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DALLAS, TEXAS 75235

Autopsy Number: M63-356

Name: OSWALD, Lee Harvey

Age: 24 Race: White Sex: Male

Autopsy Date: 11-24-63, 2:45 P.M.

Coroner: Judge Pierce McBride

Autopsy by: Earl F. Rose, M. D.

Assistant: Sidney C. Stewart, M. D.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

External examination reveals a 5 foot, 9 inch white male, the estimated weight is 150 pounds. Rigor is not present, slight cooling of the body. There is faint posterior mottling lividity.

Identification bands on the left wrist, the right wrist, the left great toe. The head is examined. The hair is brown, slightly wavy. Small amount of dried blood in the hair which has run from the hairline to the right and backward. Slight frontal balding. To the right of the midline over the forehead is a $1/2 \times 1/16$ inch crusted superficial abrasion. The hairline, left temporal region, is a $1/16$ inch very superficial abraded area. There is a left periorbital hematoma which is purple in the central portion, fading at the margins to a faint leucan-yellow. Total diameter of this is $1 \frac{3}{4} \times 1 \frac{1}{2}$ inch. The irides are grey-blue, the pupils are equal at 8 mm. The sclera and conjunctiva are not remarkable. Poorly defined scar on the dorsum of the nose which measures $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$ inch. There is black material in the nares. Midline, upper lip, terminating at the vermilion margin is a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch pale scar. To the left of the midline, the upper lip, is a $1/16$ inch abrasion. The buccal cavity is otherwise not remarkable. Oral hygiene is fair with some fillings. The tongue is not remarkable. The beard measures between 1 to 2 mm. Examination of the neck is made. At the upper end of the right sternocleidomastoid over the skin is a transverse very superficial $3/4$ inch scratch with some reddish antiseptic type of paint surrounding this. Hair distribution is normal. The pubic hair has been shaved. The penis is circumcised. The testes are descended. The abdomen is flat.

Over the left pectoral region, $1 \frac{1}{2}$ inches from the top of the head and $2 \frac{3}{4}$ inches to the left of the midline there is a $1 \frac{1}{2}$ inch wound. The edges of this are sharp. Over the left chest is an oblique wound which originates 17 inches from the top of the head and runs forward, downward toward the midline anteriorly measuring 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches and closed by 12 running black sutures. This wound goes inferior to the left nipple. Over the lateral aspect of the left arm, 16 inches from the top of the head is a $3/4 \times 3/8$ inch wound. It goes into the subcutaneous tissue. 18 inches from the top of the head over the lateral aspect anteriorly of the right arm there is a $1 \times \frac{1}{2}$ inch wound which goes into the subcutaneous tissue. 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches from the top of the head originating slightly below the xiphoid running in the midline to above the pubis is a 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch anterior midline wound closed by 5 wire sutures. Above