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JOHN O. SERVANCE, Head Porter at night of the Police & Courts Building and the Municipal Building of Dallas, Texas, who resides at 319 Lancaster Hutchins Road, Lancaster, Texas, furnished the following information:

He was in the basement under the Municipal Building and Police & Courts Building, on November 24, 1963, the day LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shot. SERVANCE was there with a group of other city employees, including ALFREDIA RIGGS, HAROLD FUQUA, EDWARD KELLY and LOUIS MC KINZIE. They were ordered by policemen to leave the basement and SERVANCE was told to keep the elevator from returning to the basement. LOUIS MC KINZIE was operating the elevator. He took the elevator to the first floor of the Municipal Building and took the four or five men to the first floor on the elevator. When they arrived on the first floor, SERVANCE and most of the other individuals who had been in the basement went to the door on the Commerce Street entrance of the Municipal Building and watched the location where the ramp leads from the basement to Commerce Street. On Commerce Street, there was an armored car parked and there was one armored car backed up to the entrance of the ramp. There was a policeman at the door of the first floor of the Municipal Building who would not allow SERVANCE and the other men to come out; therefore, they remained on the first floor and watched. The only other man SERVANCE recalled being on the first floor with him was a Mr. PEARSON, who is a maintenance employee of the city and a telephone repairman.

SERVANCE first learned that OSWALD had been shot when an ambulance came out of the building taking OSWALD to the hospital. The elevator did not return to the basement, but the elevator operator, LOUIS MC KINZIE, did operate the elevator between the first and top floors of the Municipal Building, since there were workers still in the Municipal Building.

SERVANCE stated he does not know JACK RUBY nor did he know LEE HARVEY OSWALD Ex.No.5131 SERVANCE, J.O. Deposition\_ Dallas 4-1-64 12/10/63 File #\_DL 44-1639 Dallas, Texas JACK B. Date dictated <u>12/10/63</u> by Special Agent \_ PEDEN/eah This document contains neither recommendations not conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency. 286

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