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The "Washington Post" date lined Sunday, December 1, 1963, Page E4, contains an article relative to victim Oswald by Staff Reporters Laurence Stern and Alfred E. Lewis.

The article relates "Security precautions by Dallas Police were at best token. One newsman getting off the elevator in the basement was told by a policeman, there to check credentials 'I know you, go ahead.' The reporter said he had never seen the officer before. Then he vouched for a fellow reporter to save him the time getting out press credentials.'O.K.' The officer said, 'If he's ok with you, fine.'"

Within three days of receipt of this communication interview Staff Reporters Stern and Lewis for all information in their possession that newsmen and anyone else were allowed in the basement of the Dallas Police Department without properly identifying themselves as being with the press or police.

Ascertain identities of these individuals and set forth leads for interview by teletype. This is one of most important phases of over-all investigation in this case. Furnish Dallas 25 copies of FD-302.

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