Berenber 26, 1963

per d. B. Carry Brief of Police

> Subject: Assignment Of Officer Laster G. Saylar On Sunday, Secunder 24, 2963

Office. At approximately 11:00 A.M., Officer Daylor went to the basement of the Police and Sourts Dailding to Station 305. I was contacted by Captain G. E. Balbert. He asked if we were busy upstairs and I told him "mo". Captain Balbert advised me to go set on the sump and see if I could be of any assistance. I contacted Bergeant Patrick T. Bear who assigned me beside the Amored Car on the Course: so Street Sump on the east side of the Vehicle. Later Officer R. A. Watkins some up on the sump and took a position of my location.

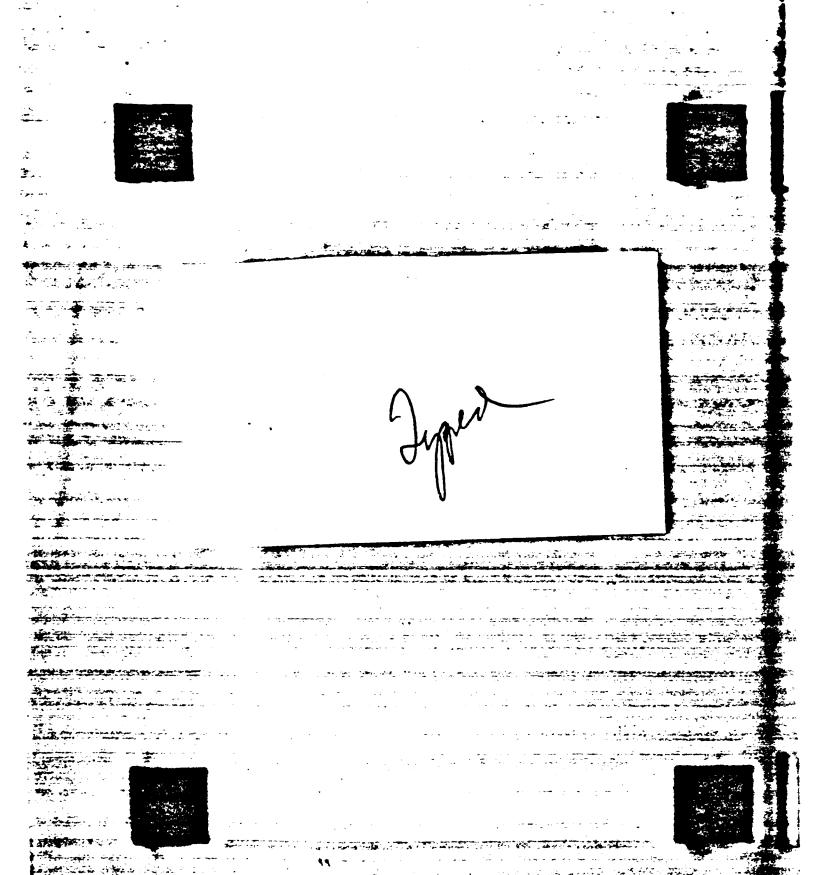
Just before Oscald was brought out, Officer B. L. Jute adied so to come on down to the bottom of the swap and help him keep the reporters from coming up the swap to the asserted our. This was my location when Oscald land shot.

To the best of my knowledge I let one (1) person into the building from my leontion. He was a white male approximately 6'2", 190 pounds, with grey bair, so but. This max had a press eard, caler green.

Officer Muticiae was at my location when this men was admitted.

Respectfully scholated,

Lecter G. Sayler Satroless St. 30 Satrol Myleies



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Re: Interview of Reserve Officer, Patrelman Sarold B. Molly Jr., 325

Cn December 1, 1963 Reserve Officer, Patrelman

Barold B. Helly Jr. was interviewed by the undersigned officers as to any information be might
have concerning the shoeting of Lee Earvey Cowald.

Holly had not submitted a report prior to the
interview with these officers.

Fatrolman Bolly stated that he reported to the City Hall at appreximately 11:30 a.m. on Hovember 24, 1963. He was assigned to work traffic at the intersection of Main and Harvood Streets at approximately 11:55 a.m. he was assigned to be bandling of traffic at that leastion.

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Solly was shown photographs of several reserve officers by Captain J. N. Selecta and was unable to identify this unknown reserve officer.

Captain Selowon advised the undersigned efficers to be skeptical of this information and not to place too much eredence in it.

Holly stated that he was not familiar with Jack
Ruby and dad not seen him on the date of Gowald's y a
shooting. At this time Helly has not been sentected by any federal agency.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Revill, Lieutenant Special Service Bureau

C. C. Vallace, Lieutenant
Criminal Investigation Division

Subject: Shooting of Lee Harvey Osvald.

Sir:

On Sunday, Movember 24, 1963, I was stationed in the City Hall basement as security for the transfer of Oswald.

When he came out of the jail office I was standing about mid-way of the driveway going into the parking area. There was a police car between me and the jail office. I did not see anything but heard the shot that was fired. By the time I could get around to the jail, Osvald and Ruby had been pulled back into the jail office. Buby was down with three or four officers holding him. Osvald was lying on the Borth side of the jail office on the floor. The doctor and ambulance arrived shortly after I got into the jail office.

I did know Jack Ruby but did not see him prior to this incident.

Respectfully submitted,

Captain of Police Juvenile Bureau

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I would like to submit the following report soncerning the events eccurring on November 24, 1963.

I was stationed on the morth side door that exits into the basement from in front of the jail effice and just south of the jail door in the basement garage corridor. As Cowald was brought past me he was being led by Captain Fritz and was between two detectives. As they reached the edge of the remp. I saw a man dressed in a suit and wearing a gray hat dart in front of Oswald and just behind Captain Frits. I distinctly heard the suspect shout a phrace, the only words I could make out were "son-of-a-bitch.

