE)			HOME ADDRESS-PHONE NO.		BUSINESS ADDRESS-PHONE NO.		
WITNESS		HOME ADDRESS-PHONE NO.			BUSINESS ADDRESS-PHONE NO.			WITNESS	
WITNESS		HOME ADDRESS-PHONE NO.			BUSINESS ADDRESS-PHONE NO.			WITNESS	
PROPERTY PLACED IN POUND (MAKE, MODEL, LICENSE NO. OF AUTO)		PROPERTY PLACED IN PROPERTY ROOM							
NAMES OF OTHERS ARRESTED AT SAME TIME IN CONNECTION WITH THE SAME OR SIMILAR OFFENSE									
NAME OF AND/OR INFORMATION CONCERNING OTHER SUSPECTS NOT APPREHENDED									
OTHER DETAILS OF THE ARREST									

This Subject Shot and Killed Lee Harvey Oswald.

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ARRESTING OFFICER L.C. Thomas	I. D. NO. 702	ARRESTING OFFICER W. J. Harrison	I. D. NO. 579
OTHER OFFICER W. J. Cutchaw	I. D. NO. 1111	OTHER OFFICER R. L. Lowery	I. D. NO. 1081
INVESTIGATION ASSIGNED TO	CHARGE FILED Murder - 1st	FILED BY Capt. J. J. [unclear]	DATE 11-24-62
RELEASED BY	DATE & TIME	H.C. BOND BY	DATE & TIME

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JACK RUBY (LAST NAME) **30069** (B-I-AGE)
 3929 Rawlins (HOME ADDRESS)
 City Hall (BUSINESS ADDRESS)
 J B Toney 775 (OFFICER'S NAME)
 2-12-63 (DATE) 11:00 P (TIME) R (DIVISION) 3 (PLATFORM) 102 (DISTRICT)
 Warren (CLERK) re (STATION) dt (ARRESTED)
 Single Assmt (CHARGES)
 2663 (Det G. W. H.) 2-27-63 (DATE-TIME)
 2663 (Det G. W. H.) 2-27-63 (DATE-TIME)

JACK L. RUBY (LAST NAME) **63-37112** (B-I-AGE)
 3929 Rawlins (HOME ADDRESS)
 105 S. Harwood (BUSINESS ADDRESS)
 S. J. HOLLOWAY 224 (OFFICER'S NAME)
 3-14-63 (DATE) 10:25 (TIME) W (DIVISION) 2 (PLATFORM) 102 (DISTRICT)
 ref (CLERK) dt (STATION) X (ARRESTED)
 Alias-Ticket-2404 (CHARGES)
 Re to appear 3-14-63 (DATE-TIME)

Jack Leon Ruby (LAST NAME) **60-76407** (B-I-AGE)
 4727 Homer (HOME ADDRESS)
 3533 Oak Lawn (BUSINESS ADDRESS)
 J. Lee 832 G R Johnston 1259 (OFFICER'S NAME)
 3-21-60 (DATE) 2:20 A (TIME) SSB 1 26 (DIVISION PLATFORM DISTRICT)
 re (CLERK) dt (STATION) X (ARRESTED)
 Dance Hall Ord. # 1156 (CHARGES)
 \$ 35 Bond (DATE-TIME)

JACK RUBY (LAST NAME) **59-65906** (B-I-AGE)
 4727 Homer (HOME ADDRESS)
 3508 Oak Lawn (BUSINESS ADDRESS)
 P M PARKS 1215 V D MONAGHEN 801 (OFFICER'S NAME)
 6-21-59 (DATE) 2:30 P (TIME) SSB (DIVISION)
 mo (CLERK) dt (STATION) X (ARRESTED)
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 6-21-59 (DATE-TIME)

JACK LEON RUBY (LAST NAME) **54 N° 54814** (B-I-AGE)
 1719 1/2 S Eway (HOME ADDRESS)
 F. Deaton 774, D. Blankenship 633 (OFFICER'S NAME)
 1717 S Eway (BUSINESS ADDRESS)
 12-5-54 (DATE) 1:30 A (TIME)
 Inv VAO St Lag Inv (CHARGES)
 1189 (DATE-TIME)

ARRAIGNMENT OF OSWALD

for J. W. Tippit's murder

11-22-63 at 7:10 pm

Judge Johnston-magistrate

Mr. Alexander of the District Attorney's office accepted signed complaint from
Captain Fritz. P. M. Sims, E. L. Poyd and M. G. Hall were present.

