

November 27, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

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. M.
2. I reported to Assembly Room - Lt. Merrell.
3. Assignment - Lt. 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.
4. Names 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 Ruby? No.
6. When and under what circumstance did you see Ruby?
Never could see him.

Signed: J. D. Brockway
J. D. Brockway

November 30, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Sirs:

Re: Interview of Reserve Officer,
Detective Jimmy D. Brockway, 398

On November 30, 1963 Reserve Officer, Detective Jimmy D. Brockway was interviewed by the undersigned officers as to any information he might have concerning the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald which was not covered in his original report dated November 27, 1963.

The only discrepancy found in his original report is that he reported on duty at approximately 11:10 a.m. instead of 11:25 a.m. as originally reported. He further stated that he entered the Police and Courts Building via the basement doors on the Commerce Street side and that there was no one on duty at these doors. However, he stated that there was a reserve officer on duty on the sidewalk just outside these doors. Brockway does not remember who this reserve officer was.

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

Respectfully submitted,

F. I. Cornwall
F. I. Cornwall, Lieutenant
Special Service Bureau

Jack Revill
Jack Revill, Lieutenant
Special Service Bureau

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REPORT ON OFFICER'S DUTIES IN REGARDS TO OSWALD'S DEATH

C. N. THORNTON - 4759

On the 21st of November, 1963, I reported to work at 7:00 am driving Squad Car #376. After an interview of the suspect, Lee Harvey Oswald, by Captain Fritz, I was told to get my car and get in position in front of the other squad that was to carry Oswald to the County Jail. At approximately 11:00 am, I went to the City Hall basement and drove my car about half way up the south ramp, which leads out to Commerce Street, and my partner, Dhority, moved the other squad car up behind me. We both started attempting to back up to the jail office door, when I heard a shot. I immediately put the emergency brake on and ran back to the other car. By this time, other officers had removed Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby into the jail office. I went back to my car and moved it back into the parking area so the ambulance could get through. When the ambulance arrived, Captain Fritz, Pets. T. E. Beck, L. I. Montgomery and I proceeded behind the ambulance to Parkland Hospital and set up security, first in the emergency room, then to the fourth floor, where Oswald underwent surgery. After Oswald died, at 1:07 pm, the body was removed to the X-ray room on the ground floor. Judge Pierce McBride was contacted via telephone, and he reported to the morgue desk and gave authorization for a post mortem to be performed by Dr. Rose of the Parkland Staff. Dr. Rose took charge of the body, and I went with him and got the wife and mother of Oswald from the waiting room and let them view the body in the X-ray room. After the relatives viewed the body, I accompanied it along with my partner, C. N. Dhority, and Dr. Rose to the Morgue. At the Morgue, Dhority and I witnessed the preliminary photos taken of the body by Dr. Rose and his staff. After this, I returned to the office and continued our investigative work there.

November 27, 1963

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

SENJOGR Information Concerning the
Murder of Lee Harvey Oswald

Sir:

At approximately 11:00 or 11:15 a.m., I was instructed by Lieutenant B-ain to leave the Burglary and Theft Bureau and report to the area near the information desk to assist in any manner needed in the transfer of Lee Harvey Oswald and await further instructions.

I rode down the elevator with several other detectives and a 16.5-TV camera and two newsmen with this camera.

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

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

Several officers were pulling the prisoner and another man toward the jail office door, and I heard one of them call to get a doctor.

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

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. Burgess

Det. Burgess 1412, Detective
Burglary and Theft Bureau

November 30, 1963

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

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

SLP

D. L. Burgess was interviewed by Lieutenants C. C. Wallace and P. G. McLaughlin at 3:35pm on November 29, 1963. The interview was essentially the same as his original report dated November 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 Hall.

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

C. C. Wallace
Lieutenant of Juvenile Bureau
Dallas Police Department

P. G. McLaughlin
P. G. McLaughlin
Lieutenant of Burglary & Theft Bureau
Dallas Police Department

November 30, 1969

STATEMENT OF PATROLMAN T. R. BURTON:

I left the City Hall basement for my traffic assignment, Commerce and Central Expressway, at approximately 11:00 A. M., and did not return prior to the shooting.

I met Jack Ruby about 1956, when he was operating the Vegas Club, and I was working that district.

I did not see Ruby in or about the City Hall. I have not seen Ruby in two or three years.

