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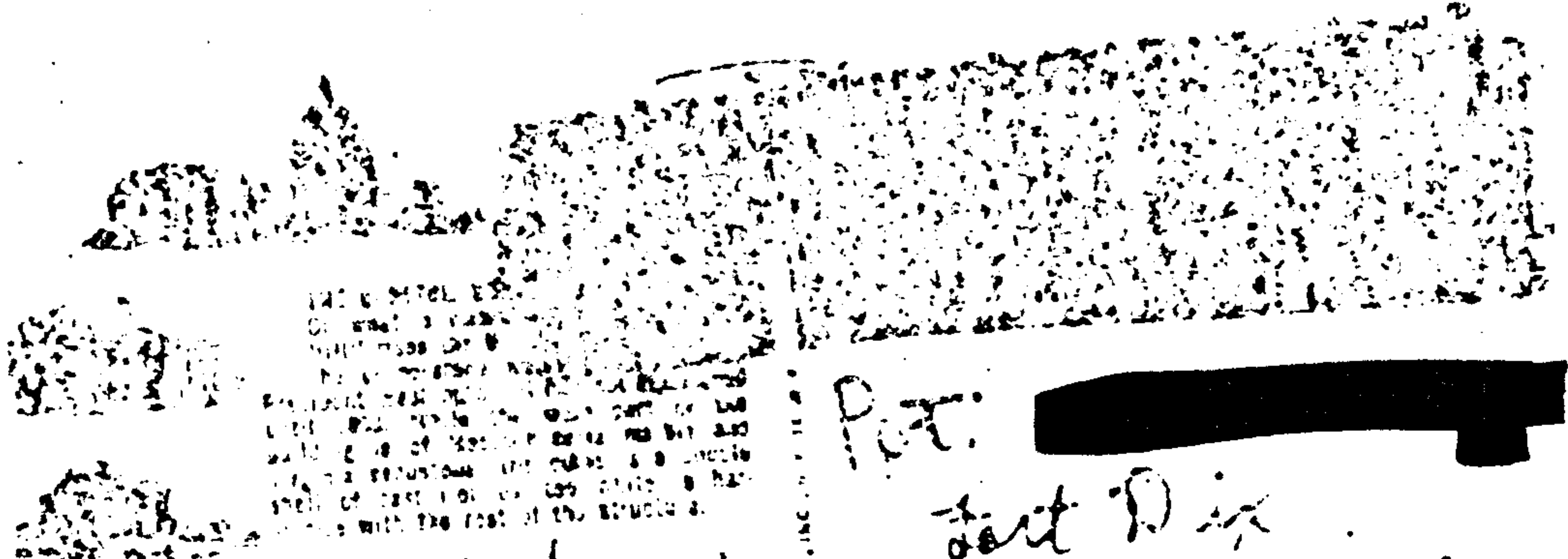
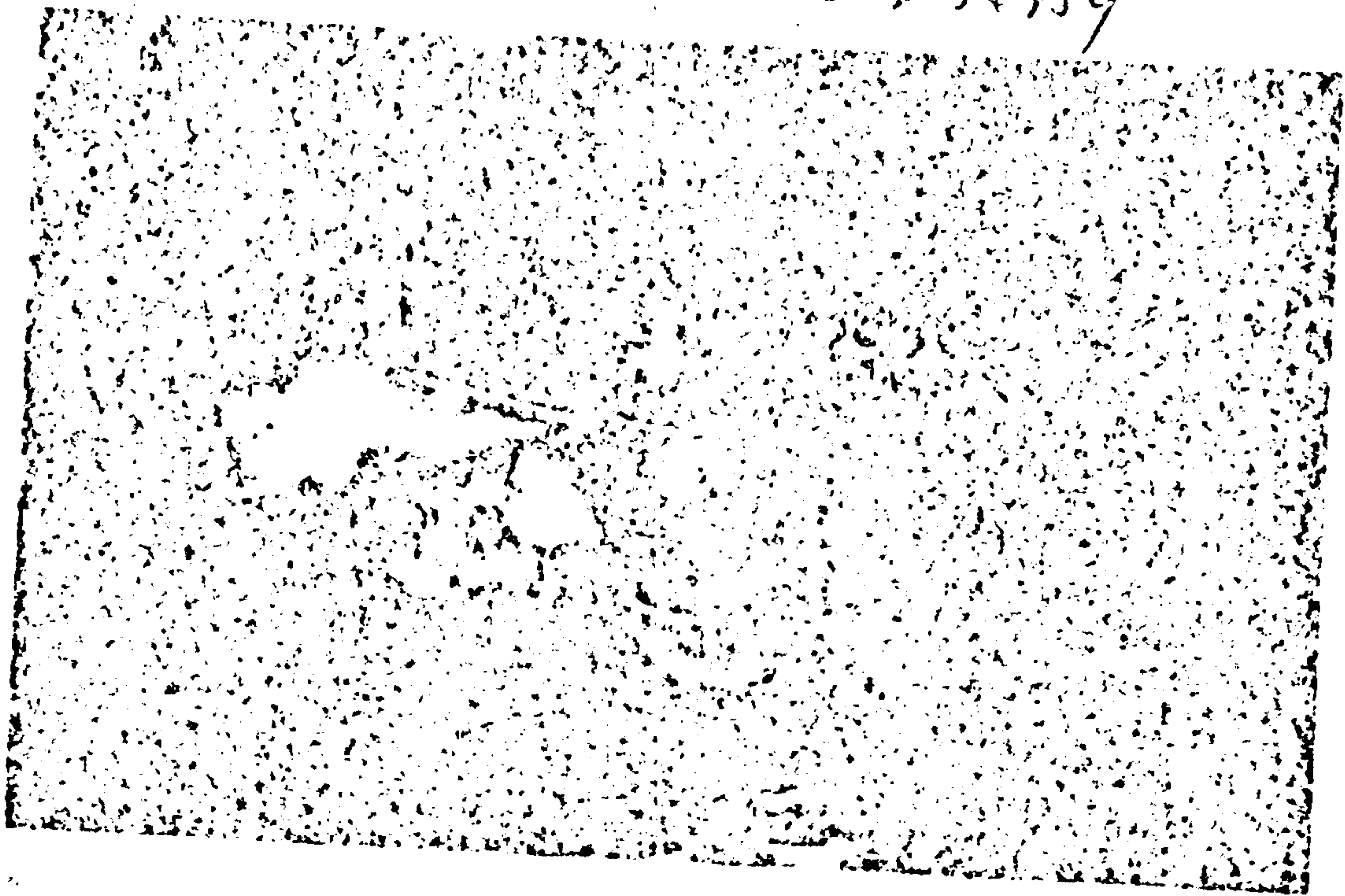
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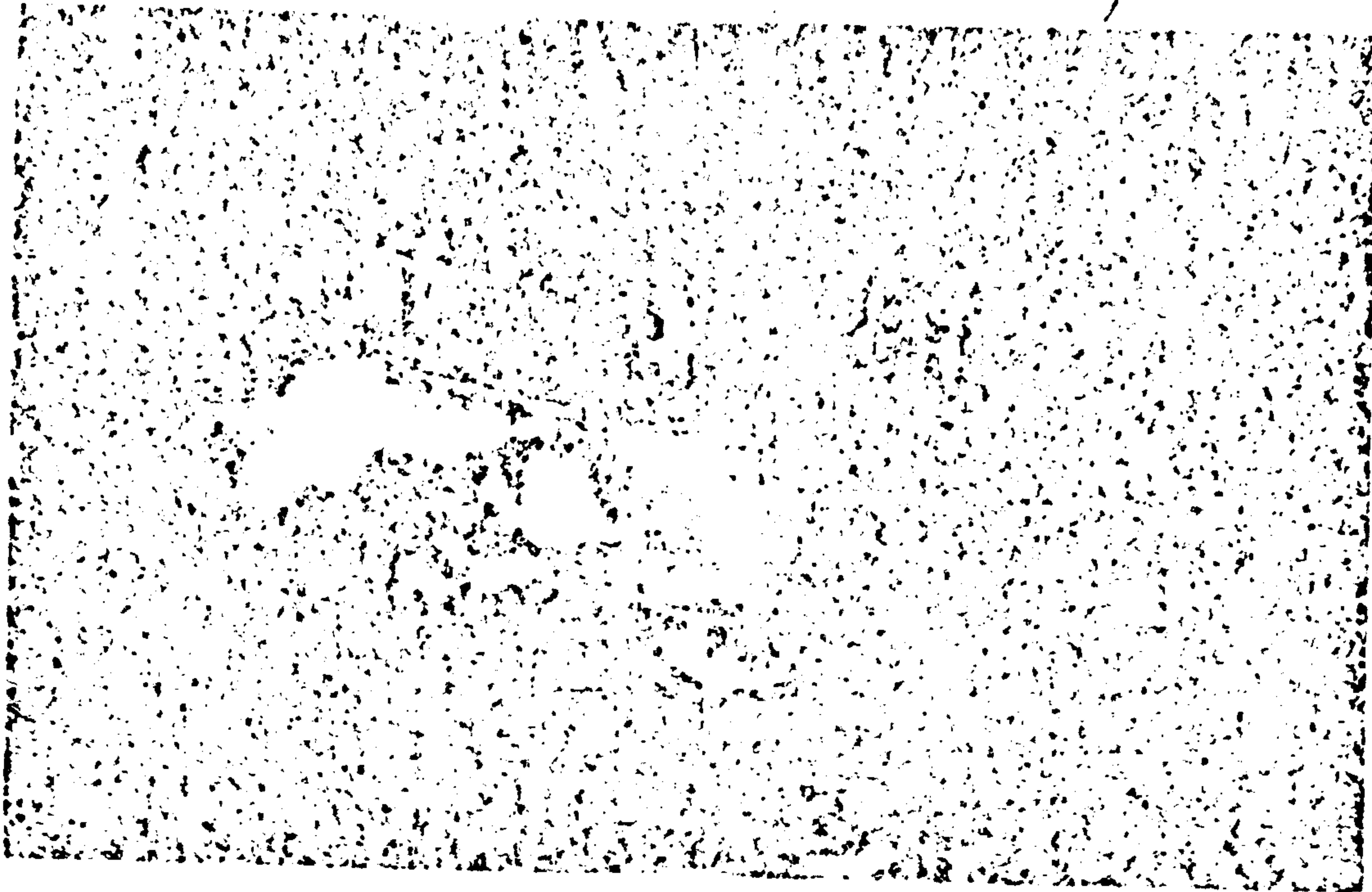
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum U. S. Secret Service

TO : Chief, Washington

DATE: Dec. 1, 1963

FROM : Inspector Kelley *JK*

SUBJECT: Interviews with Lee Harvey Oswald

There are attached reports of the interviews with Lee Harvey Oswald.

