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DOLores KOUNAS, 825 Arpage Circle, telephone FR 4-7251, employed as a clerk-typist by McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, third floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building, Elm and Houston Streets, Dallas, Texas, furnished the following information:

She examined a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and stated she cannot recall ever having seen him. She stated that the building in which she works has office space on the lower floors and that she goes to the third floor via an elevator in the east end of the building which runs only to the ^{fourth} third floor.

She stated on November 22, 1963 she had left the building about 12:00 noon. She stated she went to a spot on the southwest corner of Houston and Elm Streets to watch the Presidential motorcade pass. She was approximately 100 feet south of the Texas School Book Depository Building and observed the motorcade of President KENNEDY pass in front of her and proceed west toward the Triple Underpass. After the car had passed her point and was almost to the underpass she heard a noise like a firecracker. She stated there were three of these noises which she now knows were shots equally spaced by a few seconds and that it sounded as though these shots were coming from the Triple Underpass. She stated she looked in that direction but was unable to see the car in which President KENNEDY was riding due to the mass of people in front of her.

She stated that after standing there a few minutes she walked across the street toward the Texas School Book Depository Building but was not allowed to go in the building until about 3:00 p.m.

She stated during the time she was watching the motorcade, before and after the shots were fired, she did not look up at the Texas School Book Depository Building and thus did not know whether there was anyone at the windows in that building. She stated it did not sound like the shots were coming from that direction but rather from the Triple Underpass.

on 11/24/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 89-43
 by Special Agents BARDWELL D. ODUM & JOSEPH G. PEGGS/sab Date dictated 11/24/63

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 1436

August 3, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of July 23, 1964, requesting that the distance from eye witness Howard Brennan's location appearing on Commission Exhibit No. 477 to the sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository from which shots were fired be determined.

The line of sight distance from Brennan's location to the sixth floor was determined to be approximately 120.2 feet. This measurement was determined from a geometric outline prepared from technical data contained on structural plans of the wall upon which Brennan was sitting, on surveyor plats and from measurements made at the assassination site which were utilized in the construction of a one-quarter inch scale model of a portion of Dealey Plaza, Dallas, Texas. Enclosed are four glossy prints of the above-mentioned "geometric outline" and the copy of the Commission's Exhibit No. 477 furnished in referenced letter.

With the submission of the enclosed material, this now completes your request.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (5)

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 1437