Before I sould move, I saw so cone grab his arm and at this 🤫 time I saught a glimpse of a pistol and heard the report of the shot. Oswald shouted, "Oh no!," and collapsed. As I started forward I was out off by the officers that had dived on the subject and was pushed back. I then assisted in dragging the prisoner to the jail office where he was held on the floor until Detective McMillon sould get the handsuffs on the prisoner.

I asked, "Who is it?", and the suspect turned his head my way the terms and and shouted, "You know me, I'm Jack Ruby!" We then picked him up, and along with Captain King, Detective Clardy, Detective McMillon, and myself, we took him to the jail elevator and or the went directly to the fifth floor.

We then removed his personal property, took off his clothes, Academic and stayed with him until 3:30 p.m. when Homiside efficers came to the jail and asked us to assist in escorting him to the Homicide Bureau, which we did and then returned to our office, the Auto Theft Bureau.

Respectfully submitted.

D. R. Archer

Criminal Investigation Division

Mr. J. E. Curry Chief of Police

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I should like to submit the following report concerning the events occurring on November 24, 1963.

About 10:30 a.m. on November 24, 1963, I was assigned to go dow_stairs to help guard the departure of Oswald. I was following a group of fifteen or twenty detectives. I was standing in the doorway by the telephone booths directly across from the jail office windows. Captain Jones was giving instructions to keep an aisle open from the jail effice to the ramp. There were a lot of newsmen and cameramen moving in and out. I was flanked by Detective Chambers en my right and Detectives Dawson and Archer on my left.

About 11:25 a.m. when Captain Fritz same out of the jail effice, he was followed by two detectives from his bureau whe had Cawald between them. We started closing up the year and there was the sound of a gunshot. I had mementarily lest sight of Counid and the officers eccorting him because other detectives were closing in behind them. I did see a man holding a gun and detectives diving at him attempting to wrest the gun from him and subdue him.

I jumped toward the man trying to grab the gun but was blocked out by other detectives. I didn't see where the man with the gun same from or see the shot fired.

Right or ten detectives wrestled the man to the floor and I heard Captain Talbert yell to block of: all exits and entrances to the basement. I went to the doors leading out of the basement by the information desk and wouldn't let anyone in or out.

I remained here until Captain Jones sent me to Parkland Hospital with a group of eight other detectives and Lieutenant McKinley to guard exits and entrances to the third floor where Oswald had been taken. I remained on this assignment until relieved at about 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

C. A. Greeson Detective Criminal Investig tion Division J. F. Curry Chief of Folice

> Re: Shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald Interview of D. L. Burgess

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D. L. Burgess was interviewed by Lieutenants C. C. ballace and P. G. ReCaghren at 5:35pm on Bovenber 29, 1963. The interview was essentially the sum o as his original report dated Bovenber 27, 1963. The following was added by D. L. Burgess:

I have been asked if I know Jack Ruby. I do not know this man. I did not see this subject in the basement prior to the shooting, and have not seen him around City Ball.

I do not know how the subject got into the basement of the City Hall.

I have not been interviewed by anyone regarding this incident prior to this date.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. Wallace

Lieutenant of Juvenile Bureau Dallae Police Department

P. G. McCaghron Lieutenant of Burglary & Theft Bureau Dallac Police Department

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At approximately 11:00 or 11:15a.a., I was instructed by Licutement Swain to leave the Burglary and Theft Bureau and report to the area mear the information deak to assist in any manner meeded in the transfer of Lee Europy Oswald and await further instruction.

I rode down the elevator with several other detectives and a KRAP-ST camera and two newsmen with this camera.

I walked off the elevator and took a post near the jail office window to observe the aroud of photographers and newscon who were in this area.

I was standing near the jail office window when the prisoner was escorted through the jail effice. When he walked out of my view and out of the jail, office, I walked toward the basement deers. I heard a shot and ran into the becoment.

Several officers were pulling the prisoner and another man toward the jail effice door, and I heard one of them wall to get a dector.

I heard a Supervisory officer state, "Secure the basement." A rea around the officers and prisoners and up the ramp entrance on the north side to prevent any one free entering or leaving the basement.

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Hovember 29, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry Chief of Police

> Subject: Assignment of Carolyn Dumn 21/24/63

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On Borenber 24th, 1963 at the time Lee Enroy Oscald was taken to the basecent of Cit; Rall, I was standing at the Information Book of the Becords Survan. I did not see Lee Enroy Oscald or Jock Soby Suring this time. I did not know Jack Roby prior to seeing him on television.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Bunn (Civilian)
Complaint Clerk

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Bovenber 30, 1963

Subject: Assignment of Mary Sue Graves, Sovember 24, 1963

On Movember 24, 1963, I was at the Information Deak inside the Records Bureau. At this time, which was approximately 11:20 A.M., Lee Harvey Covald had been transferred from the City Jail, and was supposedly in the City Ball besement. I, at no time, say Lee Harvey Oswald. I, at no time, say Jack Ruby. I had never seen Jack Ruby prior to seeing his picture in the newspaper the following day.

Bespectfully submitted,

Mary Sue Graves (Civilian)

Complaint Clerk

SUBJECT: Location of Detective H. B. Reynolds at the time of the shooting of Oswald, November 24, 1963

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Below is submitted report supplied by Detective H. B. Reynolds as regarding his activities on November 24, 1963.

At 11:00 Lieutenant Swain came into the office and told us, one by one, to start toward Jail office. Stephens and I, the last two left, and I went to the double doors leading outside into the ramp area. I was there when Oswald was brought out of the elevator. At this time, I noticed that an Attorney Tom Howard was standing in the lobby outside of the Jail office behind the uniformed officer stationed there. As officers escorting Oswald started out into the ramp area, I heard a shot.

I ran back into the lobby and down the lobby to the Commerce Street exit, and up on the street and ordered an uniformed officer to block the Commerce Street exit to the old City Hall and to not let any one out. I ran to the Hardwood Street exit and ordered an uniformed officer to not let any one out of that exit. I came back to the Commerce Street exit and entered on the first floor of the City Hall to see a Negro running toward the exit on the Main Street. I immediately went after him along with Sgt. Everett and a reserved officer who were catching up with him at that time. This colored male was handcuffed, and I took possession of him and took him to the Homicide office where I released him to Detective Baker, and then I took position in front of the Chief's office to stop pressmen from entering into this office.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. Eva n. Lieutenant Burglary and Theft Bureau

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

Sire .