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INTERVIEWS WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD
ON NOVEMBER 23, 1963

At about 12:35 P.M., November 23, 1963, Lee Oswald was interviewed in the office of Captain Will Fritz of the Homicide Division, Dallas Police Department. Among those present at this interview were Inspector Kelley, Captain Fritz, Detectives Senkel and Tiernon of the Homicide Division and SA James Bookout, FBI. Captain Fritz conducted the interview which was concerned mostly with Oswald's places of residence in Dallas and was an attempt to ascertain where the bulk of Oswald's belongings were located in Dallas. As a result of the interview, Oswald furnished information to Captain Fritz that most of his personal effects, including a sea bag, were in the garage at the address of Mrs. Paine, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas.

The interview was concluded about 1:10 A. M. and immediately thereafter members of the Homicide Division secured a search warrant and recovered Oswald's effects from the home of Mrs. Paine. Found among the effects were two different poses in snapshot type photographs taken of Oswald holding a rifle in one hand and holding up a copy of a paper called the Militant and "The Worker" in the other hand. Oswald was wearing a revolver in a holster on his right side. This photograph was enlarged by the Dallas Police Laboratories and was used as a basis of additional questioning of Oswald at approximately 6:00 P.M. that same evening.

On November 23, 1963, at 6:00 P.M., in the office of Captain Fritz, Homicide Division, Dallas Police Department, I was present at an interview with Oswald. Also present were Captain Fritz, FBI Agent Jim Bookhott, and four officers from the Homicide Division. This interview was conducted with Oswald for the purpose of displaying to him the blow-ups of photographs showing him holding a rifle and a pistol which were seized as a result of the search warrant for the garage of Mrs. Paine at 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas. When the photographs were presented to Oswald, he sneered at them saying that they were fake photographs; that he had been photographed a number of times the day before by the police and apparently after they photographed him they superimposed on the photographs a rifle and put a gun in his pocket. He got into a long argument with Captain Fritz about his knowledge of photography and asked Fritz a number of times whether the smaller photograph was made from the larger or whether the larger photograph was made from the smaller. He said at the proper time he would show that the photographs were fakes. Fritz told him that the smaller photograph was taken from his effects at the garage. Oswald became arrogant and refused to answer any further questions concerning the photographs and would not identify the photographs as being a photograph of himself. Captain Fritz displayed great patience and tenacity in attempting to secure from Oswald the location of what apparently is the backyard of an address at which Oswald formerly lived, but it was apparent that Oswald, though slightly shaken by the evidence, had no intention of furnishing any information.

The interview was terminated at about 7:15 P.M.

Thomas J. Kelley
Thomas J. Kelley
Inspector

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FIRST INTERVIEW OF
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

At about 10:30 A.M., November 23, 1963, I attended my first interview with Oswald. Present during the interview at the Homicide Division, Dallas Police Department, were Special Agent Jim Bookhout, FBI; Captain Will Fritz, Homicide Division, Dallas Police Department; U. S. Marshal Robert Nash; SA David Grant and SAIC Sorrels; and Officers Boyd and Hall of Captain Fritz's detail. The interview was not recorded. Mr. Sorrels and my presence was as observers, since Oswald was being held for murder and his custody and interrogation at that time was the responsibility of the Dallas Police Department.

In response to questions put by Captain Fritz, Oswald said that immediately after having left the building where he worked, he went by bus to the theater where he was arrested; that when he got on the bus he secured a transfer and thereafter transferred to other buses to get to his destination. He denied that he brought a package to work on that day and he denied that he had ever had any conversation about curtain rods with the boy named Wesley who drove him to his employment. Fritz asked him if he had ridden a taxi that day and Oswald then changed his story and said that when he got on the bus he found it was going too slow and after two blocks he got off the bus and took a cab to his home; that he passed the time with the cab driver and that the cab driver had told him that the President was shot. He paid a fare of \$5.00.

In response to questions, he stated that this was the first time he had ever ridden in a cab since a bus was always available. He said he went home, changed his trousers and shirt, put his shirt in a drawer. This was a red shirt, and he put it with his dirty clothes. He described the shirt as having a button down collar and of reddish color. The trousers were grey colored.

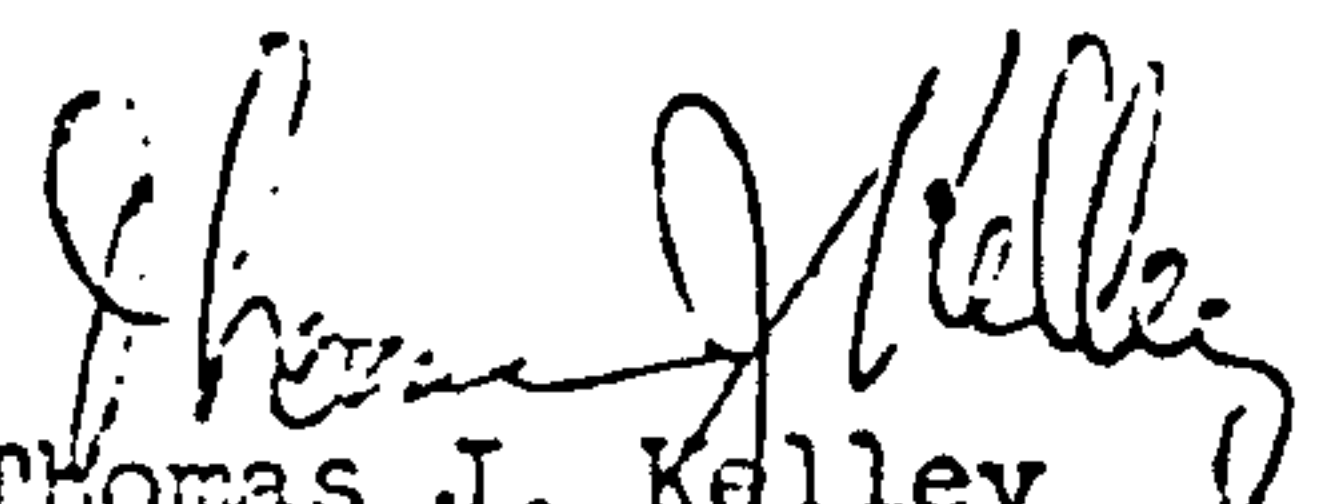
He said he ate his lunch with the colored boys who worked with him. He described one of them as "Junior", a colored boy, and the other was a little short negro boy. He said his lunch consisted of cheese, bread, fruit, and apples, and was the only package he had with him when he went to work.

He stated that Mrs. Paine practices Russian by having his wife live with her. He denied that he had ever owned a rifle. He said he does not know Mr. Paine very well but that Paine usually comes by the place where his wife was living with Mrs. Paine on Friday or Wednesday. He stated that Mr. Paine has a car and Mrs. Paine has had two cars. He said in response to questions by Captain Fritz that his effects were in Mrs. Paine's garage and that they consisted of two sea bags with some other packages containing his personal belongings and that he had brought those back from New Orleans with him sometime in September. He stated that his brother, Robert, lived at 7313 Davenport Street, Fort Worth, and that the Paines were his closest friends in town. He denied that he had ever joined the Communist party; that he never had a Communist card. He did belong to the American Civil Liberties Union and had

paid of a year fines. He stated that he had bought the pistol that was found in his possession when he was arrested about seven months ago. He refused to answer any questions concerning the pistol or a gun until he talked to a lawyer.

Oswald stated that at various other times he had been thoroughly interrogated by the FBI; that they had used all the usual interrogation practices and all their standard operating procedure; that he was very familiar with interrogation, and he had no intention of answering any questions concerning any shooting; that he knew he did not have to answer them and that he would not answer any questions until he had been given counsel. He stated that the FBI had used their hard and soft approach to him, they used the buddy system; that he was familiar with all types of questioning and had no intention of making any statements. He said that in the past three weeks when the FBI had talked to his wife, they were abusive and impolite; that they had frightened his wife and he considered their activities obnoxious. He stated that he wanted to contact a Mr. Abt, a New York lawyer whom he did not know but who had defended the Smith Act "victims" in 1949 or 1950 in connection with a conspiracy against the Government; that Abt would understand what this case was all about and that he would give him an excellent defense. He stated in returning a question about his former addresses that he lived at 4907 Magazine Street in New Orleans at one time and worked for the William Riley Company; that he was arrested in New Orleans for disturbing the peace and paid a \$10 fine while he was demonstrating for the Fair Play for Cuba Committee; that he had a fight with some anti-Castro refugees and that they were released while he was fined.

Upon questioning by Captain Fritz, he said, "I have no views on the President." "My wife and I like the President's family. They are interesting people. I have my own views on the President's national policy. I have a right to express my views but because of the charges I do not think I should comment further." Oswald said "I am not a malcontent; nothing irritated me about the President." He said that during 1962 he was interviewed by the FBI and that he at that time refused to take a polygraph and that he did not intend to take a polygraph test for the Dallas police. At this time Captain Fritz showed a Selective Service Card that was taken out of his wallet which bore the name of Alex Hidell. Oswald refused to discuss this after being asked for an explanation of it, both by Fritz and by James Bookhout, the FBI Agent. I asked him if he viewed the parade and he said he had not. I then asked him if he had shot the President and he said he had not. I asked him if he had shot Governor Connally and he said he had not. He did not intend to answer further questions without counsel and that if he could not get Abt, then he would hope that the Civil Liberties Union would give him an attorney to represent him. At that point Captain Fritz terminated the interview at about 11:30 A.M., 11-23-63.


Thomas J. Kelley
Inspector

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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE **Dallas**

FILE NO. **CO-2-34,030**

TYPE OF CASE Assassination of the President	STATUS Continued	TITLE OR CAPTION Lee Harvey Oswald
INVESTIGATION MADE AT Dallas, Texas	PERIOD COVERED November 29 - 30, 1963	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY SA Roger C. Warner & SA Elmer W. Moore		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

~~Transcripts of Police Radio Dispatches following assassination of President Kennedy at Dallas, shooting of Police Officer Tippit and timing of flight of Lee Harvey Oswald from scene of assassination.~~

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DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to previous reports in this matter.

Other Investigations

On November 29, 1963, SA Warner conferred with Chief Lumpkin, Dallas Police Department, relative to reports of Police dispatches covering the arrival of President Kennedy in Dallas, Texas, the subsequent assassination and removal of President Kennedy to Parkland Memorial Hospital. These broadcasts were transmitted on Dallas Police Channel #2 which was an auxiliary channel used by the Police Department for special occasions. Also Chief Lumpkin provided for transcription on our tape the Police recordings of Channel #1, the standard Police band which on the date of the President's assassination contained the Police broadcasts relative to the capture of Lee Oswald and the shooting of Police Officer Tippit. Both channels were recorded by SA Warner and were sent to Washington Protective Research Section for filtering, re-recording and transcription. Copies will be returned to this office, and will be attached to this report when received.

