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JACK KRUEGER, Managing Editor, "The Dallas Morning News," advised to the best of his recollection "The Dallas Morning News" never photographed JACK RUBY's Marsala Place apartment or the Carousel Club.

KRUEGER indicated should the apartment have been photographed the pictures would have probably appeared in the November 25, 1963, issue of the paper. He reiterated, to the best of his knowledge, no such pictures were ever taken by "The Dallas Morning News."

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TOM DILLARD, Chief Photographer, Photographic Department, "The Dallas Morning News," advised neither he nor any member of his staff has ever photographed JACK RUBY's Marsala Place apartment or the Carousel Club.

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At "The Dallas Morning News," there were reviewed issues of this newspaper for November 25 through 29, 1963. No pictures appeared of JACK RUBY's Marsala Place apartment or the Carousel Club.

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Mrs. DORIS (CURTIS L.) WARNER (former manager of the Marsala Place Apartments, Dallas, Texas), 914 Joslin, Irving, Texas, was reinterviewed, at which time she furnished the following information:

Mrs. WARNER recalled she heard of the OSWALD slaying sometime before noon on November 24, 1963. She and her husband were almost immediately swamped by newsmen and photographers requesting to see JACK RUBY's apartment. She immediately called the police and let no one in the apartment until three Dallas City Detectives arrived with a search warrant. She estimates the arrival of the detectives at approximately 1:00 PM. She admitted the three detectives and Judge JOE B. BROWN, JR., Justice of the Peace, to the RUBY apartment. She and Judge BROWN remained in the living area while the three detectives searched through the entire apartment.

No photographs were taken by any member of the searching party and Mrs. WARNER stated she at no time permitted any photographers into the apartment. Upon being shown "The Dallas Times Herald" photograph of the interior of RUBY's bedroom taken on November 24, 1963, Mrs. WARNER stated she could furnish no information concerning what items in this room, if any, were disturbed between the time GEORGE SENATOR left the apartment on November 24, 1963, and the photographers arrived, inasmuch as she did not look into the bedroom on that day and she reiterated she did not permit the entry of any photographers.

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Mrs. ELNORA PITTS, 1316 East Jefferson (Whitehall 2-5461), was reinterviewed, at which time she advised she was a cleaning woman for various apartments in Dallas, Texas. She stated JACK RUBY was one of her customers during his residence at the Marsala Place Apartments in Dallas.

Mrs. PITTS indicated that although she had agreed to clean RUBY's apartment between 2:00 and 2:30 PM, on November 24, 1963, she did not go to RUBY's apartment that day. She stated she heard the news of the OSWALD shooting on the radio around noon on that day; therefore, she did not go to RUBY's apartment as agreed.

In view of the above, Mrs. PITTS related she could furnish no information concerning the physical condition of RUBY's apartment on November 24, 1963.

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Lieutenant J. C. DAY, Crime Scene Search Section, Identification Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised that to the best of his knowledge, and after checking records with negative results, no official police photographs were taken of JACK RUBY's living quarters on November 24, 1963. According to DAY, no police photographs were taken of the Carousel Club.

Lieutenant DAY stated he is in charge of the Crime Scene Search Section and if such photographs existed he would be aware of them.

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Detective GUY F. ROSE, Homicide & Robbery Squad, Dallas, Texas, Police Department, was interviewed at his residence, 714 Hall Street, Seagoville, Texas. He voluntarily furnished the following information:

ROSE recalled he obtained a search warrant from Judge JOE B. BROWN, JR., Justice of the Peace, at Dallas, on November 24, 1963, to search JACK RUBY's living quarters at the Marsala Place Apartments. ROSE, accompanied by Detectives H. M. MOORE and J. P. ADAMCIK proceeded to RUBY's apartment, where they arrived at approximately 1:00 PM. ROSE stated the owner of the apartment building, name unrecalled, refused to let the detectives enter RUBY's apartment because of an error in the search warrant. He explained RUBY's apartment was No. 207 and the wrong number appeared on the search warrant. He then called Judge BROWN, JR., Justice of the Peace, and Judge BROWN came to the RUBY apartment and corrected the error in the search warrant. A young lady, the resident manager of the apartments, name unrecalled, permitted the three detectives to search the apartment. ROSE estimates they were in the apartment for approximately one hour.

