

Summary of Suspicious Activity Observed in the Texas School Book Depository Windows

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		Statement 1	Statement 2	Statement 3	Statement 4	Statement 5	Statement 6	Statement 7	Statement 8	Statement 9	Statement 10	Statement 11	Statement 12	Statement 13	Statement 14
Brennan, Howard Leslie	Observed a man in the southeast corner window multiple times between 12:22 and shots fired. Witnessed this man aiming at JFK during the second and third shots he heard. Brennan's entire record should be read very carefully. Sandy Sprecker: "They took (Brennan) off for about three weeks. I don't know if they were Secret Service or FBI, but they were federal people. He came back a nervous wreck and within a year his hair had turned snow white. He wouldn't talk about (the assassination) after that. He was scared to death. They made him say what they wanted him to say." (Marrs' <i>Crossfire</i> , page 26).	<a href="#">6th Floor</a>	<a href="#">6th Floor</a>	<a href="#">6th Floor</a>	<a href="#">6th Floor</a>	<a href="#">6th Floor</a>	<a href="#">6th Floor</a>	<a href="#">6th Floor</a>	<a href="#">Unspecified</a>	<a href="#">Unspecified</a>	<a href="#">6th Floor</a>	<a href="#">5th Floor</a>	<a href="#">N/A</a>	<a href="#">Unspecified</a>	<a href="#">6th Floor</a>
Carr, Richard Randolph	Observed a man shooting from a TSBD window, which he later clarified as having seen only a man but no gun and no one shooting. Stated suspect was "not in the end window next to Houston Street but was I believe in the second window over from Houston Street." Later stated the man was in the "third window." Multiple accounts of intimidation and threats by FBI agents in his Clay Shaw trial testimony and in interviews recounted in books by Gary Shaw and Jim Marrs.	<a href="#">7th Floor</a>	<a href="#">7th Floor</a>	<a href="#">7th Floor</a>	<a href="#">5th Floor</a>	<a href="#">Unspecified</a>	<a href="#">6th Floor</a>	<a href="#">6th Floor</a>							
Couch, Malcolm O	Observed a rifle barrel being withdrawn from the southeast corner window after the third shot he heard. Stated the window in question was all the way open, which confirms the window in question was on the fifth floor. Saw at least two black men on the third or fourth floor looking up toward the next floor.	<a href="#">5th or 6th</a>	<a href="#">5th or 6th</a>	<a href="#">6th or 7th</a>	<a href="#">N/A</a>	<a href="#">Unspecified</a>									
Crawford, James N	Observed an object being withdrawn from the left side of the southeast corner window after the third shot he heard. He later referred to the window in question as the "far east window."	<a href="#">6th Floor</a>	<a href="#">6th Floor</a>												
Edwards, Robert Edwin	Observed a man in the southeast corner window just before shots fired, about the time the motorcade turned onto Elm. Stated the window in question was open all the way. Saw no one with the man nor on the floor below the man. Stated to the Warren Commission that the FBI convinced him the man he witnessed was on the sixth floor instead of the fifth floor, as he originally stated on the day of the assassination.	<a href="#">5th Floor</a>	<a href="#">6th Floor</a>	<a href="#">6th Floor</a>											
Euins, Amos Lee	Observed a man with a rifle in the southeast corner window fire at least two shots. Saw the suspect draw the rifle back inside the building after the third or fourth shot he heard. Of law enforcement officers taking his statement(s), Euins said, "They tried to make me say things I wasn't saying." Also recounted attempts to intimidate him (HSCA testimony).	<a href="#">Unspecified</a>	<a href="#">Unspecified</a>	<a href="#">5th Floor</a>	<a href="#">6th Floor</a>	<a href="#">5th Floor</a>	<a href="#">Unspecified</a>	<a href="#">Unspecified</a>	<a href="#">5th Floor and 5th or 6th Floor</a>	<a href="#">Unspecified</a>	<a href="#">Unspecified</a>				
Fischer, Ronald B	Observed a man in the southeast corner window for 15-20 seconds, until the first car turned onto Houston. The man was laying down or in a position such that only his head was visible. This man was looking toward the triple underpass. Stated the Warren Commission tried to intimidate him into changing his testimony about the man's hair color, to the point where he and David Belin almost got into a fight. Fischer said the suspect's hair color was lighter than Oswald's.	<a href="#">5th Floor</a>	<a href="#">6th Floor</a>	<a href="#">5th or 6th</a>	<a href="#">Unspecified</a>										
Hallmark, Ruth	Upon hearing the first shot, looked at the TSBD and saw smoke near one of the fourth or fifth floor windows.	<a href="#">4th or 5th</a>													
Henderson, Toney "Ruby"	Observed two men on one of the upper floors of the TSBD, sometime between 12:15 and when the motorcade reached Elm and Houston. They were looking out a window in anticipation of the motorcade.	<a href="#">Unspecified</a>	<a href="#">Unspecified</a>												

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Jackson, Robert Hill	Observed a rifle barrel being withdrawn from the southeast corner window after the third shot he heard. This window was about half open. Stated he saw two black men looking out the windows on the floor directly below the gunman.	6th Floor	6th Floor	6th Floor	6th Floor	Unspecified									
Johnson, Bobby Joe	Observed a window being raised on the west end of the TSBD as the motorcade passed. Saw a man stick his head out along with what appeared to be a rifle. Stated he was positive the window in question was on the west end of the building.	Unspecified													
Powell, Johnny L	Observed two men fooling around with the scope on a rifle in "the sixth floor window" about 12:24. Stated he looked at this window when the shooting started and it was empty.	6th Floor													
Rowland, Arnold Louis	Observed a white or Latin man with a rifle standing near the southwest corner window about 12:15. Saw an elderly black man hanging out of the southeast corner window just prior to seeing the man with the rifle at the other end of the sixth floor. Rowland told DPD officer David Harkness that he saw a man on one of the upper floors walking around with a high-powered rifle. Rowland told DCS Roger Craig that there was another man with the man holding the rifle and they were walking back and forth. There is no mention of a pair of men together or walking around in Rowland's later statements.	6th Floor	6th Floor	6th Floor	6th Floor	6th Floor	6th Floor	6th Floor	6th Floor	Unspecified	Unspecified	6th Floor	6th Floor		
Terry, L R	Observed a gun barrel and a hand on the barrel come out of a window of the TSBD just after JFK passed him. There was another man with the gunman.	Unspecified													
Walther, Carolyn	Observed a man with a short-barreled rifle in the southeast corner window and another man next to him, just prior to the motorcade turning onto Houston. Stated she was "positive this window was not as high as the sixth floor." Stated the FBI tried to convince her what she saw were just boxes and they were going to try and prove her to be a liar.	4th or 5th	4th or 5th	Unspecified											
Worrell Jr, James Richard	Observed a short-barreled rifle sticking out of the southeast corner window. Saw muzzle flash and smoke from this rifle at the time of the second and third shots he heard.	5th or 6th	5th or 6th	5th or 6th	Unspecified										
Unknown	This is the unknown white man who provided the description to Inspector Sawyer of the suspect he observed firing from the fifth floor (page 9). Sawyer broadcast this description over the police radio at 12:44 PM. "The person wanted in this is a slender white male about 30, five feet ten, 165, carrying what looks to be a 30-30 or some type of Winchester."	5th Floor	5th or 6th												