There follows the sequence of events following the assassination as reconstructed with information available. These sequences are to be checked against the radio reports here. The timing seems to compare

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favorably with times given in other official reports. The flight and timing are as follows:

PRESIDENT ASSASSINATED AT ABOUT 12:32 PM.

1. Oswald walked from the window across the sixth floor area, hid the weapon, walked to the stairs, down the stairs to the lunch room on the second floor, spent approximately 30 seconds in the lunch room and continued down the stairs and out the front door. TIME 2:25 average walking, 2:52 with elevator waiting.
2. Front door to Murphy and Elm Street where he boarded bus, via Main Street 7 blocks. TIME 4:30 minutes. See statement of bus driver Cecil McWatters.
3. Bus ride to Elm and Poydras, 2 blocks. TIME 4:00 minutes average.
4. Elm and Poydras to Jackson and Lamar (walking) cab stand, 4 blocks. TIME 3:00 minutes.
5. Cab stand at Jackson & Lamar to 500 Beckley, estimated 35 mph. 2.6 miles. TIME 7:00 minutes.
6. 500 block Beckley walked to 1026 N. Beckley 0.4 mile. TIME 6:00 minutes.
7. Landlady states Oswald walked hurriedly into house into his room and out, then stood for very short time at bus stop. TIME 0.30 seconds estimated.
8. From bus stop at 1026 Beckley to 400 block E. 10th Street walking, .8 mile. TIME 12 minutes.
9. Shooting of Police Officer Tippit, then walk to Texas Theater at 231 W. Jefferson .6 mile. TIME 10 minutes.
10. Total elapsed time from assassination of President Kennedy to entering of Texas Theater 49:25 minutes.

DETAILS RELATING TO THE MURDER OF POLICE OFFICER TIPPIT BY OSWALD.

On November 22, 1963, at approximately 1:00 P.M., Police Patrolman J. D. Tippit of the Dallas Police Department was killed by Lee Harvey Oswald. Witness at the scene of the shooting state that Oswald was walking along 10th Street and Officer Tippit drove along side and spoke to him. Oswald then leaned on the open window of the stopped Police car and said something to the officer. The officer left the cruiser via the left door and started walking toward Oswald by walking around the front

of the police car. Oswald had in the meantime backed up until he was standing near the sidewalk. The car at this time was between Oswald and the Police Officer. As the officer rounded the left front fender of the Police car, Oswald fired two shots at him, the shots going across the front hood of the car. Officer Tippit, shot twice, fell to the ground and Oswald turned and ran. Oswald ran across the front yard of 400 E. 10th Street and while running unloaded two shells from the .38 calibre S&W with which he did the killing. The empty shell cartridges were recovered and were sent to FBI Laboratory for ballistics tests. After crossing the front yard of 400 E. 10th Street, Oswald was observed by witnesses running into an alley and continue west between Jefferson and 10th Streets. Oswald was subsequently traced to the Texas Theater where he was captured. This capture will be the subject of a later report.

WITNESSES TO THE SHOOTING.

at Police Officer Tippit
Report 1967
~~Virginia Davis~~, 400 E. 10th Street, Dallas, Texas, observed Oswald running from shooting, unloading pistol. Statement attached.

~~Helen Louise Markham~~, 328 1/2 E. 9th Street, Dallas, Texas, observed details of shooting of Officer Tippit. Statement attached.

~~W. W. Scoggins~~, 3138 Alaska, Dallas, Texas, observed shooting. Statement attached.

~~Ted Callaway~~, 805 W. 8th Street, Dallas, Texas, observed Oswald running away and gave chase. Statement attached.

~~Cecil J. McWatters~~, 2523 Blyth, Dallas, Texas, observed Oswald enter the bus he was driving, and said Oswald told him the President had been shot. See attached statement.

~~Barbara Jeanette Davis~~, 400 E. 10th Street, Dallas, Texas, observed Oswald running away from scene and reloading pistol, also called Police and reported shooting. Statement attached.

Report 1967
These witnesses will be reinterviewed by this Service.

ATTACHMENTS

Statements of the above listed witnesses.

Report of Police Officers J. M. Poe and L. E. Jez covering their arrival at scene of Tippit murder.

Report of Police Officers R. A. Davenport and W. R. Bardin relating to hospital treatment of Officer Tippit and recovery of .38 calibre projectile from the stomach of Officer Tippit.

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Photographs of scene of murder of Officer Tippit.

Chart of route of escape by Oswald from scene of assassination to capture at Texas Theater. (This chart suggests some proximity between Ruby's apartment and the site of the slaying of Officer Tippit. An attached map of this area shows more clearly the distances involved and the separation of the sites.

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AFFIDAVIT IN AID OF JUSTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Patsy Collins

a Notary Public In and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

Mrs. Virginia Davis, w/m/16, of 100 E. 10th NW-3-9120

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: Today November 22, 1963 about 1:30 pm my sister-in-law and myself were lying down in our apartment. My sister-in-law is Jeanette Davis, we live in the same house in different apartments. We heard a shot and then another shot and ran to side door at Patton Street. I saw the boy cutting across our yard and he was unloading his gun. We walked outside and a woman was hollering "he's dead, he's dead, he's shot". This woman told Jeanette to call the Police and she did. I saw the officer that had been shot lying on Tenth street after Jeanette had called the Police. Jeanette found a empty shell that the man had unloaded and gave it to the police. After the Police had left I found a empty shell in our yard. This is the same shell I gave to Detective Dhority. The man that was unloading the gun was the same man that I saw tonight as number 2 man in a line up.

Mrs. Virginia Davis

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 20 DAY OF November A.D. 1963

Patsy Collins Patsy Collins
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, ROBERT WISDOM

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared
Helen Louise Markham 328 1/2 East 9th

Bus: Eat Well Cafe RI-8-2475

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

At approximately 1:06, November 22, 1963--I was standing on the corner of E. 10th and Patton Street waiting for traffic to go by when I saw a squad car stop in front of 404 E. 10th about 50 feet from where I was standing. I saw a young white man walk up to the squad car opposite the driver's side, lean over & put his arms on the door of the car for a few seconds, then straighten up and step back from the car two or three feet. At this point the officer got out of the squad car and started around in front of the car and just as he got even with the left front wheel this young white man shot the officer and the officer fell to the pavement. I screamed and the man ran west on E. 10th across Patton Street and went out of sight.

Helen Louise Markham

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 22nd DAY OF November A.D. 1963

ROBERT WISDOM *Robert Wisdom*
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, PATSY COLLINS

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. W. Scoggins
3138 Alaska, FR 4-2955, Business: WH 2-1203

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I am a driver for Oak Cliff Cab Company. Friday, November 22, 1963 at approximately 1:00 p.m., I discharged a passenger at 301 North Swing. I then drove my cab to the Gentlemen's Club at 125 South Patton to get a cold drink to go with my lunch. I could not find a parking place in front of the club, so I drove to Tenth Street. I parked on Patton at Tenth headed north and walked back to the club to get the cold drink. I watched tv a little while then went back to my cab to eat my lunch. About the time I started to eat my lunch I saw a Police car going east on Tenth. The Police stopped on Tenth just east of Patton. The officer got out of his car and evidently said something to a man who was walking west on Tenth. When the policeman spoke to him, the man stopped. The next thing that attracted my attention was a gun firing. I heard three or four shots, and I saw smoke near the squad car. The officer fell beside the squad car on the driver's side and the man the officer was talking to started running. He ran west on Tenth to Patton then south on Patton to Jefferson. After the man passed my cab, I picked up my mike and reported the shooting to my dispatcher. He asked if I needed an ambulance and I said "yes." Very shortly an ambulance arrived. I do not know the man that shot the officer, but I would recognize him if I saw him again. When the man ran past my cab, he had a pistol in his left hand. I heard him mumble something like "pore dumb cop" or "pore damn cop" twice as he went past. Another man ran up to me. He had a gun in his hand, I thought he was a Policeman, and said let's see if we can find him. This man got into the cab with me and we circled around several blocks but did not see this man who shot the officer. XXXXX
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W. W. Scoggins

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Patsy Collins

Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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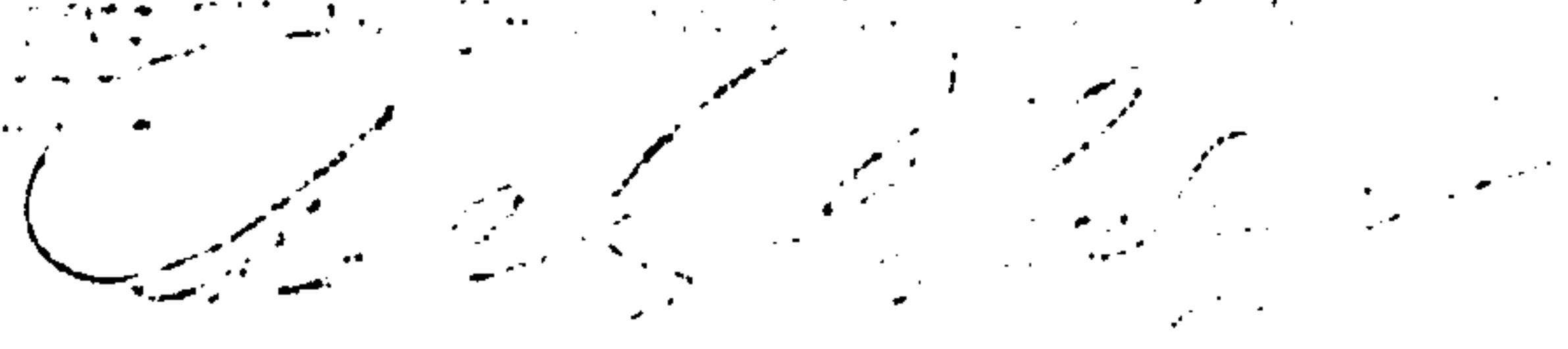
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

Know all men by these presents, _____

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that _____

and follow to-wit: _____

Who, after being duly sworn, on _____
at 901 E. _____ I _____
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, _____ JAMES COLEMAN _____

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, this day personally appeared _____

Cecil J. McWhorter, 2523 Birch, DM-2011 Dallas, Texas
Business Address: Dallas Transit Company

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: Today, October 22, 1963 about 12:40 p.m. I was driving Marsalis Bus No. 2013. I picked up a man at the lower end of town on Elm around Houston. I went on out Marsalis and picked up a woman. I asked her if she knew the President had been shot and she thought I was kidding. I told her if she did not believe me to ask the man behind her that he had told me the President was shot in the temple. This man was grinning and never did say anything. The woman said that it was not a grinning matter. I don't remember where I let this man off. This man looks like the #2 man I saw in a line-up tonight. The transfer #004457 is a transfer from my bus with my punch mark. _____

Cecil J. McWhorter

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____ A.D. 1963

James Coleman

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July 10, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:
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November 22, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Sir:

On November 22, 1963 at approximately 1:18 PM, while working squad 105, Officers Joe M. Poe #1175 and L. E. Jez #1479 were working crowd control at the scene of the murder of President Kennedy, Elm and Houston Streets. The officers heard a police officer was involved in a shooting at 400 E. 10th.

