

December 4, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Subject: Arrest of Lee Harvey  
Oswald, w/m/24

Sir:

On November 22, 1963 Officer K.E. Lyon and myself were in the 300 block of East Jefferson assisting in the search for the person who shot and killed Officer J. D. Tippit.

We heard the police radio report that a suspect had entered the Texas Theatre. We went to this location Code 3. When we entered the theatre, we were told by a white female that the suspect was in the balcony.

We went to the balcony and searched it. While in the balcony, I heard someone shout that he was on the lower floor. We started down. Lyon slipped and sprained his ankle; I continued on down. When I arrived at the lower floor, Lee Harvey Oswald was resisting vigorously. Sgt. Jerry Hill, Officer M. N. McDonald, C. T. Walker, and Ray Hawkins and myself converged on Oswald. At this time I observed a pistol with the muzzle pointed in my direction. I grabbed the pistol and stuck it in my belt and then continued to assist in the subduing of Oswald. After Oswald was handcuffed we were instructed by Captain W.R. Westbrook to take him directly to the City Hall.

We removed Oswald from the theatre. When we were removing Oswald from the theatre, he was hollering that he had not resisted arrest and that he wanted to complain of police brutality. There was a crowd in front of the theatre yelling, "Kill the dirty 'Sob'." We put Oswald into police equipment #226 and drove directly to the City Hall. While enroute to the