November 26, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Assignment of Officer
T. R. Burton, #1308
Sunday, November 24, 1963

Sir:

On Sunday, November 24, 1963 at approximately 9:20 A.M. I was instructed to report to Station 511, along with my partner D.K. Erwin. I arrived at Station 511 about 9:40 A.M.

I stayed on Station 511 until approximately 10:15 A.M., when I was advised to report to the basement.

Sgt. P. T. Dean assigned me to Commerce and Central Expressway as my traffic assignment. I left immediately and stayed on my traffic assignment until Captain Talbert stopped, with my partner, and advised us to report to Parkland Memorial Hospital, Code 2.

Respectfully submitted,

T. R. Burton

T. R. Burton
Patrolman #1308
Patrol Division

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November 30, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Sir:

Sometime around 11:00 A. M. on November 24, 1963 Captain Frank Martin came into the Juvenile Bureau and asked that Detectives Lowery, Coolsby, Miller, Cutchshaw, Harrison and myself follow him to the City Hall basement. We did so. The basement was crowded with officers, newspaper, radio and television people. We proceeded to the area just outside the basement door that adjoins the parking area. As reported to Captain O. A. Jones who assigned the Detectives where he wanted them.

Shortly after our arrival an armored car backed partially on to the basement ramp on the Commerce Street side. Chief Batchelor, Sergeant P. T. Dean and myself proceeded to search the armored car. Nothing was found. I instructed officers on the Commerce Street exit not to let anyone in or out of the basement until we advised them otherwise.

Sergeant Dean and Chief Batchelor then left me with the armored car. Sergeant Dean returned and said he been told him to rise inside the truck with the prisoner.

Shortly afterwards an unmarked police car drove on to the ramp from the basement area. This car parked near the jail door entrance on the ramp. I was aware from the excitement of the crowd that Lee Oswald was in sight but could not see anything for the police car between us. Next a shot was heard. I ran down, yelling to the officers not to let anyone out of the basement.

I was advised by someone that Jack Ruby had shot Oswald. In a very short time an ambulance came and removed Oswald.

Just prior to my taking my position on the armored car, I had looked over the crowd carefully that was gathered near the door. I have known Jack Ruby for years but did not see him at that time. This observation made approximately ten minutes before the shooting.

Respectfully,

George Butler
George Butler
Lieutenant
Juvenile Bureau

December 1, 1963

STATEMENT OF LT. GEORGE BUTLER:

I did see Jack Ruby in the City Hall, Friday; but, I did not see him in or near the City Hall on Sunday prior to the shooting.

December 23, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Supplement Report regarding the
Shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald,

Sir:

I hereby wish to supplement my report of November 24, 1963 concerning my activities at the time Lee Harvey Oswald was shot in the basement of the City Hall.

In searching the armored car that day, November 24, 1963, which was parked on the Commerce Street basement ramp, with Assistant Chief Charles Batchelor, we found an empty soda water bottle which fell out of the truck and broke.

This supplement made at the suggestion of Captain O. A. Jones.

Respectfully submitted,

George Butler
George E. Butler
Lieutenant of Police
Juvenile Bureau

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November 27, 1963

J. M. Curry
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Information regarding the
murder of Lee Oswald

Sir:

On November 24, 1963 at approximately 11:00am, I was assigned by Lt. Swain to the basement hallways around the Meador's Bureau.

I was standing by the last window on the left of the jail office observing the people gathered there, when Oswald was brought down.

Just seconds after he was taken out the jail office door leading to the drive, I heard what sounded like a shot.

I then saw Detectives Costant, Graves, and Lavelle attempting to get Oswald, who was down, back into the jail office.

As I attempted to assist with Oswald the rush of the others bringing in the suspect carried me into the jail office.

I then attempted to assist with Oswald until we placed him on the ambulance stretcher.

After the ambulance left Lt. McKinley ordered us to Parkland Hospital. I stood guard at the east end of the second floor operating room the remainder of the day.

Respectfully submitted,

V. C. Campbell
V. C. Campbell
Detective
Burglary & Theft Bureau

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November 30, 1963

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Re: Shooting of Lee Larvey Oswald
V. C. Campbell

Sir:

V. C. Campbell was interviewed by Lieutenants C. C. Wallace and J. C. McCaghren at 11:30 am on November 30, 1963. The interview was essentially the same as his original report dated November 27, 1963. The following was added by V. C. Campbell:

I have known Jack Ruby for about 5 years. I did not see him in the basement of the City Hall prior to the shooting, and do not recall seeing him in the City Hall before.

