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one in the area from the jail to the automobiles down the route the prisoner was to take. After the shooting, JONES learned that Detective CHARLIE BROWN was the driver of the first automobile and Detective DHORITY, initials believed to be C. T., was the driver of the second automobile..

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JONES was walking up the Commerce Street ramp when he heard from behind him, "Here he comes," from an unidentified individual. The police lines were again being re-formed and JONES turned and gave orders to the policemen in the vicinity not to let anyone follow the prisoner up the ramp. JONES noticed that Chief STEVENSON was across the ramp and further on up the ramp from himself and that Detective "BLACKIE" HARRISON was in the general area. JONES then turned to watch the crowd and the police line when he heard a shot to his left. He turned and saw two scuffles in the center of the ramp and, at this point, gave the order to seal the exits and ramps. He then approached the area where the scuffles were taking place, noticing at this point that the second automobile was closer to the jail door than he realized as he had to go around it to get to the scene of the scuffle. As he approached this scene, he heard two or three unidentified persons holler it was JACK RUBY. Upon his arrival at the scene, RUBY was in the custody of two detectives whose names he cannot recall.

At this point, JONES noted that Lieutenant SWAIN, of the Burglary & Theft Bureau, was having trouble holding back the crowd and JONES gave the order to get the prisoner back in jail and to help Lieutenant SWAIN. JONES, himself, helped Lieutenant SWAIN and thereafter went into the jail office where he saw OSWALD on the floor with a bullet wound in his stomach slightly under his left rib cage. JONES then left the jail office and noted that at this time the ambulance was arriving. He saw OSWALD taken out of the jail office and put into the ambulance and the ambulance start up the ramp. JONES noticed there was a slight delay from the time that OSWALD was placed in the ambulance and the time that it left the ramp, due to the armored car still being located on the ramp. JONES then placed two officers

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on the swinging doors just outside the jail office and advised them to let persons leave who had proper identification. At this point or just after he arrived on the third floor, JONES told Lieutenant R. E. MC KINNEY to get ten detectives and go to Parkland Hospital. JONES, himself, did not see the shooting.

JONES stated that he did know RUBY and had known him prior to 1952, when he ran the Silver Spur, a night club on South Ervay. He stated that prior to 1952 he was a Lieutenant covering this district and had gone into the Silver Spur, at the most, six times looking for white subjects. JONES stated he knew the name JACK RUBY, but stated it was doubtful he could connect the name with the individual without seeing his face. JONES stated he never worked for JACK RUBY and he did not know the names of any other officers who did.

JONES estimated there were more than fifty people other than officers in the basement and that there were two television cameras in operation and one not in operation. He did not know the names of any of these individuals.

Due to the fact that JONES was recalled from vacation, he was not present at any briefing on the security measures that were to be in effect in the basement on November 24, 1963. JONES knew that the officers in the basement were stopping individuals and asking for identification and, in fact, he, himself, was stopped and asked to produce his identification by a reserve officer. He knew of no unauthorized person in the basement, with the exception of JACK RUBY, whom he saw after the shooting. He did not see JACK RUBY in the basement or talking to any individual prior to the shooting. He did not see JACK RUBY at any time between November 22 and 24, 1963. He stated he is currently aiding in investigation of any relationship between RUBY and OSWALD by SA'S JAMES W. BOOKHOUT and GEORGE W. H. CARLSON, of the FBI, but had no knowledge of any relationship between RUBY and OSWALD prior to their current investigation.

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**CONVERSATION BETWEEN ATTORNEY TOM HOWARD AND  
CAPTAIN J. W. FRITZ, HOMICIDE AND ROBBERY BUREAU,  
DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT, ON DECEMBER 6, 1963,  
AND PRESENCE OF AGENTS.**

On December 6, 1963, SAs JAMES W. BOCKHOFF and GEORGE W. N. CARLSON were called into the office of Captain J. W. FRITZ, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, at which time Captain FRITZ made available two postcards from JOSEPHINE BRIGGS, 2100 1/2 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles, California. While discussing the above with Captain FRITZ, Attorney TOM HOWARD came into the office and spoke to Captain FRITZ.

Captain FRITZ asked HOWARD if he had obtained any information from JACK RUBY that might be helpful in the investigation, specifically had RUBY told him how he got into the City Hall building on November 24, 1963.

HOWARD stated RUBY had told him how he (RUBY) got in the basement, and the facts were the same as he (HOWARD) had released to the newspaper. HOWARD related that on November 24, 1963, at about 10:30 AM, RUBY was at his (RUBY's) home when he received a long-distance telephone call from some woman in Fort Worth who wanted RUBY to send her some money. HOWARD stated (FNU) SKRATOR, RUBY's roommate, was present at the time RUBY received the call and corroborates same. HOWARD said RUBY thereafter dressed and went directly to the Western Union and sent \$25 to the girl in Fort Worth. HOWARD stated he understood Western Union records reflect same sent at 11:16 AM, November 24, 1963. HOWARD said RUBY told him that after leaving the Western Union RUBY walked up Main Street to the Main Street ramp leading to the basement of the City Hall building. HOWARD said that RUBY said that as RUBY approached the ramp, an automobile was at the entrance of the ramp, and the driver of this automobile called the officer, standing at the ramp entrance, over to the automobile. While this officer was talking to the driver of the automobile, RUBY walked behind the officer and down the ramp into the basement of the City Hall building.

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Captain FRITZ asked HOWARD how long RUBY had been in the basement before the killing. HOWARD stated that RUBY told him (HOWARD) that after walking down the ramp he stood in the basement only a very short time when he saw Captain FRITZ walk out and then saw OSWALD and the other officers. HOWARD pointed out that he had heard that the time of the killing had been fixed as 11:21 AM or 11:26 AM, and therefore, he (RUBY) could not have been in the basement very long.

Captain FRITZ asked HOWARD if RUBY had given him any indication that he (RUBY) knew the officer stationed at the head of the ramp. HOWARD said no. FRITZ asked why, then, had RUBY refused to discuss this point with him (FRITZ). HOWARD stated the reason was because RUBY did not want to get the officer in trouble.

FRITZ asked HOWARD if RUBY had said why he shot OSWALD. HOWARD stated that from talking to RUBY, he (HOWARD) feels that RUBY probably thought that he would be a hero and would be carried out on the shoulders of those present.

FRITZ asked HOWARD if there was any possibility of RUBY having any communist connections or Cuban connections. HOWARD said "absolutely no."

FRITZ asked HOWARD if RUBY knew OSWALD prior to the killing. HOWARD stated RUBY had not known OSWALD.

FRITZ asked HOWARD if RUBY had ever killed anybody before. HOWARD said no, but he understood at one time in the past, an associate of RUBY's had been killed, but that RUBY was not involved in the killing; HOWARD did not elaborate further.

HOWARD stated RUBY indicated he had been active in the past in some union in Chicago.

HOWARD said that he was leaving town this weekend to confer with the attorney who was going to take the lead in RUBY's murder trial (name of attorney not disclosed). HOWARD said that he (HOWARD) and the unnamed attorney will decide whether there is any reason why an interested agency should not interview RUBY and get all the background concerning RUBY first-hand. HOWARD said in his opinion, it would be to RUBY's advantage to give complete information concerning his (RUBY's) past so it could be definitely established beyond anyone's doubt that RUBY had no communist connections or prior acquaintance with OSWALD.

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The Western Union Building is located at the intersection of Main and Central Expressway, which goes south on the east side of the building. Main Street runs on the north side of the building, and the building is in the same block with the police station, and the address is 2034 Main. There are two doors, which open on the north, or on Main Street.

SA LEO L. ROBERTSON, who is 6 feet, 3 inches tall, walking at a normal rate of speed, took the following set out time to cover these distances:

From the far entrance at the front of the Western Union office, down to the entrance approach to the Main Street ramp, which leads into the basement of the Dallas Police Department, 105 steps, time was 63 seconds.

From the near Western Union door, or the west door of the building entrance, to the middle of the Main Street entrance ramp, 101 steps in 58 seconds.

From the middle of the sidewalk of the Main Street ramp to the place where the shooting occurred, 33 steps in 22 seconds.

SA JAMES C. KENNEDY is 5 feet, 10 inches tall and, walking at a normal rate of speed, covered the distance from the nearest Western Union door, or to the one on the west side of the building, measuring 107 steps in 62 seconds to the middle of the sidewalk on the Main Street ramp. From the middle of the sidewalk of the Main Street ramp to the place where the shooting occurred, he took 37 steps in 22 seconds.

Captain O. A. JONES, of the Dallas Police Department, had the man in the Police Crime Laboratory measure the actual distance from the east end of the Western Union Building to the center of the Main Street ramp and found that it was 356 feet and 6 inches. It is to be noted that there are two doors opening on Main Street from the Western Union Building.

