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DUANE J. MC GRATH, Patrolman, Dallas Police Department, was interviewed at the Dallas Police Academy, 2828 Shore Crest Drive, Dallas, Texas. He was advised that he did not have to furnish a statement, that any statement he did furnish could be used against him in court and of his right to an attorney. He furnished the following information:

He resides at 5005 Gaston Avenue, Apartment 206, Dallas, Texas. He began his employment at the Dallas Police Department during late September, 1963 and was assigned as a patrolman at the Dallas City Jail. He was not at the Central Police Headquarters on November 22, 1963, at anytime and did not report for duty until 10:30 PM on November 23, 1963. When he arrived at work he went directly from the police locker room to the fifth floor jail quarters. He was assigned by Sergeant WARREN, who is next in command to Lieutenant HANCOCK, Platoon Lieutenant at the jail. He was instructed to make sure that no one entered LEE HARVEY OSWALD's cell block unless they were accompanied by either Lieutenant HANCOCK or Sergeant WARREN. At no time on November 23, 1963, was he assigned any other type of security work and had no opportunity to observe the security precautions at the Police Department or to check the identity of any individuals there.

On November 24, 1963, he again reported for work at about 10:15 PM and while changing clothes in the locker room, over-heard a rumor that RUBY had gained entrance to the basement of the Dallas Police Department with a press card. He stated a number of officers were in the locker room at that time and he did not know the identity of the officer who made the comment. He stated the comment was not made in a factual manner, nor did the officer who made the statement, state that he actually saw RUBY in the basement with a press card or specifically mention that any officer had actually seen this occurrence. He emphasized that the comment made in the locker room was more in the form of conjecture on the part of the men there, the subject of OSWALD's murder being a common topic of conversation at that time. He has heard nothing to substantiate this rumor since that time.

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After leaving the locker room on the night of November 24, 1963, he was again assigned to guard the cell block on the fifth floor of the City Jail, the person being JACK RUBY at this time rather than LEE HARVEY OSWALD. At no time did he hear any comments made by LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY during the time he was assigned to cell block guard duty there.

At no time on November 23, 1963, did he see JACK RUBY at the Central Police Headquarters. He had never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the President's assassination and he had never heard of JACK RUBY prior to the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He knows of no connection between OSWALD and RUBY. He had no knowledge of any of the security precautions taken during the weekend of November 24, 1963, other than his own specific assignment.

He recalled that he discussed this matter with SA JOSEPH M. MYERS of the FBI on November 24, 1963.

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Date Dec. 11, 1963~~R. E. McKinney~~

Lieutenant ROBERT E. MCKINNEY, Dallas Police Department, was interviewed and was immediately advised of the official identity of Special Agent LEO L. ROBERTSON. 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. He was further advised that he had the right to consult an attorney prior to making any statement. He then furnished the following information: Tex

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He advised he did not have any specific assignment on November 22, 1963, when LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shot. He stated he was assigned to the Forgery Bureau and that he had gone down to the Records Bureau which is located on the basement floor where the jail office is located. This was around 10:00 a.m. and as he was leaving the Records Bureau he glanced out in the corridor and noticed some power leads going out in the corridor. He assumed that these were for the television cameras which were located out at the end of the corridor, but he did not know whether there were any cameras there at that time or not.

Although he had no specific assignment, his immediate superior Captain O. A. JONES, had told him to have the men stay around, as they might be needed when they were ready to move OSWALD. He stated he has known JACK RUBY since about 1953 or 1954 because he was in the Patrol Division at that time and was assigned to South Dallas. He stated at that time JACK RUBY opened the Silver Spur which was located on South Ervay Street. He stated he never knew him well but did know him when he saw him. He advised he knew nothing of the security measures planned for the transfer of OSWALD to the County Jail but did know that no unauthorized person was to be allowed in the area, and he assumed this would include the press and police officers.