ARRAIGNMENT OF OSWALD

for John F. Kennedy's murder

11-23-63 at approx. 1:35 am

Judge Dave Johnston-magistrate

Henry Wade and William Alexander of District Attorney's office accepted complaint
from Captain Fritz. Jim Allen present.

ARRAIGNMENT OF JACK RUBY

for Oswald's murder

11-24-63 3:05 PM

Judge Pierce McPride-magistrate

William Alexander of the District Attorney's office accepted complaint from
Captain Fritz. Detective G.F. Ross and Inspector Kelly of Secret Service present.

ARRESTING OFFICERS AND TIMES OF ARREST

OSWALD

11-22-63, 231 W. Jefferson

Arrested by: M. M. McDonald # 1180
T. A. Hutson # 1116
R. K. Carroll # 923
Ray Hawkins # 887

OSWALD

11-24-63, Basement, City Police and Courts Building

Arrested by: L. C. Graves # 702
W. J. Harrison # 579

TIME OF ARREST

Oswald's arrest 1:40 pm 11-22-63
Fuby's arrest 11:21 am 11-24-63

OFFICERS PRESENT AT OSWALD'S ARREST AT 231 W. JEFFERSON (TEXAS THEATER)

BAGGETT, E. R., PAT. TRAFFIC
BAGGETT, BOB F. P. I.
BENTLEY, PAUL L., DET. I. D. BUR.
BUNK, M. A., DET. FORGERY
CARROLL, BOB K., DET. SP. SER.
CUMMINGS, E. L., LT. FORGERY
HAWKINS, RAY, PAT. TRAFFIC
HILL, GERALD L., SGT. PERSONNEL
HUTSON, T. A., PAT. TRAFFIC
LYONS, K. E., PAT., SP. SER.

MC DONALD, M. N., PAT. PATROL
STRINGER, H. H., SGT., PERSONNEL
TAYLOR, E. E., SGT., PERSONNEL
TONEY, JOHN P., DET., FORGERY
WALKER, CHARLES T., PAT., TRAFFIC
WESTBROOK, W. R., CAPT., PERSONNEL

December 2, 1963

Mr. J. . Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald

Sir:

On November 22, 1963, I was working Squad #211 with Officer Ray Hawkins. We had received information that a Police Officer had been shot in the 400 block East Tenth Street. We reported to the area with several other officers, and began a search for the suspect in the shooting.

The Dispatcher gave information that a person fitting the description of the suspect had entered the Texas Theater in the 400 block West Jefferson. We drove into the alley at the rear of the theater and Officer T. A. Hutson, who was riding with us, and Officer Hawkins, went inside the theater. I was in the alley with several other officers when this suspect was arrested.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. Baggett
Patrolman, #1384
Traffic Division

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December 3, 1963

Mr. J. W. Curry
Chief of Police

Sir:

The following is a report on my part in the arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald on Friday, November 22, 1963.

At 1:40 pm on November 22, 1963, Captain G. M. Doughty and Sgt. W. P. Barnes received a call to Tenth and Patton Streets regarding the shooting of Officer J. W. Tippit.

As they were preparing to leave the City Hall, I asked Captain Doughty if I could go with them and I was told that I could. We proceeded to the location and after we had been there about five (5) minutes a call came out that the shooting suspect was in the Texas Theater.

Captain Talbert was answering this call and he was alone, so I asked if I might go with him. As we proceeded to the Texas Theater the Dispatcher asked that the rear of the theater be covered. Captain Talbert let me out in the front and told me that he would cover the rear.

As I entered the theater, I was told by Det. John Toney that the suspect was in the balcony. I went to the balcony and searched the men and women's restrooms on my way up there. A patrolman was with me, but I did not know his name.

As I went into the balcony I asked the projectionist to turn on the house lights. When the lights were turned on I noticed several people up there. By this time there were several other patrolmen in the balcony, one was C. J. Bentley, Jr., whom I told to search all of the people in the balcony and get their names.

After this, I went back to the lower floor. Just as I entered the lower floor I saw Patrolman McDonald fighting with this suspect. I saw this suspect pull a pistol from his shirt, so I went to Patrolman McDonald's aid immediately.

