

110 110  
Disp 110, advise the squad you are enroute, to meet 261. On  
completion report to Elm and Houston.  
110 110.  
Disp 110.  
110 Was it 261, I was to meet?  
Disp 10-4, 5:43 p.m.  
Disp 26, did you see 20 at the location (Parkland)?  
26 When I first arrived he was in the hallway of the emergency  
room.  
Disp Go back in, attempt to contact him, have him call  
station 565, 5:50 p.m.

No further traffic. Ended transcript at 6:00 p.m., November 24,  
1964.

Channel 2 - 10:00 AM, November 22, 1963

Disp 39, would you stay on Channel 2. We have another alert 2, did you know it?

39 No.

5 What was it?

Disp An alert 2.

Disp 5, it has been tapped out - the plane is down.  
10:15 a.m. KKB-364

24 Is there an ambulance en route out here, 39?

39 Yea.

24 Well, tell him to come on around here to the Fire Station, that's where he's supposed to be.

39 All right.

Disp 30

30 Go ahead

Disp Any information as to the estimation of the crowd out there now?

30 About 500

Disp 10:30 a.m. KKB-364

30 When the planes make their landing approach, I'm going to use 21 and 32, (they're both 2-man) to cut traffic. How about holding them off anything they might get tied up on for the next few minutes - then we'll have them meet me at the old Love Field Terminal.

Disp About what time?

30 Well, you'd better have them meet me no later than 11:00 a.m.

1 I want to advise we need someone to work traffic Mockingbird and Cedar Springs.

257 We have four men here.

1 Decker and I went through Mockingbird and Cedar Springs and didn't see anyone working.  
Have them form two lanes and help them make left turns that are backing up about two blocks.

Disp 10:45 a.m.

125 I am approaching Mockingbird and Cedar Springs. I'll get the men working.

Disp 10-4. I'll advise 4 to disregard contact at the Trade Mart.

1 Some of the detectives out here don't have the proper identification. Ask him if he has anymore down there.

Disp 15/2, can you notify 3 that some of his detectives are at Love Field and do not have the proper identification. 1 is standing by for the information.

4 39, landing will be at Southeast, won't it?

39 Yes, sir.

4 We want to be sure that you get your squads alerted so that they cut the traffic on Northwest Highway just prior to the President's plane coming over Love Field.

Disp 4, we sent 21 and 32 to the old Love Field Terminal to meet 39.

4 10-4.

Disp 30, when you start receiving information from the tower on that plane, advise 531.

30 10-4. Will be on Channel 2.

Disp 4, will you advise as to the crowd estimate and weather condition at this time?

11:00 a.m. KKB-364

4 10-4. It's not raining now and we have an estimate of a crowd of 1100 people.

2 What is 1's location at Love Field? (11:02)

1 Right at the Love Field where the plane will unload.

Disp 2, he is at Love Field where the planes are to unload.

Disp 1, 2 advises he is sending the identification to your location by motorcycle officer.

1 10-4

11:15 a.m.

Disp 39, do you have any information yet?

39 No.

4 39, they changed landing directions on us, did you know that?

39 Yes, sir.

4 10-4. We will have to set up at Mockingbird there.

9 2, are we going to have any more men on Main Street than what we have now assigned? The crowds are getting large and we have very few officers.

2 The only ones we have are assigned on the corners. There should be reserves assigned along the route.

9 The route on Harwood is not so bad. If we had some of them men we could certainly use them.

30 21 and 32, cut traffic.

21 & 32 10-4.

2 9, have you received information that his arrival time is about 20 minutes late?

9 I have not received the information.

Disp 2, Air Force 1 is on final approach now.

30 One plane is down, second plane is coming in and Air Force 1 will be right behind it.

Disp 10-4. 11:34 a.m.

2 9, we have some 15 solo motorcycle officers that are assigned with the convoy. These can probably help in controlling crowd - as to approach, there are five in front of the convoy plus those on the side. I think they will be able to move back the crowd.

9 10-4. Message received.

Disp 39, is Air Force 1 down?

39 No, he is just coming in.

Unknown He's down.

Disp 21 & 22, all clear.

30 Air Force 1 is not on the ground yet.

531 21 & 32, remain on your assignment.

21 & 32 10-4. (11:37)

30 He is on the ground.

Disp 30, weather and crowd estimate.

30 Weather is good.

540 Will remain clear the rest of the day. Temperature probably stay about the same.

20 There is quite a crowd all along Mockingbird Lane and around the Coca-Cola Bottling Plant. There is quite a crowd.

250 Ask 125 if he wants a man assigned to Herschel and Lemmon and at the signal light.

125 Yes, have one of the men from Loma Alto and Lemmon go there.

5 5 to 1 out at communications - I'm at the front gate out here.

1 Loud and clear.

280 9, Ervay Street is completely blocked with pedestrians and is completely out of control. I have 2 3-wheels



with me and we still can't get the pedestrians off of Ervay so Ervay is completely closed.

9 10-4. I am on my way there.

15/2 Progress report, please.

5 Moving out very slow.

15/2 10-4.

1 5, that traffic up and around Mockingbird - try to get them over to one side.  
(11:50)

1 1 to Motorcycle Escort - send 2 men to Mockingbird and Cedar Springs to help traffic.

Unknown What is the location now?

1 Just made the turn out of Love Field onto Cedar Springs now.

Disp 15/2, they are just leaving the field now on Cedar Springs at 15 mph.

5 5 to 1, might need a motorcycle at Lemmon and Manor Way.  
Quite a few people on Lemmon on the median strip and on the curbs. Location now?

1 At Airdrome and Mockingbird Lane.

Disp 9, Airdrome and Mockingbird Lane - proceeding approximately 15 mph.

Disp 12:00 Noon KKB-364

1 At Lemmon, approaching Inwood at approximately 12 mph. (12:01 p.m.)

3 The ambulance is standing by?

Disp Standing by at Love Field and when they complete that assignment, they will report to your location.

1 1 to Motorcycle leading - Drop back closer - hold up about 50 feet ahead of us.

Unknown 15/2, this greeting committee has turned South on Hines from Mockingbird.  
(12:03 p.m.)

5 1, what is your location now?

1 We are approaching underpass - Cotton Belt - near Loma Alta.

Disp 15/2, now on Lemmon near Loma Alto (12:05)

1 1 to Motorcycle Escort - 3 or 4 miles faster.

1 1 to escort - pull those cars off the street.

1 Cut traffic at Oak Lawn.

5 We have got a pretty good crowd of people down here at Turtle Creek.

1 5, get the traffic off of it.

Disp Are you approaching Oak Lawn?

1 About a block away at Knight Street

Disp 15/2, on Lemmon now.

1 Crossing Oak Lawn.

15/2 Advise 3 that the ambulances have arrived and are standing by.

Disp 3, the ambulances have arrived and are standing by, 12:11 p.m.

1 Just turning off Turtle Creek.

Disp Just turning off onto Turtle Creek off Lemmon.

1 12 mph.

1 At the MK&T Underpass at Turtle Creek.

Disp 10-4, 12:14 p.m.

1 1 to Motorcycle Escort - 3 or 4 miles faster, let's try it.

Disp 12:15 p.m. KKB - 364 Dallas

Disp 9, now turning onto Cedar Springs Road off Turtle Creek; Cedar Springs and Fairmount. (12:16 p.m.)

139 For your information, have cars lined up on both shoulders of Lemmon north from ---- to Oak Lawn.

5 1, going to be a pretty good crowd from Ross on on Harwood Street.

3 1, everything in good shape at Market Hall - traffic's moving well, not any on side of street - good crowd along the barricades.

Disp 1, for your information, Stemmons is pretty well crowded from Continental on to the Trade Mart.

1 5, have an officer keep the crowd over to Harwood and Ross. They are out of the street here.

5 We got them.

Disp 1, are you approaching Ross?

1 10-4. Just approaching at this time.

Disp 10-4. 12:20 p.m.

Disp 15/2, are you reading all right now?

15/2 10-4.

212 Telephone crew wants to know what time the president will be back through here so they can clear out.

Disp What location?  
 212 On Mockingbird near Denton.  
 Disp It will probably be after 2:30 p.m.  
 5 1, crowd on Main Street in real good shape. They have them back off of the curb.  
 1 Good shape, we are just about to cross Live Oak.  
 Disp 12:22 p.m.  
 1 to escort - drop back. We will have to go at a real slow speed here on now.  
 1 to motorcycle - hold up escort. O.K. move along.  
 1 Check and see if we have everything in sight. Check with the rear car.  
 Disp 1, who is in the rear car?  
 138 Everything is O.K.  
 Disp 1, 158, advise O.K. 12:26 p.m.  
 1 Crossing Lamar Street.  
 Disp 10-4. Pretty good crowd there, 12:28 p.m.  
 1 Big crowd, yes.  
 5 Notify Captain Souter of the location of the convoy now.  
 Disp 15/2, now on Main, probably just past Lamar.  
 1 Just crossing Market Street (12:28 p.m.)  
 4 125, what traffic personnel do you have on Mockingbird?  
 125 "On Mockingbird at Cedar Springs," is the question?  
 4 10-4. It's moving out of this lot very slow.  
 125 I am at the Trade Mart now headed out that way.  
 4 That is all right - I'll check it.  
 1 Approaching Triple Underpass.  
 Disp 12:30 p.m. KKB 364  
 1 Go to the hospital - Parkland Hospital. Have them stand by.  
 1 Get a man on top of that triple underpass and see what happened up there.  
 1 Have Parkland stand by.  
 Dallas 1 I am sure it's going to take some time to get your man in there. Pull everyone of my men in there.  
 Disp Dallas 1, repeat, I didn't get all of it. I didn't quite understand all of it.  
 Dallas 1 Have my office move all available men out of my office into the railroad yard to try to determine what happened in there and hold everything secure until Homicide and other investigators should get there.



Disp 10-4, Dallas 1 - Station 5 will be notified.  
 Disp 1, any information whatsoever?  
 1 Looks like the President has been hit. Have Parkland stand by.  
 Disp 10-4. They (Parkland) have been notified.  
 4 We have those canine units in that vicinity, don't we?  
 1 Headed to Parkland. Something's wrong with Channel 1.  
 5 1, what do you want with these men out here with me?  
 1 Just go on to Parkland Hospital with me.  
 83 Dispatcher on Channel 1 seems to have his mike stuck.  
 1 Get these trucks out of the way.  
 Hold everything. Get out of the way.  
 Disp Unknown motorcycle - up on Stemmons with his mike stuck open on Channel 1. Could you send someone up there to tell him to shut it off. (12:34 p.m.)  
 190 Do you still want me to hold this traffic on Stemmons until we find out something?  
 1 Keep everything out of this emergency entrance.  
 Disp Did you get all that information, 136.  
 136 10-4.  
 142-Disp I just talked to a guy up here who was standing close to it and the best he could tell it came from the Texas School Book Depository Building here with that Hertz Renting sign on top.  
 Disp 10-4 Get his name, address, telephone number there - all the information that you can from him. 12:35 p.m.  
 15/2 Capt. have all emergency equipment - have 283 cut the traffic at Hines and Industrial. Have all emergency units on South Industrial.  
 531 283, cut traffic Hines and Industrial.  
 Disp Attention, do not Use Industrial Blvd. 12:36 p.m.  
 260 I have a witness that says that it came from the 5th floor of the Texas Book Depository Store.  
 Disp 220, keep all emergency equipment off the entrance to Parkland and all of the emergency equipment there off of Industrial Boulevard.  
 Unknown We have the emergency entrance secured. (12:37 p.m.)  
 125 We have the emergency entrance to Parkland secured.



22 Get some men up here to cover this school depository building. It's believed the shot came from, as you see it on Elm Street, looking toward the building, it would be upper right hand corner, second window from the end.

Disp 10-4. How many do you have there?  
22 I have one guy that was possibly hit by a rickshaw from the bullet off the concrete and another one seen the president slump.

