

Statements of Witnesses - Gerald Dalton HENSLEE, April 18⁸, 1964

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Henslee is one of the police radio dispatchers in Dallas who, on the 22nd of November, 1963, was on duty from his scheduled time of 6:30 a.m. until after his normal 2:30 p.m. departure time, until about 5:30. His previous experience before becoming a Dallas policeman, was as a student at SMU and "a dance instructor at the Arthur Murray Dance Studio." He prepared from his tapes and records the document used as Sawyer Exhibits A and B, represented to be excerpts of all the appropriate items in the logs of both channels until 1:53 p.m. on the 22nd of November. Channel 1 is recorded on tape, channel 2 on a record. He said that the document he prepares includes all "the calls pertaining the subject matter", the assassination of the President and the murder of Tippit. He identifies the dispatcher as No. 531. Apparently Tippit's number was not a permanent one. When Belin asked, "Does that appear to be the number of J. D. Tippit?", Henslee reply was, "On that particular day it was."

By this time it should have been clear to the commission's staff that there were major discrepancies - any discrepancy under the circumstances is a major discrepancy - in the various versions of the logs. Henslee was asked no questions about this.