

November 29, 1963

W. C. Curry
Chief of Police

Dear Sir:

Re: Interview of Patrolman
Jerry D. Hutchinson, 1778

On November 29, 1963 Patrolman J.D. Hutchinson 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.

Patrolman Hutchinson stated, after reading his original report, that the only addition he could make is that from approximately 11:00 a.m. when he was assigned his duty just outside the jail office door until the time Lee Harvey Oswald was shot no one entered the basement from the Police and Security Building who was not authorized.

Hutchinson further stated that he knows Jack Ruby and that he did not gain entrance to the basement through these double doors from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the shooting.

Patrolman Hutchinson states that he has not been contacted by any Federal agency at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Powell
Lieutenant,
Special Service Bureau

J. D. Cornwall
Lieutenant,
Special Service Bureau

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November 27, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald

Sir:

At approximately 11:00 A.M. on Sunday, November 24, 1963, I was standing in the basement of the City Hall with Detective B. H. Combest #1148 and Detective B. L. Beaty #637. We were standing next to a regular Police Officer and a reserve Police Officer who were checking the press for their press cards as they came through. Captain O. A. Jones came up and said he wanted all detectives and plain-clothes officers to go to the outside jail entrance, and to form a line on each side of the hallway leading from the jail office. Our instructions were to keep the hallway clear all the way to the armored car, which was half way down the ramp of the Commerce Street exit.

My position was directly across from the jail office entrance door. As Lee Harvey Oswald was brought from the jail office by Homicide Detectives he passed by in front of me. When he turned the corner at the end of the hallway he was shot. I did not see the actual shooting, but when I heard the shot I rushed forward as Officers were subduing Jack Ruby.

Other Officers I saw at the scene were:

Chief Chas. Batchelor
Chief M.W. Stevenson
Captain C.E. Talbert #463
Lt. W.L. Wiggins #434
Sgt. J.A. Putnam, #904

Sgt. P.T. Dean #882
Det. R.C. Wagner #1480
Det. J.K. Ramsey #1627
Det. L.D. Miller #1236

I did not see any unauthorized persons in the basement area. The only persons I saw were Police Officers and people who I believed to be of the News media.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry D. Hutchinson
Jerry D. Hutchinson #1778
Patrolman
Special Service Bureau
Vice Section

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Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

December 5, 1963

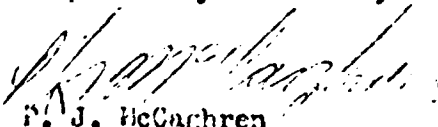
Re: Interview with Robert Jackson
Dallas Times Herald
4030 Sperry
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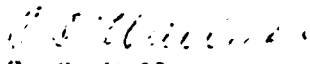
Sirs:

Mr. Jackson was interviewed at approximately 5:00 p.m. on December 4, 1963. Mr. Jackson arrived at the City Hall with Bob Finley. He took no pictures before the shooting; he took 1 picture about the instant of the shooting and 2 pictures later - one showing Oswald being placed in the ambulance. These pictures are not available at this time and are in New York and will probably be available sometime tomorrow.

Robert Jackson stated he had seen Jack Ruby at one occasion at the photo-laboratory, Times Herald, and thinks he would have recognized him if he had seen him in the basement of the City Hall. Mr. Jackson was standing near the automobile that was headed out the Commerce Street exit.

Respectfully submitted,


P. J. McCaghren
Lieutenant, Burglary & Theft Bureau


C. C. Wallace
Lieutenant, Juvenile Bureau

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November 30, 1963

STATEMENT OF PATROLMAN L. E. JEZ:

I left the Commerce Street ramp entrance of the City Hall to work traffic at Commerce and Harwood at approximately 11:00 A.M., and did not return to the basement prior to the shooting.

I met Jack Ruby about three years ago, and know him when I see him. I did not see Ruby in or near the City Hall prior to the shooting. The last time I saw him was at the Carousel Club about a month ago.

November 26, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Assignment Of Officer
L. E. Jez #1479 On
Sunday, November 24, 1963

Sir:

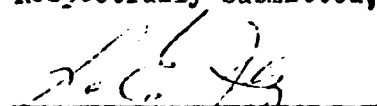
At approximately 9:00 A.M., Sunday, November 24, 1963 I was relieved of my post on the Third Floor of the City Hall by Sergeant Putnam. I went to the basement of the City Hall where I reported to Sergeant Dean. I was assigned to the City Hall Doctor's Office and the two adjacent doors, one of which was the annex stairway door. I then stood by the stairway door until Sergeant Putnam and Sergeant Dean arrived in the basement with several Reserve Police Officers at which time another officer was assigned to this position and I helped search the basement for unauthorized personnel. This assignment was completed at approximately 9:25 A.M.


I was then assigned to Sergeant Steele and we went across Commerce Street to search the buildings lining the south side of the street. This assignment was completed at approximately 9:55 A.M. After this, I was posted at the Commerce Street exit ramp of the City Hall Basement. I remained at this post and allowed only properly identified press and police personnel to enter. At approximately 11:00 A.M. two armored cars arrived at the ramp exit and my assignment was to assist these trucks backing into the ramp.

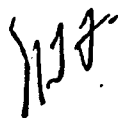
I then went to the intersection of Commerce and Harwood to stop the flow of traffic until the armored trucks and escort cars could leave the City Hall. I worked traffic until approximately 12:30 P.M. when I returned to the exit ramp.

I was relieved by Sergeant Dean at approximately 1:00 P.M. at which time I went to the Patrol Office (Station 511).

Respectfully submitted,


L. E. Jez
Patrolman #1479
Patrol Division

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December 9, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Re: Interview with Mr. Frank B. Johnston
3011 White Avenue
Apartment 205
Austin, Texas
Cameraman for U.P.I.

Sir:

On December 5, 1963, Lieutenant F. I. Cornwall and Lieutenant Jack Revill interviewed Mr. Frank B. Johnston at his residence in Austin, Texas regarding his assignment in the basement of the City Hall on November 24, 1963. Mr. Johnston stated that he is employed by U.P.I. as a still cameraman and is assigned to the Austin, Texas, office. He was called to Dallas to cover the assassination of President Kennedy.