Disp 10-4.  
137 We have a man here who says he seen him pull the weapon back through the window from Southeast corner of that depository building.

Disp All right, do you have the building covered off?  
137 No, about 3/4 of a block away from there.

Disp All right, pull on down there.  
137 10-4. I'll leave these witnesses here.  
257 Do you want us to go back to Mockingbird and Cedar Springs?

290 See if you can contact 125.  
125 290, I am at Parkland.  
290 125, do you want us to stay on Industrial or where do you want us to go?

125 At your location right now.  
2 Can you give us any information as to what happened for these people out here, evidently they had - seriousness of it - the president involved - one is at Parkland, along with Dallas 1. We have word it is unknown - Texas Depository Store, corner of Elm and Field - officers are now surrounding and searching the building.

2 Where did this happen - at Field and Main?  
Disp At Stemmons and the Triple Underpass - 12:40 p.m.  
Disp 2, there's a possibility that 6 or 7 more people may have been shot.

295 I believe the president's head was practically blown off.

303 What hospital did the President go to?  
Disp Parkland Hospital  
Disp 303, where are you?

303 Parkland Hospital.  
300 300 en route.  
Disp 300, are you en route to Elm and Field to that store?  
300 En route to the hospital.  
Disp 295, do you know the extent of the injury?  
295 It's not for me to say, I can't say. (12:41 p.m.)  
5 Give me a squad to Elm and Houston.  
15/2 Did they advise they had the suspect?  
Disp No, they do not have the suspect.  
9 The School Book Depository Building? We should have  
some on Main if we could get someone to pick up and  
bring them down here.  
250 I will start down Elm Street and pick up as many as I  
can on the way (12:43 p.m.)  
190 We can release this traffic here? We can go down there  
or stay here and hold it.  
Disp Release the traffic and report Code 3 to Elm and  
Houston, 12:43.  
15 Are you having them contain that block or 2 block area?  
Disp Yes, we are trying to seal off that building until it  
can be searched.  
15 More than that building. Extend out from that building  
so it can be searched.  
267 Do you want me to head South?  
Disp Yes, 12:44.  
Unknown The type of weapon looked like a 30-30 rifle or some  
type of Winchester.  
Disp 9; it was a rifle?  
9 A rifle, yes.  
Disp 9, any clothing description?  
9 About 30, 5'10", 165 lbs.  
Disp Attention all squads, the suspect in the shooting at  
Elm and Houston is supposed to be an unknown white  
male, approximately 30, 165 lbs., slender build, armed  
with what is thought to be a 30-30 rifle. - repeat,  
unknown white male, approximately 30, 165 lbs., slender  
build. No further description at this time or infor-  
mation, 12:45 p.m.  
15 Could 9 determine whether man was suppose\_ to have been  
still in the building or was he suppose\_ to have left?

Disp I didn't know for sure and the witnesses didn't have  
 the description, but we have got that building secured  
 by now and we should know something before long.  
 9 On this building, its unknown whether he is still in  
 the building or not known if he was there in the first  
 place.  
 531 Well, all the information we have received, 9, indi-  
 cates that it did come from about the 5th or 4th floor  
 of that building.  
 5 What building?  
 Disp The Texas School Book and Depository Building, 5, at  
 Elm and Houston  
 Unknown We have an epileptic before this. The person went to  
 Parkland Hospital. Send a squad there to get all the  
 information you can. 12:48 p.m.  
 Disp 125, do you have any information that the governor  
 also was hit?  
 125 Not yet, I'll check in just a minute.  
 Have you notified a DPS on this suspect yet?  
 Disp Haven't had time yet but we will.  
 15/2 2, advises to contact 401 at Parkland and see if I  
 can (unknown)  
 Disp Stand by.  
 2 Contact the Parkland Hospital and see whether the  
 President will be able to appear out here or not. We  
 have all these people and we want to know what to  
 announce out here.  
 Disp Yes, as soon as we can obtain that information.  
 211 Numerous people asking us what happened. Can you give  
 us any information about it at this time?  
 Disp Wounded the President or the extent of it at this time.  
 12:51 p.m.  
 211 Was he shot or do you know?  
 Disp I understand he was involved in it, yes.  
 211 10-4. Thank you.  
 125 The governor was also shot.  
 Disp 10-4.  
 Disp 125, can you obtain from 1 if the President is going to  
 appear at the Trade Mart?  
 1 It's very doubtful.  
 2 Can you ascertain what his condition is so we can . . .



2 Is there any definite arrangements being made as to whether he will or will not appear?

1 Not at this time that I know of. I don't know but I feel reasonably sure that he will not.

190 We need some ropes here at Main and Houston. We are getting a terrific crowd.

Disp What else do you need?

190 Just a lot of rope.

Disp We want to send a Fire Department Rescue Unit with a lot of rope to that location, 12:54 p.m.

31 Have a squad go to Community Blood Bank and pick up some blood and bring to Parkland, Code 3.

Disp Have they been notified?

31 10-4. Parkland has notified them.

15/2 2 requests information the condition of the President and also if the governor was hit.

Disp Have information that the governor was hit.

15/2 4, there was some statement made concerning the outer perimeter - he stated (Love Field) (This conversation was covered by other squads and unable to read it from the recorder.)

39 Clear me on Code 2 assignment and 30's station wagon, the Secret Service agents downtown.

139 Have 39 meet me at the entrance to Love Field. I have the 2 presidential cars en route out there.

Disp 139, you will have to take them on yourself because he is coming downtown.

139 See if you can find out where they are suppose\_ to go cut here.

39 I am in sergeant's car and other half of 39 is still at the field in the car.

Disp 15/2, do you have 29 and 99 there?

Disp-57 That is the 2 dog men that are suppose\_ to be working it without the dogs. We can use them if you can release them.

2-Disp Find out any further information at Parkland about the condition of the President, whether he can be there or not. Mr. Crull is standing by here and needs to know immediately if you can find out so we can do something to these people out here.



Disp 10-4. 1:11 p.m.  
 9 On the 3rd floor of this book company down here, we found empty rifle hulls and it looked like the man had been here for sometime. We are checking it out now.

Disp 10-4. 1:12 p.m.  
 158 Notify 170 I am taking prisoner to the downtown jail and that I'll report back to him down to Parkland as soon as I can.

243 I am down here with this 3-wheeler at the dead-end. He has a loud colored jacket on. He is pretty drunk. Do you want me to take him up there or what do you want me to do with him.

Disp Take him back up there to 505 Main and contact 9 at Elm and Houston.

243 10-4.  
 39 I have 2 presidential vehicles and I am trying to get across the field.

Disp 10-4. If I can contact 39, I'll try.  
 Disp 4 call 504 immediately. Do you have 39 there with you? 39 needs clearance across the field with those cars?

Disp 4, do we hold all that is on duty now?  
 Disp 10-4. That is right.  
 Disp General Broadcast - All squads, we have a report that an officer has been involved in a shooting in the 400 E. 10th. 1:18 p.m.

280 Do we have a command post set up anywhere for extra squads. We need additional men around Parkland Hospital.

Disp Well, about everything I have got tied up now is down at Elm and Houston. 1:19 p.m.

Disp Notify 1 that we have an officer involved in a shooting at 10th and Patton. We don't know the extent of it yet.  
 2 We got some officers that ask to be released. Do you need them anywhere?

Disp Yes, we could use some at Parkland Emergency and the traffic on Eines is terrific.

39 I am at the Sheraton with the Secret Service men. Do you have anyone to carry back?

Disp No, not right now.

251 I was en route back to 2's location but if he doesn't  
 need me there, I am right here at Parkland Hospital.  
 Disp 10-4. Check out there and help with the traffic.  
 Disp Go ahead, 19. Are you en route. It's in the 400 or  
 500 block of E. 10th, I believe.  
 19 10-4. We are almost Code 6  
 Disp 10-4 1:21 p.m.  
 170 Any manpower that you can spare have them to meet  
 170 or 280 at the entrance out here (Parkland Hospital)  
 on Hines.  
 251 I am right here at the entrance now if you want me to  
 check out.  
 Disp Yes, go ahead.  
 10 By orders of #1, get us 21 uniform officers out here  
 to the entrance of Parkland Emergency entrance im-  
 mediately.  
 Disp Are you there at Parkland Emergency Entrance?  
 10 Yes.  
 Disp 10-4.  
 15/2 I'm en route.  
 10 At this time it was a precautionary move.  
 Disp Wants 10 men Parkland at this time.  
 254 Can I help you?  
 Disp Yes, to Hines in the 5200 block.  
 254 What code?  
 Disp Code 1.  
 10 Bring him around to the emergency entrance.  
 Disp Do you want him, Code 2?  
 10 Yes.  
 Disp All squads en route to Parkland Code 2.  
 254 I am en route.  
 Disp 10, would it be possible to man a car with a Channel 2  
 and get somebody to man it?  
 10 Yes, it will be done immediately. 1:26 p.m.  
 4 Do you have any condition of the officer on 10th?  
 Disp Stand by. Notify 1 that Officer involved in this  
 shooting, Officer J. D. TIPPIT, we believe, was  
 pronounced DOA at Methodist 1:28 p.m.  
 4 Is there any indication that it has any connection with  
 this other shooting?

Disp Well, the descriptions on the suspect are similar and  
 it is possible.  
 4 Thank you.  
 Disp 10-4.  
 15 If you get ahold of 15/2 to send some of his people to  
 relieve people at the scene on this book building, we  
 will meet back in service.  
 Disp 15, you received the information on TIPPIT, didn't you?  
 15 10-4. En route to Oak Cliff now.  
 Disp 15, do you want 4 to relieve some of those people on  
 the building?  
 15 He has some people at Love Field I think I can send  
 down here.  
 Disp I think he is going to have to leave them, Captain,  
 because they are going to have to move back. They are  
 not going to allow anybody on that field.  
 15 Check with 15/2 and see if he has any he can spare.  
 Disp Well, I have got 20 from him and I had to send them  
 out to Parkland and block it off.  
 15 We will leave it like it is.  
 Disp Clear 1:30 p.m.  
 211 Can you give Captain WESTBROOK any information as to  
 where he was shot?  
 Disp Repeat.  
 211 Can you give Captain WESTBROOK any information as to  
 where this happened?  
 Disp It was in the 400 block of East 10th.  
 15 Did you say he was DOA at Methodist?  
 Disp Yes.  
 15 Have they released any condition on the President?  
 Disp We understood he is DOA too.  
 Unknown Was the governor hit?  
 Disp Unknown.  
 15 Was 19 asking for a squad to cover that area?  
 531 Yes, we have 10 squads over there now.  
 15 Do you think you have a suspect?  
 Disp 800 E. Jefferson, 15.  
 15 10-4. Have you run a make on that license number yet?  
 Disp Yes, we are running a ... on it now.



254 Do you want us at the emergency on the front?  
 Disp They are going to set up a command post at the entrance at Hines on Lofland Drive and don't let any traffic in there whatsoever unless its an emergency.

9 Have the escorts cut their sirens.  
 Disp Cut the sirens, escorts. Cut the sirens.  
 10 Notify the escorts on North Hines to cut their sirens.  
 Disp Attention escorts going north on Hines - cut your sirens.  
 Disp Notify 9 that we have information that the ladder that runs up to the roof on this building, there is concealed space under the ..... sheetmetal has to be raised and there is some concealed space under that sheetmetal.  
 1:33 p.m.

Disp Lead escort motorcycles escort - cut your sirens. Continue broadcasting for the escorts to cut their sirens. Attention escort, I \_\_\_ now going north on Hines cut your siren.

1 With as little attention as possible, get up and break traffic ahead of the cars.  
 10 With as little attention as possible get up and break traffic ahead of the cars.  
 Disp Attention: motorcycle escort with 1 - attract as little attention as possible, continue advising the escort to cut the siren. 1:35 p.m.

