

VISIT OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

November 22, 1963

PARADE ROUTE

**Assignment of Officers
Traffic and Security**

Reporting at 7:00 a. m.

No Parking Sign Detail - Sergeant B. B. Howard

**J. T. Griffin
T. A. Hutson**

**C. R. Hamilton
K. S. Stanfield**

Reporting at 9:00 a. m.

**Deputy Chief R. H. Lunday - In Charge
Captain P. W. Lawrence - Ass't In Charge
Inspector J. H. Sawyer - Downtown**

Presidential Solo Escorts:

Lead **Sgt. S. Billis**
* **L. E. Gray**
* **E. D. Brewer**
W. G. Lumpkin
* **H. R. Freeman**

Left Side **B. W. Hargis** **Rear of President's Car**
B. J. Martin
H. B. McLain
J. W. Courson

Right Side **D. L. Jackson** **Rear of President's Car**
J. M. Chaney
C. A. Haygood
M. L. Baker

Rear **Sgt. R. Smart**
B. J. Dale
(J. M. Phillips - white APB car, red lights)

* Will cover Stemmons Freeway traffic lanes to the rear of escort to prevent any vehicles from passing Presidential party

<u>Assignment #1</u>	<u>Assignment #2</u>	<u>Assignment #3</u>	<u>Officer</u>
Mockingbird & Lemmon	3-W officer work Continental entrance to Stearns Fwy - other man work West side Northbound Stearns Serv. Rd. between entrance & Industrial	Mockingbird & Denton	C. M. Darn P. W. Britton
Lemmon & Inwood	3-W officer work Industrial Exit of Stearns at Northbound Stearns Fwy - other man work West side Northbound Stearns Serv. Rd. between entrance & Industrial	Mockingbird & Maple	L. E. Deilha V. Glasgow
Lemmon & Cotton Belt RR (atop RR overpass)	Work West side Northbound Stearns Serv. Rd. between entrance & Industrial	Mockingbird & Hines Serv. Rd.	W. C. Drasher- Cover
Lemmon & Loma Alto (Both intersections Above 3-W will transport) Cover	Both officers work West side Northbound Stearns Serv. Rd. between entrance & Industrial	Mockingbird & Hines Serv. Rd. Cover	Curtis Moore J. W. Murdock
Lemmon & Douglas		Inwood & Hines (under Hines)	J. H. Caldwell-20 (Transport office)
Lemmon & Oak Lawn (above 3-W will transport)		Mockingbird & Forest Park Rd.	W. E. Barker B. E. Wilson
Lemmon & Turtle Creek (3)		Hines & Butler Hines & Lofland	(1) B. G. Horn-25 (2) A. B. Gass (3) M. E. Baker
Turtle Creek & Hall			R. F. Gale-272 (3- G. H. Harmon
Turtle Creek & Bowen			O. M. Henley-268 (3 N. L. Williams
Cedar Springs & Turtle Creek Blvd.		Motor Pool - Trade Mart	J. O. Fenley-274 (3

Cedar Springs & Katy RR overpass (atop overpass)		W. R. Bardin-259 (car)
Cedar Springs & Fairmount (above car will transport)		F. T. Chance-252
Cedar Springs & Maple	Motor Pool - Trade Mart	R. K. Higgins-282 (3) J. A. Greenhaw
Cedar Springs & Olive	Motor Pool - Trade Mart	E. Jones - 293 (3Wh) G. R. Spears
Cedar Springs & Harwood (3)	RR Crossing on Industrial (Hines) Industrial & Hines	(1) M. W. Perkins-261 (2) W. W. Tippet (3) W. D. Samlers
Harwood & McKinney	Motor Pool - Trade Mart	W. Price-295 (3Wh) W. A. Smith
Harwood & Ross	Motor Pool - Trade Mart	G. L. Purnell-277 (3) B. W. Speir
Harwood & San Jacinto		H. L. Cox
Harwood & Bryan	Motor Pool - Trade Mart	Leo Hale C. P. Fields-275 (3)
Harwood & Live Oak		G. N. Hoskins L. Middleton
Harwood & Pacific	Motor Pool - Trade Mart	C. W. Watt-266 (3Wh) B. L. Crenshaw
Harwood & Elm		J. H. Harkins H. A. Innon-286 (3Wh)
Harwood & Main		E. L. Venable J. W. Brooks P. E. Sawyer R. G. Heath W. E. Robbins (middle 1900 blk. Main Street
Main & St. Paul		B. J. Boyd J. J. Hunter J. R. Sales (middle 1800 blk. Main Street
Main & Ervay		W. R. Finigan E. H. Gilbert Jas. R. Johnson
Main & Stone		
Main & Akard		T. M. Hansen M. J. Wise

Presidential Parade Detail
Part 1

Main & Field

Main & Murphy

Main & Griffin

Main & Poydras

Main & Lamar

Main & Austin

Main & Market

Main & Record

Main & Houston

Houston & Elm

Elm & RR Overpass
(both officers atop
RR overpass - one man
on east side and one
man on west side)

Stemmons Freeway Serv.
Ed. OVERPASS (atop
overpass)

T&M RR Overpass across
Stemmons Freeway (just
North of Elm St. - one
man on South catwalk &
other man on North catwalk)

Stemmons Overpass at
Industrial (3 wheeler atop
Overpass on East side)

G. R. Culpepper
R. H. George

M. L. Alton
Joe B. Jones

J. C. Boggs
R. T. Dryk

D. L. Kemper
D. F. Pelham

C. Dyer
D. D. East

K. K. Shetler
R. T. Foulks

W. A. Springs
Tillman L. Kelley

M. A. Dewees
A. E. Garrison

B. J. Fox
C. E. Lewis
W. H. Denham

W. B. Barnett
J. M. Smith
R. L. Smith

J. W. Foster
J. C. White

J. E. Murphy-271 (30)

(Commerce & St. Paul)

J. A. Lonax
E. V. Brown

(Cadix & Lamar)

C. B. Shankles-298 ()
C. Wright
C. A. Knowles

(Bryon & Pacific)

Sternons Service Road &
Industrial

J. R. Mackey (3-Kh)
R. J. Kosan
W. E. Wilson

(Police Reserve Crowd Control Assignments attached)