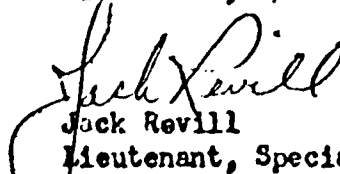
He states that on November 24, 1963, he arrived in the basement of the Police and Courts Building at approximately 4:30 a.m. He stated that he had moved around in the basement and in the Police and Courts Building, awaiting the transfer of Oswald and that he was checked numerous times for his press identification. At approximately 11:00 a.m. he was standing by the concrete post in the basement just south of the television camera operated by WEAP-Channel 5. He further stated just as they were bringing Oswald out of the Jail Office that an automobile started backing in the basement area and that he looked to observe where this automobile was going and just at that time Ruby rushed forward and shot Oswald. Due to this distraction of the moving automobile, he did not get a picture of the incident nor did he observe Ruby shoot Oswald. He did state further, however, that he had taken pictures during his assignment in the basement and they were all sent to Mr. Harold Blumfeld, Picture editor U.P.I., New York City.

At the time of this interview, Mr. Johnston had been interviewed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Respectfully submitted,



F. I. Cornwall
Lieutenant, Special Service Bureau



Jack Revill
Lieutenant, Special Service Bureau

December 9, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Telephone Interview with UPI Office,
New York City, New York.

Sir:

At approximately 3:50 p.m., December 5, 1963, I contacted Mr. Harold Blumenfeld, Picture Editor, United Press International, New York City, New York, Telephone NY2-0400, by long distance telephone and asked that he send us all of the still shots that their UPI Office had of the Oswald shooting. He told me that they would probably have approximately six (6) still shots and that he would send them to the Dallas Police Department as soon as possible via Air Mail.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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December 1, 1963

STATEMENT OF CAPTAIN O. A. JONES:

I can add nothing of any value that is not covered in the report.

November 26, 1963

Mr. J.E. Curry,
Chief of Police

Subject: Shooting of Lee Oswald

Sir:

On Sunday, November 24, 1963, at around 11AM, Deputy Chief Stevenson approached me in the administration offices and directed me to place two officers at the Commerce Street entrance to the ramp leading into the basement of the City Hall. He said to instruct these two officers that an armored truck was enroute and for them to assist the truck back as far as possible down the ramp into the City Hall. He also told me to take any remaining detectives that were available on the third floor to the basement and place them any place they were needed in the basement to supplement the officers already stationed. Most of the detectives had previously been sent to the basement. I entered each of the bureaus except Homicide and Robbery and told the duty officer to have any available officers to report outside the jail office and went to the basement. Two or three detectives accompanied me and remained near the jail office. I went to the head of the ramp on Commerce Street and informed Patrolman Jaz and one other patrolman to remain there and keep the way clear and to assist the armored truck in backing into the City Hall. I informed Captain Talbert of these instructions.

I then returned to near the jail office and stationed some of the detectives at the doors leading into the building proper, and noticed the Press Media was inside the jail office, but outside the admitting deck. I saw Assistant Chief Batchelor and Deputy Chief Stevenson and called Chief Batchelor's attention to the people in the jail office. I accompanied him inside and upon his instructions this area was cleared. Upon leaving the jail office we also had all persons except security personnel moved north of a line running east from the brick corner of the jail office to the railing on the opposite side and on a line from this point running east to the exit lanes for cars from the basement to the ramp itself.


Deputy Chief Stevenson then approached and said there had been a change in plans and, as the truck could not get into the City Hall, they were going to use two cars. At this time two police cars were started and brought up onto the ramp. Several officers had to move to allow the cars to get onto the ramp. I had given instructions to (cont'd)

all officers near the jail office and at the doors to allow no one in the area from the jail to the cars and on down the route the prisoner would take, and that the press would not be allowed to approach or even to attempt to converse with the prisoner, and that no one was to follow until after the cars left the basement.

I was about midway between the corner of the jail office and the back of the car on the ramp, when someone shouted "here he comes!". I was on the east side of the ramp at at this time. I turned to walk to the car on the ramp to make sure the way was clear and that officers were stationed on each side of the cars and all the way down the east side of the ramp to the cars. I saw officers along the route and officers on each side of the ramp near the cars and at the top of the ramp. I also saw Chief Stevenson on the ramp, so I turned to watch the parking area in the basement of the City Hall, when I heard a shot. This was sometime shortly before noon, but I don't remember the exact time. I turned toward the sound of the shot which had come from my left and to my rear. I shouted to the officers to bar all exits and all ramps. I saw the officers closing the exits and went toward the scuffle where apparently officers had a man in custody. As I approached the center of the scuffle several voices said "it was Jack Ruby". I do not know who said this, but as the prisoner was on his feet by this time I could see he was Jack Ruby, whom I had known 10 or 12 years before as the owner of the Silver Spur, a nightclub on South Ervay. I told the officers to take him to the jail and then had other officers assist Lt. Swain in keeping the crowd in the designated area. I remained in this measure until after the ambulance left with Oswald and I then returned to the third floor after instructing the officers on the doors to let only persons with identification come to the third floor. After returning to the third floor, I assisted in the administration offices.

I had not seen a man that I recognized as Jack Ruby in the City Hall during the period of the investigation, until after the shooting in the basement.

Respectfully,


C.A. JONES,
Captain of Police
Forgery Bureau

December 1, 1963

Mr. J. W. Curry
Chief of Police

Re: Interview with Clifford Ray Jones c/m
Concerning slaying of Lee Harvey Oswald

Sir:

This subject was interviewed at the U. S. Hospital this date by Lt. J. G. McCaghen and P. I. Cornwall. Subject's home address is 4311 Willow Springs, telephone RA 8 3374.

Jones stated on the date of the slaying, he had approached the City Hall on Main Street and walked to the Main Street ramp and borrowed a cigarette from Officer Vaughn. He related he saw no other subject that he was acquainted with near the ramp entrance at that time. Jones then walked to the Courthouse front side of the City Hall, across the street from where the assassin was located. He remained at this location approximately 15 minutes. After the shot was fired, Jones then ran from the location to a nearby parking lot. He stayed in this position approximately 15 minutes and returned to the Main Street basement entrance. It was then that Jones saw R. J. Daniels. At this time there were several reporters on the scene interviewing Attorney Tom Howard. Jones recalled Howard stating that he was enroute to his home when he heard on the radio that sub. shot Oswald.

