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Channel 2, Dallas PD,
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The following is a verbatim transcription from our recorded radio calls on November 22, 1963 on Channel 2 of KKB 364. Channel 2 was activated at 10:00 a.m. on November 22, 1963 and went off the air at 5:12 p.m. This transcript includes only the transmissions that might have a bearing on investigations or events of the shooting of President Kennedy on this date. There were no transmissions on Channel 2 for the dates of November 23 and November 24, 1963 concerning the assassination of President Kennedy.

10:00 a.m. November 22, 1963

Disp 39, would you stay on Channel 2. We have another alert 2, did you know it?
39 No.
5 What was it?
Disp An alert 2.
Disp 5, it has been tapped out - the plane is down.
10:15 a.m. KKB-364.
24 Is there an ambulance enroute out here, 39?
39 Yea.
24 Well, tell him to come on around here to the Fire Station, that's where he's supposed to be.
39 All right.
Disp 30
30 Go ahead
Disp Any information as to the estimation of the crowd out there now?
30 About 500
Disp 10:30 a.m. KKB-364
30 When the planes make their landing approach, I'm going to use 21 and 32, (they're both 2-man) to cut traffic. How about holding them off anything they might get tied up on for the next few minutes - then we'll have them meet me at the old Love Field Terminal.
Disp About what time?
30 Well, you'd better have them meet me no later than 11:00 a.m..
1 I want to advise we need someone to work traffic Mockingbird and Cedar Springs.
257 We have four men here.
1 Decker and I went through Mockingbird and Cedar Springs and didn't see anyone working.
Have them form two lanes and help them make left turns that are backing up about two blocks.
Disp 10:45 a.m.
125 I am approaching Mockingbird and Cedar Springs. I'll get the men working.
Disp 10-4. I'll advise 4 to disregard contact at the Trade Mart.
1 Some of the detectives out here don't have the proper identification. Ask him if he has anymore down there.
Disp 15/2, can you notify 3 that some of his detectives are at Love Field and do not have the proper identification. 1 is standing by for the information.
4 39, landing will be at Southeast, won't it?
39 Yes, sir.
4 We want to be sure that you get your squads alerted so that they cut the traffic on Northwest Highway just prior to the President's plane coming over Love Field.
Disp 4, we sent 21 and 32 to the old Love Field Terminal to meet 39.
4 10-4.
Disp 30, when you start receiving information from the tower on that plane, advise 531.
30 10-4. Will be on Channel 2.
Disp 4, will you advise as to the crowd estimate and weather condition at this time?
11:00 a.m. KKB-364
4 10-4. It's not raining now and we have an estimate of a crowd of 1100 people.
2 What is 1's location at Love Field? (11:02)
1 Right at the Love Field where the plane will unload.
Disp 2, he is at Love Field where the planes are to unload.

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Disp 1, 2 advises he is sending the identification to your location by motorcycle officer.
1 10-4
11:15 a.m.
Disp 39, do you have any information yet?
39 No.
4 39, they changed landing directions on us, did you know that?
39 Yes, sir.
4 10-4. We will have to set up at Mockingbird there.
9 2, are we going to have any more men on Main Street than what we have now assigned? The crowds are getting large and we have very few officers.
2 The only ones we have are assigned on the corners. There should be reserves assigned along the route.
9 The route on Harwood is not so bad. If we had some of them men we could certainly use them.
30 21 and 32, cut traffic.
21 & 32 10-4.
2 9, have you received information that his arrival time is about 20 minutes late?
9 I have not received the information.
Disp 2, Air Force 1 is on final approach now.
30 One plane is down, second plane is coming in and Air Force 1 will be right behind it.
Disp 10-4. 11:34 a.m.
2 9, we have some 15 solo motorcycle officers that are assigned with the convoy. These can probably help in controlling crowd - as to approach, there are five in front of the convoy plus those on the side. I think they will be able to move back the crowd.
9 10-4. Message received.
Disp 39, is Air Force 1 down?
39 No, he is just coming in.
Unknown He's down.
Disp 21 & 22, all clear.
30 Air Force 1 is not on the ground yet.
531 21 & 32, remain on your assignment.
21 & 32 10-4. (11:37)
30 He is on the ground.
Disp 30, weather and crowd estimate.
30 Weather is good.
540 Will remain clear the rest of the day. Temperature probably stay about the same.
20 There is quite a crowd all along Mockingbird Lane and around the Coco-Cola Bottling Plant. There is quite a crowd.
250 Ask 125 if he wants a man assigned to Herschel and Lennon and at the signal light.
125 Yes, have one of the men from Lou Alto and Lennon go there.
5 5 to 1 out at communications - I'm at the front gate out here.
1 Loud and clear.
280 9, Ervay Street is completely blocked with pedestrians and is completely out of control. I have 2 3-wheels with me and we still can't get the pedestrians off of Ervay so Ervay is completely closed.
9 10-4. I am on my way there.
15/2 Progress report, please.
5 Moving out very slow.
15/2 10-4.
1 5, that traffic up and around Mockingbird - try to get them over to one side. (11:50)
1 1 to Motorcycle Escort - send 2 men to Mockingbird and Cedar Springs to help traffic.
Unknown What is the location now?
1 Just made the turn out of Love Field onto Cedar Springs now.
Disp 15/2, they are just leaving the field now on Cedar Springs at 15 mph.

5 5 to 1, might need a motorcycle at Lemmon and Manor Way.
Quite a few people on Lemmon on the median strip and on the curbs. Location now?

1 At Airdrome and Mockingbird Lane.

Disp 9, Airdrome and Mockingbird Lane - proceeding approximately 15 mph.

Disp 12:00 Noon KKB-364

1 At Lemmon, approaching Inwood at approximately 12 mph. (12:01 p.m.)

3 The ambulance is standing by?

Disp Standing by at Love Field and when they complete that assignment, they will report to your location.

