Gtatements of Witnesses - SECRET SERVICE AGENT WILLIAM R. GREER

This statement is undated but is presumed to have been prepared shortly after the assassination.

It appears in Vol. 18 on p.723. It is a very short statement, a photocopy of the typewritten statement. The part pertinent to the assasaination takes up considerably less than half a page. More than half of the statement relates to what happened before the motorcade reached Dealey Plaza.

He then says, "The President's automobile was almost past this building ... when I heard what I thought was the backfire of a motorcycle behind the President's automobile (he was its driver)." Note the identification of the point at which the first shot was fired, which is not in conformity with what the Commission says, but is in complete conformity with the reconstruction I have made from the various pictures and the landmarks, including the signs, that show in the pictures. This is a much earlier firing of the first shot and would almost positively preclude its having come from the sixth floor window because of the tree. Also, the angle would have been very much steeper.

He says also, "After the second shot, I glanced over my right shoulder and saw Governor Connally start to fall, ..."

He refers to only 2 shots.

At the hospital, to which he drove "as fast as I could", he guarded the Emergency Room door until the doctors and nurses had completed their duties. In Washington he drove the ambulance with the President's body to Bethesda. At Bethesda he said, "I assisted Mr. Kellerman while the autopsy was being performed and then drove the ambulance with the President's body to the White House". End of statement.