

Phone Call to Mary Moorman. (Dec 2, 1965)

Main purpose of call was to negotiate some rights concerning her photograph. When I was through, I switched to my usual "bluff and probe" technique of questioning.

"Mrs. Moorman, I hope the Fox book and the pictures that are now being found help the people in Dallas not be so fearful of what they saw. I think its important that they know that they're not the only ones who have doubts. For example, I can understand why many people were afraid to speak. Especially if they see people dressed in policeman's ~~uniforms~~ shooting at the President. That night, when the police come around to question them, they would be frightened. "Thats right", she said, "you don't know who you're speaking to; you simply don't know if they're listening and who they are".

For my money, the above is rather astonishing. No denials, defintiely not. A completely agreeable tone, assenting in principle and with no denials about specifics inserted purposely into the question.

I know such questioning wouldn't stand up in court. But that is not the point. You're not goint to get any answers from these people if you start by asking: "Tell me what you saw". Then you get some version that doesN't contradict the Warren Report.

I don't own a tape recorder; if I did, I would be seriously tempted to record these Dallas conversations, so that there would be no doubt about every word quoted.

Phone call to James Altgens:

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Q: Was there anyone behind the wall when the president came by.

A: Just before the motoreade came by, there suddenly appeared a large number of people behind the wall. I thought this was an odd place for them to watch the parade from, as it would have been where the car speeds up to go on the freeway.

Q Were there police there.

A I seem to remember that there were

Q Now I want to make sure you understand I'm not talking about the overpass, which you mentioned in your testimony. I'm talking about the wall just to the right of the steps on the knoll.

A (Affirms that this is so).