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TRANSCRIPT OF DALLAS POLICE  
RADIO TRANSMISSIONS

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December 3, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Subject: Transcript of Radio Log  
Shooting of President Kennedy  
November 22, 1963

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Sir:

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10:25 am	30-531	Crowd estimate: 500. Weather: clearing
11:00 am		21 and 32 dispatched to old terminal building to meet 20 for assignment. Crowd estimate: 1200.
11:20 am	531-30	When you receive information from the tower on that plane, notify 531.
11:26 am	4-39	They changed landing directions on us, did you notice.
	30-4	Yes, sir.
	4-30	We will have to set up on Mockingbird.
11:28 am	30-531	Air Force One is airborne.
11:30 am	9-2	Talking about manpower on Main.
	30-531	Air Force One turning on final approach.
	20-21,32	Cut your traffic, 21 and 32
	2-9	Talking about manpower on Main.
	531-2	Air Force One on final approach now.
	30-531	One plane down, second coming in, Air Force One right behind.
11:34 am	2-9	Talking about manpower.
	531-30	Is Air Force One down yet?
	30-531	No, just coming in.
	5-531	One is on the ground.
	531-21,32	All clear.

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11:35 am	30-531 531-21,32 5-0-531	Air Force One not on the ground yet. Remain on your assignments. He is crossing downtown Dallas now.
11:37 am	30-531 531-21,32	Air Force One is on the ground. Return to service.
11:39 am	531-30 30-531 20-531  250-125	Weather and crowd estimate. Good and approximately 2,000. Quite a crowd at Lemmon and Mockingbird near the Coca Cola plant. Talking about reassignment of officer to Lemmon and Herschel.
11:45 am	531 5-1  1-5 280-9  9-280 280-9  9-280 15-2-531 531-15-2 531-5 5-531 531-15-2 1-5	Station break. Just checking communications, I'm at the front gate now. Loud and clear. Erway Street is completely blocked with pedestri- ans. Completely out of control. I've got two reserves I'm bringing down now. I have three or four three-wheelers and I can't get the people off Erway, it's completely closed. 104. I'm on my way. Progress report. Stand by a few minutes. Are they moving yet? No. Have not started yet. Moving out very slow.
11:50 am	5-1  1  5-1 1-5  531-15-2 15-2-531 531-15-2 5-1	Lot of traffic up there around Mockingbird, might send a motorcycle get them over to one side. Escort motor send two men to Mockingbird and Cedar Springs to help clear traffic. About what's the location now. Just made the turn out of the field onto Cedar Springs traveling 15 MPH at this time. Are you reading alright? No. Leaving the field on Cedar Springs at 15 MPH. Might need a motor at Manor Way and Lemmon. Quite a few people on Lemmon on both sides of the street, curb and median strip.

	5-1 1-5 531-9	Location now. Airdrome and Mockingbird. Airdrome and Mockingbird traveling 15:PH.
12:00 n	1-531 531-15-2	Approaching Inwood Road on Lemmon Avenue traveling about 12 to 15:PH. Given information on location.
12:01 pm	15-2-531 531-15-2  1  531-15-2 5-1 1-5	Three request information if ambulances are standing by. 601 is standing by at Love Field, as soon as he completes that assignment, he is going to your location, also a transfer ambulance will be at that location. To motorcycles leading, drop back closer, hold up so be about fifty feet ahead of us, about fifty feet ahead of us. OK, go ahead. 601 is enroute to your location. Location. Approaching Cotton Belt underpass near Loma Alta.
12:05 pm	531-15-2 1  5-1  1-5  531-1 1-531 531-15-2 1 1-531 531-1 15-2-531	Given location Cotton Belt and Loma Alta. Escort three or four miles faster. Pull those cars off the street. Cut traffic at Oak Lawn. Pretty good crowd of people on Turtle Creek, down to two lanes of traffic. 10-4. Got a good motorcycle escort, get the traffic off of it. Are you nearing Oak Lawn? We are a block away at Knight Street. Lemmon nearing Oak Lawn. Escort drop down, cut traffic at Turtle Creek. Crossing Oak Lawn. 10-4. Advise three the ambulances have arrived and are standing by.
12:11 pm	1-531 5-190 190-5 531-1 1-531	Turning on Turtle Creek from Lemmon 12:PH. Location. Just crossing Cedar Springs. Location. MKT underpass at Turtle Creek.
12:14 pm	15-2-531 1	10-4. Escort three or four miles per hour faster. Lets try it.

12:15 pm	531-9 1-531	Station break. On Cedar Springs off Turtle Creek. Cedar Springs and Fairmount.
12:16 pm	139-531  5-1 2-1  531-1 1-531 5-1 1-5	For information, cars are lined on both sides of Stemmons on the shoulders from Commerce to Oak Lawn. A good pedestrian crowd Ross and Harwood. Everything in good shape out here at Market Hall. Traffic moving well, not any crowd on the side of the street, good crowd along the edges of the barricades. Given information about Stemmons. Now at Harwood and McKinney. Advise keep crowd over about Harwood to Ross, they are getting out in the street here. We've got them.
12:20 pm	5-1 1-5	Ross and Harwood. Crowd on Main Street in real good shape. Got them all back on the curb. Good shape, about to cross Live Oak.
12:22 pm	1 531-15-2 15-2-531 1 1-531 531-1 158-531 1-531 158 531-1 1-531	Escort drop back, go real slow speed now approaching Main. You reading? 10-4. Hold up escort, OK, move along. Check to see if we've got everything in top check with the rear car. Who is in the rear car? Advise everything is OK. Where is 158? Just crossing Ervay Street. Location now. Field.
12:25 pm	1-531 531-1 1-531	Crossing Lamar Street now. Is there a pretty good crowd there. Big crowd, yes.
12:28 pm	5-531	Notify Captain Souter the location of the convoy now.

	531-15-2 1-531 4-125 1-531	On Main probably just past Lamar. Just crossing Market Street. Talking about the traffic at Love Field. Nearing Triple Underpass.
12:30 pm	1	Station break. Go to the hospital, officers, Parkland Hospital, have them stand by. Get men on top of the under- pass, see what happened up there, go up to the overpass. Have Parkland stand by.
	Dallas-1	I'm sure it's going to take some time to get your men in there. Put every one of my men there.
	531-1 1-531	Repeat One. I didn't quite understand all of it. Notify station five to move all men available out of my department back into the railroad yards and try to determine what happened and hold everything secure until Homicide and other investigators can get in there.
	531-1	10-4.
12:31 pm	531-1 1-531	Any information whatsoever. It looks like the President has been hit, have Parkland stand by.
	531-1	Parkland has been notified.
12:32 pm	4-531 1 5-1	We have K-9 units in that vicinity, don't we? Straight to Parkland.
	1-5 1	What disposition do you want me to make with these men I have with me. Just go on to Parkland Hospital with me.
	531-15-2	Get out of the way, something about trucks, hold everything, get on the way (record not too clear). There is a motorcycle officer on Stemmons with his mike stuck open on Channel 1, could you send somebody up there and tell him to shut it off.
12:34 pm	190-531 1 136-531 1 531-136	You want me to still hold traffic on Stemmons until we find out something? Keep everything out of the Emergency entrance. A passerby states the shots came from the Texas School Book Depository Building. Get everything out of the way. Get all the information.

12:35 pm	142-531	I talked to a guy at the scene who says the shots were fired from the Texas School Book Depository Building with the Hertz Rent A Sign on top.
	531-142	Get his name, address, phone number and all information you can.
12:35 pm	15-2-531	Advise all emergency traffic to use some other route besides Industrial and have 283 cut traffic at Hines and Industrial.
	531	Broadcast same.
12:36 pm	260-531	Witness says shots came from fifth floor Texas Book Depository store at Houston and Elm. I have him with me now and we are sealing off the building.
	220-531	Where do you want traffic cut in the area.
	531-220	Keep all traffic off Industrial and the emergency entrance at Parkland.
	125-531	We have the emergency entrance secure.
12:37 pm	142-531	Get men to cover the building Texas School Book Depository, believe the shots came from there, facing it on Elm Street looking at the building it will be the second window from the end in the upper right hand corner.
	531-142	How many do you have there?
	142-531	One guy possibly hit by a ricochet off the concrete and another seen the President slump.
12:38 pm	137-531	A witness says he saw 'em pull the weapon from the window off the second floor on the southeast corner of the Depository building.
12:38 pm	531-137	Do you have the building covered off.
	137-531	I'm about three-fourths of a block away.
	531-137	Report there.
	137-531	I'll leave the witness here.
	2-531	Can you give us any information as to what happened for these people out here.
	531-2	Evidently there has been a shooting with the President involved. I do not know the seriousness of it. One is at Parkland along with Dallas One. We have information the shots came from the fifth or fourth floor of the book Depository Store on the corner of Elm and Field officers are now surrounding and searching the building.