I have no idea how he got into the basement of the City Hall.

I have not been interviewed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. Wallace
C. C. Wallace, Lieutenant
Juvenile Bureau

J. C. McCaghren
J. C. McCaghren, Lieutenant
Burglary & Theft Bureau

November 30, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

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Re: Interview of Reserve Officer,
Patrolman Arthur W. Capps, 258

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

Patrolman 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 sergeant and the other as a patrolman assigned to the Accident Investigation 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 reserveman by Officer Patterson. These were the only two people dressed in civilian clothes who were allowed to pass through police lines at his location.

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

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. Cornwall

J. L. Cornwall, Lieutenant
Special Service Bureau

Jack Revill

Jack Revill, Lieutenant
Special Service Bureau

November 26, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

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. 9:45 A. M.
2. I reported to Assembly Room.
3. I was assigned to North side of Commerce Street in front of City Hall and Credit Union to keep side walk clear. I was at this location at the time of the shooting.
4. Names of other officers in the same area that I can recollect are:
Reserve Officer Wayne Harrison.
5. Did you know Ruby? No.
6. When and under what circumstance did you see Ruby?
Did not see Ruby at all.

Signed:

Arthur Capps
Arthur Capps

November 27, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

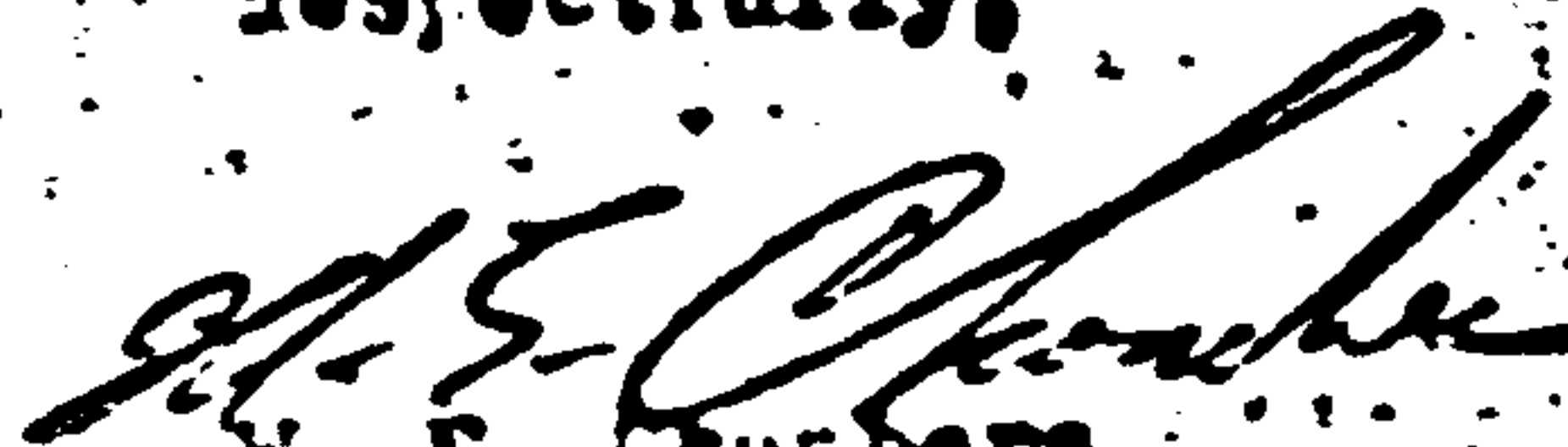
Subject: Incident involving Lee Harvey
Oswald

Sir:

On November 24, 1963, at approximately 11:15 A. M., I was standing in the basement of the Police building as part of a security guard. I was standing about five feet from the door of the jail. Mr. Oswald was led by me and I was attempting to keep people away from him. I was standing just behind Mr. Oswald and saw a flash and heard a shot. I saw Mr. Oswald fall and this man was then facing me but he was crouched over. I caught a glimpse of a pistol he had in his right hand. I attempted to get the pistol and grabbed his arm. At that instant someone else grabbed the pistol and several other officers were helping to subdue him.

We then took the suspect into the jail office and searched him. Some other officers placed him on the jail elevator and I was ordered to go to Parkland Hospital to help the officers there.