9 I have been out of the car. Have you been trying to contact me?  
 Disp Did you get that information? Did the motor jockey give you the information about the building?  
 9 Its being secured now.  
 Disp 1 or Dallas 1 - when we get to the Main Entrance ..... Are you en route to Love Field?  
 1 Yes, but don't put it on the air. 1:37 p.m.  
 39 I got a State Unit going southwest Airmotive to pick up .....

2 We have information that someone to pick the governor's wife up.  
 1 Don't let any cars follow us into the field.  
 Disp 10-4.  
 2 Mrs. CONNALLY is being flown in here from Austin. She will arrive at Love Field. A State car will be standing



by but it will probably be an hour before it gets here. Notify the Command Post at Parkland to get her through when she arrives.

Disp 10-4.

Disp Disp to Parkland Command Post - Mrs. CONNALLY will arrive in about an hour. Be sure to let her through.

Park. Comm. Post 10-4.

Disp 1, Dallas 1 is standing by at Sta. 5, his office.

1 10-4.

Disp 1:40 p.m.

Disp Surgeon being flown in from Galveston to Dallas Love Field. Looking for someone stand by and escort him to Parkland. He should be by in about 30 minutes.

550/2 A witness reports that he last was seen in the Abundant Life Temple about the 400 block. We are fixing to go in and shake it down.

Disp Is that the one that was involved in the shooting of the officer?

550/2 Yes.

Disp They already got him.

550/2 No, that wasn't the right one (1:44 p.m.)

551 The jacket the suspect was wearing over here on Jefferson bears a laundry tag with the letter B 9738. See if there is any way you can check this laundry tag.

138 We need a Justice of the Peace at Parkland Hospital, Code 3.

Disp 10-4.

550/2 Advise someone to get in the alley and behind that building at the fire escape.

Disp 5, an aide to the vice-president by the name of MANESPORT will arrive at Southwest Airmotive at 2:05 and will you also advise Secret Service.

39 I have.

We need an escort there at Southwest Airmotive at 2:05 p.m.

210 Has anybody made arrangements or picked TIPPIT's wife up?

Disp I am not sure, 210.

210 If you give me the address, I will go up there and pick her up.

Disp Yes, you go pick her up. I do not have anybody to send right now.

210 I'll call 505 for the address.  
39 Southwest Airmotive and 39, car 2, has the statement.  
Disp 10-4, 1:51.  
410 Ask 15/2 if he has any extra officers there to help  
hold back the crowd on the outside of Parkland Hospital.  
1 What is the circumstances of J. D. TIPPIT?  
Disp We do not have it all clear yet, 1. He was involved in  
a shooting and was DOA at Methodist and I am sorry that  
is all I have right now.  
1 Did they get the suspects?  
Disp We believe we have him in the Texas Theater now.  
1 10-4.  
39 Is he to arrive at 2:05?  
Disp Yes  
39 I'll stand by.  
4 The latest information is, he is arriving now and he  
wants to know if he has contact.  
39 I'm in the sergeant's car and 39/2 has the radio that is  
in contact with the tower.  
4 Well, where is he?  
39 He should be here on the field now. He is around there  
with an escort.  
Disp We have apprehended a suspect in the shooting at the  
Texas Theater.  
1 10-4.  
Disp Repeat, 1.  
1 I'm at Love Field 1:54 p.m.  
11 You say the officer is DOA?  
Disp Yes, 11.  
11 10-4.  
4 We need a squad standing by on Mockingbird at the end  
of runway 13. Also need one at the North end of that  
same runway at Shorecrest there.  
Disp 10-4. I'll see if I can find you one.  
Disp Is there any officer near Love Field?  
Disp 161, we need you on Mockingbird at the end of Love Field  
between Airdrome and Cedar Springs.  
161 On or off the field?  
Unknown Off the field, 161.  
210 I'm downtown, J. D. TIPPIT lives 7500 So. Beckley. I'm  
running Code 2 to his wife's house.

Disp Yes, go ahead 1:56 p.m.  
 Disp 4, I've got 32 going down on Shorecrest. What you want him to do?  
 4 I want him to stand by at the end of that runway and keep everyone moved out.  
 550 You probably know that they are en route from the Texas Theater with that suspect. They are bringing him straight to City Hall.  
 39 See if you can get the Reg 39 car and have them ask the tower the place the aide is coming in.  
 257 You need me out at Love Field?  
 Disp No, where are you now?  
 257 I'm on Hall Street almost at Oak Lawn.  
 Disp I need you back out there to Parkland about Code 2  
 257 10-4. I'm en route. Any particular place?  
 Disp No, just grab you a handful of corner. There's a command post set up there at Parkland, 257.  
 39-Sgt. car I've been advised by Southwest Airmotive the aides are arriving at Southwest Airmotive and will park here in 5 minutes.  
 Disp 10-4. I can't raise your partner.  
 39-Sgt. Car 10-4. He's taking care of Gov. CONNALLY's wife, I believe.  
 Disp 2:00 p.m. KKB 364 Dallas.  
 253 I've got back to my car at Cedar Springs and Mockingbird - which way you want me to go?  
 Disp Parkland Hospital, Code 2.  
 253 En route.  
 Disp 2:01 p.m.  
 Disp Go down to Elm and Houston. Contact Capt. Fritz. Tell him to contact his office.  
 Unknown Captain Fritz just left about a minute ago. He's in his car.  
 85 Any report on condition on the President or Governor?  
 Disp I understand the President is DOA. I don't know about him (the governor).  
 Disp 4, do you know where Air Force 1 is?  
 4 Yes, it's out here at the air cargo entrance on the field.  
 Disp 10-4.



4 If you can contact 39 out at Southwest Airmotive, that the airplane is going to be taxied to this area, not there.

Disp 39 39, did you receive?  
 39 Yes, I haven't seen the governor's aide. I'll take the Presidential aide. We're heading for Gate 26 where the plane is supposed to come in.

Disp 550 1, it's parked over there by air cargo entrance. Notify my office, I'm en route, will you?

Disp 10-4 2:03 p.m.

Disp Command post at Parkland?

Disp 170 170, how many officers do you have now, do you know?  
 170 I'm at the entrance here on Hines. I'm not at the Command Post in the rear.

Disp 10-4. What's your traffic situation there?  
 170 Heavy

Disp 170 170, I can't raise anyone back there. I'm sending 2 dog officers, Code 2, just in case their needed.

170 10-4. It's possible we'll need them.  
 Disp 2:04 p.m.

Disp Yes, to your location.  
 139 Know the location of that plane?  
 Disp Yes. If you'll get hold of 4 there at the air cargo freight entrance, he'll direct you to it.

139 10-4.  
 4 139, come in Cedar Springs past the Ramada Inn and I'll be waiting for you at the first cut-off off Cedar Springs to your right.

139 10-4.  
 Disp 170, do you know if 3 has come through there?  
 Disp Someone relay for 3. I'm not receiving.

4 4, to the unit on the Parkland escort to Love Field.  
 39 This is 39 with the Presidential Aide and Governor's aide.

4 4, to the unit escorting people from Parkland to Love Field.

4 138, did you get my message awhile ago? I'll be waiting for you here at the cut-off.

138 10-4.



39 Would you notify some unit at Parkland to kind'a help us get through when we get there?

Disp Yes. It is policed.  
170 The crowd is dispersing out here now.  
Disp 10-4. 2:10 p.m.  
138 4, approaching Mockingbird on Cedar Springs.  
4 All right. Come right on in.  
83 I'm going to be out at the City Hall with 550.  
Disp 10-4.  
251 Could you contact someone out there at the airport and have them advise Mr. KILDOFF, he's in the White House Staff, and tell him the poolmen he's concerned about are en route; that I'm bringing them to the plane?

Disp 4, did you receive?  
4 The poolmen he's concerned with are what?  
Disp Are en route to that location.  
4 10-4.  
Disp 2:15 p.m. KKB 364 Dallas  
251 This gentleman in this White House Staff wanted to know if you got that message to Mr. KILDOFF out there at the airport?

Disp Yes, that's 104. It has been delivered. 4 is standing by and has notified them.  
251 10-4, and these gentlemen also wish to know if it would be possible for your office to make a collect call to Washington to deliver a message for them.

Disp-251 I'm sorry my phones are all tied up.  
170 Have any word whether the 7-3 traffic will hold over?  
Disp The word I have right now is everyone that is on duty now will remain on duty until further notice.  
170 10-4  
251 Do you know where 39 is now standing by. I'm on Denton just north of Mockingbird.  
Disp Well, I got one going to Parkland and the other one is on the field somewhere.  
251 10-4 Do you know where I can take these men to get them to the plane?  
Disp 4 is sitting up there in his car.  
251 That's up Cedar Springs?

Disp That's right. Past the Ramada & Hertz Rent-a-car and  
turn right.

4 Who's that calling for me?

Disp That's 139. He has those aides en route out there.

4 10-4.

Unknown No, that's 39.

257 I'm clear from Parkland. They said they don't need me.  
I'm going to start toward Love Field if you need me out  
there somewhere.

Disp Yes, you might go. You probably are.

138 138 to 130, 125 is getting in his car now.

130 125, we have several men out here at Parkland, which  
we don't need. You want to release some of these men?

125 I don't want to release any of them yet. Hold them  
right now.

Disp 2:24 p.m.

Disp Any officer near the City Hall that's in a car ....

15/2 Would you have someone call 511 and advise the Third  
Platoon supervisor that will be coming on that the  
senior sergeant is tied up at Parkland Hospital and  
will be unable to get there. I'm tied up at the Trade  
Mart and will be unable to get there for the senior  
officer present to put the detail to work from Central  
Station and also is 4 on the air?

18 I can leave Parkland right now. I'm afraid I'd better  
make it about 3:00 p.m.

Disp 4, 15 wants to talk to you, but I have some information  
I need to give to you right now. A Mr. BILL MISE is on  
his way in to swear in Mr. JOHNSON as President and he  
will need an escort, but we don't know when he is going  
to get there.

4 All right. We'll be standing by here.

107 Any better location on that deal down here at Cobb  
Stadium?

Disp No, that's all we had on it.

107 10-4. There's about 15 or 20 officers out here covering  
this. Nobody can find anything.

18 15/2, we have approximately 6 to 8 jockeys out here and  
15 officers standing by out here. We have no actual  
need for except about 2. Can you advise?

15/2 Release all you don't need out there.  
170 18, have the motorcycle officers report to 170 here at the entrance.

Disp 4, President JOHNSON's bags are the 2 blue hanging bags and 2 handbags are on that plane. They are initialed with his initials and they want them brought to him at Parkland.

4 2 blue handbags and 2 hanging bags?  
Disp No, 2 blue hanging bags and 2 handbags with his initials on them.

4 10-4 We'll get them.  
125 I need 1 solo supervisor and half of those men at Parkland out here.

Disp 170, 125 wants you and half .....  
15/2 4, the building people at the Trade Mart request we leave some men inside the building. Will you tell 4 I'll have 6 or 7 6-2 officers here and 2 service division officers that will hold until they are no longer required?

Disp You 10-4 on that 4?  
4 Yes.  
170 Notify 125 I'm en route with 5 (officers).  
162 Can you get ahold of 39 - ask him to switch to Channel 2. I need him in a hurry?

162 39, we are over here at Southwest Airmotive. We need to come across the field. Can you come over and help us?

Disp 162, I still haven't been able to contact 39 that's on the field. All I can suggest is go ahead and take that perimeter rd. and go on across. We don't have any contact with the tower.

162 10-4. We're going.  
4 Where did you get that information about those 2 blue hanging bags and the 2 handbags.

Disp One of the telephone clerks brought it in here and said they talked to them at Parkland.

70 I called that information in from Parkland. We got it from the 2nd floor. It should be Governor CONNALLY's bags. They were on the Presidential plane. They didn't know if they had been taken off or left on the plane.