We were not able to ascertain that Jones saw anyone entering the basement of the City Hall at the time he had approached Virginia for a cigarette.

Respectfully,
J. G. McCaghen, Lieutenant
Criminal Investigation

J. G. McCaghen
J. G. McCaghen, Lieutenant
Criminal Investigation

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

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, _____

Frances Bock

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Seth Kantor,
1013 13th Street N.W., Washington, D.C., DI7-7750

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

I work for the Scripps Howard Company in Washington, D.C.

On Sunday, November 24, 1963, I came down the elevator to the basement of the Police and Courts Building. I was double checked when I got out of the elevator in the basement. I was still wearing a paper badge on my lapel and I showed my Washington press I.D. to a uniformed officer and he still would not allow me to pass until he called another officer, whom I believe was a plain clothes officer, and he allowed me to go on into the basement area past the corridor that is in front of the windows to the jail office.

I went on into the jail office outside of the admitting desks and remained there by the east wall until approximately four minutes prior to the shooting when officers came in the jail office and had us move out across to the east side of the ramp. Bob Fenley and I remained beside the post at the north end of the exit that is between the ramp and the basement parking area.

I do know Jack Ruby. I did not see Jack Ruby in the basement of the City Hall until Oswald came out of the jail office. I heard someone say, "Here he comes," then, while looking intently at Oswald, I did see an arm with a hand holding a gun come into view. I heard an officer shout, "Jack, you S.O.B.", just immediately before the shot. I did not see Ruby well enough to know whom the officers had arrested until I was told it was Jack Ruby. This information was given to Bob Fenley by some detective who appeared to be weeping. I saw Ruby's hat on the floor of the basement. I knew Ruby fairly well when I worked with the Times Herald and I remember at Parkland Hospital on Friday he came up behind me and pulled the back of my coat tail. I turned around and he called me by my name and we shook hands. This was just before 1:30 p.m. Ruby said, "This

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 4th DAY OF December A.D. 1963.

Seth Kantor
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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FRANCES BOCK

November 30, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Sir:

Re: Interview of Reserve Officer,
Patrolman Jerome Masten, 533

On November 30, 1963 Reserve Officer, Patrolman Jerome Masten 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.

Masten stated, after reading his original report, that there was nothing of significance which he could add.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

Jack Revell
Jack Revell, Lieutenant
Special Service Bureau

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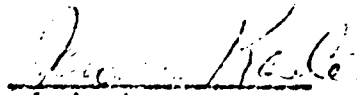
November 27, 1963

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. 8:30 A. M.
2. I reported to Lt. Merrell in Assembly Room.
3. I was assigned to the basement parking area about 9:00 A. M. to assist Sgt. Putnam search the area. I saw a rifle taken from a car I guess was a detective's car. About 10:00 A. M., an officer requested Sgt. Putnam to send me to Commerce and Pearl to control traffic because of a stuck signal light. About 10:30 I moved back in front of City Hall on Commerce and assisted with crowds and traffic after the shooting. Then back to assembly room.
4. Names of other officers in the same area that I can recollect are:
A. J. Capps, O. W. Harrison, Sgt. Putnam.
5. Did you know Ruby? Yes. I was with a squad several weeks ago that answered a call to a night club (don't recall location) regarding a drunk. We were unable to locate the subject and just as we were leaving the driveway a man was getting in a car and the officers paused long enough to say, "Hello, Jack", and told him they were looking for a drunk. The man called Jack said, "Oh", "I took care of him." The officers said this was Jack Ruby.
6. When and under what circumstance did you see Ruby?
Never did see him, Sunday morning.

Signed: 

J. Kasten

December 2, 1963

Mr. J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Murder of Lee Harvey Oswald

Sir:

The following information is submitted relevant to my activities in the basement of the Police and Courts Building immediately prior to, at the time of, and immediately following the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald by Jack Ruby, Alias Jack Leon Rubenstein.

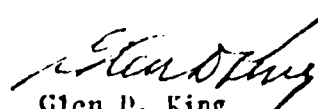
At approximately 10:45 a.m. on November 24, I went to the basement of the Police and Courts Building because of the number of newsmen who were assembled at that location. The newsmen were there because of the impending transfer of Oswald from the City to the County Jail.

When I went into the parking area and driveway, a large number of newsmen were already there. I spoke briefly with Jack Beers, photographer for the Dallas Morning News who was, at that time, standing on the rail on the eastern side of the driveway. I stayed in the basement talking with newsmen and preventing them from going up the south ramp toward the location where the armored car was parked.

I talked briefly with Captain O. A. Jones, Captain C. E. Talbert and Captain Arnett of the Police Reserves.

When the vehicle, driven by Lieutenant R. S. Pierce, was driven from the basement to Main Street, I was on the west side of the driveway near where the ramp to Commerce Street starts up. I was at this location when the vehicle, driven by Detective C. K. Phority, was backed toward Main Street and I was watching this vehicle when I heard the shot. I yelled for the officers on the Commerce Street side to keep people from coming in or leaving and then went over to where Ruby was being held. The persons I remember seeing with Ruby were Officer W. J. Harrison of the Juvenile Bureau and Detective D. R. Archer of the Auto Theft Bureau. I went with these officers inside the Jail Office with Ruby and then up the elevator to the 5th Floor where I left them and returned to the basement. When I returned to the basement, Oswald had already been picked up by the ambulance. I then returned to my office and talked with newsmen who continued to come into the Administrative Office inquiring about the incident which had occurred in the basement.

Respectfully submitted,


Glen D. King
Captain of Police

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November 30, 1963

Mr. J. H. Curry
Chief of Police

Sir:

Re: Interview of Reserve Officer,
Lieutenant Harry M. Kriss, 225

On November 30, 1963 Reserve Officer, Lieutenant Harry M. Kriss 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 20, 1963.

Kriss, stated, after reading his original report, that there was nothing of significance which he could add.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

Jack Revell
Jack Revell, Lieutenant
Special Service Bureau

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November 26, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Sir:

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

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

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

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

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

Prior to Oswald's arrival from the Jail Office we were told to keep the Press against the railing and to keep one side clear, which we did. In a few minutes Oswald came out of the door and had just rounded the corner. I was looking at his face, and in just a fraction of a second later I saw a blur, my thoughts were that some reporter was attacking him (Oswald). I then heard a muffled shot, and heard someone say "get the Doctor." I saw Captain Arnett grappling in the crowd and ran to his aid, but saw he was O.K. Then, heard someone holler not to let anyone out, so I ran halfway up the North ramp and stood there. No-one passed.

