

Exhibit 5
Deposition of F.V. Sorrels
May 7, 1964

STATE OF TEXAS, T. V. SORRELS, SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, U. S. MARSHAL SERVICE,
DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 28, 1963.

Confidential

On November 22, 1963, in the Presidential Motorcade from Love Field through downtown Dallas, I was riding in the lead car which preceded the car of the President of the United States. In this car was Dallas County Sheriff Bill Decker, Chief of Police Jesse Curry of Dallas, who was driving the car, and Secret Service Special Agent Winston G. Lawson. Special Agent Lawson was sitting on the front seat by Chief of Police Curry. Sheriff Decker was sitting on the left side of the rear seat and I was sitting on the right side.

Remarks had been made, while we were on Main Street, about the huge crowds, and I remarked that they were even hanging out of windows of the buildings along the route.

When we turned right off of Main Street to Houston Street, I noted that there were several windows open in a building just north of Main Street where Elm Street crosses, this being the Texas Schoolbook Depository, 411 Elm Street. I noticed that there were some people looking out of the windows, but did not note any other activity.

We made the left hand turn onto Elm Street and were proceeding in the direction of the underpass enroute to Stemmons Freeway. When the lead car was approximately one half of the distance from the intersection of Houston and Elm Streets to the first underpass, an announcement had been made over the radio for those at the Trade Mart that the Motorcade was about five minutes away. We were due at the Trade Mart at 12:30 P. M. Just a moment before the five minute arrival radio announcement was made I had remarked that we were not going to be over about five minutes late as it was then approximately 12:30 P. M.

When we were at a point approximately three fourths of the distance between the Houston and Elm Street intersections and the first underpass, I heard what sounded like a rifle shot, and said "What's that?", as I turned to my right to look back in the direction of the terrace and the Texas Schoolbook Depository Building. When I heard two more shots I said, "Let's get out of here". I looked towards the top of the terrace to my right as the sound of the shots seemed to come from that direction. I noted that the President's car had accelerated its speed and was fast closing the gap between us. A motorcycle pulled up alongside of the car and Chief Curry yelled "Is anybody hurt?", to which the officer replied in the affirmative, and Chief Curry immediately broadcast to surround the building. By that time we had gotten just ~~to the~~ the underpass when the President's car pulled up alongside, and at that time Chief Curry's car had started to pick up speed, and someone yelled to get to the nearest hospital, and Chief Curry broadcast for the hospital to be ready. We then proceeded as fast as possible to the hospital and as soon as the President, Vice President, and Governor Connally were inside the hospital I immediately left in a police car for the Texas Schoolbook Depository Building.

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