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JACK L. RUBY;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The investigation reported herein was based on a request of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, in a letter dated June 30, 1964, that identities be determined of two police officers who were reportedly on an elevator at the Dallas Police Department on the night of November 22, 1963, at the time A. D. Hodge and Jack L. Ruby reportedly shook hands and had a brief conversation. It was requested they be interviewed as to the episode as well as to any other contacts with Ruby prior to November 25, 1963:

A portion of the Commission's letter reads as follows:

"Under oath, Mr. Hodge has provided information substantially different from that reported by Special Agents James W. Anderton and Edmund C. Hardin (Clements Report, November 30, 1963 page 333). Whereas, Agents Anderton and Hardin reported that Ruby joked with Hodge by saying "Have they arrested you, too, Hodge", Mr. Hodge now reports that he, not Ruby, did the jesting by saying he was under arrest, and two police officers who were accompanying Hodge supported the story in Ruby's presence. Hodge also stated that he recently reported the incident to Captain Will Fritz and that Fritz was endeavoring to locate the police officers who accompanied Hodge."

Attached hereto are reports of interviews with A. D. Hodge, above, Captain Will Fritz, and Herbert L. Blessing, Dallas Police Department.

Attachments

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