Respectfully,



W. E. Chambers
Detective 1027
Forgery Bureau

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December 1, 1963

J. K. Curry
Chief of Police

Re: Shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald
Interview of W. E. Chambers

Sir:

W. E. Chambers was interviewed by Lieutenants C. C. Wallace and P. G. McLaughlin at 4:05 pm on November 29, 1963. The interview was essentially the same as his original report dated November 27, 1963. The following was added by W. E. Chambers:

I have been asked if I know Jack Ruby. I do not know him. I was standing beside the jail office door and was guarding it. There was a large group of people coming and going. I was told by Captain Jones to keep the press personnel away from the prisoner. I was there approximately 15 minutes before Oswald was brought down.

After the shot was fired, I helped subdue the suspect, who I later found out to be Jack Ruby. I assisted in removing Ruby to the jail office. Later I helped carry and on Oswald in the ambulance.

I overheard Detective Cutchshaw talking to two TV cameramen. Cutchshaw was saying that three of the cameramen came in with the camera and there were only two at the present time. The question was, where was the other man. I related this information to Captain King.

I have not been interviewed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. Wallace
C. C. Wallace, Lieutenant
Juvenile Bureau

P. G. McLaughlin
P. G. McLaughlin, Lieutenant
Murkery & Theft Bureau

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December 1, 1963

J. S. Curry
Chief of Police

Re: Shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald
Interview of H. B. Clardy

Sir:

H. B. Clardy was interviewed by Lieutenants C. C. Wallace and P. C. McCaffren at 9:20 am on November 30, 1963. The interview was essentially the same as his original report dated November 27, 1963. The following was added by H. B. Clardy:

After the shot was fired, I went to the 5th floor with the prisoners. He was being questioned by several officers, and as I recall, the officers were Glenn King, Sgt. T. J. Bean, and Mr. Correll of the Secret Service. When asked why he did it, he replied, "Somebody had to do it, ya'll couldn't."

When asked how he got in, he said that he walked by the officer on the ramp when he turned to talk to Mr. Correll, who drove out the entrance. He said he heard somebody yell, "Hey you." He didn't know where it came from, so he ducked his head and kept walking.

He also told us that he sent \$25.00 by wire to a girl in Ft. Worth.

He said also that it was a spur of the moment thing and it was a million to one chance that he got down there at the actual time Oswald was brought down.

I have been interviewed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They talked to me Monday around 2:30. I gave them the same information I have given here.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. Wallace
C. C. Wallace, Lieutenant
Juvenile Bureau

P. C. McCaffren, Lieutenant
Burglary & Theft Bureau

November 27, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Sir:

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. Mr. Sorrells of the Secret Service came to the jail office and talked to him briefly and left. Then F.B.I. Agent Hall came up 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 McMillon, F.B.I. Agent Hall, one of the jailers,

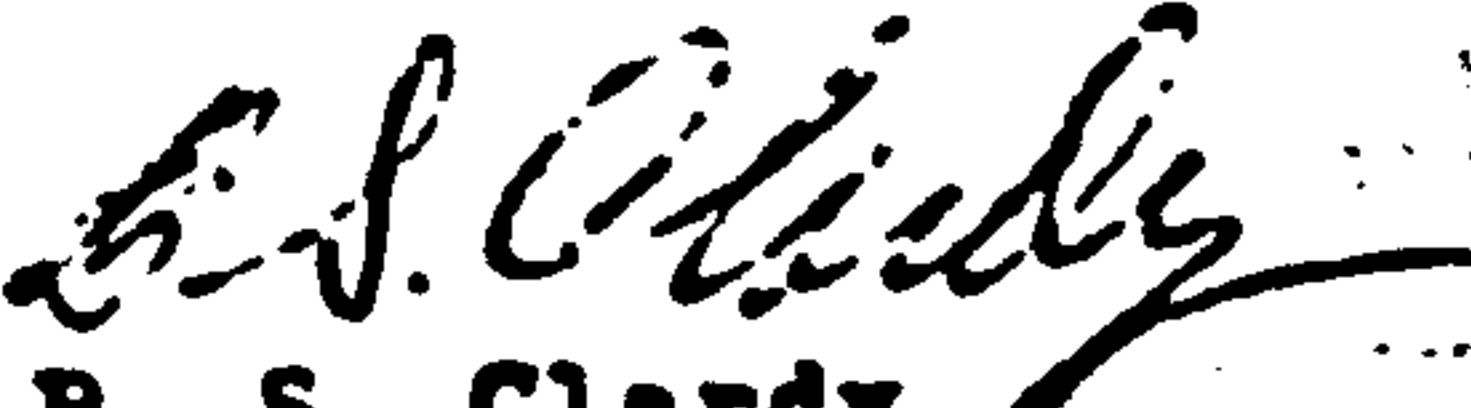
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and myself. He talked to a lawyer for about two minutes. Before he was returned to the fifth floor, he was checked by a city doctor who was on duty at this time. We returned to the fifth floor and F. B. I. Agent Hall continued to question Ruby until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