He further advised that when he left the basement he came back to the 3rd floor and was on the 3rd floor at the time the shooting took place. He could not remember for sure but stated that at approximately 11:28 or 11:30 a.m. he heard

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a call for a doctor over the Public Address (P.A.) system. He immediately wondered if OSWALD or a policeman had been shot but stated in any event he knew there would be a rush by the press to the Chief of Police's office which is located on the other end of the floor. He stated he immediately got three other officers to accompany him and he put a block across the corridor leading into the Chief's office. He stated at this time the Chief came out. He told the Chief what he had done, and the Chief told him it was fine and not to let any of the press in until they had found out what happened. He stated immediately after this, he was told to take a squad of men to Parkland Hospital and set up security measures for OSWALD. He stated that eleven detectives and himself got into three automobiles and immediately went to Parkland Hospital where they set up security measures there. He stated he, himself, was on the door leading into the Operating Room. He stated the detectives who accompanied him were mostly men who had been assigned to the corridor at the time of the shooting of OSWALD.

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T. D. McMILLON

THOMAS DONALD McMILLON, 4929 Reiger Street, Dallas, Texas, after being advised of the Agents' identities that he did not have to talk to the Agents; that any statements made by him could possibly be used in a court of law against him; and that he had the right to consult an attorney, advised as follows:

He is employed as a Detective, badge 1349, by the Dallas, Texas, Police Department, and is assigned to the Auto Theft Bureau, Criminal Investigation Division and has worked in this capacity approximately 7 years.

On November 24, 1963, he worked at 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. shift. About 10:00 a.m., Lieutenant SMART advised all detectives in the Auto Theft Bureau to stand by. About 11:10 a.m., Lieutenant SMART instructed all officers in that section to proceed to the basement of the city hall telling them that they were planning to move OSWALD to the county jail.

After arriving in the basement of the city hall, Lt. SMART advised the detectives that he wanted them to form two lanes on either side of the hall outside the jail office door. McMILLON stated he took a position on the north wall just outside the jail door. He was the second man in line west from the jail door.

In the basement, Captain JONES and Lt. SMART gave instructions to the effect that when the prisoner came out of the jail office, the detectives were to keep a line or barrier around the prisoner until he could be placed in the car for transfer. McMILLON recalled that Detective L. D. MILLER was to his right but he could not recall the officer who was standing to his left. About 11:20 a.m., McMILLON stated he heard someone hollering, "Here he comes." He thought that someone in the press hollered that so that the cameramen would be alerted that OSWALD was about to emerge from the jail office door. Shortly thereafter, Captain FRITZ came out of the jail office door and as he passed in front of McMILLON he said, "Is everything all right?" McMILLON stated he answered, "Yes sir," but did not know if the Captain was talking to him or not. The Captain proceeded toward the basement area. Behind him

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was OSWALD with Detective LEVELLE handcuffed to OSWALD's right hand. McMILLON did not recall the name of the detective on OSWALD's left. Another detective, whose name he could not recall followed OSWALD. Just as OSWALD and the detectives passed McMILLON, he turned to his left to follow this group and almost instantaneously saw a man lunge out of the crowd about three feet in front of OSWALD and to OSWALD's left. This man appeared to take one step and he was observed to have a gun in his right hand. This man was in a crouched position and seemed to bring the gun up from below hip level and take a step and move in on OSWALD all in one motion. This man hollered at OSWALD, "You rat S-- of B---, you shot the President," and at the same time fired one shot. McMILLON stated he immediately reached for the gunman's right forearm and about the same time several other officers reached the gunman and all went down onto the floor. There was a struggle on the floor to subdue this man and one of the officers took the gun from the man. This man was hollering during the struggle, "I hope I killed the S-- of B---. I hope I killed the S-- of B---." McMILLON stated that he and the other officers who had subdued this man took him into the jail office. En route the man hollered, "Don't you know who I am? I'm JACK RUBY." McMILLON stated he still had this man by the right forearm all the way into the jail office. There they laid him face down on the floor and handcuffed him behind his back, using McMILLON's handcuffs. McMILLON recalled that detectives ARCHER and R. C. WAGNER, and other detectives whose names he does not recall were handling RUBY in the jail office. He stated they got RUBY on his feet to take him to the jail elevator and at this time he noticed that OSWALD was also laying on his back in the jail office on the floor with other officers around OSWALD. They took RUBY to the jail elevator and to the fifth floor. McMILLON recalled that detectives CLARDY, ARCHER, and Captain KING and possibly others, were in the elevator that took RUBY to the fifth floor. On the fifth floor RUBY was stripped and searched and left dressed only in his shorts. About this time, Mr. SORREL of the Secret Service office came to the fifth floor to talk to RUBY. RUBY was talking freely and said that he had read in the papers that JACKIE KENNEDY might have to come to Texas to testify and that OSWALD did not deserve a trial for what he had done and that he, RUBY, thought he would save the taxpayers time, trouble, and money. RUBY said that he was