Upon being shown "The Dallas Times Herald" photograph taken of the interior of RUBY's apartment on November 24, 1963, ROSE stated that this is about what the bedroom looked like when he and the other two detectives first entered this room. He said they handled every item in the apartment, but tried to put everything back in exactly the same place they found it. ROSE added neither he nor any of the other detectives took any official police photographs of the apartment and no photographers were permitted to enter the apartment during the search. ROSE stated he and the others left the apartment at about 2:00 PM, at which time the resident manager locked the apartment and the detectives and Judge BROWN departed.

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Assistant Chief CHARLES BATCHELOR, Dallas, Texas, Police Department, advised that on November 24, 1963, he made arrangements to have armored cars available to transport LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the Police Department to the Sheriff's Office.

On November 24, 1963, BATCHELOR advised that at about 9:30 AM he made a telephone call to HAROLD J. FLEMING at his residence, 10611 Lennox. He believes the conversation lasted two to three minutes and FLEMING inquired of BATCHELOR the dimensions of the entrance to the basement of the Dallas Police Department, at which time BATCHELOR stated he did not know the dimensions, but would check and furnish the information to FLEMING. BATCHELOR advised that FLEMING telephonically contacted him at police headquarters at about 10:00 AM and he believes the call lasted approximately three minutes, as he furnished FLEMING the dimensions to the entrance of the Dallas Police Department.

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HAROLD J. FLEMING, 10611 Lennox, Dallas, Texas, of Armored Motor Service, Inc., 1800 Leonard Street, Dallas, advised that on November 24, 1963, he received a telephone call at about 9:35 AM at his residence from Assistant Chief CHARLES BATCHELOR, Dallas Police Department. BATCHELOR discussed borrowing an armored car to transport LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the Dallas Police Department to the Dallas County Sheriff's Office. FLEMING advised BATCHELOR that he would contact his drivers and requested that BATCHELOR determine the dimensions of the entrance to the basement of the Dallas Police Department.

Immediately upon the termination of the conversation, FLEMING attempted to reach two employees, but did not receive an answer and then he telephonically contacted TOM JAMES at his residence, and FLEMING believed the time to have been about 9:46 AM and the conversation lasted approximately two minutes, as FLEMING requested JAMES to immediately go to the headquarters of Armored Motor Service, Inc., 1800 Leonard Street, Dallas.

At about 9:55 AM, BERT HALL, 4112 San Valley Road, Dallas, contacted Mr. FLEMING at his residence telephonically and advised him he would report to the headquarters of the Armored Motor Service, Inc., and FLEMING advised this call lasted approximately two minutes. Immediately after completing the conversation with HALL, Mr. FLEMING telephonically contacted EDWARD C. DIETRICH, at 866 Harter Road, and he estimated the time at 9:59 AM and the call lasted approximately two minutes. Mr. FLEMING requested DIETRICH to report to the headquarters of the Armored Motor Service, Inc.

At 10:35 AM to 10:40 AM, Mr. FLEMING telephonically contacted Assistant Chief CHARLES BATCHELOR at police headquarters and this call was made from the Armored Motor Service, Inc., office and FLEMING informed BATCHELOR he would be leaving in a few minutes with the two armored cars for police headquarters. This call lasted approximately two minutes.

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Mr. BERT HALL, residence, 4112 Sun Valley Road, Dallas, Texas, advised he is the local manager for Armored Motor Service, 1800 Leonard Street, Dallas.