1 1 to Motorcycle leading - Drop back closer - hold up about 50 feet ahead of us.

Unknown 15/2, this greeting committee has turned South on Hines from Mockingbird. (12:03 p.m.)

5 1, what is your location now?

1 We are approaching underpass - Cotton Belt - near Loma Alta.

Disp 15/2, now on Lemmon near Loma Alto (12:05)

1 1 to Motorcycle Escort - 3 or 4 miles faster.

1 1 to escort - pull those cars off the street.

1 Cut traffic at Oak Lawn.

5 We have got a pretty good crowd of people down here at Turtle Creek.

1 5, get the traffic off of it.

Disp Are you approaching Oak Lawn?

1 About a block away at Knight Street

Disp 15/2, on Lemmon now.

1 Crossing Oak Lawn.

15/2 Advise 3 that the ambulances have arrived and are standing by.

Disp 3, the ambulances have arrived and are standing by, 12:11 p.m.

1 Just turning off Turtle Creek.

Disp Just turning off onto Turtle Creek off Lemmon.

1 12 mph.

1 At the MK&T Underpass at Turtle Creek.

Disp 10-4, 12:14 p.m.

1 1 to Motorcycle Escort - 3 or 4 miles faster, let's try it.

Disp 12:15 p.m. KKB - 364 Dallas

Disp 9, now turning onto Cedar Springs Road off Turtle Creek; Cedar Springs and Fairmount. (12:16 p.m.)

139 For your information, have cars lined up on both shoulders of Lemmon north from --- to Oak Lawn.

5 1, going to be a pretty good crowd from Ross on on Harwood Street.

3 1, everything in good shape at Market Hall - traffic's moving well, not any on side of street - good crowd along the barricades.

Disp 1, for your information, Stemmons is pretty well crowded from Continental on to the Trade Mart.

1 5, have an officer keep the crowd over to Harwood and Ross. They are out of the street here.

5 We got them.

Disp 1, are you approaching Ross?

1 10-4. Just approaching at this time.

Disp 10-4. 12:20 p.m.

Disp 15/2, are you reading all right now?

15/2 10-4.

212 Telephone crew wants to know what time the president will be back through here so they can clear out.

Disp What location?

212 On Mockingbird near Denton.
Disp It will probably be after 2:30 p.m.
5 1, crowd on Main Street in real good shape. They have them back off of the curb.
1 Good shape, we are just about to cross Live Oak.
Disp 12:22 p.m.
1 to escort - drop back. We will have to go at a real slow speed here on now.
1 to motorcycle - hold up escort. O.K. move along.
1 Check and see if we have everything in sight. Check with the rear car.
Disp 1, who is in the rear car?
138 Everything is O.K.
Disp 1, 158, advise O.K, 12:26 p.m.
1 Crossing Lamar Street.
Disp 10-4. Pretty good crowd there, 12:28 p.m.
1 Big crowd, yes.
5 Notify Captain Souter of the location of the convoy now.
Disp 15/2, now on Main, probably just past Lamar.
1 Just crossing Market Street (12:28 p.m.)
4 125, what traffic personnel do you have on Mockingbird?
125 "On Mockingbird at Cedar Springs," is the question?
4 10-4. It's moving out of this lot very slow.
125 I am at the Trade Mart now headed out that way.
4 That is all right - I'll check it.
1 Approaching Triple Underpass.
Disp 12:30 p.m. KKB 364
1 Go to the hospital - Parkland Hospital. Have them stand by.
1 Get a man on top of that triple underpass and see what happened up there.
1 Have Parkland stand by.
Dallas 1 I am sure it's going to take some time to get your man in there. Pull everyone of my men in there.
Disp Dallas 1, repeat, I didn't get all of it. I didn't quite understand all of it.
Dallas 1 Have my office move all available men out of my office into the railroad yard to try to determine what happened in there and hold everything secure until Homicide and other investigators should get there.
Disp 10-4. Dallas 1 - Station 5 will be notified.
Disp 1, any information whatsoever?
1 Looks like the President has been hit. Have Parkland stand by.
Disp 10-4. They (Parkland) have been notified.
4 We have those canine units in that vicinity, don't we?
1 Headed to Parkland. Something's wrong with Channel 1.
5 1, what do you want with these men out here with me?
1 Just go on to Parkland Hospital with me.
83 Dispatcher on Channel 1 seems to have his mike stuck.
1 Get these trucks out of the way.
Hold everything. Get out of the way.
Disp Unknown motorcycle - up on Stemmons with his mike stuck open on Channel 1. Could you send someone up there to tell him to shut it off. (12:34 p.m.)

190 Do you still want me to hold this traffic on Stemmons until we find out something?
1 Keep everything out of this emergency entrance.
Disp Did you get all that information, 136.
136 10-4.
142-Disp I just talked to a guy up here who was standing close to it and the best he could tell it came from the Texas School Book Depository Building here with that Hertz Renting sign on top.
Disp 10-4 Get his name, address, telephone number there - all the information that you can from him. 12:35 p.m.
15/2 Capt. have all emergency equipment - have 283 cut the traffic at Hines and Industrial. Have all emergency units on South Industrial.
531 283, cut traffic Hines and Industrial.
Disp Attention, do not use Industrial Blvd. 12:36 p.m.
260 I have a witness that says that it came from the 5th floor of the Texas Book Depository Store.
Disp 220, keep all emergency equipment off the entrance to Parkland and all of the emergency equipment there off of Industrial Boulevard.
Unknown We have the emergency entrance secured. (12:37 p.m.)
125 We have the emergency entrance to Parkland secured.
22 Get some men up here to cover this school depository building. It's believed the shot came from, as you see it on Elm Street, looking toward the building, it would be upper right hand corner, second window from the end.
Disp 10-4. How many do you have there?
22 I have one guy that was possibly hit by a rickashay from the bullet off the concrete and another one seen the president slump.
Disp 10-4.
137 We have a man here who says he seen him pull the weapon back through the window from Southeast corner of that depository building.
Disp All right, do you have the building covered off?
137 No, about 3/4 of a block away from there.
Disp All right, pull on down there.
137 10-4. I'll leave these witnesses here.
257 Do you want us to go back to Mockingbird and Cedar Springs?
290 See if you can contact 125.
125 290, I am at Parkland.
290 125, do you want us to stay on Industrial or where do you want us to go?
125 At your location right now.
2 Can you give us any information as to what happened for these people out here, evidently they had - seriousness of it - the president involved - one is at Parkland, along with Dallas 1. We have word it is unknown - Texas Depository Store, corner of Elm and Field - officers are now surrounding and searching the building.
2 Where did this happen - at Field and Main?
Disp At Stemmons and the Triple Underpass - 12:40 p.m.
Disp 2, there's a possibility that 6 or 7 more people may have been shot.
295 I believe the president's head was practically blown off.
303 What hospital did the President go to?