He stated the first door, or the one farthest from the police station, was 10 feet from the east side of the Western Union Building to the center of the first door of this

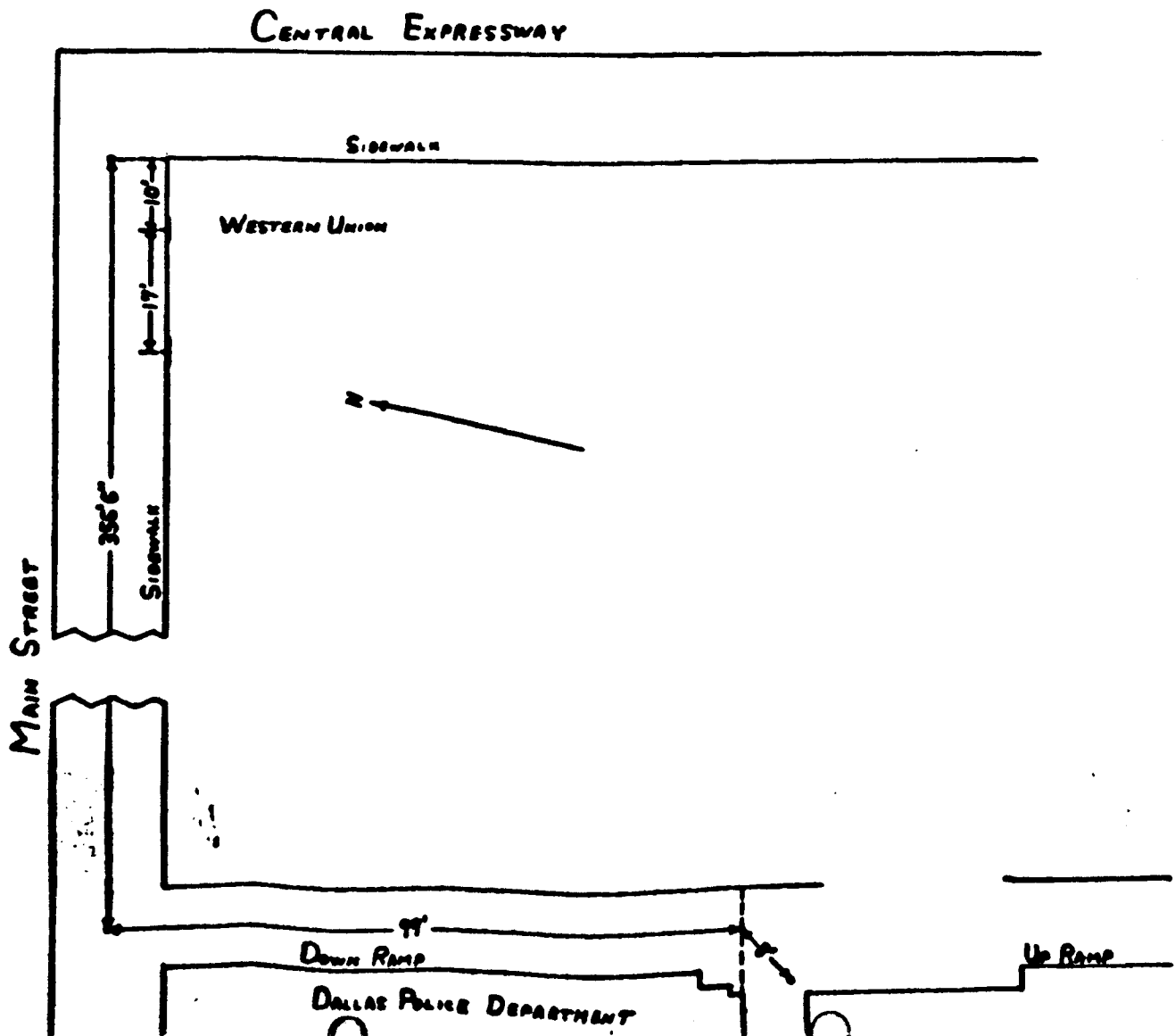
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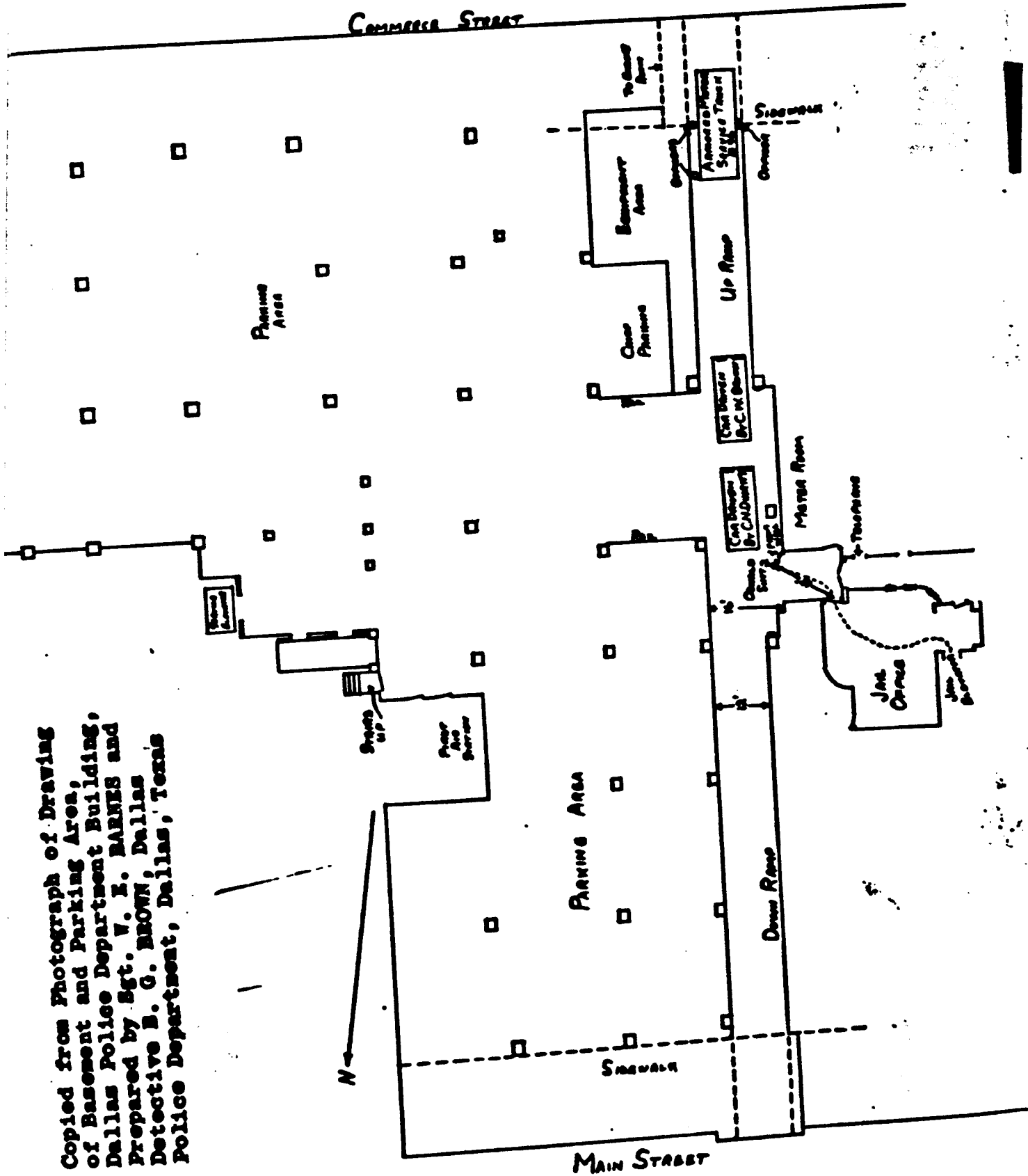
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building. He stated the first door, or the one farthest from the police station, was 10 feet from the east side of the Western Union Building to the center of the first door of this building. He stated it was 17 feet from the center of the first door to the center of the second door of the Western Union Building. By steel tape, it measured 99 feet from the center of the sidewalk to the corner of the wall on the east side of the corridor that goes to the jail office, where OSWALD was led out at the time he was shot. It is approximately 8 feet from the center of the driveway on a line with this east wall to the point where OSWALD was shot.



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 of Basement and Parking Area,  
 Dallas Police Department Building,  
 Prepared by Sgt. W. E. BARNES and  
 Detective E. G. BROWN, Dallas  
 Police Department, Dallas, Texas



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Mr. KENNETH K. ANDERSON, 405 E. College, Grapevine, Texas, was advised he did not have to make any statement, that any statement he made could be used against him in a court of law, that he had the right to talk to an attorney, and the identities of Special Agents ROBERT J. WILKISON and EDMOND C. HARDIN. No threats or promises were made to ANDERSON.

ANDERSON advised as follows:

He is employed as Patrolman for the Dallas, Texas; Police Department and assigned to the Northwest Sub Station. On November 24, 1963, he started the 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. shift.

At about 9:00 a.m., November 24, 1963, he was on routine duty in his patrol car and received a message to call the Patrol Office by telephone. He did so, and was instructed to report to the Police Captain's Office, downtown Dallas Police Department Headquarters.

ANDERSON arrived at the downtown Dallas Police Station Headquarters at about 9:15 a.m. and stood by for instructions. There were approximately 14 or 15 other patrolmen standing by. At approximately 9:45 a.m., Patrolman TAYLOR instructed them to report to Sergeant P. T. DEAN in the basement. Upon arrival in the parking area of the basement garage they met Sergeant DEAN. Other police officer supervisors present with DEAN were, Sergeant STEELE, Sergeant PUTNAM and Captain TALBERT. Several other policemen who just arrived at the Police Station also joined the squad of officers, there might have been a total of approximately 20 officers present.

ANDERSON stated Captain TALBERT asked the patrolmen how many had shotguns in their patrol cars and instructed those who had shotguns to go get them. After the officers obtained their shotguns, they put them in Sergeant DEAN'S station wagon.

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The patrolmen then stood by for further instructions.

A little while after 10:00 a.m., Sergeant DEAN assigned all of the patrolmen to proceed to specific street intersections along Elm Street and stand by. DEAN said that a regular patrol car, a squad car or possibly the Police Chief's car would be driven down Elm Street in connection with the transfer of OSWALD to the County Jail. Before the car reached each intersection, the red signal lights of the car would be blinking which would be the signal to the patrolmen to permit the car through the intersection. An armored truck would be behind the police car. They were instructed not tell anyone the plan. Sergeant PUTNAM was there when the patrolmen were given the instructions.

ANDERSON left for his assigned station which was the corner of Elm and Field Streets and stood by in his patrol car. The traffic was so heavy at the intersection, that shortly after arrival, he started with the direction of traffic.

About 11:30 a.m. someone in a passing car told him that OSWALD had been shot. He got into the car, and radioed headquarters for instructions. A few minutes later he was instructed to report to Parkland Hospital and not to allow anyone to enter the building. Upon arrival at the hospital, he immediately started with the direction of traffic. A little while later, a Police Lieutenant whose name he does not now recall, instructed him to permit hospital personnel, emergency cases, press and TV representatives to enter the hospital area.