Disp 170, are they CONNALLY's or JOHNSON's?  
 70 It's my understanding they were Governor CONNALLY's.  
 Disp 10-4. We got it as JOHNSON's. Did you receive 4?  
 39 You call us?  
 Disp 39, are you on the field?  
 39 Yes.  
 Disp We need tower clearance for that jockey, that's going  
 across the field. Go ahead.  
 Disp 4, we have information now that Judge SARAH HUGHES is  
 leaving Parkland en route to Love Field to swear  
 President JOHNSON in. What are you going to need out  
 there? Are you in pretty good shape?  
 4 Yes.  
 Disp 10-4. 2:35 p.m.  
 Disp 4, I don't know how she's going. I guess someone  
 maybe is escorting her.  
 4 Is that Mrs. CONNALLY wanting those bags or Governor  
 CONNALLY?  
 Disp 70 was the one that was suppose\_ to called it in and  
 I guess it was the Governor.  
 4 Would you have them doublecheck it?  
 Disp 10-4. Also we have another escort coming in out there  
 wanting the .... standby a minute. Wanting 39 to meet  
 them at the entrance to Love Field. It's some more of  
 those VIP's.  
 4 10-4. You know who they are, or where their coming from?  
 Disp Their coming from the Sheraton, 4.  
 170 125, your location?  
 125 Love Field.  
 18 Transportation for 3 of us back from the Trade Mart please.  
 174 I've got some people going to Parkland. I'll pick em up  
 and bring them back.  
 Disp 10-4. 2:38 p.m.  
 Disp Did you receive 4?  
 174 No, I didn't - which field is he talking about?  
 Disp He's talking about Love Field.  
 174 Yes, sir, we're going to Parkland.  
 Disp 10-4.  
 18 I have Judge JOHNSTON here with me at Parkland. Was there  
 just one fatality from the shooting with the President's  
 party?

Disp That's the latest I had on it, 18.  
Disp 18, there were some more injured but I don't know who they were or how severe.  
18 I didn't read you. You know anything about an injured Secret Service Agent?  
Disp No, I do not. There was some more injured but I don't know who they were.  
174 One of the Secret Service men on the field -- Elm and Houston; said that it came over his teletype that one of the Secret Service men had been killed.  
Disp Well, 10-4. I don't have that information.  
18 I believe this is going to be incorrect. He's not at Parkland. Can you have someone canvass the major hospitals please?  
139 I have a man out here that doesn't know anything about that.  
Disp 10-4.  
Disp Att. all Criminal Intelligence Units - report to your office immediately. 2:41 p.m.  
16 Was that rifle recovered that was used in the shooting?  
Disp Not that I know of. All we found was some empty hulls.  
16 Do you know what kind it was?  
Disp I'm not sure. 300 was down there, that's Captain FRITZ there. Can you call him?  
16 10-4. I'll try to find a telephone and would you check and see if 40's at the sub station? He may have to hold detail for the 3rd Platoon.  
Disp I haven't got a phone I can call out there on.  
16 10-4.  
Disp 4, do you know anything about a Dr. SHOWERS that is supposed to be out there.  
4 No, I sure don't.  
Disp Well, I've got a note here says have the escort for Dr. SHOWERS at Love Field contact the tower when he gets there.  
4 Is it the one coming out of Galveston.  
Disp Yeah that's the one. I guess that's him.  
4 That was 1 that called me, didn't have any concrete information. We're ready for him when he comes in.

Disp 113 O.K. 10-4.  
Mr. SORRELLS asked that you contact station 5 and notify Mr. ALLEN SWEAT - be sure that he broadcasts the information on the witness that saw a truck, to his men.

Disp 10-4.  
Disp 9, I talked to 6 and he advised if you need them, keep them. If you don't, let them go.

9 10-4.  
Disp 2:45 p.m. KKB 364  
161 4, you did say awhile ago no press allowed on the field?  
4 Right. No press.  
161 10-4. There's a press car just came around me. He's going (rest of conversation not readable).  
4 The plane taxiing out is the Air Force 1. If you think it's necessary you might head over that way and keep them back from that runway.

174 Where's the people that want a ride?  
Disp I didn't hear you.  
174 I was supposed to pick up some people here at Parkland - take them back to the Trade Mart.

Disp That was Sgt. DUGGER, I believe.  
18 Go ahead to 18.  
Disp 174 is waiting to take you back over there, Sergeant DUGGER.

1 Air Force 1 is airborne 2:47 p.m.  
Disp 1, do you want us to hold everyone on duty until further notice?

1 Yes, Chief BATCHELOR and Chief STEVENSON will be back in the office in a minute. I'll be there shortly.

Disp 10-4 2:47 p.m.  
280 He says release the men or hold em?  
Disp All officers are to remain on duty until further notice, 280.

280 We got more than we need out here at Parkland. Where you want to put them?

Disp 4, you need some men at Love Field?  
4 No, we're in good shape.  
Disp I guess just stand by and hold them. Wait, just a minute. He's out of the car 280 - just stand by and hold them. Wait, just a minute. He's out of the car 280 - just stand by and we'll notify you.



280 10-4.  
161 4, there's a man here in a car with the White House press.  
You have any information?  
4 White House press?  
161 Yes, he's wanting to get in the press plane.  
4 All right, he can come on down to the air freight cargo  
building and walk from there.  
161 10-4.  
130 130 to 174 - You are to remain on duty.  
174 Yes sir, I heard him. I'm at Parkland.  
Disp 2:52 p.m.  
Disp 225, call your home immediately.  
224 I'll and I are together in the downtown area. My car is  
over on Swiss. We had a prisoner earlier in the day.  
What do you suggest we do?  
Disp Go get your car and get in service.  
4 Say, if you get any inquirey, I did get those bags of  
Governor CONNALLY's off the airplane. Also got BILL  
STINSON's bags on the governor's staff. I'll get  
someone to carry them to Parkland.  
Disp 10-4. 2:57 p.m.  
175 What's the ambulance got over on West Jefferson at  
Dudley Hughes.  
Disp Wait a minute. That's an injured person, 175, 3:00  
p.m. KKB 364  
4 Would you have someone to check at Parkland and see  
if some of the local Secret Service is out there?  
Disp Any officer at Parkland? Command Post at Parkland?  
280 Will you find out if Mr. SORRELLS from the Secret  
Service is out there and advise 4.  
280 I'll hunt for him.  
Disp 10-4  
Disp 139, notify 4 we have an explosion - 4300 Northaven  
at the YMCA.  
139 10-4.  
257 I'm on Shorecrest just north of Love Field if you want  
to use me over on Northaven.  
Disp Well, you might as well go.  
257 10-4 What code?

Disp 211 Code 3.  
 Get ahold of 515 supervisor and have them put some men on Northbound Central in the downtown area that traffic is already backing up down there.

Disp All right.  
 Disp 4, Mr. SORRELLS is not at Parkland. The last information we had was he was going to the Dallas Morning News Building 3:14 p.m.

32 How many planes leaving out here - just 2 aren't there?  
 Disp 4, is there just 2 planes supposed to leave?  
 4 Both Air Force 1 and 2 are gone now. The only thing we have here is the news plane.

Disp 4, you want 32 to stand by on Shorecrest?  
 4 No. (3:16 p.m.)  
 257 You won't need anything else out - no amb. or anything. Just a matter of cleaning up now.

Disp 10-4  
 1 125, you need a man to work traffic out here on west side Cedar Springs, right where it crosses over the park lot.

125 10-4 (3:20 p.m.)  
 Disp 4, SORRELLS is now en route to Captain FRITZ's office.  
 4 10-4.

1 LAWSON is with me. We heard the broadcast.  
 Disp Attention all solo officers, all three wheel officers, all central station radio patrol officers not on assignment, report to the Assembly Room, 3:23 p.m. Attention all solo officers, all three wheel officers, all central station radio patrol officers not on assignment, report to the Assembly Room.

Unknown Was that cleared out of .... office?  
 130 125, you want me to secure all officers out here at Parkland? It doesn't look like any more needed out here.

125 Report to the Assembly Room.  
 280 You want us to turn this traffic loose out here, or hold, or keep some of them out here working traffic?

Disp 280, are you at Parkland?  
 280 I'm at the entrance on Hines. I've got school patrol officers and special enforcement officers and 2 threewheelers.

Disp 280 No, 280, if they are needed there, keep em.  
I'm going to release some of them and tell them to come on in.

174 Clear from garage, ask 190 where he wants me to report.  
Disp 174 Report to the assembly room 174.  
125 125 to 133 - At Cedar Springs and the exit to the/from  
the cargo terminal; that roadway has to be covered on  
both sides. We have some officers covering 1 side, you  
cover the other side.

254 Was 125 wanting someone out on Cedar Springs? I just  
got through delivering 2 of the Presidential party's  
to their hotels.

Disp 3:30 p.m. KRB 364  
251 Do you know the traffic condition in front of Parkland?  
I want to go back to the airport from the Trade Mart  
escorting a bus and a truck.

125 They're almost normal. I just passed there.  
251 10-4 After I take this escort back to the airport,  
where you want me to go?

125 Return to the detail room or to the traffic office.  
210 79, Officer ANGLIN, is going to remain with the family.  
I'm en route to get ... (3:35 p.m.)

257 What does that squad have that just passed me running  
Code 3 on Midway?

Disp Unknown - that's 31. He's got something working over  
at the Braniff Building, Gate 11. You might as well  
go on over there, too. I don't know what it is.

280 Traffic situation is normal out here. I'm bringing  
the 3 men in to the station with me. (3:37 p.m.)

1 Notify Chief LUNDAY he better put on rainy day schedual  
for traffic. It's in terrible condition all downtown.

1 Tell him to send someone to Elm and Central right now.  
It's blocking, Elm's blocking up the expressway.

104 I'm clear down here at Elm and Houston, remain out for  
relief.

Disp 1, do you want us to hold the 2nd Platoon Radio Patrol  
to work traffic as the 3rd Platoon relieves them.

1 Yes, I think you had better most of these intersections  
are blocking up, there's a terrific crowd downtown.



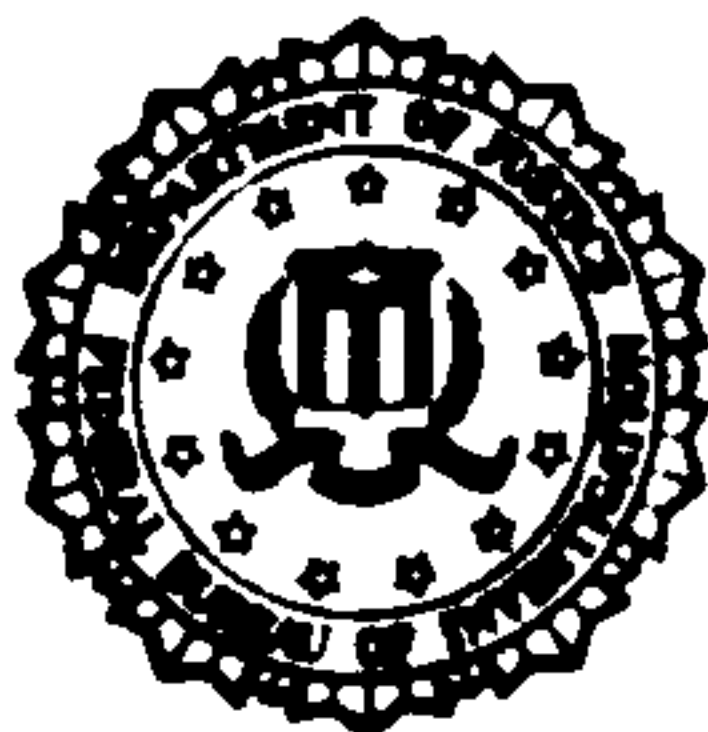
Disp 10-4, 3:39.  
Disp 4, they got something working over there at the Braniff Bldg., Gate 11, reported someone armed over there, I got 2 squads running it.  
4 10-4.  
257 It's going to be at the terminal not at the Braniff Building.  
39 Did you put out a call on someone armed out here or something.  
Disp Yes, 31-32 and 257 are on the way to the terminal building now. We had information that there was someone armed there at Gate 11. We don't know who it is.  
4 Is 15/2 down at the Trade Mart still?  
Disp I believe he left there already.  
4 Is there any personnel left down there?  
Disp I don't believe so.  
30 Where did you receive the information to Gate 11?  
Disp 30, that was an anonymous call from Braniff. That's all we have on it.  
30 10-4. We'll check around for a complainant.  
Disp 3:45 p.m. KKB 364  
39 We can't find anything at Gate 11, everything seems to be all right out here.  
Disp All right, notify everyone there - will clear them all, 3:46.  
40 If you have any officers available, we're going to need some to the entrance to Parkland - out here cars are parking on the parkway and on the street and they sure do need someone out here to help this traffic out.  
Disp How many officers do you need at Parkland?  
40 If they have a couple of solos, they could probably use about 3 of them out here. They have the TV's set up on the Parkland campus here and it is causing quite a congestion out here, and I'm afraid the crowd is going to gather extensively out here after they get off from work.  
Disp 4, did you receive? They need 3 officers at Parkland because of the television camera's being set up on the campus.