Harwood & San Jacinto

T. E. Gee

Harwood & Federal

H. E. Gentry
C. L. Hallam

Patrol Main - Harwood to Field

D. F. Roach
B. J. Beets

Patrol Main - Field to Houston

W. K. King
R. H. Williams

Patrol Houston - Main to Elm

H. A. Innon

DETECTIVES
Special Service Bureau

C. H. Caverier
1900 block Main

W. L. Morgan
1200 block Main

J. M. Wilson
1800 block Main

B. K. Carroll
1100 block Main

K. E. Lyon
1700 block Main

J. D. Hutchinson
1000 block Main

D. A. Green
1600 block Main

F. J. Clark
900 block Main

J. D. Wood
1500 block Main

W. E. Perry
800 block Main

N. Watson
1400 block Main

H. R. Arnold
700 block Main

R. J. Jaffe
1300 block Main

D. E. Geer
600 block Main

DALLAS POLICE RESERVE DETAIL

J. R. Hopkins Main - Harwood to St. Paul South Side	C. W. Loyd Harwood from Pacific to Elm on West side
L. R. Bridges Main - St. Paul to Ervay	D. T. Suits Harwood from Pacific to Elm on East side
H. K. Cullen Main - Ervay to Stone	J. W. McPadden Harwood from Elm to Main on West side
B. R. Montgomery Main - Stone to Akard	J. C. Hunt Main from Harwood to St. Paul on North side
C. A. Bayless Main - Akard to Field	K. H. Croy Main from St. Paul to Ervay on North side
B. C. Nicholson Main - Field to Murphy	T. D. Clinkscales Main from Ervay to Stone on North side
J. B. Phillips Main - Murphy to Poydras	C. O. Arnett Main from Harwood to St. Paul on North side
O. W. Harrison Main - Poydras to Lamar	J. M. Sullivan Main from Stone to Akard on North side
H. C. McCoy Main - Lamar to Austin	Henry Nuss Main from Akard to Field on North side
D. C. Merrell Main - Austin to Record	C. R. Tera Main from Field to Murphy on North side
S. J. Lindsey Main - Record to Lamar	Ed Rodela Main from Murphy to Poydras on North side
J. C. Cochran Harwood from Live Oak to Pacific on West Side	J. R. Spurgin Harwood from Main to Elm on East side
H. M. McRae Harwood from Live Oak to Pacific on East Side	H. S. Rodriguez Main from Poydras to Lamar on North side

Total Manpower - Parade Detail

173 men

VISIT OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

November 22, 1963

TRADE MINT LUNCHEON

Assignment of Officers
Security of Building

Reporting at 7:30 a. m.

Deputy Chief M. W. Stevenson - In Charge

Uniformed Officers

R. L. Bobo	W. N. Marshall
D. B. Box	C. H. Petty
W. Bryant	T. E. Pugh
T. G. Crews	M. J. Ratliff
G. N. Davis	H. J. Webb
R. W. Garinger	B. W. Welsh
C. S. Johnson	W. C. Whitten
H. P. Kelley	J. L. Vickers

C. K. Housewright

Reporting at 9:00 a. m.

Uniformed Officers

Loren W. Rucker - Lieutenant
George H. Reed - Sergeant
James F. Dahman - Sergeant
Paul Townsend - Sergeant

Horace C. Barge	Lester M. Hselsey
David J. Beard	Raymond H. McSpedden
Charles P. Busby	Harold A. McVay
Lonnie H. Dolin	Don H. Norman
Johnnie D. Brooks	Floyd V. Owens
James L. Chadwick	Gerald W. Owens
Raymond E. Cline	Jon R. Parker
Luther K. Davis	Thomas P. Koolie
Robert O. Dixon	Veldon W. Richardson
Harley J. Davis	Robert E. Riley
Marshall N. Furr	Gerald R. Robinson
Charles L. Franklin	Winnon A. Salth
Jerry M. Gentry	Andrew J. Scogin
Tommy J. Galyon	Mark E. Sharpe
August D. Groblewski	Herbert A. Steele
Ferdinand Henke	Robert E. Thompson
Clayton R. Heyse	Charles S. Tull

Reporting at 9:00 a. m.

Uniformed Officers
(Continued)

Jim R. Hancock
David E. Hooten
Paskel A. Jones
William E. Johnson
Paul D. Jarrell
Loren E. Kennedy
Merle J. Lawson
James A. Mann

H. O. Wilkerson
Arthur N. Williams
Bobby D. Williams
Clifton W. Womack
James S. Wright
Thomas O. Wade
Ronald R. Waters
William B. York

Reporting at 9:30 a. m.

Detectives - Criminal Investigation

Captain J. C. Nichols
Captain W. C. Fannin
Captain O. A. Jones
Captain J. W. Fritz
Lt. P. G. McCaghren
Lt. C. C. Wallace
Lt. E. L. Cunningham

Detectives:

D. R. Archer
C. A. Greeson
F. D. Aubert
J. C. Watson
O. B. Johnson
B. E. LaFollette
J. F. Drumit
W. J. Sutchshaw
J. B. Chapman
W. J. Harrison
L. V. Patterson
H. A. Bulik
W. E. Chambers
J. K. Ramsey
J. D. Toney
R. C. Wagner
B. M. Waters
D. G. Brantley
R. M. Sims

E. L. Boyd

I. R. Stephens
C. E. Mayberry
J. B. Millhollon
C. A. Jennings
B. M. Newman
D. E. McElroy
J. W. Behringer
B. L. Centrell
A. L. Edwards
E. R. Dees
G. D. Gandy
C. L. Smith
J. H. Jones
C. E. Leathers
C. T. Burnley
Homer Burris
T. J. Taylor
D. L. Burgess
Homer Reynolds

Reporting at 9:30 a. m.

Detectives - Special Service Bureau

Captain W. P. Gannaway
Lt. Jack Revill
Lt. Tony Ingargiola

M. H. Brunley	E. B. Taylor
B. L. Deaty	T. T. Wardlaw
V. J. Brian	R. W. Westphal
H. M. Hart	R. T. Diaz
F. A. Hellinghausen	E. R. Baggett
O. J. Tarver	B. T. Zapata

Reporting at 9:45 a. m.

Uniformed Officers - Texas Department of Public Safety

Captain W. J. White
Lt. C. H. Cheshire
Sergeant Everett Brandon
Sergeant Fred Hurst
Sergeant E. D. Pringle
Sergeant G. W. Leedy, Jr.

J. G. Adams	J. O. Lancaster
J. A. Andrews	N. R. Maxie
J. D. Chism	F. M. Menton
F. D. Cox	G. H. Moore
J. F. Crossley	J. Y. Nichols
C. B. Culp	B. M. Nolan
A. D. Bryce	J. L. Odom
D. J. Davenport	Sam Purdie
B. D. Davis	C. M. Price
J. E. Dobbs	George Reese
D. P. Doherty	Marlan Scwell
F. C. Evans	W. T. Shafer
C. G. Gohison	A. P. Shepard
J. M. Hogg	C. D. Smith
J. T. Hood	C. D. Taylor
G. C. Harris	C. F. White
J. W. Jackson	B. D. Ward
R. H. James	C. W. Welch
L. E. Johnson	Foy D. Williams
J. W. Kellum	M. V. Wonack

Reporting at 9:45 a. m.

Uniformed Officers - Sheriffs Office

Captain Buckalew
Sergeant McComas
Sergeant Kennedy

Keene
Madera
Sewell
Fesse
St. Clair

Neighbors
Harris
Webb
Sharp
McKenzie

Reed

Total Manpower - Trade Mart Luncheon
(Security of Building)

190 men

TRADE MART LUNCHEON

Assignment of Officers
Security and Traffic Outside Building,
Streets and Parking Lots

Reporting at 7:00 a. m.