12:40 pm	2-531 531-2  295-531	Where did it happen? At Field and Main? No, sir, the Triple Underpass between the Triple Underpass and Stemmons. Possibly six or seven more people may have been shot. Believe the President's head was practically blown off.
12:40 pm	303-531 531-303 303-531 531-303 303-531 295-531 531-295 295-531  531-295 295-531 260-531 531-260 260-531 15-2-531 531-15-2 9-531  250-531 190-531  531-190	What hospital did the President go to? Parkland Hospital. Where are you? 300 is enroute. Is 300 enroute to the store Elm and Houston? 300 enroute to the Hospital. Disregard what I said. Do you know the extent of the injury? It's not for me to say, I can't say, disregard that remark. Where did you get your information. I was at the car. Send me a squad for a prisoner at Elm and Houston. Do you have the suspect? No. Did they advise they have the suspect. No. They do not have the suspect. We need more manpower down here at the Texas Book Depository there should be a bunch on Main if somebody can pick them up and bring them down here. I'll start down Elm and pick up as many as I can. I've got myself and five motorcycle officers holding traffic on Stemmons, do you want me to release traffic or hold it? Release traffic and report code three to Elm and Houston.
12:43 pm	15-531 531-15  15-531 9-531  531-9 9-531	Are you having them contain the block surrounding the building. Yes, we are sealing the building until it can be searched. Extend it out to include two or three block area. The wanted person in this is a slender white male about thirty, five feet ten, one sixty five, carrying what looked to be a 30-30 or some type of Winchester. It was a rifle? Yes, a rifle.



	531-9 9-531 531	Any clothing description? Current witness can't remember that. Attention all squads, description was broadcast and no further information at this time.
12:45 pm	15-531 531-15 9-531 531-9 5-531 531-5 260-531	Could nine determine whether the man was still supposed to be in the building or had he left. He didn't know for sure and the witness he had didn't have a description. We have the build- ing saturated by now and we should know some- thing before long. From this building it is unknown if he is still there or not. Unknown if he was there in the first place. All the information we have received indicates it did come from the fifth or fourth of that building. Which building? Texas School Book Depository, Elm and Houston. We had an epileptic seizure just before this, send a squad to Parkland and get all the infor- mation they can from that person.
12:48 pm	125-531 531-125 15-2-531 531-15-2 157-531 531-157 15-2-531 2-531 531-2 211-531 531-211	Do you have any information that the Governor was also hit? Not yet. I'll check in just a minute. Is One on the air? He is at Parkland. Did you notify DPS on the suspect? I haven't had time yet but will. Two advises attempt to contact station 401 at Parkland see if one can (record is not clear). Find out from Parkland the situation and see if the President will be able to appear out here, got all these people out here, need to know whether to feed them or what to announce out here. Yes, two, as soon as we can obtain that informa- tion. Numerous people are asking us what happened, can you give us any information at all? There was a shooting involving the President and his party. The extent of it is not known.

12:51 pm	211-531 531-211 125-531 531-125  125-531 1-531 2-531  531-2 2-531 531-2 190-531	Was he shot or do you know? Understand he was involved in it, yes. The Governor was also shot. Can you obtain information from one if the President is going to appear at the Trade Mart. I'll check now. Very doubtful. Can you tell us whether or not the President will appear, what his condition is so that we can decide what to do with these people at this luncheon. One advises his appearance is very doubtful. Do you know what his condition is? No. Send rope to Elm and Houston, we're getting a tremendous crowd down here.
12:54 pm	531-190 190-531 531-190	What else do you need? Lots of rope. I'm going to send Fire Department rescue equipment with rope to that location. Station break.
1:00 pm	31-531  531-31 31-531 15-2-531  531-2	Need a squad to go to the Community Blood Bank pick up some blood and bring it to Parkland code three. Have they been notified? 10-4. People at Parkland have notified them. Two requests information as to the extent of injury to the President and also if the Governor was hit. The Governor was hit but the extent of injury is not known.
1:01 pm	1:12 pm	Most conversations were routine.
1:12 pm	9-531	We have found empty rifle hulls on the fifth floor and from all indication the man had been there for some time.
1:18 pm	531  531-280	Attention all squads, for information, we have a report an officer has been involved in a shooting in the 400 block of East Tenth. Notify One we have an officer involved in a shooting at Tenth and Patton, we don't know the extent of it yet.

1:21 pm	10-531 531-15-2	Orders from One got twenty more uniform officers to the entrance of Parkland immediately. Send twenty men to Parkland code two.
1:23 pm	531	Contacted some officer at Parkland. Notify One the officer involved in the shooting who we believe to be Officer J. D. Tippit was DOA at Methodist.
1:30 pm	1:45 pm	Most conversation was routine.
1:45 pm	531	Gave a laundry tag number to Homicide which came from the jacket the suspect dropped at the scene of the shooting involving Officer Tippit.
1:54 pm	531	Was advised the suspect had been apprehended in the Texas Theatre.
1:58 pm	550-531	We're bringing the prisoner straight to the City Hall.
1:58 pm	5:00 pm	Most conversations were routine.

Respectfully submitted,

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December 5, 1963

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Chief of Police

Subject: Transcript of Radio Log  
Shooting of President Kennedy  
Shooting of Officer Tippit  
November 22, 1963

Sir:

The following is a transcript of radio transmissions pertaining to the incidents. These are channel one recordings, and most routine transmissions were left out for reasons of brevity.

10:54AM	531-32	Meet 20 at the old terminal for assignment.
11:42AM	9-2	Crowds along Harwood are quite light, I was just wondering if we pick up two or three of these officers along here, I think we could do without, and take them down on Main St.
	2-9	Are they on intersections?
	9-2	No, in the middle.
	2-9	Yeah, if that's the situation, go ahead and move them in there.
	9-2	10-4
11:45AM	280-531	See if you can contact 9 on both channel one and two we need him bad on Main and Ervay.
11:48AM	531-280	Channel two (so he can talk to nine)
12:24PM		Mike sticking on a motorcycle.
		Mike stuck open. Remained stuck open until approximately 12:33PM
12:43PM	531	Attention all squads in the downtown area code three to Elm and Houston with caution.
12:44PM	531	Attention all squads, the suspect in the shooting at Elm and Houston is reported to be an unknown white male approximately thirty, slender build, height five feet six, weight one hundred sixty-five pounds, reported to be armed with what is thought to be a thirty calibre rifle - no further description or information at this time. Then rebroadcast. 12:45PM KKB364 Dallas
12:45PM	531	Some squad asked, what is he wanted for?
	233-531	Signal nineteen involving the President.
		He's thought to be in this Texas School Book Depository here on the northwest corner of Elm and Houston.
12:48PM	531	Many squads checking out to the location.
		Information broadcast again on the shooting of the President and description of the suspect.
		More squads checking out to the location.

12:49PM 4-531 Who is in charge down there at that area?  
531-4 Eighteen's enroute, he will be in charge.  
More squads check out.  
15-531 Fifteen's at the scene. The building is the old purse  
company on the east side of Houston, have that cut off  
on the back side, will you? Make sure nobody leaves  
there. Fifteen's in charge down here - correction,  
five's in charge.

531-4 Did you receive, four?  
4-531 10-4  
531 No clothing description, physical description rebroadcast.  
More squads check out.

12:51PM 531-78 (Officer J. D. Tippit) You are in the Oak Cliff area,  
are you not?  
78-531 At Lancaster and Eighth.  
531-78 You will be at large for any emergency that comes in.  
This is the last radio transmission between Officer  
Tippit and the Dispatcher.

12:55PM 49-531 Any clothing description?  
531-49 No, given description available.  
Traffic officer to Dispatcher, dispatcher acknowledged.  
I have an eye witness over here that saw the President  
get hit. He's over at the T&P Railway overpass at the  
Stemmons service road.

531 What radio are you using, Traffic Officer?  
I'm using a three-wheel radio.

531 Called 55, 60, 100 and no answer from any of them. 15 also  
called.

103-531 15 started around the building when he heard it over the  
speaker.

531 10-4. Did he receive the information?  
103-531 Apparently so, he turned and started the other way, he  
can hear the radios down here.  
15 and 312 called.

531 Did you receive that information 312?  
312-531 Repeat.

531 Three wheeler that has an eye witness to the shooting is  
on the T&P overpass at Stemmons just beyond the triple  
underpass.  
Traffic Officer said, "Stemmons Freeway service road."  
531 Hold onto him.

19-531 I'm at this location, triple underpass, where do you  
want me?