4 I did not - what happened to the people we had out there?  
40 Well, I didn't see anyone on Hines - I'm around here at the rear now. I haven't seen anyone yet - there's a couple of highway patrolman here.  
4 280 is in charge out there.  
4 Contact the detail room - have them send somebody out there.  
Disp 10-4.  
Unknown Left one officer on the door there.

Record shows ended at 4:09 p.m.

Record started 4:09 p.m.

4 Has there been any developments that you can tell me on the suspect that shot the officer, was there any connections with the shooting of the President.  
Disp At this time it's my understanding he is the same person. He is in custody.  
4 10-4. Thank you.  
Disp 4, that's not official. That's just the rumor up here.  
4 10-4. I'll check it a little later.  
Disp 4, call Homicide and Robbery.  
4 10-4  
365 Did you put out a description of an automobile wanted involving the offense - involving the officer in Oak Cliff?  
Disp Stand by, No. 365.  
Disp 4, hold the Presidential cars at the location. 508 is en route to print em.  
4 As far as I know, these cars were loaded on an army transport. I don't know whether they are still there or not. I'll check.  
Disp 10-4. Advise as soon as you can.  
4 For your information, they have been loaded and have left on the other transport.  
Disp They have already gone?  
4 Yes  
Disp Closing down Channel 2 - 5:12 p.m.



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

Inspector J. HERBERT SAWYER, Dallas Police Department, made available the following transcripts of all radio transmissions from Channel 1 and Channel 2, of Dallas Police Radio Station KKB-364, covering the period 12:20 PM, November 22, 1963 to 6:00 PM, November 24, 1963, as they relate to the assassination of President KENNEDY, the murder of Dallas Police Officer J. D. TIPPIT, investigations of said assassination and murder, and the security and movement of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to the Dallas County Jail. This was in response to a request made of Inspector SAWYER on March 6, 1964 and was furnished on March 20, 1964:

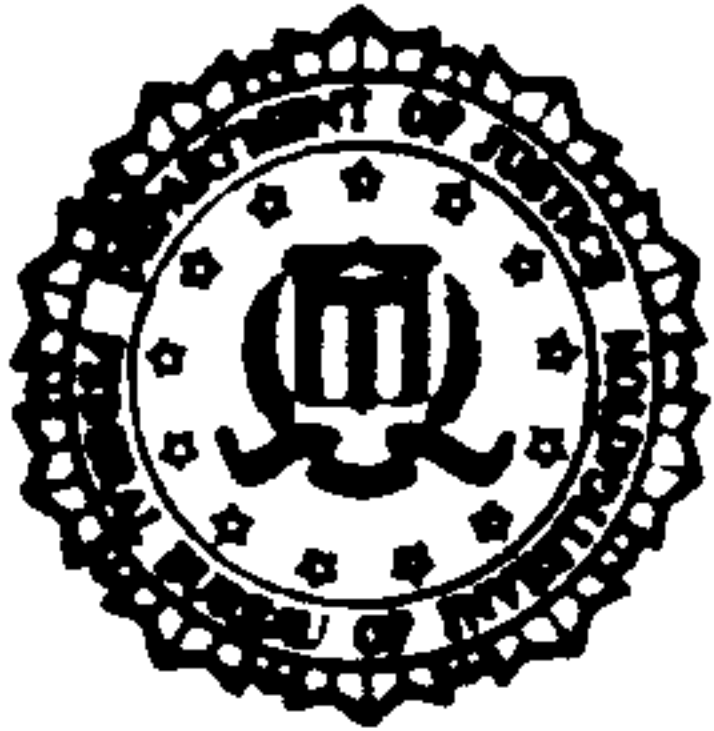
Channel 1

CALLER

CONVERSATION

Disp	10:00 a.m. KKB-364.
Disp	39
39	39
Disp	Channel 2 (10:06)
285	285.
Disp	285.
285	Out Love Field assignment.
Disp	10-4, 10:08.
260	260.
Disp	260.
260	Let me talk to 290 please.
Disp	290.
290	290.
260	290, this is 260. They have removed these signs down on Houston between Main and Elm. Do you know anything about it?
290	On the east or west side?
260	East.
290	290 to 260...
260	260.
Disp	Advised on east side.
290	There's not suppose to be "no park" on east side.
260	10-4. (10:10)





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Dallas  
Texas

11-22-63  
12:30:40 - Stand by one. All units and officers vicinity of station report to the railroad track area, just north of Elm - Report to the railroad track area, just north of Elm.

KILLING OF

26 Enroute.

All units stand by, have emergency traffic.  
All units near the railroad acknowledge.

7

OK, 7, have you found anything?

7 - I'm here with Walters and Weatherford.

OK, check the area as close as possible.

26 - I'm on Stemmons near the terminal.

All units stay out of the way of emergency ambulance going to Parkland.

All units stay out of the way of emergency ambulance going to Parkland.

OK, 27, go ahead with traffic. 12:40 PM

27 - No traffic.

26 - Do you want a uniform squad at the station?

26 - Report to railroad area.

26 - 10-4.

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(AT THIS TIME CITY GAVE INFORMATION TO SHERIFF'S OFFICE RADIO DISPATCHER ON HOT LINE THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD BEEN SHOT-CONDITION UNKNOWN)

20 - We do have a report that the President has been hit. Report to the railroad area over Elm street to the North.

10-4, I'll be coming in on the Continental viaduct.

20 - This will be Code 1.

20-10-4.

7

Go ahead, 7.

Squad 10 is here and we have about 15 Deputies here and about half a dozen city police and we do not need any more additional squads in this area.

OK, I didn't get anyone just a moment ago when I called.

26 - Disregard.

Any units in vicinity of Station,  
stand by.

161 Clear. 12:44 PM.

Received 6. 12:46 PM.

Repeat 6.

Unknown at this time. We have  
units and officers in area also.

67, go ahead.

Repeat 67.

Did not.

26 - 10-4.

161 - In service.

Dallas 6 - Clear. Enroute  
to station.

6. Did they make  
apprehension on North  
Dallas shooting?

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on North Dallas shooting?

67.

Coming in on Central,  
where should we report?

Didn't you put out a call a  
few minutes ago for Elm  
and Houston?



All units enroute to Elm and Houston,  
disregard. 12:48 PM.

Did not. 12:49 PM.

23 Clear. 12:49 PM.

23, OK.

Received 20. This reported to be the  
Texas School Book Depository.

Suspect described as white male, 30,  
slender build, 5'10", 155 lbs, possibly  
armed with 30-30 rifle.

12:53 PM.

36-go ahead.

10?

36 - 10 is evidently out of his car.

67 - I thought you said the  
railroad tracks at end of  
Main Street.

22 - Did you call?

23 - Clear.

23 - Out with a flat.

20 - Will be out of car.

20 - 10-4. Out on North  
side of building now.

36.

Ask 10 where he would like  
for me to go?

No. 36. Have numerous Police Department officers at the Texas Book Depository where suspect is supposed to be.

OK, 36. 1:00 PM.

OK, 161.

Negative.

For attention of all officers, it is reported that the President is still alive.

Unknown at this time, 20. There are quite a few officers at the station and around the area.

36. Do you have any suggestion for this unit?

36. OK, I m enroute to town. Anytime you get anything, let me know.

161 will be out at Parkland.

36. Have you heard anything from 10 or Station 1?

20. I'm in area behind the building. Do you have need of me anywhere else. This area is covered with officers.

20 - 10-4. I'll keep by the radio in case you need me, from now on.

1:16 PM. Units with traffic go ahead. All units unless you have important traffic, please hold for awhile.

Any squads in vicinity of Jefferson and East 10th. 510 E. Jefferson.

Any squads in vicinity of 510 E. Jefferson and 10th, give your call number and identify.

Remain in area and be on alert for emergency vehicles.

Any units in vicinity of 10th and East Jefferson be alert for city units running Code 3.

Station 5 to 531.

20.

20.

Any units in vicinity of 510 E. Jefferson, please identify.

109-OK. Do you see a police squad anywhere?

Do you see a city police squad anywhere in that area? 500 E. Jefferson or E. 10th?

109 - Can I help you.

109- 10-4.

109 - At 10th & Jefferson.

109 - Repeat

109- One just left here going Code 3 up Jefferson. West on Jefferson.



OK. Have report of officer being shot  
in that area.

109-All that we have is a suspect left  
on foot, running from that location, going  
West.

Sta 5 to 531

109 - The only information we have is a  
white male, about 30, 5'8", black hair,  
white jacket, going West on foot from that  
location.

25 - Your location.

OK. 1:24 PM.

OK, 26. Will advise.

103 - Have description of white male, about  
30, 5'8", black hair, white jacket.

Any units spotting a white Pontiac Station  
Wagon, with license prefix P E, proceed with  
caution and advise. In area of West Jefferson.

109-What do they have?

104-An officer shot here  
at 510 East Jefferson.

44 - Enroute.

109 to 104.

25. We're on Industrial  
at Stemmons. We are  
enroute to that location.

26 - At the Circle.

103 to 109. Any  
description of him?

35. In service.

35. 1:45PM.

For attention of 25. White male, 30, 5'8", black hair, white jacket and black trousers.

All units proceed with caution. All emergency equipment running.

61. What's correct location of shooting in Oak Cliff?

61. West Jefferson. White male, about 30, 5'8", black hair, white jacket, black trousers. Also be on lookout for 1961 White Pontiac Station Wagon, color white, license prefix PE.

61 - 10-4.

104 - Give me license number again.

Prefix PE is all we know.

61 - Correction location is supposed to be 501 West 10th.

61. 501 W. 10th.

104 - Correction, that should be 501 East 10th.

61 and 56 out at 501 E. 10th.

Advise if that is correct location, we are not sure.

109 - Station 5, it is  
501 East 10th, I've just  
left there.

Thank you. 1:31 PM.

156.

156, go ahead.

20 - The officer was  
DOA at Parkland, if  
you didn't catch that.

Was 10-4, Dallas 20.

44- That was where on 10th  
Street? What address?

44, that was 501 E. 10th Street.  
Running West from that location, a  
white male, 30, 5'8", black hair,  
white jacket, black trousers, white  
shirt. Had either shotgun or rifle in  
back seat, license on car, prefix  
PE - no other information

44 - 10-4.

41 - Was suspect on foot  
or in car?

On foot at that time.

44.

For attention of 44, subject shot was  
a Dallas Police Department officer, DOA  
at Parkland.

44 - 10-4.

20

20-go ahead.



Report from City radio just now that jacket has been found at scene. Probably won't have a jacket on.

44, did you receive?

We have 61, 103, 104 and several other units in area. Proceed with caution.

