

persons. I do not remember all of them. I was asked many times by newsmen when Oswald would be transferred to the County Jail. I told them I did not know. I talked to Captain Fritz about the time of transfer and he told me he was still talking to Oswald. I asked him if he thought he would be ready to transfer the prisoner by 4:00 p.m., and he said he did not think so. I asked him about 10:00 a.m., Sunday, November 23, and he said, "I think so." On Saturday evening, I don't recall the hour but I think it was about 7:00 p.m., several newsmen asked me again if we were going to transfer Oswald that night. I replied, "No" and someone asked if we would transfer him on Sunday and when they should come back to the City Hall. I told them if they were here by 10:00 a.m., they would be in time. I went home on Saturday evening about 10:00 or 11:00 o'clock, as I recall.

Sunday, November 24, 1963. I arrived at the City Hall about 9:00 a.m., and as I approached the jail office I saw Lieutenant Wiggins. I asked him to have parking stalls #1 and #2 vacated as we wanted to put the news media there. These parking stalls are directly in line with the corridor leading from the basement parking area into the City Hall basement. There was a large TV camera in the corridor and I told the operator that it should be moved across the ramp drive into the parking stalls. At this time, Assistant Chief Batchelor and Deputy Chief Stevenson came up to me and we briefly discussed our security plans for moving Oswald. I told them all the news media would be across the ramp in the parking area and no one else, except police, would be admitted. I then went up to my office on the third floor.

A short time later, I called Sheriff Decker and informed him that we were ready to turn Oswald over to him and he said, "We are ready, bring him on." I replied, "I thought you were coming after him" and he replied, "Either way is okay with me." I told him that we would bring Oswald to the County Jail and would call him just before we left the City Hall.

I told Assistant Chief Batchelor and Deputy Chief Stevenson that we would transfer Oswald to the County Jail. Since threats had been made against Oswald's life, we decided to try to obtain an armored car for the transfer. Assistant Chief Batchelor got in touch with Mr. Harold J. Fleming of the Armored Motor Service. He agreed to get in touch with his drivers and send us two trucks. We could use either of them. He said he would call us when they were ready to leave their office. Shortly after this, Assistant Chief Batchelor and Deputy Chief Stevenson told me they were going down to "check the basement."

I went to Captain Fritz' office and found him interrogating Oswald. Present were representatives of the FBI and Secret Service, as well as two or three of our own detectives. I returned to my office and at