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

Respectfully,

Harry M. Kriss
Harry M. Kriss
Lieutenant
Dallas Police Reserve

December 9, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Interview with Mr. Fritz Kuler, of
KRLD-TV Station, and Viewing of
Video Taps (Oswald Shooting).

Sir:

Mr. Kuler, an official of KRLD-TV Station, was contacted by the Investigating Officers and stated that on Sunday morning, November 24, 1963, he was in the Control Room at KRLD-TV Station, and was watching everything that was being monitored at that time. He stated that the Video tape viewed by the Investigating Officers was a continuous tape. He also stated that the live portion started about the time that the Casperman came from in front of the Jail Office windows into the basement ramp area just prior to Lieutenant R. E. Swain and Captain J. W. Fritz coming out of the Jail Office.

The Investigating Officers timed the video tape from the time Lieutenant R. S. Pierce's car left the basement and started out Main Street until the time the shot was fired. The time recorded on the video machine and checked twice was fifty-six (56) seconds.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. Wallace
C. C. Wallace
Lieutenant of Police
(Investigating Officer)
Juvenile Bureau

P. C. McCaghren
P. C. McCaghren
Lieutenant of Police
(Investigating Officer)
Burglary & Theft Bureau

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J. W. BROWN - 736

I arrived Monday morning, October 21, 1962 about 8:00 am. I received word from Mr. Curry, Security Officer at the jail facility that they had a man check in who said he represented a vacation company out of California. I went to the hotel in company with Det. C. W. Mority and Mr. C. E. Brown. We talked with Robert A. Parker, 534 North Cypress, Orange, California. He satisfied ourselves he was O. K. and returned to the office.

At 9:30 am I was instructed, along with Det. E. C. Graves and Det. C. W. Mority to go up in the jail and get Lee Oswald. I went to his cell and put the handcuff on him with his hands in front of him.

We returned to Captain Fritz's office where Captain Fritz, Mr. Ferrells and Mr. Thomas Kelly of the Secret Service questioned Oswald. Also in the room were detectives L. W. Montague, E. C. Graves, C. W. Mority and Inspector Holmes of the West Office Department and myself.

Shortly after 11:00 am we began the transfer. Chief Curry had come to Captain Fritz's office. He had made a suggestion earlier to double cross the press and take Oswald out on the first floor via the Main Street door, leaving the press waiting in the basement and on Cypress Street.

Also it was suggested to go out the Main Street ramp and west on Main Street. These suggestions were turned down by Chief Curry who stated that we had better go ahead with the transfer as planned, since he had given his word on it.

Approximately 11:15 am we left the third floor office with Oswald handcuffed to my left arm with Det. E. C. Graves holding to Oswald's left arm, proceeded to the jail elevator by Captain Fritz, Lt. Swain, Detective W. D. Montgomery. We reached the basement jail office with officers in front we headed to the automobile ramp just outside the jail office door. We hesitated just inside the jail door,

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then was given the all clear sign. I walked out and had just reached the ramp where the car to use to ride in was being backed into position by Detective Doherty when out of the mass of reporters came out of all the news media, which had surged forward to within six or seven feet of us, came the figure of a man with a gun in hand. He took two quick steps and double actioned a .38 revolver point blank at Oswald. I jerked back on Oswald, at the same time reaching out and catching Jack Ruby on the left shoulder, shoving back and down on him, bringing myself between Ruby and Oswald. I could see Det. Graves had Ruby's gun hand and gun in his hands. I turned my attention to Oswald and with the help of Det. Conroy we took Oswald back into the jail office and laid him down. Handcuffs were removed and the city hall doctor, Dr. Richerdorf was summoned. He also called O'Keefe ambulance. Oswald was placed in the ambulance and rushed to Parkland Hospital. In the ambulance besides the crew was Dr. Richerdorf, Det. L. C. Graves, Det. C. H. Doherty and myself.

He was rushed to surgery where he expired at 1:07 pm, November 24, 1963, pronounced by Dr. Tom Shires. Judge Pierce McWhirter was summoned. I gave him all the information needed to request an autopsy. When all necessary reports were made, I returned to the city hall where I made the offense report on Lee Harvey Oswald.

December 1, 1963

STATEMENT OF C. G. LEWIS:

I was on the Jail Elevator and did not see the shooting.

I met Jack Ruby several years ago, and would not recognize him if I saw him.

November 27, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Jack Ruby

Sir:

On October 24, 1963, I was stationed on the Jail Elevator, and was to operate it. I was assigned by Sgt. M.O. Rogers, as it was felt this would enhance security.

I had seen Jack Ruby around nine years ago, but I had never talked to him nor met him personally, while as an apprentice policeman, working the district that the Vegas Club was on.

I did not see Jack Ruby in the basement, and I probably would not have recognized him had I saw him.

I did not witness the shooting of Oswald, but I was standing by with the elevator in the Jail Office.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ C. G. Lewis /

C. G. Lewis, #1026
Patrolman
Dallas Police Department

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AT 8-2177

December 4, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Re: Telephonic Interview of Joe Long
Radio Station KLIF on December 1, 1963


I contacted the subject on this date and he made arrangements to furnish this Department with a copy of the taped interview with Mrs. Eva Grant that was broadcast on Radio Station KLIF, Tuesday evening, November 26 and Wednesday, November 27. Mr. Long stated that the entire interview which took place in Mrs. Grant's apartment lasted for approximately 3½ hours. He said she would not allow a record of the entire interview but would allow a recording of a prepared speech which she read.

I questioned Mr. Long regarding the reason Mrs. Grant gave for believing her brother Jack Ruby had a press pass or identification card when he was in the City Hall prior to the shooting of Lee Oswald on Sunday, November 24, 1963. Mr. Long stated Mrs. Grant told him that she had attended the State Fair of Texas with her brother in October, 1963, and as they went in the gate Jack Ruby told her to purchase a ticket for her own admission and pointed out an "Operations" press pass on his windshield and said this pass would admit the car and he had his own individual pass to procure his own admission.

