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Date November 25, 1963

Captain CECIL TALBERT, Radio Patrol Division, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, stated that on November 24, 1963, he utilized 18 officers of the Dallas Police Department and 25 reserve officers for setting up the security of the removal of LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the Dallas City Jail to the Dallas County Jail. He stated that the route to be taken was from the Dallas Police Building to North Central Expressway, left on North Central Expressway to Elm Street, left on Elm Street to Houston Street and left one-half block to the Dallas County Jail. He stated that no reserve officers were utilized in the basement of the Police Building and that he had made the following arrangements as to checking the security of the basement. In the Dallas Police Building, there is a jail elevator which stops in the basement of the Police Building and leads directly onto the loading ramp. This ramp is on the driveway that runs from Main Street to Commerce Street through the Police Building or under the Police Building partially under the City Hall Building. This ramp leads off of Main Street at street level, goes down an incline to the basement level where there is a parking area and a loading ramp. This drive exits on the Commerce Street side. There are two passenger elevators and one service elevator which comes from the sub-basement up to the basement in the parking area of the basement just off of the loading ramp.

Captain TALBERT stated that these were thoroughly secured by regular Dallas patrolmen in order to see that no one had hidden in them. He stated that two officers were placed on the Commerce Street side at the street level of the drive which extends into the basement of the Police Building. He stated that one officer was stationed at the entrance of the drive into the police building at the Main Street entrance. He stated that all cars except police cars were moved out of the parking area in the basement. He stated that the air conditioning dock was examined to see that no one was hidden in it.

Captain TALBERT said that all people were ordered out of the basement except newsmen and police officials. He estimated that at the time, Captain WILL FRITZ and his detectives brought down OSWALD from the jail to the basement where he was to be loaded into the vehicle which would carry him to the County Jail. There were approximately 150 news reporters and television cameramen. Captain TALBERT stated that he had instructed his men to check all newspaper reporters and television men for their passes and to see that they had credit news media passes. He stated in the rush to get down into the basement where

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the loading ramp was located and OSWALD was being brought down from the jail, it is highly possible that JACK RUBY may have walked down the ramp with the newspaper men unnoticed. He stated there was a lot of confusion and pushing. Captain TALBERT stated that he knew of no exact time that Captain FRITZ was to move OSWALD since the United States Secret Service had been interviewing on the morning of November 24, 1963. According to Captain TALBERT, Captain WILL FRITZ was in charge of the removal of OSWALD to the Dallas County jail and the attempted removal of the prisoner OSWALD was about 11:20 A.M., November 24, 1963. Captain TALBERT stated that he had placed patrolmen along the route properly, City Jail to the County Jail, at what he considered strategic points, those points being where the automobile would have to slow down for corners.

Captain TALBERT stated that he had no idea as to how JACK RUBY got into the basement and was as close as he was to the prisoner, OSWALD. He stated that at the time OSWALD was shot, he was not in a position to see who shot him and he thought for a moment it might have been a Dallas Police Officer. Captain TALBERT stated that he had no idea as to what caused the security breakdown.

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Captain J. W. FRITZ, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, furnished the following information pertaining to the events regarding the planned transfer of LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the Dallas Police Department to the Dallas County Jail.

Captain FRITZ stated that on November 23, 1963, Chief JESSE CURRY discussed with him the question of when LEE HARVEY OSWALD would be ready for transfer to the Dallas County Jail. Captain FRITZ stated that he advised Chief CURRY that the questioning of OSWALD had not been completed and indicated that the logical time for transfer would be after questioning was completed. Subsequently, Chief CURRY called Captain FRITZ and wanted to know if he could have the questioning of OSWALD completed by 10:00 A.M., November 24, 1963. Captain FRITZ stated he told Chief CURRY that he thought the questioning could be completed by that time.

Captain FRITZ stated he does not recall who advised the Press of any specific time of planned transfer of OSWALD to Dallas County Jail.

Captain FRITZ stated during night of November 23, 1963 he received a telephone call from a uniform Captain W. B. FRAZIER who wanted to transfer OSWALD at that time to the Dallas County Jail stating a threatening call had been received with regard to OSWALD. Captain FRITZ told Captain FRAZIER that Captain FRAZIER would have to clear with Chief CURRY as no security had been set up at that time for the transfer of OSWALD. Captain FRITZ later called back and stated he had been unable to contact Chief CURRY and would therefore have to leave OSWALD where he was for the time being.

