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J. W. Garry
Chief of Police

SUBJ: CF: Information regarding the
murder of Lee Oswald

Sir:

On November 24, 1963 at about 11:15am, I was told by Lt. Swain to report to the lobby of the basement of the City Jail, and station myself somewhere in the basement lobby and stand by, as Oswald was being transferred to the County Jail.

I rode down on the elevator with Detective McGee. We were accompanied by two cameramen and their camera from WBAF TV. At that time Jack Ruby was not with them. I saw them as they pushed the camera through the lobby into the crowd of newsmen.

I went immediately to the lobby and stationed myself in front of the first window of the jail office and proceeded to watch for anything out of the ordinary in my area. At that time the lobby was crowded with cameramen and reporters. I saw Oswald as he was escorted from the elevator by several officers across the jail office to the ramp door at which point I lost sight of him.

Moments later I heard a shot and looked out in the ramp area and saw several officers struggling with a white male. I immediately ran out into the ramp area and observed several officers carrying someone back into the jail office.

I was told at that time by Captain Jones to guard the door to the jail office. I remained at the door until later I was told by Captain Jones to go with Lt. McKinney to Arkland. I was stationed at the door of the Intensive Care ward by Lt. McKinney, and remained at that location until told to return to the City Jail.

Respectfully submitted,

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