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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 6, 1963

Mrs. TONEY (RUBY) HENDERSON, 1434 Prairie Creek, Dallas, Texas (EX 1.2474), furnished the following information:

On November 22, 1963 at approximately 12:15 P.M., she was standing on the east side of Elm Street just north of Houston Street awaiting the passing of the Presidential Motorcade at that site. She said shortly after she arrived at this location, and just prior to the arrival of the motorcade, she recalls an ambulance arriving and departing the area to pick up an individual whom she understood had an epileptic fit. Mrs. HENDERSON said after the ambulance departed the area, she heard the motorcade arrive, and she located on the southwest corner of Elm and Houston, 2117 1/2, in the district which is a Dallas High School, and she looked in the direction in which the southeast corner of Elm and Houston and thence around to the Texas School Book Depository Building.

She said she observed numerous people on various floors looking out of the windows of the Texas School Book Depository Building, and recalls that she saw two men on one of the upper floors of the building. She said she recalls one of the men had on a white shirt and one had on a dark shirt. She said she only observed these men from the waist up and does not know what their other attire consisted of. She said these men were standing back from the window and she got the impression they were working and yet looking out the window at the motorcade passing that building. She said that she saw these men before the motorcade reached Houston and Elm but doesn't remember the motorcade reaching Houston and the motorcade arriving at that location. She said she believes the person in the white shirt had dark hair and was possibly a dark-complexioned. She said she couldn't describe the other person other than the fact he was taller than the aforementioned individual.

Mrs. HENDERSON said at the time the motorcade passed where she was standing, she heard what she initially thought was

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a firecracker and saw what she thought was paper fly out of the Presidential car. She said she now realized it was a shot she said and what she thought was paper was probably flash in rapid succession, and then a fourth shot.

Mrs. HENDERSON said after the snooting she stood transfixed for some time before returning to work. She said she returned to her place of employment at approximately 12:43 P.M.

Mrs. HENDERSON said she became extremely upset, and nervous, after the President's assassination and it was necessary for her to take the following Monday off her job. She said she hesitated to mention anything about her observations but felt she should relate same as they might possibly be of some benefit.

Mrs. HENDERSON reiterated she could not definitely state one of the men she saw in the window of the Texas School Book Depository was not a Negro. She said she does not know what floor of the building the men were on, but doesn't recall seeing anyone on a floor higher up than the one they were on.

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by Special Agent S. JAMES J. WARDON Date dictated 12-5-63

by Special Agent S. ROBERT E. BARNER

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Mrs. JACK FRANZEN, 11572 Cromwell Circle, contacted at 1800 Main Street, advised she was with the

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JOHN ARTHUR CHISM, 4502 Underwood Drive, advised he was employed as a cook at the Harriott Hotel, 2201 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Texas. According to CHISM, he was

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