He does not know JACK RUBY personally or by sight. He never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, before the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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When he left the Police Department Basement area for his traffic assignment, he estimated there were approximately 75 TV and press representatives in the basement area.

When he entered the basement ramp on the Main Street side of the Police Department Headquarters at approximately 9:15 a.m., November 24, 1963, he observed a Police Officer on guard and checking people entering the ramp. He believes the officer on duty was Officer VAUGHAN, who was along at that time. When he later left by the same ramp, he believed that Officer VAUGHAN was still on duty and was alone.

He had nothing to do with security measures in the basement area, but believes there were patrol guards on all entrances and that apparent security precautions were taken.

While he was in the basement area, he did not see any suspicious people, everyone was a police officer, press or TV representative. He had no knowledge of any unauthorized persons being permitted entrance to the basement or of anyone permitted to enter without show his identification. He has no information concerning any relationship between JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

He never worked for RUBY or at any of his, RUBY's, night clubs. He does not know of any police officers who ever worked for RUBY or in any of RUBY's night clubs.

He said that regulations of the Dallas Police Department prohibited police officers from working off duty in establishments where liquor is served, however, he has heard that this regulations does not prohibit reserve police officers from working in such establishments. He has heard from stories he does

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not now recall, but has no personal knowledge, that if a night club operator wants to have a police officer in uniform stationed at his establishment, arrangements are made with Captain GANNAWAY, Special Services Bureau, Dallas Police Department. When regular police officers are prohibited from working such establishments, a reserve police officer is stationed at the establishment. The night club owner does not pay the reserve officer directly, but makes payment to the city of Dallas and the reserve police officer is then paid by the city.

ANDERSON said he did not personally know any reserve police officers who were ever so employed.

ANDERSON said he had no additional pertinent information concerning the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Date Dec. 5, 1963

**CHARLES OLIVER ARNETT, 1223 South Waverly Drive,** was contacted at his residence and was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents, the fact that he did not have to make a statement and that any statement made by him could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised that he had a right to consult an attorney prior to making any statement. DALLAS  
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ARNETT stated he is a captain in the reserve police force and has been a reserve police officer for the past ten years. He stated that on Saturday night, November 23, 1963, he was stationed at the door of Chief CURRY's office at the police department and was assigned to keep unauthorized persons from the Chief's office. He stated he was told by an unidentified patrolman to call Lieutenant MERRELL, which he did, and was advised by MERRELL that the police department had requested that a few reserve officers report to the basement of the Police and Courts Building the next morning for assignment.

Captain ARNETT advised his men and on the following morning, Sunday, November 24, 1963, he arrived at the Assembly Room of the Police and Courts Building at about 9:00 a.m. and was asked by Lieutenant WIGGINS of the police department to furnish men to search the basement parking area of the Police and Courts Building. He advised he was later requested by Captain LAWRENCE of the police department to furnish five or six men on traffic duty at the site of the assassination of the President. Captain ARNETT stated he also furnished three or four men on Commerce Street adjacent to the Police and Courts Building to help direct traffic and remove spectators from the immediate area and also furnished one man at the intersection of Pearl and Commerce Streets to direct traffic because of a faulty signal light.

Captain ARNETT stated he was in the basement during this entire period and that about 11:05 a.m. he took a position in a line of men composed of both newsmen and police officers which extended from the jail lobby door to the

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location of the two operating television cameras. He stated this line of men were facing into the parking area with their backs to the Main Street ramp. He stated there was a man in civilian clothes on his immediate right who was holding a microphone and also a man in civilian clothes on his immediate left holding a note pad and next to this individual was Captain GLEN KING. He stated he recalls there was another individual standing to Captain KING's left but that he does not know who this individual was or if he was in uniform. Captain ARNETT stated that this line of men separated to allow a police vehicle to exit on the Main Street ramp and that they later had to separate, as a vehicle was backed into their area.

Captain ARNETT stated that as OSWALD was walking past him, accompanied by two plainclothes detectives, a man appeared in front of OSWALD with his right hand extended and he then heard what sounded like a gunshot. ARNETT stated he then saw that the man who had stepped in front of OSWALD was carrying a gun and that he immediately rushed to this individual and managed to grab his leg and that assisted by other police officers, carried this individual into the jail lobby. ARNETT stated that when they reached the jail lobby, this individual stated "I am JACK RUBY, you all know me." ARNETT stated that was the first that he knew he had been holding JACK RUBY.

Captain ARNETT stated that he did see the shooting as noted above. He stated he did not know JACK RUBY prior to this and that he had never worked for RUBY and did not know anyone who did. He estimated there were between 15 and 20 individuals in the basement area of the Police and Courts Building other than police officers at the time of the shooting. He advised he was not given a briefing of the security measures to be employed in the basement, and that it seemed to him that individual assignments were made as the situation developed. ARNETT stated he does not know of any unauthorized persons permitted entrance to the basement or of anyone being permitted to enter without identification. ARNETT was exhibited a photograph of JACK RUBY taken on November 24, 1963, and he stated he does not recall seeing this individual in the basement prior to the shooting and that he is sure he has never had occasion to talk to RUBY at any time in the past. He stated he does not have any information concerning any relationship between OSWALD and RUBY.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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R. L. BEATY  
 BUFORD LEE BEATY, Detective, Narcotics Section, Dallas Police Department, residence 404 Freeman, Dallas, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, and that he need not make any statement, and that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law. He was also advised of his right to an attorney. He furnished the following information:

On November 24, 1963, he started work at approximately 8:00 AM, which was his regular Sunday shift. From his arrival at the Police Department to approximately 9:30 AM, he was in his assigned office doing paper work. He then went down to the basement of the Police Department, where Captain TALBERT requested him to watch an individual of apparent Hungarian origin who was allegedly in the basement attempting to secure the release of two of his employees.

About 10:00 AM, Captain O. A. JONES passed by and requested that he wait by the jail elevator and meet the contingent of detectives from the third floor who were coming down to aid in the transfer of OSWALD and have them remain at the elevator for assignments. At approximately 10:10 AM, Captain JONES instructed the detectives to form a double line along the walls of the anteway and into the far side of the garage. Captain JONES also asked the press not to ask questions of OSWALD.

To his recollection, a Patrolman NELSON and one reserve policeman were in the basement on the other side of the double doors from the garage checking everyone who entered. After the double line was formed, only one TV cameraman was allowed through the double doors from the basement interior.

Around 11:30 AM, OSWALD was brought down in the elevator and passed through the line of officers, preceded by Lieut. R. E. SWAIN and Captain WILL FRITZ. Detectives J. R. LEAVELLE and L. C. BRAVES were on either side of OSWALD and Detective L. D. MONTGOMERY immediately behind OSWALD.

When OSWALD entered the driveway area of the basement, the members of the press surged forward and someone yelled for OSWALD to make a statement. At this time BEATY leaned slightly forward and looked around at the group of pressmen, anticipating having to move forward to keep the crowd back. He heard a shot and looked in time

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to see two police officers grabbing JACK RUBY, whose hand, bearing pistol, was up in the air. He saw Detective GRAVES remove a snub-nosed pistol from RUBY's hand as RUBY was forced to the floor.

He did not see anyone prior to the time of the shooting whom he knew to be other than a policeman or a member of the press. He estimates over 100 people other than police officers were in the basement at the time of the shooting, none of whom he could call by name.

He has known RUBY for six or seven years, only casually, and had no extended conversations with him. Some time, exact date not recalled, he wrote a traffic ticket for a violation which RUBY committed in his presence. He last saw RUBY about four weeks prior to the shooting. He did not speak with OSWALD or RUBY after the shooting.

He does not know of any police officer or ex-police officer who has ever worked for RUBY. He has no knowledge of any political activity or beliefs of RUBY. He did not know OSWALD prior to the assassination and has no knowledge of any connection between OSWALD and RUBY.

He understands the garage area was searched by a group of officers prior to bringing OSWALD down. He personally saw MELBA ESPINOSA, an employee at the Police Department Information Desk, refused admittance to the basement just prior to the shooting. He noticed the reserve policeman inside the basement at the double doors challenge Captain JONES, who was in plain clothes at sometime before the shooting.

He did not personally request identification of anyone since he understood the entrances to the basement were being guarded and identification was required for persons to enter.

He advised the following is a list of officers that he remembers seeing in the basement just before and after the shooting:

B. H. CONBEST

J. H. HUTCHINSON

W. J. HARRISON

WILBUR CUTSHAW

JAMES WATSON

L. D. MILLER

R. L. LOWERY

CHARLES GOOLSBY

W. E. CHAMBERS

Captain FRANK MARTIN

Lieut. W. WIGGINS

R. C. WAGONER

Date Dec. 6, 1963

FREDERICK A. BEIBERDORF, 8603 Midway Road, medical student, Southwestern Medical School, University of Texas, at Dallas, TEXAS, was contacted at the Southwestern Medical School and immediately advised of the official identities of the interviewing agents, the fact that he did not have to make a statement and that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law. He was further advised of his right to consult an attorney prior to interview. He furnished the following information:

BEIBERDORF stated he reported for duty as the First Aid attendant in the basement of the Police and Courts Building at approximately 9:30 a.m., November 24, 1963. He stated he relieved a BILL HALL, former classmate, who had been on duty since noon of the previous day. He advised he reported to the First Aid Office in the basement which is located immediately to the east of the Main Street ramp of the basement against the east wall of the building. He advised he remained there until about 9:45 a.m. when a police officer requested him to vacate the office and to leave the basement area. He stated he then took up his position in the basement at the intersection of the hallway underneath the City Hall. He advised that from this position he had an unobstructed view of the basement parking area and that he did not notice if there were any doors between him and the basement area. BEIBERDORF stated he was at this position when he saw OSWALD being brought into the basement area accompanied by several detectives, and then he thought he heard a gunshot and immediately proceeded into the basement area. He stated this took him several minutes due to the confusion and by the time he reached the general vicinity of the location where OSWALD had been shot, he found that OSWALD and RUBY had already been removed from the scene. He stated he searched the immediate area for several minutes before proceeding into the jail lobby adjacent to the parking area where he was asked to identify himself by a detective at the door. He stated he then immediately saw RUBY lying face up in the jail office lobby approximately ten feet inside the jail lobby door.