The officers went to the scene, Code 3, at 400 block E. Tenth St. where we found squad car #10 parked at the south curb and a pool of blood at the left front fender.

We were met by a white female who identified herself as Helen Marsalle, 328 E. 9th Street, who stated she witnessed the shooting of the officer. When she went to his aid the suspect threatened to kill her and she ran. She identified the subject as a white male about 25 years old, 5'10", slender build, bushy hair, wearing a brown jacket.

An unidentified witness gave Officer J. M. Poe two empty hulls in an empty cigarette pack and stated these were the bullets that killed the officer, and that the suspect reloaded the gun as he ran across the church lawn. These two hulls were released to Sergeant Pete Barnes of the Crime Scene Search Section while at the scene.

There were approximately six to eight witnesses, all telling officers that the subject was running west in the alley between Tenth and Jefferson Streets.

Respectfully submitted,

J M Poe #1175 ✓
J. M. Poe, #1175
Patrolman

L. E. Jez, #1479 ✓
Patrolman

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SUPPLEMENTARY OFFENSE REPORT

LAST NAME OF COMPLAINANT (FIRM NAME)—FIRST NAME INITIAL	OFFENSE AS REPORTED AND DATE	THIS DATE	OFFENSE SERIAL
Tippit, J. D.			

ADDITIONAL DETAILS, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.

On November 22, 1963 we answered the shooting call of Officer Tippit. In route met the ambulance carrying the wounded officer to Methodist Hospital. We assisted in getting the officer to the Emergency Room. And observed the doctors and nurses trying to bring the Officer back to life. At 1:09 pm Dr. Richard Liquori pronounced him dead. At 1:30 pm by request of Capt. Talbort Dr Paul Moellenhoff removed a bullet from Officer Tippit's stomach so identification could be made as to the caliber of the gun used in the shooting. 138 slug and a button from officer's shirt was removed from this wound. The slug and button were turned over to Capt Doughty of I D Bureau. At 3:30 pm Capt Fritz of the Homocide Bureau advised Officers to take the 38 S & W snubnose (Ser # 510210) that was used in the shooting and 3 live 38 shot and also turned these over to Capt Doughty. The personal affects of Officer Tippit was also turned over to Capt. Doughty of the I D Bureau.

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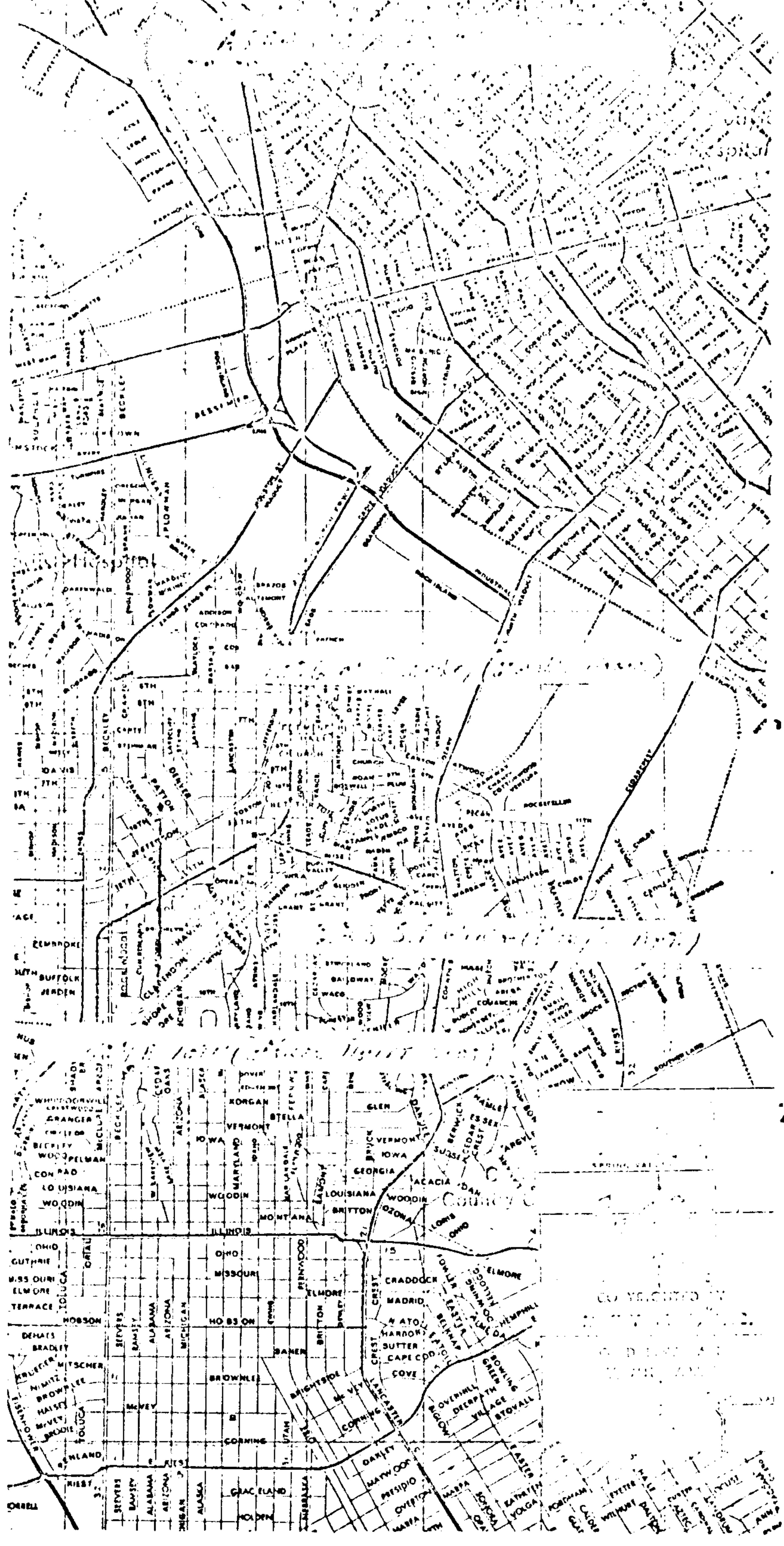
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A Davenport 853 W R Bardin 867 Approved: 27



UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
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TYPE OF CASE Protective Research	STATUS Continued	TITLE OR CAPTION Assassination of President Kennedy, Dallas, Texas
INVESTIGATION MADE AT Dallas, Texas	PERIOD COVERED December 4 - 5, 1963	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY SA Roger C. Warner		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Further investigation at Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas, indicates further that ~~bullet recovered from stretcher~~ was recovered from ~~Governor Connally's~~ stretcher.

of John

Texas

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to previous reports. Specific reference is made to my report dated December 1, 1963, regarding preliminary investigation at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Other Investigations

On December 4, 1963, Mr. Darrall C. Tomlinson, 11514 Broadmoor, Dallas, Texas, who is employed by Parkland Hospital as Senior Operating Engineer, Fire Plant Room, was interviewed relative to his finding a bullet on a stretcher at Parkland Memorial Hospital subsequent to the entering of President Kennedy and Governor Connally to the hospital for treatment. Mr. Tomlinson stated that at about 1:00 P.M., he was called by the Hospital Administrator to key the self-service elevator operating from the Emergency Room to the Second Floor Operating Room for manual operation. At the time he arrived at the elevator, a stretcher was on the elevator. The stretcher contained some bloody sheets rolled in a ball, some medical tools, two bandage pads, and a glove. Mr. Tomlinson stated that he removed the stretcher from the elevator and placed it in a foyer which is separated from the Emergency Room proper by two sets of swinging doors. This area was secured by the Secret Service and only hospital personnel and officers were allowed inside. Mr. Tomlinson stated the stretcher was left unattended for about an hour, then he walked to the stretcher and moved it by shoving the stretcher against a wall. At

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the time the stretcher hit the wall, he noticed the bullet come rolling out from under the pad on the stretcher. Mr. Tomlinson feels that the bullet had rolled a short way under the pad and was stuck there by the weight of the pad on it. Mr. Tomlinson picked the bullet up and showed it to Mr. O. P. Wright, who was in the process of entering the room. Mr. Wright then took the bullet from him and gave it to Special Agent Johnson as previously reported.

I next interviewed ~~Miss Janette Standridge~~, Registered Nurse, 2810 Rutger Street, Irving, Texas. Miss Standridge was on duty in Emergency Room No. 2 where Governor Connally was treated. Miss Standridge stated that she was in the Emergency Room No. 2 when Governor Connally was brought to Emergency Room 2 and that she assisted in emergency treatment of the Governor. Miss Standridge also assisted in removal of clothes from the Governor. The Governor was not taken off his stretcher during the time he was in Emergency Room No. 2. He was moved from the Emergency Room 2 and taken to the Operating floor without removing him from the stretcher. Miss Standridge stated that after she had assisted in the removal of the Governor's clothes, she did assist in pushing the stretcher to the elevator doors at which time she returned to duty in Emergency Room No. 2. She stated she did not see or hear any bullet fall from the Governor's clothes at the time she was undressing him and that it is standard procedure for personnel in the Emergency Room, upon discovery of such a bullet, to identify it and place it in an envelope for transmittal to the Dallas Police Department Lab which is located in the Hospital. Miss Standridge stated that Governor Connally was taken directly to the Operating Room by about six doctors, and that no nurses or orderlies were present during the time the Governor was transported from the Emergency Room to the Operating Room on the second floor of the Hospital. However, she is quite definite in stating that the Governor was not removed from the stretcher until he reached the Operating Room. The elevator which goes from the Emergency Room to the Operating Room is a special elevator and operates only to the second floor. When the doors of the elevator open on the second floor, they open directly into the Operating Room hallway and is surrounded by 10 operating rooms. *Dillon*

I then spoke with ~~Miss Jane Wester~~, Registered Nurse, 11007 Brockbank, telephone number CH 7-6622, who is the Supervisory Nurse in the Operating Room and was on duty on November 22, 1963. Miss Wester stated that she met the Governor on the stretcher at the elevator door and pushed the stretcher to the doorway of Operating Room No. 5. She then assisted in putting Governor Connally on the operating room table from the stretcher on which he arrived. Miss Wester then rolled up the sheet on which the Governor was lying which was covered with blood, along with several pieces of paper and placed it on one end of the stretcher. She then placed some tools, which she cannot identify, on the other end of the stretcher. She then asked an orderly, R. J. Jimison, to take the stretcher back to the elevator, for use in the Emergency Ward. Miss Wester stated the last she saw of the stretcher the orderly, Jimison, was pushing it toward the elevators.

