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INVESTIGATION INTERVIEW SCHEDULE1. Identifying Information:

Name MARY HALL
Address 3314 SPRING AVE
City/State DALLAS TEXAS
Date of Birth 2-21-35
Social Security 450-48-1980

Date 11-12-77
Place 4405 CINDA LEE
Telephone 428-5229
M or S SEPARATED
Spouse _____
Children _____

2. Physical Description:

Height 5-4
Weight 190
Ethnic Group BLACK

Color Eyes BROWN Hair BLACK
Special Characteristics _____

3. Personal History:

- a. Present Employment: (SUB TEACHER) DALLAS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Address 3700 ROSS AVE
Telephone 214-824 5251
- b. Criminal Record
1. Arrests NONE
 2. Convictions _____

4. Additional Personal Information:

- a. Relative(s): Name IRMA JEAN VANZAN
Address 4405 CINDA LEE
DALLAS TEXAS
- b. Area frequented: _____
- c. Remarks: _____

Investigator _____

Date _____

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NAME Mary Hall Date 11/12/77 Time 1:00 p.m.
 Address 3314 Spring St. Place 4405 Cinda Red Ave.
Dallas, Texas Dallas, Texas
 Ph: 428-5229

Interview:

Mrs. Hall was interviewed at her sister's home and stated that on November 22, 1963 she was employed by E. Wills Fashion Co. located at 501 Elm Street, fifth floor. On the day prior to the President's visit (November 21, 1963), two men came to the factory and had a conversation with Mr. Ralph Leads, which she overheard -- words to the effect that they were determining the route of the motorcade. Mrs. Hall was unable to state whom the men represented.

On the morning of the 22nd of November, sometime between 9:30 and 10:30, Mrs. Hall states she glanced out of the window (her sewing machine faced Houston Street and was near the window) and observed an old type station wagon with writing on it saying Honest Joe drive into Houston Street and park next to the T.S.B.D. A young man (whom she believed to be a delivery man) got out and took a package about 5 feet long and 6 to 8 inches wide from the car and entered the side door of the T.S.B.D. At this time, Mrs. Hall states she resumed her work and didn't look out of the window until around lunchtime when she looked across the street into the T.S.B.D.'s sixth floor window ("their

Interviewer [Signature]
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sixth floor window was level with our fifth floor window") and she saw a white male, wearing a hat, apparently looking for something among boxes. She showed the man to her co-worker, Gertrude Fowler, and a few minutes later they all went to have lunch and watch the President's motorcade.

When the motorcade came by, Mrs. Hall states she heard a bang; the President's hands went up towards his head, and a cop fell off his motorcycle. Another bang and the President's head went over. Jackie got out of the car onto the trunk; everyone was screaming and running. "I thought I saw smoke coming from the railroad. A lot of people ran to the railroad tracks, including myself, but we turned around and went back to work. At the factory there were plainclothes police. I told Mr. Leads about the man in the window across the street when I heard someone say that the shots had come from the T.S.B.D. Mr. Leadstold me to talk to the police and tell them what I saw, which I did. Later we were all sent home."

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