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and he then saw OSWALD in the same position approximately half way between RUBY and the elevator which had earlier taken OSWALD to the basement. He stated he could not detect a pulse, breathing or heartbeat of OSWALD and that OSWALD's pupils had partially dilated. He stated he was under the impression OSWALD had expired. He noted that someone had pulled OSWALD's shirt up to his chest and he could see a puncture wound on the left side of OSWALD's stomach just below the rib cage but that no external bleeding was evident. He stated he could feel the bullet in OSWALD by pressing with his fingers between OSWALD's ribs on his right side. He stated he may have missed hearing OSWALD's heartbeat due to the noise in the jail lobby at the time. He stated he commenced massaging the sternum of OSWALD in an effort to start a heartbeat and that while doing this, several attendants from an ambulance unit arrived, placed OSWALD on a stretcher and placed him in an ambulance which they had backed into the basement parking area from the Commerce Street ramp. He stated this was approximately five minutes after he had heard the gunshot.

BEIBERDORF advised he continued his massaging during the trip to the hospital and also used the oxygen cup resuscitator which he placed over OSWALD's mouth and that approximately five blocks from Parkland Hospital OSWALD started thrashing about and resisting his efforts of massaging and also attempted to remove the resuscitator from over his mouth. He stated that he was accompanied on this trip by Detective LEAVELLE who had been handcuffed to OSWALD and two other detectives, names unknown, plus the ambulance driver and his assistant. He stated the latter two were riding in the front seat and the two detectives were in a seat immediately behind the front seat, and Detective LEAVELLE was sitting immediately to his left in the rear of the ambulance.

BEIBERDORF stated he followed the ambulance stretcher carrying OSWALD into the Emergency Ward and remained with OSWALD while hospital attendants inserted a tube into OSWALD's throat to aid his breathing. He stated two minutes after

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entering the Emergency Room, also known as the Trauma Room, OSWALD was removed to to the operating room. He stated this was the last time he saw OSWALD.

BEIBERDORF advised that while he was with OSWALD in the jail lobby basement until he left him in the Emergency Room of Parkland Hospital that OSWALD failed to make any statements whatsoever.

BEIBERDORF stated he was not acquainted with JACK RUBY but that he had interviewed RUBY in the Dallas Police Jail on Sunday, November 24, 1963, at about 4:00 or 5:00 p.m. at which time RUBY stated he had no complaints concerning any brutality and that the finger bruises on his upper right arm and a few bruises on his right wrist and forearm were the result of the scuffle in the basement when he was apprehended. BEIBERDORF stated he gave RUBY a physical examination at this time in order to insure RUBY had not concealed any weapon on his person.

BEIBERDORF advised that he does not recall any double swinging doors separating him from the basement parking area prior to the shooting and that he has since viewed several television tapes of the shooting and he has been able to see in these tapes his position at the time of the shooting from the position of the two television cameras operating in the basement parking area. He advised he has walked through this passage several times previous to November 24, 1963, but does not ever recall seeing any swinging doors and that if there were doors between him and the basement parking area at the time of the shooting, they must have been wide open.

BEIBERDORF advised he has no idea how many people other than police officers were in the basement area prior to the shooting and that he did not know any of these people. He stated he has no knowledge of security measures that were in effect in the basement on November 24, 1963, other than the fact he was asked to remove himself from the basement and he assumed only police officers and press men were allowed to remain. He stated he does not know of any unauthorized persons permitted entrance to the basement or any permitted to enter without showing identification.

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BEIBERDORF stated he did not observe RUBY in the basement area prior to the shooting and that when he observed RUBY lying on the jail lobby floor, it was the first time he had ever seen RUBY and he does not have any information concerning a relationship between RUBY and OSWALD.

He stated he was on duty in the basement this date as a First Aid attendant employed by the City Health Department and that his duties normally consisted of treating injured prisoners of the police department. BEIBERDORF stated he is a senior medical student in his fourth year of study at the Southwestern Medical School and that he will graduate in June, 1963, and commence his internship.

Date December 4, 1963

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D. G. BRANTLEY

Detective DANIEL ~~BRANTLEY~~ advised that he is in the Burglary and Theft Detail of the Dallas Police Department. He was advised that he did not have to make a statement; that any statement he made could be used against him in a court of law, and that he was entitled to talk to an attorney. BRANTLEY voluntarily furnished the following information:

On November 24, 1963, he was assigned by Lieutenant SWAIN of the Burglary Detail to go to the basement of the Dallas Police Department. He and other detectives were told to "spread out and be inconspicuous and watch the crowd in the lobby." The lobby is the area between the information desk and the jail windows. BRANTLEY was instructed to do this shortly before LEE HARVEY OSWALD was brought out from the jail to be taken to the County Jail.

When BRANTLEY arrived in the lobby area there were two uniformed officers at the door leading from the lobby to the ramp. BRANTLEY believes that he would not have been allowed to go through that door without identifying himself. BRANTLEY went to the lobby and observed the crowd and also saw OSWALD when he was being taken from the elevator to the ramp area. He lost sight of OSWALD and the detectives transporting OSWALD within a short time after they left the elevator and did not see OSWALD further and did not see him shot.

Shortly after OSWALD was taken through a door onto the ramp area, he heard a shot and he ran to the ramp to see what was going on. He saw considerable struggling going on and only saw JACK RUBY's face. He heard someone say that it was JACK RUBY who had shot OSWALD.

BRANTLEY estimated there were 40 to 50 persons on the outside ramp area where the shooting took place and approximately half of those persons were probably people from the news media. There were television cameras and other cameras set up out on the ramp area. He does not know what the entire security picture was or what other persons' orders were in connection with security of the basement area. He does recall that when he rode down on the elevator two men pushing a television camera were trying to get on the elevator and he helped them get the camera on the elevator. When he arrived in the basement, he heard one man say to the other "I believe we can push through this crowd and go up the ramp." BRANTLEY does not believe that they would have been challenged or that anyone else appearing with a camera would have been challenged if they appeared to be working for a news media.

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BRANTLEY was not told to check identification himself. He was instructed only to watch the crowd in the lobby.

BRANTLEY has heard rumors that JACK RUBY was around the Police Department for the two previous days and he is of the opinion that on this day RUBY just walked in.

Every person that he personally saw in the lobby appeared to be either with a news media or with the Police Department. There were uniformed officers at practically every door and he does not believe that he would have been allowed to pass those officers unless he identified himself. However, he felt that if he had had a camera and had looked as if he were with some TV station or newspaper he would probably have been allowed to pass without displaying identification.

Detective BRANTLEY informed that he had been in JACK RUBY's place, the Carousel, on two or three occasions, but he said RUBY does not know him by name and he has never worked for RUBY. He said that when he was in RUBY's place he would have talked with RUBY because RUBY makes a special point of being friendly with officers of the Police Department.

BRANTLEY said he did not see RUBY any time between November 22 and November 24, and he does not have any information indicating that RUBY and OSWALD were acquainted prior to the shooting.

Date December 6, 1963

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A.R. X Brock

Mr. ALVIS R. BROCK, 207 East Baylor, Ennis, Texas, was advised he did not have to make any statement, any statement he made could be used against him in a court of law, he had a right to talk to an attorney, and of the identity of SAs ROBERT J. WILKISON and EDMOND C. HARDIN. No threats or promises were made to BROCK.

BROCK advised as follows:

He is employed as a patrolman by the Dallas, Texas, Police Department and assigned to main Police Headquarters.

About 9 a.m., November 24, 1963, he was on routine patrol with Patrolman M. L. WISE. They received a radio message to telephone the patrol office. They did so and received instructions to report to the patrol office, which they did a few minutes later.

A few minutes after their arrival Lieutenant PIERCE instructed BROCK and three other patrolmen to report to Sergeant P. T. DEAN in the basement for assignment. This was about 9:25 a.m.

Upon arrival in the basement they contacted Sergeant DEAN and Sergeant PUTNAM who were then together. Sergeant PUTNAM assigned BROCK to guard the elevator entrance located at the east end of the basement in the garage area. Sergeant PUTNAM instructed him not to allow anyone except police officers and press representatives into the basement and to check everyone's identification.

The elevator where he was on duty was an elevator not used very much and possibly was a freight elevator. He assumed his position a few minutes after arrival in the basement.

When he first arrived at the elevator there were three city employees at the elevator in addition to the elevator operator. A few minutes later Sergeant PUTNAM told him that the city employees would have to leave. He and Sergeant PUTNAM then made the city employees leave the area. Sergeant PUTNAM told the elevator operator to keep the elevator on another floor or not to operate it.

A little while later Sergeant PUTNAM brought a TV man over to the elevator, who used it to go to one of the upper floors and return to the basement a short time later. When the TV man was returned in the elevator to the basement,

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Sergeant PUTNAM told the elevator operator not to answer the elevator buzzer any more and to keep the elevator on another floor.

At about 10:45 a.m. Sergeant DEAN and Sergeant PUTNAM contacted several of the officers, including BROCK, in the basement area. Sergeant DEAN assigned them traffic assignments along Elm Street during the period when OSWALD would be transferred from City Jail to the County Jail. BROCK was assigned to the Elm Street - Irving Street intersection and assumed that position shortly thereafter. When he left the elevator area there was a reserve police officer nearby and he assumed the reserve officer was watching that area.

He worked his traffic assignment at the Elm Street - Irving Street intersection until about 11:30 a.m. At about that time another traffic officer, M. L. WISE, picked him up and they reported to Parkland Hospital for assignment.

He was not in the basement area when OSWALD was shot.

He does not personally know JACK RUBY but believes he would recognize RUBY on sight. He did not see RUBY on the day of the shooting, or between November 22 and November 24, 1963. He never worked for RUBY or in any of RUBY's night clubs. He does not know any police officers who ever worked for RUBY and never heard of any police officer ever working for RUBY.

