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On March 25, 1964, Mr. BURT W. GRIFFIN of the President's Commission telephonically advised ASAC KYLE G. CLARK that he had interviewed Sergeant P. T. DEAN of the Dallas Police Department on the previous night and that DEAN had informed him that he (DEAN) had received a call at approximately 2:00 A.M. on Tuesday morning, March 24, 1964, from one ~~RALPH SIMPSON~~, Victoria, British Columbia. After the call, Sergeant DEAN and the Dallas Police Department switchboard operator, PATRICIA (INU), determined that the call was placed from telephone number 384-3780, which telephone number was reportedly registered to R. H. W. SMELE, 1141 Caldonia, Victoria, British Columbia.

According to Mr. GRIFFIN, Sergeant DEAN advised that the switchboard operator at the Dallas Police Department had overheard part of the call and that contact had been had with BERNICE WILLIAMS of the Victoria, British Columbia, Telephone Company to obtain the above telephone number listing.

Mr. GRIFFIN advised that Sergeant DEAN had stated SIMPSON informed him he had moving picture photographs of the assassination and wanted to know what to do with them. DEAN reportedly instructed SIMPSON to forward the film to the President's Commission, but SIMPSON stated he did not desire to do that and that he was sending the film directly to DEAN in Dallas. SIMPSON reportedly advised Sergeant DEAN that he was represented by an attorney named BATTER (ph).

Mr. GRIFFIN requested that if the FBI did not have the film that immediate contact be made with SIMPSON for interview and circumstances surrounding his taking the film.

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