

With regard to the second episode mentioned I do recall that sometime Saturday night, possibly shortly before midnight, a telephone call was received at the switchboard of the Dallas Office. The operator taking the call reported that he heard music I think in the background, that some male individual said that we are going to kill Oswald at the time he is moved on Sunday. This information was relayed to me at home (which was approximately 11 PM as I recall and the first time I had been home since the assassination occurred). The supervisor relaying the information was told to contact Chief of Police Curry immediately. He later called me back and stated he couldn't get anyone to answer at Curry's home as apparently the phone was off the hook. I came back to the Dallas Office again and attempted on numerous occasions to contact Curry. Finally early Sunday morning I talked to the Deputy Chief of Police Charles Batchelor, now deceased, and as I recall he went out to Curry's home and insisted that he talk to me. I then relayed the information to him concerning the threat. He assured me that all possible precautions had been taken and that they were going to have two armored cars. He would be placed in one and the other one would be used for diversionary car. On that morning however, when they brought the armored cars to the Police Department they found they were too tall or too high to get down the ramps and this, of course, resulted in change of plans and a delay.

I am certain that this matter was reported in the Oswald case with the exact time, etc., that I talked to Curry.

Dictated by Mr. J. Gordon Shanklin
to me on 7/8/75.