Paul L. Bentley-page 2

I grabbed the suspect by the neck and attempted to get his right arm. At this time other officers came to our assistance.

We subdued the suspect and placed handcuffs on him. I took hold of his belt behind his back, Sgt. Jerry Hill was on one side of him, Det. Bob Carroll was on the other side, and Patrolman C. E. Walker took hold of his belt in front. Det. Lyons also helped us get him to the car parked in front of the theater.

I got in the back seat and the suspect was put in next to me, and Patrolman Walker got in on his right. Det. Carroll, Sgt. Hill, and Det. Lyons were in the front seat, as we proceeded to the City Hall.

On the way to the City Hall I removed the suspect's wallet and obtained his name. He made several remarks enroute to the City Hall about police brutality and denied shooting anybody.

Sgt. Jerry Hill had the S&W 38 cal. pistol with six (6) shells in his possession on the way to the City Hall. This pistol was initialed by me and turned over to Lt. Baker and Captain Fritz by Sgt. Hill.

I turned his identification over to Lt. Baker. I then went to Captain Westbrook's Office to make a report of this arrest.

I then was told by Inspector Kockos to go to Faylor Hospital to receive treatment for the injured foot I received in making the arrest.

My foot was X-rayed at Faylor Hospital and I was told that I had pulled several ligaments in both sides of my right foot.

A cast was placed on my foot and leg and I was given a pair of crutches to use. I was told to report to Dr. Boswell on Tuesday, November 26, 1963 at 4:00 pm.

After an examination by Dr. Boswell, I was told that the cast would have to remain on the foot and leg until about December 20, 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul L. Bentley
Detective of Police
Identification Bureau

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December 3, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald

Sir:

On November 22, 1963, I was on duty on the 14th floor at the Trade Mart on Stemmons and we received the information that the President had been shot. Captain Jones told me to go with Lt. Cunningham to the scene of the shooting and see what we could do. E. E. Taylor and J. B. Toney were with us. Enroute to the scene we heard the report of the officer being shot on Jefferson Boulevard in Oak Cliff and Lt. Cunningham decided we could do more good by going to that location immediately rather than by way of the scene of the President's shooting. We next heard the call regarding the suspect being in the Branch Library on Jefferson. We converged on that location and there were Secret Service men and other patrol and CIP officers present when all the people were ordered out of the building. One of the Secret Service men stated the person who came out of the basement with the others was not the suspect and that he had already talked to him a few minutes previously. We then went back to the car and a call saying the suspect was going down an alley reloading a gun. We couldn't go west on Jefferson so we went over a couple blocks north to Tenth Street then to Tyler - north on Tyler to Davis - Davis to Llewellyn. We then heard a call that suspect was in balcony of the Texas Theatre. We went north on Llewellyn to Jefferson and Jefferson to Madison at the Texas Theatre. We parked in front of Ward's Drug Store and Lt. Cunningham told me to keep radio contact while he and the other two went to the theatre. They later brought a witness along from the theatre and we brought him to City Hall and Detective Toney later took an affidavit.

Marvin A. Buhk - Page 2

Respectfully,

O/S Marvin A. Buhk

Marvin A. Buhk
Detective 724
Forgery Bureau

cc: Adams

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December 4, 1963

Mr. J. W. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Arrest of Lee Harvey
Oswald, w/m/24

Sir:

On December 22, 1963 Officer E.E. Lyon and myself were in the 300 block of East Jefferson assisting in the search for the person who shot and killed Officer J. D. Tippit.

We heard the police radio report that a suspect had entered the Texas Theatre. We went to this location Code 3. When we entered the theatre, we were told by a white female that the suspect was in the balcony.

We went to the balcony and searched it. While in the balcony, I heard someone shout that he was on the lower floor. We started down. Lyon slipped and sprained his ankle; I continued on down. When I arrived at the lower floor, Lee Harvey Oswald was resisting vigorously. Sgt. Jerry Hill, Officer W. N. McDonald, C. T. Walker, and Ray Hawkins and myself converged on Oswald. At this time I observed a pistol with the muzzle pointed in my direction. I grabbed the pistol and stuck it in my belt and then continued to assist in the subduing of Oswald. After Oswald was handcuffed we were instructed by Captain W.R. Westbrook to take him directly to the City Hall.