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

At about 11:15 a.m., November 24, 1963, Lieutenant Swain erdored me to the basement of the City Hall to aid in the transfer of the prisence. Lee Harvey Oswald to the County Jail. I went to the basement and remained in the lobby in front of the jail office when the Homicide men brought Oswald down on the inside jail elevator and started to the East Jail Door that leads to the parking area. These door were open at the time. I was behind the pressment that were taking pictures through the Cashier's Doors of the jail, and I remained behind these pressmen and photographers in order to keep out any unauthorized persons that might attempt to come in behind the prisoner through the lebby.

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 detectives carry Cswald inside the jail effice 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 help these men get the prisoner inside the office. As soen as the prisoner was secured, I walked over where Oswald was lying on the floor, and saw a bullet hole in his left side as he was lying on the floor. He appeared to be conscience at the time and city doctor was called and was working on him when the ambulance came for him. I returned to the third floor for further assignment.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. Swain, Lieutenant Burglary and Theft Bureau

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> Bubject: Assignment of Charlotte Howell November 24, 1963

Dear Sir:

On Sunday, Movember 24, 1963, I was assigned to work days in the Records Bureau. At approximately 11:20 A, M. I was standing at the Information Desk inside the Records Bureau, when I heard what sounded like a firecracker going off. I did not see or hear anything else.

I did not see Lee Cavald of Jack Ruby before or after the abot. I have never not Jack Ruby, nor have I ever been in either one of his clubs. To the best of my knowledge, prior to this event, I had not ever seen Jack Ruby.

Respectfully submitted,

Chaloth Howell

Charlotte M. Howell General Clerk Police Records Bureau

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December 1, 1963

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Subject: Assignment of Helba Espinosa, November 24, 1963

On Movember 24, 1963, I was working the day shift on the mail desk. About 11:00 A.M., I made a mail run to the third floor. I returned around 11:25 A.M. I was told that Lee Oswald had been shot.

On Movember 24, 1963, I saw Lee Oswald before the shooting and Jack Ruhy after the shooting. Both of these men were seen by me while making mail runs on the third floor. To the best of my knowledge, prior to this event, I had not seen Jack Ruby before.

Respectfully submitted,

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Bovember 30, 1963

Subject: Assignment of George M. Ecap November 24, 1963

On Sunday, Movember 24, 1963, I was assigned to work days on the Information Desk of the Records Bureau. At about 11:20 A.M. I heard what sounded like a pop. I did not see or hear anything else.

I did not leave the Information Deak either before or after the shot.

I did not see Lee Oswald or Jack Ruby before or after the shot. I met Jack Ruby one time about six months ago when he same to the City Hall on business.

Respectfully submitted,

George M. Kemp

Folice Information Clerk

Records Bureau

Sir

This is a statement of facts relating to my activity as a Reserve Officer Sunday, November 24, 1963, to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

- 1. Approximate time I reported to duty. 11:25 A. H.
- 2. I reported to Assembly Room Lt. Merrell.
- 3. Assignment It. Merrell told me every one was busy searching and guarding the basement, that Oswald was about to be brought down. I went from the Assembly Room to the area and just as I was about to open the doors that lead into the parking area, it happened. I heard the shot. I had caught a glimpse of them bringing Oswald from the elevator. Then, I joined a group of Reserves in sealing off the area leading into the jail office where they took Oswald and Ruby. I don't believe any regular officer was there with us, but we sensed that the reporters and cameras should not be allowed to push their way into the jail office.
- A. Hames of other officers in the same area that I can recollect are: Lt. Merrell, A. B. Craig, and others I do not know their names.
- 5. Did you know Huby? No.
- 6. When and under what dirgumstance did you see Ruby? Never could see him.

Stored: J. V. Brockway

J. D. Brockway

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This is a statement of facts relating to my activity as a Reserve Officer Sunday, November 24, 1963, to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

- 1. Approximate time I reported to duty. 10:00 A. M.
- 2. I reported to Lt. Ben McCoy
- 3. I was assigned to Commerce Street on South side to keep crowd under control, and on the South sidewalk.
- A. Names of other officers in the same area that I can recollect are:
 Reserve Sergeants J. R. Hopkins and Mayo.
- 5. Did you know Buby?

 Tes, I worked at Vegas Club for Special Service about nine years age.
- 6. When and under what circumstance did you see Ruby?
 Did not see Ruby at anytime on Sunday, November 24, 1963.

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This is a statement of facts relating to my activity as a Reserve Officer Sunday, November 24, 1963, to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

- 1. Approximate time I reported to duty. 9:30 A. M.
- 2. I reported to Lt. Merrell in Assembly Room.
- J. I was assigned to the portion of the driveway that leads from the rampe to the parking area. I was at this post as guard from about 9:45 to 10:00 A. M. I was then assigned to assist Officer Nelson in the corridor where the barred windows open into the jail office. I was at this place till about 30 minutes after the shooting.
- A. Mames of other officers in the same area that I can recollect are!

 Capt. Talbert, two detectives (names unknown), and Reserve Lt. Merrell.
- 5. Did you know Ruby? No.
- 6. When and under what diremstance did you see Ruby?

I got a glimpse of him in the jail office, but kept my eyes on the people in the basement.

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Chief of Police 81r:

I would like to submit the following report regarding the incident occurring in the basement on November 24, 1963.

On the morning of November 24, 1963 while on duty in the Auto Theft Bureau, Lieutenant Smart advised me not to leave the City Hall as I was to be available when the prisoner was escorted from the City Jail. About 10:00 a.m. Lieutenant Smart advised me and the other officers in the bureau to report to the jail office. Upon arrival I took a position near the southwest corner near the driveway. A couple of minutes before the prisoner was brought down, I had looked over the crowd, and, at this time. I did not see Jack Ruby in the crowd. I have known Jack Ruby for eight to ten years, and if I had seen him I would have recognized him.

