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Mark Lane, Feb. 8, 1964 (private lunch meeting)

In affidavit written by police (standard procedure) and signed by witness to Tippit shooting, the killer was described as "white, young, male". The witness, a woman, told Lane (?) killer was also "bushy-haired, short, stocky". Man came up to police car, leaned against it over the window and he and policeman had a short conversation. He walked away, policeman got out of car and was shot by the man. Shooting took place at East 10th Street and Patton, in front of 404 E. 10th. Killer then ran west.

When Mrs. Paine called Truly to arrange job for Oswald, he said it would be at the Annex to the Book Depository (Harry Hines Boulevard). She had thought all along that was where he was working, but he could have been transferred to main building.

A witness said he had seen Tippit, Bernard Weissman and Ruby conferring for about two hours in Ruby's club on Nov. 14.

During protective custody the only people Marina saw, other than FBI and Secret Service, were Oswald's brother Robert and one minister.

Someone at the Trade Mart who heard the first police radio report, said it said, "The President has been shot. Connally may also have been injured. Police are moving in on the underpass."

Mr. and Mrs. Paine were separated. Mr. Paine "hates Oswald with great passion"; Lane does not know the reason. Paine would not come to the house when Oswald was there.

As to the story that Oswald did not want Marina to learn English: he enrolled her in a school so that she could learn the language.

While Marina was in protective custody, Thorne took many pictures of her and sold them to European newspapers and magazines.

*John Thorne, Grand Prairie attorney who represents Marina. He was obtained by the Secret Service through James Martin, the former public relations director of the motel where the Secret Service first kept Marina and other members of Oswald's family. Martin is the business agent for Marina. He got his job through the Secret Service because the Secret Service "felt that Marina should have a business agent." - Lane brief.