

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

December

Subject: Interview with Mr. Darwin
Reporter for Dallas Times

Sir:

On December 10, 1963, Lieutenant F. I. Cornwall and I Jack Revill interviewed Mr. Darwin Payne in regards to article that was written by him and printed in the Dallas Times Herald, December 8, 1963. Mr. Payne stated that Saturday, December 7, 1963, at about 1:30 p.m. he called Sergeant P. T. Dean at home and told him that he was assigned to verify an article written by Mr. David Hughes and published in the Times Herald shortly after the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Mr. Payne said that he then read the article written by Mr. David Hughes to Sergeant Dean (copy of these notes are attached to the interview of David Hughes) and asked him if this was about the way it was or if there were any changes he would like to make. Sergeant Dean advised him that he did not have any changes to make from the original interview given Mr. Hughes. The article written by Mr. Payne which appeared in the Dallas Times Herald on December 8, 1963, states "Officer says he saw Ruby". In regard to this statement, that he had seen Jack Ruby Dean had made this statement, that he merely verified what had come down the North ramp and Mr. Payne replied that Sergeant Dean did not say this but that he merely verified what had been written in the first article.

When asked how this mistake was made, Mr. Payne stated that it was probably done by the rewrite man.

At the time of this interview, Mr. Payne said he had been questioned by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

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