We removed Oswald from the theatre. When we were removing Oswald from the theatre, he was hollering that he had not resisted arrest and that he wanted to complain of police brutality. There was a crowd in front of the theatre yelling, "Kill the dirty 'Sob'." We put Oswald into police equipment #226 and drove directly to the City Hall. While enroute to the

Bob K. Carroll-Page 2

City Hall, I released the pistol to Sgt. Jerry Hill. The officers who brought Oswald to the City Hall were myself, Sergeant Jerry Hill, Detective Paul Bentley, H. E. Mason, E. W. McDonald and C. T. Waker. Enroute to the City Hall, Oswald was belligerent and said very little except that why was he being arrested other than for having a pistol.

Upon arrival at the City Hall, Oswald was taken to the Homicide and Robbery Bureau Office and there released to officers of that bureau.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob K. Carroll, #923
Detective - Administrative Section
Special Service Bureau

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December 3, 1963

Mr. J. T. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald

Sir:

On November 22, 1963, I was assigned to work at the Trade Mart where the President was scheduled to speak. When it was announced that the President had been shot, Captain O. A. Jones told me to take three men and report to the vicinity of the Court House.

Detective J. P. Toney, M. A. Buhk, E. E. Taylor and myself left the Trade Mart going south on Industrial Blvd. When we reached Oak Lawn Avenue, the police dispatcher requested all available squads to report to vicinity of East Jefferson and Tenth Street. I checked out to this location. Prior to arrival at Jefferson and Tenth, we received information that suspect was seen going into the Public Library at Marsalis and Jefferson. We checked this out and found it to be a false report. We continued to cruise in the area and were at Davis and Llewellyn when we received information that the suspect was seen running into the Texas Theatre. We went to the Texas Theatre. I instructed Detective Buhk to remain with the radio and Toney, Taylor and I went into the theatre. We were told that the suspect was in the balcony. We were questioning a young man who was sitting on the stairs in the balcony when the manager told us the suspect was on the first floor. When I reached the seating area on main floor, several officers were in the process of disarming and handcuffing the suspect. The suspect yelled "I know my rights, this is police brutality". I did not see anything that indicated that any more force was used than was absolutely necessary to effect the arrest.

E. L. Cunningham - Page 2

I told the uniform officers to take the suspect to the City Hall. The front door of the theatre was locked and Toney, Taylor and I searched the first floor and interviewed the occupants that were seated near where the suspect was arrested.

One of the witnesses who was seated near the scene of the arrest was brought to the City Hall, Room 315, where Detective Toney took an affidavit from him.

Respectfully,

O/S E. L. Cunningham

E. L. Cunningham
Lt. of Police
Forgery Bureau

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December 2, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald

Sir:

On November 22, 1963, I was working Squad #211 with Officer E. R. Eggatt. We have received information that an officer had been shot in the 400 block West Tenth Street. We reported to the area, and began a search with several other officers for the suspect in the shooting.

The Dispatcher gave information that a person fitting the description of the suspect had entered the Texas Theater in the 400 block W. Jefferson. I drove up the alley to the rear of the theater and Officer T. A. Hutson, who had started riding with us during the search, went to the exit door of the theater. There was a white male at the door who said that he was the manager of the shoe store next door, and that he had seen the person inside the theater.

Officers C. Y. Walker, M. N. McDonald, and Officer Hutson had entered the theater and I walked in with the person who said he had seen the suspect. He pointed to a white male sitting in the rear of the center section, and at this time I jumped off the stage and started toward the person. I was walking up the north aisle when Officer McDonald, who had walked up the south aisle, approached the person in question. The subject stood up and as Officer McDonald started to search him, he struck Officer McDonald in the face. The subject and Officer McDonald began to fight and both fell down in the seats.

Officer Walker and I ran toward the subject and grabbed him by his left arm. The subject had reached in his belt for a gun, and Officer McDonald

Ray Hawkins - Page 2

was holding his right hand with the gun in it. Officer Hutson had entered the row behind the suspect, and grabbed him around the neck and held him up. Sergeant G. L. Hill then took the gun.

I got my handcuffs out and placed the cuff on his left wrist first, and then the other officers pulled his right arm behind him, and I placed the right cuff on his wrist.

The suspect was then walked out the north end of the aisle. Officer Walker and Detective Bentley and Sergeant Hill, along with other officers, took the subject to a plain car in front of the theater and he was placed in this car and brought to the City Hall.