Captain FRITZ stated that the arrangement of the overall security plan for the transfer of OSWALD to the Dallas County Jail on November 24, 1963, was handled by Chief CURRY and the uniform Division and accordingly he does not know what instructions were given in this regard.

Captain FRITZ stated that while interviewing OSWALD on November 24, 1963 in the presence of HARRY D. HOLMES, Post

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Office Inspector, ~~FORREST~~ ~~SORRELS~~, Secret Service, ~~TOM KELLY~~, Secret Service, and two homicide and robbery detectives, a little after 11:00 A.M., Chief CURRY came to the office and inquired if he was ready to transfer OSWALD to the Dallas County Jail. Captain FRITZ advised Chief CURRY that he was ready to start any time the security was completed in the pertinent area.

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Captain FRITZ stated that Chief CURRY advised that the large television cameras which had previously been noted to be to close to the jail door had been moved and that the ^{Member} people had been moved back across the street from the City Hall ^{Dallas} Building and only the news media were in the basement. Chief CURRY said the news media would be well back in the basement ^{Police Dept} garage, away from the pertinent area. Chief CURRY talked about ^{Texas} the use of an armor truck which someone had ordered for the transportation for OSWALD. Captain FRITZ stated he did not know who ordered the armored truck. It was agreed between Captain FRITZ and Chief CURRY that the armored truck could not be used as the actual prisoner transfer vehicle because it would be unhandy to maneuver and too slow in case of an emergency. It was agreed to use an unmarked Police car as the prisoner transfer vehicle, which car would be stationed in the basement a few feet from the jail door. The armored truck was to be used as a decoy and would leave the basement ramp being lead by a police car and would proceed by way of Elm Street in the direction of the County Jail. The transfer car following with the prisoner would make a left turn on Main Street and proceed to the County Jail where security had been set up for it to drive into a passageway leading directly into the jail.

Captain FRITZ stated at this point in the discussion, ^{7703 Rilla Ave. Dallas} Chief CURRY asked if he was ready and Captain FRITZ advised ^{Texas} him that he was. Chief CURRY then advised he would proceed on to the Dallas County Jail where he would meet Captain FRITZ. ^{Dallas Police Dept.}

Captain FRITZ stated OSWALD's hands were handcuffed in front of him and he instructed his Detective JAMES R. ^{Texas} LEAVELLE to handcuff his left hand to the right hand of OSWALD and instructed his Detective L. C. GRAVES to walk on OSWALD's left side. Captain FRITZ stated he instructed his Detective LESLIE D. MONTGOMERY to follow behind OSWALD while he, FRITZ, walked in front of OSWALD. They proceeded in the above fashion from the Homicide and ~~Robbery~~ Bureau, Dallas Police Department to the jail office in the basement by way of the jail elevator, it having been previously agreed between Chief CURRY and Captain

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FRITZ that the best route out of the building would be through the jail and out of the left jail door, which would leave only a few feet for prisoner and officers to walk to the transfer car.

Captain FRITZ stated when he and his detail reached the exit of the jail he went out of the door first and inquired of some uniform officer stationed immediately to his right at the corridor double door if everything was secure. The officer replied "Yes" and accordingly Captain FRITZ advised his detectives with the prisoner, to follow him. Captain FRITZ stated he had just reached the transfer car and reached out to open the car door when he heard a shot. He looked to his left and saw his detectives and other officers forcing an individual to the pavement. Captain FRITZ stated Detective L. C. GRAVES took the pistol from the above individual, subsequently identified as JACK LEON RUBY. Captain FRITZ stated he had not observed RUBY dart from the crowd of news media and that he did not know RUBY at all.

Captain FRITZ stated that he did not know what instructions had been given to the officers on the security detail in the pertinent area as he did not handle this as indicated above.

Captain FRITZ stated that it was unknown at this time by him as to why the security fell down.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Capt. J. W. FRITZ, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, furnished the following information with regard to whether or not anyone asked him to remove LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the Dallas City Jail to the Dallas County Jail on the night of November 22, 1963.

