

Optional Form No. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

DATE: 11/22/63

FROM : SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63 AFO

The writer has reviewed copies of statements taken by SO from various individuals who either had information or were in a position to have obtained information. They are as follows with a brief description of what they can supposedly offer:

1. JESSE JAMES WILLIAMS, 1211 Columbia Drive, Longview, Texas, or 1108 Allen Street, Apartment 114, Irving, Texas, telephone PL 3-7086, Longview, related he and another party went to a motel room, described as first motel on right across Houston Street Viaduct, a day or so ago. The man in the motel pulled a rifle and also a pistol in efforts to force the woman in the group to have sexual relations. They obtained the license number as Texas CD 1583 from a car supposedly belonging to this person.

2. HUGH WILLIAM BENTNER, JR., 2922 Velasco, TX 7-9761, took pictures at Houston and Elm of pertinent events, and SO supposedly kept some pictures.

3. JIM BRADEN, 621 South Darrington, Apt. 6, Los Angeles, California, telephone 472-5301, office 215 South La Cienega, Beverly Hills, California; used telephone in Texas Book Depository Building and was accosted by Negro elevator operator as to his presence in building.

4. JULIA ANN MEYER, 5200 Belmont, #208, employed Automobile Distributors, 1720 Canton, saw two men in green Ford truck, Texas license. Truck had wording "air conditioning" on side. One man took what appeared to be gun case from truck. This was about 11:30 a.m.

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5. PHILIP BEN HATHAWAY, 11021 Quail Run, DI 8-6532, employee of Lone Star Gas Company, RI 1-3711, extension 778, with JOE STEVENS RUTTER LAWRENCE, 709 Devonshire, Richardson, allegedly saw man with rifle case with gun in it at about 11:50 a.m. near Main and Akard.
6. JEAN HILL, 9402 Bluff Creek, telephone EV 1-7419, took pictures at the approximate instant and saw man running. FEATHERSTONE of "Times Herald" has some of her pictures.
7. MARY ANN MORMON, 3822 Ripplewood, DA 1-9390, took pictures as shot rang out.
8. BOB JACKSON, "Times Herald" reporter (not interviewed), supposedly saw rifle and man who fired shots from window.
9. LEE BOWERS, 1508 Maplegrove, RI 8-6908, saw some strange cars in the area.
10. J. C. PRUE, 2602 Astor, telephone WH 1-1940, claims saw CONNALLY hit, heard volley of about five shots, saw man running.
11. LARRY FLOBER, 3609 Patomac, LA 1-7150, states made telephone call in Texas School Depository Building and was questioned as suspect.
12. ROBERT E. EDWARDS, 821 South Nursery, Irving, employee of Dallas County Auditor's Office, with RONALD FISHER, 4007 Flamingo Drive, Mesquite, Texas, BR 9-0950, same employment, saw man at window on fifth floor of Texas Book Depository Building. Man appeared hiding or lying in awkward position. They heard shots shortly afterward.
13. BARBARA WALKER ROWLAND and husband ARNOLD LOUIS ROWLAND, 3026 Hammerly, telephone FE 7-1861, were in front of Texas Book Depository Building. Husband called her attention to man in window with rifle. She could not see. Husband says was second floor from top. Man was at two open adjoining windows.
14. JEAN NEWMAN, 3893 Clover Lane, Dallas, FL 2-4222, employed at Rheem Manufacturing Company, heard the shots, saw President slump.

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15. JOHN ARTHUR CHISM, 4502 Underwood Drive, Liston, Oak Cliff, with wife and child, saw the President slump at instant shot fired. Employed Marriott Motel. RI 88551. Ex 92

16. AUSTEN LAWRENCE MILLER, 1006 Powell Circle, Mesquite, phone AT 5-2998, heard shots, saw President slump, saw another shot hit ground beyond car. Tx-La. Frt. Bar. Union Term RI-11346

17. S. M. HOLLAND, 1119 Lucille, Irving, BL 3-2185, Security Supervisor, Union Terminal, heard shot, saw President slump, heard three other shots.

18. GAYLE NEWMAN, 718 West Clarendon, WH 8-6082, with wife BILLIE and children, heard shots, saw President slump.

19. ROYCE GLENN SKELTON, 2509 Reagan, telephone LA 2-2745, heard the shots, saw the President hit. (215)

20. O. S. McVIE, 322 South Marlborough, WH 1-4853 (not interviewed), was said to have been on the railroad trestle in a position to observe.

21. CHARLES HESTER, 2619 Keyhold, Irving, with wife BEATRICE, heard shots and claimed believe they were from Texas Book Depository Building.

22. HOWARD LESLIE BRENNAN, 6874 Woodard, telephone EV 1-2713, reportedly saw man in window of Texas Book Depository Building with rifle, taking aim.

23. KEMMETT JOSEPH HUDSON, 107 South Bishop, WH 2-2008, heard shots.

24. ANOS LEE KULMS, 411 Avenue F, WH 3-9701, Ninth Grade Student, claims saw man in window of Texas Book Depository Building with gun.