Respectfully,

O/S Ray Hawkins

Ray Hawkins
Patrolman, #887
Traffic Division

RH/jh

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December 5, 1963

Mr. J. L. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald

Sir:

At approximately 1:55 pm Friday, November 22, 1963, I was in the vicinity of the Texas Theater in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas, looking for the suspect in the slaying of Officer J. D. Tippit.

By police radio, I received information the suspect was at the Texas Theater and I reported to that location. On arrival, I was told that the building was covered off outside and to go inside the theater.

Once inside, I requested either an usher or the Assistant Manager to turn on as many lights as possible.

Detective Paul Bentley and I, along with some uniform officers, went to the balcony of the theater. We checked to see that all the fire exits were covered and that a check of the patrons was being made, and then we started back to the lower floor to see the situation at that location.

About the time I reached the bottom of the stairs, I heard an officer yell, "I've got him!" And, I also heard a struggle. I ran inside the lower floor of the theater and saw several officers attempting to restrain a person. Someone yelled that the man had a pistol and then as I joined the other officers in attempting to complete the arrest, I heard someone else say they had the gun.

Officers W. H. McDonald, T. A. Hutson, Ray Hawkins, C. T. Walker, Bob Carroll, K. E. Lyons, Paul Bentley, Bob Barrett from the FBI, and I succeeded in subduing the suspect, and while the other officers held the suspect, Officer Ray Hawkins and I handcuffed the suspect.

Captain W. R. Westbrook instructed us to get the prisoner away from the location as soon as possible. Officers Walker, Lyons, Carroll, Bentley, and I

Gerald L. Hill-page 2

flanked the man and also protected him from the front and rear. In this formation, we moved through the lobby of the theater and out to a car parked in front of the theater.

We placed the suspect in the rear seat of the car with Officer Bentley on his left and Officer Walker on his right. I sat in the center of the front seat with Officer Lyons on my right and Officer Carroll drove.

As Officer Carroll started to get into the car, he pulled a snub-nosed revolver from his belt and handed it to me. He stated this was the suspect's gun and that he had obtained it from Officer McDonald immediately after the suspect was subdued. When the pistol was given to me, it was fully loaded and one of the shells had a hammer mark on the primer.

I retained this gun in my possession until approximately 3:15 pm, Friday, November 22, 1963, when in the presence of Officers Carroll and McDonald, I turned the weapon over to Detective T. L. Baker of the Homicide and Robbery Bureau.

At the time the pistol was released to Detective Baker, McDonald, Carroll and I had all marked it for identification purposes, and in the presence of McDonald and Carroll, I marked the side of the casing on all the shells, which were also turned over to Detective Baker at the same time.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald L. Hill
Sergeant of Police
Personnel Bureau

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December 3, 1963

Mr. J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald, w/m/24

Sir:

On November 22, 1963, at 1:45 pm, I was working District #284 and was in the Oak Cliff area searching for the suspect who shot Officer J. D. Tippit. I was riding in a squad with Officers Ray Hawkins and E. R. Baggett when we received a radio transmission that a suspect had entered the Texas Theater in the 200 Block West Jefferson Blvd. We proceeded to this location and approached from the alley at the rear of the theater.

An unknown white male opened the fire exit door near the stage and I searched his person as he identified himself as an employee at Hardy's Shoe Store. He said the suspect was in the theater. Officers C. T. Walker and Ray Hawkins entered the door with me while Officer Baggett covered the exit. I walked down the steps and into the theater, walking up the aisle North of the center section of seats toward the back. I observed Officers M. N. McDonald and C. T. Walker searching two suspects who were sitting half way down in the center section of seats. I continued on up the aisle and Officer McDonald was walking parallel to me up the opposite aisle.

I observed the suspect sitting in the center section of the third row from the back and the fifth seat North of the South aisle of the center section. As I entered the row of seats behind the suspect he jumped up and hit Officer McDonald in the face with his fist. Officer McDonald was in the seat next to the one in which the suspect was originally sitting, and the suspect was up out of his seat struggling with Officer McDonald. I reached over the back of the seats and placed my right arm around the suspect's neck and pulled him up on the back of the seat.