531-19 A three-wheel unit has an eye witness that saw the  
shooting is on the overpass T&P Railroad at Stemmons.  
I see him over there. I'll go over there.

19-531  
15-531 100 has got about six men shaking down the railroad yard  
back toward that direction if you get any more information  
on the shooting.

312-531 Where is the command post?  
531-312 Elm and Houston.  
531-211-2 Call Operator One from Parkland.  
15-531 Call two K-9 units back in Norman's dog and the Sergeant's  
dog. Call them back in if you will.  
260-531 Get us 508 to the Texas School Book Depository.  
531-15 Where do you want them to report, Elm and Houston?  
15-531 10-4, be a hard one to search out thoroughly without  
those dogs.  
531 508 is enroute.  
40-2-531 Will need two more cars to report to the President's  
plane out here for escort service, please, sir.  
19-531 I have one that saw the President get hit in his car.  
I'm on the Elm St. triple underpass before you go  
up on Stemmons.  
492-531 We've been instructed to go to the scene, what code?  
531-492 Code three.  
531 Called 5, no answer.  
15-531 5 and 9 are both in the building.  
531-15 Given information from 19.  
15-531 Got condition yet.  
531-15 No.  
19-531 He didn't see the shooting, he saw the President get hit.  
531-241 Code three blood bank 2100 Commerce, take blood to  
Parkland. 16 closer, made pickup.  
1:04PM 309-531 What squad has that subject that was supposed to have  
seen the shooting.  
531-309 He did not see the shooting 309. He saw the President  
get hit, that is 19, he has the person in his car.  
309-531 You have information it came from the Book Depository  
down here.  
531-309 Yes.  
309-531 10-4. Is well covered off.  
241-531 Code Five blood bank. I've got it and gone.  
531-16 Code four.  
4-531 Contact fifteen, see if he thinks it advisable to send  
people from out here, down there to relieve some of  
the squads on duty.  
15-531 10-4.  
15-531 Get 15-2 to put people on the railroad tracks at his  
location to work back toward Houston.  
1:18PM A citizen came on the Police Radio stating, "Hello  
police operator."  
531 Go ahead citizen using the police radio.  
The citizen then said, "We've had a shooting here."  
531 Where is it at?  
531 Citizen using police radio give us location.  
Citizen then said, "Tenth Street."

531 What location on Tenth?  
The citizen then said, "Between Marsalis and Beckley, it's a police officer, somebody shot him." He then said 404 Tenth Street.

531 Called Squad 78.  
Citizen then said, "It's in police #10."  
Called 78 again.

531 Citizen then said, "You got that."  
Called 78 again.

531 Citizen then said, "Hello, police operator, did you get that?"  
Signal 19, involving a police officer, 510 E. Jefferson.  
Citizen then said, "Thank you."

531 Citizen using police radio remain off radio now.  
Several squads check out enroute.  
Code 6.

1:19PM 602-531 What's that address on Jefferson?  
85-531 It's 501 E. Tenth.  
531-85 Out.  
85-531 Give me the correct address on the shooting.  
19-531 501 East Tenth.  
531-19 Is 519 E. Jefferson correct?  
105-531 We have two different locations, 501 E. Jefferson and  
531-105 501 E. Tenth.  
531-19 Are you enroute?  
19-531 Yes.  
602-531 This officer on Tenth (The radio was real busy at this time and some of the transmissions are garbled.)  
531-85 The suspect is running west on Jefferson from the location - no physical description.  
Someone hollered into the radio, "Hello, hello, hello."  
602-531 On Tenth 500 block.  
Someone said, "A Police Officer was just shot, I think he is dead."  
531 10-4. Have that information citizen using radio, remain off radio now.  
531-15 Channel two.  
15-531 I'm using a three-wheel motor, will have to go to another radio.  
531-15 Did you receive information on the police officer being shot?  
15-531 10-4. Didn't that citizen say first he was on Jefferson then Tenth then Chesepeak.  
531-15 Yes.  
15-531 Did they relate.

531-15 Yes, at Denver.  
531-91 Have a signal 19 involving a police officer 400 E. Tenth suspect last seen running west on Jefferson, no description at this time.

1:22PM 85-531 I just passed (for the next few minutes there was quite a bit of confusion as to location of shooting and suspect).  
85-531 Have a description on the suspect on Jefferson. Last seen about the three hundred block of East Jefferson. White male, thirty, five eight, black hair, slender build, wearing white jacket, white shirt, dark slacks.

1:25PM 531-85 Armed with what?  
85-531 Unknown.  
531 Description rebroadcast several times.  
531-257 257 dispatched to Wadley Blood Bank code three escort to Parkland.  
279-531 We believe we've got this suspect in the shooting of this officer, got his white jacket, believe dumped it on this parking lot behind this service station at 400 E. Jefferson, across from Dudley Hughes and he had a white jacket on and we believe this is it.

1:26PM 531-279 You do not have the suspect, is that correct?  
279-531 No, just the jacket laying on the ground.  
531 Description rebroadcast.  
550-2-531 I'm at Twelfth and Beckley now, have a man in the car that can identify the suspect if anybody gets him. Several minutes later.

19-531 One of the men here at the service station that saw him seems to think he is in this block, 400 block East Jefferson behind his service station, give me some more squads over here.  
Several squads check out.

531 Received information from Methodist the officer involved in the shooting, Officer J. D. Tippit was DOA.  
1:32PM 111-531 They say he's running west in the alley between Jefferson and Tenth.

1:35PM 531 Broadcast this information.  
531 Rebroadcast description.  
19-531 Do you know what kind of a call he was on?  
531-19 Repeat.  
19-531 Was he on a call or anything.  
531-19 No.



531-19 Do you have any information for us?  
19-531 Nothing, we're shaking down these old houses on the  
400 block of East Jefferson right now.

95-531 Send me another squad over here to Tenth and Crawford  
to check out this church basement. 66 checked out.  
223-531 (Excited) He's in the library on Jefferson east 500  
block. 223 called again.  
531-223 What is the location?  
223-531 Marsalis and Jefferson, library, I'm going around back  
get somebody around the front, get them here fast.  
531 Any unit near Marsalis and Jefferson at the library.  
Transmissions garbled.  
22-531 They got him held up, looks like in this building at  
the corner.  
19-531 We're all at the library.  
221-531 Might can give you some additional information. I got  
an eye ball witness to the get away man that suspect in  
this shooting, white male, twenty-seven, five eleven,  
one sixty five, black wavy hair, fair complexion, wearing  
a light grey Eisenhower jacket dark trousers, white  
shirt last seen running on the north side of the street  
from Patton on Jefferson on East Jefferson. He's  
apparently armed with a .32 dark finish automatic pistol  
which he had in his right hand.

531-221 For your information, they have the suspect cornered at  
the library at Marsalis and Jefferson.  
221-531 10-4. This man can positively identify him if they  
need him.  
531-221 They do have the suspect under arrest now. Hold on to  
your witness.  
19-531 It's the wrong man.  
531 Disregard all information on the suspect arrested, it  
was the wrong man.  
531-19 221 has an eye witness to the shooting you want him to  
hold on to him.  
19-531 Where is he?  
531-19 You want him to keep the eye witness at the scene.  
19-531 Yes.  
221-531 I'm in front of 404 E. Tenth right now. I got two wit-  
nesses. I got one that talked to the officer and one  
that observed the man.  
550-531 What officer have you got commanding this area over here  
where this officer was shot?  
531-550 19.  
550-19 What is your location.  
19-550 I'm at Marsalis and Jefferson.  
550-19 There is nothing to this Marsalis here, let's get back  
up to the place and work to north Jefferson, we got a  
witness that saw him shed his jacket and check towards  
Tyler. (223 interrupted this transmission several times.)

	223-531	It was just a boy running to tell them what happened, he works there.
1:40 pm	550-2	Shells at the scene indicate the suspect is armed with an automatic .38 rather than a pistol.
	531-19	Are you enroute 404 E. Tenth where 221 has the eye witness.
	19-531	Yes.
	492-531	We've been instructed to report to the Oak Cliff scene, what's the location and code.
	531-492	300 E. Jefferson code two.
1:45 pm	531	210 was dispatched to notify Mrs. Tippit. Have information the suspect just went into the Texas Theater on West Jefferson, supposed to be hiding in the balcony.
1:45 pm	531	550-2, 492, 211, and many more squads surround the Texas Theater.
1:50 pm	26-531	I'm remaining out to the Homicide Bureau with a witness on the officer's shooting.
1:52 pm	550-2-531	Suspect on shooting of police officer is apprehended enroute to the station.
	531-550-2	From the Texas Theater.
	550-2-531	Caught him on the lower floor of the Texas Theater after a fight.
1:53 pm	531-2-3	Advised of shooting and apprehension.
	531	305 advised.
	550-2-531	223 is in the car with us, also 492.