I then interviewed Miss Henrietta Ross, 519 Avenue L, who is employed at the hospital as an Operating Room Technical Nurse. Miss Ross was standing in the hallway directing traffic. She saw Governor Connally pushed to Operating Room No. 5 on the stretcher and she observed nurses and physicians taking the Governor off the stretcher and placing him on the operating table of Room 5. She then observed the orderly, Jimison, take the stretcher from outside Room No. 5 and saw him rolling the stretcher toward the elevator. Miss Ross stated that she did not observe Jimison place the stretcher on the elevator.

On December 5, 1963, Mr. R. J. Jimison, 1722 1/2 Pear Street, Dallas, Texas, employed by Parkland Memorial Hospital, as an Orderly in the Operating Room, was interviewed. Mr. Jimison stated that he observed the doctors bring the Governor on the stretcher up to the operating room floor, then assisted in removing the Governor from the stretcher and putting him on the operating table. He then observed Nurse Wester rolling the bloody linen and placing it on the stretcher. He then took the stretcher from Miss Wester and pushed it to the elevator and placed it on the elevator. Jimison stated that he did not follow the stretcher to the ground floor, but left it on the elevator to be taken off by attendants in the Emergency Ward. Jimison stated that this was the only stretcher brought from the Emergency Room floor from the time the Governor arrived until 3:30 P.M. when he went off duty.

On December 4, 1963, Doctor C. F. Gregory, Southwest Medical School, Professor of Surgery, was interviewed relative to his treatment of Governor Connally. Dr. Gregory stated that the bullet which entered Governor Connally had passed from Governor Connally's back, somewhere beneath the right arm, exited through Governor Connally's chest, went into Governor Connally's wrist, leaving two fragments of lead, through the wrist, and then went into the thigh. Dr. Gregory stated that he had examined X-rays of Governor Connally's body and these X-rays did not reveal any fragment of substantial enough size to be called the main projectile. Dr. Gregory stated that two X-rays of Governor Connally's thigh were taken, both failing to reveal the main projectile. Dr. Gregory stated that he had been an Army Surgeon in Korea and felt from examining the appearance of the wound in Governor Connally's thigh that the projectile had penetrated the thigh, but could have fallen from the wound as Governor Connally's trousers were removed. Dr. Gregory stated that he had informed a Department of Public Safety official to be on the alert for a bullet as the bullet was not in the Governor's body. Dr. Gregory stated that he was not surprised to learn that the bullet had been found on Governor Connally's stretcher. He had expected the bullet to be located outside the Governor's body.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Investigation continued.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ORIGIN	Field	OFFICE	Dallas	FILE NO.	CO-4-34,030
TYPE OF CASE		STATUS		TITLE OR CAPTION	
Assassination of the President		Continued		Lee Harvey Oswald	
INVESTIGATION MADE AT			PERIOD COVERED		
Dallas, Texas			November 27, 1963		
INVESTIGATION MADE BY					
SA Roger Warner					

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DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Investigation at Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas, regarding emergency treatment of President.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to previous reports.

Investigation at Parkland Memorial Hospital regarding emergency treatment of the President.

Mr. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed and stated he observed Mr. [REDACTED], standing near a stretcher which was in a position approximately six feet in front of elevator door in the emergency unit. This elevator is used to transport patients to the surgery ward on the second floor of the hospital and is about 35 feet from the room in which the President was being treated. Mr. [REDACTED] stated he entered the room and was shown a bullet by Mr. [REDACTED] who indicated the bullet came from the stretcher by the elevator. Mr. [REDACTED] took the bullet from [REDACTED] and delivered it to [REDACTED] who secured the bullet and gave [REDACTED] a receipt for it. [REDACTED] stated the official time of arrival at the emergency unit, Parkland Memorial Hospital, was 12:36 P.M. Mr. [REDACTED] is employed as stated above.

Other Bullets

Fragments of a bullet were found in the wrist of Governor Connely. Newspaper reports indicate the bullet that struck the Governor traveled

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through his body into the wrist and ended in his thigh. The fragments probably came from this projectile. The fragments were given into the custody of State Police Officer Nolan. (Not further identified by [REDACTED].)

Arrival and Death

The official time of arrival at Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas, for the President was 12:38 P.M. and the official time of death was 1:00 P.M., November 22, 1963.

Emergency Room

The following nurses were in the emergency room during treatment of the President: [REDACTED], Dallas, [REDACTED], Dallas, [REDACTED], Dallas, [REDACTED]; and [REDACTED], Dallas, [REDACTED]. All were interviewed with the exception of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stated that upon arrival of the President at the hospital they secured a stretcher from the OB-GYN room which is near the emergency entrance and took the stretcher to the car in which the President was riding. The President was placed on this stretcher and wheeled to the ground floor emergency room designated as "Room #1". He remained on this stretcher throughout emergency treatment which ended at time of death.

The President's body was then undressed by the above listed nurses and transferred to a casket. Clothes and effects were given by nurse [REDACTED] to Secret Service Agents. Nurse [REDACTED] stated that she had removed the watch from the President's left wrist and placed it in her pocket. This was done because the President was to have received an intravenous transfusion. She said she forgot the watch until the President's body had left the hospital, but that she had immediately presented the watch to Mr. [REDACTED]. This watch was recovered from Mr. [REDACTED] on November 26, 1963, by SA Warner and given to SAIC Sorrels on the same date.

The stretcher on which the President was treated and died was cleaned by Nurse [REDACTED] before it was removed from the emergency Room #1. Miss [REDACTED] was positive that nothing remained on the stretcher except medical instruments used in the treatment of the President.

Doctors

Doctors in attendance were: [REDACTED]

Also on duty in the room were Drs. [REDACTED]. Reports of [REDACTED] are attached.

ATTACHMENTS

Photostatic copies:

Medical Reports of:

[REDACTED], M. D., Director Service of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], M. D.
[REDACTED], M. D.
[REDACTED], M.D., Assistant Professor of Surgery, Medical
School University of Texas
[REDACTED], M. D., Associate Professor Southwestern Medical School
[REDACTED], M. D., Assistant Professor of Surgery
[REDACTED], M. D.

Letter regarding treatment and observations of [REDACTED], to
[REDACTED], M. D., Whitehouse, and Formal Medical Report

Unsigned report of President's arrival and treatment in emergency unit,
Parkland Memorial Hospital

Affidavits by Nurse [REDACTED] and Chief Clerk [REDACTED] regarding
Death Record

Copy of Patient Registration Sheet showing admission of President to
Parkland Memorial Hospital at 12:38 P.M.

Statement of [REDACTED], M. D., Professor and Chairman, Department
of [REDACTED], to [REDACTED], Parkland
Memorial Hospital, regarding resuscitative efforts for President.

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Enclosure

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 12-24-63

FROM : J. L. Handley

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

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Attached hereto are a number of items furnished by U. S. Secret Service on the dates indicated to SA Richard D. Rogge in captioned matter. This material has previously been reviewed and necessary action taken by SA Rogge.

ACTION

This material should be filed for future reference. It is noted that certain names have been marked for indexing. This should be done prior to filing.

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Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Apprehension of suspect in the Death of the
President of the United States and Officer
J. D. Tippit

Sir:

At 1:18 P. M., Friday, November 22, 1963, Sergeant C. B. Owens and Sergeant G. L. Hill were at Elm and Houston Streets, investigating the shooting of the President, when we received information via the police radio that an officer had been shot in Oak Cliff.

Sergeant Owens and Sergeant Hill responded to this call, Code Three, and on arrival at the 400 block of E. Tenth, we found Police Unit No. 10 sitting against the South curb of Tenth Street. There was a pool of blood about two feet north of the squad car in the street.

We contacted several witnesses and after obtaining a description of the suspect as a white male, 25-30, 165 pounds, bushy hair, 5'6", wearing a white jacket, white shirt and dark trousers, a search of the area was started. The steps of the suspect were traced through witnesses to two large houses in the 400 block of E. Jefferson. At this point, Sergeant Owens called for additional help to cover off and search the buildings. Several officers responded to this call, and the buildings were shaken down without results. About this time, information was received that the suspect was seen at the Oak Cliff Branch Library at Marsalis and Jefferson. Officers T. A. Hutson, M. N. McDonald, Ray Hawkins, and C. T. Walker and Bob Carroll and K. E. Lyons were among the officers that responded to this call and others for additional manpower.

Minutes later, we received information that the suspect was in the Texas Theater. Several officers answered the call, and in the process of checking the occupants of the theater, Officer McDonald approached the center section on the main row from the back. As he started to search another suspect, he observed the arrested party sitting in the third seat. As he approached this suspect the suspect said, "This is it!", and sprang from the seat.

Officer McDonald began to grapple with the suspect and the suspect got his hand on a gun that was stuck inside his shirt. As the officer and suspect wrestled for the gun, the suspect pulled the trigger once and the gun snapped, but did not fire. Officers Carroll, Hutson, Walker, Hawkins, Hill, Sgt. H. H. Stringer, Captain W. R. Westbrook, and F.B.I. Agent Bob Barrett, Paul Bentley and others aided in the arrest; and, after a struggle in which the suspect resisted violently he was disarmed and handcuffed.

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Subject: Apprehension of suspect in the Death of the President of the United States and Officer J. D. Tippit

Officers Carroll, Lyons, Hill, Bentley and Walker escorted the suspect from the scene to a squad car and brought him to the Homicide and Robbery Bureau.

Officer McDonald, Detective Carroll and Sergeant Hill handled the gun, in that order; and, it was released by Sergeant Hill to Detective Baker of Homicide and Robbery. During the fight with the suspect, Officer McDonald was struck in the nose and scratched on the left cheek by the suspect.

Detective Bentley received a severe sprain to the right ankle and required treatment at Baylor Emergency; and, Officer K. E. Lyons received a severe sprain to his left ankle and required treatment at Baylor Emergency.

The suspect, later identified as Lee H. Oswald, w/m/24, was released by arresting officers to Captain J. W. Fritz of the Homicide Bureau. The pistol and six shells recovered from the suspect at the time of arrest were marked as evidence before they were released to Homicide and Robbery.

During the arrest of the suspect, he received several scratches about the face and an abrasion and swelling about the left eye. (Offense No. 85827)

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald L. Hill

Gerald L. Hill
Sergeant of Police

B. K. Carroll

B. K. Carroll
Detective

W. R. Westbrook

W. R. Westbrook
Captain of Police
Personnel Bureau

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U. S. Secret Service

Chief

December 5, 1963

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Inspector Kelley

Preliminary Special Dallas Report #2 - Covers the events immediately following the assassination, the flight of the assassin, the murder of Officer J. D. Tippit and the capture and arrest of Oswald.

