

November 25, 1963

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Chief of Police

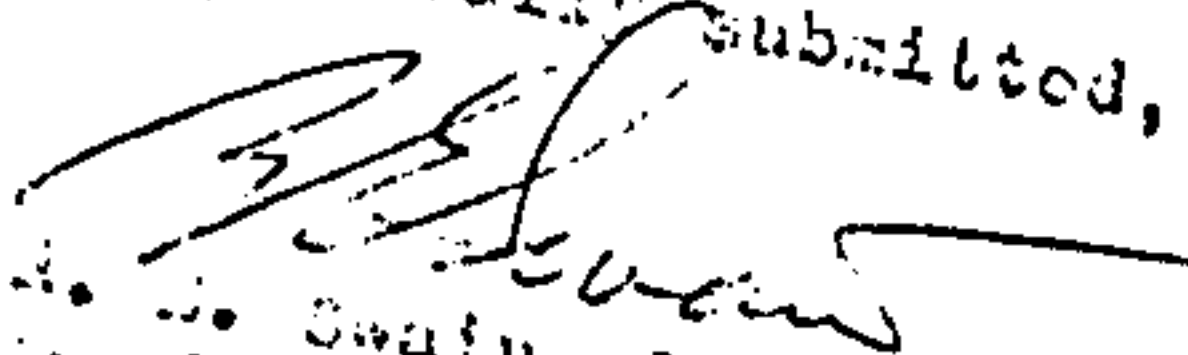
SUBJECT: Location of Detective Ivan R. Stephens
at the time of the shooting of
Oswald, November 24, 1963.

Sir:

The following is a report submitted by Detective Ivan R. Stephens
regarding his activities on November 24, 1963 at the time of the
incident at the basement.

At about 11:15 a.m., November 24, 1963, Lieutenant Swain ordered me
to the basement of the City Hall to aid in the transfer of the prisoner,
Lee Harvey Oswald to the County Jail. I went to the basement and started to
descend in the lobby in front of the inside jail elevator when the homicide
detectives Oswald down on the parking area. These door were
closed and I was behind the process. That were taking picture
of the scene. I was behind the door in order to keep out any unauthorized persons
from the scene. I was behind the prisoner through the lobby.
I heard the shot and heard someone cry that the prisoner had been shot.
I did not see the scene and was about forty feet from where the prisoner
was shot. I saw the detective was carrying Oswald inside the jail office and
also saw some detectives attempting to carry a man inside of the jail office.
That was the one someone had said had shot the prisoner. I attempted
to get these men get the prisoner inside the office. As soon as the
prisoner was secured, I walked over where Oswald was lying on the floor.
I saw a bullet hole in his left side as he was lying on the floor.
I appeared to be conscience at the time and city doctor was called and
examined on him when the ambulance came for him. I returned to the
third floor for further assignment.

Respectfully submitted,


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