Respectfully submitted,



B. S. Clardy

Detective

Criminal Investigation Division

On The morning of Nov 24 1963 while on duty in the auto theft Bureau. Lt Smart advised not to leave the city hall as we was to be available when the prisoner was escorted from the City Jail. at about 10am Lt Smart advised me and other officers in the Bureau to report to the jail office. Upon arrival I took a position near the South West corner near the driveway. About 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 8 to 10 years and if I had seen him I would have recognized him. As word was heard that subject was being brought down I was watching to the driveway to the basement and to driveway to Commerce St where the armored truck is. I saw a fast blur of movement out of corner of my left eye, and before I could even hear 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 other officers try and keep the prisoner back, until both the prisoner and Jack Ruby was taken inside the jail office. I then went into the Jail office, and at Time Det J.C. Watson was at door keeping other people from entering. Det McMillion, Det Archer, Det Blackie Harrison Lt Smart and another officer was holding Jack Ruby on the floor. I took Det McMillion's gun and placed his gun and my gun in locked. Then Det McMillion, Det Archer, Det Blackie Harrison and myself took Jack Ruby directly to the 4th floor. Where we searched him and then I took the handcuffs off and gave to Det McMillion as they were his cuffs. We then stripped Jack Ruby to his skin and searched clothing completely. Lt Baker of Homicide had been contacted and requested we stay with the prisoner until arrival of officers from the Homicide Bureau. Det Harrison had left after helping take the prisoner up. Det McMillion, Det Archer and myself was with the prisoner, and Mr Sorrells of the Secret Service came to Jail office and talked to him briefly and left. Then FBI Agent Hall came up and had talked to Jack Ruby for some time, probably 2 hours or better. A jailer came back and told us that a lawyer was to see Jack Ruby, and it had been requested by the Homicide Bureau, I am not sure which jailer this was. We took the prisoner to the 4th floor, Det Archer, Det McMillion, ~~xxxx~~ FBI Agent Hall and myself. He talked to a lawyer for about 2 minutes. Before he was returned to the 5th floor, he was checked by a city ~~xxxx~~ doctor who was on duty at this time. We returned to the 5th floor and FBI Agent Hall continued to question Ruby until Homicide Det E.L. Boyd, Det M.G. Hall, and Det Montgomery arrived on the 5th floor at about 2.30 PM. Along with the three Homicide officers and Agent Hall we escorted the prisoner to the Homicide Bureau.

Signed

Det C. S. Clardy

November 29, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Sir:

Re: Interview of Detective B. A. Corbest, 1148

On November 29, 1963 Detective B. H. Corbest was interviewed by the undersigned officers as to any information he might have concerning the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald which was not covered in Corbest's original report dated November 26, 1963.

Detective Corbest stated, after reading his original report, that he had nothing of significance to add. He stated that he had known Ruby for several years, but that he did not see him in the basement prior to the shooting.

Detective Corbest states that he has not been interviewed by any federal agency at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Revill
Jack Revill, Lieutenant
Special Service Bureau

F. I. Cornwall
F. I. Cornwall, Lieutenant
Special Service Bureau

November 26, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Shooting of Lee
Harvey Oswald

Sir:

On Sunday, November 24, 1963, I was working regular hours of 8:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. in the Special Service Bureau, Vice Section.

At approximately 10:50 A.M., I was in the basement of City Hall near the jail office. I was engaged in conversation with Detective B. L. Beaty and Officer J. D. Hutchinson. We were approached by Captain O. A. Jones. Captain Jones told us to remain in the basement near the jail office. He further stated that all the other available officers in City Hall would be down into the basement soon.

I overheard Sergeant J. A. Putnam reiterate his orders to the officer and the reserve officer working the passageway leading out of the basement into the parking basement. He stated very emphatically to the officer that no one but police and press members with press passes were to be admitted to the parking basement.

