

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date January 14, 1964

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On January 4, 1964, RICHARD RANDOLPH CARR, 738 North Bishop, advised that on the morning of November 22, 1963, he had taken his wife and child to the Parkland Hospital, arriving there at approximately 11:30 A.M. He advised he left his wife and child at the Parkland Hospital and proceeded to the downtown area of Dallas, Texas, attempting to locate employment. He advised that shortly after noon on November 22, 1963, he was attempting to locate the foreman in charge of the steel construction at the new court house presently under construction, located at the corner of Houston and Commerce Streets, Dallas, Texas.

CARR advised he made inquiry with one of the employees and they informed him the foreman was on the ninth floor, at which time he, CARR, started walking up the steel stairway of the building, under construction and when he reached approximately the sixth floor, he looked toward the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) building and observed an individual described as a white male, wearing a hat, a tan sportcoat, and wearing glasses, looking out of the top floor window. A few minutes later, he heard sounds which he believed to be backfire of an automobile and shortly thereafter heard a second sound, and looking toward the triple underpass, he saw several individuals falling to the ground. CARR advised he did not look at the TSBD again and immediately proceeded down the staircase with intentions of going over to the triple underpass to see what had happened. Upon reaching the ground, CARR advised he proceeded to the Houston Avenue and Commerce Street intersection, at which time he observed an individual who he believed to be the person he saw earlier on the top floor of the TSBD building.

CARR advised he did not walk over to where he had earlier seen people falling to the ground, mainly due to the large crowd. He stated he then went to his personal residence, 738 North Bishop, and did not know of the Presidential

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assassination until he reached home at approximately 2:00 P.M.

CARR advised that from his location on the steel structure of the new court house building, it would have been impossible for him to observe the lower floors and entrance of the TSBD, and that from his position he could only see the top floor and roof of the TSBD and the ground area surrounding the triple underpass.

CARR denied making any statements to the effect he had observed an individual fire a gun from the TSBD on November 22, 1963, and he also denied observing anyone leaving the entrance of the TSBD and getting into a gray car.