

REPORT ON OFFICER'S DUTIES IN REGARDS TO OSWALD'S DEATH

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I arrived Sunday morning, November 21, 1963 about 8:00 am. We word from Mr. Perry, Security Officer of the Statler-Hilton that they check in who said he represented a munition company out of California. the hotel in company with Det. C. H. Dhority and Mr. C. W. Brown. We with Robert W. Parker, 544 North Cypress, Orange, California. We satisfied ourselves he was O. K. and returned to the office.

At 9:30 am I was instructed, along with Det. L. C. Graves and Det. Dhority to go up in the jail and get Lee Oswald. I went to his cell and handcuff on him with his hands in front of him.

We returned to Captain Fritz's office where Captain Fritz, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas Kelly of the Secret Service questioned Oswald. Also in were Detectives L. D. Montgomery, L. C. Graves, C. H. Dhority and Inspector Holmes of the Post Office Department and myself.

Shortly after 11:00 am we began the transfer. Chief Curry had come to Captain Fritz's office. He had made a suggestion earlier to double cross press and take Oswald out on the first floor via the Main Street door, let the press waiting in the basement and on Commerce Street.

Also it was suggested to go out the Main Street ramp and west on Main. These suggestions were turned down by Chief Curry who stated that we had to go ahead with the transfer as planned, since he had given his word on it.

Approximately 11:15 am we left the third floor office with Oswald held to my left arm with Det. L. C. Graves holding to Oswald's left arm, preceded the jail elevator by Captain Fritz, Lt. Swain, Detective L. D. Montgomery. We reached the basement jail office with officers in front we headed to the ramp just outside the jail office door. We hesitated just inside the jail