A short time later several officers and detectives came down from upstairs. Captain Jones took all officers out into the passageway just outside the jail office. He told all of us that we were to form a line on each side of the passageway in order to make a lane for the prisoner Oswald to be escorted. He told some officers to get all the newsmen out of the jail office booking room. He then cleared the passageway immediately outside the jail office. At this time Sergeant J. A. Putnam asked all the newsmen to move to the far side of the driveway, this being the side across from the jail office. Captain Jones then told officers to keep the lines that we had and for officers to fall in behind and to keep newsmen from rushing in.

Besides the above listed officers, other officers that I remember to be in the basement were:

R. L. Lowery #1081, Chief M. W. Stevenson #16, T. D. McMillon #1349, W. E. Chambers #1087, Sgt. P. T. Dean #882, L. D. Montgomery #1047, J. R. Leavelle #736, L. C. Graves #702, C. N. Dhority #476, Charles Goolsby #1141, W. J. Harrison #579, L. D. Miller #1236, Capt. F. M. Martin #397.

W. J. Cutchshaw #1111, Capt. C. E. Talbert #463, Lt. W. L. Wiggins #434, Chief Chas. Batchelor #11, Lt. G. E. Butler #51, Lt. R. E. Swain #531, G. W. Brown #759, Capt. J. W. Fritz #9.

I did not observe anyone that I knew who did not belong in the basement. Everyone that I saw were either police or people I thought to be newsmen. I did not observe Jack Ruby until just seconds before the shooting.

Respectfully submitted,

B. H. Conbest

B. H. Conbest #1148
Detective, Vice Section
Special Service Bureau

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November 30, 1963

Mr. J. A. Curry
Chief of Police

Sir:

Re: Interview of Reserve Officer,
Sergeant Roland A. Cox, 803

On November 30, 1963 Reserve Officer, Sergeant Roland A. Cox was interviewed by the undersigned officers as to any information he might have concerning the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald not covered in his original report dated November 26, 1963.

After having read his original report, Cox stated that he could not add anything of significance to this first report.

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

Respectfully submitted,

F. I. Cornwall

F. I. Cornwall, Lieutenant
Special Service Bureau

Jack Revill

Jack Revill, Lieutenant
Special Service Bureau

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November 26, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

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. 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.
4. Names of other officers in the same area that I can recollect are:
Reserve Sergeants J. K. Hopkins and Mayo.

5. Did you know Ruby?

Yes, I worked at Vegas Club for Special Service about nine years ago.

6. When and under what circumstance did you see Ruby?

Did not see Ruby at anytime on Sunday, November 24, 1963.

Signed

Roland A. Cox
Roland A. Cox

November 30, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Sir:

Re: Interview of Reserve Officer,
Patrolman Alvin B. Craig, 285

On November 30, 1963 Reserve Officer, Patrolman Alvin B. Craig was interviewed by the undersigned officer as to any information he might have concerning the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald which was not covered in his original report dated November 27, 1963.

After having read his original report, Craig states that there is nothing of significance which he could add to this first report.

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

Respectfully submitted,

F. I. Cornwall

F. I. Cornwall, Lieutenant
Special Service Bureau

Jack Reville

Jack Reville, Lieutenant
Special Service Bureau

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November 27, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

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. 9:30 A. M.
2. I reported to Lt. Merrell in Assembly Room.
3. I was assigned to the portion of the driveway that leads from the ramps 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.

4. Names 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 circumstance did you see Ruby?

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

Signed: A. B. Craig

A. B. Craig

November 26, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

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. 8:35 A. M.
2. I reported to Lt. Merrall (Assembly Room)
3. I was assigned to the basement and Jail Office entrance, and my assignment was that of a guard.
4. Names of other officers in the same area that I can recollect are:
Res. Capt. C. O. Arnett, Res. Lt. B. C. McCoy, Res. Lt. D. T. Suits,
Res. Lt. H. M. Kriss, Res. Officer Gano Worley.
5. Did you know Ruby? Yes and no (see next statement)
6. When and under what circumstance did you see Ruby?

Approximately three years ago, Jack Ruby bought myself and two other officers breakfast at Lucas B&B Cafe on Oak Lawn at 3:00 A. M. I have not seen this man since, however I have been in his club on several occasions when riding observation.

Signed


Kenneth Hudson Croy, Reserve Sergeant.