As word was heard that the subject was being brought down, I was watching the driveway to the basement and to the driveway to Commerce Street where the armored truck was. I saw a fast blur of movement out of the corner of my left eye, and, before I could turn, I heard a shot. As I turned I partly lost my footing and was bumped by people from both sides at the same time. Before I could get balanced, the subject, Jack Ruby, was under a pile of officers.

I helped others try to keep the press back until both the prisoner and Jack Ruby were taken inside the jail office. I then went to the jail office, and at that time Detective J.C. Watson was at the door keeping other people from entering. Detective McMillon, Detective Archer, Detective Blackie Harrison, and Lieutenant Smart, and another officer were holding Jack Ruby on the floor. I took Detective McMillon's gun and placed his gun and my gun in the locker. Then Detective McMillon, Detective Archer, Detective Blackie Harrison, and myself took Jack Ruby directly to the fifth floor where we searched him. Then I took the handcuffs off and gave them to Detective McMillon as they were his cuffs. We then stripped Jack Ruby to his skin and searched his clothing completely.

Lieutenant Baker of homicide had been contacted and requested that we stay with the prisoner until the arrival of officers from the Homicide Bureau. Detective Harrison had left after helping take the prisoner up. Detective McMillon, Detective Archer, and myself were with the prisoner. Er. Sorells of the Secret Service came to the jail office and talked to him briefly and left. Then F.B.I. Agent Hall came up . As and talked to Jack Ruby for some time, probably two hours or better.

A jailer came back and told us that a lawyer was to see Jack Ruby and it had been okayed by the Homicide Bureau. I am not sure which jailer this was. We took the prisoner to the fourth floor, Detective Archer, Detective McMillon, F.B.I. Agent Hall, one of the jailers,

and myself. He talked to a lawyer for about two minutes. Before he was returned to the fifth fleer, he was checked by a city doctor who was on duty at this time. We returned to the fifth fleer and F. B. I. Agent Hall continued to question Ruby until Homicide Detective E. L. Boyd, Detective N. G. Hall, and Detective Montgomery arrived on the fifth floor at about 2:30 p.m. Along with the three Homicide efficers and Agent Hall we escorted the prisoner to the Homicide Bureau.

Respectfully submitted,

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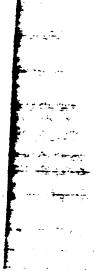


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Mr. J. B. Surry Shiof of Police

> Subject: Assignment Of Sergeost James A. Patner On Sunday, Sevenber 24, 1963

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On Sunday, Sevember 24, 1963, at appreximately \$100 A.K., Sergeant Sean edvised me he had instructions to search the basement parking area and instructed me to mexist him. I was with Sergeant Sean when he manipule the officers at each entrance to the area to be searched. The menigments were me follows:

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Sergoant Dean instructed the men on these peaks to refuse entrance to enyone except properly identified Police Officers and members of the Press.

After securing the area, Sergeant Beam sectasted Beserve Saytain Armett, who provided approximately Suelve (12) Reserve Policemen to assist us with the search. Officer L. E. Jox, Sergeant Beam, Beserve Captain Armett, approximately Suelve (12) other Reserve Policemen and I conducted a search of all vehicles and all of the possible hiding places in the besencet parking area.

I assisted Sergeant Dean by remaining in the beament and checking the posts as often as possible and also asking for identification of anyone in the beament that I did not recognise, as Police of Press Personnel.

Shortly after the search was completed an unmarked police car completed by two detectives drove into the basement. I checked the

incide of their ear. Fellowing this ear was a police patrol wagon, driven by C. S. Lowis. He stopped the vehicle and I checked the eab and opened the rear doors of the passenger compartment. I then assigned Officer W. E. Hibbs, and Officer S. L. Telbert to take a position at the bottom of the morth rump and instructed them to look into all vehicles that case into the beauture.

At appreximately 10:45 A.M. Sergeant Bean called appreximately twelve (12) efficers together that had been standing by in the basement and gave them traffic assignments at each intersection that the prisoner was supposed to travel execute to the County Sall.

At approximately 11:18 A.M. Sergoant Down advised no to go with Moutenant Pierce in his our and to get one nex to go with me.

I asked Sergeant Maxey to seme with us and the three of us left to the basement by the Main Street Yeng, at approximately 11:20 A.M. When we arrived at the top of the Pany I observed Officer R. S. Yangha standing to my right. I did not see anyone seme into the basement as we left.

We want to the Comerce Street side of the run; and as we stopped the ear, Detective Reynelds run from the becoment beside the assertd ear and yelled to cover off the Police and Courts Building, Corold had been shot. I mediated him temperarily and then returned to Licutement Pierce's ear.

Bespectfully submitted,

James A. Petnam Sergeant Of Police Patrol Bivision

ALP/NO

November 27, 1943

Subject: Jack Ruby

Sir:

On Sunday, November 24, 1963, I was assigned by Lt. Wiggins to the down stairs Jail Office. I am a police clerk and was following normal duties assigned to me.

I did not know Jack Ruby personally and would not have known him had I seem him. I did not see him is the besement until after the shooting, when he was brought in by the arresting officers.

I did not see the shooting of Lee Harvey Owreld.

Respectfully submitted

Jerry D. Slocum Police Clerk 6 Dallas Police Department

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Subject: Shooting of Harvey Osvald

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On Sunday November 24, 1963 when prisoner Harvey Oswald was being brought from the jail into the assement I was standing on the east side of the door to the jail office. Detective Cutchshaw was on the west side of the door and Detective McMillan was standing next to me.

I saw the movement of a person coming across the ramp from the east of me and heard a show at about the same time. This person was hit from behind and propelled in my direction. I grabbed him around the neck and helped to take him into the jail office. When I first made contact with this person he still had a pistol in his hand.

I did not know this person and to my knowledge had never seen him before.