Mr. Long also stated that sometime after midnight Friday night, November 22, 1963, which would be in the early hours of Saturday morning, that Jack Ruby came to the KLIF Studios, Pearl Expressway and Jackson Street with sandwiches for some of the KLIF personnel.

Mr. Long was questioned further without obtaining more information that was considered pertinent but volunteered to be available at any future time that we might want to contact him.

Respectfully submitted,


O. A. Jones
Captain of Police

OAJ:rw

Mr. J. A. Curry
Chief of Police

Interview of J. J. Lavery
concerning the shooting of Harvey Oswald

Sirs:

J. J. Lavery was interviewed by SA [Name] on 11/27/63. Lavery had this to add:

I would like to give in more detail a report of the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald.

At approximately 11:00 AM, I was in the elevator with J. Harrison, J. J. Hillis, and myself. We went with Captain Martin to the elevator and went to the basement.

As we approached the intersection of the hallway with the jail, I noticed Sergeant Nelson and he asked for identification from someone. I don't recall the name of the officer, possibly Sergeant and I went to the jail. I was standing in the hallway and I saw the door to the jail.

At this time several other officers took their positions on both sides of corridor from jail of ice door to ramp area.

I believe Captain Jones repeated his instructions to everyone, that he would like officers to form line on both sides of corridor, and also instructing them to remain clear of the door.

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After turning my camera on, I looked to my left and saw Channel 5
the camera, mounted on a tripod with rollers, it appeared that there were
three men pulling the camera. One was later identified as John Alexander,
7/7/39. I could not see the faces of these three men because they were
stopped over with heads down as they rolled past me, down a slight de-
cline, the camera acted as if it wanted to tip over, and I steadied
the camera with my left hand. They stopped at the bottom of the south
ramp and I heard one of the men say "We can't get up here." They then
moved through the line of newsmen on the east side of the ramp.

Two or three minutes later, I heard someone in the jail office say, "Here
he comes." I looked to my left, toward the jail of ice door, and ob-
served Lt. Swain appear through jail of ice door. Then approximately
10 to 12 feet behind Lt. Swain, Captain Fritz appeared. Then approxi-
mately 5 ft. behind Captain Fritz, I observed Detective Cavalle,
with Oswald handcuffed to Cavalle's left arm, I also noticed a detec-
tive on Cavalle's left holding Cavalle's arm, but didn't notice who the
detective was at that time.

As Cavalle and his partner along with Oswald, appeared through the
jail of ice door, the crowd of newsmen began to move forward, taking
pictures and asking questions. "Did he shoot the president?" etc.

As Captain Fritz past me, and as Cavalle, his partner, and Oswald
approached my position, I saw a man lunge from the crowd of newsmen,
opposite my position. He lunged forward extending his right arm,
and firing a shot at either Oswald.

Oswald fell back a step and Cavalle, his partner, fell on the floor.
At the same instant the man who fired the shot, I know
Gutchenkov and Hartman, rushed to the side of the shot, and took
the gun from him.

I recognized the man that fired the shot as Jack Ruby. I had not
noticed Jack Ruby before he fired the shot. I do know Jack Ruby by
sight as I have never seen him in the City jail.

I insisted several other officers take Jack Ruby into jail office,
then he was handcuffed. I did not take him upstairs, but remained
in the jail office.

I have talked to several other officers of the Dallas Police Department in
regard to this incident.

Respectfully,
A. J. Rodgers

A. J. Rodgers
A. J. Rodgers, Lieutenant
Burglary & Theft Bureau

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

November 24, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

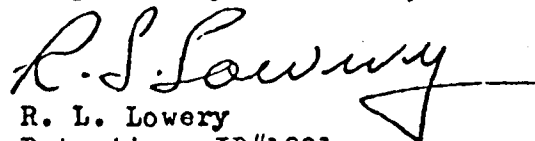
Subject: Shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Sir:

Approximately three to five minutes before the prisoner was brought out, I observed a Channel 5 Camera mounted on tripod rollers come through the doors in front of the jail office to the ramp. I observed three men pushing the camera, one on each side and one man crouched down in rear head down as if pushing the camera. As the camera came down the slope from entrance to ramp, I grabbed one of the tripods to steady the camera. As the camera men pushed the camera into the ramp they turned slightly to the right, one attendant stated "We can't get out this way", they then pushed the camera into the crowd of newsmen on the East side of the ramp area and disappeared into the rear of the crowd. At this time I heard someone in the jail office door state, "Here he comes". As I looked towards the jail office door, I saw Lieutenant Swain come out. Approximately ten to fifteen feet behind Lieutenant Swain, Captain Fritz came out, only six to eight feet behind Captain Fritz, Detective J. R. Leavelle leading Oswald (handcuffed) by the right arm. I could not identify the detective on Oswald's right. As both Leavelle, Oswald and unknown detective approached entrance to the basement ramp, I saw Jack Ruby lunge from the Northeast corner of the ramp area. I saw what looked like a blue steel snub nose revolver, almost simultaneously Ruby fired. Oswald let out a long "O-o-o-h". Several officers including myself attempted to grab the suspect. The suspect was then wrestled to the floor by several officers.

I know Jack Ruby and had not seen him in the crowd or building until I saw him lunge and fire at Oswald.

Respectfully submitted,



R. L. Lowery
Detective, ID#1081
Juvenile Bureau
Criminal Investigation Division

December 12, 1963

Inspector J. H. Sawyer talked to Deputy Chief George L. Lumpkin and received the following statement:

"I went to the basement of the City Hall on November 24, 1963, to observe the transfer of Lee Harvey Oswald to the County Jail. I arrived about 3 minutes before they brought Lee Harvey Oswald out of the Jail Office.

I was standing on the flat part of the ramp near the right front fender of the car driven by Detective C. N. Dhority. This was on the West side of the car.

I did not know Jack Ruby and I did not see him in the basement. I did not see the shooting although I did hear the shot."

J. H. Sawyer
Inspector of Police

JHS:rw

6/6/63

November 27, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Traffic and Security Assignments
on Jail Transfer of Lee Oswald

Sir:

On November 24, 1963, the Solo Motorcycle Section detail, consisting of 10 officers, reported to Elm and Houston Streets at 8:30 A.M. By 9:00 A.M. this detail had been augmented by eleven Police Reserve officers. Supervisors present, were Captain P. W. Lawrence, Captain J. W. Solomon, Lieutenant H. F. Southard, Sergeant S. Q. Bellah and myself. Shortly before the prisoner was to be transferred, Sergeant D. F. Steele reported to the location.

