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Mrs. R. E. ARNOLD, Secretary, Texas School Book Depository, advised she was in her office on the second floor of the building on November 22, 1963, and left that office between 12:00 and 12:15 PM, to go downstairs and stand in front of the building to view the Presidential Motorcade. As she was standing in front of the building, she stated she thought she caught a fleeting glimpse of LEE HARVEY OSWALD standing in the hallway between the front door and the double doors leading to the warehouse, located on the first floor. She could not be sure that this was OSWALD, but said she felt it was and believed the time to be a few minutes before 12:15 PM.

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She stated thereafter she viewed the Presidential Motorcade and heard the shots that were fired at the President; however, she could furnish no information of value as to the individual firing the shots or any other information concerning OSWALD, whom she stated she did not know and had merely seen him working in the building.

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See p. 74. This and the following FBI reports of interviews with Mrs. R.E. (Carolyn) Arnold must be read carefully and together. On November 26 she told the FBI she had seen Oswald on the first floor, before the assassination, at a time the FBI states she was not certain about, between 12:00 and 12:15. This alone required that she be a witness. She was not. Bear in mind that this is not her report but the FBI's representation of what she said. She was re-interviewed March 18, when she signed a statement that she wrote or was written for her by the interviewing FBI agents. That is the next document.

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