Respectfully Submitted

Louis D. Hiller 1236

Detective

Criminal Investigation Division

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Movember 26, 1963

Mr. J. B. Curry Chief of Police

> Subject: Assignment of Afficer E. K. Anderson, #3/336 Sunday, Goyember 24, 1963

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At approximately 9:00 A.M., November 21, 1963, I received a Radio call to report to Patrol office. I arrived at about 9:15 A.M. I was instructed te remain there until I received other instructions. At about 9:15 A.M. I was instructed to report to 5gt. Deag in the basement.

I was then assigned to Blm Street and Field Street by Sgt. P. T. Dean for traffic assigment. I went immediately to my assignment.

At approximately 11:35 k.M., I received a Radio call to report to Parkland Hospital. A arrived at 5200 block of Harry Hines Blvd. and worked traffic at this location.

Respectfully submitted,

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I should like to submit the following report regarding the incident occurring in the basement on November 24, 1963.

On November 24, 1965, I was assigned to the basement of the City Hall at approximately 11:10 a.m. for the purpose of security in the transferring of Lee Harvey Oswald from the City Jail to the County Jail. I was stationed near the jail of ice door which exits onto the ramp leading in a northerly direction toward Main Street. Detective L. D. Miller was stationed to my immediate right and I was the second person from the door on the north side of the hallway which leads to the jail office door. I de not know whe was on my left.

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(At approximately 11:25 a.m. Captain Frits came out of the jail office door and asked if everything was all right, and I answered, "Yes sir." I do not know if he was speaking directly to me. Two Homicide detectives were holding onto the prisoner escorting him, and I recognized Detective Leavelle on the prisoner's left. Captain Frits had proceeded past me and the two Homicide detectives with the prisoner had proceeded slightly past me. As the prisoner was even with me, I made a left face which caused me to be walking in a southeasterly direction. Just as I had taken about one or two steps in for ing the barrier on the north side of the prisoner, a man jumped from somewhere slightly to my right and in front of me. I heard this man yell, "You rat son-of-a-bitch, you shot the President." I saw the man as he appeared to jump or lunge toward the prisoner. I saw a short barrel revolver and heard one shot. I attempted to grab this man by the right arm and could still see the revolver. But after I had gotten hold of this man's right arm, several more officers were also trying to subdue him. At this point, I was on the floor just outside the jail office and the man said. "I hope I killed the rat son-of-a-bitch." I do not know whe took the gun from this man, but Detectives Archer, Chambers, Clardy, Waggoner, and some more officers took this man into the jail office and at the time he was on the floor and I recognized him as Jack Ruby. we placed my handcuffs on this man and Detectives Clardy, Archer, and Captain King, and I took this man directly to the fifth floor men's jail, after a preliminary search in the jail office.

On the fifth floor men's jail we instructed jailers to search this man and strip him leaving him clad in only his shorts. We also instructed the jailers to notify the jail doctor to come and examine this man.

Detectives Clardy, Archer, and I stayed with this prisoner from 11:25 a.m. until relieved by Homicide detectives at approximately 3:25 p.m. During the time we were with this man, he was interrogated by Mr. Sorrella of Secret Service and Mr. Hall of the F.B.I. He was contacted by an attorney, Mr. Tom Howard, and he was examined by Dr. Bieberdorf when we were relieved by Homicide officers.

Detectives Clardy, Archer, and I assisted in getting this man from the fifth floor jail to the Homicide and Robbery Bureau.

Respectfully submitted,

T. D. Mc Smiller T. D. Mc Millon

Criminal Investigation Division

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Mr. J. E. Curry Chief of Police

Subject: Shooting of Lee Harvey Osvald.

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At the time Lee Harvey Osvald was shot, I was stationed by the double doors leading from the jail lobby to our basement parking area, just opposite the door going into the jail booking office. I observed some members of the press standing opposite my position. They had been directed against the opposite wall, leaving a corridor between the group on my side and the group on that side.

As Captain Fritz, Detective Leavelle and Detective Graves emerged with the prisoner, a group of reporters fell in back of them as they walked. I overheard one of them ask, "What have you got to say now?". At this exact moment, I heard the shot. Due to the crowd having closed behind the men, I was unable to see anything. Immediately after the shot, so many officers grabbed the suspect and completely engulfed him that it was impossible to see who he was. Almost immediately, Lieutenant McKinney told me to go into the jail lobby and stop incoming people. I was assisted by Detective B. L. Beaty and two uniform officers, whose identity I cannot recall.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Goolsby

Detective, ID#1141

Juvenile Bureau

Criminal Investigation Division

Subject: Assignment of Officer
R. C. Helson, \$1652
Sunday, November 24, 1963

Me

On Sunday, Bovenbor 24, 1963 at approximately 9:00 A.M., I was told to report to 511.

On arrival 14. Pierce told me and 3 other men to report to Sgt. Dean in the basement of the City Hall. Spon reaching the basement, Sgt. Dean and Sgt. Putnam advised me to check people in both sections of the basement.

I stationed specification the building just West of the exit door from the juil office, I had been at this position approximately 3 minutes when a man asked if he could go to the window of the jail office to get someone out of jail. Sgt. Putnem came up and I asked him about letting people go to the jail office window. So told me to station specif by the first window of the jail office and let people use this window to contact jail office personnel.

At appreximately 7:25 A. ., a reserve policeman stationed himself in the hall may an my left side. I do not know this efficer's name. The reserve and I checked everyone who came by us for identification.

At apprecimentaly 20:15 A.M. I metiod a television comers on the elevator in the bescenet, two men were with this camera. One of these men appreciated so and asked if they could move the camera through my position into the parking area of the basement. I told it. Pierce, who was standing close by what the man wanted. It. Pierce talked with this man and then told me it would be all right to let them pass. The two men who were originally with the camera, pushed it by me and the reserve officer.

At approximately 11:20 A.M., I heard a shot some from the area setside the basement deers. Several reporters who were standing in front of the jail office windows started toward the deable doors of the basement. I ran to the door in an effort to keep parsens from south; through the doors at this time. Several officers were subducing the suspect (Ruby) in front of me, someone yelled to watch for the gun. I reached for the suspect's left hand and felt for a gun. After this I returned to the area setside the jail office windows and remained there until relieved by 14. Sierce.

