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August 12, 1968

Mr. Charles Batchelor  
Chief of Police

Subject: Interview of Officer B. W. Hargis  
by Alvin V. Oser, Executive Assistant  
District Attorney of New Orleans,  
Louisiana

Sir:

At approximately 8:30 a.m., August 7, 1968, I received a telephone call at my home from Alvin V. Oser, who identified himself as the Assistant District Attorney of New Orleans, Louisiana. He stated he would like to come to my residence and ask me a few questions about the assassination of President Kennedy.

I had been awakened by his call, and told him it would be all right, and about 9:30 a.m., August 7, 1968, Mr. Oser and an Englishman by the name of Tommy (unknown last name) came to my residence and got me out of bed.

Before the interview, I told Mr. Oser that I couldn't testify to anything that wasn't in the Warren Commission report. He stated that he didn't want anything else. Mr. Oser used a tape recorder to tape the interview. His questions pertained to my position; to the President's position; to which way Governor Connally was sitting in relation to the President; and to what happened when they were shot. Mr. Oser also took a picture of me with a 35 mm camera and stated that he would send me a subpoena September 10, 1968; but, not to honor it until he called me.

I contacted Deputy Chief R. H. Winters on August 12, 1968, and he instructed me not to honor any out of State subpoena until I could talk to the City Attorney and obtain his permission, or that of Chief Batchelor.

Respectfully submitted,

*B. W. Hargis*

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*Original to Director (Kocher)  
Personnel  
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