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Officer C. T. Baker came up and was struggling with the suspect's left hand, and as Officer McDonald struggled with the suspect's right hand, he moved it to his waist and drew a pistol and as Officer McDonald tried to disarm the suspect, I heard the pistol snap. Officer Ray Hawkins came over and helped in the struggle as Officer McDonald took the pistol from the suspect's right hand. Several other Officers came over as we were handcuffing the suspect. They removed the suspect to the Central Police Station.

The only Officers I can recall in this group that brought the prisoner to the station were Sgt. Jerry Hill and Officer C. T. Baker. I remained in the theater and continued the search around and between seats.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. Hutson
Patrolman # 11146
Traffic Division

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December 4, 1963

Mr. J. W. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald

Sir:

On November 22, 1963 at approximately 2:00 pm, Detective B. K. Carroll and I were instructed by Lieutenant E. Kaminski to go to the Oak Cliff area where Officer J. D. Tippit had been shot.

While enroute to Oak Cliff, we received information on our police radio that the suspect had entered the Texas Theatre, 231 West Jefferson. When we arrived at the Texas Theatre, we were told that the suspect had gone to the balcony. While searching the balcony, I heard someone call from the lower floor that the suspect was down there. I ran down the steps, and as I neared the bottom, I sprained my left ankle.

I then proceeded to the location where Officers P. L. Bentley, M. N. McDonald, C. T. Walker, and other officers were attempting to disarm Lee Harvey Oswald. During this time, Lee Harvey Oswald kept yelling, "I am not resisting arrest. I am not resisting arrest. I want to complain of police brutality."

Captain W. R. Westbrook then told several of the officers to take Oswald directly to the City Hall.

Officers B. K. Carroll, Sergeant Jerry Hill, P. L. Bentley, C. T. Walker, and myself transported Oswald to the City Hall.

Enroute to the City Hall, Oswald refused to answer all questions, and he kept repeating, "Why am I being arrested? I know I was carrying a gun, but why else am I being arrested?"

Lee Harvey Oswald was released to Captain Fritz at the Homicide and Robbery Bureau by the transporting officers.

Respectfully submitted,
K. E. Lyon, #1276
Patrolman - Vice Section
Special Service Bureau

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December 3, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: The Arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Sir:

At approximately 2:00 PM, November 22, 1963, I entered the rear exit door of the Texas Theatre, 231 West Jefferson Boulevard, with three other uniformed police officers. We were met by a man dressed in civilian clothes, who told us that the suspect, that had acted suspicious as he ran into the theatre, was sitting at the rear alone, wearing a brown shirt. I noticed that there were only 10 or 15 people sitting in the theatre. The house lights became dim and I walked into the row of seats directly behind two men seated in the center and made a quick search of their persons and found no weapon. I then walked out of the row and up the rear towards the suspect. When I got within one foot of him, I told the suspect to get on his feet. He stood up immediately, bringing his hands up about shoulder high and saying, "Well, it's all over now." I was reaching for his waist and he struck me on the nose with his left hand. With his right hand, he reached to his waist and both of our hands were on a pistol that was stuck in his belt under his shirt. We both fell into the seats struggling for the pistol. At this time I yelled, "I've got him." Three uniformed officers came to my aid immediately. One on the suspect's left, one to the rear in the row behind and one to the front in the row directly in front of the suspect and I. I managed to get my right hand on the pistol over the suspect's hand. I could feel his hand on the trigger. I then got a secure grip on the butt of the pistol. I jerked the pistol and as it was clearing the suspect's clothing and grip I heard the snap of the hammer and the pistol crossed over my left cheek, causing a four inch scratch.

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I brought the pistol away still holding the butt and pointing it to the floor at arms length away from anyone. By this time there were 7 or 8 officers around the scene including Detectives in plain clothes. I recognized Officer Bob Carroll and handed the pistol to him. I was holding the suspect with my left arm. The suspect was then taken out of the theatre by the assisting officers.

This was the last contact I had with the suspect. I marked the pistol and six rounds at Central Station. The primer of one round was dated an misfire at the time of the struggle with the suspect.

Respectfully Submitted,

O/S M. N. McDonald

M. N. McDonald
Patrolman # 1178
Patrol Division

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December 3, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald

Sir:

Shortly prior to the report this suspect was seen to enter the Texas Theater, a Radio Patrol officer, whose name I do not know, was questioning a young man in the 100 Block South Patton. The officer asked me what I thought about the boy. I was not of the opinion the boy he was questioning was the right one. As the report was broadcast about the suspect entering the theater, I asked the officer if he had this boy's name and address. When he said he did, I told the boy he could go.