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Mr. J. E. Curry Chief of Folice

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I should like to submit the following report regarding the incident securring in the basement on November 24, 1963.

On hovemb r 24, 1963, I was assigned to the basement of the City Hall at approximately 11:10 a.m. for the purpose of security in the transferring of Lee Harvey Gewald from the City Jail to the County Jail. I was stationed near the jail of ice door which exits ento the ramp leading in a mortherly direction toward Hain Street. Detective L. D. Miller was stationed to my immediate right and I was the second person from the door on the north side of the hallway which leads to the jail office door. I do not know who was on my left.

At approximately 11:25 a.m. Captain Fritz came out of the jail office door and asked if everything was all sight, and I answered, "Yes sir." I do not know if he was speaking directly to me. Two Homiside detectives were holding onto the prisoner escorting his, and I recognised Detective Leavelle on the prisoner's left. Captain Fritz had proceeded past me and the two Homicide detectives with the prisoner had proceeded slightly past me. As the prisoner was even with me, I made a left face which caused me to be walking in a southeasterly direction. Just as I had taken about one or two steps in for ing the barrier on the morth side of the prisoner, a man jumped from somewhere slightly to my right and in front of me. I heard this man yell, "You rut son-of-a-bitch, you shot the President." I sew the man as he appeared to jump or lunge toward the prisoner. I saw a short barrel revolver and heard on shot. I attempted to grab this man by the right arm and could still see the revolver. But after I had gotten hold of this man's right are, several more officers were elso trying to subdue him. At this point, I wo on the floor just outside the jail office and the man soid, "I hope I killed the rat son-of-a-bitch." I do not know who took the gun from this man, but Detectives Archer, Chambers, Clardy, Waggoner, and some more efficers took this man into the jail office and at the time he was on the floor and I recognized him as Jack Euby. we placed my handouffs on this man and Detectives Clardy, Archer, and Captein King, and I took this man directly to the fifth floor men's jail, after a preliminary search in the jail office.

On the fifth floor men's jail we instructed jailers to search this man and strip him leaving him clad in only his shorts. We also instructed the jailers to notify the jail doctor to some and examine this man.

Detectives Clardy, Archer, and I stayed with this prisoner from 11:25 a.m. until relieved by Bonicide detectives at approximately 3:25 p.m. During the time we were with this man, he was interrogated by Er. Serrells of Secret Service and Er. Hall of the F.B.I. He was contacted by an atterney. Er. Tom Howard, and he was exemined by Dr. Bieberdorf when we were relieved by Bonicide efficers.

Detectives Glardy, Archer, and I assisted in getting this sen from the fifth floor jail to the Romicide and Robbery Bureau.

Respectfully submitted,

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To Do No. 1110n

Detective

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On Sunday, November 24, at approximately 9:45 A. M., I arrived at the basement of the City Hall and reported to Captain Arnett. They had just completed searching the basement, I had no specific assignment. I was told to stand around and keep my eyes open, to let no-one in the part of the basement where the ears some and leave unless they had a Press Card.

I moted every car that came into the basement was thoroughly searched by the regular officers.

At different times I walked up both ramps to observe the crowds that were gathering, and talked to the officers standing at both entrances to the basement.

I was constantly bothered by reporters, asking questions and wanting information which I did not know.

I was told rumors were that there were several threats going around, and that was the reason for all the security.

Prior to Osweld's arrival from the Jail Office we were told to keep the Press against the railing and to keep one side clear, which we did. In a few minutes Osweld came out of the door and had just rounded the corner. I was looking at his face, and in just a fraction of a second later I saw a blur, my thoughts were that some reporter was attacking him (Osweld).

I then heard a muffled shot, and heard someons say "get the Bostor." I saw Suptain Arnett grappling in the eroud and ren to his aid, but saw he was O.K. Then, heard someons holler not to let anyone out, so I run halfway up the North ramp and stood there. No-one passed.

I did not know the subject Ruby and had never seen him to the best of my knowledge.

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Harry M. Kriss

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Lieutenant

Dallas Police Reserve

This is a statement of facts relating to my activity as a Reserve Officer Sunday, Hovember 24, 1963, to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

- 1. Approximate time I reported to duty. 9:00 A. M.
- 2. I reported to Lt. Merrell in Assembly Room.
- J. I was assigned to My first act was to request transportation for five Reserves to the Elm-Houston Area. Request was through Chief Lunday and Lt. Miggins. A squad transferred these men. Sgt. Dean requested some men to assist in searching the basement. I summoned all the men we had on call in the assembly room at this time (approximately 10 men) and went with Sgt. Dean to the basement. Sgt. Dean and Sgt. Putnam directed the Reserves to other regular efficers that were in process of searching the basement. Shen the search was completed and men assigned to a post, I took a position where the care would enter the parking area from the rump.

I remained in this position until Reserve J. C. Munt took this position. I then took a position at the base of the North resp where it levels off. I remained at this position until after the shooting. Persons who were at this same position just prior to and at the time of the shooting were: A newsman with a microphone muxt to the west wall, then myself, then another newsman with a pencil and paper, then Capt. King, then another person to the east of Capt. King. Officer Blackie Harrison along with others I did not know the names of were directly ahead of the group I was with.

After men had been assigned, Police Supervisors were requesting men, if we sould spare them, and several were taken to other postions outside the basement. Some Reserve Supervisors who had no particular assignment took these positions that were being vacated.

I sew Capt. Frits entering the basement from the jail office, approximately four or five feet behind were the detectives with Oswald. Just as they entered the driveway I saw a man lunge (from beside the IV Camera that was on the east side of the drive where you enter the parking area) toward Oswald. I did not see the gun until after the shooting.