not trying to be a hero and that what he did he did on his own as a spur of the moment thing. RUBY said this, meaning his shooting of OSWALD, could not have been more perfect in timing because just at the time he arrived in the police department basement they were bringing OSWALD out of the jail door. SORRELS asked RUBY if he had done this on his own and RUBY again stated that no one else was in on the deal and that it was a spur of the moment action.

Those present while SORRELS was interviewing RUBY were Detectives McMILLON, CLARDY, ARCHER, and possibly some of the jail personnel whose names he did not recall. RUBY was also asked how he got into the basement to which he replied that he had been to the Western Union Office, had walked down Main Street to the down ramp in the police department and proceeded down the east side of this ramp. He, RUBY, entered this ramp at the time a police car was coming out onto the street. This police car was driven by Lt. PIERCE. While going down the ramp an officer, according to RUBY, hollered at him and said something to the effect, "Hold it a minute," or "where are you going there," but RUBY said he did not slow down, ducked his head, and had his hat pulled down and walked on. RUBY said he knew he could act like a reporter. RUBY continued that just as he got to the bottom of the ramp the police were bringing OSWALD out and he, RUBY, jumped out of the crowd and shot OSWALD. McMILLON continued that RUBY also said he was surprised that he, RUBY, only got one shot off and that he thought he could get at least three shots off. RUBY said the police moved faster than he figured.

McMILLON stated that RUBY was asked how he knew OSWALD and had shot OSWALD and not a police officer. RUBY replied that he had been to a press conference on Friday night in the police station show-up room and saw OSWALD there. McMILLON stated that he does not recall that RUBY was asked how he gained admission to this conference, but continued that RUBY said that during this conference District Attorney WADE was being interviewed and made several references to the Fair Play for Cuba and the Free Cuba groups and indicated that they were one and the same group but RUBY claimed that he corrected WADE, telling him (WADE), that these groups were not the same and that they were opposing and conflicting organizations. McMILLON stated that RUBY was not questioned as to how he corrected District Attorney WADE or he, RUBY, had knowledge of these organizations.

Sometime during the interrogation of RUBY, SORRELLS departed and Agent HALL from the FBI arrived. McMILLON stated that he was unable to identify the officers present during any given period while RUBY was being interviewed but stated that all statements he has attributed as being made by RUBY were made in his (McMILLON's) presence.

McMILLON continued that because he, CLARDY and ARCHER were assigned to the Auto Theft Bureau and knew that another police bureau would handle RUBY, they did not attempt to interrogate RUBY but stood by to assist in handling RUBY while he was being interrogated by SORRELLS and HALL. McMILLON stated that Detectives from the Homicide Bureau relieved the aforementioned detectives and himself about 3:30 p.m.