He did not know how many police officers and people other than officers were in the basement area. While he was in the basement area he did not see anyone other than officers or press representatives. He was not familiar with the security measures in effect in the basement area, but observed that a police officer was at the entrance to the basement ramp. He had no occasion to require anyone to identify themselves. No one got off the elevator when he was on duty at the elevator other than the one, previously mentioned, TV man.

He never heard of OSWALD before the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

He never heard of any relationship between OSWALD and RUBY.

He does not know of any unauthorized person who was permitted entrance to the basement or of anyone permitted to enter without showing identification.

He does not have any additional pertinent information concerning the shooting of OSWALD.

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Date Dec. 5, 1963J. D. Brockway

**JIMMY DON BROCKWAY, 2710 Douglas, Irving, Texas,** was contacted at his place of employment, **L. IV, 9314 West Jefferson Boulevard,** was advised of the official identities of the interviewing agents, the fact that he did not have to make any statement and that any statement made by him could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised of his right to counsel.

**BROCKWAY** stated he is a reserve officer, **Badge No. 398,** and has been in this capacity for the past six years. He stated that at about 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 24, 1963, he received a telephone call from **Captain SOLOMAN** from the Dallas Police Department who requested him to report to the Police Department as soon as possible to help in the transfer of **LEE HARVEY OSWALD.**

**BROCKWAY** stated he arrived at the Police Department at about 11:10 a.m. that morning and reported to **Lieutenant MERRELL** at the Assembly Room which was also used as a press room in the Police and Courts Basement. He stated he was told by **Lieutenant MERRELL** that the basement had been sealed off and that he was to go into the basement and check with the officer on duty for an assignment as **OSWALD** was about to be brought down to the basement. **BROCKWAY** stated that as he stepped out of the Assembly Room he was told by the sergeant at the Information Desk that **OSWALD** was now being brought down in the elevator. He said that just prior to stepping through the double doors leading to the basement parking area, he looked to his left through a caged window and could see two detectives flanking **OSWALD** walking from the elevator and approaching the jail lobby door. **BROCKWAY** advised he was preceded by several newspaper men and as he stepped through the double doors to the basement, he heard a shot and immediately rushed forward and joined hands with other officers who were attempting to fence off the area. He stated that by the time he reached the scene of the shooting, police officers had already removed **RUBY** and **OSWALD** into the jail lobby area.

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BROCKWAY advised that he did not actually see the shooting. He stated he does not know JACK RUBY, has never worked for him and does not know of any officers who have ever worked for RUBY. He estimated there were a maximum of 20 individuals in the immediate area of the shooting other than police officers, but that he did not recognize any of them. He advised he did not know what security measures were being taken to guard OSWALD in the basement on that day and does not know how the basement was sealed off or how individuals were required to identify themselves. He stated he does not know of any unauthorized persons who were permitted entrance to the basement, and that he does not have any information concerning any relationship between JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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C. W. Oswald  
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Charles Brown

Detective CHARLES BROWN, Badge #759, assigned to the Homicide and Robbery Division, Dallas Police Department, residence De Soto, Texas, was interviewed in the office of the Homicide and Robbery Division. Detective BROWN was advised that he did not have to furnish any information and any information that he did furnish could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised of his right to consult an attorney prior to furnishing any information.

Detective BROWN furnished a copy of his report regarding the death of LEE HARVEY OSWALD which reflects as follows:

"On the 24th of November, 1963, I reported to work at 7:00 am driving Squad Car #376. After an interview of the suspect, Lee Harvey Oswald, by Captain Frits, 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, Dhority, moved the other squad car up behind me. We both started attempting to back up to the jail office door when I heard a shot. I immediately put the emergency brake on and ran back to the other car. By this time, other officers had removed Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby into the jail office. I went back to my car and moved it back into the parking area so the ambulance could get through. When the ambulance arrived, Captain Frits, Detg. E. Beck, L. D. Montgomery and I proceeded behind the ambulance to Parkland Hospital and set up security, first in the Emergency Room, then to the fourth floor, where Oswald underwent surgery. After Oswald died at 1:07 pm, the body was removed to the X-ray room on the ground floor. Judge Pierce McBride was contacted via telephone, and he reported to the morgue desk and gave authorization for a post mortem to be performed by Dr. Rose of the Parkland Staff. Dr. Rose took charge of the body, and I went with him and got the wife and mother of Oswald from the waiting room and let them view the body in the X-ray room. After the relatives viewed the body, I accompanied it along with my partner, C. N. Dhority,

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and Dr. Rose to the Morgue. At the Morgue, Dhority and I witnessed the preliminary photos taken of the body by Dr. Rose and his staff. After this, I returned to the office and continued our investigative work there."

He added that the original plan to transfer OSWALD was to be by armored car but this plan was later changed. The new plan was to transfer OSWALD in an unmarked police car with Detective CHARLES H. DHORITY driving and accompanied by Captain WILL FRITZ and other Detectives. He, BROWN, was to drive the lead car in front of the vehicle carrying OSWALD. They were to proceed west on Commerce Street from the Police Building for two blocks and north on the Central Expressway for one block and then west on Main Street to the County Jail. The armored car was to proceed in front of them on the same route but would continue north on the Central Expressway to Elm Street and then west to the County Jail.

He did not recognize any persons in the basement of the Police Building on November 24, 1963, except police officers. He estimated there were about 40 or 50 newsmen, TV men and cameramen in the basement known of which he recalled known.

He knew JACK RUBY by sight only but never recalled having actually met him. He recalled seeing RUBY on the Police Building elevator on November 23, 1963, and as he recalled, RUBY got on the elevator at the second floor and went to the basement. He did not recall what time of day this was or which direction RUBY went after leaving the elevator.

He did not know the details of the security restrictions in the basement of the Police Building nor did he require anyone to identify themselves.

He had never seen OSWALD prior to his arrest on November 22, 1963, nor does he know of any association between OSWALD and RUBY.

He furnished the following copy of his report of his activities on November 22, 1963, which reflects as follows:

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"Last Friday, November 22, 1963, I reported for work at 10:00 AM. My partner, C. W. Dhority, was on a day off, and I was working alone. At approximately 11:00 AM, Det. J. R. Leavelle and myself started looking for a colored male that was wanted for armed robbery by this Bureau. At 12:15 PM, we arrested this subject at 2421 Ellis Street and brought him to the Homicide Office for booking. While Det. Leavelle and myself were booking this prisoner, we heard the police radio announce that the President had been shot and was enroute to Parkland Hospital. Det. Leavelle and I placed this prisoner in jail and proceeded to the location of the shooting at Elm and Houston. When we arrived at the location, we found that the Book Depository was sealed off for search. Det. Leavelle went in one direction, and I went to the rear of the building and entered. I saw several officers and proceeded to the sixth floor. I contacted Capt. Fritz. Capt. Fritz advised me and Det. B. L. Senkel, TEX who was already there, to bring the employees of this building to the Homicide Office and get affidavits from them. Det. Senkel and I brought three of these employees to the office, and I took an affidavit from a William H. Shelley, w/m/37, of 126 South Tatum Street, FE 7-1969. While DALLAS I was taking this affidavit from Mr. Tatum, a group of officers brought a Lee Harvey Oswald in, and these officers stated that he was the one that shot officer J. D. Tippit. Mr. Shelley saw this Oswald, and told me that he was one of his employees at the book store. After I took the affidavit from Mr. Shelley in regards to his whereabouts and action after the shooting, I took a second one from him relating to the employment and job supervision of Oswald. Det. Senkel took an affidavit from a Bonnie Ray Williams, DALLAS TEX c/m/, of 1502 Avenue B, that we brought from the building. The rest of the night until 2:30 AM, November 23, 1963, was spent in the Homicide and Robbery Bureau answering telephones. The next day, which was the 23rd of November, I took an affidavit from a Mr. Seymour Weitzman, w/m, of 2802 Oaks Drive, DA 7-8624. This man is a deputy constable working out of Constable Robie Love's office, in the Court House Building. This man and a Deputy Boone of the Sheriff's Office were on DALLAS TEX the sixth floor of the Book Depository Building and found the rifle used in the shooting of the President. Throughout the day and night I remained in the Homicide office continuing the investigation.

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"At approximately 6:00 pm Lt. T. B. ~~X~~Wells gave my partner, C. E. Dhority, and myself information that TEX the bus driver that picked up Oswald near the scene of the President's murder was driving the Piedmont bus #50 and would be at the intersection of Commerce and Harwood at 6:15 pm. We walked over to the bus stop and stopped this bus which was driven by a Mr. McWatters, and he accompanied us to the Homicide Office where my partner took an affidavit from him. This suspect Oswald, when arrested, had a bus transfer slip in his pocket and Mr. McWatters identified this as being the one that he had punched earlier. After the affidavit was taken by my partner, we both took Mr. McWatters to the Police Assembly Room located in the basement of the city hall for a lineup. Mr. McWatters identified Oswald as #2 man in a 4-man lineup at 6:30 pm, numbering left to right on the stage. Mr. McWatters went back to his work, and my partner and I returned to the Homicide Office for further investigation.

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Date Dec. 4, 1963D. J. BURGESS

Detective DOREINE BURGESS, Badge No. 1412, who is assigned to the Burglary and Theft Section of the Dallas Police Department, was interviewed at which time he was advised that he did not have to make a statement, that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law and that he had the right to consult an attorney prior to making any statement. No threats or promises were made to him to induce him to give a statement. He furnished the following information:

Detective BURGESS advised he is a detective assigned to the Burglary and Theft Section of the Dallas Police Department and was working his regular duty schedule on the day of November 24, 1963. At approximately 11:15 a.m., under the direction of Lieutenant SWAIN on the day of November 24, 1963, he and several other detectives assigned to the Burglary and Theft Section were directed to proceed to the basement of the City Hall and stand by for the transfer of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, the alleged assassin of President KENNEDY. Immediately thereafter, Detective BURGESS proceeded from the 3rd floor to the public elevator that would take him to the basement. He could recall boarding the elevator with two other detectives, whose names he could not recall at this time, and one or two cameramen or newsmen. Although he could not be sure, Detective BURGESS was under the impression that the two cameramen or newsmen who rode the elevator with him were local newsmen or cameramen inasmuch as they were wearing some type of identification indicating they were from the local news media.

