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TYPE OF CASE Protective Research	STATUS Closed - Houston	TITLE OR CAPTION Assassination of President Kennedy
INVESTIGATION MADE AT Houston, Texas	PERIOD COVERED 12/10/63	Lee Harvey Oswald
INVESTIGATION MADE BY SATIC Lane Bertram		

SYNOPSIS

Newspaper reporter Alonzo Heidt Hudkins, III, interviewed relative to his knowledge of the assassination of the President and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

This inquiry originated on December 10, 1963 upon receipt of a long distance telephone call from Lt. Jack Revill, Detective Division, Dallas Police Department, requesting that "Lonnie Hudkins," a reporter for the Houston Post, who was reportedly present at the Dallas Police Department when Lee Harvey Oswald was shot by Jack Ruby, be interviewed for any details he could furnish.

Alonzo Heidt Hudkins, III, Apartment 23, 7523 Highcrest Drive, Houston, Texas, employed by the Houston Post, a daily newspaper, was interviewed on December 10.

Mr. Hudkins stated that he was not present at the Dallas Police Department on November 24, 1963 when Lee Harvey Oswald was shot. He stated that he was in the Police Station on Friday evening of November 22 and observed Attorney Tom Howard, now representing Ruby, and his law partner Colley Sullivan and Attorney Bennie Henderson on the third floor of the Police Station near the office of Captain Fritz where Oswald was being interviewed. He stated that at approximately 11:00 Oswald was taken from Captain Fritz' Office to a police assembly room for a show-up and near the show-up room he saw Jack Ruby. He asked Ruby what he was doing there and as he recalls Ruby replied he was either writing for a Jewish paper or interpreting for someone who was writing for a Jewish paper. He advised that to the best of his knowledge Ruby had some sort of an identification card issued by Glen Bird, now County Clerk who was formerly a Justice of the Peace. The card, as he recalls, read, "The Bearer is an Honorary Deputy of the Justice of the Peace." Mr. Hudkins stated that the third floor of the Police Station was full of newsmen and others and he felt that there was very little chance of obtaining a story there so his efforts were

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