Disp Parkland Hospital
Disp 303, where are you?
303 Parkland Hospital.
300 300 enroute.
Disp 300, are you enroute to Elm and Field to that store?
300 Enroute to the hospital.
Disp 295, do you know the extent of the injury?
295 It's not for me to say, I can't say. (12:41 p.m.)
5 Give me a squad to Elm and Houston.
15/2 Did they advise they had the suspect?
Disp No, they do not have the suspect.
9 The School Book Depository Building? We should have some on Main if we could get someone to pick up and bring them down here.
250 I will start down Elm Street and pick up as many as I can on the way (12:43 p.m.)
190 We can release this traffic here? We can go down there or stay here and hold it.
Disp Release the traffic and report Code 3 to Elm and Houston, 12:43.
15 Are you having them contain that block or 2 block area?
Disp Yes, we are trying to seal off that building until it can be searched.
15 More than that building. Extend out from that building so it can be searched.
267 Do you want me to head South?
Disp Yes, 12:44.
Unknown The type of weapon looked like a 30-30 rifle or some type of Winchester.
Disp 9, it was a rifle?
9 A rifle, yes.
Disp 9, any clothing description?
9 About 30, 5'10", 165 lbs.
Disp Attention all squads, the suspect in the shooting at Elm and Houston is supposed to be an unknown white male, approximately 30, 165 Lbs., slender build, armed with what is thought to be a 30-30 rifle. - repeat, unknown white male, approximately 30, 165 Lbs., slender build. No further description at this time or information, 12:45 p.m.
15 Could 9 determine whether man was suppose to have been still in the building or was he suppose to have left?
Disp I didn't know for sure and the witnesses didn't have the description, but we have got that building secured by now and we should know something before long.
9 On this building, its unknown whether he is still in the building or not known if he was there in the first place.
531 Well, all the information we have received, 9, indicates that it did come from about the 5th or 4th floor of that building.
5 What building?
Disp The Texas School Book and Depository Building, 5, at Elm and Houston
Unknown We have an epileptic before this. The person went to Parkland Hospital. Send a squad there to get all the information you can. 12:48 p.m.
Disp 125, do you have any information that the governor also was hit?

125 Not yet, I'll check in just a minute.
Have you notified a DPS on this suspect yet?

Disp Haven't had time yet but we will.

15/2 2, advises to contact 401 at Parkland and see if I can (unknown)

Disp Stand by.

2 Contact the Parkland Hospital and see whether the President will be able to appear out here or not. We have all these people and we want to know what to announce out here.

Disp Yes, as soon as we can obtain that information.

211 Numerous people asking us what happened. Can you give us any information about it at this time?

Disp Wounded the President or the extent of it at this time. 12:51 p.m.

211 Was he shot or do you know?

Disp I understand he was involved in it, yes.

211 10-4. Thank you.

125 The governor was also shot.

Disp 10-4.

Disp 125, can you obtain from 1 if the President is going to appear at the Trade Mart?

1 It's very doubtful.

2 Can you ascertain what his condition is so we can . . .

2 Is there any definite arrangements being made as to whether he will or will not appear?

1 Not at this time that I know of. I don't know but I feel reasonably sure that he will not.

190 We need some ropes here at Main and Houston. We are getting a terrific crowd.

Disp What else do you need?

190 Just a lot of rope.

Disp We want to send a Fire Department Rescue Unit with a lot of rope to that location, 12:54 p.m.

31 Have a squad go to Community Blood Bank and pick up some blood and bring to Parkland, Code 3.

Disp Have they been notified?

31 10-4. Parkland has notified them.

15/2 2 requests information the condition of the President and also if the governor was hit.

Disp Have information that the governor was hit.

15/2 4, there was some statement made concerning the outer perimeter - he stated (Love Field) (This conversation was covered by other squads and unable to read it from the recorder.)

39 Clear me on Code 2 assignment and 30's station wagon, the Secret Service agents downtown.

139 Have 39 meet me at the entrance to Love Field. I have the 2 presidential cars enroute out there.

Disp 139, you will have to take them on yourself because he is coming downtown.