The time of the firing of the fatal shots has been established as approximately 12:32 P.M.

PROBABLE TIME SEQUENCE

After firing the shots Oswald walked from the window across the sixth floor area, hid the weapon, walked to the stairs, down the stairs to the lunch room on the second floor, spent approximately 30 seconds in the lunch room and continued down the stairs and out the front door. TIME 2:25 average walking, 2:52 with elevator waiting.

Front door to Murphy and Elm Street where he boarded bus, via Main Street 7 blocks. TIME 4:30 minutes.

Bus ride to Elm and Poydras, 2 blocks. TIME 4:00 minutes average.

Elm and Poydras to Jackson and Lamar (walking) cab stand, 4 blocks. TIME 3:00 minutes.

Cab stand at Jackson and Lamar to 500 Beckley, estimated 35 mph. 2.6 miles. TIME 7:00 minutes.

500 block Beckley walked to 1026 N. Beckley 0.4 mile. TIME 6:00 minutes.

Landlady states Oswald walked hurriedly into house, into his room and out, then stood for a very short time at bus stop. TIME 0.30 seconds estimated.

From bus stop at 1026 Beckley to 400 block E. 10th Street, walking, .8 mile. TIME 12 minutes.

Shooting of Police Officer Tippit, then walked to Texas Theater at 231 W. Jefferson .6 mile. TIME 10 minutes.

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Total elapsed time from assassination of President Kennedy to entering of Texas Theater 49:25 minutes.

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Immediately after the shooting, the Dallas Police converged on the Texas School Book Depository and ascertained that Lee Harvey Oswald had not returned to work at the depository after having been seen departing from the building by other employees shortly after the shooting. Between 12:43 P.M. and 12:45 P.M. a description of the person wanted in the shooting was broadcast by the Dallas police. The wanted notice described the suspect as slender, white, male, about 30, 5' 10", 165 lbs., reportedly armed with a 30 caliber rifle.

At about 1:17 P.M. Dallas police received a call from a citizen using a police radio from cruiser 10 stating that an officer had been shot in the 400 block of E. 10th Street.

At 1:18 P.M. the Dallas police had broadcast a report that an officer had been involved in a shooting in the 400 block of E. 10th Street. Officers responding to this call discovered that Officer J. D. Tippit of the Dallas Police Department had been shot by a man answering the description of the suspected assassin broadcast earlier. Witnesses stated that Oswald had been walking along west on the south side of 10th Street when Officer Tippit, driving east on 10th Street, pulled alongside and spoke to him. Oswald leaned on the open window of the stopped police car and said something to the officer. The officer then left the cruiser, using the left door, and started walking toward Oswald by walking around the front of the police car. Oswald had backed away from the cruiser and was standing near the sidewalk. As the officer rounded the left front fender of the police car, Oswald fired three shots. Shot once in the head, twice in the chest, Officer Tippit fell to the ground, mortally wounded, and never regained consciousness. Oswald turned, ran, and was observed by witnesses continuing west between Jefferson and 10th Streets (statements of the witnesses of the shooting are attached).

Shortly afterward, the police received a telephone call from the cashier of the Texas Theater at the insistence of another witness (Johnny Brewer) that a man had entered the theater under suspicious circumstances and without paying for his admission.

At 1:28 P.M. police broadcast that Officer Tippit was DOA at Methodist Hospital, and that the description of the suspect in the Tippit shooting and the description of the suspect in the President's assassination were similar. Radio traffic discloses that the suspect had been traced to the Texas Theater, 231 West Jefferson. Police surrounded the theater, placed on the house lights and identified the suspect sitting

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near a woman and two children. Oswald drew a revolver saying "I guess this is it" and attempted to shoot at the policemen but was prevented by one of the officers and after a struggle was subdued and arrested.

Lee Harvey Oswald was identified as the slayer of Officer Tippit and placed in custody of the Homicide Bureau of the Dallas Police Department at about 2:00 P.M. At the time of his arrest he had \$13.87 in his possession. He was charged with the murder of Officer Tippit at 7:03 P.M., November 22.

At 1:38 A.M. on November 23, 1963 he was charged with the murder of the President before David Johnston, Justice of the Peace, Precinct #1, Dallas County. The arraignment was held in the Bureau of Identification at the Dallas Police Department. Present at the arraignment were Capt. J. W. Fritz of the Homicide Bureau. Officers J. E. Currey and J. C. Day of the Dallas Police Department and Maurice Harrell, Assistant District Attorney of Dallas County, and Inspector Thomas J. Kelley of the Secret Service. The charge read to Oswald was in Cause F154, Dallas County, and charged Oswald with "murder with malice" of John F. Kennedy. At the conclusion of the reading of the charge, Oswald stated "that's ridiculous". He was held without bail and returned to his cell.

A theory that Oswald might have been going to Jefferson Branch Library after leaving his rooming house is doubted because he was first seen walking west on 10th Street when he encountered Officer Tippit. His destination after he left his rooming house is still a matter of conjecture.

ATTACHMENTS

Statements of: Cecil McWaters, bus driver
William Whaley, cab driver
Photographs of scene of Tippit's slaying
Statements of witness of Tippit slaying
Statements of police at Texas Theater

REFERENCES

M/R of SA Warner dated 12/1/63
M/R of SA Stewart dated 11/27/63
M/R of SA E. W. Moore dated 12/5/63

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Patsy Collins

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

William Wayne Whaley, 619 Pine Street, Louisville 2, Texas, Bus 610 S. Akard
Bus phone RI-2-9191

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: Yesterday 11-22-63 I was sitting at Lamar and Jackson at the Greyhound Bus Station at 12:30 pm waiting for a fare. This boy walked up to the cab, he was walking South on Lamar from Commerce, he asked if he could get a cab, I told him, yes, and I opened the back door. He shut the back door and said he wanted to sit in the front. The boy said he wanted to go to the 500 Block of North Beckley. After we had gotten into the cab and I had turned my meter on, a lady came up to the cab and ask if she could get this cab. As I recall I said there will be one behind me very soon. I am not sure whether the man passenger repeated this to her or not, but I think he may have. I then drove away. I ask him what all of the sirens were about and he didn't say anything so I didn't say any more to him. I turned right on Jackson and traveled to Austin Street where I turned left and traveled Austin to Wood Street where I turned right on Wood Street. I traveled Wood Street to Houston Street turned left went over the viaduct to Zangs Blvd. and traveled Zangs to Peckley and turned left and traveled on Beckley until I reached the 500 Block of North Beckley. When I got in the 500 Block of North Beckley he said this will do and I stopped. The fare was 95 cents and he gave me a dollar and told me to keep the change. The boy got out of the cab and walked in front of the cab at an angle south on Beckley Street. This boy was small, five feet eight inches, slender had on a dark shirt with white spots of something on it. He had a bracelet on his left wrist. He looked like he was 25 or 26 years old. At approximately 2:15 pm this afternoon I viewed a line up of 4 men in this City Hall. The number 3 man who I now know as Lee Harvey Oswald was the man who I carried from the Greyhound Bus Station to the 500 block of North Beckley. XXXXXXXXXXXX
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William Wayne Whaley

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 23 DAY OF November A.D. 1963

Patsy Collins Patsy Collins
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

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County of Dallas) ss:
City of Dallas)

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Ted Callaway, being first duly sworn according to law deposes and says:

I hereby wish to make the following statement of my own free will and accord to John J. Giuffre, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the United States Secret Service.

On November 22, 1963, at approximately 1:00pm I was standing on the front porch of my office at 501 E. Jefferson Ave., Dallas, Texas when I heard five gunshots. They seemed to be in a series of two shots followed by a series of three shots. I immediately jumped off the porch and headed toward Patton Street.

While proceeding toward Patton street I saw a man who I later identified at the Dallas Police Department, crossing from the east side of Patton to the west side of the same street. This was close to the intersection of Patton and E. 10th. I went to remaining distance, probably fifty feet in all, to Patton Street, and watched the man come south on Patton on the west side of the street. The man was not in a dead run, but rather in a good trot. When he reached a point approximately twenty feet north of me, and across the street from me I hollered out to him "man what the hell's going on" or something like that. At that point he slowed his pace slightly and turned and looked at me. He appeared to be very pale but not excited. He had a pistol in his right hand and was carrying it in a "raised pistol position".

I think he answered me, but I could not hear what he said. He also shrugged his shoulders as if to say he did not know what was happening. As I turned to my left after he passed, to say something to someone else, I could see the man with the pistol, ~~the~~ going through the yard of the apartment house at the northwest corner of Jefferson and Patton. It appeared that he was heading west on Jefferson on the north side of the street. I then proceeded to the scene of the shooting.

After two or three minutes at the shooting scene, I picked up the police officer's service revolver and got the cab driver at the scene to help me try and find the man that I had seen with the pistol. We turned west on 10th and south on Crawford to Jefferson and then west on Jefferson to Beckley where we turned north. During the time we were on Jefferson, we did not see the man with the pistol.

I have been given an opportunity to make changes and corrections in this statement, and it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ted Callaway

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December 1963.

Witnessed:

John J. Giuffre
Special Agent, U.S. Secret Service

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Special Agent, U.S. Secret Service

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State of Texas)
County of Dallas) ss:
City of Dallas)

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W. W. SCOGGINS

~~William W. Scoggins~~, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

I hereby wish to make the following statement of my own free will and accord to John J. Giuffre, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the United States Secret Service.

On November 22, 1963, at approximately 1:05pm, I parked my taxicab at the southeast corner of East 10th and Patton Streets, Dallas, Texas. I walked about one half of a block south on Patton Street to the Gentleman's Club at 125 South Patton. I stood in the club and watched the news for a few minutes and then bought a soft drink to eat with my lunch which I had in the taxicab.

I went back to my cab which was parked on the east side of Patton Street facing north, to eat my lunch. Just as I started eating my lunch I noticed a police car going east on 10th Street at the intersection of Patton. I saw the cruiser stop on the south side of 10th Street about one or two houses east of the intersection of East 10th and Patton Streets. I noticed a man walking west on 10th Street on the south side which is the same side of the street the cruiser was on.

The man walking west on 10th Street stopped at a point just about directly in line with the front bumper of the police cruiser. I started to continue eating my lunch after I saw the police officer get out of the police car on the driver's side and start around the front of the car. At this point I could not see the man that had stopped at the car. *W.S.*

I heard three or four gunshots and as I looked toward the police car, I saw the police officer grab at his stomach with both arms and crumple forward toward the direction the cruiser was facing at the time. When I looked up and saw the officer fall, I also noticed smoke around the police cruiser.