10-4, 41.

10-4, 24. 1:33 PM.

10-4, 23. 1:34 PM.

Dallas 1?

Dallas 1.

Dallas 1.

For attention of all officers, this is an anonymous tip only. A green and white '57 Ford, bearing Texas license D T 4857 with white male as occupant. If located, acknowledge. Advise this department.

44. 10-4.

41 - I'm over here.

24 - In 500 block West Jefferson.

23 - Zangs and Clarendon.

35 - In area on 10th street.

44 - Zangs & Davis.

(Unknown officer)  
Marsaillis and Jefferson.  
They've got him.

Any unit near Marsaillis & Jefferson.

35 - stand by.

Station 5 to 531.  
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Any units Marsaillis & Jefferson. Go to  
Library. 1:37 PM.

Go ahead. 20, car 2.

35.

24 - Marsaillis & Jefferson

44 - Out.

61 - Out.

24 - Out

24 - Out.

20 - car2-In service.

10-4. Do you want us to  
report to that location  
or come to the station.

Don't know at this time. We have report of a suspect at Library at Marsaillis & Jefferson. If you're near that area, report there.

We're on Thornton at Cobb Stadium.

1:32 PM. OK. Had a city officer shot. Was DCA enroute to Parkland. Have about 10 units already over there.

23 - Out.

Received

44 - Wrong boy.

OK, 44. received.

All units at Marsaillis & Jefferson disregard. This is wrong suspect. 1:40 PM.

All units stand by unless you have emergency traffic. 1:40 PM.

For attention of all Units: THE PRESIDENT IS DEAD.

35 - Out at Texas Theatre on West Jefferson.

44 to 35.

44 - Did you advise you were clear?

44 - What you got at the Texas Theatre?

35 - They got a suspect hiding in the balcony at the Texas Theatre on West Jefferson- I'll be out.

44 - I'll be enroute.



44 - DT 4857. Subject in green and white Ford 1957, apprehended in Ft. Worth. Not sure at this time whether or not him, but was apprehended in Tarrant County.

All units please stand by your radios for emergency traffic.

24 Out.

61-out. 1:49 PM  
44 - Out 1:49 PM.

25 Out. 1:49 PM

29 - Out 1:50 PM.

36 - Go ahead.

Have suspect in Texas Theatre, 36.  
Unknown for sure exact location. Have several units at the location.

41, what is exact location?

24 - Out Texas Theatre.

61 - Out Texas Theatre.  
44 - Out at Texas Theatre.

25 - Out Texas Theatre.

29 - Out Texas Theatre.

36.

Have 2 newspapermen with me that want to know the situation in Oak Cliff. Can you advise?

10-4.

41 - At location.

41. In 200 block. At intersection of 300 block West Jefferson.

1:51 PM.

Secret Service 473. He is at Parkland.  
Mr. Johnson is at Parkland. Secret Service  
473.

103 and 104 Out at Texas Theatre.

103 and 104 out.

23 Out.

23 Out.

24.

24 - Go ahead.

59.

59.

Disregard information. We  
have subject.

All units enroute to Texas Theatre,  
Subject in custody. 1:53 PM.

Any unit near Central at NW Highway  
underpass, acknowledge.

21. On Shiloh at Garland.

21 - Report to that location, a man  
running north on Central, looking back  
over shoulder, wearing windbreaker with  
red and white collar, brown disheveled  
hair. Check and advise.

21. 10-4. Will check and  
advise.

1:53 PM.

35. They have apprehended  
subject at Texas Theatre.

35. 10-4.

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35. 10-4.

Attention, all units enroute to Texas Theatre, disregard. Subject has been apprehended. 2nd call. 1:54 PM.

44.

44 - Go ahead.

They did take the gun off the man and everything.

44 - You were covered. Repeat.

44. They did take a gun off subject and everything. He's a pretty good suspect.

24 - Clear.

24. Clear.

23 - Clear.

23. Clear.

Hold your traffic to a minimum, still have emergency traffic.

21.

Go ahead, 21.

I'm on N. Central. Was the subject going North on Central

Stand by. Advises going north on Central expressway, wearing wind-breaker with red and white collar, brown dishelved hair.

10-4. I'm checking out area out.

OK. If you find anything, acknowledge.

41.



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41. Go ahead.

41. Have they got another one?

Carrollton PD called Public service and said someone had reported a 1963 Chev Impala, bearing Georgia license 52J1033 had been parked for 3 or 4 days near Harry Hines circle - reported vehicle left location traveling North on Harry Hines at high rate of speed, Red, '63 Chev. Impala. All we have at this time.

521.

521, go ahead.

Can you use this unit?

What area are you in?

Stephens Park.

521, stay around on North side. Stay in that area. No traffic at this time.

590 - In Oak Cliff. Please advise.

10-4, 590. Remain in area. No traffic.

All Reserve units stay in your car and stay on the radio. Will advise if needed. Not needed at this time.

25. Do you want me to remain in service?

25. 10-4.

All units stay in service until further advised.

17

Stay in car.

Received 123. 2:11 PM.

21. Go ahead.

Received 2:19 PM.

123. 123. 123. 2:20 PM.

123. Report to Methodist Hospital.

123. Out Methodist Emergency.  
2:33 PM

This is reserve dispatcher  
517. Do you want me to come  
in the radio room or stand by  
in car?

Am on NW Highway & Central  
vicinity.

123 - In service.

21.

I've searched the area out  
at NW & N Central and talked  
to quite a few people. No one  
saw subject. I'll remain in  
area for few more minutes.

123. Were you calling me?

123. Out Methodist Hospital  
Emergency.

123 - In Service. Enroute to  
Parkland.

161 - In service from Parkland  
enroute to Sheriff's Office.

123 to 161. Did you take care  
of everything at Parkland?

18

161. Could you drop by the Sheriff's Office and meet me there?

123. 10-4. I'm going to Parkland first on a police officer that was killed.

161. 10-4. I'll contact you later and give you the information you want.

123. 10-4. Thank you.

156. Enroute to Sheriff's Office, also.

Received 2:47 PM.

123 to 156. Is Dr. Rose still at Parkland?

156. Yes. He was in his office a few moments ago., believe you'll find him there.

123. 10-4 and thanks.

161. Out at Sheriff's Office.

Received 161, 2:54 PM.

123. Out at Parkland.

Received 123. 2:58 PM

The Unit enroute to meet DPD Unit 311, acknowledge.

44.

Are you enroute to meet 311?

19

44. 311 is at the location you are supposed to meet.

44. Are they going West?

44. We are enroute. Will be there in little bit.

Acknowledged. 3:02 PM.

Any Secret Service Unit please acknowledge.

Any Secret Service Unit receiving, acknowledge please. This is Dallas Sheriff's Office.

We are calling for any Secret Service Unit receiving. Acknowledge please.

44 - Out.

44 Clear

44 - Will you advise Station 1

Received 44, 3:11 PM.

Secret Service 473.  
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Secret Service 473.

Tarrant County Sheriff's Office to Dallas County. Secret Service 473 has just checked out at Tarrant County Sheriff's Office.

10-4. If he isn't receiving DPS, will you advise him to contact Special Agent In Charge, Shanklin, local FBI in Dallas At Riverside 1-1211.

Tarrant County to Dallas County. Will advise.



20  
Dallas 44-48 or 37.

Dallas 44-48 or 37.

3:32 PM.

Dallas 44-48 or 37. 3:49 PM.

All units will remain in service although you have been relieved by evening squads.

Secret Service 473 out at Dallas Police Department.

Received SS 473. 3:55 PM.

44.

44. Go ahead.

Advise Station 1 we are enroute to City Hall.

(AT THIS TIME, INFORMATION GIVEN OUT CONCERNING BANK ROBBERY AT RICE, TEXAS, WHICH OCCURRED AT 3:57 PM. ANNOUNCED AT 4:09 PM)

44 - Out at City Hall.

44. Received 4:33 PM.

123 - Out at Home.

Received 123. 5:22 PM.

35. Out at Dallas Police Department.

Received 35. 5:30 PM.

35. Clear.

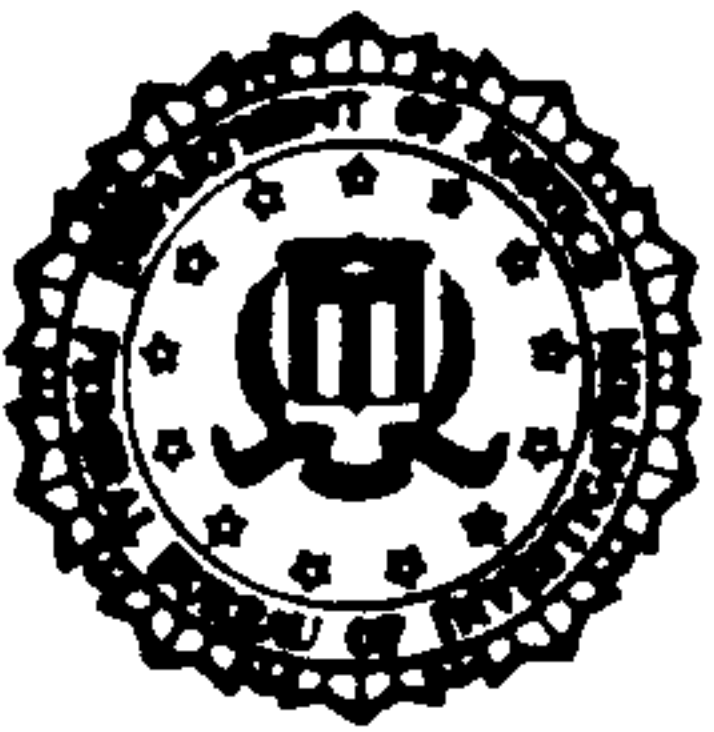
35 Clear 5:42 PM

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156. I will be out at 551  
Dallas Police Department.

Received 156. Out. 5:45 PM.

Sheriff BILL DECKER advised that the foregoing represents the only radio transmissions by the Dallas County Sheriff's Office pertaining to the subject matters referred to in the request made of his office. He stated that on November 23 & 24, 1963, there were no radio transmissions pertaining to instant matter and that the Dallas County Sheriff's Office was advised of the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by telephone on the morning of November 24, 1963.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Dallas, Texas  
March 23, 1964

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

On March 20, 1964, Sheriff Bill Decker, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, Dallas, Texas, made available the following transcript of all radio transmissions emanating from the Dallas County Sheriff's Office during the period 12:20 PM, November 22, 1963, to 6:00 PM, November 24, 1963, as they relate to the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, the murder of Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit, investigation of said assassination and murder, and the security and movement of Lee Harvey Oswald to the Dallas County Jail. This transcript had been requested from Sheriff Decker on March 6, 1964.

12:30:40 - Stand by one. All units and officers vicinity of station report to the railroad track area, just north of Elm - Report to the railroad track area, just north of Elm.

26 Enroute.

All units stand by, have emergency traffic.  
All units near the railroad acknowledge. 7

OK, 7, have you found anything?

7 - I'm here with Walters and Weatherford.

OK, check the area as close as possible.

26 - I'm on Stemmons near the terminal.

All units stay out of the way of emergency ambulance going to Parkland.

All units stay out of the way of emergency ambulance going to Parkland.

FBI

Date: 3/26/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22,  
1963, DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(OO:DL)

ReBuairtel to WFO 3/24/64, captioned "JAMES RIDDLE  
HOFFA, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING (ACCOUNTING AND  
FRAUD SECTION)" Bufile 63-5327, WFOfile 62-8400.

Enclosed to Bureau and Dallas are 6 and 25 copies  
respectively of each of three 302s. Enclosed for Baltimore and  
Philadelphia are 2 copies each of the three 302s.