Upon arrival in the basement of City Hall, Detective BURGESS walked to the window of the Jail Office. Shortly thereafter, approximately five minutes, he observed LEE HARVEY OSWALD departing the jail elevator on the basement floor. At the time of his observation, he noticed OSWALD was accompanied by two other detectives from the Dallas Police Department, who he identified as Detectives J. R. LEAVELLE and L. C. GRAVES. He noticed OSWALD was handcuffed to Detective LEAVELLE, who was at the time escorting OSWALD through the Jail Office area and toward the exit leading into the basement parking area.

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He continued to observe OSWALD, accompanied by the detectives, and noticed that they proceeded directly through the exit and into the basement driveway. Shortly thereafter, which he estimated to be approximately two minutes, he heard a gunshot and a scream. Detective BURGESS was not fully aware of what had happened and immediately proceeded to the exit to determine if he could be of any assistance. As he walked through the exit doors of the basement, he noticed several newsmen and cameramen as well as several police officers all crowding around in a big group but could not determine what had happened. Detective BURGESS advised that the next thing he heard was a newsman stating "Get a doctor" and at that time, he noticed that OSWALD had been shot.

Immediately after the shooting, Detective BURGESS was directed by Captain JONES to secure the basement and to obtain all the names of the individuals in that particular area. He proceeded toward the north end of the ramp where he stood guard for a short period of time.

In regard to his personal knowledge of JACK RUBY, Detective BURGESS stated that during the past few years the name RUBY had been mentioned in his presence by various police officers, but that he had never paid much attention to the man or any of the details regarding the name RUBY. He could not recall any police officers who may have known or brought up the name RUBY during the past few years. He stated that the name RUBY was just another "character" whose name had been mentioned around the police department.

Detective BURGESS stated he may have seen RUBY once or twice over the past few years but felt he would not recognize him if he saw him in a crowd. He added that to the best of his knowledge he did not see RUBY on November 24, 1963, and if he did see him, he did not recognize RUBY. The first indication he had concerning RUBY's presence was after someone advised him that RUBY was the individual responsible for shooting OSWALD.

In regard to any relationship between OSWALD and RUBY, Detective BURGESS stated that he knew of no connection whatever

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and had not heard of anything that would connect them in any way.

Detective BURGESS further advised that prior to his arrival in the basement on November 24, 1963, he was not fully advised of the circumstances surrounding the transfer of OSWALD and was quite sure that specific security orders were not put out by the department. He stated he was not challenged at any time during the entire day and was of the opinion that very few people were challenged.

In regard to the identity of any individuals other than cameramen, newsmen or police officers, Detective BURGESS stated that he had no knowledge concerning the presence of any other individuals in the area at the time of the shooting.

Detective BURGESS further advised he had made a statement concerning this entire matter and that it was directed to the Chief of Police of the Dallas Police Department. The information set forth in this statement was initially the same information that he had given during this interview.

Detective BURGESS went on to say that the only other information he could think of that would be related to this matter was the fact that one of his sources had told him something to the effect that a Mr. WEST WISE, who is a sports reporter for KRLD radio, had reportedly seen OSWALD at the Texas School Book Depository Building on Friday, November 22, 1963. After receiving this information, Detective BURGESS conducted a preliminary investigation to determine if it would be possible that OSWALD was at the Texas School Book Depository Building on Friday and had determined that although it would have been possible, he was quite sure the information was somewhat distorted. He based this on the fact that Mr. WISE was at the Texas School Book Depository Building on Saturday, November 23, 1963, and not Friday, November 22, 1963. Tex

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V. R. BURTON, Shield 1308, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, residing at 2402 Glenbrook Drive, Garland, Texas, upon interview advised he reported for duty at the Dallas Police Department Headquarters, at approximately 9:15 to 9:20 a.m., November 24, 1963. BURTON reported to Station 511, which is the Patrol Captain's Office, Room 211, Dallas Police Department Headquarters. Captain TALBERT was in charge of Radio Patrol and each Patrol Officer was assigned a traffic assignment. BURTON was assigned Commerce and Central Expressway by Sergeant P. T. BEAN.

BURTON went to the parking area at approximately 10:50 a.m. and then found he had to return to the building to the restroom. En route to the restroom he went through the basement and noticed what he estimated to be at least 10 to 15 cameramen and a number of TV cameras set up. BURTON stated that he stopped and looked through one TV camera which was already set up and found it trained on the door through which OSWALD would be brought on leaving the elevator from the upstairs jail.

On returning from the restroom BURTON noticed what he would estimate to be 40 to 50 newspaper people, also in the basement, and stated that he did not recall any type, identification on either the cameramen or on the newsmen, nor did he see any police officers challenging any of the newsmen or cameramen as to their identity.

BURTON stated that he did not see JACK RUBY on either trip to the basement, and went on to his traffic assignment, leaving shortly before 11 a.m.

BURTON did not know what security instructions had been issued to the police officers who were to be in the basement or at the entrances to the basement, nor did he know by whom any such instructions would have been issued.

BURTON stated that he had known JACK RUBY since 1956, when he first came out of Police Rookie School and was assigned to work in the area where JACK RUBY was at that time operating the Vegas Club. While working this area, BURTON stated that he

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went into the Vegas Club almost every night during the approximate two years that he worked on patrol. For the last four years, approximately, BURTON worked on the inside at the Police Department, and approximately one month ago was returned to patrol. BURTON recalls that during the time he was working inside, he saw RUBY on only one occasion, and that was approximately two or three years ago when he answered a call for RUBY's club on a disturbance.

BURTON stated that he did not know OSWALD and knew of no connection whatever between RUBY or OSWALD and had not heard any discussion among any of the police officers as to the manner in which JACK RUBY gained access to the basement on November 24, 1963.

BURTON did not know OSWALD had been shot until a civilian stopped where he was working traffic and told him OSWALD had just been shot. Shortly thereafter BURTON was instructed to go to Parkland Hospital and on arrival found that he was the 4th patrolman to arrive, and began working traffic at the hospital.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 12/4/63

Detective **VERNON C. CAMPBELL** of the Dallas Police Department who resides at 3306 Wise, Mesquite, Texas, telephone number BR 9-5767, was interviewed at which time he was advised that he need not make any statement concerning this matter and that any statement he did furnish could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised that no threats or promises would be made to him to induce him to give a statement. He was advised of his right to consult an attorney prior to giving a statement.

He advised he is a Detective assigned to the Burglary and Theft detail of the Dallas Police Department and was working his regular duty schedule of 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM on Sunday, November 24, 1963. Under the direction of Lieutenant SWAIN on the day of November 24, 1963, he was asked to stand by near the Jail Office Room located on the basement level of the City Hall to assist in the transfer of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. At the time he was directed to go to the basement, Detective CAMPBELL wasn't briefed nor was he given any specific instructions concerning the transfer. He was not aware of any specific security measures and was not ordered to check any of the personnel in the basement area prior to the transfer.

After being directed to the basement area, Detective CAMPBELL and three other Detectives, who he identified as being HOMER MC GEE, I. B. STEVENS and D. G. BRANTLEY, all of Burglary, proceeded to the basement area.

At approximately 11:25 AM, exact time he could not recall, he observed LEE HARVEY OSWALD being escorted from the jail elevator through the Jail Office and heading toward the exit located near the Jail Office on the basement level of City Hall. He stated that the detectives escorting OSWALD proceeded to the exit, out the exit and shortly thereafter, which he estimated to be approximately one minute, he heard a shot and thereafter observed a lot of commotion. Immediately after hearing the shot, Detective CAMPBELL attempted to proceed to the exit and toward the ramp area but was unable to give any assistance to the officers due to the large amount of individuals congregated at that point. He stated that the next thing he knew he observed BILLY COMBEST, who is a detective

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of the Special Service Bureau, taking the handcuffs off of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Detective CAMPBELL stated that he also stood in the area for a short time and upon arrival of the ambulance he assisted in loading LEE HARVEY OSWALD aboard the ambulance for transferring to the Parkland Hospital. Immediately after OSWALD was taken from the area, he and Detective BURGESS went to the Parkland Hospital and were on stand by at the hospital until approximately 3:30 PM that same day.

In regards to any unauthorized individuals that may have been in the basement prior to the shooting of OSWALD, Detective CAMPBELL stated that he was not aware nor did he see anyone that was not authorized to be there. He stated that he observed several local newsmen whose names he could not recall and several police officers in the basement area. It was his impression that all of these individuals were authorized to be in the area for purposes of the transfer.

Detective CAMPBELL further advised that he did not talk to RUBY at any time between November 22, 1963 and November 24, 1963, and to the best of his knowledge could never recall having any recent conversation with RUBY. He stated that he had talked with RUBY during the previous years and that he had come in contact with RUBY on various occasions. He explained this by saying that he had worked with the Vice Squad of the Dallas Police Department for quite some time and this brought him in contact with such individuals as RUBY.

In regards to RUBY's background, Detective CAMPBELL stated that RUBY was a well liked individual who would always attempt to help the local authorities in any way possible. He added that RUBY catered to several types of individuals, both businessmen and other individuals in the Dallas area. He described him as being somewhat of a "hustler", explaining that RUBY was mainly concerned about making money. To the best of his knowledge RUBY was the owner of the Carousel and Vegas Club, both of which he described as being night clubs. Detective CAMPBELL stated that although he could not be certain he could faintly recall that RUBY had also owned the

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Silver Spur which used to be located on South Erray, Dallas, Texas, and that this was almost five years ago.