Uniformed Officers

Captain J. H. Souter, In Charge

Lt. H. C. Holloway

Sergeant S. E. Varner

Sergeant G. B. Richcreek

W. L. Galer	E. H. McNutt
J. C. Davidson	W. T. Mikel
A. J. D'Alessandro	S. R. Norman
E. W. Halford	L. B. Redwine
L. R. Larsen	H. J. Reed
K. M. Mayfield	D. L. Schurman
T. J. Mackey	J. D. Squier
J. H. McCoy	B. R. Strickland

J. M. Williams

Reporting at 7:00 a. m.

Uniformed Officers

Three-wheel Motorcycle Officers

Sergeant W. R. Russell

P. N. Cooper

W. R. Jordan

B. F. Mynarcik

M. A. Rhoads

J. C. Robinson

Reporting at 9:00 a. m.

Sergeant R. E. Dugger

Sergeant W. F. Botley

Sergeant C. J. Stephan

D. P. Bedwell	T. G. Hayes
F. W. Bennett	J. S. Hobbs (Radio Operator)
B. J. Clark	D. L. Hulburgh
J. W. Clark	J. W. Johnson
J. P. Crofford	W. J. Leonard
J. R. Fledding	T. W. Withers
M. H. Foster	J. E. Long
H. O. Gall	C. L. Lynch
J. A. Cannon	J. H. Martin
T. R. Garner	J. A. Pockrus
K. E. Griffin	L. G. Richey
Gonzalo Gonzales	M. T. Safford
G. L. Harrell	Wayne C. Smith
F. E. Harris	C. W. Stanbridge

G. B. Thomas

Reporting at 9:00 a. m.

Uniformed Officers

Three-wheel Motorcycle Officers

Sergeant R. L. Striegel

W. J. Hay

J. H. Taylor

W. R. Featherston

J. W. Williams

E. D. Wofford

L. H. Marshall

Reporting After Parade Passed

Motorcycle Officers

Sergeant W. C. Campbell

J. O. Penley

E. Jones

G. L. Funnell

R. K. Higgins

W. Price

C. F. Fields

C. W. Watt

December 19, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Sir:

Pursuant to your instructions of November 29, 1963, the unit assigned has completed an investigation of the Operational Security involving the transfer of Lee Harvey Oswald on November 24, 1963.

A summary of the investigation, along with an indexed complete investigative report, plus exhibits is forwarded under separate cover.

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. Jones
Captain of Police

OAJ:rw

December 16, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Investigation of the Operational Security
Involving the Transfer of Lee Harvey Oswald
on November 24, 1963.

Sir:

The investigative team which you appointed on November 29, 1963, to make this investigation wishes to submit the following report:

Security was set up in the basement parking area of the City Hall at approximately 9 a.m. on Sunday, November 24, 1963. (See attachments)

The basement was searched and guards placed at all entrances. All unauthorized personnel were removed from the area. Security personnel and news media were then allowed to enter the basement.

An armored truck was ordered and arrived at the Commerce Street ramp at approximately 11:00 a.m. It was backed onto the ramp. The truck did not have sufficient clearance to be taken to the bottom of the ramp. The driver believed the truck might stall due to the weight if it was placed on the incline. It was then decided to leave the truck at the top of the Commerce Street ramp with the rear wheels on the incline and the front wheels on the sidewalk of the Commerce Street side of the City Hall.

The Jail Office corridor outside the Jail Office and the ramp area South of the Southeast corner of the Jail Office was cleared of everyone except security officers.

Plans were changed and Lieutenant R. J. Pierce drove a squad car out of the basement area and out the Main Street ramp. He was accompanied by Sergeants J. A. Tutum and B. J. Maxey. They made a left turn on Main Street, a left turn on Harwood Street and a left turn on Commerce Street. They were intending to lead the armored truck to the County Jail. The armored truck was to be a decoy and the prisoner was to be transferred in a plain car.

Detective Charles Brown drove a plain car on the Commerce Street ramp toward the armored truck. Detective G. H. Dhority then drove another plain car on the ramp behind Detective Charles Brown's car.

Page 2

Detective C. M. Dhority was in the process of backing the car he was driving into position adjacent to the Jail Office entrance, when the prisoner was brought out of the Jail Office by Detectives J. R. Leavelle and L. C. Graves, preceded by Captain J. W. Fritz and Lieutenant K. Z. Swain. They were followed by Detective L. D. Montgomery. The prisoner had taken a few steps toward the car.

Jack Ruby apparently was standing about 10 or 12 feet from the Southeast corner of the Jail Office, at the bottom of the Main Street Ramp near the pipe railing. Ruby lunged forward from a position between acting Detective W. J. Harrison and Robert S. Huffaker, Jr., a newsmen for KRIL-TV. Ruby approached Lee Harvey Oswald with a revolver extended and fired one shot into Oswald below the rib cage on the left side.

The shot was fired at approximately 11:20 a.m. Ruby was immediately arrested. Lee Harvey Oswald expired at Parkland Hospital at 1:07 p.m.

This group interrogated 123 persons during the course of this investigation. This included 20 patrolmen, 21 reserves, 30 detectives, 19 supervisors, 13 reporters, 11 cameramen and 9 civilians. Most of the officers were assigned to provide security and the reporters and cameramen were in the basement at the time of the transfer. Only one of the civilians interrogated was in the basement at the time and this was Jack Ruby.

We have obtained the names of 10 newsmen that were in the basement that we have not been able to interview. We were able to determine there were approximately 10 members of the news media in the basement whose identity we have not been able to determine. It is believed these are newspaper correspondents representing publications from other areas of the country and even other countries. Time and money made the running down of these people inadvisable at this time, particularly since it is not believed that any of them could throw additional light on this matter.

Numerous side investigations which grew out of this investigation were also made. A separate report covering these incidents will be submitted.

We are convinced that our investigation has established to a reasonable certainty that Jack Leon Ruby entered the basement from the Main Street ramp and that no collusion existed between

Page 3

him and any police officer or member of the press; that his entrance into the basement at this particular time was the result of a series of unfortunate coincidences which caused a momentary breakdown in the security measures adopted. We are also convinced that Ruby was in the basement for a maximum of 2 minutes with a strong possibility that it was only 5 to 10 seconds prior to the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald.

The following evidence led us to the above conclusion:

I. Exhibit EB

A. Lieutenants Jack Devill and P. G. McCaghren interviewed Mr. Doyal Lane of 6549 Lake Circle, TA1-0560 at the Western Union Telegraph Company located at Main and Pearl Expressway in Dallas, Texas.

1. Mr. Lane is a supervisor for the Western Union Telegraph Company and was on duty at this location on November 24, 1963. At 11:16 a.m. Jack Ruby sent a \$25.00 Money Order to an employee, Karen Bennett, Ft. Worth, Texas and was given a receipt which was stamped with the time (11:16 a.m.)

2. Mr. Lane was shown several photographs and he readily picked the photograph of Jack Ruby from these and stated that he knew Jack Ruby inasmuch as Ruby had sent several telegrams in the past.

II. Exhibit DD

A. Shows a distance of 339'6" from the westernmost doorway at the Western Union Office to the center of the ramp leading into the basement of the City Hall from Main Street.

B. Shows a distance of 99' from the center of the sidewalk down the Main Street Ramp to a line running East from the Southeast corner of the Jail Office.