For information field offices receiving this airtel,  
reairtel advised of information that ROBERT HICKEY, former Justice

- 3- Bureau (Enc. 18)
- 2- Baltimore (Enc. 6)
- 2- Dallas (89-43)(Enc. 75)(AI)
- 2- Philadelphia (Enc. 6)
- 2- WFO  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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6- [unclear]  
3-cc memo to [unclear]  
4/10/64  
All [unclear] to [unclear]  
4/2/64 M*



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Dept. Attorney, Washington, D. C. (WDC), had reported information received from ROBERT CLEARY of Weaver Brothers, Inc., WDC, that an old Army friend had related to CLEARY a fantastic story concerning HOFFA and the late President KENNEDY and sought CLEARY's assistance in arranging an interview with someone at the Dept., preferably the Attorney General, to relate the story. WFO was instructed to interview CLEARY and since it developed that WILLIAM C. LORD and EDWIN HANGER had information regarding this matter, they were also interviewed.

As will be noted from the enclosed 302s, GLENN T. CARTHON, Jr., who is the source of information concerning this, appeared to be mentally unstable, however, leads are being set forth below to determine if this allegation has any basis.

LEADS

PHILADELPHIA

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. Immediately contact GLENN T. CARTHON, Jr., Ben Franklin Hotel, and interview him for complete details regarding information he allegedly has concerning the involvement of HOFFA in the assassination and his intentions with respect to revenging the assassination.

Through CARTHON further identify N. BARONE and if BARONE was source of any info re assassination, interview him for full details of information he is alleged to have concerning this matter. Conduct necessary investigation to establish conduct of CARTHON at Philadelphia, particularly any contacts with Police Dept. or Ben Franklin Hotel indicating mental or other instability, or a complainant alleging explosives found attached to engine of his car.

BALTIMORE

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. Information copies are furnished since CARTHON may be unavailable at Philadelphia and will have to be located through the Esther Hotel, Salisbury, Maryland or

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through his employer, reported to be a pressure treating company at Salisbury (name unknown) in business of processing and marketing utility-type poles.

WFO was unable to locate any record of CARTRON in its indices, through MPD, WDC, checked by SE JOSEPH C. CREEDEN 3/25/64, or through Identification Division, FBI. No further action being taken by WFO.

In view of CARTRON's reported statement that he was going to order a gun and shoot HOFFA, if permission was not received from the Attorney General to file charges against HOFFA, an armed and dangerous statement is added.

CARTRON, IN VIEW OF ALLEGED THREAT TO USE FIREARM, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS AND MAY BE MENTALLY UNSTABLE.

Date 3/25/64

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 Mr. ROBERT <sup>Ed</sup>CLEARY, Assistant to the Vice President in Charge of the Insurance Department, Weaver Brothers, Incorporated, 15th Street and New York Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., furnished the following information on March 25, 1964:

In 1954 he served in the United States Army and he became acquainted with EDWIN HANGER, now employed by the American Security and Trust Company in Washington, D. C., and with GLENN T. CARTRON, JR. After returning to the United States in October, 1956, from Germany where they served in the Armed Forces, CLEARY had not had further contact with CARTRON although his acquaintance with HANGER had continued.

On March 19, 1964, CLEARY received a call from HANGER advising that CARTRON was then at HANGER's office in the American Security and Trust Company and CARTRON wanted to see CLEARY. HANGER asked that they get together for a luncheon appointment which they did subsequently at the Washington Hotel, 15th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

During the luncheon CARTRON told of a visit to a Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, bar known as the C. R. Club, where a hoodlum, whom CLEARY believes CARTRON called NICK BARONE, told him JAMES HOFFA triggered the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY by taking \$1,500,000 from the Teamsters Pension Fund and paying that amount to JACK RUBY to take care of the assassination of the President. RUBY then procured the services of LEE OSWALD to carry out the assassination. CARTRON then commented it was natural that OSWALD should be chosen by RUBY because of OSWALD's Communist Party leanings. CARTRON said this hoodlum (BARONE) was associated with the Mafia and he believes contacts HOFFA had in the Mafia led him to RUBY. CLEARY said CARTRON kept repeating "I know it, I know it." CARTRON at this luncheon was unshaven, clothing wrinkled and apparently highly excitable.

CARTRON then told of his being in his room at the Ben Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and while in the bathroom a light came through the transom and a voice spoke

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to him saying HOFFA had triggered the assassination. He told of being so frightened he fell to the floor and held on to bathroom fixtures. The voice instructed him to get out of the hotel and to come see Mr. CLEARY about getting an appointment to see Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

CARTHON immediately departed from the hotel to come to Washington, D. C. Immediately following his departure from the hotel, it began to shake violently as if it had been God's message to him to get out. He said he took a circuitous route from the hotel to his car, and the voice instructed him not to start his car. He raised the hood and saw a stick of dynamite attached to the engine. He informed a policeman whom he saw in the area not to let anyone move the car until he got back to Philadelphia, but did not inform the officer that explosives were attached to the engine. He said he had gone directly to the bus station where he took an express bus to Washington, D. C., that morning, March 19, 1964.

CARTHON said he, on the previous day, had sent a letter to the Department of Justice informing the Department that HENRY CABOT LODGE would be elected President in 1964, and he had proof that JAMES R. HOFFA had assassinated President KENNEDY. CARTHON said he had the letter notarized and the notary, a girl, apparently became afraid after notarizing the letter and had notified Secret Service. He told of his belief that a Secret Service man had been assigned to watch him and occupied the room next to his own in the Ben Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CLEARY said CARTHON during the luncheon would hold up two fingers indicating one to be President KENNEDY and the other President LINCOLN and commented that "they" raised \$50,000 when LINCOLN was assassinated for information leading to the arrest of the assassin. CARTHON said he was going to do the same in the State of Maryland regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY which would be used to apprehend or further substantiate that HOFFA was responsible for the assassination.



CARTHON wanted CLEARY to get him, CARTHON, an appointment with the Attorney General in order that permission could be obtained to charge HOFFA with the murder of President KENNEDY. CARTHON said if he did not get such permission from the Attorney General he was going to order a submachine gun and "shoot HOFFA's head off."

CLEARY said during the luncheon CARTHON talked so loudly that it was embarrassing since others at the Washington Hotel could obviously overhear CARTHON's comments and it was necessary for he and HANGER on occasions to try to quiet CARTHON. After the luncheon period, approximately two hours, March 19, 1964, CARTHON left them without shaking hands, saying goodbye or giving any indicating as to where he would go.

The next morning March 20, 1964, at about 9:30 a.m., CLEARY received a long distance telephone call at his office from CARTHON. CARTHON asked if he had done anything for him about getting the appointment with the Attorney General. CLEARY told CARTHON he had a friend at the Department of Justice, Mr. Robert Hickey (former employee) with whom the matter was being worked out. CARTHON then said "I love you for this, don't fail me and if you do, don't turn your back." CLEARY assured CARTHON he would not fail him. CARTHON requested that CLEARY call him collect at the Ben Franklin Hotel when the appointment had been arranged.

CLEARY said he "brooded" about the matter four days and then decided on the 24th of March, 1964, that he would bring it to the attention of Mr. HICKEY.

Since March 20, 1964, CLEARY has received two letters from CARTHON, one was an envelope postmarked March 23, 1964, at Salisbury, Maryland, bearing Queen Charlotte Hotel, Charlotte, North Carolina, identity and containing only a business card of the C. R. Club, 810 South Darien Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with the name "ARTHUR, Maitre D." On the back of this card,

written in ink, is "N. BARONE #7 Ben Franklin Hotel." The other item received by CLEARY from CARTHON was a folder "Memoriam" to President KENNEDY. Across the front of the folder is written "3/19/64 to BOB CLEARY JIMMY HOFFA did this GLENN T. CARTHON." CLEARY did not have the envelope in which this folder had been received.

CLEARY said CARTHON is a white male, about 31 years old, six feet two, 215 pounds, with brown hair, balding, and brown eyes. He reportedly is a graduate of a college in Atlanta, Georgia, and now divorced from his wife, whom he married in England during his military service. He claims to be a sales representative for some company, possibly an Atlanta, Georgia, concern, and sells wooden poles of the type used by utility companies or as pilings. CLEARY did not know a permanent address for CARTHON. In addition to informing him that he resided in the Ben Franklin Hotel at Philadelphia, CARTHON said he did business in Salisbury, Maryland, and could be reached at times in the Esther Hotel, Salisbury, Maryland.

CLEARY feels CARTHON is a violent person rather than one who would discuss a grievance. His feeling is based on fist fights in which he has observed CARTHON engage during military service. He feels CARTHON's greatest emphasis during their meeting was on his hatred of HOFFA although he gave no indication that he had ever been in contact with him or had other reason for this hatred. CLEARY feels, based on the luncheon experience with CARTHON, that CARTHON was possibly in the category of a person like RUBY who would take the law into his own hands to revenge the President's assassination, contending that HOFFA bears the responsibility for it.

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Date 3/26/64

EDWIN W. HANGER, Assistant Chief Clerk, American Security and Trust Company, 19th and M Streets, N.W. Branch, advised he first met GLENN CARTHON in late 1954, while in basic training at Camp Gordon, Georgia. HANGER said he thinks CARTHON was in the same unit or company while at Camp Gordon and added he did not recall socializing with CARTHON during that period of time. He said ROBERT CLEARY, now an employee of Weaver Brothers, Incorporated, was, in 1954, also in his company at Camp Gordon.

After completing basic training at Camp Gordon, his unit was transferred overseas to Germany, and remained there from approximately March, 1955, through October, 1956. He said both CLEARY and CARTHON were in Germany during this period of time, although he, HANGER, did not associate with either of them during this period of time. He said he had no knowledge of the activities of CARTHON during his service time and said he lost contact with CARTHON until about four or five months ago.

HANGER said he was employed at the main office of the bank in the latter part of 1963, and CARTHON came into the bank and stopped at his window to ask directions to the Credit Department. HANGER said he recognized CARTHON and they discussed briefly their service in Germany. He recalled CARTHON saying he was working out of Salisbury, Maryland. CARTHON went on to the Credit Department, and subsequently, when leaving the bank, he mentioned to HANGER that they would have to get together at some future date. No arrangements were made, however, to do so.

HANGER said he heard nothing from and did not see CARTHON until March 19, 1964, when CARTHON appeared at the branch office of the bank. HANGER said it was about one o'clock in the afternoon, and CARTHON entered the bank, came up to him and invited him, HANGER, to go to lunch. HANGER was unable to leave the bank at that time and CARTHON requested HANGER to call BOB CLEARY and see if CLEARY could have lunch with CARTHON and HANGER if the latter could make it. HANGER said CARTHON was loud and boisterous, talking very fast, and seemed very nervous.

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He said CARTHON spoke at such a rapid rate, he was unable to understand everything he said. He did recall CARTHON stating he was working out of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, now, and had taken a bus to Washington, D. C., on that morning.

HANGER called CLEARY and told him CARTHON desired to take them to lunch and arrangements were made to meet CLEARY at his office building at about 1:45 P.M. HANGER said he took the invitation to be a social invitation and said there was no urgency attached to the request of CARTHON. HANGER emphasized the fact that he was not closely acquainted with CARTHON and had no recollection of the man and was, therefore, unable to compare his behavior on March 19, 1964, with any prior behavior. He said he supposed that the loud boisterous manner of CARTHON was his normal personality.

While waiting for the time to pass prior to leaving for the luncheon appointment, HANGER said CARTHON began to talk loudly about running for the position of United States Senator from the State of Maryland, on the Republican ticket. He spoke of running against and defeating the incumbent J. GLENN BEALL. HANGER said that many of the remarks CARTHON made were incoherent and could not be understood by HANGER. He said, however, that there was no indication that HANGER had been drinking, but rather, his rapid manner of speech made it impossible for HANGER to follow this conversation.

During this period of time CARTHON mentioned the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY and stated that he "really loved this man." The conversation of CARTHON skipped around to many areas and he often returned to his plan to run for Senator. He mentioned five points that he planned to implement upon his election, and asked HANGER to help him in his campaign. CARTHON said he was divorced and had two children; and he made some comment concerning his marriage which was incoherent.