139 See if you can find out where they are suppose to go out here.

39 I am in sergeant's car and other half of 39 is still at the field in the car.

Disp 15/2, do you have 29 and 99 there?
Disp-57 That is the 2 dog men that are suppose to be working it without the dogs. We can use them if you can release them.
2-Disp Find out any further information at Parkland about the condition of the President, whether he can be there or not. Mr. Crull is standing by here and needs to know immediately if you can find out so we can do something to these people out here.
Disp 10-4. 1:11 p.m.
9 On the 3rd floor of this book company down here, we found empty rifle hulls and it looked like the man had been here for sometime. We are checking it out now.
Disp 10-4. 1:12 p.m.
158 Notify 170 I am taking prisoner to the downtown jail and that I'll report back to him down to Parkland as soon as I can.
243 I am down here with this 3-wheeler at the dead-end. He has a loud colored jacket on. He is pretty drunk. Do you want me to take him up there or what do you want me to do with him.
Disp Take him back up there to 505 Main and contact 9 at Elm and Houston.
243 10-4.
39 I have 2 presidential vehicles and I am trying to get across the field.
Disp 10-4. If I can contact 39, I'll try.
Disp 4 call 504 immediately. Do you have 39 there with you? 39 needs clearance across the field with those cars?
Disp 4, do we hold all that is on duty now?
Disp 10-4. That is right.
Disp- General Broadcast - All squads, we have a report that an officer has been involved in a shooting in the 400 E. 10th. 1:18 p.m.
280 Do we have a command post set up anywhere for extra squads. We need additional men around Parkland Hospital.
Disp Well, about everything I have got tied up now is down at Elm and Houston. 1:19 p.m.
Disp Notify 1 that we have an officer involved in a shooting at 10th and Patton. We don't know the extent of it yet.
2 We got some officers that ask to be released. Do you need them anywhere?
Disp Yes, we could use some at Parkland Emergency and the traffic on Hines is terrific.
39 I am at the Sheraton with the Secret Service men. Do you have anyone to carry back?
Disp No, not right now.
251 I was enroute back to 2's location but if he doesn't need me there, I am right here at Parkland Hospital.
Disp 10-4. Check out there and help with the traffic.
Disp Go ahead, 19. Are you enroute. It's in the 400 or 500 block of E. 10th, I believe.
19 10-4. We are almost Code 6
Disp 10-4 1:21 p.m.
170 Any manpower that you can spare have them to meet 170 or 280 at the entrance out here (Parkland Hospital) on Hines.
251 I am right here at the entrance now if you want me to check out.
Disp Yes, go ahead.

10 By orders of #1, get us 21 uniform officers out here to the entrance of
Parkland Emergency entrance immediately.
Disp Are you there at Parkland Emergency Entrance?
10 Yes.
Disp 10-4.
15/2 I'm enroute.
10 At this time it was a precautionary move.
Disp Wants 10 men Parkland at this time.
254 Can I help you?
Disp Yes, to Hines in the 5200 block.
254 What code?
Disp Code 1.
10 Bring him around to the emergency entrance.
Disp Do you want him, Code 2?
10 Yes
Disp All squads enroute to Parkland Code 2.
254 I am enroute.
Disp 10, would it be possible to man a car with a Channel 2 and get somebody to
man it?
10 Yes, it will be done immediately. 1:26 p.m.
4 Do you have any condition of the officer on 10th?
Disp Stand by. Notify 1 that Officer involved in this shooting, Officer J. D.
Tippit, we believe, was pronounced DOA at Methodist 1:28 p.m.
4 Is there any indication that it has any connection with this other
shooting?
Disp Well, the descriptions on the suspect are similar and it is possible.
4 Thank you.
Disp 10-4.
15 If you get ahold of 15/2 to send some of his people to relieve people at the
scene on this book building, we will meet back in service.
Disp 15, you received the information on Tippit, didn't you?
15 10-4. Enroute to Oak Cliff now.
Disp 15, do you want 4 to relieve some of those people on the building?
15 He has some people at Love Field I think I can send down here.
Disp I think he is going to have to leave them, Captain, because they are going
to have to move back out. They are not going to allow anybody on that field.
15 Check with 15/2 and see if he has any he can spare.
Disp Well, I have got 20 from him and I had to send them out to Parkland and block
it off.
15 We will leave it like it is.
Disp Clear 1:30 p.m.
211 Can you give Captain Westbrook any information as to where he was shot?
Disp Repeat.
211 Can you give Captain Westbrook any information as to where this happened?
Disp It was in the 400 block of East 10th.
15 Did you say he was DOA at Methodist?
Disp Yes.
15 Have they released any condition on the President?

Disp We understood he is DOA too.
Unknown Was the governor hit?
Disp Unknown.
15 Was 19 asking for a squad to cover that area?
531 Yes, we have 10 squads over there now.
15 Do you think you have a suspect?
Disp 800 E. Jefferson, 15.
15 10-4. Have you run a make on that License number yet?
Disp Yes, we are running a ... on it now.
254 Do you want us at the emergency on the front?
Disp They are going to set up a command post at the entrance at Hines on Lofland Drive and don't let any traffic in there whatsoever unless its an emergency.
9 Have the escorts cut their sirens.
Disp Cut the sirens, escorts. Cut the sirens.
10 Notify the escorts on North Hines to cut their sirens.
Disp Attention escorts going north on Hines - cut your sirens.
Disp Notify 9 that we have information that the ladder that runs up to the roof on this building, there is concealed space under thesheetmetal has to be raised and there is some concealed space under that sheetmetal. 1:33 p.m.
Disp Lead escort motorcycles escort - cut your sirens. Continue broadcasting for the escorts to cut their sirens. Attention escort, I now going north on Hines cut your siren.
1 With as little attention as possible, get up and break traffic ahead of the cars.
10 With as little attention as possible get up and break traffic ahead of the cars.
Disp Attention: motorcycle escort with 1 - attract as little attention as possible, continue advising the escort to cut the siren. 1:35 p.m.
9 I have been out of the car. Have you been trying to contact me?
Disp Did you get that information? Did the motor jockey give you the information about the building?
9 Its being secured now.
Disp 1 or Dallas 1 - when we get to the Main Entrance
Are you enroute to Love Field?
1 Yes, but don't put it on the air. 1:37 p.m.
39 I got a State Unit going southwest Airmotive to pick up
2 We have information that someone to pick the governor's wife up.
1 Don't let any cars follow us into the field.
Disp 10-4.
2 Mrs. Connally is being flown in here from Austin. She will arrive at Love Field. A State car will be standing by but it will probably be an hour before it gets there. Notify the Command Post at Parkland to get her through when she arrives.
Disp 10-4.
Disp Disp to Parkland Command Post - Mrs. Connally will arrive in about an hour. Be sure to let her through.
Park. Comm. Post 10-4.
Disp 1, Dallas 1 is standing by at Sta. 5, his office.
1 10-4.
Disp 1:40 p.m.

