Mr. J. E. Curry   December 5, 1963
Chief of Police

                   Re: Interview with John Rutledge,
                         Dallas Morning News

Sir:

I interviewed Mr. Rutledge at 6:00 p.m. on Monday evening,
December 2, 1963.

He denied ever seeing Jack Ruby with a press pass and had
no information that any officer had told Jack Ruby that he
could go up and see Oswald.

He remembers that before 6:00 p.m. on November 22, 1963,
that he was standing by the door leading into the Burglary
and Theft Bureau and that he saw Jack Ruby standing real
close to some newsmen. Captain Fritz was being interviewed
by a group of newsmen. Some newsman asked who was being
interviewed and Rutledge said Ruby answered thusly: "Will-
W I L L, Fritz--F R I T Z. Mr. Rutledge saw about 4 officers
speak to Ruby during the time of the interview. He also
saw Ruby at another time standing near newsmen just outside
the door leading to the Forgery Bureau. He does not re-
member Ruby talking to anyone at this time.

Rutledge states that almost everytime he saw Ruby, that
Ruby was physically crowding himself against newsmen.

Mr. Rutledge says on another occasion, does not remember
if it was Friday, November 22, 1963 or Saturday, November 23,
1963, he was near the elevator on the third floor of the Police
and Courts Building. Uniformed guards were checking people
entering the third floor. He saw two newsmen walk from the
elevators to the hallway leading to the CID Bureau Offices.
These two men were newsmen but he does not know who they
were. Jack Ruby was pushed up between them with his left
arm around the newsman to his left and a piece of folded
paper in his other hand. This paper had some writing on
it but Rutledge did not know what the writing was. Ruby
was talking and waving the paper to the two newsmen as they
turned down the hallway toward the Homicide Office. He did
not see a press identification or pass on Ruby and the
officers apparently allowed the 3 to pass them without
checking identification. Rutledge said about midnight of
Friday, November 22, 1963, there was a press conference and