Capt. FRITZ stated he recalled that on the night of November 22, 1963, following the arrest of LEE HARVEY OSWALD during the afternoon of said date, OSWALD was first filed on for the murder of Dallas police officer J. D. TIPPIT and later the same evening, after discussion by Capt. FRITZ with HENRY WADE, District Attorney, Dallas County; BILL ALEXANDER, Assistant District Attorney, Dallas County; and JAMES ALLEN, former chief prosecutor for HENRY WADE, as to whether or not there was enough evidence for the conviction of OSWALD for the murder of the President, Capt. FRITZ filed a complaint about 11:35 p.m., November 22, 1963, charging OSWALD with the murder of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

FRITZ stated thereafter and even before OSWALD was filed on, several individuals asked him when OSWALD was to be transferred to the Dallas County Jail. Capt. FRITZ stated he advised them the investigation was continuing in conjunction with the Secret Service and FBI.

FRITZ stated he recalled talking to Dallas County Sheriff BILL DECKER and that DECKER might have remarked "When are you going to transfer OSWALD?" FRITZ stated he told DECKER that OSWALD was still being questioned and DECKER stated "Go ahead" and he would have to make some arrangements in his jail for OSWALD to be safe and for FRITZ to let him know when OSWALD was to be removed so he (DECKER) could be ready for him.

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 Sheriff J. E. (BILL) DECKER, Dallas Sheriff's Office, advised to his knowledge there is no State law governing transferring of prisoners from the Dallas City Jail to the Dallas County Jail. Sheriff DECKER states established procedure is as follows:

When charges filed with court of jurisdiction, upon issuance of a warrant to proper authority, prisoner then becomes subject to transfer to the County Jail within a reasonable time.

The Constables of all justice courts in which all felony cases originate, upon issuance of a warrant to them, may transfer prisoners from the City Jail to the County Jail. If warrant issued by the Justice of the Peace within the County, the Sheriff or appropriate Constable could serve process and remove prisoner from the City Jail to the County Jail. Dallas Police Department can also remove prisoners from the Dallas City Jail to the Dallas County Jail.

Sheriff DECKER stated with regard to his knowledge of planned removal of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by the Dallas Police Department from the City Jail to the Dallas County Jail, that all during the day of November 23, 1963, he had heard rumors from news media that OSWALD was to be removed November 23rd. Someone called from the Dallas Police Department on November 23, 1963, maybe Captain J. W. FRITZ, and indicated questioning of OSWALD was not quite completed, but removal might be that day. DECKER stated he told him that he would make necessary security check of a cell for OSWALD. About 6:00 PM, November 23, DECKER heard from some source that the time of removal for OSWALD had been set for 10:00 AM, November 24, 1963. DECKER stated he had his office confirm from the Dallas Police Department that this was true. DECKER does not recall who confirmed this for him.

Sheriff DECKER stated on the morning of November 24, 1963, Chief JESSE E. CURRY, Dallas Police Department, called and said he was going to use an armored truck to move OSWALD and wanted to know what DECKER thought about it. DECKER stated he told Chief CURRY that it would be up to CURRY to make decision on this. DECKER added the Dallas Sheriff's Office had no plans for participating in removal until OSWALD was delivered to the County Jail.

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Sheriff J. E. "BILL" DECKER, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, was contacted and inquiry was made as to when he was first notified that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was to be turned over to his custody by the Dallas Police Department.

Sheriff DECKER stated he first learned OSWALD was to be brought to his jail from some member of the press, whose identity he does not recall, on November 23, 1963. This person advised that OSWALD was to be brought to the jail the following day. Sheriff DECKER stated on the same day, exact time not recalled by him, he picked up the telephone and called the Dallas Police Department concerning this matter. He stated he probably talked to Chief CURRY and/or to Captain WILL FRITZ but he had no independent recollection as to who he talked to and made no record of the calls. He stated he does recall that who ever he talked to at the Police Department corroborated the information he had received from the press. He stated he and the Police Department both knew that OSWALD was a "hot potato".

Sheriff DECKER stated he has no desire to discuss this matter further and does not desire to furnish any details of conversations he had with the Police Department, and declined to state whether he advised the Police Department that he had a preference as to the time of day the transfer of the prisoner should be made.