Respectfully,

G. D. Hensley  
Sergeant of Police  
Radio Dispatcher

GCH:FB

CITY OF DALLAS  
TEXAS  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

August 20, 1964

The Honorable Waggoner Carr  
Attorney General  
State of Texas  
Austin, Texas

Subject: Transcript of Dallas Police  
Radio Transmissions

Sir:

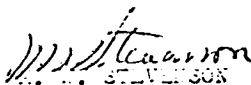
Transmitted herewith is a copy of the transcript of the radio transmissions by Dallas police during the hours 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, November 22, 1963, and 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, November 24, 1963.

This transcript was requested by the Warren Commission, through The Federal Bureau of Investigation. Transcript was prepared by The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

You will note that page number 209 has been deleted. From the continuity of messages as shown on page 208, and continued on page 210, it appears that number 209 was omitted through error. The Federal Bureau of Investigation states that page 209 is missing from all copies made of these transmissions.

Very truly yours,

J. L. CERRY  
Chief of Police

  
W. H. STEVENSON  
Deputy Chief of Police Commanding  
Criminal Investigation Division

MMS/mh



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.*

Dallas, Texas  
August 11, 1964

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN  
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22,  
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By letter dated July 16, 1964, the President's Commission referred to a memorandum captioned "Dallas, Texas, March 23, 1964." This memorandum contained the transcripts of all radio transmissions from Channel 1 and Channel 2 of the Dallas Police Department radio station covering the period from 10:00 A.M., November 22, 1963, to 6:00 P.M., November 24, 1963, as they relate to the assassination of President KENNEDY, the murder of Dallas Police Officer J. D. TIPPIT, investigations of said assassination and murder, and the security and movement of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to the Dallas County Jail.

The President's Commission letter advised that in view of the importance of these transcripts, it was desired that the Federal Bureau of Investigation obtain the original tapes of the radio broadcasts and a new transcript be prepared from these tapes for the period 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. on Friday, November 22, 1963, and from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, November 24, 1963. The President's Commission letter requested that the name of the reporting police officer be listed alongside each message.

On July 21, 1964, Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, made available to a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation the original recordings reflecting the radio transmissions of Channel 1 and Channel 2 of Dallas Police Department Radio Station KKB 364 for the above-described period, and these recordings were reviewed by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on July 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1964, at the Dallas Police Department.

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The radio transmissions for the period 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. on November 22, 1963, and 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. on November 24, 1963, on Channel 1 of Dallas Police Radio Station KKB 364 were recorded on dictabelts using "Dictaphones" purchased by the Dallas Police Department in 1957. These dictabelts are badly worn from being played and, in many places, the dictabelt skips and some of the messages are garbled.

The radio transmissions for the period 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. on November 22, 1963, on Channel 2 of Dallas Police Radio Station KKB 364 were recorded on a "Gray Audograph" recorder using 8½" flexible Celluloid discs. This equipment was purchased by the Dallas Police Department in the early 1950's. It was noted that these discs are badly worn from being played. In many places, the discs skip and portions of the messages are garbled.

On July 21, 1964, Lieutenant D.H. GASSETT, Platoon Commander, Dallas Police Department, advised that on November 22, 1963, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M., three radio dispatchers were on duty at the Dallas Police Department at the same time. He stated that two dispatchers handled Channel 1, each working an opposite side of the radio console which separated one dispatcher from the sight of the other. On this radio console, above each dispatcher, are a series of knobs with a unit number assigned to each knob. The purpose of the knobs is to indicate which units are "in service" and which units are "out of service." Upon being contacted by any of the units the dispatcher, in addition to replying to the unit calling, adjusts the knob relating to the unit calling, to either the "in service" or "out of service" position.

The third radio dispatcher's position is located at one end of the radio console. This position is for the Channel 2 dispatcher. Channel 2 is usually used only when a special situation is anticipated, as was the case on November 22, 1963, during the Presidential motorcade. This relieves the volume of

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radio traffic on Channel 1 and permits those dispatchers to handle other traffic with greater ease.

Lieutenant GASSETT advised that each dispatcher has a time stamp clock before him and pointed out these clocks are not synchronized. He demonstrated by simultaneously time stamping a blank piece of paper, using two of the clocks. It was noted that one clock stamped the time as 11:16 A.M. and that the other clock stamped the time as 11:17 A.M. He stated this would explain a time element variation between Channel 1 and Channel 2. He further pointed out that the position of the hands on the clock appear different, depending on the angle of sight from which one is looking at the clock. He stated a short person would have a different angle of sight than a tall person. Lieutenant GASSETT stated this quite probably could explain the time element variation of the shooting of Officer J. D. TIPPIT with the Channel 1 entry indicating the approximate time as 1:16 P.M. and the Channel 2 entry indicating the approximate time as 1:18 P.M.

Lieutenant GASSETT also pointed out that the information relating to the shooting of Officer TIPPIT was broadcast to the Dallas Police Department on Channel 1 by a citizen using Officer TIPPIT's police car radio, which is a different radio frequency than Channel 2. He stated that this same information was then rebroadcast on Channel 2, which could also explain the time element variation between 1:16 P.M. and 1:18 P.M.

The following is a transcript of the radio transmissions from Channel 1 and Channel 2 of the Dallas Police Radio Station KKB 364 for the periods 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. on November 22, 1963, and 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. on November 24, 1963, it being noted that Channel 2 was not operating during the period 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. on November 24, 1963, as they relate to the assassination of President KENNEDY, murder of Dallas Police Officer J. D. TIPPIT, investigations of said assassination and murder, and the security and movement of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to the Dallas County Jail:

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Channel 1, 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M., November 22, 1963

<u>Caller</u>	<u>Conversation</u>
Dispatcher (J. A. MC DANIEL and B. D. HUFFSTUTLER)	10:00 A.M., KGB-364
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	39 (Patrolmen J. F. BUTCHER and C. W. COMER)
39 (Patrolmen BUTCHER and COMER)	39 (Patrolmen BUTCHER and COMER)
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	Channel 2 (10:06)
285 (Patrolman J. Y. ALVIS)	285 (Patrolman J. Y. ALVIS)
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	285 (Patrolman ALVIS)
285 (Patrolman ALVIS)	Out Love Field assignment.
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	10-4, 10:08.
260 (Sergeant D. V. HARKNESS)	260 (Sergeant HARKNESS)
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	260 (Sergeant HARKNESS)
260 (HARKNESS)	Let me talk to 290 (Sergeant E. B. HOWARD), please.
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	290 (HOWARD).
290 (HOWARD)	290 (HOWARD).

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<u>Caller</u>	<u>Conversation</u>
260 (HARKNESS)	290 (HOWARD), this is 260 (HARKNESS). They have removed those signs down on Houston between Main and Elm. Do you know anything about it?
290 (HOWARD)	On the east or west side?
260 (HARKNESS)	East.
290 (HOWARD)	290 (HOWARD) to 260 (HARKNESS).
260 (HARKNESS)	260 (HARKNESS).
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	Advised on east side.
290 (HOWARD)	There's not supposed to be "no park" on east side.
260 (HARKNESS)	10-4. (10:10)
(End of Belt One)	
272 (Patrolman R. F. CALE)	272 (CALE).
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	272 (CALE).
272 (CALE)	Would you check with 260 (HARKNESS) for me, please, sir, and see if they're going to allow these people to park out here on Cedar Springs. We've had a number of people to ask



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<u>Caller</u>	<u>Conversation</u>
	us -- I mean on Turtle Creek out here -- We've had a number of people to ask us if they could park along the curb out here.
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	125 (Captain P. W. LAWRENCE) (10:21)
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	30 (Sergeant R. C. CHILDERS), call Operator 2. (One of telephone positions in radio room.)
30 (Sergeant R. C. CHILDERS)	10-4. (10:21)
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	260 (HARKNESS) or 270 (HOWARD)
260 (HARKNESS)	260 (HARKNESS).
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	How about that parking on Turtle Creek? Are they going to be allowed to park on the side of the street out there?
260 (HARKNESS)	Contact 125 (LAWRENCE) on Channel 2.
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	10-4. (10:23)
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	272 (CALE).

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272 (CALE)	272 (CALE).
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	Yes, let them park.
272 (CALE)	10-4, thank you.
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	39 (Patrolmen J. F. BUTCHER and C. W. COMER)...(10:24)
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	20 (Sergeant S. W. BURKHART (10:39)
1 (Chief JESSE E. CURRY)	1 (CURRY)
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	1 (CURRY)
1 (CURRY)	Tell them they need a man to work traffic at Mockingbird and Cedar Springs at the entrance to Love Field. It's very heavy.
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	10-4. (10:43)
260 (HARKNESS)	260 (HARKNESS).
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER).	260 (HARKNESS).
260 (HARKNESS)	Will be out at the Sheriff's Office a few minutes.