At this point I jumped out of the cab and ran directly across the street to the west side of Patton Street just south of East 10th Street. When I got to the other side of the street and looked back I saw a man who I later identified at the Dallas Police Department. I saw this man coming from the direction of the police cruiser as I got out of my cab. The man came west on 10th Street, cut across the yard of the house on the corner of 10th and Patton and proceeded south on Patton on the east side of the street.

As the man passed my parked cab and came to a point almost directly opposite from me I heard him mutter "poop dumb cop", or "poor damn cop". I saw that this man was holding a revolver in his left hand and I noticed that as he went by the gun was being held in an unusual manner. From the position of the gun in the mans hand it appeared he may have been trying to unload it. As the man went by me it appeared that he was trotting. He proceeded a short distance south on Patton toward Jefferson when I ran back to the cab to call the dispatcher for aid.

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After giving the information to the cab dispatcher I went down the street to where the police cruiser was located. As I got to the scene, an ambulance was there and they were in the process of picking the police officer up from the street and placing him on the stretcher.

I saw a man using the radio in the police cruiser and a few seconds later he appeared on the street with a gun in his hand and said to me "let's go hunt him". We got in my cab and left. We proceeded north on Patton and possibly turned west on 10th. We cruised an area north of 10th street looking for the man I had seen, but we did not see him. When we left the intersection of 10th and Patton we did not go to Patton and Jefferson, but went in a northerly direction which would be opposite from the intersection of Patton and Jefferson Streets.

I have been given an opportunity to make corrections and additions on this statement, and it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William W. Scoggins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December 1963

John J. Givella
Special Agent, U.S. Secret Service

Witnessed:

Wm D. [Signature]
Special Agent, U.S. Secret Service

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County of Dallas) ss:
City of Dallas)

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~~Virginia Ruth Davis~~ being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: *

I hereby wish to make the following statement of my own free will and accord to John J. Giuffre, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the United States Secret Service.

On November 22, 1963, at approximately 1:30pm, I was in the home of my sister-in-law Barbara Davis at 400 East 10th Street, Dallas, Texas. I also live at this address, but in another apartment. Barbara and I were lying on the bed with her two children when we heard a loud bang. Immediately following the first report, there was another loud bang. We then jumped up and ran to the front door.

When we got to the door and went out on the porch, I saw a man who I later that day identified at the Dallas Police Department. This man was coming across the yard and was almost to the walk which leads directly to the porch and is in a direct line with the front door. The man had a revolver in his left hand and was shaking the shells out of it into his right hand.

As the man passed directly in front of us, he looked up for a second or so and then continued on across the yard toward Patton Street in a normal walk. At about this time, a woman directly across the intersection from our house yelled out "he's dead, he's dead, he shot him". The man glanced up at the woman and kept on walking. He walked around the corner of the house that faces Patton Street and out of sight.

Barbara Davis and I then returned to the house where she called the police. After she called the police, we went back out on the porch but by then the man we had seen with the gun was no longer in sight.

When the police arrived we searched the area on the side of the house that faces Patton Street, and Barbara found a gun shell that had been fired. After the police left we again searched the area and I found a gun shell that had been fired. I later turned this shell over to the Dallas Police Department.

I have been given an opportunity to make additions and corrections on this statement, and it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Virginia Ruth Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December 1963

Witnessed

John J. Giuffre
Special Agent U.S. Secret Service

W. D. Sullivan
Special Agent U.S. Secret Service

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AFFIDAVIT

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County of Dallas) ss:
City of Dallas)

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I ~~Barbara Jeanette Davis~~, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

I hereby wish to make the following statement of my own free will and accord to John J. Cluffre, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the United States Secret Service.

Texas

On November 22, 1963, at approximately a few minutes after 1:00pm I was lying on the bed in my home at 400 East 10th Street, Dallas, with my sister-in-law Virginia Davis and my two children. At that time, I heard a gunshot outside the house. As I got up to go to the front door, I heard another loud gunshot. I opened the front door and also the screen door, at which time I saw a man who I later identified in a police line-up.

The man was on the sidewalk directly in front of me and was shaking shells from a pistol into his hand as he walked. My front door is approximately 25 to 30 feet from the point where I first saw the man with the gun. The man was walking in a normal manner and did not appear to be excited or in a hurry as he removed the shells from the gun.

The man was walking in a northerly direction and walked across the corner of my property toward Patton Street. At about the time he approached the hedges on the corner of my property closest to the intersection of Patton and E. 10th St., a woman started yelling from across the intersection. I heard the woman yell "he shot him, he killed him". The man sort of glanced up at the woman but continued on at a normal walking speed still taking shells out of the gun. The woman that yelled out also pointed out a police car parked almost in front of the driveway of the house next door to mine, I saw the police car and turned and went back into the house and called the police. After making the call to the police, I went back out of the house but the man I had seen walk across my lawn was out of sight.

After the police arrived we searched the area on the side of my house which faces Patton St. and found a spent cartridge case. After the police left, we again searched this area and found another spent cartridge case, which I later turned over to the police.

I have been given an opportunity to make additions and corrections on this statement, and it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Barbara Jeanette Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December 1963

John J. Cluffre
Special Agent, U.S. Secret Service

Witnessed:

Robert J. [Signature]
Special Agent U.S. Secret Service

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My name is Helen Louise Markham; I am 47 years old, and I reside at 328 1/2 E. 9th Street, Dallas, Texas. I am employed as a waitress at the Eat Well Restaurant, 1404 Main Street, Dallas Texas.

Helen L Markham

Approximately 1:00 P. M. on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, I was on my way to work at the Eat Well Restaurant. I was walking South on Patton Avenue, and I had just approached the intersection of Patton Avenue and Tenth Street. I saw a Dallas Police Patrol Car driving down Tenth Street, and just after it crossed Patton Avenue, it pulled over to the curb and stopped. I then saw a man who had been walking down Tenth Street approach the stopped patrol car on the passenger side. He bent down and looked into the car; he folded his arms and rested them on the door as he looked into the car.

Suddenly the man who was looking into the patrol car took several quick steps back from the car. The Police Officer got out of the car on the driver's side and slowly walked toward the front of the car. As the officer reached a point even with the front wheels of the car, the other man who had been looking into the car, and who had moved to a position opposite the Officer on the passenger side, shot the Police Officer. I recall hearing two shots.

After the man shot the Police Officer, he started fooling around with his pistol. He calmly walked away from the scene to the sidewalk. He walked down the sidewalk and when he got to the corner of Patton Avenue and Tenth Street, he saw me. When he saw me, he started running. He ran at an angle across Patton Street, and the last time I saw him, he was running down Patton Avenue toward Jefferson Street.

Immediately after the Police Officer was shot, I ran over to him. I saw that he was shot in the forehead. I did not notice any other wounds. The Officer was still alive, and he tried to tell me something, however, I could not understand what he was saying. I stayed by the Officer until I was taken by Dallas Police Officers to the Dallas, Texas Police Station.

At the Police Station, I learned that the Police Officer who had been shot, as I described above, was J. D. Tippit. Later that same afternoon, November 22, 1963, I identified Lee Harvey Oswald as being the man I saw shoot and kill Officer J. D. Tippit.

Helen Louise Markham
Helen Louise Markham

Sworn to and subscribed before me this, the 2nd Day of December, 1963:

Gary R. Seale
Gary R. Seale
Special Agent, U. S. Secret Service

Authority to administer oaths: Title 5, Section 93, USC.

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State of Texas
County of Dallas
City of Dallas

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I George Jefferson Applin Jr. hereby make the following statement to John J. Ciuffre, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the United States Secret Service.

George Jefferson Applin Jr. being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

At approximately 12:45pm on November 22, 1963, I entered the Texas Theater on Jefferson Avenue in Dallas. At about 1:45pm, during the introduction of the next movie, the house lights in the theater came on. I was seated on the main floor of the theater about five or six rows down from the back of the theater. I was sitting approximately in the middle of the row which is in the left section of seats as you face the screen.

Just after the lights came on, I noticed a police officer near the front of the theater in the extreme right aisle. The officer appeared to be carrying a pump action shotgun. I then noticed another officer coming down the middle aisle just to the right of where I was sitting as you face the screen. This officer walked to the front of the theater and turned to walk back up the same aisle.

At this point, I left my seat and walked up this same aisle to the back of the theater in order to find out just what was happening. I stood at the aisle at the back of the theater as the officer in the same aisle turned and walked back. I saw the officer approach two men sitting together about three or four rows from the screen. He apparently asked them to stand up, because they did stand up and the officer "shook them down". After this the officer continued up the aisle had approached a man who had been sitting about three or four rows behind me and about three or four seats closer to the middle aisle than I had been sitting.

The officer stopped at the row where this man was sitting and stepped into the row to about the first seat. I heard him say to the man "would you stand up please". The man stood up and the police officer leaned over to "shake him down". At this point the man swung at the policeman with his right hand. The policeman wrestled with him for what appeared to be one or two seconds during which time the officer yelled "here he is". The next thing I knew was that one of the two had a pistol in his right hand. After I first saw the pistol, the man and the officer wrestled for about another three seconds during which time I heard the pistol click one time. After the brief scuffle, about four other police officers came and subdued the man. The officers then took him to the extreme left aisle as you face the screen and out the theater door.

I have been given an opportunity to make changes and corrections in this statement and it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December 1963

Witnessed

[Signature]
Spec. Det. U.S. S.S.

George Jefferson Applin Jr.
[Signature]
John J. Ciuffre, Special Agent

December 3, 1963

Mr. J.E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: The Arrest of
Lee Harvey Oswald.

Sir:

At approximately 2:00 PM, November 22, 1963, I entered the rear exit door of the Texas Theatre, 231 West Jefferson Boulevard, with three other uniformed police officers. We were met by a man dressed in Civilian clothes, who told us that the suspect, that had acted suspicious as he ran into the theatre, was sitting at the rear alone, wearing a brown shirt. I noticed that there were only 10 or 15 people sitting in the theatre. The house lights became dim and I walked into the row of seats directly behind two men seated in the center and made a quick search of their persons and found no weapon. I then walked out of the row and up the rear towards the suspect. When I got within one foot of him, I told the suspect to get on his feet. He stood up immediately, bringing his hands up about shoulder high and saying, "Well, it's all over now." I was reaching for his waist and he struck me on the nose with his left hand. With his right hand, he reached to his waist and both of our hands were on a pistol that was stuck in his belt under his shirt. We both fell into the seats struggling for the pistol. At this time I yelled, "I've got him." Three uniformed officers came to my aid immediately. One on the suspect's left, one to the rear in the row behind and one to the front in the row directly in front of the suspect and I. I managed to get my right hand on the pistol over the suspect's hand. I could feel his hand on the trigger. I then got a secure grip on the butt of the pistol. I jerked the pistol and as it was clearing the suspect's clothing and grip I heard the snap of the hammer and the pistol crossed over my left cheek, causing a four inch scratch.

