

December 18, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Interview of Johnnie Smith - WBAP-TV.
22 Shadowbrook
Hurst, Texas
BU2-2726 - AN4-2484
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Sir:

Mr. Smith is a video engineer for WBAP-TV and came to Dallas early Sunday morning, November 24, 1963, with other personnel from WBAP-TV. He was in the mobile truck parked on Commerce Street, approximately one car length, West of Commerce Street exit.

About 8:00 a.m. Mr. Smith got out of the mobile unit truck and walked around on Commerce Street to the Telephone Company truck that was parked there. He saw a man standing on the sidewalk looking up at cables running to the third floor of City Hall, where Chief Curry's Office is located. Mr. Smith went back to the mobile truck and about 8:30 a.m. this same man walked up to truck window and said "Have they brought Oswald down yet?" and Smith said "No". Mr. Smith said he believes he saw this same man again at approximately 10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. standing with a group of people approximately 10 feet East of Commerce Street ramp on the sidewalk.

Mr. Smith says he recognized this man later as Jack Ruby from a picture that he saw in a Dallas paper, where Ruby was wearing a hat. He thinks this was a Monday paper. Mr. Smith said he could not recognize Ruby from the mug shot showed him by F.B.I. agent.

Respectfully submitted,

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