

Date December 14, 1963

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AMOS LEE EUINS, 411 Avenue F, age 14, advised that he is in the ninth grade and attends Roosevelt High School, in Dallas.

He stated that on November 22, 1963, he skipped school and at approximately 12:15 P.M., he was standing on the corner of Elm Street, facing the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) building, waiting for the Presidential motorcade to pass. He said that he glanced at the TSBD building and noticed what appeared to be a metal rod extending out of what he believes is the fifth floor window on the southeast side of the TSBD building. He said he did not pay any attention to this rod at that particular time, and shortly thereafter, the Presidential motorcade passed him; he waved to the President and the President waved back.

He said after the President's car started down the hill, he heard what he thought was a car backfire and he looked around and also glanced at the TSBD building, and on the fifth floor where he had seen what he thought to be a metal rod, he noticed a rifle in the window and saw the second and third shots fired. He stated he saw a man's hand on what appeared to be the trigger housing and he could also see a bald spot on the man's head. He stated he did not see the face of this individual and could not identify him. He said he was sure this man was white, because his hand extended outside the window on the rifle.

He stated he also heard what he believes was a fourth shot, and that the individual in the window, after firing the fourth shot, began looking around and he (EUINS) at this time hid behind a concrete partition. He said he saw this individual withdraw the rifle and step back in the window.

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EUINS stated he told a Police Officer about seeing the rifle and the shots and that the Police Officer thereafter entered the TSB building, and he was taken to the Dallas County Sheriff's Office where he furnished a signed statement to Detective JONES, or JOHNSON. He stated he remained at the Sheriff's Office from shortly after the President was shot until approximately 8 P.M. that night.

EUINS advised he could not distinguish the features of the individual standing at the window, and as he had previously stated, he only saw his hand and a bald spot on his head.

He was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, on November 22, 1963.