On November 24, 1963, at about 9:50 AM, HALL telephonically contacted Mr. HAROLD J. FLEMING, Armored Motor Service, Inc., at his residence and advised Mr. FLEMING that he had been contacted by another employee and would report to the Armored Motor Service, Inc., headquarters. Mr. HALL advised the call lasted one and one-half to two minutes. Immediately upon completing the conversation, Mr. HALL, at Mr. FLEMING's request, contacted DONALD GOIN, at 6329 Denham Street, at approximately 9:53 AM, and instructed Mr. GOIN to meet him at the Armored Motor Service, Inc., to drive two armored cars to the Dallas Police Department. The call lasted approximately one and one-half minutes.

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Records of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company disclosed that on November 24, 1963, at 9:41 a.m., a call was placed from EMerson 8-5013, listed to HAROLD FLEMING, 10611 Lennox, Dallas, Texas, person to person to TOM MASTIN, Jr., telephone PE 8-8010, Fort Worth, Texas. Conversation of two minutes and 31 seconds duration followed.

The above information can be produced upon issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to R. A. BURROW, Chief Special Agent, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas, Texas.

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At 4:08 P.M., Friday, July 17, 1964, Special Agent RAYMOND P. YELCHAK drove a passenger automobile from just outside the Armored Motor Service, Inc. (1800 Leonard) parking lot, which is located next to the building, on Flora Street, proceeded west on Flora Street to Leonard, south on Leonard to Ross Avenue, west on Ross to Pearl, south on Pearl to Main Street, west on Main Street to Harwood, south on Harwood to Commerce, and then east on Commerce to the Commerce Street entrance to the Dallas City Hall Garage. All traffic signs and signals were obeyed and a legal and normal rate of speed was maintained. It was noted traffic was heavy due to the late afternoon rush. Travel time: 8 minutes.

At 10:00 A.M., Sunday, July 19, 1964, Special Agent YELCHAK traveled the same route. All traffic signs and signals were obeyed and a legal and normal rate of speed was maintained. It was noted traffic was light. Travel time: 5 minutes.

At 10:24 A.M., Sunday, July 19, 1964, Special Agent YELCHAK traveled the same route. All traffic signs and signals were obeyed and a legal and normal rate of speed was maintained. It was noted traffic was light. Travel time: 4 minutes.

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JIM TURNER, Television Director, WBAP-TV, Fort Worth, Texas, advised that on the morning of November 24, 1963, WBAP-TV had two live cameras in the basement of the Dallas City Hall to cover the transfer of LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the City Hall to the Dallas County Jail. One of these cameras was inoperative and was left on the approach ramp. This approach ramp leads from the garage parking area up to the main ramp. The main ramp has an entrance from Main Street down into the City Hall basement and an exit on Commerce Street. Mr. TURNER stated the camera that was in operation was in the southwest corner of a parking area which was bordered on the south side by the approach ramp and on the west side by the main ramp, and this camera was almost directly opposite the doorway leading into the office where the City Jail Office is located.

Mr. TURNER also advised that WBAP-TV has loaned the video tape recorded by this camera to the President's Commission and WBAP has no copies at the present time of this tape.

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Lieutenant RIO S. PIERCE, Dallas Police Department, re-enacted his actions on the morning of November 24, 1963, in the obtaining of a police car from the north part of the parking area driving to the approach ramp, where he stopped and picked up Sergeant JAMES A. PUTNAM and Sergeant B. J. MAXEY.

At this point, Lieutenant PIERCE drove his car about four or five feet, stopped and re-enacted letting Sergeant PUTNAM get out of the car and clear a path which was needed on November 24, 1963, as there were numerous cameramen and news reporters on the main ramp in the way of Lieutenant PIERCE's car. Lieutenant PIERCE then re-enacted driving his car to a point where Sergeant PUTNAM re-entered the car and then Lieutenant PIERCE drove up the north ramp to the Main Street entrance.

The times for the above re-enactment were recorded by SA ROBERT M. BARRETT and were as follows:

It took thirty-five seconds from the time Lieutenant PIERCE got into the car and stopped on the approach ramp at the point where he picked up Sergeants PUTNAM and MAXEY. It took fifteen seconds to proceed four or five feet, stop, and allow time for Sergeant PUTNAM to get out, clear a path, stop again at a point on the main ramp where Sergeant PUTNAM re-entered the car. It took eight seconds to drive from that point, which was just opposite the place where the camera for WBAP-TV was located on November 24, 1963, to the top of the ramp.