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Lieutenant R. E. SWAIN, JR., Route 1, Red Oak, Texas, Burglary and Theft Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised that about 11:15 a.m., November 24, 1963, he left the Homicide and Robbery Bureau of the Dallas Police Department located on the third floor of the City Hall Building, with Captain J. W. FRITZ, Detective L. C. GRAVES, Detective L. D. MONTGOMERY, and prisoner LEE HARVEY OSWALD. SWAIN stated that he was in front, followed by Captain J. W. FRITZ who was followed by Detectives LEAVELLE and GRAVES, the latter two having LEE HARVEY OSWALD between them; they in turn followed by Detective L. D. MONTGOMERY. All proceeded by way of the jail elevator from the third floor to the jail office located in the basement. SWAIN stated that after arriving in the jail office, he went through the door into the corridor first, upon instructions of Captain FRITZ, for purposes of assisting in protection of LEE HARVEY OSWALD while being placed in the transportation car. He stated that immediately he ascertained that news media had the ramp blocked so that the transportation car could not back into position. He stated that there were quite a few officers stationed in the area for security purposes but that the news media had been allowed to accumulate in the ramp area. SWAIN stated that he immediately cleared the area by pushing the crowd of news media to the edge of the ramp so that the transportation car could back into position. He stated that Captain FRITZ came out of the jail office, followed by Detectives LEAVELLE and GRAVES with OSWALD, followed by MONTGOMERY. SWAIN stated that at the time he heard a shot fired, he had his arms outstretched, restraining news media individuals who were trying to surge forward, and actually his back was toward OSWALD and therefore he did not see JACK LEON RUBY run at OSWALD.

SWAIN advised that reportedly the patrol had, at the outset, cleared and secured the basement area. He stated that Captain TALBERT and Lieutenant R. S. PIERCE were in charge of the patrol detail. Reportedly after the area had been secured, news media were allowed to come into the area.

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Detective J. R. LEAVELLE, 7703 Rilla Avenue, Dallas, Texas, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised about 11:15 a.m., November 24, 1963, LEE HARVEY OSWALD was taken from the Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, located on the third floor of the City Hall Building, for the purpose of transporting him to the Dallas County Jail. OSWALD was handcuffed and was thereafter handcuffed to the left hand of LEAVELLE. LEAVELLE stated that Detective L. C. GRAVES had hold of the left arm of OSWALD. He stated that Captain J. W. FRITZ, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, and Lieutenant R. E. SWAIN, Burglary and Theft Bureau, proceeded in front of them, and L. D. MONTGOMERY, Homicide and Robbery Bureau brought up the rear. All of the above mentioned individuals proceeded from the third floor by way of the jail elevator to the jail office located in the basement of the City Hall Building. Homicide and Robbery detectives E. B. BECK and C. N. DORRITY had previously departed for the purpose of getting the transportation cars into position.

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Detective LEAVELLE and GRAVES after arriving in the jail office hesitated at the door leading from the jail office into the outside corridor until they obtained an all-clear signal from Captain FRITZ who had proceeded into the corridor ahead of them. LEAVELLE stated that thereafter, he and GRAVES, with OSWALD between them as previously described, proceeded from the jail office into the corridor leading out into the underground parking area. It was noted in the corridor that uniform officers were lined up along the wall, and that news media were gathered on the auto ramp to the left and front of LEAVELLE and the escorting officers. The car in which OSWALD was to be transported was on the ramp and was backing up to the position where OSWALD could get in. Captain FRITZ was in the lead and was stopped at the edge of the ramp waiting to get into the front seat of the car. GRAVES and LEAVELLE stopped momentarily for the car to back up. When the bumper of the car got even with the right side of LEAVELLE, JACK RUBY darted from the crowd of news media about six feet away and had gun in hand. RUBY shot OSWALD at a distance of approximately fifteen inches away.

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LEAVELLE stated that when he saw RUBY dart at OSWALD, he jerked on OSWALD's handcuff at approximately the exact time of the shot and pushed RUBY back with his hand on OSWALD's left shoulder. LEAVELLE stated that GRAVES at the same time grabbed RUBY's hand and took the gun away from him.

