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INVESTIGATION INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

1. Identifying Information:
   Name Mary Hall
   Address 3314 Spruce Ave
   City/State Dallas Texas
   Date of Birth 2-21-35
   Social Security 450-49-1980
   Date 11-12-77
   Place 4405 Cindy Lee
   Telephone 458-5289
   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:
   (Sub Teacher)
      Address 3700 Ross Ave
      Telephone 214-824-5251
   b. Criminal Record
      1. Arreets None
      2. Convictions

4. Additional Personal Information:
   a. Relative(s): Name Lena Juan Vanzan
      Address 4405 Cindy Lee
      Dallas Texas
   b. Area frequented:
   c. Remarks: __________________________

   Investigator ________________________
   Date ____________________________
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 signature location).
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."
NAME: MARY HALL

Address: 3314 Spruce St.

Dallas, Texas.

Date: 11-22-77

Time: 1:00 PM

Place: 4405 Camp Waco Rd.

Dallas, Texas.

Interview:

Mary Hall was interviewed at her picture home and stated that on Nov. 22, 1963, she was employed at Eubie Jordan Co., located at 501 Elm Street, fifty feet on the day prior to the hot weather. On Nov. 22, 1963, another man came to the factory and had a conversation with her. He said he had heard from someone he knew who was related to the effect that they were determining the facts of the murder case. Mrs. Hall was unable to state who it was when she was interviewed.

On the morning of the 22nd of Nov., sometime between seven thirty and eight o'clock, Mrs. Hall stated she glanced out of the window. The window machine was facing the street. She saw a man beside the window and observed a red type station wagon with poetry written on it saying, "Irving Joe" drive into the street. She then heard a young man get out, whom she believed to be a delivering man, and take a package about five feet long and six inches wide from the car and deliver it to a building. When Mrs. Hall returned to the hot weather, she left the picture house and returned to the house until sometime in the morning.

Interviewer: (Signature)

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Interview:

time, when she looked across the street into the 7500's 6th floor window (their 6th floor window was level with our 5th floor window.) And she saw a white male, wearing a hat, apparently looking for something among objects she showed. We saw the man to be a worker. Katie Lee Peters, and a few minutes later he all went to have lunch & walked the bus motorcade. When the motorcade came by, Mrs. Hall said she heard a bang & the President's hands went up towards his head, a cap fell off his head. Another bang & the bus had went over, Jackie got out of the car onto the trunk, everyone was screaming, running. I thought I saw smoke coming from the railroad. A lot of people ran to the railroad tracks, excluding myself, but we turned around & went back to work. At the factory there were cmsclot pillows, told Mrs. Leeds about the man in the window across the street, when I heard someone say that the shots had come from the T.S.O.P. Mr. Leeds told me to talk to the folks at tell them what I saw, which I did. Later we were all sent home.

Interviewer Al Maxwell, Cllence Day, Harold Leap

(Signature)

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