4. Mames of other efficers in the same area that I can recollect are: Capt. King, Sgt. Dean & Putnam, Capt. Talbert, Det. Boaty, Harrison, It. Wiggins, Officer Slack, Chief Batchelor. Reserves - Lts. McCoy, Kriss, Suits, Sgt. Croy, J. C. Hunt, H. H. Hatley, R. A. Cox, J. R. Hopkins, G. E. Worley, Kasten.

Statement of Reserve Captain C. O. Arnett

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- 5. Did you know Ruby? Not my mans but by night as a night almb sperator.
- 6. When and under what sireumstances did you see Ruby?
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This is a statement of facts relating to my activity as a Reserve Officer Sunday, November 24, 1963, to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

- 1. Approximate time I reported to duty. 9:00 A. M.
- 2. I reported to Lt. Marrell in Assembly room.
- 3. I was in a group of five Reserves assigned to assist in the Houston-Elm area. While we were waiting for transportation (30 or 40 minutes) in the basement parking area, I assisted in holding and placing the TV Camera cables that were being set up. We were taken to the Houston-Elm area by a police squad.
- 4. Hemes of other officers in the same area that I can recollect are: L. R. Bridges, T. D. Clinkscales.
- 5. MA you know heavy? No.
- 6. When and under what eiremetence did you see Raby? Mover did see him.

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H. H. Hatley

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This is a statement of facts relating to my activity as a Reserve Officer Sunday, November 24, 1963, to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

- 1. Approximate time I reported to duty. 9:30 A. M.
- 2. I reported to Capt. Armett.
- 3. I arrived at the City Hall about 9:30 A. M., Sunday morning. I arrived in the Assembly Room about 9:40 A. M. and reported to Capt. Arnett. I had just checked in when Sgt. Dean, Dallas Police Department, came in and asked all Reserve Officers to help search the parking area in the basement of the City Hall. I personally searched all air conditioning ducts and heating ducts, above all pipes that run just under the ceiling in the basement. I also checked the open space under north ramp. I searched several cars. They all belonged to the City of Dallas.

I reported to Capt. Armett, Police Reserve, and Sgt. Dean, Dallas Police Department, where I had searched and found clear. I was ordered to stand by for further assignment. At approximately 10:40 A. M., I was ordered by Lt. Ben McCoy to check the condition on Commerce Street in regard to number of Police Reserves to handle sightseers and traffic. I remained on Commerce Street as the Reserve Supervisor in charge of the Reserve Officers on Commerce Street, 2000 block.

At approximately 11:00, Police Chief Batchelor's car was brought out of the basement to the officer double parked just east of rump exit. I was told by the officer that this was the Chief's car, that he left the keys in it and wanted me to keep an eye on it! I placed a Reserve by it to work traffic around it. I was told a few minutes later by Chief Batchelor that an armored truck was on the way to the City Hall. He said the truck would have to back down the exit rump. I was asked to assist the armored truck to back down rump. The truck arrived, two other Reserve Officers and myself worked traffic to help truck driver back down rump. A second armored truck was parked just ahead of the Chief's car. I was working Commerce Street when the shot was fired in the basement. A detective came running out of the basement and said to seal the doors leading into City Hall. I had one man on Commerce Street door, two men on Harwood Street door, one man on Main Street door.

These were my movements from 9:35 A. M. to 11:45 A. M., Sunday morning, November 24, 1963.

Signed: J. R. Hopkins
J. R. Hopkins

Statement of Reserve Officer J. R. Mopkins

- 4. Hemes of other officers in the same area that I can recollect are: Agt. Mayo, L. M., Patrolman Chemnault, J. R., and Patrolman Graig, A.
- 5. Did you know Ruby?
- 6. When and under what sircumstance did you see Buby?

Movember 27, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry Chief of Police

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This is a statement of facts relating to my activity as a Reserve Officer Sunday, November 24, 1963, to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

- 1. Approximate time I reported to duty. 10:00 A. M.
- 2. I reported to Lt. Merrell in Assembly Room.
- 3. I was assigned ----

Mortly after I arrived I was assigned to the midewalk on the south side of the City Hall near the ramp exit. Some regular officers were guarding the ramp exit. After a few minutes a man who I recognised to be a detective asked me to see that the glass doors at the top of the steps of the police and courts building were mort alosed, and no one to leave or enter. I remained in this position for about 30 minutes after the shooting.

- A. Hence of other officers in the same area that I can recollect are: Res. It. Suits, Montgomery, A. W. Capps, and several I do not know names of.
- 5. Did you know Ruby? No.
- 6. When and under what circumstance did you see Buby?

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Captain J. M. Selomon Dallas Police Reserve Coordinater Dallas Police Department 2828 Shorecrest Brive Dallas 35, Yexas

Dear Captain Solomon:

I reported for duty in the Assembly Room, Sunday, November 24, 1963, at approximately 8:30 AM. I waited in the Assembly Room until I was assigned to help search the basement garage. I searched cars in spaces one through 16 and the two cars beside the outbound ramp. I also cravled behind the air conditioning machinery beside the outbound ramp to make ours so one was there. I was then assigned to the corner of Commerce and Harvood with Reserve Officer Harold Jacobs and was instructed to allow so one to pass down the north sidewalk of Commerce unless they were police officers or had a "press card."

I stopped traffic at this intersection to allow the armored car turn from Harwood on to Commerce. I was standing on the mortheast sorner of Commerce and Marwood when the shooting took place.

A few seconds after the shot was fired, a detective ran out and instructed us to seal off all exits. I proceeded to the harvood exit and there Sgt. Putman and I apprehended a suspect who was running down the hall on the Court's floor of City Hall. I put my handcuffs on him, took him to the Homicide Bureau and stayed with him for about 30 minutes. Detectives them released the suspect and me and I returned to the Assembly Room.

I did not see Ruby until about 6:00 PM when I reported to the 5th Floor Jail to guard him with Reserve Officer D. J. McDonald. Until that time I had never met Mr. Ruby.

fours truly,

Robert T. Davis Reserve Officer #957

Mr:

This is a statement of facts relating to my activity as a Reserve Officer Sunday, November 24, 1963, to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

- 1. Approximate time I reported to duty. 7:50 A. M.
- 2. I reported to Assembly Room.
- 3. I was assigned to ——— I was in a group of approximately ten recerves that was taken to the basement parking area to assist in searching the place.