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L. C. GRAVES, Detective, Homicide Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised he was assigned to escort LEE HARVEY OSWALD out of the Dallas City Jail into a waiting armored car on the morning of November 24, 1963. At approximately 11:15 AM, GRAVES advised he and Officer JAMES LEAVELLE left the jail, office located in the basement of Dallas City Hall. He advised LEAVELLE was handcuffed to OSWALD by his left wrist to OSWALD's right wrist. GRAVES advised he was on the left side of OSWALD and was holding him with the right arm. He stated at approximately 11:20, they were leaving the jail office entrance in the basement when JACK RUBY fired a pistol at OSWALD. GRAVES stated he immediately grabbed RUBY's wrist with his left hand and seized the weapon with his right hand. He stated he was able to disarm RUBY, who was then seized by several officers. GRAVES stated he kept this weapon in his possession until such time he turned it over to Captain WILL FRITZ, immediate superior of the Homicide Bureau of the Dallas Police Department.

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Detective L. C. GRAVES, 7811 Maxwell Avenue, Dallas, advised about 11:15 a.m., November 24, 1963, LEE HARVEY OSWALD was taken from the Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, located on the third floor of the City Hall Building, for the purpose of transporting him to the Dallas County Jail. OSWALD was handcuffed and was thereafter handcuffed to the left hand of Detective J. R. LEAVELLE, Homicide and Robbery Bureau. GRAVES stated that he had hold of the left arm of OSWALD. He stated that Captain J. W. FRITZ, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, and Lieutenant R. E. SWAIN, Burglary and Theft Bureau, proceeded in front of them, and L. D. MONTGOMERY, Homicide and Robbery Bureau brought up the rear. All of the above mentioned individuals proceeded from the third floor by way of the jail elevator to the jail office located in the basement of the City Hall Building. Homicide and Robbery detectives E. R. BECK and C. N. DHORITY had previously departed for the purpose of getting the transportation cars into position.

Detective GRAVES and LEAVELLE after arriving in the jail office hesitated at the door leading from the jail office into the outside corridor until they obtained an all-clear signal from Captain FRITZ who had proceeded into the corridor ahead of them. GRAVES stated that thereafter, he and LEAVELLE, with OSWALD between them as previously described, proceeded from the jail office into the corridor leading out into the underground parking area. It was noted in the corridor that uniform officers were lined up along the wall, and that news media were gathered on the auto ramp to the left and front of GRAVES and the escorting officers. The car in which OSWALD was to be transported was on the ramp and was backing up to the position where OSWALD could get in. Captain FRITZ was in the lead and was stopped at the edge of the ramp waiting to get into the front seat of the car. GRAVES and LEAVELLE stopped momentarily for the car to back up. When the bumper of the car got even with the right side of LEAVELLE, JACK RUBY darted from the crowd of news media about six feet away and had gun in hand. RUBY shot OSWALD at a distance of approximately fifteen inches away.

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GRAVES stated that at that time, he grabbed RUBY's gun hand and took the gun away from him, during which time RUBY was attempting to fire the gun again.

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Detective L. D. MONTGOMERY, 9043 Anaconda, Dallas, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, advised that about 11:15 a.m., November 24, 1963, LEE HARVEY OSWALD was taken from the Homicide and Robbery Bureau by Detectives L. C. GRAVES and J. R. LEAVELLE. OSWALD was handcuffed to the left hand of LEAVELLE and GRAVES had hold of OSWALD's left arm. Lieutenant R. E. SWAIN and Captain J. W. FRITZ were in front of them and he (MONTGOMERY) brought up the rear. All proceeded from the third floor of the City Hall Building to the jail office in the basement via jail elevator. MONTGOMERY stated that upon arriving at the jail office door leading into the basement corridor and underground parking area, the two officers with OSWALD between them and MONTGOMERY following, hesitated before going into the corridor while Captain J. W. FRITZ double checked with Chief _____ to see that the area was clear. He stated that after being advised that everything was alright, Captain FRITZ told them to come on. He stated that the two officers with OSWALD, followed by himself, proceeded into the corridor leading to the underground parking area and walked approximately eight to ten feet to get into the transportation car. He advised they hesitated momentarily for the car to finish backing up, at which time JACK LEON RUBY, who apparently had been standing among the news media about eight feet away, ran up to OSWALD with pistol in hand and shot OSWALD point blank in the stomach. MONTGOMERY stated that he was to the rear of OSWALD at the time of the shooting and saw GRAVES grab the pistol in RUBY's hand and OSWALD and GRAVES fell to the pavement. MONTGOMERY stated that he came around from the side of GRAVES and grabbed RUBY at the same time several other officers grabbed him.

