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JOHN NEWNAM, Advertising Salesman, Dallas "Morning News," home address 3124 Kingston, Dallas, telephone number FE 1-8090, advised that he watched the Presidential parade on November 22, 1963, at Austin and Main Streets by Sanger-Harris Brothers. He said he returned to his office on the second floor of the Dallas "Morning News" Building at approximately 12:40 p.m. He furnished the following additional information:

When he arrived in the office, JACK RUBY was sitting at NEWNAM's desk. A short time after he, NEWNAM, sat down, JERRY COLEY came into the office and stated that the President had been shot. Everyone in the room of course, was perturbed. A short time after receiving this news, RUBY called his sister and while he was talking to her he told Mr. NEWNAM to listen. He put the receiver to Mr. NEWNAM's ear and Mr. NEWNAM heard the party on the other end which party he feels sure is RUBY's sister. From the gist of the talk, she was obviously very upset.

When NEWNAM first came into the office and saw RUBY, RUBY did not appear to be particularly upset and he does not believe RUBY had heard of the shooting at that time. A short time later, NEWNAM looked up from his desk and saw RUBY leaving the office. NEWNAM could not state the exact time that he saw RUBY leaving but he estimated it to be at approximately 1:30 p.m.

*Dallas from June 26, 1964
Exhibit 1. December 7 John Newnam
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