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Ball/Belin Report # 1, to J. Lee Rankin, pp 101, 105-107, 110

Page 100-101: Givens, during an interview by the SS sometime on or shortly after 12/2/63 said that on 11/22/63 he saw LHO on the 6th floor about 11:45 am and that LHO was carrying a clipboard that seemed to have some orders on it. Shortly afterward Givens and other employees quit for lunch, took both elevators, they were racing to the 1st floor and Givens heard LHO call to them to send one of the elevators back up. (SS report No 491 p 6). There is a time discrepancy for when interviewed on 11/22/63 Givens said he worked on 6th floor until 11:30 and took elevator about 11:35 and on way down LHO yelled to Givens to close gates on elevator. (CD 5 page 329) In his 11/22/63 affidavit (CD 81b p 27) Givens says he worked until 11:30...Also, when interviewed on 11/22/63, Givens said he recalled observing Oswald during the morning working on the 5th floor and recalled Oswald returning a newspaper in the domino room...at 11:50 a.m. (CD 5 p 329). Further examination must be made in this area.

Pages 105-107: Givens says he saw LHO on the 6th fl. with a clipboard at around 11:45 a.m. (SS #491). There are some contradictions in his testimony. Givens, when interviewed on 11/22/63 said he worked on 6th fl until 11:30 a.m. He recalled Oswald returning a newspaper in the domino room at 11:50 a.m. (Earlier, Givens states that he took an elevator from 6th floor to 1st floor where he used the restroom at about 11:35-11:40 a.m. and that he then walked around on the 1st floor until noon, at which time he walked on to the sidewalk and then the parking lot at Elm and Record (CD # 5 p 329).

In an affidavit dated 11/22/63 Givens said that he worked 6th fl until 11:30 (etc.)...In a statement in SS #491 Givens contradicted his earlier statement that he took elevator down about 11:35 a.m. for he said that he saw LHO at about 11:45 on the 6th with a clipboard...etc. This would correspond with the consensus of the other employees that they went down at 11:50 a.m. but does not correlate with earlier statement by Givens that he saw LHO at 11:50 a.m. with newspaper in domino room.

From 12:00-12:45 p.m. Mrs. R.E. Arnold...believes she saw LHO in the hallway by the front door located on the 1st floor...a few minutes before 12:15 p.m. (CD 5 p 41)

Page 110: Shelley last saw Oswald at about 11:50 a.m. on the first floor... Eddie Piper said that about noon he saw Oswald on the 1st floor and at that time LHO said "I am going up to eat my lunch" (e.g., always ate lunch in the same location on the 1st or 2nd floor)