

November 30, 1963

J. J. Curry  
Chief of Police

Re: Shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald  
Interview of W. J. Harrison

Sirs:

W. J. Harrison was interviewed by Lieutenants C. C. Wallace and P. G. McLaughlin at 12 noon on November 21, 1963. The interview was essentially the same as his original report dated November 21, 1963. The following was added by W. J. Harrison:

I was assigned to the basement of the MIT Hall by Captain Martin. I was there approximately 1 minute before the prisoner Oswald was brought out onto the ramp. Prior to that I took up a post between the front wall of the drive way and the ramp. As I recall, the television lights were to my left and there was a reporter with a mike, who is shown in the picture of the shooting, standing to my right. As Oswald and the escorts came out on the ramp, Jack Ruby, who I have known for several years, jumped out on my left side and was calling "Jack" at the time. I immediately ran forward to get to him, "Jack." I tried to grab him as he advanced.

Ruby was not in the crowd prior to this time.

As the shooting was over, I held Ruby down while another officer searched him. I believe this man was Captain King. I recall Ruby saying, "You all know me, I'm Jack Ruby." One officer asked him why he did it, and he answered, "I hope I killed the f. . . ."

Ruby was taken to the jail office and then placed in the jail elevator which was run by Officer Lewis. Captain King, myself, and another officer, I do not recall who, took the prisoner to the 5th floor. I recall Ruby shouting on the elevator, "I'm going to let the man who shot my president get away with it!"

I have previously testified to the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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