MONTGOMERY advised that the ramp area had reportedly been cleared of all individuals except news media and officers specifically assigned to the security of transfer detail, prior to their escorting OSWALD into the area.

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Mr. T. D. MC MILLAN, Detective, CID, Auto Theft Bureau, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, informed that he was instructed by Lieutenant V. S. SMART of the Auto Theft Bureau to report to the basement in connection with the security detail on November 24, 1963. He stated that he went to the basement at approximately 11:10 AM. He stated that upon reaching the basement he was stationed near the jail office door which exits onto the ramp leading in a northerly direction toward Main Street. He said that he was instructed to walk along with the prisoner after he arrived and assist in guarding the prisoner from the sides. He stated that Detective L. D. MILLER was stationed to his immediate right, and that he, MC MILLAN, was the second person from the door on the north side of the hallway which leads to the jail office door. MC MILLAN said that he did not know who was on his left.

Mr. MC MILLAN said that at 11:25 AM, Captain WILL FRITZ came out of the jail office door and asked if everything was all right. MC MILLAN said that he answered "Yes sir". MC MILLAN said that Captain FRITZ had proceeded past him, and the two homicide detectives with the prisoner had just passed him, MC MILLAN. Mr. MC MILLAN said as the prisoner was even with him, MC MILLAN, he made a left face which caused him, MC MILLAN, to be walking in a southeasterly direction. Mr. MC MILLAN related that as he had taken about one or two steps in forming the barrier on the north side of the prisoner, a man jumped from somewhere slightly to his, MC MILLAN's, right and in front of MC MILLAN. Mr. MC MILLAN said that he heard this man say "You rat, son-of-a-bitch. You shot the President." MC MILLAN said the man appeared to jump or lunge towards the prisoner. Mr. MC MILLAN advised that he saw a short barrel revolver and heard one shot. He stated that he attempted to grab the man by the right arm and could still see the revolver. Mr. MC MILLAN said he grabbed hold of the man's arm and held onto it even though more officers assisted in subduing the individual with the gun. He stated that while he, MC MILLAN, and the other officers were subduing the man with the gun, MC MILLAN heard the individual say "I hope I killed the rat son-of-a-bitch." Mr. MC MILLAN said that he also recalls the individual said at least twice "Don't you know who I am? I am Jack Ruby."

Mr. MC MILLAN related that Detectives ARCHER, CHAMBERS, CLARDY and WAGGONER took the man into the jail office, and at this time Mr. MC MILLAN recognized the man who had shot the prisoner as JACK RUBY. He

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stated that after RUBY was handcuffed he was taken to the fifth floor, Men's Jail, and that he, MC MILLAN, stayed with RUBY until about 3:25 PM.

Mr. MC MILLAN stated that he has known JACK RUBY since about 1957, at which time he made a call to the Vegas Club to assist an officer in making an arrest. He stated that he met RUBY at that time and has seen him around town ever since.

Mr. MC MILLAN stated that RUBY told him, MC MILLAN, that he, RUBY, walked down the ramp from Main Street on the east side. RUBY said that he, RUBY, had been to the Western Union and sent \$25.00 to a girl in Ft. Worth and then walked to the police and courts building. MC MILLAN said that RUBY stated that he, RUBY, could not have timed it better. Mr. MC MILLAN said that he asked RUBY if RUBY was challenged, and RUBY said that one policeman, whom he did not name, hollered at him, RUBY, and RUBY said that he, RUBY, just ducked his head and kept on going. Just as he, RUBY, arrived at the bottom of the ramp. OSWALD appeared.

Mr. MC MILLAN said that he asked RUBY how he knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and RUBY replied that he, RUBY, was present on Friday night (November 22, 1963) at the press conference, at which time OSWALD was also present.

