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The following information was obtained by SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., from the office of Captain WILL FRITZ, Dallas Police Department, on November 25, 1963:

A complaint charging LEE HARVEY OSWALD with murder of Police Officer J. D. TIPPIT, on November 22, 1963, in Dallas, Texas, was authorized by Assistant District Attorney BILL ALEXANDER, Dallas County, Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963. The complaint was filed by Captain WILL FRITZ of the Dallas Police Department at approximately 6:00 p.m., the same date.

OSWALD was arraigned before Justice of the Peace DAVID L. JOHNSTON in Dallas, after which he was held without bond in the City Jail. Assistant District Attorney ALEXANDER also authorized the filing of a complaint against OSWALD for the murder of President JOHN F. KENNEDY in Dallas, Texas on November 22, 1963. The complaint was filed at 11:25 p.m., November 22, 1983.

Further, on November 23, 1963, an authorized local complaint was filed against OSWALD charging him with assault to murder Governor JOHN B. CONNALLY. A complaint for that charge was issued by Justice of the Peace DAVID L. JOHNSTON at Dallas, Texas.

No arraignment on the murder charges in connection with the death of President KENNEDY was held inasmuch as such arraignment was not necessary in view of the previous charges filed against OSWALD and for which he was arraigned.