Then, I rode in the squad car with the officer to the rear of the Texas Theater, where there were already several officers present. Captain Talbert and some more officers were questioning a boy in the alley. There was a pickup truck setting just north off the alley with the motor running. I checked the truck for a weapon and had just walked back to the alley, when I heard a voice, that appeared to come from inside the front part of the theater, say, "We got him!"

Just instantly following that, Sergeant Gerry Hill opened the door from inside the back part of the second floor level of the theater building, and walked out onto the fire escape. I asked him if they had the suspect arrested, telling him we had heard someone yell, "We got him!" He looked back into the building and said, "No, we haven't got him."

Then, as Sergeant Hill re-entered the door leading to the fire escape, we again heard the voice yell, "We got him!" The voice was convincing enough

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that it could be sensed among all the officers at the rear of the building that the arrest was secured.

Immediately thereafter, Captain Westbrook and two or three other officers returned to the alley and reported the suspect was enroute to the station.

Respectfully submitted,

O/S H. H. Stringer

H. H. Stringer
Sergeant of Police
Personnel Bureau

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December 3, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Arrest of
Lee Harvey Oswald w/m/24

Sir:

On November 27, 1963 I was assigned to the Trade Mart as part of a security force under the supervision of Captain O. A. Jones. After hearing of the President's assassination I, along with Lt. J. L. Cunningham, J. B. Tony, and M. A. Buhk, was instructed by Captain Jones to proceed to the scene of the assassination.

Enroute we heard on the police radio that Officer J. D. Tippit had been shot in Oak Cliff and a suspect had been seen going into the library at E. Jefferson and Marsalis. We proceeded to this location and upon arriving found it to be false.

We left the library and heard a report that a suspect fitting the description was seen in the Texas Theatre, 231 W. Jefferson, and was hiding in the balcony. We proceeded to this location and I began searching the balcony. I started down the stairs and heard someone shout, "I've got him down here". I went downstairs and assisted in arresting Lee Harvey Oswald. At this time, Officer M. N. McDonald had this subject and was attempting to take a pistol out of his hand. I along with numerous other officers grabbed Oswald and someone took the pistol out of his hand. Handcuffs were then placed on the subject. At this time the prisoner began shouting "I'm not resisting and I'm proclaiming police brutality". We were instructed by Captain

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Westbrock to get the prisoner in a car and take him to the City Hall. At this time Detective B. Y. Carroll and other officers took the prisoner out the front door of the Theatre where there was a large crowd of people gathered outside. The people were shouting "kill him" and "let us kill him". The prisoner was placed in a squad car and immediately taken away.

I along with Lt. Cunningham and J. P. Tony remained at the Theatre and took the names and addresses of the occupants of the Theatre. We brought a witness to the City Hall who saw Oswald in the Theatre and also heard the pistol click when it misfired as Officer McDonald attempted to arrest Oswald.

Respectfully submitted,

O/S E. E. Taylor

E. E. Taylor #1225
Detective
Narcotic Section
Special Service Bureau

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December 3, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald

Sir:

At approximately 1:50 PM, November 22, 1963, while cruising the Oak Cliff area of Dallas, Texas, was Lt. E. L. Cunningham and Detective M. A. Buhk, we heard a radio dispatch informing all units of the shooting of a police officer, giving information that a suspect was in the balcony section of the Texas Theatre located in the 200 block of West Jefferson.

We proceeded to that location and went into the theatre. Detective Buhk remained in the car to maintain liaison with the dispatchers office. Lt. Cunningham and I went into the theatre and up to the balcony section. There was a young man sitting near the top of the stairs and we ascertained from manager on duty that this subject had been in the theatre since about 12:05 PM. My watch indicated 1:55 P. M. at that time. At this time I heard screams from the main floor say in a loud voice, "He's down here". I ran downstairs and into the seating area of the main floor. I saw a uniformed officer whom I later recognized to be Officer V. W. McDonald, attempting to subdue a subject who had a gun. Later identified as Lee Harvey Oswald. The subject Oswald had the pistol in his right hand, his right arm pinioned across the left shoulder of Officer McDonald. At the time I was in the aisle approximately fifteen feet to the rear of Officer McDonald.