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<u>Caller</u>	<u>Conversation</u>
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	10-4. (10:44)
581 (Unknown)	581 (Unknown) out at the Trade Mart.
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	10-4, 581 (Unknown). (10:49)
(End of Belt Two)	
21 (Patrolmen D. P. TUCKER and C. R. GRAHAM)	21 (TUCKER and GRAHAM)
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	32 (Patrolmen J. T. SMITH and W. L. HACKNEY).
32 (SMITH and HACKNEY)	32 (SMITH and HACKNEY).
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	Report to 20 (BURKHART) at the old Love Field for your assignments, 10:54, on a mark out.
21 (TUCKER and GRAHAM)	10-4.
32 (SMITH and HACKNEY)	10-4.
4 (Chief N. T. FISHER)	4 (FISHER).
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	4 (FISHER).
4 (FISHER)	Let me talk to 39 (BUTCHER and COMER).
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	39 (BUTCHER and COMER).

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4 (FISHER)	4 (FISHER) to 39 (BUTCHER and COMER), the landing will be southeast, won't it?
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	He's on Channel 2, 4 (FISHER).
4 (FISHER)	10-4. (10:55)
260 (HARKNESS)	260 (HARKNESS).
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	260 (HARKNESS).
260 (HARKNESS)	Clear from Sheriff's Office, switching to Channel 2.
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	10-4, 10:58.
2 (Chief CHARLES BATCHELOR)	2 (BATCHELOR)
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	2 (BATCHELOR)
2 (BATCHELOR)	Tell 1 (CURRY) I'm sending the pins he wanted by motorcycle officer. Should be there in a few minutes.
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	10-4. (11:07)
271 (Patrolman J. MURPHY)	271 (MURPHY).
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	271 (MURPHY).

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271 (MURPHY)	Could you send a City wrecker to the Triple Underpass; just west of the underpass on Elm to clear a stalled truck from the route of the escort?
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	10-4. (11:07)
118 (Patrolman R. B. COUNTS)	118 (COUNTS).
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	118 (COUNTS).
118 (COUNTS)	Could you disregard me on that call? I've got an Air Force truck here that has the President's Seal and Flags in it and he's got to get to the Dallas Trade Mart before the President does -- in about ten or fifteen minutes. I'll escort him out there about Code 2. (Urgent -- siren and red lights as needed at intersection).
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	Disregard the call. (11:08)
118 (COUNTS)	118 (COUNTS).
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	118 (COUNTS).
118 (COUNTS)	What hundred block of Stemmons does that Trade Mart run off of?

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Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	Right at Industrial. (11:09)
118 (COUNTS)	10-4.
271 (Patrolman J. MURPHY)	271 (MURPHY).
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	271 (MURPHY).
271 (MURPHY)	Disregard the wrecker at the Triple Underpass. We got a truck to push him out of there.
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	10-4. (11:16)
	Considerable interference. No pertinent transmissions discernible.
(End of Belt Three)	
118 (COUNTS)	118 (COUNTS) clear and en route back to the district.
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	118 (COUNTS) clear, 11:38.
2 (BATCHELOR)	9 (Inspector J. H. SAWYER)
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	9 (SAWYER)
2 (BATCHELOR)	This is 2 (BATCHELOR) calling 9 (SAWYER).

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<u>Caller</u>	<u>Conversation</u>
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	Stand by, 2 (BATCHELOR).
9 (SAWYER)	9 (SAWYER) to 2 (BATCHELOR).
2 (BATCHELOR)	Go ahead, 9 (SAWYER).
9 (SAWYER)	Crowds along Harwood are quite light. I was just wondering if we could pick up two or three of these officers along here. I think we could do without them and take them down on Main Street.
2 (BATCHELOR)	Are they on intersections?
9 (SAWYER).	No, they are in the middle.
2 (BATCHELOR)	Yeah. If that's the situation, go ahead and pick them up and move them in there.
9 (SAWYER)	10-4. (11:43)
280 (Sergeant W. C. CAMPBELL)	280 (CAMPBELL).
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	280 (CAMPBELL).
280 (CAMPBELL)	See if you can contact 9 (SAWYER). Will you try him on Channel 1 and 2 both? We need him bad at Main and Ervay. (Garbled.)

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Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	9 (SAWYER).
280 (CAMPBELL)	280 (CAMPBELL) to 9 (SAWYER)... (11:45)
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	9 (SAWYER)... (11:46)
280 (CAMPBELL)	280 (CAMPBELL).
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	280 (CAMPBELL).
280 (CAMPBELL)	Were you able to contact him?
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	No, he hasn't answered yet. 280 (CAMPBELL).
280 (CAMPBELL)	Try him on Channel 2.
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	We're trying both places.
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	Channel 2, 280 (CAMPBELL). (11:48)
104 (Patrolman J. M. VALENTINE)	104 (VALENTINE).
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	104 (VALENTINE).
104 (VALENTINE)	Is the President going to come down Ervay?
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	Down Main, across Ervay. (11:51)
(End of Belt Four)	



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<u>Caller</u>	<u>Conversation</u>
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	104 (VALENTINE), you will have to come in on Main, make a left turn into basement.
104 (VALENTINE)	10-4.
24 (Patrolman D. L. PATE)	24 (PATE).
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	24 (PATE).
24 (PATE)	You might notify anything running on emergency out here in North Dallas that Mockingbird, Lemmon, Cedar Springs and Denton Drive is all jammed.
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	10-4.
260 (HARKNESS)	260 (HARKNESS).
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	260 (HARKNESS).
260 (HARKNESS)	Is 6 (Deputy Chief RAY LUNDAY) on Channel 2?
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	He is at Main and Harwood on the street.
157 (Patrolman J. W. WILLIAMS)	157 (WILLIAMS) to 159... (Unknown)
289 (Not assigned, believe it was 260 - HARKNESS)	289 (Not assigned).

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<u>Caller</u>	<u>Conversation</u>
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	289 (Not assigned).
289 (Not assigned)	Give us an ambulance, 100 N. Houston Street - epileptic seizure.
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	10-4.
289 (Not assigned)	Make it Code 3. (Emergency -- red lights and sirens.)
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	Be a white? (12:19)
289 (Not assigned)	289 (Not assigned).
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	289 (Not assigned).
289 (Not assigned)	Make that ambulance Code 3. (Emergency -- red lights and sirens.) Can you give me the direction he will be coming in?
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	606 (Ambulance)
606 (Ambulance)	606 (Ambulance).
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	What's your location?
606 (Ambulance)	About Harwood and Cedar Springs now.

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Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	10-4. Code 3 (Emergency -- red lights and sirens) on a signal 28 (emergency sick call), 100 N. Houston, 12:20.
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	Harwood and Cedar Springs, 289 (Not assigned).
289 (Not assigned)	10-4.
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	289 (Not assigned).
289 (Not assigned)	289 (Not assigned).
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	Go ahead and start your set up.
289 (Not assigned)	10-4.
111 (Patrolman J. G. POLLARD)	111 (POLLARD).
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	111 (POLLARD).
111 (POLLARD)	We are going to have to take this prisoner to Parkland. Is Harwood Street blocked all the way?
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	Yes, all the way, 111 (POLLARD).
111 (POLLARD)	10-4.