The west side of Houston was roped off between Elm and Main Streets. A large number of persons were congregated behind the ropes along Houston and on both sides of Elm Street between Houston and the Triple Underpass. I would estimate the total crowd to be between 500 and 600 persons.

Two officers were assigned at Elm and Houston and two at Main and Houston. One officer was assigned at Elm and Record and one at Main and Record. Four patrolmen, seven Reserve officers and five supervisors, including myself, were stationed at intervals along the west side of Houston between Elm and Main. Four Reserve officers were assigned along Elm Street between Houston and the Triple Underpass. All officers were instructed to keep a close watch on the crowd and to be particularly alert for any signs of violence.

When radio stations announced that the prisoner had been shot, most of the crowd dispersed and approximately one-half of the officers were reassigned to other locations.

Respectfully,



R. H. Lunday
Deputy Chief of Police
Traffic Division

RHL:mcm

December 1, 1963

STATEMENT OF CAPTAIN F. M. MARTIN:

I have covered everything of importance in my report.

November 26, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald.

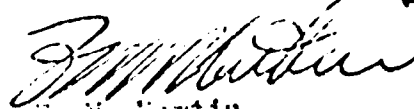
Sir:

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,



J. H. Martin
Captain of Police
Juvenile Bureau

PH:smv

December 2, 1963

STATEMENT OF BILLY J. MAXEY:

I know Jack Ruby, but I did not see him in or near the City Hall prior to the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald.

November 26, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Assignment Of Sergeant
Billy J. Maxey On ✓
Sunday, November 24, 1963

Sir:

At approximately 11:00 A.M., Sunday, November 24, 1963, I arrived at Central Station. I was working "16", (Acting Lieutenant), Northeast Substation. The Patrol Officers were leaving for their traffic assignments, and there was a large group of reporters standing in the hall leading to the Jail Office.

I did not have an assignment at the time of my arrival and when Lieutenant Pierce came down and got into his car I asked him if I could help. Lieutenant Pierce advised me to ride with him and Sergeant Putnam to escort the Armored Car which had been backed partially onto the south ramp.

Lieutenant Pierce drove the car, I was sitting in the back seat, on the left side and Sergeant Putnam, after moving the crowd of reporters out of our path, got into the front seat on the right side. We traveled up the north ramp and made a left turn onto Main Street. Officer R. E. Vaughn was standing on our right side at the top of the ramp as we went out onto Main Street.

I did not see Jack Ruby or anyone else go down the ramp as we drove out. I know Jack Ruby by sight and I also did not see him in the basement while I was at that location.

We proceeded to the top of the south ramp via Main Street to Harwood Street to Commerce Street and took a position in front of the Armored Car.

Apparently the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald had just happened because I did not hear the shot and officers were rushing to cover the exits of the Police and Courts Building and the City Hall as we pulled into position.

After the shooting, Lieutenant Pierce, Sergeant Putnam, and I went to Parkland Hospital and set up security in the building and the Emergency Entrance Parking Lot.

Respectfully submitted,

Billy J. Maxey
Billy J. Maxey
Sergeant Of Police
Patrol Division

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December 3, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Re: Interview of Reserve Officer
Sergeant R. L. Mayo - 862

Sir:

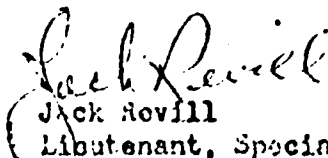
On December 1, 1963, Reserve Officer Sergeant R. L. Mayo was interviewed by the undersigned officers as to any information he might have concerning the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald not covered in his original report dated November 26, 1963.


Sergeant Mayo stated that his duty assignment was on Commerce Street across from the City Hall. He stated that an unknown white male approximately 25 years of age attempted to enter the basement of the City Hall. This unknown male was wearing a white streamer on his lapel. This streamer had the words "White House Press". Sergeant Mayo stated that he attempted to refer this unknown to a regular police officer but this individual declined stating that he did not want to be a bother.

Sergeant Mayo further stated that this unknown individual disappeared shortly after the shooting of Oswald.

Sergeant Mayo does not know Jack Ruby nor has he been contacted by any Federal agency at this time.

Respectfully submitted,


Jack Rovill
Lieutenant, Special Service Bureau


F. I. Cornwall
Lieutenant, Special Service Bureau

November 26, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Sir:

I am a Sergeant in the Dallas Police Reserve.

I reported in uniform to the City Hall on Sunday, November 24, at about 9:15 A. M. for duty. I was assigned by Lt. Ben McCoy to a station on Commerce Street across from the City Hall. This was to keep the crowds back from the entrance of the City Jail when Lee Harvey Oswald was transferred to the County Jail.

About 11:25, I saw several officers running down Commerce Street to the entrance of the building. One of the crowd (a man) had a small radio, and I heard the announcer say that Lee Harvey Oswald had been shot. He did not say who. Just a few minutes later an ambulance came out of the basement and I saw a man on the cot inside.

1. I did not see the shooting or hear a shot due to being outside.
2. I do not know the suspect Jack Ruby.
3. I do not know Lee Harvey Oswald.
4. I did not hear any noise in the basement.

Signed: *L. W. Mayo*

Sgt. L. W. Mayo
C-1-1

December 1, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Sirs:


Re: Interview of Reserve Officer,
Sergeant James C. McCain, 859

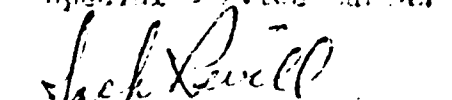
On December 1, 1963 Reserve Officer, Sergeant James C. McCain was interviewed by the undersigned officers as to any information he might have concerning the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald which was not covered in his original report dated November 26, 1963.

McCain stated, after reading his original report, that there was nothing of significance which he could add.

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

Respectfully submitted,


J. I. Cornwall, Lieutenant
Special Service Bureau


Jack Lovell, Lieutenant
Special Service Bureau

Jh

November 26, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Sir:

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

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

Signed:

J. C. McCain
J. C. McCain

November 3, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Dear Sir:

Re: Interview of Reserve Officer,
Lieutenant Ben C. McCoy, 117

On November 30, 1963 Reserve Officer, Lieutenant Ben C. McCoy, 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.

