

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

She stated that for the past two or three years, in addition to his regular work as a patrolman, TIPPIT had worked at Austin's Barbecue on West Illinois Avenue every Friday and Saturday night from 10:00 P.M. until 2:00 A.M. He had been so employed to act as a deterrent to potential trouble-making teenagers who hang out at Austin's. He had also worked every Sunday afternoon from 2:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M., in the same capacity, at the Stevens Theatre in the Stevens Park Shopping Center. He would also occasionally work extra at football games on Saturday afternoons in the "Cotton Bowl."

Mrs. TIPPIT stated her husband's only associates were fellow police officers and that the only people she and her husband associated with other than other police officers and their wives were relatives.

J. D. TIPPIT had a great fondness for fishing, but, due to his work, had been unable to do much fishing during the past two years. During the summer of 1963 he had taken up water skiing whenever he had the opportunity. The reason he was working at two extra jobs was that the TIPPITS needed money to pay off the extra bills they had incurred when they purchased their present residence.

Whenever her husband was not working, he would spend all of his time at home, either working in the yard, playing with his children, or having friends over. He liked to listen to country and popular music and never was serious or had any serious discussions about anything with his associates. He very seldom discussed politics and never discussed political personalities. When he would go anywhere it would always be with some member of the family. Whenever he had free time on Sundays he would attend the Beckley Hills Baptist Church. Whenever he visited relatives he enjoyed playing dominoes with his father or brothers. Mrs. TIPPIT recalled that her husband had voted for JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY in the election of 1960.