There were several officers nearer Officer McDonald than I at this time. We all immediately converged to that point. One of the officers stated "I have the gun". Oswald was then subdued, handcuffed and removed from the building for transporting to the city hall.

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Det. Cunningham was in charge at the scene and requested that uniformed officers to keep the theatre closed for the purpose of interviewing the witnesses inside the theatre.

Respectfully,

O/S John B. Toney
Detective 778
Forgery Bureau

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December 2, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curzy
Chief of Police

Subject: Arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald

Sir:

At approximately 2:00 pm, November 22, 1963, I was working Squad #223 in Oak Cliff. I was cruising in the area of Tenth Street and Beckley Avenue looking for the killer of Officer J. D. Tippit. The Dispatcher put out a call stating that the suspect was in the Texas Theater on Jefferson Blvd. I proceeded to the rear of the Theater and parked my squad car in the alley. I entered the rear door with Officers M. N. McDonald and T. A. Hutson. Officer McDonald and I walked across the stage and jumped down to the main seating area. Officer Hutson walked down the stairs next to the door we had entered. I started walking up the north aisle toward two men who were observed sitting in the middle of the show.

Officer McDonald was walking up the South aisle also toward the two men. Officer McDonald and I walked up to these two men and searched them. While searching these two men the arrested person was observed sitting farther back in the show on the third seat from the rear of the show. I walked back to the North aisle and back to the row where the suspect was sitting. Officer McDonald had walked back to the row where the suspect was. Officer Hutson had entered the row behind the suspect, walking ahead of me, toward the suspect.

I observed Officer McDonald as he walked up to the suspect and said something to him. The suspect stood up and faced Officer McDonald. At that time I was approaching the suspect from his back. Officer McDonald reached down as if to search the suspect and as he did the suspect hit him

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in the face. Officer McDonald started grappling with the suspect and Officer Hutson and I ran toward them. Officer Hutson reached over from the seat behind the suspect and grabbed him around the neck. I reached and grabbed the suspect's left arm. I do not know where Officer Ray Hawkins came from, but he was to my left in front of the suspect, also attempting to hold him. I could see Officer McDonald and the suspect grappling over the gun. The suspect had his right hand on it and so did Officer McDonald. The gun was being waved around approximately waist high. I heard a click of the revolver as it snapped, but I do not know what direction the revolver was pointing when it snapped. Officer Hawkins told me to bring the suspect's arm around a little so he could get the handcuffs on. I did this and started bringing the suspect out the aisle I had entered. I took hold of the suspect's right arm when we got to the North aisle. Detective Paul Bentley took his left arm and we took the suspect out the front door of the Theater. We put the suspect in the rear of a plain squad car and brought the suspect to the City Hall.

There were three plainclothes Officers in the front seat of the car that the suspect was brought down in. Sgt. Jerry Hill was one of the Officers and I do not know the names of the others.

Respectfully,

Charles T. Walker
Patrolman #1592
Traffic Division

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December 3, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald

Sir:

This investigator was in the 100 block of West Tenth Street, interviewing a witness to the shooting of Officer J. D. Tippit.

Information was received over the police radio that a suspect was in the Texas Theater.

M. D. I. Agent Bob Parratt and this investigator rode in a squad car with a radio patrolman to the rear of the Texas Theater. The name of the patrolman cannot be recalled.

Parratt and this investigator stopped at one rear door and the patrolman proceeded to the next one. After entering this door, it was observed that the overhead lights were on and the picture was still being projected on the screen. This investigator was on the stage at one side of the screen.

A male employee said, "The man in the fourth row from the back in the middle aisle is the man."

At this time, Officer H. W. McDonald approached the suspect and made contact, and he resisted.

This investigator then ran down three or four steps to the floor and up the aisle; as he reached the row of seats where the arrest was in progress, several officers were struggling with the suspect.

Detective Bob Carroll said that he had the suspect's gun. The suspect was overpowered and handcuffed. He said several words; the words cannot be

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recalled with the exception of "Police Brutality" and "I haven't done nothing."

This investigator asked the suspect his name, but he did not reply.

This investigator then ordered the arresting officers to remove the suspect to the City Hall with all possible speed and this was done.

Respectfully,

O/S W. F. Westbrook

W. F. Westbrook
Captain of Police
Personnel Bureau

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