McMILLON stated that he has known RUBY approximately six years and that he first met RUBY at RUBY's Vegas Club that was located on his police beat. During this six year period he has seen RUBY at other clubs and at other times while on police work. McMILLON has never worked for RUBY in any capacity and knows of no police officer who has worked for RUBY. McMILLON continued that he has heard that police officers have been alleged to work for RUBY but that a police department order prohibits police officers from working on their off hours at any establishments which sell liquor. McMILLON said that possibly people thought that police officers worked at these establishments because they may have seen special officers in these places. He explained that the Special Services Division - Vice Squad, Dallas Police Department, has employees known as Special Officers who are assigned to work night clubs, taverns, and other such establishments. These employees are part time city employees but are not part of the Dallas Police Department and they are regulated by the Special Services Division. These Special Officers wear a uniform similar to the Dallas Police Department uniform with the exception of shoulder patches, insignias, and badges. These Special Officers are paid by the City of Dallas and he is of the opinion that the city is reimbursed by the establishments where the Special Officers are assigned.

McMILLON continued that he knew of no overall security measures in effect on November 24, 1963, and handled his assignment as directed by Lt. SMART and Captain JONES. He did observe that uniformed officers were in the basement when he, McMILLON, and other detectives went to the basement and that these uniformed officers were checking people there for proper identification.

He knew of no unauthorized persons being permitted to enter the basement. He observed numerous police officers and press, TV and radio personnel but did not give an estimate of the number of people there. McMILLON stated he last saw RUBY prior to his, RUBY's, shooting OSWALD, on November 24, 1963, about two or three months previously, but he did not recall where he saw RUBY. McMILLON has no knowledge of any relationship between RUBY and OSWALD. McMILLON added that while RUBY was being interviewed by HALL, RUBY told HALL that he, RUBY, had seen an article in a Dallas newspaper by BERNARD WEISMAN that was derogatory to KENNEDY and RUBY wanted HALL to check WEISMAN out. RUBY appeared to be very concerned about this newspaper article and RUBY stated that he had gone to the Post Office to try to find out who WEISMAN was and his address. Tex

McMILLON continued that RUBY was also talking about another police officer, L. C. ~~MOLLINAX~~ ^{deceased}, who had been killed in Dallas about a year ago who had been operating in an undercover capacity and the accused killer was "no billed" in court. RUBY said he thought of killing this accused man because he got off without being punished and he, RUBY, thought OSWALD might get off for killing Officer TIPPIT and the President. McMILLON concluded that he did not recall RUBY being questioned in detail concerning the above related incidents. Tex

B. C. Merrell Date 12/4/63~~BARNIE MERRELL~~

Lieutenant BARNIE MERRELL, Reserve Police Officer, Dallas Police Department, residence 2928 Fondren Drive, Dallas, Texas, furnished the following information:

On Saturday night, November 23, 1963, MERRELL received a call from Captain C. O. ARNETT, Reserve Police, to report to the Central Police Station on the morning of November 24, 1963. ARNETT arrived at the Assembly Room, Central Police Station, at approximately 7:30 AM, November 24, 1963, and remained in the Assembly Room checking in other reserve police officers and instructing them to report to various regular police officers for assignments.

Just prior to the time that prisoner LEE HARVEY OSWALD was brought down on the elevator into the City Jail office, MERRELL moved to a position in the basement where he could look through the swinging doors leading into the corridor in front of the jail office door. All he could see from this position was a large group of individuals, including press men, cameramen and TV personnel and other police officers in the corridor, and the basement area. About this time MERRELL heard a shot; however, he was unable to see what transpired in the basement proper and did not actually see the shooting of OSWALD.

MERRELL had no knowledge of the security arrangements prior to moving OSWALD from the City Jail into the basement to be transported to the County Sheriff's Office.