Disp Surgeon being flown in from Galveston to Dallas Love Field. Looking for someone stand by and escort him to Parkland. He should be by in about 30 minutes.

550/2 A witness reports that he last was seen in the Abundant Life Temple about the 400 block. We are fixing to go in and shake it down.

Disp Is that the one that was involved in the shooting of the officer?

550/2 Yes

Disp They already got him.

550/2 No, that wasn't the right one (1:44 p.m.)

551 The jacket the suspect was wearing over here on Jefferson bears a laundry tag with the letter B 9738. See if there is any way you can check this laundry tag.

138 We need a Justice of the Peace at Parkland Hospital, Code 3.

Disp 10-4.

550/2 Advise someone to get in the alley and behind that building at the fire escape.

Disp 5, an aide to the vice-president by the name of Manesport will arrive at Southwest Airmotive at 2:05 and will you also advise Secret Service.

39 I have.

We need an escort there at Southwest Airmotive at 2:05 p.m.

210 Has anybody made arrangements or picked Tippit's wife up?

Disp I am not sure, 210.

210 If you give me the address, I will go up there and pick her up.

Disp Yes, you go pick her up. I do not have anybody to send right now.

210 I'll call 505 for the address.

39 Southwest Airmotive and 39, car 2, has the statement.

Disp 10-4, 1:51.

410 Ask 15/2 if he has any extra officers there to help hold back the crowd on the outside of Parkland Hospital.

1 What is the circumstances of J. D. Tippit?

Disp We do not have it all clear yet, 1. He was involved in a shooting and was DOA at Methodist and I am sorry that is all I have right now.

1 Did they get the suspects?

Disp We believe we have him in the Texas Theater now.

1 10-4.

39 Is he to arrive at 2:05?

Disp Yes

39 I'll stand by.

4 The latest information is, he is arriving now and he wants to know if he has contact.

39 I'm in the sergeant's car and 39/2 has the radio that is in contact with the tower.

4 Well, where is he?

39 He should be here on the field now. He is around there with an escort.

Disp We have apprehended a suspect in the shooting at the Texas Theater.

1 10-4.

Disp Repeat, 1.

1 I'm at Love Field 1:54 p.m.

11 You say the officer is DOA?
Disp Yes, 11.
11 10-4.
4 We need a squad standing by on Mockingbird at the end of runway 13. Also need one at the North end of that same runway at Shorecrest there.
Disp 10-4. I'll see if I can find you one.
Disp Is there any officer near Love Field?
Disp 161, we need you on Mockingbird at the end of Love Field between Airdrome and Cedar Springs.
161 On or off the field?
Unknown Off the field, 161.
210 I'm downtown, J. D. Tippit lives 7500 So. Beckley. I'm running Code 2 to his wife's house.
Disp Yes, go ahead 1:56 p.m.
Disp 4, I've got 32 going down on Shorecrest. What you want him to do?
4 I want him to stand by at the end of that runway and keep everyone moved out.
550 You probably know that they are enroute from the Texas Theater with that suspect. They are bringing him straight to City Hall.
39 See if you can get the Reg 39 car and have them ask the tower the place the aide is coming in.
257 You need me out at Love Field?
Disp No, where are you now?
257 I'm on Hall Street almost at Oak Lawn.
Disp I need you back out there to Parkland about Code 2
257 10-4. I'm enroute. Any particular place?
Disp No, just grab you a handful of corner. There's a command post set up there at Parkland, 257.
39-Sgt.car I've been advised by Southwest Airmotive the aides are arriving at Southwest Airmotive and will park here in 5 minutes.
Disp 10-4. I can't raise your partner.
39-Sgt.Car 10-4. He's taking care of Gov. Connally's wife, I believe.
Disp 2:00 p.m. KKB 364 Dallas.
253 I've got back to my car at Cedar Springs and Mockingbird - which way you want me to go?
Disp Parkland Hospital, Code 2.
253 Enroute.
Disp 2:01 p.m.
Disp Go down to Elm and Houston. Contact Capt. Fritz. Tell him to contact his office.
Unknown Captain Fritz just left about a minute ago. He's in his car.
85 Any report on condition on the President or Governor?
Disp I understand the President is DOA. I don't know about him(the governor).
Disp 4, do you know where Air Force 1 is?
4 Yes, its out here at the air cargo entrance on the field.
Disp 10-4.
4 If you can contact 39 out at Southwest Airmotive, that the airplane is going to be taxied to this area, not there.
Disp 39, did you receive?