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I brought the pistol away still holding the butt and pointing it to the floor at arms length away from anyone. By this time there were 7 or 8 officers around the scene including Detectives in plain clothes. I recognized Officer Bob Carroll and handed the pistol to him. I was holding the suspect with my left arm. The suspect was then taken out of the theatre by the assisting officers.

This was the last contact I had with the suspect. I marked the pistol and six rounds at Central Station. The primer of one round was dented on misfire at the time of the struggle with the suspect.

Respectfully Submitted,

M. J. McDonald

McDonald

Patrolman # 1178

Patrol Division

MM/bsd

Dallas, Texas
Police Dept

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December 3, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Sir:

The following is a report on my part in the arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald on Friday - November 22, 1963.

At 1:40 P.M. on November 22, 1963, Captain G. M. Doughty and Sgt. W. E. Barnes received a call to Tenth and Patton Streets regarding the shooting of Officer J. D. Tippitt.

As they were preparing to leave the City Hall, I asked Captain Doughty if I could go with them and I was told that I could. We proceeded to the location and after we had been there about five (5) minutes a call came out that the shooting suspect was in the Texas Theater.

Captain Talbert was answering this call and he was alone, so I asked if I might go with him. As we proceeded to the Texas Theater the dispatcher asked that the rear of the theater be covered. Captain Talbert let me out in the front and told me that he would cover the rear.

As I entered the theater, I was told by Det. John Toney that the suspect was in the balcony. I went to the balcony and searched the men and women's restrooms on my way up there. A patrolman was with me, but I did not know his name.

As I went into the balcony I asked the projectionist to turn on the house lights. When the lights were turned on I noticed several people up there. By this time there were several other patrolmen in the balcony, one was C. F. Bentley Jr. whom I told to search all of the people in the balcony and get their names.

After this, I went back to the lower floor. Just as I entered the lower floor I saw Patrolman McDonald fighting with this suspect. I saw this suspect pull a pistol from his shirt, so I went to Patrolman McDonald's aid immediately.

I grabbed the suspect by the neck and attempted to get his right arm. By this time other officers came to our assistance.

We subdued the suspect and placed handcuffs on him. I took hold of his belt behind his back, Sgt. Jerry Hill was on one side of him, Det. Bob Carroll was on the other side, and Patrolman C. E. Walker took hold of his belt in front. Det. Lyons also helped us get him to the car parked in front of the theater.

I got in the back seat and the suspect was put in next to me, and Patrolman Walker got in on his right. Det. Carroll, Sgt. Hill, and Det. Lyons were in the front seat, as we proceeded to the City Hall.

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On the way to the City Hall I removed the suspect's wallet and obtained his name. He made several remarks enroute to the City Hall about police brutality and denied shooting anybody.

Sgt. Jerry Hill had the S&W 38 cal. pistol with six (6) shells in his possession on the way to the City Hall. This pistol was initialed by me and turned over to Lt. Baker and Captain Fritz by Sgt. Hill.

I turned his identification over to Lt. Baker. I then went to Captain Westbrook's Office to make a report of this arrest.

I then was told by Inspector Kochos to go to Baylor Hospital to receive treatment for the injured foot I received in making the arrest.

My foot was X-rayed at Baylor Hospital and I was told that I had pulled several ligaments in both sides of my right foot.

A cast was placed on my foot and leg and I was given a pair of crutches to use. I was told to report to Dr. Boswell on Tuesday, November 26, 1963 at 4:00 P.M.

After an examination by Dr. Boswell, I was told that the cast would have to remain on the foot and leg until about December 20, 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul L. Bentley
Paul L. Bentley
Detective of Police
Identification Bureau

Dallas, Texas

December 4, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Arrest of Lee Harvey
Oswald, W/M/24

Sir:

On November 22, 1963 Officer K. E. Lyon and myself were in the 300 block of East Jefferson assisting in the search for the person who shot and killed Officer J. D. Tippit.

We heard the police radio report that a suspect had entered the Texas Theater. We went to this location Code 3. When we entered the theater, we were told by a white female that the suspect was in the balcony.

We went to the balcony and searched it. While in the balcony, I heard someone shout that he was on the lower floor. We started down. Lyon slipped and sprained his ankle; I continued on down. When I arrived at the lower floor, Lee Harvey Oswald was resisting vigorously. Sergeant Jerry Hill, Officer M. N. McDonald, C. T. Walker, and Ray Hawkins, and myself converged on Oswald. At this time I observed a pistol with the muzzle pointed in my direction. I grabbed the pistol and stuck it in my belt and then continued to assist in the subduing of Oswald. After Oswald was handcuffed we were instructed by Captain W. R. Westbrook to take him directly to the City Hall.

We removed Oswald from the theater. When we were removing Oswald from the theater, he was hollering that he had not resisted arrest and that he wanted to complain of police brutality. There was a crowd in front of the theater yelling, "Kill the dirty 'Sob'." We put Oswald into police equipment #226 and drove directly to the City Hall. While enroute to the City Hall, I released the pistol to Sergeant Jerry Hill. The officers who brought Oswald to the City Hall were myself, Sergeant Jerry Hill, Detective Paul Bentley, K. E. Lyon, M. N. McDonald, and C. T. Walker. Enroute to the City Hall, Oswald was belligerent and said very little except that why was he being arrested other than for having a pistol.

Upon arrival at the City Hall, Oswald was taken to the Homicide and Robbery Bureau Office and there released to officers of that bureau.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob K. Carroll
Bob K. Carroll, #923
Detective - Administrative Section
Special Service Bureau

Police Dept
Dallas, Texas

December 2, 1963

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald

Sir:

On November 22, 1963, I was working Squad #211 with Officer Ray Hawkins. We had received information that a Police Officer had been shot in the 400 block East Tenth Street. We reported to the area with several other officers, and began a search for the suspect in the shooting.

The Dispatcher gave information that a person fitting the description of the suspect had entered the Texas Theater in the 400 block West Jefferson. We drove into the alley at the rear of the theater and Officer T. A. Hutson, who was riding with us, and Officer Hawkins, went inside the theater. I was in the alley with several other officers when this suspect was arrested.

Respectfully,

E. R. Baggett

Patrolman, #1384
Traffic Division

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Dallas TEXAS

Police Dept.

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December 4, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Arrest of Lee Harvey
Oswald

Sir:

On November 22, 1963 at approximately 2:00 P.M., Detective B. K. Carroll and I were instructed by Lieutenant E. Kaminski to go to the Oak Cliff area where Officer J. D. Tippit had been shot.

While enroute to Oak Cliff, we received information on our police radio that the suspect had entered the Texas Theatre, 231 West Jefferson. When we arrived at the Texas Theatre, we were told that the suspect had gone to the balcony. While searching the balcony, I heard someone call from the lower floor that the suspect was down there. I ran down the steps, and as I neared the bottom, I sprained my left ankle.

I then proceeded to the location where Officers P. L. Bentley, H. H. McDonald, C. T. Walker, and other officers were attempting to disarm Lee Harvey Oswald. During this time, Lee Harvey Oswald kept yelling, "I am not resisting arrest. I am not resisting arrest. I want to complain of police brutality."

Captain W. N. Westbrook then told several of the officers to take Oswald directly to the City Hall.

Officers B. K. Carroll, Sergeant Jerry Hill, P. L. Bentley, C. T. Walker, and myself transported Oswald to the City Hall.

Enroute to the City Hall, Oswald refused to answer all questions, and he kept repeating, "Why am I being arrested? I know I was carrying a gun, but why else am I being arrested?"

Lee Harvey Oswald was released to Captain Fritz at the Homicide and Robbery Bureau by the transporting officers.

Respectfully submitted,

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Patrolman - Vice Section
Special Service Bureau

Dallas, TEXAS
Police Dept

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December 3, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald

Sir:

Shortly prior to the report this suspect was seen to enter the Texas Theater, a Radio Patrol officer, whose name I do not know, was questioning a young man in the 100 Block South Patton. The officer asked me what I thought about the boy. I was not of the opinion the boy he was questioning was the right one. As the report was broadcast about the suspect entering the theater, I asked the officer if he had this boy's name and address. When he said he did, I told the boy he could go.

Then, I rode in the squad car with the officer to the rear of the Texas Theater, where there were already several officers present. Captain Talbert and some more officers were questioning a boy in the alley. There was a pickup truck setting just north off the alley with the motor running. I checked the truck for a weapon and had just walked back to the alley, when I heard a voice, that appeared to come from inside the front part of the theater, say, "We got him!"

Just instantly following that, Sergeant Gerry Hill opened the door from inside the back part of the second floor level of the theater building, and walked out onto the fire escape. I asked him if they had the suspect arrested, telling him we had heard someone yell, "We got him!" He looked back into the building and said, "No, we haven't got him."

Then, as Sergeant Hill re-entered the door leading to the fire escape, we again heard the voice yell, "We got him!" The voice was convincing enough that it could be sensed among all the officers at the rear of the building that the arrest was secured.

Immediately thereafter, Captain Westbrook and two or three other officers returned to the alley and reported the suspect was enroute to the station.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. Stringer
H. H. Stringer
Sergeant of Police
Personnel Bureau

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Dallas, Texas
Police Dept

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December 3, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald

Sir:

This investigator was in the 400 block of West Tenth Street, interviewing a witness to the shooting of Officer J. D. Tippit.

Information was received over the police radio that a suspect was in the Texas Theater.

F. B. I. Agent Bob Barrett and this investigator rode in a squad car with a radio patrolman to the rear of the Texas Theater. The name of the patrolman cannot be recalled.

Barrett and this investigator stopped at one rear door and the patrolman proceeded to the next one. After entering this door, it was observed that the overhead lights were on and the picture was still being projected on the screen. This investigator was on the stage at one side of the screen.

A male employee said, "The man in the fourth row from the back in the middle aisle is the man."

At this time, Officer M. N. McDonald approached the suspect and made contact, and he resisted.

This investigator then ran down three or four steps to the floor and up the aisle; as he reached the row of seats where the arrest was in progress, several officers were struggling with the suspect.

Detective Bob Carroll said that he had the suspect's gun. The suspect was overpowered and handcuffed. He said several words; the words cannot be recalled with the exception of "Police Brutality" and "I haven't done nothing."

This investigator asked the suspect his name, but he did not reply.

This investigator then ordered the arresting officers to remove the suspect to the City Hall with all possible speed and this was done.

Respectfully,

W. R. Westbrook
W. R. Westbrook
Captain of Police
Personnel Bureau

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