Detective CAMPBELL stated that the only other information concerning RUBY was the fact that he had seen RUBY on various occasions with a girl by the name of TAMMY TRUE, who he believed was employed in one of RUBY's night clubs. Although he could not be sure, Detective CAMPBELL was of the opinion that RUBY had possibly dated TAMMY TRUE on different occasions. He described TAMMY as being a white female, 5' 4", weighing approximately 120 pounds, very well built with reddish blonde hair. He was under the impression that TAMMY TRUE was a "stripper" at the Carousel. T-X

In regards to any type of relationship between RUBY and OSWALD, Detective CAMPBELL stated that he definitely was not aware of any connection and that prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY he had never heard the name OSWALD. He added that since the assassination of President KENNEDY and the shooting of OSWALD, he has not heard any information that would associate RUBY with OSWALD.

Detective CAMPBELL stated that he had made a statement concerning the entire matter which he directed to the Chief of Police, Dallas Police Department, and that the information set forth in this statement was essentially the same information that he had just related to interviewing agents.

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ARTHUR W. Capps, Auxiliary Police, Dallas Police Department, residence 8406 Grovecrest, Dallas, was telephonically contacted for an appointment to interview, and he volunteered the information that he was assigned to assist in handling the crowds outside the Dallas Police Department on Commerce Street. He had no opportunity to observe the events inside the basement of the Police Department. He does not know JACK RUBY and does not recall ever having seen him.

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WILLIAM E. CHAMBERS, 6521 Oleta Drive, Dallas, Texas,  
after being advised of the Agents' identities; that he did not have to talk to the Agents; that any statement he might make could possibly be used against him in court of law; and that he had the right to consult an attorney, advised as follows:

He is employed by the Dallas Police Department as a detective, badge #1087, assigned to the Forgery Division, Criminal Investigation Division, and has worked in this capacity for approximately ten years.

On November 24, 1963, he reported for duty on the 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. shift in the Forgery Division as he normally does. About 10:00 a.m., he and another officer went out of the building for coffee, and on their return he stopped in the basement about 10:30 a.m. About this time several other detectives with Captain JONES came into the basement and Captain JONES instructed CHAMBERS to stand by while OSWALD was being removed from city jail for transfer to the county jail. Captain JONES told the officers to line up outside the jail door and keep the press away from OSWALD when OSWALD was being taken through the basement.

CHAMBERS stated he took a position on the south wall outside the jail office. He did not recall the officers on either side of him but stated Detective GLEASON was standing behind him. While in this position, he noticed about 30 plain clothes officers and about 30 uniformed officers and 30-40 or more press, TV and cameramen in the immediate area in the basement. CHAMBERS stated he was in this position approximately 30-40 minutes when he heard someone holler, "Here he comes." The area outside the jail door was cleared of all press people and two lines of police officers were formed on either side of the hall so that OSWALD could be taken to the transfer car. Captain FRITZ was the first one to come out of the jail office door and he was followed by Detective LEAVELLE on OSWALD's right side and Detectives GRAVES on OSWALD's left side. Just as this group passed CHAMBERS, he took a step to the rear of this group and in front of the swinging doors that led to the jail hallway. CHAMBERS took this position to prevent any press personnel in the hallway outside the jail office from coming into the basement. Almost immediately in only a matter of seconds, after OSWALD had entered the

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basement area from the jail office, CHAMBERS heard a shot and heard OSWALD moan "Ohhhhhh," and saw OSWALD fall to the floor. The detectives on both sides of OSWALD went down with him. CHAMBERS related he saw a man in front of OSWALD crouched down with a gun in his right hand. CHAMBERS immediately reached for this man but about the same time approximately ten other detectives were on top of this man. CHAMBERS saw a detective grab the gun from the gunman. After this man was subdued some of the detectives took this man into the jail office. CHAMBERS followed this group into the jail office and saw detectives searching the man, who told them his name was JACK RUBY. After RUBY was searched a group of detectives took him to the jail elevator. After this, CHAMBERS stated he noted OSWALD laying on the jail office floor and the jail doctor whose name he did not know, was giving OSWALD artificial respiration. Almost immediately the ambulance arrived and OSWALD was placed on a stretcher and placed in the ambulance. Lt. McKINNEY instructed CHAMBERS to accompany him with Detectives BEATTY, WAGNER and RAMSEY to the Parkland Hospital. At the hospital, Lt. McKINNEY instructed CHAMBERS to guard the exit door on the second floor north and to keep all people out. CHAMBERS remained there about one hour until relieved after OSWALD's death and was told to continue his normal duties.

CHAMBERS stated he did not actually see OSWALD shot but did hear the report. He did not know RUBY and did not recall ever seeing him before. He has never worked for RUBY nor does he know of any police officer who has worked for RUBY. CHAMBERS stated he knew of no security measures placed into effect by the police department on November 24, 1963, and performed his duties as instructed by his superiors.

He did recall that uniformed officers were stationed in the basement area and that he observed officer R. C. NELSON in the jail hallway checking people for proper identification. CHAMBERS knew of no unauthorized people in the basement area and stated that he had no information of any relationship or association between RUBY and OSWALD,



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JAMES RILEY CHENNAULT, 1098 Joaquin Street, Dallas, Texas, furnished the following information:

He is employed in the Engineering Department of the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas. He has been a reserve police officer for 9 years and is presently a patrolman assigned to C Company, First Platoon, Dallas Police Reserves.

He was not in the Central Headquarters of the Dallas Police Department at any time on November 22 or 23, 1963. At about 10:00 a.m., November 24, 1963, he received a phone call at his residence from a Sergeant of the police reserves whose identity he could not recall. He was told to report to the Central Police Headquarters as arrangements were being made for moving the prisoner, LEE HARVEY OSWALD from that building.

After putting on a uniform, he drove from his residence to the Police Headquarters, arriving at about 10:30 a.m. He parked his car in the parking lot across from the Main Street side of the police headquarters and entered the basement on foot, through the Main Street ramp. At that time a regular and reserve officer were engaged in conversation at the head of the Main Street ramp, and allowed him to enter the basement. They did not ask for his identification but apparently allowed him to pass inasmuch as he was in uniform. He also recalled that there was a regular police officer directing traffic at the intersection of Harwood and Main Streets at that time. He did not recall seeing anyone other than the reserve officer and the regular officer at the entrance to the Main Street ramp.

When he arrived in the basement in the vicinity of the jail office, a Lt. MERRILL (phonetic), a reserve officer, told him to report to the Commerce Street side of the building and direct traffic there. He was told to let no one come in the Commerce Street garage entrance without proper press or police identification. He recalled that he arrived outside the building on the Commerce Street side at about 10:50 a.m. During that time he recalled that a few of the officers refused to allow a man who identified himself as a press photographer enter the basement, because this

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individual had no identification. He was carrying a cheap camera and the assumption was that he was not an accredited news photographer. He directed traffic outside of the Commerce Street ramp for about 15 minutes and assisted in stopping cars so that the armored car could back down the ramp. While he was standing on the street side of the armored car, he heard what sounded like a shot in the basement. A few moments later, he overheard that OSWALD had been shot by an unidentified individual. From where he was standing he was not able to observe any of the activities in the basement of the police headquarters and did not know the identities of any of the regular or reserve police officers assigned there. He knew of no unauthorized persons that were allowed to enter the Central Police Headquarters on that day.

He has known JACK RUBY for about 3 years. He first met RUBY sometime after he opened the Carousel Club. RUBY contacted him at the Adolphus Hotel in order to borrow light bulbs and that was the occasion of his first meeting with RUBY. Occasionally, RUBY would come over to the hotel and borrow various items from him, usually electrical items but he never had any social dealings with RUBY. He has never been in any of RUBY's clubs and recalled that RUBY contacted him only when he wanted something. RUBY was always friendly to him but he recalled that RUBY was apparently emotional and hot tempered from some of the incidents that he observed, from the hotel, at the Carousel Club. These incidents in particular were when some type of trouble had occurred at the club and the Dallas police were summoned. RUBY would appear highly agitated on these occasions although from what he saw from the hotel he was usually unable to overhear any of RUBY's conversations.

He has never met JACK RUBY while working as a member of the Dallas Police Reserve on official business and does not know of any regular or reserve officers who have. At no time on November 24, 1963, did he see JACK RUBY. Knowing RUBY as he does, if he had seen him he probably would have let him in the building. He said RUBY was the type of person that if the opportunity arose would have probably assisted some TV cameraman in carrying equipment into the building and under those circumstances he probably would have let him in. He has no idea of how RUBY actually entered the basement and the only information he has concerning this is what he has read in the papers. He heard no conversation after

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the shooting and while at the Police Department regarding RUBY's manner of entry into the building.

He knows nothing concerning RUBY's background, personal life or political beliefs. He never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the President's assassination and knows of no connection between OSWALD and RUBY.

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Date December 3, 1963

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BARNARD S. CLARDY, Detective, Auto Theft Bureau, Criminal Investigation Division, Dallas, Texas, Police Department, was interviewed at his residence at 936 Ferncliff Trail, Dallas, home telephone FR 4-5358. He was advised at the outset that he did not have to furnish any statement, that any statement he did furnish could be used against him in a court of law, and of his right to an attorney. He furnished the following information:

Since being interviewed on November 25, 1963, by FBI Agents at Dallas, he recalled certain additional facts concerning the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. On the morning of November 24, 1963, he reported for his regular shift with the Auto Theft Detail at 7:00 a.m. After reporting for duty he handled some routine matters at the Auto Theft Bureau and at about 10:00 a.m., Lieutenant SMART, who is his commanding officer, told him to stand by at the office with Detectives McMILLON, ARCHER, HAROLD DAWSON, J. C. WATSON and GRESON. A short time later, Lieutenant SMART directed that he and the other officers to report to the jail office. They then took the elevator to the basement of the central police station and he recalled someone referring to him by his name as they left the elevator. He could not recall who this individual was but it was apparently part of the security force and they were allowed to enter the lobby in the basement apparently after being recognized as police officers. He recalled about that time some newsmen entered the lobby from another elevator and they were required to show identification to the men on duty there.