MERRELL is not acquainted with RUBY and does not recall having seen him prior to the time of the shooting on November 24, 1963. He has never worked for RUBY at any of RUBY's clubs and has no knowledge of any other officers, with the exception of RONALD COX, who were so employed. It was his understanding that COX was employed for a time by RUBY at the Vegas Club approximately two years ago.

MERRELL has no knowledge of any unauthorized persons being permitted entrance to the basement area prior to the shooting of OSWALD on November 24, 1963. MERRELL has no information regarding any relationship between JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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L. D. X MILLER

Mr. LOUIS D. MILLER, 1231 Revina, Garland, 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 was advised of his 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 MILLER.

MILLER advised as follows:

He is employed as a detective in the Dallas Police Department, Criminal Investigation Division, Juvenile Bureau, Police Headquarters. On November 24, 1963, he worked at 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. shift.

A few minutes before the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, on November 24, 1963, he was on duty in the Juvenile Department, Third Floor of the Police Department. Someone said for all officers to go to the basement. He does not know who gave the order. He went to the basement, and upon arrival, stood around in the hall corridor between the elevator and the Jail Office for a few minutes. Detectives CUTCHAW, LOWERY, HARRISON and GOOLSBY of the Juvenile Department were also on duty and all went to the basement with him. Word was passed to the officers to line up along the ramp area and they all did so. He does not know who gave the order. There were a large number of officers on one side of the ramp, exact number not recalled. A large number of press and TV representatives personnel were in the basement, exact number not known to him. Many of the press and TV personnel were along the opposite side of the ramp from the police officers. He was not assigned to the ramp area, but was stationed to the left of the Jail office door.

MILLER was stationed to the left of the Jail Office door for about five minutes before OSWALD was brought through that

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area to be transferred to the County Jail. Detective CUTCHAW was standing on the other side of the Jail Office doorway which was on the West side and Detective McMILLEN was stationed next to MILLER.

As OSWALD was escorted past, he and Detective McMILLEN started to move along the wall of the Booking Office behind OSWALD and the people. The lights from the TV cameras were very bright in the ramp area. A few seconds later, he saw a blur out of the corner of his eye, and at that instant, the thought ran through his mind that some TV or radio man was running up to OSWALD with a microphone. At about the same time, he heard a shot. As the shot sounded, OSWALD and the escorting police officers seem to fall toward the floor or move a little to their right. At the same time, several officers converged upon that spot and someone must have hit RUBY, since RUBY was propelled in his direction. MILLER was also moving toward the spot of the shooting. He grabbed RUBY by the neck and believes some other officer had a hold of RUBY's arm and was trying to get a pistol away from RUBY, which RUBY was still holding. He did not notice what type of pistol RUBY had, as he did not get a very good look at it. At the same time a large number of officers also converged on RUBY and RUBY was disarmed and taken into the jail office. The entire incident took place in a matter of seconds.

When the officers were sent to the ramp area prior to OSWALD being brought down, there were officers stationed on both sides of the ramp.

He had never previously seen OSWALD except on TV after the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. He did not personally know JACK RUBY and does not believe he had ever seen him prior to the shooting.

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When RUBY shot OSWALD, the escorting officers and OSWALD were approximately three or four steps from him. However, the backs of OSWALD and the officers were to him. He does not recall exactly what he was looking at when the shot sounded.

Police Department regulations do not permit officers to work off duty in a place where alcoholic beverages are served. He never worked for RUBY or in any of RUBY's night club. He does not know of any police officers who ever worked for RUBY.

There were a large number of police officers in the basement earlier prior to the shooting, but he has no idea how many officers were present. He had no reason to check anyone in the basement since the security checks were made at entrances to the basement as far as he knows. However, he was not familiar with the security measures that were in effect. He does not know of any unauthorized persons that were permitted entrance to the basement or of any one permitted to enter without showing identification. He saw no suspicious people in the basement prior to the shooting.

He has no knowledge of any relationship between JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

MILLER said he had no other pertinent information concerning the shooting of OSWALD.

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