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RE DALLAS TEL TO NEW ORLEANS DEC. FOURTEEN LAST.

JIMMY EARL BURT, GENERAL DELIVERY, BELMONT, LA., INTERVIEWED DEC. FIFTEEN LAST. STATED SOMETIME AFTER LUNCH NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST, HE AND A FRIEND, WILLIAM SMITH, WERE SITTING IN THE HOME OF HIS BROTHER, BILLY BURT, LOCATED AT CORNER OF NINTH AND DENVER STREETS, DALLAS, WHEN THEY HEARD TWO GUNSHOTS. BURT STATED HE AND SMITH RAN FROM THE HOUSE TOWARD BURT/S CAR AND AS THEY RAN HEARD FOUR ADDITIONAL SHOTS.

BURT STATED HE AND SMITH DROVE IN BURT/S CAR TO THE INTERSECTION OF DENVER AND TENTH STREETS, TURNED WEST ON TENTH AND OBSERVED A POLICE CAR PARKED AT THE CURB IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BLOCK FACING EAST ON TENTH AND A POLICE OFFICER KNOWN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AS QUOTE FRIENDLY UNQUOTE WAS LYING ON THE STREET NEAR THE LEFT FRONT WHEEL.

BURT STATED HE PARKED HIS CAR IN FRONT OF THE POLICE CAR, JUMPED OUT AND OBSERVED A MAN RUNNING ON THE SIDEWALD ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF TENTH STREET. HE STATED THIS MAN HAD REACHED THE INTERSECTION OF TENTH AND PATTON STREETS AT WHICH POINT THE MAN RAN SOUTH ON PATTON STREET AND WHEN BURT REACHED THIS INTERSECTION HE SAW THE MAN RUNNING

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IN AN ALLEY LOCATED BETWEEN TENTH ST. AND JEFFERSON AVE. ON PATTON ST. THE MAN WAS RUNNING WEST INTO THIS ALLEY. BURT COULD ONLY DESCRIBE THE MAN AS A WHITE MALE, ABOUT FIVE FT. EIGHT INCHES, WEARING A LIGHT COLORED JACKET. BURT STATED HE DID NOTICE THE MAN HAD A PISTOL IN HIS RIGHT HAND BUT WAS NEVER CLOSER THAN FIFTY TO SIXTY YARDS FROM THE MAN AND COULD NOT FURTHER DESCRIBE THE MAN OR THE PISTOL.

BURT STATED AFTER OBSERVING THE MAN ENTER THE ALLEY HE AND SMITH RETURNED TO THE SCENE OF THE SHOOTING AT WHICH A CROWD INCLUDING POLICEMEN HAD GATHERED AND HE THEREFORE MADE NO FURTHER OBSERVATIONS. HE STATED WHEN HE FIRST ARRIVED HE DID OBSERVE TWO WOMEN GOING TOWARD THE OFFICER LYING IN THE STREET WHO WERE THE ONLY TWO PERSONS HE SAW AT THE SCENE AT THAT TIME.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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