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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD
KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

This supplements the information set forth under date of March 16, 1964, reflecting a transcript of certain radio transmissions emanating from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Radio Station KKQ 395, Dallas, Texas, from 12:20 PM, November 22, 1963, until 6:00 PM, November 24, 1963.

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Captain ROBERT A. CROWDER, Company B, Texas Rangers, Dallas, Texas, advised on March 31, 1964, that the following is a list of the 10-signals used by the Texas Department of Public Safety:

- 10-1 Receiving Poorly
- 10-2 Receiving Well
- 10-4 Acknowledge
- 10-5 Relay
- 10-6 Busy
- 10-7 Out of Service (Off Duty)
- 10-8 In Service
- 10-9 Repeat
- 10-10 Out of Service Subject to Call
- 10-11 Dispatching Too Rapidly
- 10-12 Officials or Visitors Present
- 10-13 Advise Weather and Road Conditions
- 10-14 Convoy or Escort
- 10-15 We Have Prisoner in Custody
- 10-19 Return to Your Office
- 10-20 What is Your Location?
- 10-21 Call This Station by Telephone
- 10-22 Take No Further Action Last Information
- 10-27 Any Answer Our _____?
- 10-28 Check Complete Registration
- 10-29 Check for Stolen or Wanted

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Unit 1805 was the portable unit set up at Parkland
Hospital, Dallas, Texas

Units 66 and 77 are the Texas Department of Public
Safety airplanes

Captain CROWDER stated all remaining unit numbers are
automobiles.

This supplements the information set forth under date
of March 23, 1964, reflecting a transcript made available on
March 20, 1964, by Sheriff BILL DECKER, Dallas County Sheriff's
Office, of all radio transmissions emanating from the Dallas
County Sheriff's Office during the period 12:20 PM, November
22, 1963 to 6:00 PM, November 24, 1963, as they relate to the
assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, the murder
of Dallas Police Officer J. D. TIPPIT, investigation of said
assassination and murder, and the security and movement of LEE
HARVEY OSWALD to the Dallas County Jail.

CHARLES ~~PLAYER~~ ⁺ PLAYER, Supervisor of Training, Dallas County
Sheriff's Office, advised on March 31, 1964, that the Dallas
County Sheriff's Office operates on two main radio channels
and is identified as KKE 891. PLAYER stated the Dallas County
Sheriff's Office rarely uses 10-signals because of the number
of small police departments in Dallas County who contact them
by radio and who are unfamiliar with the 10-signals, other than
the 10-4 acknowledgment signal. He stated that they generally
use normal conversation in their radio transmissions.

PLAYER identified Station 1 as the automobile unit
assigned to Sheriff BILL DECKER; Station 5 as the Dallas County
Sheriff's Office Dispatcher located in the Dallas County Criminal
Court and Jail Building. The other numbers in the above-referred
to transcript refer to automobile units, with all units in the
500 series being reserve units. He stated that Code Numbers
1 through 6 refer to calls being answered by automobile units
with the urgency of the call being designated as follows:

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Code 1	Routine
Code 2	Urgent
Code 3	Emergency
Code 4	Disregard
Code 5	En Route
Code 6	Out At Destination

This supplements the information set forth under date of March 23, 1964, reflecting a transcript made available on March 20, 1964, by Inspector J. HERBERT SAWYER, Dallas Police Department, of all radio transmissions from Channel 1 and Channel 2, the Dallas Police Radio Station KKB 364, covering the period 12:20 PM, November 22, 1963 to 6:00 PM, November 24, 1963, as they relate to the assassination of President KENNEDY, the murder of Dallas Police Officer J. D. TIPPIT, investigation of said assassination and murder, and the security and movement of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to the Dallas County Jail.

On March 31, 1964, Sergeant JAMES C. BOWLES, Radio Dispatcher Supervisor, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, advised that most of the broadcasting done on Dallas Police Radio Station KKB 364 is done on Channel 1 with Channel 2 being used on an alternate basis. He said the Dallas Police Department does not use the 10-signal system other than the 10-4 acknowledgment signal. He said they have developed their own system of signals, which are identified as follows:

Signal 4	Out On Investigation
Signal 5	Mark Out (Coffee or to eat)
Signal 6	Disturbance
Signal 7	Accidents
Signal 8	Drunk
Signal 9	Investigation Theft
Signal 9A	Auto Theft
Signal 11	Investigation Burglary
Signal 11A	Burglar in Building
Signal 12	Burglar Alarm (Silent)
Signal 12A	Burglar Alarm (Audible)

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Unit 1	Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY
Unit 2	Assistant Chief of Police CHARLES BATCHELOR
Unit 3	Deputy Chief M. W. STEVENSON (Detective Division)
Unit 4	Deputy Chief N. T. FISHER (Patrol Division)
Unit 5	Deputy Chief GEORGE L. LUMPKIN (Service Division)
Unit 6	Deputy Chief RAY LUNDY (Traffic Division)
Unit 9	Inspector J. H. SAWYER (Administrative Division, Departmental Inspector)
Units 14 through 120	Automobile units assigned to the Radio Patrol Unit
Units 125 through 128	Captains and Lieutenants in the Traffic Division
Units 130 through 199 Unit 200	Solo (two wheel) motorcycle units Refers to all solo motors - used in general broadcast to all solo motors
Units 210 through 243	Accident supervisors and investigators
Units 249 through 259	Traffic Division Safety Officers
Units 260 through 298	Three-wheel motorcycle units
Units 300 through 312	Supervisors and detectives assigned to the Homicide Bureau
Units 320 through 346	Supervisors and detectives assigned to Auto Theft Bureau
Units 350 through 409	Supervisors and detectives assigned to Burglary & Theft Bureau

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Units 700
through 799 Assigned to Civil Defense Units
Units 800
through 874 Unassigned
Units 875
through 880 Assigned to Public Works Department
900 Units Assigned to Police Reserve Supervisors.

No unit numbers are allocated past 930.

In addition, Sergeant BOWLES advised that Alert 2 is a standby call for a potential airplane crash problem at Love Field, Dallas, Texas, with Alert 1 indicating the problem has already occurred. He said 743 refers to the 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM traffic detail. Station 5 is the Dallas County Sheriff Dispatcher and Station 7 is the Park Department's office radio, BOWLES stated. He said "AFB" is the Accident Prevention Bureau and "NBC" refers to the National Broadcasting Company.

Sergeant BOWLES advised that a capital "A" or a "2" appearing behind a unit number indicates that a second unit is working out the same call number simultaneously assigned to another unit. As an example, he said Unit 15 is the Radio Patrol Commander with 15/2 being the second unit assigned as above.