- C. Shows a distance of 16' from the Easternmost point of line mentioned in B above to point where Lee Oswald was shot.
- D. Total minimum distance Ruby would have to travel to arrive at spot of shooting from doorway of Western Union equals 454'6".

III. Exhibit 5B

- A. Lieutenants Jack Reville and P. G. McCaghren on November 29, 1963, clocked the time required to walk from inside the Western Union Office to the spot of the shooting in the basement of the City Hall.
 - 1. It takes 1 minute and 13 seconds to walk this distance to the entrance of the Main Street ramp.
 - 2. It requires another 22 seconds to walk down the ramp from Main Street to the location where Oswald was shot.
 - 3. Total time required was 1 minute and 35 seconds.

IV. Exhibit CC

- A. Lieutenants C. C. Wallace and P. G. McCaghren used a stop watch checking time required to walk from entrance of Western Union to location of Lee Oswald at time of shooting. Time required was 1 minute and 16 seconds.
- B. It requires 10 seconds or more to go from the desk in the Western Union Office to the sidewalk outside the office.
- C. Total time required was 1 minute and twenty-six seconds.

V. Time of Shooting

A. Patrolman Willie B. Slack (Attachment 91) called dispatcher for doctor and ambulance.

1. Dispatcher called O'Neal Funeral Home on "Hot Line" for ambulance.

(a) Funeral home logged call at 11:21 a.m., November 24, 1963.

(b) Funeral Home advised dispatcher to radio Ambulance 605 who was on the air.

2. Dispatcher notified Ambulance 605 at 11:22 a.m. November 24, 1963. (Exhibit BB) (Exhibit EE)

B. Statements by Ruby - Attachment 90.

1. To Lieutenants Jack Devill and F. I. Cornwall that he sent a telegram at 11:16 and did not speak to anyone in the basement prior to the shooting.

2. To Detective D. R. Archer (Attachment 2).
"At this time P. T. Dean asked the suspect, Ruby, 'Jack, how did you get in the basement?' Ruby replied, 'You guys'll never believe this, but a little girl who works for me had called and asked that I send her some money to Ft. Worth. I had left my apartment, gone to Western Union at Main and the expressway, and wired her \$25.00. I left there and noticed the crowd around the City Hall. I walked up that way, thinking I might get a chance to see Oswald. As I reached the ramp that leads to the basement, I noticed Sam Pierce pull up from the ramp in a black car. The officer standing there turned to either answer a question or say something to Sam. - I don't know. As he did this, I walked down the ramp'."

Mr. Forrest Sorrells of the U. S. Secret Service was believed to be present at the time this statement was made to Sergeant Dean.

3. To Detective B. J. Clardy (Attachment 17).
"When asked why he shot Lee Oswald, Ruby replied, 'Somebody had to do it, Ya'll couldn't'. He said 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."
4. To Sergeant P. T. Dean (Attachment 27).
"After Mr. Sorrells interrogated the subject I questioned Ruby as to how he had entered the basement and the length of time he had been there. Ruby then stated to me in the presence of Mr. Sorrells that he had entered the basement through the ramp entering on Main Street. He further stated that he would estimate his total time as about 3 minutes before the detectives brought Oswald into his view, then he immediately shot him (Oswald)."
5. To Detective T. D. McMillon (Attachment 74).
"We talked to him when we got to the fifth floor. On the fifth floor Ruby was asked how he got to the basement. He replied that he came from the Western Union Office where he wired a girl in Ft. Worth some money. He said he saw Rio Pierce drive out of the basement. He walked past the policeman standing there. He said a policeman hollered at him, but he ducked his head and kept going. He said that he knew he could always act like a reporter. He also said, 'Ya'll won't believe this, but I didn't have this planned. I couldn't have timed it so perfect.' He said just as he got there, Oswald was coming out."
6. To Patrolman H. J. Harrison (Attachment 45)
"You all know me, I'm Jack Ruby'. One officer asked him why he did it, and he answered 'I hope I killed the S.O.B.'"

VI. Car driven wrong way up Main Street Ramp.

- A. Lieutenant R. J. Pierce, Sergeant Putnam and Sergeant Maxey were in car. (Attachments 85, 86 and 69.)
1. All statements state shooting occurred between time car left Main Street Ramp and arrival at Commerce Street Ramp.
- B. Lieutenants C. C. Wallace and P. G. McCaghren interviewed Mr. Fritz Kuler of KRLD-TV. (Attachment 62) Mr. Kuler stated the video tape was continuous. The time recorded on the video machine of elapsed time from passage of Lieutenant Pierce's car in front of the TV camera until the sound of the shot was 56 seconds. This was checked twice.

VII. Officer R. E. Vaughn - Attachment 102.

- A. Assigned to Main Street Ramp of City Hall.
- B. Instructed by Sergeant P. T. Dean to guard the North Ramp.
- C. Officer Vaughn questioned several people and admitted a city mechanic and 1 reporter.
- D. Stepped out into Main Street to stop traffic and allow Lieutenant Pierce to make left turn onto Main Street.
- E. Saw former officer N. J. Daniels at Main Street Ramp.
- F. Saw former shine-boy from locker room, Gilbert Ray Jones at Main Street Ramp.
- G. Polygraph test showed truthful answers on all pertinent questions.

VIII. Statement of N. J. Daniels - Attachment 23.

- A. Saw man enter Main Street Ramp.

- B. Gave description of man.
- C. Said man entered between himself and Officer Vaughn and the officer looked at him but did not stop him.
- D. Polygraph test showed untruthfulness on all pertinent questions that were answered.

IX. Statement of Wilbert Ray Jones - Attachment 57

Had gone to parking lot at Commerce and Harwood at time of shot.

X. Statement of Reserve Officer W. J. Newman - Attachment 79.

Reserve Officer Newman saw someone running down the Main Street Ramp but could not definitely say the time. He believes it was about 1 minute before the shooting.

XI. Statement of Reserve Officer Sergeant Kenneth Croy - Attachment 21.

This officer gives description of man he believes to have been Jack Ruby, that was at foot of Main Street Ramp a while before the shooting. (Investigating Officers have determined that Robert Huffaker, KRBD-TV newsman was in this area at the time, and his clothes were identical to the clothing described by this officer.)

XII. Statements of Detectives B. L. Bonty and J. D. Hutchinson - Attachments 4 and 52.

These two detectives were stationed at the double doors leading into the City Hall from the basement parking area for more than 10 minutes before the shooting. They both knew Jack Ruby and neither saw him in the basement prior to the shooting. They say Ruby

did not enter the basement area from the double doors from the Jail Office of the Police and Courts Building.

- XIII. Statements of Sergeant Putnam, Reserve Captain Arnett and Reserve Lieutenant McCoy. - Attachments 86, 3 and 72.

These officers statements are regarding the search of the basement parking area and ramps and screening of personnel in area.

- XIV. Newspaper article in Dallas Times Herald, Sunday, December 8, 1963. Statements of Darwin Payne, David Hughes and Sergeant P. T. Dean. - Attachments 82A, 50A and 27.

