

December 12, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Polygraph examination given to
W. J. Daniels C/M/32

Sir:

At 3:10 P.M., December 11, 1963, a polygraph examination was given to W. J. Daniels.

This examination was given to determine if Mr. Daniels was telling the truth in the statement he had given.

During the pre-test interview with Mr. Daniels, he stated that he was sure the person he stated he had seen enter the city hall basement was not Jack Ruby. He stated that he was shown a picture of Jack Ruby and that Ruby did not look like the person he stated that he had seen. He was very confused during this interview and stated he was not sure of anything in his statement. He also stated that he felt like the squad he saw come out of the basement had enough time to get to the county jail before this person entered the basement of the city hall.

He was then placed on the polygraph and the following pertinent questions were asked and answers given.

1. Have you told the complete truth in the statement you gave?
Answer: Yes Indication: False
2. Have you deliberately made up any of this story?
Answer: No Indication: False
3. Do you think the person you stated you saw enter the basement at that time was Jack Ruby?
Answer: No Indication: True
4. Did you actually see the person you described come from the direction of the West Union?
Answer: Yes Indication: False
5. Do you think this person entered the basement of the city hall after the squad drove out? Did not answer this question.

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6. Have you seen the person you described in your statement around the city hall before? Did not answer this question.
7. Have you given a true description of the person you stated you saw enter the basement of the city hall?
Answer: Yes Indication: False
8. Did you actually see the person you described enter the basement of the city hall?
Answer: Yes Indication: False
9. Did you get a good look at this person?
Answer: Yes Indication: False

Most of the above questions were repeated on other charts with the same answers given and same indications noted.

Respectfully submitted,

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