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WILLIAM JONATHAN LINES was interviewed at the Bill Haymes Carnival operating at the Livestock Show, Houston, Texas. LINES advised that his permanent address is 3402 - 5th Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee, or he may be located through the Billboard Publishing Company, Kansas City, Kansas.

LINES was questioned regarding his knowledge of facts of the assassination of President KENNEDY, and he advised that he has no actual facts concerning this matter, but that he has developed some theories that he has furnished to the Department of Justice in Washington, D. C., by letter and to the President at the White House. He said through his knowledge of having worked as a private investigator, he felt it was impossible that OSWALD could have killed KENNEDY and wounded CONNALLY. He said he felt two persons had been present at the assassination spot and he felt that JACK RUBY possibly was the person who had killed the President. He said he also believed that Jesse Curry, Chief of Police, Dallas, Texas, has more knowledge of this incident than he has revealed or he would have taken more stringent protection measures to protect OSWALD from RUBY's assault. LINES stated he has developed the idea that it was possibly Mrs. RUTH PAINE, working for the American Civil Liberties Union, who caused the assassination to take place, and he felt when this was all over that Mrs. PAINE and RUBY would probably be extremely wealthy. LINES advised that he had written to the President for permission to go to Dallas and conduct his own private investigation of this incident. He said he had also written to Colonel HOMER GARRISON, head of the Texas Rangers, trying to be made a Texas Ranger so he could investigate the assassination.

LINES was questioned regarding any possible specific or actual information he had concerning the assassination and he stated he had none. He said at the time of the assassination he was living in San Antonio, Texas, address not exactly recalled. LINES said he has never talked to anyone who has any actual or specific information to furnish regarding this crime.

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WILLIAM JONATHAN LINES furnished the following descriptive data regarding himself:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	July 30, 1920, Knoxville, Tennessee
Father	ALFRED BROWN LINES, deceased
Mother	RUTH ODESSA WITTS LINES, 2402 East 5th Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee
Height	5'8"
Weight	210 pounds
Hair	Graying, bald
Eyes	Blue
Characteristics	Wears mustache, round face
Build	Heavy
Scars	Small cut scar upper left chest
Service	U. S. Army, 1937 - 1941, Army Serial No. 19028580, medical discharge
Wife	SHALOTIE MAYS LINES, operates the Welcome Lounge, 145 Houston Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, residence Rialito Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas

HR 7761. LINES was driving a 1941 Dodge, Texas License

He stated he will travel with the Bill Haynes Carnival when it leaves Houston to go to San Angelo, Texas, and then to Alice, Texas, and Mercedes, Texas, where the carnival will play at livestock exhibitions.