About 10:00 or 10:30 A. M., I was taken along with another group of reserves to the Elm-Houston area to assist in the handling the crowd there.

- 4. Homes of other officers in the same area that I can recollect are: Capt. Armstt, It. Herrell and several others that I do not know by mana.
- 5. Bid you know Ruby? No.
- When and under what electronstance did you see Buby?
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This is a statement of facts relating to my activity as a Reserve Officer Sunday, November 24, 1963, to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

- 1. Approximate time I reported to duty. 8:30 A. N.
- 2. I reported to Lt. Merrell in Assembly Room.
- 3. I was assigned to the basement parking area about 9:00 A. M. to assist Sgt. Putnam search the area. I saw a rifle taken from a ear I guess was a detective's ear. About 10:00 A. M., an efficer requested Sgt. Putnam to semi me to Commerce and Pearl to control traffic because of a stuck signal light. About 10:30 I movedback in front of City Hall on Commerce and assisted with crowds and traffic after the shooting. Then back to assembly room.
- 4. Hemes of other efficers in the same area that I can recollect are:
 A. W. Capps, O. W. Harrison, Sgt. Putnam.
- 5. Bid you know Ruhy? Yes. I was with a squad seferal weeks ago that answered a call to a night club (don't recall location) regarding a drunk. We were unable to locate the subject and just as we were leaving the driveway a man was getting in a car and the officers paused long enough to say, "Hello, Jack", and told him they were looking for a drunk. The man called Jack said, "OH", "I took care of him." The officers said this was Jack Ruby.
- 6. When and under what dirementance did you see Ruby?

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This is statement of facts relating to my activity as a Reserve Officer Sunday, November 24, 1963, to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

- 1. Approximate time I reported to duty. 9:15 A. M.
- 2. I reported to Assembly Room.
 - 3. I was assigned to the north side of Sommerce Street at exit of remp (South)
- 4. Hames of other officers in the same area that I can recollect are: Reserves Mayne Marrison and Arthur Capps.
- 5. Did you know Ruby? No.
- 6. When and under what eircumstances did you see Ruby? Bid not see him at all.

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- 1. Approximate time I reported to duty. 9:30 A. M.
- 2. I reported to Lt. Marrell, Assembly Room.
- 3. I was assigned to the garage area of the basement immediately below the Commerce Street exit. My assignment was to cover the door opening into the sub-basement machinery area. I was on this assignment until approximately 15 minutes after the shooting.
- 4. Manes of other efficers in the same area that I can recollect are: Lt. Suits, Sgt. Croy (Reserves)
- 5. Mid you know huby? No.
- 6. When and under what eircumstance did you see Ruby?
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Bovesber 30, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry Chief of Police

Dear Sir:

Re: Interview of Reserve Officer, Patrolman Gano E. Worley, 516

On Movember 30, 1963 Meserve Officer, Patrolman Gano E. Worley was interviewed by the undersigned officers as to any information he might have encerning the shooting of Lee Rarvey Oswald which was not covered in his original report dated dovember 26, 1963.

Worley stated that he would like to add that at an arroximately 1-130 a.m. from his position in the first two parking places on the north side of the parking area in the basement he saw a man dore down the north rank and jump ever the rail into the the parking area. He described this man as being a white male, 35, 5 feet, 8 inches, 175 pounds, wearing tan khaki trousers, ten khalf shirt, and hip length sip-up light brown jacket. This can was stopped and was identified by one of the officers in the basement as being a maintenance man for the city of Dallas.

Patrolman Worley further states that he has not been contacted by any federal agency at this time.

Respectfully submitted.

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I arrived at the City Hall at 8:30 A. M. and went to the 3rd floor as directed. I was then told to report to the Assembly Room for assignment. Upon arriving at the Assembly Room, I was assigned by Reserve Sgt. Croy to stand by the Basement Information Deak and direct all reserve efficers to report to the Assembly Room for assignment. At approximately 9:15 A. M. Reserve Capt. Arnett moved me to theparking area in the basement. I was to keep any wars from parking in the first two parking places on the North side of parking area. I stood at this post till about ten or fifteen minutes before Lee Harvey Oswald was shot. I was moved from the post by Lt. McCoy and assigned to the corner of Commerce and Central Expression (Northbound) to help the regular patrolman (Burton) direct traffic and was at this location when the prisoner, Los Barvey Oscald, was shot. The regular officer (Burton) was cent to Parkland Mospital and I returned to the basement of City Hall. Beserve Lt. McCoy assigned me to the basement entrance (North) to been the people from blocking the drive to the becomme. I stayed at this assignment till 12:00 Boon, at which time I was relieved and went home.

I had not Jack Rubenstein when working with Squad 105, five or six months ago. I did not see him in any part of the City Hall on November 24, 1963. I probably would not have recognised him if I had seen him, since I had only seen him one time.

Rigned

. E. Worley, Jr., Reserve Patrolma

Badge 516

Sir:

No: Interview of Reserve Officer, Fatrolcan Arthur W. Capps, 258

On November 30, 1963 Reserve Officer, Patrolman Arthur 4. Capps was interviewed by the undersigned efficers as to any information he might have concerning the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald not covered in his original report dated November 26, 1963.

Patrelman Capps stated that at his place of assignment no one was allowed to pass except police officers. Two men in civilian dress were stopped by him as they were walking toward the City Hall. One of these men was identified as a Police Serge at and the other as a Patrolman assigned to the Accident Prevention Bureau, but he could not identify himself as he had left his identification at home. Before this officer was allowed to pass he was identified as being a Policeman by Officer Patterson. These were the only two people dressed in civilian clothes whe were allowed to pass through Police lines at his location.

Capps further states that he has not been contacted by any federal agency at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

F. I. Cornwall, Lieutenant Special Service Bareau

Jick Revill, Lieutenant Special Service Bureau