The article alleged that a Dallas Police Officer saw Jack Ruby as he came down the Main Street Ramp.

Sergeant Dean denied the allegation and the statements of the reporters and their notes show a presumption of the fact not confirmed by the evidence.

- XV. Statement of Officer W. J. Harrison - Attachments 45 and 84-B.

Jack Ruby came from this officer's left side when he plunged forward to shoot Oswald.

Polygraph test by Detective P. L. Bentley shows that Officer Harrison did not see Ruby prior to the exit of Oswald from the Jail Office and did not recognize Ruby until instant shot was fired.

- XVI. Security check of newsmen who entered the basement.

All members of the press who were interviewed stated their credentials were checked upon entering the basement, or that they knew the officers personally that admitted them to the basement.

XVII. Use of Press Pass by Jack Ruby.

- A. Statement by Eva Grant that she believed her brother had a Press Pass. See Exhibit 39-A.
- B. Statement by Mr. Thad Ricks (Attachment 90) that no State Fair Pass was issued to Ruby.
- C. Negative report from all officers and news media regarding seeing Ruby with a Press Pass.
- D. An introductory card was found in Ruby's automobile glove compartment from former Judge Glen Eyrd introducing the bearer as Jack Ruby and expressing appreciation for any help given bearer. (In Property Room)

XVIII. Conclusions:

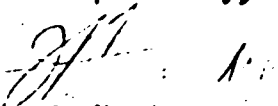
- A. This investigative team believes that Jack Ruby entered the Main Street ramp as the car driven by Lieutenant Rio Pierce was leaving the basement. Patrolman R. E. Vaughn was the only officer guarding the Main Street ramp at this time, and he had stepped into Main Street to halt traffic in order that Lieutenant Pierce could make a left turn onto Main Street.
- B. We also feel it should be noted that no officer interviewed knew the time that Oswald was to be brought to the basement. The car that was to be used for the transfer was still in process of backing into position when Oswald was led from the Jail Office (Attachments 37 and 77)
- C. The still pictures (Attachments 6-A and 53-A) show many of the detectives with their eyes on Oswald at the moment of the shooting, and not watching the viewers who were across the North Ramp and on the East side of the ramp

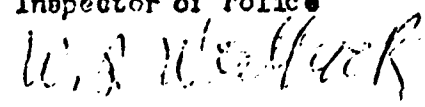
The bright lights illuminating area for the TV cameras were centered on the area adjacent to the Jail Office, making it difficult for the officers who were facing the lights and cameras to observe any movements originating from the Northeast side of the ramp.

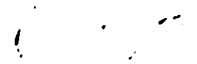
- D. These officers had been instructed to form two lines from the Jail Office door to the vehicle to be used for the transfer and to close in behind the prisoner. (See Attachments 4, 16, 18, 41, 52, 66, 87 and 104)
- E. Exhibits 24-A, 43-A, GG & HH are sound films taken from video tape of the shooting.
- F. Exhibit 84 is a silent film of the shooting.

The other members of this Unit, Lieutenants C. U. Wallace, Jack Revill, F. I. Cornwall, P. G. McCaphren and Detective H. H. Hart concur with the statements in this report.

Respectfully,


J. H. Sawyer
Inspector of Police


W. R. Westbrook
Captain of Police


C. A. Jones
Captain of Police

I N D E X

1. K. K. Anderson	Patrolman	Elm & Field
2. D. R. Archer	Detective	Basement
3. C. O. Arnett	Reserve	Basement
3-A Charles Batchelor	Supervisor	Basement
4. B. L. Beaty	Detective	Basement
5. E. R. Beck	Detective	Basement
6. Jack Beers	Photographer	Basement
6-A Beers Photographs		Separate Exhibit
7. D. G. Brantley	Detective	Basement
8. D. R. Brock	Reserve	Basement
9. J. D. Brockaway	Reserve	Basement
10. C. W. Brown	Detective	Basement
11. D. L. Burgess	Detective	Basement
12. T. R. Burton	Patrolman	Commerce & Central
13. George Butler	Supervisor	Basement
14. V. C. Campbell	Detective	Basement
15. A. W. Capps	Reserve	Commerce Street Sidewalk
16. W. E. Chambers	Detective	Basement
17. B. S. Clardy	Detective	Basement
18. B. H. Combest	Detective	Basement
19. R. A. Cox	Reserve	Commerce Street Ramp
20. A. B. Craig	Reserve	Basement
21. K. Croy	Reserve	Basement
22. W. J. Cutchshaw	Detective	Basement
23. N. J. Daniels	Civilian	Outside Main Street Ramp
24. J. R. Davidson	Reporter	Basement
24-A ABC-TV Sound Film		Separate Exhibit
25. R. T. Davis	Reserve	Commerce & Harwood
26. H. Dawson	Detective	Basement
27. P. T. Dean	Supervisor	Basement
28. Nolan Dement	Civilian	Commerce St.-Outside City
29. C. N. Dhority	Detective	Basement
30. J. B. English	Camerman	Basement
31. D. K. Erwin	Patrolman	Commerce & Pearl Expressway
32. M. E. Farris	Patrolman	Elm & Lamar
33. Warren Furgeson	Reporter	Basement
34. Bob Fenley	Reporter	Basement
35. L. L. Fox	Patrolman	Harwood & Elm
36. W. B. Frazier	Supervisor	Not at City Hall
37. J. W. Fritz	Supervisor	Basement
38. C. Goolsby	Detective	Basement
39. Eva Grant	Civilian	Not present
39-A Sound Tape of Eva Grant Interview		Separate Exhibit
40. L. C. Graves	Detective	Basement
41. C. A. Greeson	Detective	Basement
42. T. R. Gregory	Patrolman	Central & Elm
43. R. Hankal	Camerman	Basement
43-A KRLD-TV Sound Film		Separate Exhibit
43-B KRLD-TV Still Pictures		Separate Exhibit
44. C. W. Harrison	Reserve	Commerce Street Ramp