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Sergeant JAMES A. PUTNAM, Dallas Police Department, advised that on the morning of November 24, 1963, and prior to the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by JACK RUBY he had accompanied Lieutenant R. S. PIERCE and Sergeant B. J. MAXEY in a Dallas police car from the basement of the City Hall up the north ramp onto Main Street, and then around the building to the ramp exit onto Commerce Street.

Sergeant PUTNAM stated that Lieutenant PIERCE had gone into the parking area in the basement garage, got into the car, stopped on the approach ramp where he, PUTNAM, and MAXEY entered the car. The car moved about four or five feet and then stopped, as there was a large group of photographers and reporters blocking the way of the police car up the north ramp. Sergeant PUTNAM got out of the car and, with the help of two reserve officers, cleared a path through the reporters and photographers and Lieutenant PIERCE drove the car up to a point where he was almost directly in front of two television cameras. Sergeant PUTNAM got back into the car. The television cameras were located in the southwest corner of a parking area in the garage which is bordered on the south side by the approach ramp and on the west side by the main ramp. After getting back into the car, the car proceeded up the ramp to the north entrance and around the building to the ramp exit onto Commerce Street.

Sergeant PUTNAM stated the car did not stop part way up the main ramp to pick up anybody and the only stops it did make were those described above.

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It was ascertained through personal observation that it takes fifty seconds for a person to park his car at the parking lot located on the northwest corner of Main Street and Pearl Expressway. This includes placing a set of keys and a billfold in the trunk of the car, locking the trunk, and then placing the trunk key in the glove compartment of the car. It was ascertained it takes one minute and thirty seconds to walk from this parking lot to the counter in the Western Union Office located on the southwest corner of Main Street and Pearl Expressway. It was determined it takes thirty-five seconds to fill out a money order similar to the one filled out on November 24, 1963, by JACK RUBY. It was determined it takes fifty seconds after filling out the money order to give it to Branch Office Supervisor DOYLE E. LANE and for him to process it, make change, and to exit via the door nearest the Dallas Police Department.

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DOYLE E. LANE, residence, 6549 Lake Circle Drive, Dallas, Texas, advised he is the Branch Office Supervisor for the downtown Western Union Office, Dallas.

Mr. LANE stated that prior to November 24, 1963, and for a period of about a year and a half he had waited on JACK RUBY several times, the exact number he could not recall. Mr. LANE recalled that on the morning of November 24, 1963, LANE was waiting on a Negro woman, whose name he does not know. When this woman finished her transaction with LANE, the details of which LANE cannot recall, she turned and walked away from the counter towards the Main Street exit. LANE then observed JACK RUBY walking towards the counter from one of the customer's desks. He had a money order application and some cash in his hand. RUBY, without any comment or conversation, gave the money order application to LANE, which was processed by him. RUBY then gave LANE \$30.00 in cash and LANE, in turn, gave RUBY \$3.13 change. RUBY turned and went out the exit closest to the Dallas Police Department.

A re-enactment of RUBY's actions and those of Mr. LANE were timed by SA ROBERT M. BARRETT and it was ascertained that it took forty-nine seconds from the time RUBY was observed walking towards the Western Union counter from the customer's desk to the time he left the office.

Mr. LANE stated he had no information whatsoever as to the identity of the Negro woman he waited on prior to handling the transaction for JACK RUBY on November 24, 1963. He did recall the transaction consisted of a telegram and not a money order and further stated there was no way possible to check the records of Western Union in order to ascertain this woman's identity. He further stated he could not recall the amount of time it took to complete his transaction with this woman, but stated he was of the opinion it would not have taken any more than forty-five to sixty seconds.