Mr. MC MILLAN stated that he has no idea how RUBY got into the area, and that he just seemed to have appeared from nowhere.

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WILBUR JAY CUTCHSHAW, 401 Northwest 22nd, Grand Prairie, Texas, Detective, Juvenile Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised that on November 24, 1963, he was assigned to the Security Detail regarding transfer of LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the Dallas City Jail to the Dallas County Jail. In this regard, he was stationed during the pertinent period to the right of the jail office door in the corridor of the City Hall basement. He was at this post when Captain J. W. FRITZ, Lieutenant R. E. SWAIN, JR., Detective J. R. LEAVELLE, prisoner LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and Detectives L. C. GRAVES and L. D. MONTGOMERY came out of the jail office. After the above passed him, he moved in to follow behind them. CUTCHSHAW stated he saw a blur from the direction of the crowd and heard a gun fired. CUTCHSHAW related that about three minutes before OSWALD had been brought out of the jail office, that a television camera had been rolled through the double doors leading into the corridor from the basement lobby. This camera was rolled passed CUTCHSHAW and he recalls that three men with their heads down were pushing it. The camera was rolled on down the corridor passed Detectives ROY LEE LOWERY and necessarily it passed several other officers who were stationed between LOWERY and CUTCHSHAW. CUTCHSHAW stated that immediately after the shooting, he noticed that this camera was being rolled back up the ramp toward the basement lobby area and only two men were pushing the camera. He stated he questioned them as to the whereabouts of the camera man and they stated there had been only two men all along. CUTCHSHAW stated that he obtained the identities of these cameramen and turned this information over to the Homicide and Robbery Bureau. He recalled the name of one of the men as JOHN ALEXANDER, employed by Channel 5, Fort Worth, Texas; the other individual's name he cannot recall but stated he also worked for Channel 5. CUTCHSHAW stated that the camera men at the time of first passing him had to pass several other officers in the basement lobby as well as two officers stationed outside the double doors leading to the corridor area. CUTCHSHAW estimated that there were approximately 76 officers on the Security Detail who were practically standing shoulder to shoulder in the pertinent area.

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CUTCHSHAW stated that upon being assigned to the Security Detail, he had received his instructions from Captain O. A. JONES, Forgery Bureau. Said instructions related to where he was to stand and the fact that the area was to be kept open and no one was to be let into the area except officers and press representatives.

CUTCHSHAW advised that he understood that prior to receiving his instructions, that the area had been secured.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/25/63*R. L. Lowery*

ROY LEE LOWERY, 838 W. Church, Grand Prairie, Texas, telephone AN 2-1497, employed as a detective, Juvenile Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised on November 24, 1963, he was assigned to the Security Detail regarding transfer of LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the Dallas City Jail to the Dallas County Jail. In this regard, he was stationed during the pertinent period outside the jail office at the bottom of the ramp where a corridor leads to the jail office. He was in position five or ten minutes before OSWALD was brought out of the jail office and walked five or six paces (about 12 to 15 feet) when JACK LEON RUBY lunged from the opposite side of the ramp, from the area of reporters, toward OSWALD. RUBY shot point-blank at OSWALD's stomach as he ran. LOWERY stated he and several others grabbed RUBY.

LOWERY stated that upon being assigned to the Security Detail, he had received his instructions from Captain O. A. JONES, Forgery Bureau. Said instructions related to where he was to stand and the fact that the area was to be kept open and no one was to be let into the area except officers and press representatives.

LOWERY advised that he understood that prior to receiving his instructions, the area had been secured. LOWERY related further with regard to his exact position at the time of the shooting, he was on the right of Detective J. R. LEAVELLE who had just come even with him.

LOWERY stated that Chief LUMPKIN and Chief CHARLES BATCHELOR were in the area at the time of the shooting.

LOWERY stated that he recalled the Channel 5 Television camera was rolled down the corridor to the ramp area just prior to the arrival of OSWALD in the area. He stated that he, too, was under the impression that there were three men pushing this camera and all had their heads down. He stated as it passed him at the entrance of the corridor at the ramp, it was pushed across the ramp drive down to the ramp going to the basement parking area and stopped several

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