45. W. J. Harrison	Acting Detective	Basement
46. H. H. Hatley	Reserve	Houston & Elm
47. W. E. Hibbs	Patrolman	Akard & Elm
48. H. B. Holly	Reserve	Main & Harwood-after
49. J. R. Hopkins	Reserve	Commerce Street Ramp
50. R. S. Huffaker	Reporter	Basement
50-A David Hughes	Reporter	Not Present
51. J. C. Hunt	Reserve	Elm & Houston
52. J. D. Hutchinson	Detective	Basement
53. Robert Jackson	Photographer	Basement
53-A Still Pictures by Robert Jackson		Separate Exhibit
54. L. E. Jez	Patrolman	Basement
55. F. B. Johnston	Camerman	Basement
55-A Still Pictures by Johnston		Separate Exhibit
56. O. A. Jones	Supervisor	Basement
57. W. R. Jones	Civilian	Main St. Ramp & Parking
58. Seth Kantor	Reporter	Basement of Comm
59. J. Kasten	Reserve	Sidewalk-Commerce St.
60. G. D. King	Supervisor	Basement
61. H. M. Kriss	Reserve	Basement
62. F. Kuler	Reporter	Not present
63. J. R. Leaville	Detective	Basement
64. C. G. Lewis	Patrolman	Jail Elevator
65. Joe Long	Newsman	Not present
66. R. L. Lowery	Detective	Basement
66-A G. L. Lumpkin	Supervisor	Basement
67. R. H. Lunday	Supervisor	Not Present
68. F. M. Martin	Supervisor	Basement
69. B. J. Maxey	Sergeant	Car on Main & Harwood
70. R. L. Mayo	Reserve	Commerce St. (South St.)
71. J. C. McCain	Reserve	Commerce St. (North St.)
72. B. C. McCoy	Reserve	Basement
73. H. M. McGee	Detective	Basement
74. T. D. McMillon	Detective	Basement
75. B. Merrell	Reserve	Assembly Room
76. L. D. Miller	Detective	Basement
77. L. D. Montgomery	Detective	Basement
78. R. C. Nelson	Patrolman	Outside Jail Office w
79. W. J. Newman	Reserve	Basement
80. J. F. Newton	Civilian	Jail Office
80-A Ike Pappas	Reporter (Not interviewed)	Basement
81. D. L. Pate	Patrolman	Basement
82. B. G. Patterson	Patrolman	Basement
82-A Darwin Payne	Reporter	Not Present
83. Francois Pelou	Reporter	Basement
83-A Tom Petit	Reporter (Not interviewed)	Basement
84. George Phenix	Camerman	Basement
84-A Silent Film by Phenix		Separate Exhibit
84-B Still Shots from Phenix Film		Separate Exhibit
85. R. S. Pierce	Supervisor	Car - Main & Harwood
86. J. A. Putnam	Supervisor	Car - Main & Harwood
87. J. K. Ramsey	Detective	Basement

88. J. Raz	Patrolman	Elm & Stone
89. N. B. Reynolds	Detective	Basement
89-A Warren Richey	Newsman	Truck on Commerce Street
90. Jack Ruby	Civilian	Basement
91. W. B. Slack	Patrolman	Jail Office
92. J. D. Slocum	Civilian	Jail Office
93. V. S. Smart	Supervisor	Basement
93-A Mike Smith	Reporter (Not interviewed)	Basement
93-B Johnny Smith	Newsman	Truck on Commerce
94. D. F. Steele	Supervisor	Elm & Houston
95. I. R. Stephens	Detective	Basement
95-A M. W. Stevenson	Supervisor	Basement
96. R. E. Swain	Supervisor	Basement
97 C. E. Talbert	Supervisor	Basement
97-A John Tankersly	Cameraman	Basement
98. L. C. Taylor	Patrolman	Basement
99 Robert Thornton	Reporter	Basement
99-A Sound Tape by R. Thornton		Separate Exhibit
99-B Transcription of Sound Tape		
99-C David Timmons	Cameraman	Basement
100 G. L. Tolbert	Patrolman	Elm & Pearl
100-A Unknown Japanese	Reporter (Not interviewed)	Basement
100-B Unknown	Reporter (Not interviewed)	Basement
100-C Jimmy Turner	Cameraman	Basement
101 I. F. VanCleave	Detective	Basement
102 R. E. Vaughn	Patrolman	Main Street Ramp
102-A Homer Venso	Cameraman	Basement
103. H. J. Wages	Patrolman	Main & Central
104. R. C. Wagner	Detective	Basement
105. R. A. Watkins	Patrolman	Basement
106. J. C. Watson	Detective	Basement
107. W. Wiggins	Supervisor	Basement
108. M. L. Wise	Patrolman	Elm & St. Paul
109. G. E. Worley	Reserve	Basement
110. Tony Zoppi	Reporter	Not Present
111. Exhibit AA-1	Transcript of Chief Curry's Time of Transfer Statement	
Exhibit AA	Tape of Chief Curry's Statement	Separate Exhibit
112. Exhibit BB	Mr. Doyal Lane (Western Union) Time Telegram Sent	
113. Timing of walk from Western Union and of Lt. Pierce's Squad Car.		
Exhibit DD	Map of Basement	Separate Exhibit
114. Radio Call sheet for Ambulance		
115. News Media present in basement but not interviewed		
Exhibit GG	Sound Film from W.D.A.P.-TV	Separate Exhibit
Exhibit HH	Sound Film from W.B.A.P.-TV	Separate Exhibit

December 2, 1963

STATEMENT OF E. K. ANDERSON:

I left the basement of the City Hall about 10:15 A. M. for my traffic assignment, and did not return prior to the shooting.

I do not know Jack Ruby.

November 26, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Assignment of Officer
K. K. Anderson, #1336
Sunday, November 24, 1963

Sir:

At approximately 9:00 A.M., November 24, 1963, I received a Radio call to report to Patrol office. I arrived at about 9:15 A.M. I was instructed to remain there until I received other instructions. At about 9:45 A.M. I was instructed to report to Sgt. Dean in the basement.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth K. Anderson
Kenneth K. Anderson
Patrolman #1336
Patrol Division

KKA/ch~
EES

1/17.

2 copies
page 1

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Re: Shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald
Interview of D. R. Archer ✓

Sir:

D. R. Archer was interviewed by Lieutenants C. C. Wallace and P. G. McCaghren at 3:00 pm November 30, 1963. The interview was essentially the same as his original report dated November 27, 1963. The following was added by D. R. Archer:

I have been asked if I know Jack Ruby, and I do not. He was pointed out to me by another officer. This was several years ago.

After assisting in apprehending this subject and carrying him directly to the 5^B floor along with Captain King, Detectives Clardy and Mc Millan, where we immediately took him back to an investigative section of the jail, we very carefully searched the subject for any weapons, not necessarily personal property, turning it over to the jailer which was Haaky, as we went. Then we removed all the clothing, leaving the subject only in his shorts with the thought of keeping him from harming himself or concealing another weapon. Shortly after we had completed this procedure, Sgt. P. T. Dean brought Mr. Sorrels, who I believe is in charge of Secret Service, into the room to interview this subject. At this time P. T. Dean asked the suspect Ruby, "Jack how did you get into the basement." Ruby replied, "You guys'll never believe this, but a little girl who works for me had called me and asked that I send her some money to Ft. Worth. I had left my apartment, gone to Western Union at Main and the Expressway, and wired her \$25.00. I left there, and noticed the crowd around City Hall. I walked up that way, thinking I might get a chance to see Oswald. As I reached the ramp that leads to the basement, I noticed Sam Pierce pull up from the ramp in a black car. The officer standing there turned to either answer a question or say something to Sam, I don't know. As he did this I walked down the ramp." This is to the best of my knowledge and memory of the exact conversation that took place at that time.

After seeing this suspect up in the jail after his initial arrest, I do know that I did not see this suspect in the area prior to this shooting or any other time in the City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

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

P. G. McCaghren
P. G. McCaghren, Lieutenant
Burglary & Theft Bureau

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, _____

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

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

I was stationed on the North side door that exits into the basement from in front of the jail office and just south of the jail door in the basement garage corridor. As Oswald was brought for me he was being led by Captain Fritz and a between two Detectives. As they reached the edge of the ramp I saw a man dressed in a suit wearing a gray hat last in front of Oswald and just behind Captain Fritz. I distinctly heard the suspect shout a phrase, the only word I could make out was "son of a bitch"

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____ A.D. 196 .

Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, _____

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

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

Before I could move I saw someone grab his arm and at the time I caught a glimpse of a pistol and heard the report of the shot. Oswald shouted "Oh no!" and collapsed. As I started forward I was cut off by the officers that had dove on the suspect and was pushed back. I then assisted in dragging the prisoner to the jail office where he was held on the floor until Detective Mr. Milon could get the hand

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____

A.D. 1961

Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, _____

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

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

cuffs on the prisoner.
I asked "who is it?" and ~~the~~ *the* the suspect turned his head my way and shouted "you know me, I'm Jack Ruby!" We then pick him up, and along with Captain King, Det Clardy, Detective McMillon ~~escorted~~ and myself, we took him to the jail elevator and went directly to the fifth floor. We then removed his personal property, took off his clothes, and stayed with him until 3:30 pm when Homicide officers came.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____ A.D. 196 _____

Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

4
AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, _____

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

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

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.

*D. R. Archer 1028
11/24/63 4:57m*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____

A.D. 196

Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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. 9:00 A. M.
2. I reported to Lt. Herrell in Assembly Room.
3. 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. Wiggins. 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 officers that were in process of searching the basement. When the search was completed and men assigned to a post, I took a position where the cars would enter the parking area from the ramp.

I remained in this position until Reserve J. C. Hunt took this position. I then took a position at the base of the North ramp 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 newsmen with a microphone next to the west wall, then myself, then another newsmen 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 could spare them, and several were taken to other positions outside the basement. Some Reserve Supervisors who had no particular assignment took these positions that were being vacated.

I saw Capt. Fritz 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 TV 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. Names of other officers in the same area that I can recollect are: Capt. King, Sgt. Dean & Putnam, Capt. Talbert, Det. Beaty, Harrison, Lt. Wiggins, Officer Slack, Chief Batchelor. Reserves - Lts. McCoy, Kriss, Suits, Sgt. Croy, J. C. Hunt, H. H. Hatley, R. A. Cox, J. H. Hopkins, G. L. Worley, Easten.

5. Did you know Ruby? Not my name - but by sight as a night club operator.
6. When and under what circumstances did you see Ruby?

See statement in body of report.

Signed:

C. O. Arnett
C. O. Arnett, Reserve Captain

December 9, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Re: Interview of Reserve Officer
Captain C. O. Arnett - #955

Sir:

On December 9, 1963, Reserve Officer, Captain C. O. Arnett 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 24, 1963. After having read his original report Arnett stated that he recalls observing Lieutenant Pierce's driving a police squad car out of the basement of the City Hall via the Main Street ramp. This occurred just prior to the shooting of Oswald. He recalls assisting in moving members of the news media out of the path of the vehicle so it could exit from the City Hall. After the police vehicle drove off, a group of the news media and police officers regrouped at the foot of the Main Street ramp. Captain Arnett also recalls the white police vehicle being moved into line at the base of the ramp of the City Hall. This was also prior to the shooting.

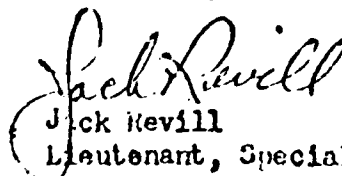
In his original report, Captain Arnett stated that he knew of Ruby as a night club operator but that he did not know him by sight.

Captain Arnett stated that he has been interviewed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Respectfully submitted,



F. I. Cornwall
Lieutenant, Special Service Bureau



Jack Revill
Lieutenant, Special Service Bureau

JRMW

December 12, 1963

Inspector J. H. Sawyer talked to Assistant Chief of Police, Mr. Chas. Batchelor and received the following statements:

"I went to the basement area of the City Hall at about 11:00 a.m. on the morning of November 24, 1963, to help in the transfer of Lee Harvey Oswald to the County Jail.

At the time of the shooting, I was standing about half way between the 2 detective's cars that were parked on the ramp. I was East of those 2 cars. I did not see the shooting. I heard someone call out "Here he comes", and I started up the ramp towards Commerce Street to close a door on the armored truck when I heard a shot.

I turned and went back and saw several officers struggling with someone on the floor. I didn't see who it was that had done the shooting; until I went into the Jail Office where they had taken Jack Ruby. While in the Jail Office I watched the detectives struggling with Jack Ruby on the floor putting handcuffs on him.

I did not know Jack Ruby prior to his shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald."

J. H. Sawyer
Inspector of Police

JHS:nw

3 A

November 29, 1963

Mr. J. L. Curry
Chief of Police

Sir:

Re: Interview of Detective B. L. Beaty, 437

On November 29, 1963 Detective B. L. Beaty 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 Beaty's original report dated November 27, 1963.

Detective Beaty stated, after reading his original report, that he had nothing of significance to add. He stated that he had known Jack Ruby for several years, but that on the date of Oswald's shooting he had not observed Ruby in the basement of City Hall.

Detective Beaty stated that he has not been interviewed by any federal agency at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Levell
Jack Levell, Lieutenant
Social Service Bureau

A. J. Cornwall
A. J. Cornwall, Lieutenant
Social Service Bureau

November 27, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald

Sir:

On Sunday, November 24, 1963, about 11:00 A.M., I was in the basement of the City Hall, Police Courts Building. Captain O. A. Jones walked by and told me that some detectives from the third floor would be down shortly and for me to remain there and tell them to wait for him in front of the jail office window.

We were assigned to the basement hallway of the jail office by Captain O. A. Jones, evenly divided on each side of the hallway. Our instructions were to keep the hallway clear all the way to the armored car.

R. L. Lowery, B. H. Combest, Jerry Hutchinson, and myself and possibly some more, were assigned to the South side of the hallway directly across from the outside entrance to the jail office. On the other side of the hall were Charles Goolsby, James Watson, W. E. Chambers, W. J. Harrison and W. J. Cutshaw. I am not sure of the order of their stations.

About ten minutes passed when Captain Jones came over with Sergeant Putnam and they both told the people of the press to clear the hallway completely and to move out into the drive North of the hallway and to the East of the ramp drive where the armored car was parked. They then told them not to ask Oswald any questions as he was leaving the building.

About 11:30 A.M. Lieutenant R. E. Swain came out of the door of the jail office followed by Captain Fritz. The lights from the many cameras came on immediately. Following Captain Fritz was J. R. Leavelle, Lee Harvey Oswald and L. C. Graves. Following these was L. D. Montgomery.

About half way out of the hallway the press began to reach at Oswald with microphones asking him to make a statement.

I took one step into the hall anticipating following Oswald, Graves and Leavelle to the armored car. I heard a shot and looked over to see many police officers subduing Jack Ruby. I saw L. C. Graves take a snub-nose pistol from Ruby's hand as he was forced to the floor.

From where I was stationed, just inside the jail office hallway, I could see one police officer and a reserve officer. They were stationed at the windows of the jail office and were checking everyone that came in and out of this entrance. I recall that either one or both had been there since 9:30 A.M., this date, and that on one occasion Melba Espinosa, an employee at the Information Desk, was refused admittance to the basement.