McCoy stated, after reading his original report, that there was nothing of significance which he could add.

Lieutenant McCoy further stated that he has not been contacted by any federal agency at this time. 1

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Cornwall
J. J. Cornwall, Lieutenant
Special Service Bureau

Jack Revill
Jack Revill, Lieutenant
Special Service Bureau

JB

November 26, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Sir:

I arrived at the City Hall, Sunday morning, November 24, 1963, at approximately 9:25 A. M. I went to the Police Assembly Room in the basement and reported in to Lt. B. C. Merrell, and asked him where Captain Arnett was. Lt. Merrell informed me that Captain Arnett and all of the Reserves who had been there were taken into the basement parking area by Sgt. P. T. Deen to search it.

I then went to the basement parking area and reported to Captain Arnett who was standing about 15 feet behind two television cameras that were set up in the first two parking stalls, facing the entranceway into the jail hallway. Reserve Officer G. E. Worley was standing beside Captain Arnett. I observed Reserve Lt. D. T. Suits standing at the bottom of the ramp, leading into the parking area. I also noticed Reserve Patrolman W. J. Newman standing at the extreme south end of the parking area. A radio patrol officer was standing in front of the elevators that are on the center east side of the parking area. I asked Captain Arnett what the situation was, and he told me that they had just finished searching the basement under the direction of Sgt. P. T. Deen, and they had been instructed to stay in the basement area and keep people out of the parking area.

Captain Talbot came by and asked if the air conditioning vents had been checked and Sgt. J. R. Hopkins (Reserve) walked up at this time and said that he had just finished checking them. I stayed with Captain Arnett to help in coordinating the assignments requested of the Reserves.

Two conferences were held by the regular officers in the parking area, but we were not asked to listen in or not told what was going on. After these conferences, the regular officers left the basement area with shotguns.

Sgt. Deen requested that we send a man to Commerce and Pearl to work the traffic as a signal light was stuck at this location. I sent Patrolman G. E. Worley to work this.

A request was made that we send men to the south ramp entrance to move the crowd that had gathered there across the street to the south sidewalk and hold them there. I made several trips to and from the assembly room to get reserves as they reported in to Lt. Merrell to help handle this crowd. I sent Reserve Sgt. Hopkins up to the Commerce Street side to supervise the operation and to keep me informed of the situation there. A request was made that a Reserve Officer be placed in the hall in front of the jail office window to help the regular officer there check people out. Reserve Officer A. B. Craig was assigned to this location.

On several occasions, and from time to time, I observed men in plain clothes coming down the ramps and going into the hall in front of the jail. I assumed that these were press personnel and I did not take any special note, because of the regular officers that were supposed to check everyone out at the top of the ramps.

Much shuffling of cars took place in the parking area. I observed the paddy wagon come down the north ramp with Patrolman Lewis driving. I saw Sgt. Deen stop him and search the back of the wagon and then permit Lewis to go on into the parking area.

I observed squad cars being lined up in the north and south sides of the basement parking area. I observed Sgt. Steele and Reserve Patrolman J. H. Harrison leave the basement area in a squad car and drive out the South Ramp.

I then observed Chief Batchelor get into his car and leave by the South Ramp. I then observed the Armored car being backed into the South Ramp. Some men in plain clothes got into the back, a bottle fell out, and I saw one of the men in plain clothes picking up the glass from the ramp. I observed Sgt. Deen get into the Armored car and then come out. About this time, two men came into the outer jail hall and told the press personnel that they should stand along the north wall of the jail hall and along the east railing of the ramp, so they would all be able to get pictures without lurching up.

Two plain cars were brought out of the parking area and parked on the ramp headed south. I assisted in getting the cars through the crowd that was blocking the entrance to the parking area. I then moved several people who I assumed were press people away from the west wall of the south ramp over to the east side, and then stood by the west wall approximately one foot south of the jail hall. I heard a commotion and glanced to my left; I saw two plainclothesmen with a man between them coming toward the ramp; I looked back to my front and right to see what the press people were doing, and I heard what I thought was a flashlight exploding. I looked back to my left and saw a man with a gun pointed at the midsection of the man the two plainclothesmen had between them.

I immediately jumped on the man, along with Reserve Captain Arnett and Reserve Sgt. K. H. Croy, and several other men. When the man was subdued, I heard some shout, "No One Out! No One Out!" I joined hands with Reserve Patrolman J. D. Brockway and kept the people from going into the jail hall. Captain Arnett and Reserve Sgt. Croy joined us.

We stayed in this position until the O'Neal ambulance came and they took Oswald off to the hospital. A man in plain clothes then came out and told the press people that they would be admitted to the building proper by press car. We then went inside the building to the assembly room to be assigned where needed.

Several men were sent to various locations to seal off the building entrances and several were sent to work traffic around the city hall. We were moved from the assembly room so the press could use it and set up our C. F. on the second floor in the Planning Commission room.

Subject: Statement of Lt. B. C. McCoy, Dallas Police Reserve.

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To my knowledge, I had never seen nor met the subject Ruby before I saw him with the gun in his hand at the time of the shooting of Oswald.

Respectfully,

B. C. McCoy

Ben C. McCoy
Lieutenant
Dallas Police Reserve

RW

November 30, 1963

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Re: Shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald
H. L. McGee

Re:

H. L. McGee was interviewed by Lieutenants C. S. Wallace and J. G. McCaughren at 9:00am on November 30, 1963. The interview was essentially the same as his original report dated November 27, 1963. The following was added by H. L. McGee:

I have been asked if I knew Jack Ruby. I do know Jack Ruby. I did not see him in the basement and I do not recall ever seeing him in the City Hall. I did not know it was Jack Ruby who shot Oswald until I overheard someone in the crowd say it was Jack Ruby.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

J. G. McCaughren
J. G. McCaughren, Lieutenant
Juvenile Bureau

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November 24, 1963

Mr. J. A. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Location of Detective H.L.
McGee at the time of the
Lee Oswald shooting

Sir:

Prior to the transfer of Lee Oswald, Lieutenant Swain instructed me to go to the basement near the information desk to assist in the transfer of Lee Oswald in any manner that I might be needed.