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606 (Ambulance)	606 (Ambulance) out.
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	10-4, 606 (Ambulance), 12:24.
606 (Ambulance)	606 (Ambulance).
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	606 (Ambulance)
606 (Ambulance)	We are en route Parkland (garbled). This is a signal 16. (Investigation injured person.)
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	En route where, 606 (Ambulance)?
606 (Ambulance)	En route Parkland.
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	10-4. You need a squad to meet you there?
606 (Ambulance)	10-4.
252 (Patrolman F. T. CHANCE)	252 (CHANCE).
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	252 (CHANCE).
252 (CHANCE)	Out here at the intersection of Fairmount and Cedar Springs there is a "V" shape piece of land out here with no improvements on it. Someone during the parade backed over a water faucet out here and it is

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Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	shooting water into the air. Wonder if you can contact the Water Department and have them come out here and turn it off.
252 (CHANCE)	10-4, 12:25.
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	252 (CHANCE), I'm clear.
258 (Patrolman R. A. DAVENPORT)	10-4, 12:25.
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL and HUFFSTUTLER)	258 (DAVENPORT) Clear.
38 (Patrolman F. G. WOODROW)	258 (DAVENPORT clear, 12:26.
Dispatcher (C. E. HULSE and M. J. JACKSON)	38 (WOODROW).
38 (WOODROW)	38 (WOODROW).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Might tell some of those people involved handling this deal at the Market Hall these people are walking across southbound Stemmons in front of the Marriott Hotel and all the way down south.
	10-4, 38 (WOODROW). (Transmitter stuck on one of the mobile units; nothing readable for some time after 38's (WOODROW) last transmission. Sirens audible. Garbled transmissions.) (12:34)

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Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	24 (Patrolman D. L. PATE.)
24 (PATE)	24 (PATE).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Report to Inwood and Stemmons, cut all traffic for the ambulance going to Parkland Code 3. (Emergency -- red lights and sirens)
24 (PATE)	Inwood and Stemmons?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Inwood and Stemmons where they come off of Stemmons going to Parkland.
24 (PATE)	10-4.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Make your assignment Code 3 (Emergency -- red lights and sirens), 24 (PATE).
24 (PATE)	10-4. (12:35)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	21 (Patrolmen D. P. TUCKER and C. R. GRAHAM)
21 (TUCKER and GRAHAM)	21 (TUCKER and GRAHAM).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Code 3 (Emergency -- red lights and sirens) Stemmons and Inwood, cut traffic.
21 (TUCKER and GRAHAM)	10-4.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	4 (Deputy Chief N. T. FISHER), did you call? (Garbled trans- mission)

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Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

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Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

35 (LEWIS)

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

(Garbled) (24, PATE?)

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

4 (FISHER)

32 (Patrolmen J. T. SMITH and  
W. L. HACKNEY)

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4 (FISHER), we have a mike button  
stuck open. We can't hear any-  
thing. (Garbled transmission)

Attention all emergency equip-  
ment - attention all emergency  
equipment; do not use Industrial  
Boulevard; do not use Industrial  
Boulevard, 12:36.

35 (Patrolman J. M. LEWIS), did  
you receive?

I've got it. (12:37)

(Garbled.)

Inwood and Stemmons and assist  
24 (PATE); 21 (TUCKER and  
GRAHAM), go on up there to Hines  
and cut that service road off  
there where the ambulance can go  
on to Parkland.

10-4.

4 (Deputy Chief N. T. FISHER),  
did you call?

Yes. I don't know what happened  
to the officer assigned to Cedar  
Springs and Mockingbird, but  
they're not there and the traffic  
is really snafued.

32 (SMITH and HACKNEY) clear.

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Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	32 (SMITH and HACKNEY) on mark out report to Cedar Springs and Mockingbird.
32 (SMITH and HACKNEY)	10-4.
24 (PATE)	24 (PATE).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	24 (PATE).
24 (PATE)	These ambulance must have already passed Stemmons and Inwood.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4.
24 (PATE)	Was APB (Accident Prevention Bureau) car supposed to be fol- lowing the ambulance?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Unknown, 24 (PATE).
21 (Patrolmen D. P. TUCKER and C. R. GRAHAM)	21 (TUCKER and GRAHAM).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	21 (TUCKER and GRAHAM).
21 (TUCKER and GRAHAM)	What do you want us to do here at the service road on Hines?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Has the ambulance gone through already?
21 (TUCKER and GRAHAM)	We just arrived.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Stand by there until we notify you.



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21 (TUCKER and GRAHAM)	10-4.
20 (Sergeant SAMUEL BURKHART)	20 (BURKHART).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	20 (BURKHART).
20 (BURKHART)	I'm on Hines in front of Parkland. What is this emergency on this ambulance?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	20 (BURKHART), there's been a shooting in downtown area in- volving the President.
20 (BURKHART)	10-4.
269 (Patrolman L. E. BEILHARZ)	269 (BEILHARZ).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	269 (BEILHARZ).
269 (BEILHARZ)	Will you check with my supervisor and see where he wants me to go. I am through with my second assignment.
	(12:40)
(End Belt Five)	
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	260 (Sergeant D. V. HARKNESS)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	260...260 (HARKNESS)
4 (FISHER)	4 (FISHER)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	4 (FISHER)

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4 (FISHER)	Is 32 (SMITH and HACKNEY) one-man or two-man?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	He's 2-man.
4 (FISHER)	10-4. It's going to take at least two men.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	32 (SMITH and HACKNEY), have you arrived?
32 (SMITH and HACKNEY)	No, we are in North Dallas on this call. We are at Webb Chapel and Royal Lane right now.
20 (BURKHART)	20 (BURKHART)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	20 (BURKHART)
20 (BURKHART)	That ambulance hasn't arrived at Parkland. Do you have any other information on it?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	601 (Ambulance)
(Garbled)	(Garbled)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	101 (Patrolman B. L. BASS).
101 (BASS)	101 (BASS).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Elm and Houston.
601 (Ambulance)	601 (Ambulance).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	What's your location, 601 (Ambulance)?

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601 (Ambulance)	Here at the market.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Repeat.
601 (Ambulance)	I'm here at the market.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Disregard.
Unknown	We are at Parkland.
2 (BATCHELOR)	2 (BATCHELOR).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Attention all squads, report to downtown area, Code 3 (Emergency - red lights and sirens) to Elm and Houston, with caution.
233 (Patrolman J. T. FORSTON)	233 (FORSTON).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	233 (FORSTON).
233 (FORSTON)	I'm at Elm and Houston.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4. (Numerous squads checking out - many garbled messages.)
Dispatcher (Sergeant G. D. HENSLEE)	Attention all squads - Attention all squads. At Elm and Houston reported to be an unknown white male, approximately 30, slender build, height 5 feet 10 inches, weight 164 pounds, reported to be armed with what is believed to be a .30 caliber rifle. Attention, all squads, the

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	suspect is believed to be a white male, 30, 5 feet 10 inches, slender build, 165 pounds, armed with what is thought to be a 30-30 rifle. No further description or information at this time.
Dispatcher (HENSLEE)	12:45 KKB-364, Dallas.
Unknown	What is he wanted for?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Signal 19 (shooting), involving the President.
233 (Patrolman J. T. FORSTON)	233 (FORSTON).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	233 (FORSTON).
233 (FORSTON)	He is thought to be in this Texas School Book Depository here on Northwest corner Elm and Houston.
102 (Patrolmen B. L. JONES and M. D. HALL)	Out this location.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4. 102 (JONES and HALL) and 233 (FORSTON).
81 (Patrolman J. L. ANGELL)	81 (ANGELL).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	81 (ANGELL).
81 (ANGELL)	I'll be going north on Industrial from Corinth.

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Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4, 81 (ANGELL).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	87 (Patrolman R. C. NELSON) - 78 (Patrolman J. D. TIPPIT), move into Central Oak Cliff area.
78 (Patrolman J. D. TIPPIT)	I'm at Kiest and Bonnieview.
87 (Patrolman R. C. NELSON)	I's going north of Marsalis on R. L. Thornton.
605 (Ambulance)	605 (Ambulance), Code 5 (en route) VA (Veterans Administration Hospital).
93 (Patrolman H. M. ASHCRAFT)	93 (ASHCRAFT) to 531 (telephone extension of Dispatcher HENSLEE). I'm clear, where do you want me to go?
Dispatcher (HENSLEE)	Report to old School Book De- pository, Elm and Houston area.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Unit clearing?
95 (Patrolmen M. N. MC DONALD and T. R. GREGORY)	95 (MC DONALD and GREGORY), clear.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	95 (MC DONALD and GREGORY), clear, 12:46. (Garbled transmission.)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Elm and Houston 77 (Patrolman W. E. SMITH) at School Book Depository.

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77 (Patrolman W. E. SMITH)	10-4. (Numerous squads checked out at School Book Depository, all call numbers not discernible.)
116 (Patrolman R. J. ROSS)	116 (ROSS), clear.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	116 (ROSS), clear, report to Triple Underpass.
116 (ROSS)	10-4.
24 (Patrolman D. L. PATE)	24 (PATE).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	24 (PATE).
24 (PATE)	I'll be out at Triple Underpass.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	19 (Sergeant OWENS), report to Elm and Houston.
19 (Sergeant OWENS)	10-4. Code 3? (Emergency, red lights and sirens.)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Yes.
95 (MC DONALD and GREGORY)	95 (MC DONALD and GREGORY).
Dispatcher (HULSE and M. J. MC DONALD)	95 (M. N. MC DONALD and GREGORY).
95 (M. N. MC DONALD and GREGORY)	What's going on?

