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Reverend (sic) RAY RUSHING, 1405 Janwood, Plano, Texas, furnished the following information:

On the morning of November 24, 1963, Reverend RUSHING was praying in his home and was inspired by Jesus Christ to talk to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated it was his desire to get OSWALD to pray.

On the morning of this date, he left his home in Plano, Texas, in time for his wife to reach the First Baptist Church at Ervay and San Jacinto, Dallas, Texas, where she is a Sunday School teather. Sunday school classes start at 9:30 AM at this church. Reverend RUSHING stated he then drove from the First Baptist Church, after leaving his wife there, to the Dallas County Jail, Main and Houston Streets, Dallas, Texas, thinking that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was at that location. Upon arriving at the County Jail, he decided that OSWALD was being held at the Dallas City Jail and drove from the County Jail down Commerce Street to the Dallas City Jail. He noted that traffic was heavier than usual on Commerce Street on this date. After parking his car, Reverend RUSHING went to the first floor of the Police Department Building and noted that no one was on duty at the information desk. He observed a uniformed patrolman in the building and asked this person where the office of the Chief of Police was located. He was advised by the patrolman that the Chief of Police was not in his office, but that he could talk with an Assistant Chief located on the third floor of this building. Reverend RUSHING left this patrolman and walked to the elevator on the first floor and observed that there was another person on this elevator. He stated he did not observe if this person got on the elevator on the first floor or was on it at the time ha (Reverend RUSHING) got on the elevator. Reverend RUSHING stated the elevator did not stop between the first and third floors, where he got off. He stated he did not notics whether the man got off the elevator on the third floor or remained on it. He stated this man was dressed in a dark suit and wore a hat. He stated he did not know the color of the shirt, whether the man wore glasses, or any other

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physical description, other than he was average size.

Reverend RUSHING estimated the time as approximately 9:45 AM when he contacted the Assistant Chief of Police at Dallas after leaving the elevator on the third floor of the Dallas Police Department Building.

After viewing JACK RUBY on a television broadcast later this date, he believed the man he had observed earlier that day on the elevator at the Dallas Police Department to be JACK RUBY.

Reverend RUSHING stated he had never met JACK RUBY and does not personally know him.

Reverend RUSHING was shown a full-length photograph of JACK RUBY, Dallas Police Department No. 36398, taken November 24, 1963. After viewing this photograph, Reverend RUSHING advised that he was unable to identify the person depicted therein.