I rode the main elevator from the third floor with two WBAP-TV cameramen and Detectives D.G. Brantley and D.J. Burgess. When I got off the elevator in the basement I saw a large group of cameramen and newsmen congregated in the area in front of the jail office windows. I know that Jack Ruby was not with the two WBAP-TV cameramen when they pushed their camera up to the crowd of other newsmen.

I stationed myself in the general area in front of the information desk to await the transfer.

While I was in this area, the only person I noticed come into the building from either the Commerce Street or Harwood Street doors was Attorney Tom Howard. He came in through the Harwood Street entrance and walked up to the jail office window.

At this time Oswald was brought off the jail elevator and Tom Howard turned away from the window and went back toward the Harwood Street door. He waved at me as he went by and said, "That's all I wanted to see."

Shortly after that I heard a shot and someone said, "Oh". I did not see the shooting.

At that time I went to the vehicle ramp and helped Lieutenant Swain hold back the crowd.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. McGee

H. L. McGee
Detective
Burglary and Theft Bureau

Nov 30, 1963
Re: Shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald
T. D. McMillon

J. J. Curry
Chief of Police

Re:

T. D. McMillon was interviewed by Lieutenants C. C. Wallace and T. C. McCaffren at 9:45 am on November 30, 1963. He had this to add to his original report:

I would like to make one correction that I now know to be true; that Detective Beaville was on the prisoner's right rather than on the prisoner's left as I stated on my original report. Also I would like to correct that the person, Jack Ruby, came from my left instead of my right as I stated in my original report.

I have been asked if I know Jack Ruby, and I do know him by sight. I did not see him in the basement before the shooting, and can never recall seeing him around the City Hall.

I talked to him when we got to the 5th floor. On the 5th floor Ruby was asked how he got to the basement. He replied that he came from the kitchen where he wired a girl in last month some money. He said he saw his fierce 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.

He stated he always carried a gun in the car and he always had some money.

He also stated that after he got out of the kitchen area office, he saw the error in the report and came to correct it.

He said he figured he could get off at least three shots before he would be caught. He related that he knew in his pocket, the right person, as he had attended the show on Friday night at City Hall. He related how Ruby made some humorous references to the organization that Oswald belonged to, and that Ruby himself had expected Henry Wade because he didn't want him to be embarrassed in public.

I have been interviewed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Very respectfully submitted,

C. C. Wallace

C. C. Wallace, Lieutenant

T. C. McCaffren, Lieutenant
Burglary & Theft Bureau

November 27, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Sir:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

T. D. McKillop

T. D. McKillop

Detective

Criminal Investigation Division

24 NOV 1963

MA J. A. CURRY
CHIEF OF POLICE

SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT FOR
SECURITY OF LEE HAR
OSWALD

SIR:

ON 24 NOV 1963 I WAS ASSIGNED TO THE BR:
OF THE CITY HALL AT APPROXIMATELY 11:10
FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURITY IN THE TRANSF
OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD FROM THE CITY
TO THE DALLAS COUNTY JAIL.

I WAS STATIONED NEAR THE JAIL OFFICE DOOR
WHICH EXITS ONTO THE RAMP HEADING IN A
NORTHERLY DIRECTION TOWARD MAIN STREET.

DETECTIVE H. D. MILLER WAS STATIONED

MY IMMEDIATE RIGHT AND I WAS THE SEE

PERSON FROM THE DOOR ON THE NORTH SIDE

THE HALLWAY WHICH LEADS TO THE JAIL OFFICE

DOOR. I DO NOT KNOW WHO WAS ON MY LEFT

AT APPROXIMATELY 11:50 AM

CAPTAIN FRITZ ~~OF~~ CAME OUT THE JAIL OFFICE

DOOR AND ASKED WAS ~~EVERYTHING~~ ALL RIGHT

AND I ANSWERED "YES SIR". I DO NOT KNOW

HE WAS SPEAKING DIRECTLY TO ME. TWO

HOMICIDE DETECTIVES WERE HOLDING ON TO

PRISONER ESCORTING HIM AND I RECOGNIZED

DETECTIVE KNEELE ON THE PRISONER'S HE

CAPTAIN FRITZ AND PROCEEDED PAST ME

~~AND~~ THE 2 HOMICIDE DETECTIVES WITH

THE PRISONER AND PROCEEDED 5:19 AM

PAST ME. ~~I WAS~~ AS THE PRISONER
~~I~~ WAS EVEN WITH ME I MADE
A LEFT FACE WHICH ~~WAS~~ CAUSED ME
BE WALKING IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION
~~I~~ JUST AS I HAD ~~THE~~ TAKEN ABOUT 100
STEPS IN FORMING THE BARRIER ON THE NOA
SIDE OF THE PRISONER A MAN JUMPED FROM
SOMEWHERE SLIGHTLY TO MY RIGHT AND IN
FRONT OF ME. I HEARD THIS MAN YELL "YOU BASTARD
SON-OF-A-BITCH YOU SHOT THE PRESIDENT." I SAW
THE MAN AS HE APPEARED TO JUMP OR RUN
TOWARD THE PRISONER. I SAW A SHORT
BARREL REVOLVER AND HEARD ONE SHOT
I ATTEMPTED TO GRAB THIS MAN BY THE

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BUT AFTER I HAD GETTEN HOLD OF THIS MAN

RIGHT AROUND SEVERAL MORE OFFICERS WERE

ALSO TRYING TO SUBDUCE HIM. AT THIS POINT

I WAS ON THE FLOOR JUST OUTSIDE THE

JAIL OFFICE AND THE MAN SAID "I HOPE I

KILLED THE BASTARD-SON-OF-A-BITCH." ~~I~~ I

DO NOT KNOW WHO TOOK THE GUN FROM THIS MAN

BUT ~~THE~~ DETECTIVES ARCHER, CHAMBERS, C.

WAGGONER AND SOME MORE OFFICERS TOOK THE

MAN INTO THE JAIL OFFICE AND AT THIS

HE WAS ON THE FLOOR ^{AND I RECOGNIZED HIM AS JACK R} ~~WE~~ I

MY HANDCUFFS ON THIS MAN AND DETE

CHARDY ARCHER, CAPT. KING, AND I TOOK

THE MAN TO DIRECTLY TO THE 5TH FLOOR MEN'S