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Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Signal 19 (shooting) involving the President - suspect white male, 30, slender build, 5 feet 10 inches, 165 pounds, believed to have used a .30 caliber rifle, believed to be in School Book Depository Building, Elm and Houston at this time. 12:48.
550/2 (Sergeant G. L. HILL)	550/2 (HILL).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Go ahead, 550/2 (HILL).
550/2 (Sergeant G. L. HILL) VALENTINE	550/2 (HILL) and 104 (Patrolman J.M. en route Elm and Houston, Code 3. (Emergency - red lights and sirens.)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4.
174 (Patrolman J. W. BROOKS)	174 (BROOKS) is en route.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4.
212 (Patrolman L. W. SPRADLIN)	212 (SPRADLIN) is en route.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	212's (SPRADLIN) out.
40 (Sergeant D. F. FLUSCHE)	40 (FLUSCHE).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	40 (FLUSCHE).
40 (FLUSCHE)	Clear. I'll head down that way from out here on Skillman.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4, 40 (FLUSCHE).

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22 (Patrolman L. L. HILL)	22 (HILL).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	23 (Dispatcher answered 23 in error.)
22 (Patrolman L. L. HILL)	22 (HILL).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	22 (HILL).
22 (Patrolman L. L. HILL)	I'm at Industrial and Continental. Where do you want me?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Report to the vicinity of the Triple Underpass, Elm and Houston.
22 (Patrolman L. L. HILL)	10-4.
87 (Patrolman R. C. NELSON)	87 (NELSON).
101 (Patrolman B. L. BASS)	101's (BASS) on south end of the Houston Street viaduct.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4.
116 (Patrolman R. J. ROSS)	116 (ROSS).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	116 (ROSS).
116 (ROSS)	Any code on it?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	3. (Emergency - red lights and sirens.)
116 (ROSS)	10-4.
81 (Patrolman J. L. ANGELL)	81 (ANGELL).



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Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	81 (ANGELL).
81 (ANGELL)	Out.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4.
4 (Chief FISHER)	4 (FISHER).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	(Unknown unit) call Station 7. (Civil Section, Dallas County Sheriff's Office.) (Followed by unreadable conversation.)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Repeat, 4 (FISHER).
4 (Chief FISHER)	Who's in charge down there at that area?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	(Unknown) is en route. He'll be in charge.
4 (Chief FISHER)	10-4.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	100 or 60 (Sergeant J. A. PUTNAM).
60 (Sergeant J. A. PUTNAM)	60 (PUTNAM).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Have you arrived?
60 (PUTNAM)	Yes, I've just arrived Elm and Houston now.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4. 212 (Patrolman L. W. SPRADLIN) report to the downtown area, 12:49.
15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)	15 (TALBERT).

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115 (Patrolman G. D.  
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223 (Patrolman C. E. LEWIS)

15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

15 (TALBERT)

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

4 (FISHER)

Unknown

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

605 (Ambulance)

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

605 (Ambulance)

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115 (BENNINGFIELD) is out  
downtown, also.

223 (LEWIS) is out downtown.

15's (TALBERT) at the scene.  
The building is the old Purse  
Company on the east side of  
Houston. Have that cut off on  
the backside, will you? Make  
sure nobody leaves there.

10-4, 15 (TALBERT).

15 (TALBERT) is in charge down  
here - correction, 5's (Deputy  
Chief GEORGE L. LUMPKIN) in  
charge down here.

10-4. Did you receive, 4 (Chief  
N. T. FISHER)?

Yes, I did. Thank you.

Any clothing description?

No clothing description. A white  
male approximately 30, slender  
build, 5'10", weight 165.

605 (Ambulance).

605 (Ambulance).

This call on Crockett is going  
to be a drunk. You don't have  
a downtown squad clear, do you?

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Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	No, disregard and return to service.
Unknown	We're clear.
212 (Patrolman L. W. SPRADLIN)	212 (SPRADLIN).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	605 (Ambulance), let that drunk go.
605 (Ambulance)	10-4.
212 (Patrolman L. W. SPRADLIN)	212 (SPRADLIN).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	212 (SPRADLIN).
212 (SPRADLIN)	I'll report to the rear of that building.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4.
252(Patrolman F. T. CHANCE)	252's (CHANCE) out Elm and Houston.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4.
45 (Patrolman N. L. STANGLIN)	45's (STANGLIN) clear.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	45 (STANGLIN) clear 12:51.
C.I.D. (Criminal Investigation Division) (unknown) 396	396 (C.I.D., Criminal Investigation Division)
Dispatcher :	396 (C.I.D., Criminal Investigation Division)
396 (C.I.D., Criminal Investigation Division)	Which hospital is he?

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Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Parkland.
396 (C.I.D., Criminal Investigation Division)	10-4.
601 (Ambulance)	601 (Ambulance).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	601 (Ambulance).
601 (Ambulance)	We'll stand by at Parkland.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4. (12:51)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Are you en route to Parkland, 601 (Ambulance)?
601 (Ambulance)	I'm standing by here at Parkland.
24 (Patrolman D. L. PATE)	24 (PATE).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	24 (PATE).
24 (PATE)	We're clear. What do you want us to do?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Do you have a description on the suspect, 24 (PATE)?
24 (PATE)	10-4.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Remain in that vicinity.
24 (PATE)	10-4.
79 (Patrolman B. W. ANGLIN)	79 (ANGLIN).

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Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	79 (ANGLIN).
79 (ANGLIN)	Going to be out at the Triple Underpass.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Received. (12:52)
87 (Patrolman R. C. NELSON)	87 (NELSON).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	87 (NELSON).
87 (NELSON)	Out down here.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4.
49 (Patrolman C. R. GILBREATH)	49 (GILBREATH).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	49 (GILBREATH).
49 (GILBREATH)	I'm going to be in the downtown area.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4.
35 (Patrolman J. M. LEWIS)	35 (LEWIS).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	35 (LEWIS).
35 (LEWIS)	I'm going down that way, down Stemmons.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4, 35 (LEWIS).
252 (Patrolman F. T. CHANCE)	252 (CHANCE).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	252 (CHANCE).

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252 (Patrolman F. T. CHANCE)	Is this the place where it has Texas School Book Depository on it?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Yes. (12:53)
49 (Patrolman C. R. GILBREATH)	49 (GILBREATH).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	49 (GILBREATH).
49 (GILBREATH)	Code 6 (out at destination), Triple Underpass.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Repeat.
49 (GILBREATH)	Code 6 (out at destination), Triple Underpass.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4.
174 (Patrolman J. W. BROOKS)	174 (BROOKS).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	174 (BROOKS).
174 (BROOKS)	Be out along the tracks just west of the building.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4.
263 (Patrolman W. C. BRASHER)	263 (BRASHER).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	263 (BRASHER).
263 (BRASHER)	I have two radio patrolmen myself. Do they want us to go down there or stay out here with our after talk assignments?

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Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Who's with you?
263 (BRASHER)	Moore and Murdock, Radio Patrolmen.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	263 (BRASHER), disregard any other assignment you might have had and remain at that location.
232/2 (Patrolman A. E. GARRISON)	232/2 (GARRISON).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	232/2 (GARRISON).
232/2 (GARRISON)	I'm boxed in at Parkland. It's going to be a while before I can get back in service.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4.
263 (Patrolman W. C. BRASHER)	263 (BRASHER).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	263 (BRASHER).
263 (BRASHER)	We're out on Harry Hines Boulevard. Do they want us to go down there around where the shooting occurred?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4.
263 (BRASHER)	10-4. (12:54)
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	78 (Patrolman J. D. TIPPIT).
78 (TIPPIT)	78 (TIPPIT).
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	You are in the Oak Cliff area, are you not?

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78 (TIPPIT)	Lancaster and 8th.
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	You will be at large for any emergency that comes in.
78 (TIPPIT)	10-4.
21 (Patrolmen D. P. TUCKER and C. R. GRAHAM)	24...correction, 21 (TUCKER and GRAHAM)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	21 (TUCKER and GRAHAM).
21 (TUCKER and GRAHAM)	We're still out here on Hines. Do you want us to go in the downtown area?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Yes, 21 (TUCKER and GRAHAM).
21 (TUCKER and GRAHAM)	10-4. (12:55)
49 (Patrolman C. R. GILBREATH)	49 (GILBREATH).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	49 (GILBREATH).
49 (GILBREATH)	Do you have any clothing description?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	No. A white male, approximately 30, slender build, height 5'10", weight 165 is all the information.
49 (GILBREATH)	10-4.
21 (TUCKER and GRAHAM)	21 (TUCKER and GRAHAM).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	21 (TUCKER and GRAHAM).



