REPORT ON OFFICEP'S DUTIES IN REGARDS TO THE PRESIDENT'S MURDER C. N. THOPTTY - M.76

Friday. November 22, 1963, I was on day off. I was called by Lt. T. P. Wells at 1:30 PM to come back to work, that the President had been killed. I got to work at 2:00 PM. I worked in the office answering telephone calls until 3:30 m. At this time I received information from Lt. Wells that Mrs. Olemn S. Holcomb, 1000 Oilpin, FF 7-2188, had received a telephone call, and a woman said, "Repeat and report the information you heard. It ties in with what just happened." Mrs. Holcomb asked the woman what number she was calland she said FL 7-2188. This number was listed to Phillip Oliver, 5350 Surry Circle. I talked with Mrs. Oliver, who is a part time model. She said Mrs. Erms Austin, 1620 Cypress, BL h-7998, had called her and was the woman who got the wrong number. The information that Mrs. Oliver gave to Mrs. Austin was as follows: Thursday, November 21, 1963, Mrs. Oliver called Mrs. Austin at MI 1-7908 and evidently was out into a conversation that was soing on between two men. They were talking about demanding some time from Governor Connelly and Vice President Johnson to hear their side on a bond hearing or resoning of property. Mrs. Oliver heard the name John Claughter used and believed it to be one of the men that was talking. Mrs. Tiver made her call again to Mrs. Austin and told her what she had just heard. I returned to the office and worked in the office answering the telephone. About 6:00 PM, Lt. Wells gave C. W. Prown and myself information that Mr. C. J. Mc Watters was driving Piedmont Bus and was due at Commerce and Harwood at 6:15 PM. We met Mr. Mc Watters and carried him to the Detail Room. At 6:30 PM, Mr. Mc Watters made identification of Oswald as #2 man in four man line up. Mr. Mc Watter