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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) ATTN.: INSPECTOR MALLEY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Depositions of SA MANNING & CLEMENTS taken this date from 10:15 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. and of SA JAMES W. BOOKHOUT from 11:00 A.M. to 1:20 P.M., both by SAMUEL A. STERN, representing President's Commission. Oath administered, and question and answer statement recorded by stenographer with Stenotype machine.

Agents were advised at termination of depositions they would have the privilege, if they desired, of reviewing and signing the typed depositions, or of waiving the privilege. Agents advised they would desire to read the depositions. They were informed that they would be advised when the depositions had been typed.

Preliminary questions to both agents were as follows: Name, address, employment, length of service, length of service in Dallas, whether agents had any assignments on morning of November 22, 1963, concerned with visit of President to Dallas, whereabouts at time of shooting.

SA CLEMENTS deposed he was instructed by SAC to proceed to office of Chief of Police, Dallas, to establish liaison with Chief's office and inform of the availability of services of FBI; that he heard of killing of Officer J. D.

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TIPPIT and subsequent arrest of OSWALD coincidental with receipt of such information by police radio in office of chief; that name OSWALD was previously unknown to him. SA CLEMENTS deposed he remained in liaison capacity throughout afternoon and evening, did not see OSWALD brought to police station; that at approximately 10:00 P.M. he conferred with SA BOOKHOUT and, upon learning that physical description and background data of OSWALD had not been recorded in previous interviews by other law enforcement officers he, with knowledge and the consent of Captain J. W. FRITZ, Homicide Bureau, Dallas Police Department, interrogated OSWALD. SA CLEMENTS deposed that OSWALD was handcuffed, hands in front of him, guarded by two Dallas Police officers at time of interview, that questions were asked and responses received as indicated in FD-302, that is, descriptive data, names and addresses of relatives, present and past residences, present and past occupations; that OSWALD declined to explain possession of fictitious Selective Service card in name of HIDEELL; that upon being asked as to present occupation, OSWALD commented as recorded in paragraph four, page one of the FD-302, page 92, report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated November 30, 1963, at Dallas. SA CLEMENTS deposed that total interview lasted approximately thirty-five minutes with approximately fifteen-minute interruption, at which time OSWALD was understood to have been taken out of room for a line-up. In further answers to direct questions, SA CLEMENTS deposed that he observed a bruise or discoloration near one of OSWALD's eyes and minor scratches on face; that OSWALD made no complaint of any physical suffering or discomfort, that he appeared physically and mentally alert on the basis of his responses. SA CLEMENTS continued that he saw OSWALD subsequently when OSWALD was being removed from office of Homicide Bureau to basement of City Hall for press conference, that he saw OSWALD in the press conference room where an estimated fifty or more persons were congregated; that he did not see OSWALD thereafter. SA CLEMENTS, in answer to direct question, answered "no" when asked if he served as a conduit of any information from FBI files to the Police Department relative to OSWALD.

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SA BOOKHOUT additionally testified to the following in answer to direct questions:

Immediately proceeded Dallas PD on authority SAC and maintained liaison at Homicide & Robbery Bureau. Observed OSWALD arrive at Homicide & Robbery Bureau in custody police officers. Only marks observed on OSWALD were bump over one eye and scratch on forehead. This was first time Agent had ever seen OSWALD. Participated with SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., and officers, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas PD, in interview of OSWALD, 11/22/63. Testified in substance to information set forth in FD-302 of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by SA'S JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., and JAMES W. BOOKHOUT, 11/22/63, at Dallas. No indication that SA HOSTY had ever interviewed OSWALD before. Observed first Dallas PD line-up for OSWALD, 11/22/63. Testified in substance to information set forth in 302's of SA JAMES W. BOOKHOUT, 11/23/63, at Dallas.

STERN stated that in this phase of the President's Commission inquiry it would not be necessary to call in additional Agents.