39 Yes, I haven't seen the governor's aide. I'll take the Presidential aide.
We're heading for Gate 26 where the plane is supposed to come in.
Disp 1, it's parked over there by air cargo entrance.
550 Notify my office, I'm enroute, will you?
Disp 10-4 2:03 p.m.
Disp Command post at Parkland?
Disp 170, how many officers do you have now, do you know?
170 I'm at the entrance here on Hines. I'm not at the Command Post in the rear.
Disp 10-4. What's your traffic situation there?
170 Heavy
Disp 170, I can't raise anyone back there. I'm sending 2 dog officers, Code 2,
just in case their needed.
170 10-4 It's possible we'll need them.
Disp 2:04 p.m.
Disp Yes, to your location.
139 Know the location of that plane?
Disp Yes. If you'll get hold of 4 there at the air cargo freight entrance, he'll
direct you to it.
139 10-4.
4 139, come in Cedar Springs past the Ramada Inn and I'll be waiting for you at
the first cut-off off Cedar Springs to your right.
139 10-4.
Disp 170, do you know if 3 has come through there?
Disp Someone relay for 3. I'm not receiving.
4 4, to the unit on the Parkland escort to Love Field.
39 This is 39 with the Presidential Aide and Governor's aide.
4 4, to the unit escorting people from Parkland to Love Field.
4 138, did you get my message awhile ago? I'll be waiting for you here at the
cut-off.
138 10-4.
39 Would you notify some unit at Parkland to kind'a help us get through when we
get there?
Disp Yes. It is policed.
170 The crowd is dispersing out here now.
Disp 10-4. 2:10 p.m.
138 4, approaching Mockingbird on Cedar Springs.
4 All right. Come right on in.
83 I'm going to be out at the City Hall with 550.
Disp 10-4.
251 Could you contact someone out there at the airport and have them advise
Mr. Kildoff, he's in the White House Staff, and tell him the poolmen he's
concerned about are enroute; that I'm bringing them to the plane?
Disp 4, did you receive?
4 The poolmen he's concerned with are what?
Disp Are enroute to that location.
4 10-4.
Disp 2:15 p.m. KKB 364 Dallas
251 This gentleman in this White House Staff wanted to know if you got that
message to Mr. Kildoff out there at the airport?

Disp Yes, that's 104. It has been delivered. 4 is standing by and has notified them.

251 10-4, and these gentlemen also wish to know if it would be possible for your office to make a collect call to Washington to deliver a message for them.

Disp-251 I'm sorry my phones are all tied-up.

170 Have any word whether the 7-3 traffic will hold over?

Disp The word I have right now is everyone that is on duty now will remain on duty until further notice.

170 10-4

251 Do you know where 39 is now standing by. I'm on Denton just north of Mockingbird.

Disp Well, I got one going to Parkland and the other one is on the field somewhere.

251 10-4 Do you know where I can take these men to get them to the plans?

Disp 4 is sitting up there in his car.

251 That's up Cedar Springs?

Disp That's right. Past the Ramada & Hertz Rent-a-car and turn right.

4 Who's that calling for me?

Disp that's 139. He has those aides enroute out there.

4 10-4.

Unknown No, that's 39.

257 I'm clear from Parkland. They said they don't need me. I'm going to start toward Love Field if you need me out there somewhere.

Disp Yes, you might go. You probably are.

138 138 to 130, 125 is getting in his car now.

130 125, we have several men out here at Parkland, which we don't need. You want to release some of these men?

125 I don't want to release any of them yet. Hold them right now.

Disp 2:24 p.m.

Disp Any officer near the City Hall that's in a car

15/2 Would you have someone call 511 and advise the Third Platoon supervisor that will be coming on that the senior sergeant is tied up at Parkland Hospital and will be unable to get there. I'm tied up at the Trade Mart and will be unable to get there for the senior officer present to put the detail to work from Central Station and also is 4 on the air?

18 I can leave Parkland right now. I'm afraid I'd better make it about 3:00 p.m.

Disp 4, 15 wants to talk to you, but I have some information I need to give to you right now. A Mr. Bill Mize is on his way in to swear in Mr. Johnson as President and he will need an escort, but we don't know when he is going to get there.

4 All right. We'll be standing by here.

107 Any better location on that deal down here at Cobb Stadium?

Disp No, that's all we had on it.

107 10-4. There's about 15 or 20 officers out here covering this. Nobody can find anything.

18 15/2, we have approximately 6 to 8 jockeys out here and 15 officers standing by out here. We have no actual need for except about 2. Can you advise?

15/2 Release all you don't need out there.

170 18, have the motorcycle officers report to 170 here at the entrance.
Disp 4, President Johnson's bags are the 2 blue hanging bags and 2 handbags are on that plane. They are initialed with his initials and they want them brought to him at Parkland.

4 2 blue handbags and 2 hanging bags?
Disp No, 2 blue hanging bags and 2 handbags with his initials on them.
4 10-4 We'll get them.

125 I need 1 solo supervisor and half of those men at Parkland out here.
Disp 170, 125 wants you and half.....
15/2 4, the building people at the Trade Mart request we leave some men inside the building. Will you tell 4 I'll have 6 or 7 6-2 officers here and 2 service division officers that I'll hold until they are no longer required?
Disp You 10-4 on that 4?
4 Yes.

170 Notify 125 I'm enroute with 5 (officers).
162 Can you get ahold of 39 - ask him to switch to Channel 2. I need him in a hurry?

162 39, we are over here at Southwest Airmotive. We need to come across the field. Can you come over and help us?
Disp 162, I still haven't been able to contact 39 that's on the field. All I can suggest is go ahead and take that perimeter rd. and go on across. We don't have any contact with the tower.

162 10-4. We're going.
4 Where did you get that information about those 2 blue hanging bags and the 2 ha
ha handbags.
Disp One of the telephone clerks brought it in here and said they talked to them at Parkland.

70 I called that information in from Parkland. We got it from the 2nd floor. It should be Governor Connally's bags. They were on the Presidential plane. They didn't know if they had been taken off or left on the plane.
Disp 170, are they Connallys or Johnsons?
70 It's my understanding they were Governor Connallys.
Disp 10-4. We got it as Johnsons. Did you receive 4?
39 You call us?
Disp 39, are you on the field?
39 Yes.
Disp We need tower clearance for that jockey, that's going across the field. Go ahead.
39 4, we have information now that Judge Sarah Hughes is leaving Parkland enroute to Love Field to swear President Johnson in. What are you going to need out there? Are you in pretty good shape?
Disp 4 Yes.
4 10-4. 2:35 p.m.
Disp 4, I don't know how she's going. I guess someone maybe is escorting her.
4 Is that Mrs. Connally wanting those bags or Governor Connally?
Disp 70 was the one that was suppose to called it in and I guess it was the Governor.
4 Would you have them doublecheck it?

