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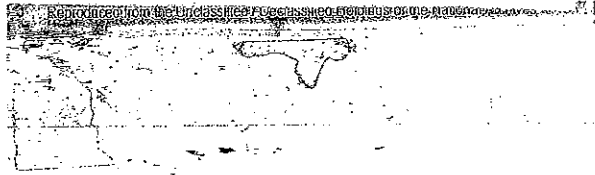
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INVESTIGATION INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

1. Identifying Information:

Name James Herbert Sawyer
Address RT 1 Box 192 A
City/State Frisco, Texas
Date of Birth 10/19/1916
Social Security _____

Date Nov. 16, 1977
Place 3254 Irving Blvd.
M or S _____
Spouse _____
Children _____

2. Physical Description:

Height _____
Weight _____
Ethnic Group _____

Color Eyes _____ Hair _____
Special Characteristics _____

3. Personal History:

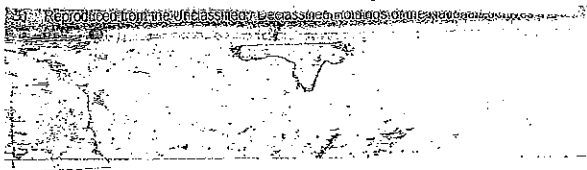
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- b. Area frequented: _____
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Investigator Harold Rose

Date 11/22/77



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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

NAME James Herbert Sawyer Date 11/16/77 Time _____
 Address RT 1, Box 192 A Place 3254 Irving Blvd.
Frisco, Texas Home Phone: 248-6789
 Work Phone: 638-5123

Interview:

Interview of James Herbert Sawyer, 61 yrs, D.O.B. 10/19/16.
 Address: RT. 1, Box 192 A, Frisco, Texas. Home phone: 248-6789.
 Business: Jan's Coffee Shop, 3254 Irving Blvd, Dallas. Phone:
 638-5123. Retired rank-Inspector on Dallas P.D. after 27 yrs
 service. Now owner of Jan's Coffee Shop. Interviewed by
 Harold A. Rose, at 3254 Irving Blvd, Nov. 16, 1977

James Sawyer stated that on Nov. 22, 1963, he was super-
 vising sections of the motorcade, such as when they would
 pass a certain area, he would check the traffic conditions
 ahead. After he heard that the President had been shot, he
 proceeded to the T.S.B.D. and gave instructions to all law
 enforcement officers outside in Dealey Plaza to bring anyone
 who might have any information to him. He would then send
 them to the Sheriff's office to give an affidavit. He stated
 that as soon as someone came up and gave a description of a
 man in the sixth floor window of the T.S.B.D., Inspector
 Sawyer put this information over the air to the dispatcher.
 Later in the day, he was assigned a liaison with the F.B.I.,
 supervising the transfer of physical evidence from the Dallas

Interviewer Harold A. Rose
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Interview with James Herbert Sawyer

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P.D. to the F.B.I.

Sawyer was not working at the time Oswald was shot, but conducted an investigation into the entering of the basement by Jack Ruby. He stated that as a result of investigation, using the time, putting Jack Ruby at the Western Union Office to the shooting of Oswald, he felt that Ruby came in the Main St. entrance to the basement. He feels this occurred when the decay car driven by Lt. Pearce came out of the Main St. entrance, Officer Ray Vaughn, who was stationed at the entrance had to step out into the street to stop traffic and Ruby was able to slip in.