December 3, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Re: Interview of Reserve Police Officer
Sergeant Kenneth Croy

Sir:

On December 1, 1963, Reserve Sergeant Croy was interviewed by the undersigned officers as to any information he might have concerning the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald which was not covered in his original report dated November 26, 1963.

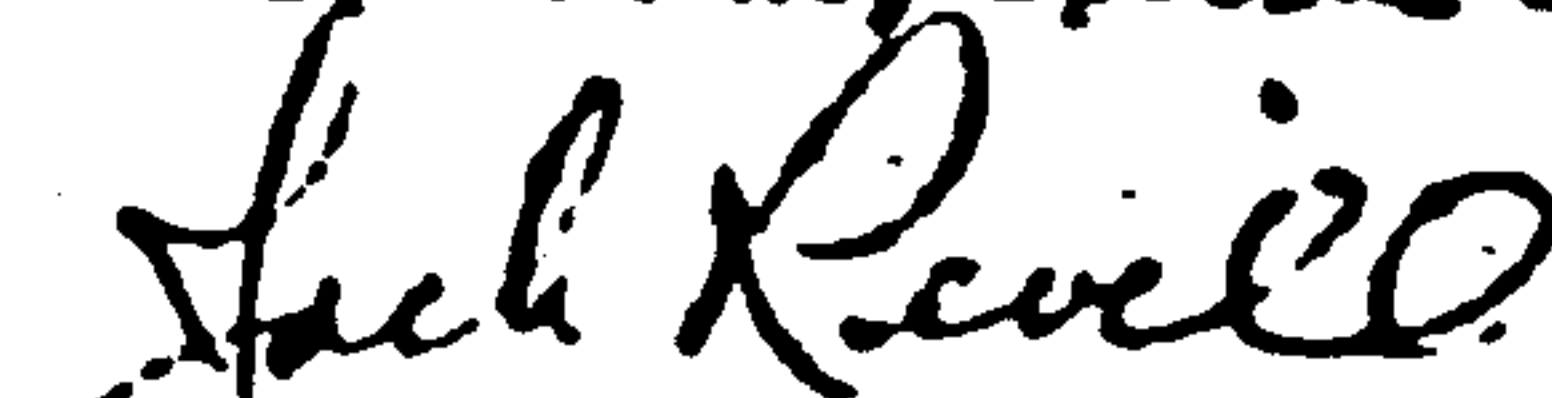
During this interview pertinent facts were uncovered and an affidavit was given by Mr. Croy concerning this. This affidavit is attached to this report.

Reserve Officer Sergeant Croy stated that he had not been interviewed by any Federal agency at this time.

Respectfully submitted,



F. I. Cornall
Lieutenant, Special Service Bureau



Jack Revill
Lieutenant, Special Service Bureau

Enclosure: Affidavit

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME,

A. L. Curtis

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Kenneth Eugene Grege
Address: 164 West Illinois, Telephone No. 7-0621.

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I am a Reserve Police Sergeant with the Dallas Police Reserve. On November 4, 1963 I reported to the Police Assembly Room at approximately 11:55 a.m. to Lieutenant Ferrell who was making assignments. I then took over making assignments from him. I wrote the men up on the roster at the time they arrived and made assignments to them until approximately 12:30 a.m. At that time I went to the basement and worked from the basement of the City Hall, making my reserve officers who were late arriving, and also checking on where my men had been assigned. Prior to the woman's appearance in the basement of the City Hall I stationed myself at the foot of the north end of the ramp in the basement. I was there for quite some time watching the reporters. Several had made the report to watch the reporters, and to have them back against the rail. There were several reporters in front of me. Captain Pratt was standing to the right of me. I was approximately in the middle of the ramp between the wall and the rail. Several in authority gave instructions to have the press back against the rail. At that time I turned and told the men standing to my left to have back against the rail. One of those men had a motion picture camera, the other was wearing a dark narrow coat with black thread woven into it. He was wearing a brown hat. My father has a coat something similar to the one the man was wearing that I gave to him. I then turned my attention back to the reporters which were standing in front of me. I believe this man that I gave to to have been Jack Ruby. The man with the motion picture camera got up on the rail. The man with the dark narrow coat stood back a little. I turned back around and one or two pictures came out of the jail office and then Captain Pratt, and then they brought the man out. He was handcuffed to one of the officers and there was a man on each side of him holding his arms. There was a reporter standing there with a microphone in his hand. The reporters then converged on the man. The reporter with the microphone stuck it up in the man's face and asked him, "Do you have any comment?" At this time I observed a blue coat from my left side. I was off balance. I believe the man was Jack Ruby.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 2 DAY OF NOV 1963