Disp 10-4. Also we have another escort coming in out there wanting the
standby a minute. Wanting 39 to meet them at the entrance to Love Field.
It's some more of those VIP's.

4 10-4. You know who they are, or where their coming from?
Disp Their coming from the Sheraton, 4.
170 125, your location?
125 Love Field.
18 Transportation for 3 of us back from the Trade Mart please.
174 I've got some people going to Parkland. I'll pick em up and bring them
back.

Disp 10-4 2:38 p.m.
Disp Did you receive 4?
174 No, I didn't - which field is he talking about?
Disp He's talking about Love Field.
174 Yes, sir, we're going to Parkland.
Disp 10-4.
18 I have Judge Johnston here with me at Parkland. Was there just one fatality
from the shooting with the President's party?

Disp That's the latest I had on it, 18.
Disp 18, there were some more injured but I don't know who they were or how severe.
18 I didn't read you. You know anything about an injured Secret Service Agent?
Disp No, I do not. There was some more injured but I don't know who they were.
174 One of the Secret Service men on the field -- Elm and Houston; said that it
came over his teletype that one of the Secret Service men had been killed.

Disp Well, 10-4. I don't have that information.
18 I believe this is going to be incorrect. He's not at Parkland. Can you have
someone canvass the major hospitals please?

139 I have a man out here that doesn't know anything about that.
Disp 10-4.
Disp Att. all Criminal Intelligence Units - report to your office immediately.
2:41 p.m.

16 Was that rifle recovered that was used in the shooting?
Disp Not that I know of. All we found was some empty hulls.
16 Do you know what kind it was?
Disp I'm not sure. 300 was down there, that's Captain Fritz there. Can you call
him?

16 10-4. I'll try to find a telephone and would you check and see if 40's at the
sub station? He may have to hold detail for the 3rd Platoon.
Disp I haven't got a phone I can call out there on.
16 10-4.
Disp 4, do you know anything about a Dr. Showers that is supposed to be out there.
4 No, I sure don't.
Disp Well, I've got a note here says have the escort for Dr. Showers at Love Field
contact the tower when he gets there.
4 Is it the one coming out of Galveston.
Disp Yeah that's the one. I guess that's him.
4 That was 1 that called me, didn't have any concrete information. We're ready
for him when he comes in.
Disp O.K. 10-4.

113 Mr. Sorrell's asked that you contact station 5 and notify Mr. Allen Sweat - be sure that he broadcasts the information on the witness that saw a truck, to his men.

Disp 10-4.

Disp 9, I talked to 6 and he advised if you need them, keep them. If you don't, let them go.

9 10-4.

Disp 2:45 p.m. KKB 364

161 4, you did say awhile ago no press allowed on the field?

4 Right. No press.

161 10-4. There's a press car just came around me. He's going (rest of conversation not readable).

4 The plane taxiing out is the Air Force 1. If you think it's necessary you might head over that way and keep them back from that runway.

174 Where's the people that want a ride?

Disp I didn't hear you.

174 I was supposed to pick up some people here at Parkland - take them back to the Trade Mart.

Disp That was Sgt. Dugger, I believe.

18 Go ahead to 18.

Disp 174 is waiting to take you back over there, Sergeant Dugger.

1 Air Force 1 is airborne 2:47 p.m.

Disp 1, do you want us to hold everyone on duty until further notice?

1 Yes, Chief Batchelor and Chief Stevenson will be back in the office in a minute. I'll be there shortly.

Disp 10-4 2:47 p.m.

280 He says release the men or hold em?

Disp All officers are to remain on duty until further notice, 280.

280 We got more than we need out here at Parkland. Where you want to put them?

Disp 4, you need some men at Love Field?

4 No, we're in good shape.

Disp I guess just stand by and hold them. Wait, just a minute. He's out of the car 280 - just stand by and hold them. Wait, just a minute. He's out of the car 280 - just stand by and we'll notify you.

280 10-4.

161 4, there's a man here in a car with the White House press. You have any information?

4 White House press?

161 Yes, he's wanting to get in the press plane.

4 All right, he can come on down to the air freight cargo building and walk from there.

161 10-4.

130 130 to 174 - You are to remain on duty.

174 Yes sir, I heard him. I'm at Parkland.

Disp 2:52 p.m.

Disp 225, call your home immediately.

224 111 and I are together in the downtown area. My car is over on Swiss. We had a prisoner earlier in the day. What do you suggest we do?

Disp 4 Go get your car and get in service.
Say, if you get any inquiry, I did get those bags of Governor Connally's off the airplane. Also got Bill Stinson's bags on the governor's staff. I'll get someone to carry them to Parkland.

Disp 175 10-4. 2:57 p.m.
What's the ambulance got over on West Jefferson at Dudley Hughes.

Disp 4 Wait a minute. That's an injured person, 175, 3:00 p.m. KKB 364
Would you have someone to check at Parkland and see if some of the local Secret Service is out there?

Disp 280 Any officer at Parkland? Command Post at Parkland?
Will you find out if Mr. Sorrells from the Secret Service is out there and advise 4.
280 I'll hunt for him.

Disp 139 10-4
139, notify 4 we have an explosion - 4300 Northaven at the YMCA.

Disp 257 10-4.
I'm on Shorecrest just north of Love Field if you want to use me over on Northaven.

Disp 257 Well, you might as well go.
10-4 What code?

Disp 211 Code 3.
Get a hold of 515 supervisor and have them put some men on Northbound Central in the downtown area that traffic is already backing up down there.

Disp All right.