Lieutenant SMART then directed them to take up positions on each side of the hallway leading to the garage ramps. He took a position on the Commerce Street side of the hall directly adjacent to the Commerce Street ramp, which meant he was almost on the corner of the ramp of the hallway. He recalled looking out over the crowd of newsmen to see if he recognized any of them and did not recall seeing JACK RUBY in the crowd. Lieutenant SMART was located near the armored car which was in the Commerce Street ramp at that time. In his estimation there were approximately 50 newsmen in the garage and basement area at that time and he did not recognize any of them.

He was not familiar with what the security arrangements

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were as far as transporting the prisoner, OSWALD, to the county building and his knowledge of the security arrangements in the basement of the central police headquarters was strictly limited to what directions Lieutenant SMART had given him and the other officers with him.

As concerns the actual shooting of OSWALD, he could think of nothing additional to that previously furnished the FBI and in particular, he could recall hearing no comments or shouts of an unusual nature directly prior to the shooting. He heard OSWALD make no comments after the shooting. He personally did not see the actual shooting but observed RUBY being taken into custody. He then assisted Detective McMILLON and assisted in taking RUBY to the fifth floor of police headquarters. After the handcuffs were taken off of RUBY and he was strip searched he asked him how he got into the building. RUBY replied that "RIO" PIERCE was driving out the driveway and stopped to talk to someone at which time he started down the ramp behind PIERCE's car. RUBY said that about half way down the ramp someone said, "Hey you," and he "pulled my hat down a little lower and kept coming." He also recalled RUBY saying at the time he was subdued in the basement of the police department that "I'm JACK RUBY," and he apparently did this so that the officers would know who he was. He also recalled RUBY saying at the time of his being searched on the fifth floor that, "If I had planned to kill OSWALD, my timing could not have been more perfect." He also heard RUBY mention at this same time that he had intended to get off three shots apparently in reference to the fact that he only shot OSWALD once.

He personally did not require anyone he did not know to identify themselves during his assignment in the basement. He did not know of any unauthorized person who was permitted to enter the basement or anyone who may have entered without having to show identification. He had not seen JACK RUBY for about 6 months previous to November 24, 1963.

On Saturday, November 23, 1963, he spent the entire day in the Auto Theft Detail office and had no occasion to see any of the activities in the police department. On Friday, November 22, 1963, he was off duty. To his knowledge, he knows of no police officer who actually saw JACK RUBY during the weekend of November 24, 1963, prior to the shooting of OSWALD.

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He personally has never worked in any capacity for RUBY and does not know of anyone presently connected with the Police Department or formerly employed by the police department who has worked for RUBY. He has known JACK RUBY for the last 8-10 years, having become familiar with him in the line of duty. His knowledge of him, however, was very slight and he was not even aware that RUBY owned the Carousel Club. The occasions that he would talk to RUBY and probably the occasion of his first meeting with him was when he was looking for individuals during the course of his investigations over the years. He also recalled that when he has been working the night shifts he would drink coffee or eat at the B & B Restaurant near the police station and he recalled seeing RUBY there on a number of occasions over the years. This was one of the only all night restaurants in downtown Dallas and it would be natural for a night club operator to go there after closing his establishment. He also recalled on the last occasion he saw RUBY he approached him on the street and mentioned that one of the officer on the department had issued him a traffic ticket. He knows nothing concerning RUBY's background, personal life, or political convictions.

He had never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the President's assassination and has heard of no connection between JACK RUBY and OSWALD.

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Date December 11, 19631

Detective RICHARD L. CLARK, Special Services Bureau, Dallas, Texas, Police Department, furnished the following information:

Detective CLARK, <sup>Tex</sup> 4928 Live Oak, Dallas, was off duty and at his residence at the time of the shooting of OSWALD in the basement of the Dallas Police Department on November 24, 1963.

CLARK, as a detective in the Special Services Bureau for four years, works narcotics and vice cases. In this connection he has known RUBY during this period and has contacted RUBY on investigative matters on an average of once a month. To the best of his recollection, RUBY has never furnished him any information that he has been able to utilize in his assignment.

He has had no association with RUBY beyond that of his official duties. He has never been in RUBY's employ. He knows of no one who was permitted entrance to the basement of the Dallas Police Department at the time of the shooting of OSWALD. He has no knowledge of security measures in effect in the basement at the Dallas Police Department on November 24, 1963.

The last time that Detective CLARK saw or talked to RUBY was in early October, 1963, at which time he was on official duty.

Detective CLARK did not know OSWALD nor does he know of any association or acquaintanceship between RUBY and OSWALD.

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Date Dec. 4, 1963

**BILLY H. COMBEST**, Detective, Vice Section, Special Services Bureau, Dallas Police Department, was advised at the outset of the interview that he did not have to make a statement, that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law and that he had the right to consult an attorney prior to making any statement. He furnished the following information:

He advised he resides at 2803 Linhaven Drive, Mesquite, Texas, home telephone BR 9-5304.

On November 24, 1963, he was assigned to his regular day shift and reported to the Central Police Headquarters at 7:00 a.m. He advised he was wearing civilian clothes during his entire tour of duty that date. After handling some of his routine work, he left the Special Services Bureau with Detective B. L. BEATY and Officer J. D. HUTCHINSON who are also members of the Vice Section. He and Detective HUTCHINSON had coffee at the coffee shop of the White Plaza Hotel across the street while Detective BEATY remained in the basement of the Police Department in the vicinity of the Jail Information Desk. After having coffee, he and HUTCHINSON returned to the Police Department, entering the basement through the Harwood Street entrance and there met with Detective BEATY. They waited there for some time to see what was going on, and at about 10:50 a.m. were approached by Captain O.A. JONES of the Forgery Detail. He asked them if they would remain in the basement as they would be needed to help with the transfer of the prisoner, LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He had been aware, through conversation in the Police Department, that OSWALD would be transferred to the County Jail on the morning of November 24, 1963; however, he had received no assignment in this matter from the head of the Special Services Bureau.

Several of the officers joined the group near the Jail Information Desk, and Captain JONES then directed them to the passageway leading from the Jail Office into the parking basement. They were given orders to form a line on either

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side of the passageway so that OSWALD could be escorted through that area to whatever vehicle had been arranged for his transportation to the County Jail. They were ordered to keep the members of the press back and specifically instructed not to allow them to fall in behind OSWALD and the escorting officers when they passed.

He recalled that there were some reporters in the public area of the Jail Office Booking Room, and someone made the decision to clear them out and to clear the passage of nonpolice personnel. They were moved to the far side of the driveway to the garage area. He also overheard Captain JONES and Sergeant J. A. PUTNAM ask the members of the press not to ask OSWALD any questions when he was to be brought out. He also recalled orders being passed to search all vehicles at the basement garage and he personally observed Officer DAVID PATE locate a police shotgun in one of the police cars and saw him unload it and carry it back to the Jail Office. *Tex*

It was approximately 15 minutes from the time he was ordered to stand guard at the passageway until the prisoner, OSWALD, was brought down from the jail. His post was at the inside corner of the corridor leading from the jail to the ramp leading to Commerce Street. A few moments before OSWALD was brought out of the elevator he heard someone say "OSWALD's coming" and everybody there got ready. The first one to appear was Lieutenant SWAIN who walked down the passageway to the ramp. He overheard Captain FRITZ ask if everything was "okay", and Lieutenant SWAIN answered in the affirmative. Captain FRITZ then led the way with Officer LEAVELLE on OSWALD's right and Officer GRAVES on OSWALD's left. This group had just started the turn toward the Commerce Street ramp after leaving the passageway from the Jail Information Desk area, the group, therefore, being directly in front of him, when he suddenly observed JACK RUBY moving forward directly toward OSWALD from the garage side of the passageway with a pistol in what he believed was his left hand. He also noted that the newsmen surged forward at this time, some with microphones thrust forward, from the area of the Main Street ramp. The only person who obstructed his view at that time in any way was Officer LEAVELLE. He was completely taken by surprise by RUBY's

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presence and action and because it happened so fast, he was unable to make any movement to prevent RUBY from rushing directly up to OSWALD. RUBY apparently fired the pistol as soon as he thrust the weapon into OSWALD's stomach. Upon recognizing RUBY and seeing what he was about to do, he said to him "JACK RUBY, you son-of-a-bitch, don't." As best as he could recall, RUBY had what could be described as a determined look or grimace on his face, and he could recall RUBY making no statement in conjunction with his action. The next thing he knew, Officer LEAVELLE who was handcuffed to OSWALD, was bending over OSWALD who was lying on the floor. He asked LEAVELLE what he could do, and LEAVELLE said "We should get him out of here the best we can." They then took him to the Jail Office Booking Room, and he removed the handcuffs connecting OSWALD and LEAVELLE and also the handcuffs which joined OSWALD's hands. OSWALD groaned and was apparently conscious, and he asked him if he had anything to say. OSWALD looked at him in such a fashion that he apparently understood his question but merely shook his head slightly as if to say "no." He then lifted up OSWALD's shirt and noted a bullet hole on his side and his first impression was that the bullet had passed directly through his stomach and that he was not badly hurt. He then, however, felt the bullet just beneath the surface of the skin on the other side of OSWALD's stomach and realized that he was probably in serious condition. He did not see any blood and assumed that the wound at the point of entry had possibly been seared. A few moments later, the ambulance arrived to take OSWALD to the hospital, and he then went back to his regular duties.

As concerns the security precautions in the basement of the Police Headquarters, he recalled that Sergeant PUTNAM had stopped one of the female civilian employees who works behind the Police Information Desk from leaving that area when she had attempted to go out and summon police officers who had received telephone calls. He also recalled that PUTNAM told a male civilian employee who works behind the Jail Booking Desk to stay behind the counter and not to go into the hall or passageway area. He also recalls that everybody that was not recognized as being associated with the police department had to show appropriate identification to the officers in the basement. In particular, he recalled a reporter, JIM STANDARD, from the Daily Oklahoman in Oklahoma City who did not have a press card. He asked STANDARD for identification, and STANDARD