Never during the entire operation did I see anyone enter or leave the basement without being properly identified and in many instances searched. I never did see Ruby until after I heard the shot.

The following is a list of the officers I remember seeing close by:

B. H. Combest
J. H. Hutchinson
W. J. Harrison
Wilbur Cutshaw
James Watson
R. L. Lowery

Charles Goolsby
W. E. Chambers
Captain Frank Martin
Lieutenant W. Wiggins
L. D. Miller
R. C. Wagoner

Respectfully submitted,



B. L. Beaty, Detective
Special Service Bureau
Narcotic Section

BLB:mjr

REPORT OF OFFICERS WHO WERE PRESENT AT OSWALD'S MURDER

W. F. WICK - 425

On Sunday, November 24, 1963, I got to the office at 6:30 AM.

At about 8:30 AM, Det. Leavelle, Graves, and Dherity went to the Jail to bring Oswald to Capt. Fritz's office. Det. Brown, Montgomery and myself waited at the third floor Jail elevator door and helped get Oswald to our office.

At about 11:19 AM, Capt. Fritz told Dets. Dherity, Brown, and myself to go to the basement and get the cars set up for Oswald's transfer. He told Det. Dherity to put his car by the Jail door, and for me to drive the lead car. Capt. Fritz told me that we would go to Commerce, East on Commerce to Freston, North to Main, then West on Main, and when we got to the entrance of the Jail on Main, I was to drive past the entrance, so that they could drive into the Jail entrance.

When we got to the basement, we had some trouble lining up the cars because of the TV cameras and the press. Detective Dherity was backing Capt. Fritz's car into position. I was standing just to the rear of the lead car telling Det. Brown to back up just a little more, when a shot was fired, and I ran back and helped Lt. Swain get the crowd back. I went into the Jail office, and Oswald was lying on the floor on the North side of the office and several officers had a man on the floor that I later found out was Jack Ruby.

An ambulance arrived and Oswald was placed in the ambulance, and Det. Graves, Dherity, and Leavelle went in the ambulance to Parkland. I got my

E. P. HUGH - Page 2 - (Gould Murder)

car and Capt. Fritz sat in the front seat, and Det. Montgomery and Prohn in the back, and we went to Parkland Hospital. We went to Emergency Room, and the doctors and nurses were working on Oswald. Shortly after we arrived, Oswald was taken from the Emergency Room to the Operating Room on the Second floor. Capt. Fritz and I left the second floor and returned to our office, along with Det. Montgomery.

After we had gotten back to the office, Jack Ruby was brought to Capt. Fritz's office at 3:25 PM, and I helped other officers get him from the Jail Elevator door to our office. After Capt. Fritz talked to Jack Ruby, I helped other officers get him back to the elevator door.

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

December 5, 1963

Re: Interview with Jack Beers
Photographer - Dallas Morning News

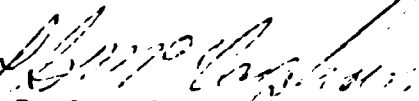
Sir:

Mr. Beers was interviewed at approximately 3:00 p.m. on December 4, 1963. He had taken the position on the railing to the left of the 2 mounted cameras. Mr. Beers first picture shows Ruby as he lunged towards Oswald and fired the shot. He immediately took 7 other pictures in quick succession that recounts most of the activity following the shooting. These pictures will also enable us to establish the positions of many detectives as the prisoner was being brought from the jail office.

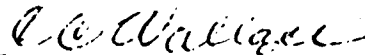
Mr. Beers is well acquainted with Jack Ruby but does not recall seeing him in the crowd prior to the shooting.

We are in possession of all of Beer's photographs.

Respectfully submitted,



P. J. McCaghren
Lieutenant, Burglary & Theft Bureau



C. C. Wallace
Lieutenant, Juvenile Bureau

nw

November 30, 1963

J. W. Curry
Chief of Police

Re: Shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald
D. G. Brantley

Re:

D. G. Brantley was interviewed by Lieutenants W. C. Wallace and J. G. McCaughan at 9:35 am on November 30, 1963. The interview was essentially the same as his original report dated November 27, 1963. The following was added by D. G. Brantley:

I have been asked if I know Jack Ruby, and I do. I did not see him in the basement of the City Hall prior to the shooting. I never have seen him in the City Hall. The first time I saw him after the shooting was when they were taking him to the jail office.

I have no idea how this person Jack Ruby got into the basement of the City Hall.

On my original report dated November 27, 1963, I stated that I was accompanied on the elevator by Detective McCoo. I also recall that Detectives Burgess and Van Cleave were on the elevator. Detective McCoo and I helped two WAF television cameramen push their camera off the elevator.

I have not been interviewed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation or anyone else regarding this incident.

Respectfully submitted,

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

J. G. McCaughan
J. G. McCaughan, Lieutenant
Juvenile Bureau

lh

November 29, 1963

Statement of A. H. Brock:

At approximately 10:45 A. M., I left the City Hall Basement and was assigned to traffic at Elm and Ervay.

I know Jack Ruby by sight, but I did not see him at the City Hall on this date.

November 26, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Assignment of Officer
Alvis R. Brock.#1661
Sunday, November 24, 1963

Sir:

On November 24, 1963 at about 9 A.M. I was advised to report to 511. At approximately 9:25 A.M. Lt. Pierce told me to report to Sgt. Dean in the Basement.

Sgt. Putnam assigned me to the elevators on the East side of the Basement. My instructions were to let no one but Police Officers and Newsmen into the basement and to check I.D. on everyone. There were several city employees standing in this area looking. I told these people to leave and advised the elevator operator to keep the elevator on the first floor. The only person using the elevator after this was a T.V. man who went to the fifth floor and returned. The elevator operator was told not to answer the buzzer to the Basement again. I remained at this assignment until about 10:45 when Sgt. Dean and Sgt. Putnam called several of us together for traffic assignments.

I was assigned to Elm and Ervay to stop traffic and reported immediately to this location. I remained there until about 11:30 A.M., when my partner picked me up and we reported to Parkland Hospital for assignment.

Respectfully submitted,

Alvis R. Brock
Patrolman, #1661
Patrol Division

ARB/ch
CE

11/27

4. Statement

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

Sir:

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

In November 30, 1963 Reserve Officer, Patrolman Jimmy D. Brockway was interviewed by the undersigned officers as to any information he might have concerning the shooting of James Earl Ray, a subject 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 11:30 a.m. instead of 11:25 a.m. as originally reported. He further stated that he entered the Justice and Courts Building via the back exit doors on the second floor 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,
Sincerely,

J. D. Cornwall
J. D. Cornwall, Lieutenant
Patrol Officer

Jack Revell
Jack Revell, Captain of
Patrol Officer

Jh

C. V. 11750 - 1750

On the 21st of November, 1963, I reported to work at 7:00 am driving Squad Car #276. 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 11:40 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, Sharity, 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, Seta, W. E. Beck, E. J. 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. V. Sharity, and Dr. Rose to the Morgue. At the Morgue, Sharity 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.