Disp 4, Mr. Sorrells is not at Parkland. The last information we had was he was going to the Dallas Morning News Building 3:14 p.m.

32 How many planes leaving out here - just 2 aren't there?

Disp 4, is there just 2 planes supposed to leave?

4 Both Air Force 1 and 2 are gone now. The only thing we have here is the news plane.

Disp 4, you want 32 to stand by on Shorecrest?

4 No. (3:16 p.m.)

257 You won't need anything else out - no amb. or anything. Just a matter of cleaning up now.

Disp 10-4
1 125, you need a man to work traffic out here on west side Cedar Springs, right where it crosses over the park lot.

125- 10-4 (3:20 p.m.)

Disp 4, Sorrell's is now enroute to Captain Fritz's Office.

4 10-4.

1 Lawson is with me. We heard the broadcast.

Disp Attention all solo officers, all three wheel officers, all central station radio patrol officers not on assignment, report to the Assembly Room, 3:23 p.m. Attention all solo officers, all three wheel officers, all central station radio patrol officers not on assignment, report to the Assembly Room.

Unknown Was that cleared out of ...office?

130 125, you want me to secure all officers out here at Parkland? It doesn't look like anymore needed out here.

125 Report to the Assembly Room.
280 You want us to turn this traffic loose out here, or hold, or keep some of them out here working traffic?
Disp 280, are you at Parkland?
280 I'm at the entrance on Hines. I've got school patrol officers and special enforcement officers and 2 threewheelers.
Disp No, 280, if they are needed there, keep em.
280 I'm going to release some of them and tell them to come on in.
174 Clear from garage, ask 190 where he wants me to report.
Disp Report to the assembly room 174.
125 125 to 133 - At Cedar Springs and the exit to the/from the cargo terminal; that roadway has to be covered on both sides. We have some officers covering 1 side, you cover the other side.
254 Was 125 wanting someone out on Cedar Springs? I just got through delivering 2 of the Presidential partys down to their hotels.
Disp 3:30 p.m. KRB 364
251 Do you know the traffic condition in front of Parkland? I want to go back to the airport from the Trade Mart escorting a bus and a truck.
125 They're almost normal. I just passed there.
251 10-4 After I take this escort back to the airport, where you want me to go?
125 Return to the detail room or to the traffic office.
210 79, Officer Anglin, is going to remain with the family. I'm enroute to get... (3:35 p.m.)
257 What does that squad have that just passed me running Code 3 on Midway?
Disp Unknown - that's 31. He's got something working over at the Braniff Building, Gate 11. You might as well go on over there, too. I don't know what it is.
280 Traffic situation is normal out here. I'm bringing the 3 men in to the station with me. (3:37 p.m.)
1 Notify Chief Lunday he better put on rainy day schedual for traffic. It's in terrible condition all downtown.
1 Tell him to send someone to Elm and Central right now. It's blocking, Elm's blocking up the expressway.
104 I'm clear down here at Elm and Houston, remain out for relief.
Disp 1, do you want us to hold the 2nd Platoon Radio Patrol to work traffic as the 3rd Platoon relieves them.
1 Yes, I think you had better most of these intersections are blocking up, there's a terrific crowd downtown.
Disp 10-4, 3:39.
Disp 4, they got something working over there at the Braniff Bldg., Gate 11, reported someone armed over there, I got 2 squads running it.
4 10-4.
257 It's going to be at the terminal, not at the Braniff Building.
39 Did you put out a call on someone armed out here or something.
Disp Yes, 31-32 and 257 are on the way to the terminal building now. We had information that there was someone armed there at Gate 11. We don't know who it is.
4 Is 15/2 down at the Trade Mart still?
Disp I believe he left there already.

4 Is there any personnel left down there?
Disp I don't believe so.
30 Where did you receive the information to Gate 11?
Disp 30, that was an anonymous call from Braniff. That's all we have on it.
30 10-4. We'll check around for a complainant.
Disp 3:45 p.m. KKB 364
39 We can't find anything at Gate 11, everything seems to be all right out here.
Disp All right, notify everyone there - will clear them all, 3:46.
40 If you have any officers available, we're going to need some to the entrance to Parkland - out here cars are parking on the parkway and on the street and they sure do need someone out here to help this traffic out.
Disp How many officers do you need at Parkland?
40 If they have a couple of solos, they could probably use about 3 of them out here. They have the TV's set up on the Parkland campus here and it is causing quite a congestion out here, and I'm afraid the crowd is going to gather extensively out here after they get off from work.
Disp 4, did you receive? They need 3 officers at Parkland because of the television camera's being set up on the campus.
4 I did not - what happened to the people we had out there?
40 Well, I didn't see anyone on Hines - I'm around here at the rear now. I haven't seen anyone yet - there's a couple of highway patrolman here.
4 280 is in charge out there.
4 Contact the detail room - have them send somebody out there.
Disp 10-4.
Unknown Left one officer on the door there.
Record shows ended at 4:09 p.m.
Record started 4:09 p.m.
4 Has there been any developments that you can tell me on the suspect that shot the officer, was there any connections with the shooting of the President.
Disp At this time it's my understanding he is the same person. He is in custody.
4 10-4. Thank you.
Disp 4, that's not official. That's just the rumor up here.
4 10-4. I'll check it a little later.
Disp 4, call Homicide and Robbery.
4 10-4
365 Did you put out a description of an automobile wanted involving the offense - involving the officer in Oak Cliff?
Disp Stand by, No. 365.
Disp 4, hold the Presidential cars at the location. 508 is enroute to print em.
4 As far as I know, these cars were loaded on an army transport. I don't know whether they are still there or not. I'll check.
Disp 10-4. Advise as soon as you can.
4 For your information, they have been loaded and have left on the other transport.
Disp They have already gone?

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4 Yes
Disp Closing down Channel 2 - 5:12 p.m.

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