

surrounding area. About 1:25 PM someone called for Capt. Fritz, and he left Det. L. D. Montgomery and Marvin Johnson to stay with the hulls. Capt. Fritz, Sims, and Boyd went over to near the stairway where one of the officers had called Capt. Fritz. Someone said the gun had been found. Capt. Fritz walked between a stack of books and over some books to where the gun was laying between some boxes and partially covered by some paper. The gun was about 5 feet from the west wall and about 8 feet from the west stairway. Sims went back to where Lt. Day was and told him the gun had been found. Lt. Day or Det. Studebaker took another picture of the hulls and said they had already taken pictures of the scene. Sims picked up the empty hulls, and Lt. Day held an envelope open while Sims dropped them in the envelope. Lt. Day then walked over to where the rifle had been found. Det. Studebaker and Lt. Day took pictures of the rifle. Mr. Pinkston of the F. B. I. and a Secret Service agent were there at the time pictures were being made. We don't know the Secret Service agent's name. Mr. Ellsworth and another officer from Alcohol Tax Department were also there. Lt. Day then picked up the rifle and dusted it for fingerprints. Some man then called Capt. Fritz, and he walked over to where the man was. This man gave Capt. Fritz the name of Lee Harvey Oswald and his home address in Irving, Texas. We had just heard that Officer J. D. Tippit had been shot and killed in Oak Cliff. Capt. Fritz, Sims, and Boyd then left the Texas Book Depository and someone told Capt. Fritz that Sheriff Decker wanted to talk to him. Capt. Fritz went over to Sheriff Decker's office and stayed 10 or 15 minutes. Then Capt. Fritz, Sims, and Boyd left, and Sims drove Code 3 to City Hall. We arrived at Capt. Fritz's office approximately 2:15 PM. There were a lot of people in the Homicide