STATEMENT OF SURGHAMT J. A. PUTNAM

Sergeant J. A. Putnem stated that he was sitting in the front seat (passenger side) of the squad car driven by Licutement R. S. Pierce with Sorgeant Maxey riding in the back scat behind the driver. Lieutenant Pierce hesitated as the front end of the squad arrived at the sidewalk. At this time Vaughn was standing on the sidetralk in front of the car. He moved to my right and about two feet off the sidewalk into the street and glanced to the east on Main Street and motioned us on. I am not sure he held up his hand to stop traffic or not. Pierce hesitated slightly and drove into the street. I do not remember whether we had to stop at a traffic light on Main and Marwood, but I know wa did not stop at Harwood and Commorce. As we stopped at the Commerce Street Empla detective was running up the ramp yelling "Cover off the building."

I do not recall seeing anyone to the right of the equad car as we drove out by the hain Street entrance, but a few people were to the left. Captain Talbert and I ran several City employees from the basement. I talked to three porters and had them leave the building.