Buell's car, opened the right rear door, and laid the package across the backseat. Then he walked to the kitchen window and stared at Linnie Mae until she called out to her brother that he was waiting for his ride.²

"That was the first time he had ever done that," recalled Frazier, who always drove the one block to pick Oswald up.at Ruth Paine's home. "He never came up to our house before." When Frazier got into the car, he noticed the package and asked what it was. "Those are the curtain rods," Oswald said. "He had never lied to me before so I never did have any reason to doubt his word," said Frazier. When they arrived at the Book Depository, Frazier parked the car in the employee lot behind the warehouse. Usually, they went in together, but on that morning, though they were early, Oswald quickly left the car and walked ahead. Frazier watched him enter the Depository, carrying the package next to his body."

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^{*}Critics claim that Linnie Mae Randle and Buell Frazier described a package too short to contain Oswald's rifle. Initially, Randle said the package

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Other employees noticed that Oswald did not follow his normal routine of immediately going to the domino room and reading the day-old newspapers. Later that morning, between 9:30 and 10:00, he was staring out a first-floor window toward Dealey Plaza, when a co-worker, James "Junior" Jarman, approached him. Oswald asked why crowds were gathering outside, and Jarman told him the President was due by in a couple of hours. When asked if he knew which direction the motorcade would take, Jarman said the cars were expected to pass directly in front of the Postell

Depository. "Oh, I see," said Oswald.

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On the sixth floor of the Depository, five men were laying a plywood floor. The sixth floor was a 96-foot-by-96-foot open storage space, only broken by support posts and stacks of books scattered about. On the south side of the floor, seven large double windows looked directly over Elm Street and Dealey Plaza. On the opposite north end, there were two adjoining elevators and a staircase. At 11:40 one of the workers Bannia Box William of staircase. At 11:40 one of the workers, Bonnie Ray Williams, spotted Oswald on the east side of that floor, near the windows broke for lunch. They got in the two elevators and raced each with the other to the first floor. "I came downstairs and I did not be supported by the support of the suppor ens, "and I took my elevator back upstairs to get my jacket with a my cigarettes in it. When I get back upstairs to get my jacket with a my cigarettes in it. my cigarettes in it. When I got back upstairs, he [Oswald] was on ke the sixth floor . . . in that vicinity the sixth floor . . . in that vicinity . . . toward the window up front \mathcal{W}_{i}^{j} where the shots were fired from ... I was getting ready to get on and white white white with the shots with the shots with the shots with the shots were fired from the shots were shots were shots were fired from the shots were fired from the shots were shots to be the shot shots were shots we was approximately 27 inches long, and Frazier estimated a little over two i feet. The disassembled Carcano is 35 inches long, and the police later found the brown paper bag Oswald had brought into the Depository lying near the corner where three spent rifle shells were discovered (WC Vol. IV, p. 266). The bag was 38 inches long. Both Randle and Frazier said it looked like the same one Oswald carried that morning. The FBI discovered the bag contained microscopic fibers from the blanket with which Oswald kept his rifle wrapped in the Paine garage (WC Vol. IV, pp. 57, 76-80). Frazier later admitted the package could have been longer than he originally thought: "I only glanced at it . . . hardly paid any attention to it. He had the package parallel to his body, and it's true it could have extended beyond his body and I wouldn't have noticed it" (London Weekend Television, "Trial of Lee Harvey Oswald"). Although Oswald claimed to have curtain rods in the bag, diving none were found at the Depository. It found will work at least will write the will be the second of the second mytes La assumpte the right. It wand too as 12:15 civil 2 my finin) and anomal first. mangestified to that it