[Handwritten signature]
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME,

J. L. ...

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Address: 2054 West Illinois, Telephone No. 7-6120

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Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I saw a man running into the crowd in a crowd. At that moment I reached for this individual and touched his coat tail attempting to stop him. I saw him run right up to Oswald and I heard a shot. At the time I heard the shot, there were several officers who caught him and were tied up to the pavement. I also tried to grab hold of his gun, but there were too many men there for me to be of help. At that point an officer said Oswald was dead and to let him go. I didn't get to see him as they were walking to the floor because the other officers carried him. At that point orders were given to seal the basement. I ran up the stairs half way up the north ramp and stopped reporting trying to leave the basement. During the interview with Lieutenant ... and Lieutenant ... it was all over. This was mentioned about an automobile leaving the basement via the north ramp to the main street. I recall an automobile driving out, but I can't recall the time or car. I recall how many men were in the basement. I want to recall this automobile as being a light blue coupe.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 2 DAY OF 095 1961 AD 1961

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Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

November 30, 1963

J. E. CURRY
Chief of Police

Re: Shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald
Interview of W. J. Cutchshaw

Sir:

W. J. Cutchshaw was interviewed at 2:00 pm this date by Lieutenants C. C. Wallace and T. J. McLaughlin. This interview was essentially the same as his original report dated November 27, 1963. W. J. Cutchshaw added the following:

I have been asked if I know Jack Ruby. I have met Ruby, but I do not recognize him by sight. After assassinating in the street, I was told that this man was Jack Ruby and that he owned the Carousel Club.

I have not seen the person who shot Oswald in the City Hall before or prior to the shooting.

I was interviewed in Juvenile Bureau at approximately 7:00 by The Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent Bookout.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. Wallace
C. C. Wallace, Lieutenant
Juvenile Bureau

T. J. McLaughlin
T. J. McLaughlin, Lieutenant
Burglary & Theft Bureau

November 24, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Sir:

At the time that Oswald was being brought down from the jail, I was stationed next to the door leading to the jail office. Prior to Oswald coming out, a T. V. Camera was pushed out of the basement lobby into the basement. There were three men pushing the camera. The man with the green shirt was on the right and the man with the black rain coat was on the left. The third person was in the center and had on a dark suit. He was bent over low behind the camera pushing on the base. The camera was pushed down the ramp into the parking area but was not hooked up. After the shooting the camera was being pushed up the ramp by two men. The man in the dark suit was not one of them. I stopped the two men and asked them where the other man was that helped them push the camera out. They stated that no one was with them.

After the shot, I jumped on the man and had him by the left arm. I held this position till we reached the jail office door where I had to release my hold so they could get inside the jail office. After they got inside I stood guard on the door.

Respectfully submitted,

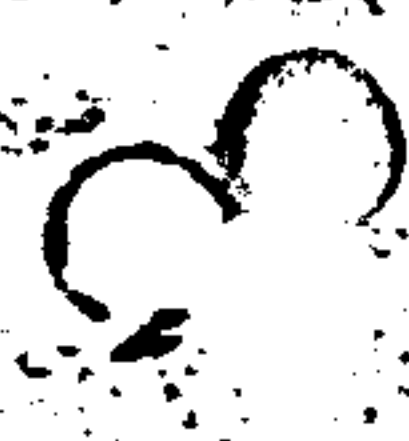
W. J. Cutchshaw

W. J. Cutchshaw
Detective, ID#1111
Juvenile Bureau
Criminal Investigation Division

W. J. Cutchshaw

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Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

December 3, 1963

Re: Interview with Mr. N. J. Daniels,
2229 Sutter

Sir:

On November 29, 1963, Mr. N. J. Daniels was interviewed by the undersigned officers as to any information he might have concerning the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald and if he could give any information as to how Jack Ruby gained entrance to the basement of the City Hall.

A lengthy interview was held with Mr. Daniels and an affidavit-in-fact taken - copy attached.

Mr. N. J. Daniels stated at the time of this interview that he had not been contacted by any Federal agency.

Respectfully submitted,

F. I. Cornwall

F. I. Cornwall
Lieutenant, Special Service Bureau

Jack Revill

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Lieutenant, Special Service Bureau

Enclosure: Affidavit