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Mrs. DONALD (WANDA) HELMICK, 902 Bagley Street, Apartment No. 3, Dallas, Texas, advised that on Saturday, November 23, 1963, she worked as a waitress at the Bull Pen Drive-In, Arlington, Texas, which is owned by RALPH PAUL. She got off work at about 5:00 PM or 6:00 PM, and called her husband to come and get her. While waiting for her husband, she sat in a booth next to the cash register, where a telephone is located. She now believes that she may have had to wait as long as four or five hours before her husband ever came and picked her up.

At sometime during this period, exact time not recalled, she overheard RALPH PAUL talking to someone over the telephone. She recalled hearing RALPH PAUL say that he had a date with TAMMY TRUE that evening. She also recalled hearing RALPH PAUL say, "JACK, have you gone crazy?", or perhaps, "JACK, have you lost your mind?" Mrs. HELMICK said she did not hear any of the conversation over the telephone, of the party calling PAUL.

On Sunday, November 24, 1963, after JACK RUBY had been arrested for killing LEE HARVEY OSWALD, she overheard RALPH PAUL telling that he had gotten a telephone call the previous evening from JACK RUBY, and JACK was talking constantly and what RUBY said made little sense. PAUL said that RUBY mentioned something about a gun, but PAUL was not able to tell what RUBY meant. She, therefore, concluded that this was the conversation she overheard PAUL receive the evening of November 23, 1963, when she was seated in a booth near the telephone.

Mrs. HELMICK stated she does not recall who was sitting in the booth with her at the time she overheard this call, but it could have been employees known only to her as ROSE, wife of the manager; a waitress named BONNIE, and possibly a tall boy who worked there as a cook. The following day, when she heard PAUL telling about this conversation he had with RUBY, she does not remember who PAUL was talking to, or the names of any other persons who may have heard this conversation. Mrs. HELMICK stated that since November 24, 1963, she has probably told everyone she knows,

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about this conversation of PAUL's that she overheard. She has no other information concerning PAUL's contacts with RUBY on November 22-24, 1963. She has no information indicating that PAUL was trying to hide from the FBI after RUBY shot OSWALD, but does know that employees at the Bull Pen, who answered the telephone, would tell people who called and wanted to talk to PAUL that PAUL was not there, even though these employees would know he was there. She understood PAUL did not want to talk to the many newsmen who were trying to phone him, and this was the reason that employees would tell a caller that RALPH PAUL was not there.

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ROBERT S. HUFFAKER, Jr., News Reporter, KRLD-TV, viewed with Agent, "Reel Thirteen," a television tape made by his station in the basement of Dallas City Hall on the morning of Sunday, November 24, 1963, which includes the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by JACK L. RUBY. Mr. HUFFAKER stated he was the News Reporter who handled the microphone in connection with the pictures.

HUFFAKER pointed out the camera was directed at the door through which OSWALD emerged, that the Commerce Street exit from the basement was to the left in the picture, the Main Street entrance to the right. A car, going from left to right toward the Main Street entrance, was in the picture some 60 seconds prior to the firing of the shot by RUBY. The car was proceeding slowly as it was necessary to have persons in the path of the car step aside.

HUFFAKER stated attention of newsmen was directed shortly after the shot to a French newspaper reporter who had apparently been very close to RUBY when he emerged from the crowd and shot OSWALD. He, HUFFAKER, participated in an interview with the Frenchman whose name he said he understood was "Francois," although he was referred to as "Pierre" in the interview. There was much noise and confusion, with many newsmen firing questions at the Frenchman.

From replays of the tape, HUFFAKER stated the intelligible portions to him of the Frenchman's statements included "I saw the flash on the black sweater.....I saw him there.....He was in the group of men right here.....I thought he was another detective." The Frenchman's response to a question as to whether he had seen RUBY before was not intelligible.

HUFFAKER stated he estimated the Frenchman to be 28-31 years of age, 5'11" to 6' tall, medium build, dark, heavy suit of hair, olive complexion, pointed nose, dressed in checked sport coat. He said this Frenchman was also in Dallas during the trial of RUBY for murder.

The observations of HUFFAKER as to responses or statements from the television tape were recorded by Stenographer DOROTHY STAGER.

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