

August 15, 1975

To Whom it might Concern:

On August 14, 1975, Mr. James W. Gallaher voluntarily submitted to a polygraph examination.

The main issues under consideration was whether or not Mr. Gallaher overheard a conversation between Oswald and Shaw while in the lobby of the Capital House Hotel, Baton Rouge, La. Also, whether or not Mr. Gallaher reported this conversation to numerous federal investigative agencies.

Examination of the polygraph charts produced during this test failed to disclose physiological emotional responses which would be indicative of deception when he answered the following relevant questions:

"During 1963, while in Baton Rouge, La., did you overhear a conversation between Oswald and Shaw? Ans: Yes.

"Over the past 12 years, have you reported to several Federal Investigative Agencies the conversation you overheard in Baton Rouge?" Ans: Yes.

"As a result of those reports you have made, do you fear for the safety of yourself and family?" Ans: Yes.

"As a result of those reports you made to the Federal Agencies, do you feel that your character and reputation has been damaged?" Ans: Yes.

It is hoped that this examination has proved informative to you.

Respectfully submitted,

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