CARTHON was concerned about getting prayers back in public schools, repeated the Lord's Prayer very rapidly, and asked HANGER if he believed in the Lord's Prayer and believed every effort should be made to get prayer back in the public schools.

When he left the bank for the appointment, CARTHON took a newspaper from a stand, which had a headline to the effect that JACK RUBY had fired his attorney. CARTHON wanted



to know if HANGER thought RUBY knew LEE OSWALD, if he thought RUBY loved President KENNEDY, and if he thought RUBY was insane when he shot OSWALD.

Upon reaching CLEARY's office, they exchanged greetings and then proceeded to the Occidental Restaurant nearby. This restaurant was heavily crowded, and they decided to eat in the coffee shop of the Washington Hotel.

HANGER said that prior to leaving CLEARY's office, CLEARY and CARTHON had visited the men's room for a period of time. He said he mentioned this because on the walk to the restaurant and in the conversation during the lunch, CARTHON talked directly to CLEARY and he, HANGER, got the impression the talk started in the men's room. He said he was unable to understand what they were talking about; but as well as he could piece the conversation together, CARTHON said he had been visited by God in his room in Philadelphia, at which time God had told him the entire story concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY. HANGER said the conversation was difficult to follow and recalled CARTHON mentioning there was going to be a Holy Catholic church which would have a Grand Bishop instead of a Pope as its head, and under the Grand Bishop would be the Saints, of which JOHN F. KENNEDY would be one.

HANGER said he felt uneasy during the lunch because he was not brought into the conversation and as a result, he more or less ignored the conversation. He said he waited for the conversation to return to normal things such as jobs, marriage, and that sort of topic, but the conversation never did.

He recalled at one point CARTHON indicated JIMMY HOFFA, the President of the Teamster's Union, was the "head of the Mafia in the United States of America." CARTHON said the Mafia and its underground organization was responsible for the assassination of the President. CARTHON mentioned a well-known night club operator in Philadelphia, but HANGER could not recall that individual's name. He said CARTHON wrote the name of a club on a slip of paper and CLEARY had the slip of paper.

CARTHON indicated someone had been paid \$1,500,000 and CARTHON claimed that he had seen this money. HANGER did not know this individual who was supposed to have been paid this money. The purpose of this payment was for the assassination of the President, and a man was supposed to have been in contact with RUBY, who had paid OSWALD to pull the trigger.

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According to HANGER, the source of all of this information of CARTRONs was God, who had visited him in his room and told him the complete story.

CARTRON had a plan for trapping JIMMY HOFFA and getting him to admit making the arrangements for the assassination. The plan was for CARTRON to confront HOFFA, look him straight in the eye, and tell him he, CARTRON, had a man who admitted making the arrangements for HOFFA for the assassination of the President. HOFFA, when faced with this, would confess to CARTRON. CARTRON had no man, but was planning to bluff HOFFA. CARTRON wanted CLEARY to get him an appointment to see ROBERT KENNEDY, the Attorney General, so that he, CARTRON, could tell ROBERT KENNEDY of the information in his possession.

HANGER was unable to furnish any reason why CARTRON selected CLEARY to arrange the appointment with ROBERT KENNEDY. He said CLEARY indicated to CARTRON he would see what he could do about CARTRON's request.

HANGER said they left the coffee shop and he returned to the bank's office, leaving CLEARY and CARTRON standing together on the street. HANGER said it was his personal opinion that CARTRON has a mental problem.

On the following day, a parcel post package was received by HANGER at the bank, and this contained a pen of HANGERS, which CARTRON had borrowed, as well as a booklet. The booklet was addressed to BOB CLEARY. Also on March 20, 1964, HANGER received a long-distance phone call from a place unknown, and the operator was attempting to locate BOB CLEARY. HANGER advised the operator where she could get in touch with CLEARY and over the operator's voice, he heard CARTRON thanking him for his assistance.

HANGER said he had no address for CARTRON and had no idea as to how CARTRON might be contacted. He recalled that when CARTRON first visited the Credit Department of the bank some four or five months ago, he, HANGER, after CARTRON had left the bank, went to the Credit Department and talked with BILL LORD. He said his purpose was to learn the name of CARTRON, since during their brief meeting he did not ask CARTRON for his identity. He determined from LORD that CARTRON was a personal acquaintance of LORD.



Date 3/25/64

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WILLIAM C. LORD, Assistant Credit Manager, American Security and Trust Company, 15th Street and New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., furnished the following information regarding GLENN T. CARTRON, whom he has known since about 1944 or 1945 at Savannah, Georgia:

CARTRON was born and raised in the Savannah area; had military service in the United States Army and has recently been employed by a pressure treating company in Salisbury, Maryland. CARTRON works as a salesman, selling telephone poles for this company. He was aware that CARTRON's business often took him to Philadelphia.

He regards CARTRON as a person who has always been eccentric and never seemed to have any close friends. He was graduated from Armstrong College in Savannah, Georgia, and from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, and also taught at Armstrong College.

In the past five years LORD said he saw little of CARTRON, however, since CARTRON took the job with the Salisbury, Maryland, company, their contacts had been more frequent.

On Thursday, March 19, 1964, CARTRON came into LORD's office at American Security and Trust Company and was very excited. He was perspiring and wanted to know if he could close the door. After the door had been closed CARTRON told of being at his hotel room in Philadelphia when a vision came to him saying "I am God." The vision inquired as to whether he believed this and then made the hotel shake as proof. CARTRON was very dramatic making such statements as hoping God would strike him dead if he were not telling the truth and insisting that LORD actually believe he had seen this vision. He told of being in a Philadelphia bar and while there told a girl of a number of events in her past life which came to his mind resulting in making her cry and run out of the bar. He told of having a premonition at Philadelphia that there was a bomb under the hood of his car. He went to his car but "something" told him not to get in because of the bomb. A policeman came

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to him and he informed the officer of the bomb, but the officer was afraid and took no action concerning it. (CARTHON) then said he left immediately by bus for Washington and had come directly to LORD's office.

LORD said he asked CARTHON why anyone would want to place a bomb in his car and he related a story that the vision had told him JAMES HOFFA had killed President KENNEDY or paid someone a fantastic sum to have the President killed. CARTHON said after he had this vision he went to a bar in Philadelphia where he stood up and yelled out that HOFFA was responsible for the President's death. He said this was the reason that the bomb was placed in his car and that they were trying to kill him. He did not identify the persons whom he suspected of any attempt on his life. CARTHON told of sending a letter the day before to the Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY telling of a desire to see the Attorney General to explain it all to him. He said he was going to see EDWIN HANGER at American Security and Trust Company since HANGER knew someone who would get him in touch with the Attorney General. He said he wanted to help the Attorney General pin this on HOFFA, through a contention that he, CARTHON, had photographs proving HOFFA's guilt. This hoax could be used in an attempt to catch HOFFA.

CARTHON at one point stated to LORD "you are looking at the next representative from Maryland." He described the vision as circular with the words written inside the circle and at other times illustrating with his hands that the vision was in the form of a cross.

LORD said he was shocked since he had never known CARTHON to go on a "tangent" like this although CARTHON had always been dramatic. LORD then told CARTHON that he had prior plans and took CARTHON to a place where he could get a cup of coffee. He also informed CARTHON that he thought CARTHON should call his father in Savannah and discuss the entire matter with him before doing anything drastic.

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In order to try to get CARTHON's mind off the vision and the assassination, he asked CARTHON about a girl he once knew CARTHON dated. He made some comment concerning religion and indicating that as a basis for her "turning him down."

LORD said he had not seen CARTHON since March 19, 1964, and had remained away from his own apartment for two days in order that CARTHON would not be able to contact him should he attempt it.

LORD said CARTHON, during their visit on March 19, 1964, made no remark to the effect that he would physically harm anyone, and his purpose for being in Washington seemed to be in furtherance of his attempt to see the Attorney General.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of  
March 16, 1964, enclosing two booklets entitled, "Paine and  
Randle Homes, Irving, Texas," and "Texas School Book Depository,  
Dallas, Texas."

Your continued cooperation in the work of this  
Commission is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 3/25/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF  
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,  
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

As a matter of information, SA Cortlandt Cunningham delivered to the President's Commission on 3/17/64, the C14 assassination rifle.\* At the time of delivery, the scope which is mounted on the rifle was in the same condition as when it was received originally from the Dallas Police Department.

On 3/24/64, SA Robert A. Frazier, while in a pretestimony conference at the President's Commission, observed that the field of view in the scope had been greatly reduced due to the possible loosening of one of the lens in the scope. Mr. Frazier immediately brought this to the attention of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, a member of the staff, and Mr. Eisenberg was advised that this condition occurred subsequent to the rifle's delivery to the Commission. Eisenberg acknowledged this possibility.

ACTION: None, for information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley

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\*The delivery of the rifle has been previously confirmed by letter to The Commission.

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P. O. Box 764  
Venice, Calif.  
March 11, 1964

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr Hoover:

For quite some time I have been wanting to write to you - not knowing how or for what general purpose. What I am about to say may seem cruel and unjustified - and certainly without fact - but I have no alternative. Ever since I learned of the assassin of President Kennedy I have been haunted with the unpleasant feeling that the actual killing motive & planning leads to the now president Johnson. I know this sounds ridiculous -- and that I have no just cause to make such an accusation, and believe me I don't want to. But this is the feeling - I didn't ask for it - I have nothing to gain in writing this to you - or in accepting this unwritten theory.

Maybe if I explained some thing about my past to you - it might help matters - or at least show cause for this letter. When I was just a kid - an pretty close to my Father I had a couple of unusual experiences like this when Joe Louis was fighting Max Schmeling - I can remember my Fathers enthusiasm - for this fight I didn't know then what it was all about - the match-the odds-etc. but I know that Joe Louis - was the winner days before time - this I knew - then again when President Roosevelt was running for a third term--when there was so much political rally about it - I knew - months in advance - he was going to make it. // Now I don't know where these messages came from - or how? but I knew - I knew too that in Roosevelts fourth term he'd die as president - In April of 1953 I wrote and told my sister that my father was going to die - I was in California - my father and sister in Massachusetts -- he was never sick a day in his life - but closeness of his death came to me - out of nowhere - I wanted her to help prevent it - On May 4, 1953 my father

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passed away - suddenly - and unexpectedly -- I don't have many answers like this Mr. Hoover - just a few once in great while - and I don't know from where they come - but reassuringly they do - I knew well in advance of President Trumans second victory - I knew of President Kennedy victory - I was in Holyoke Massachusetts working at the Yankee Peddler Inn - discussing with waitresses & cooks there that I knew Kennedy would win - and I knew that he'd die in office - I didn't know how or why - and I wanted to be wrong - I want to be wrong now - believe me I do. I want to erase this evil thought from my mind - but I don't know how - everytime I pick up the paper or hear President Johnsons name - I see and hear the word murderer in side me. A couple of weeks ago when he came to Los Angeles - and met the Mexican President - all that flashed before me was image of a murderer. I have said nothing about this to anyone - I don't want to - I don't ever want to think about it - but like I said I'm haunted with this feeling and I'm helpless to do anything about it - If I went to anyone they'd cast me as some kind of nut - and that would be it.

I'm not a nut, Mr. Hoover, and I have nothing to gain by writing this letter to you - I just don't know what else to do - I certainly don't intend to yell out from the roof tops - that Johnson our president is also a murderer - especially when I don't know why or how. I just hope that by writing this letter to you - I might be able to erase this ugly feeling from within me - - and never think about it again - I hope you have have some answers -- I hope you can convince me that I'm wrong-

Thank you for being who and what you are and God Bless  
You.

Respectfully

James V. Serino

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March 14, 1964

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Thank you for doing who and what you are in God's name.

Respectfully

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