

THE 5TH FLOOR TAPE TS THE HOMICIDE
AND ROBBERY BUREAU OFFICE.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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Thomas Groggillie
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CHIEF OF POLICE

SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT FOR
SECURITY OF LEE HARVEY
OSWALD

SIR:

ON 24 NOV 1963 I WAS ASSIGNED TO THE BASEMENT
OF THE CITY HALL AT APPROXIMATELY 11:10 AM
FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURITY IN THE TRANSFERRING
OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD FROM THE CITY JAIL
TO THE DALLAS COUNTY JAIL.

I WAS STATIONED NEAR THE JAIL OFFICE DOOR
WHICH EXITS ONTO THE RAMP HEADING IN A
NORTHERLY DIRECTION TOWARD MAIN STREET.

DETECTIVE H. D. MILLER WAS STATIONED TO

Dallas Jails
Det m² Miller
3-25-64
Ex 5025

McMillon Exhibit 5020

my immediate right and I was the second person from the door on the north side of the hallway which leads to the jail office door. I do not know who was on my left.

at approximately 11:25am Captain Fritz came out the jail office door and asked was ~~the~~ everything all right and I answered "yes sir". I do not know if he was speaking directly to me. Two homicide detectives were holding onto the prisoner escorting him and I recognised Detective Lavelle on the prisoner's left. Captain Fritz had proceeded past me and ~~the~~ the 2 homicide detectives with the prisoner had proceeded slightly

PAST ME. [REDACTED] OR THE PRISONER
[REDACTED] WAS EVEN WITH ME I MADE
A LEFT FACE WHICH [REDACTED] CAUSED ME TO
BE WALKING IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION
[REDACTED] JUST AS I HAD TAKEN ABOUT ONE
STEP IN FORMING THE BARRIER ON THE NORTH
SIDE OF THE PRISONER A MAN JUMPED FROM
SOMEWHERE SLIGHTLY TO MY RIGHT AND IN FRONT
OF ME. I HEARD THIS MAN YELL "YOU ARE
SONOF-A-BITCH YOU SHOT THE PRESIDENT" I SAW
THE MAN AS HE APPEARED TO JUMP OR RACE
TOWARD THE PRISONER. I SAW A SHORT
BARREL REVOLVER AND HEADED ONCE MORE
I ATTEMPTED TO GRAB THIS MAN BY THE
RIGHT ARM AND COULD STILL SEE THE REVOLVER

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BUT AFTER I HAD GOTTEN HOLD OF THIS MAN'S
RIGHT ARM SEVERAL MORE OFFICERS WERE
ALSO TRYING TO SUBDUCE HIM AT THIS POINT.
I WAS ON THE FLOOR JUST OUTSIDE THE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE MAN SAID "I HOPE I
KILLED THE RAT SON OF A BITCH." ~~I~~
DO NOT KNOW WHO TOOK THE GUN FROM THIS MAN
BUT ~~ONE~~ DETECTIVES PREMBER, CHAMBERS, CLARK,
WAGGONER AND SOME MORE OFFICER TOOK THIS
MAN INTO THE JAIL OFFICE AND AT THIS TIME
HE WAS ON THE FLOOR ^{AND I RECOGNIZED HIM AS JACK RUGG}, WE ~~REMOVED~~ PLACE
MY HANDCUFFS ON THIS MAN AND DIRECTLY
CLARK, ARCHERY CAPT. KING AND I TOOK THIS
MAN TO DIRECTLY TO THE SIXTH FLOOR MEN'S CELL

AFTER A PRELIMINARY SEARCH IN THE JAIL OFFICE
WE WERE TOLD
ON THE SIXTH FLOOR MEN'S JAIL WE INSTRUCTED
JAILERS TO SEARCH THIS MAN AND STRIP HIM.
LEAVING HIM CLOTHES ONLY HIS SHORTS. WE
INSTRUCTED THE JAILERS TO NOTIFY THE JAIL DOCTOR TO COME AND
EXAMINE THIS MAN.
DETECTIVES CHARDY, ARCHER AND DR. STRAYOR GUARDED
THIS PRISONER FROM 11:25 P.M. UNTIL RELIEVED BY MEMLAW
DETECTIVES AT APPROXIMATELY 9:20 P.M. DURING
THE TIME HE WAS GUARDED THIS MAN HE
WAS INTERROGATED BY MR. SPARKS ASSISTANT SECRETARY
TO THE SERVICE AND MR. HALL OF F.B.I. HE WAS
CONTACTED BY MR. ATTORNEY, MR. TOM HOWARD
AND HE WAS EXAMINED BY DR. BIZZENDA
WHEN WE WERE RELIEVED BY MEMOCLIQUE
OFFICERS, DETECTIVES CHARDY, ARCHER AND
DR. BIZZENDA IN GOTTING THE man FROM