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21 (TUCKER and GRAHAM)	Is this routine or Code 3? (Emergency - red lights and sirens.)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Code 3 (Emergency - red lights and sirens.)
Unknown Traffic Officer	Traffic Officer to Dispatcher...
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Go ahead.
Unknown Traffic Officer	I have an eye witness over here who saw the President get hit. The witness is over here at the T&P Railway Overpass at the Stemmons Service Road.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	What radio are you using, Traffic Officer?
Unknown Traffic Officer	I'm using a three wheeler radio.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4. 5 (Deputy Chief GEORGE L. LUMPKIN)...
107 (Patrolman C. F. GOODSON)	He's in the building down here, I think.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4. 60 (Sergeant J. A. PUTNAM) or 100 (Sergeant W.G. JENNINGS)
107 (GOODSON)	15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT) started around the building when he heard this over the speaker.

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Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4. Did he receive the information?
107 (GOODSON)	Apparently so. He turned and started the other way. He can hear the radios down here.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4.
Garbled transmission.	Garbled transmission.
12 (Captain G. D. KING)	15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	312 (Homicide) (Detectives L.D. MONTGOMERY, L.C. GRAVES and MARVIN JOHNSON)
312 (Homicide) (Detectives MONTGOMERY, GRAVES and JOHNSON)	312 (Homicide). (Detectives MONTGOMERY, GRAVES and JOHNSON)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Did you receive that information, 312 (Homicide)? (Detectives MONTGOMERY, GRAVES and JOHNSON)
312 (Homicide) (Detectives MONTGOMERY, GRAVES and JOHNSON)	Repeat.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	The three wheel unit that has the eye witness of the shooting on the T&P Railroad Overpass at Stemmons, just beyond the Triple Underpass.
Unknown	Stemmons Freeway....the Service Road.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Hold on to him.
19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)	19 (OWENS), I'm at this location; at the Triple Underpass. Where do you want me?

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Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	A three wheel unit has an eye witness that saw the shooting, 19 (OWENS). He's on the overpass of the T&P Railroad at Stemmons.
19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)	I see him over there. I'll go over there.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4.
15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)	15 (TALBERT).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	15 (TALBERT).
15 (TALBERT)	100 (Sgt. JENNINGS) has got about six men checking out that railroad yard, back toward that direction. If you get any information on the shooting...(garbled transmission).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4.
312 (Homicide) (Detectives MONTGOMERY, GRAVES and JOHNSON)	312 (Homicide). (Detectives MONTGOMERY, GRAVES and JOHNSON)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	312 (Homicide). (Detectives MONTGOMERY, GRAVES and JOHNSON)
312 (Homicide) (Detectives MONTGOMERY, GRAVES and JOHNSON)	Where's the Command Post?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	At Elm and Houston.
312 (Homicide) (Detectives MONTGOMERY, GRAVES and JOHNSON)	10-4.
15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)	15 (TALBERT).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	15 (TALBERT).

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15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)	Call those Canine Units back in; Norman's dog and the Sergeant's dog. Call them back in, if you will.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4.
260 (Sergeant D. V. HARKNESS)	260 (HARKNESS).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	260 (HARKNESS).
260 (HARKNESS)	Give us 508 (Crime Laboratory station wagon, W. E. BARNES) down to the Texas School Book Depository.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT).
15 (TALBERT)	15 (TALBERT).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Where do you want them to report to - Elm and Houston?
15 (TALBERT)	10-4. It's the School Book Depository Building. It will be a hard one to search out thoroughly without those dogs.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	508 (Crime Laboratory station wagon, W. E. BARNES) is en route.
40/2 (Unknown)	40/2...40/2 (Unknown)

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Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	40/2 (Unknown).
40/2 (Unknown)	We'll need two more cars to report to the President's plane out here for escort service, please, sir.
19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)	19 (OWENS).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	19 (OWENS).
19 (OWENS)	I have the one that saw the President get hit in my car. I'm on the Elm Street side of the Triple Underpass just before you go up on Stemmons.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Received.
492 (Criminal Investigation Division)	492 (Criminal Investigation Division).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	492 (Criminal Investigation Division).
492 (Criminal Investigation Division)	We've been instructed to go to the scene. What code?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Code 3. (Emergency - red lights and sirens.)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	5 (Deputy Chief GEORGE L. LUMPKIN).
15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)	15 (TALBERT).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	15 (TALBERT).

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15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)	I think 5 (Deputy Chief GEORGE L. LUMPKIN) and 9 (Inspector J. H. SAWYER) both are in the building.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4. Did you receive 19's (Sergeant C. B. OWENS) transmission?
15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)	No, I didn't.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	He has the person that saw the shooting in his car. He's returning to the location.
15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)	10-4.
15 (TALBERT)	Have you got condition yet?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	No.
19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)	19 (OWENS).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	19 (OWENS).
19 (OWENS)	He didn't see the shooting. He saw the President get hit.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Any unit...
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	45. (Patrolman N. L. STANGLIN)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	78 (TIPPIT) location...

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Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	45 (Patrolman N. L. STANGLIN) or 47 (Patrolman W. F. MORRIS)
45 (Patrolman N. L. STANGLIN)	45 (STANGLIN).
Dispatcher	What's your location?
45 (STANGLIN)	Gaston and Abrams. (This was followed by intermodulation similar, according to Dallas Police Department, to that most often originating from the Dallas Power and Light Company radio.)
48 (Patrolman A. D. DUNCAN)	48 (DUNCAN)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	48 (DUNCAN) (Followed by more interference)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Repeat, 48 (DUNCAN).
48 (DUNCAN)	Was that Park Lane and Greenville?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Stand by.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Any unit near the 2000 block Commerce...
508 (Crime Laboratory station wagon, W. E. BARNES)	508's (W. E. BARNES) 2000 Commerce.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Disregard, 508 (W. E. BARNES), return to the scene.
241 (Patrolman J. P. HOLLINGS- WORTH)	241 (HOLLINGSWORTH).

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Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	241 (HOLLINGSWORTH), your location?
241 (HOLLINGSWORTH)	Live Oak and Central.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Code 3, (Emergency - red lights and sirens) the Blood Bank, 2000 Commerce, take to Parkland.
241 (HOLLINGSWORTH)	En route.
607 (Ambulance)	607 (Ambulance, Code 5 (en route).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4, 607 (Ambulance). Will be 2109, 241 (HOLLINGSWORTH).
16 (Sergeant R. D. SHIPLEY)	16 (SHIPLEY)
241 (HOLLINGSWORTH)	10-4, front or rear?
16 (SHIPLEY)	I'm at Akard and Main if you want me to make that.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4. 241 (HOLLINGSWORTH)
241 (HOLLINGSWORTH)	Go ahead.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Code 4 (disregard), 16's (SHIPLEY) going to make it.
241 (HOLLINGSWORTH)	10-4.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Will be the front door, 16 (SHIPLEY).
16 (SHIPLEY)	10-4.



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309 (Patrolman W. W. TIPPETT)	309 (TIPPETT).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	309 (TIPPETT).
309 (TIPPETT)	Have you heard from 300 (Captain J. W. FRITZ)?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Negative (1:04 p.m.)
309 (Patrolman W. W. TIPPETT)	309 (TIPPETT), what squad has that subject that's supposed to have seen the shooting?
Dispatcher (HULSE)	He didn't see the shooting, 309 Patrolman W. W. TIPPETT). He saw the President get hit. That is 19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS). He has the person in his car.
309 (Patrolman W. W. TIPPETT)	10-4. Do you have the information that this came from the Book Depository down there?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Yes.
309 (Patrolman W. W. TIPPETT)	10-4. It's well covered off here.
241 (Patrolman J. P. HOLLINGSWORTH)	241 (HOLLINGSWORTH).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	241 (HOLLINGSWORTH).
241 (HOLLINGSWORTH)	I'm Code 5 (en route) at the Blood Bank.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4. 16 (Sergeant R. D. SHIPLEY).

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16 (Sergeant R. D. SHIPLEY)	16 (SHIPLEY).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Code 4, (disregard), 241's (Patrolman J. P. HOLLINGSWORTH) there. He's going to take it.
16 (SHIPLEY)	10-4.
241 (Patrolman J. P. HOLLINGS- WORTH)	241's (HOLLINGSWORTH) got it and gone.
4 (Chief N. T. FISHER)	4 (FISHER) to 15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT).
4 (FISHER)	4 (FISHER).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	4 (FISHER).
4 (FISHER)	See if you can raise 15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	15 (TALBERT)
15 (TALBERT)	15 (TALBERT), did you call?
4 (Chief N. T. FISHER)	If you can contact 15 (TALBERT), see if he thinks it advisable to send some of the people from out here, down there to relieve some of the squads that are on duty.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Did you receive, 15 (TALBERT)?
15 (TALBERT)	10-4, 4 (FISHER) (1:07)
15 (TALBERT)	15 (TALBERT) to 4 (FISHER).

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4 (Chief N. T. FISHER)	Go ahead.
15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)	Is 4 (FISHER) at the Market Hall?
4 (FISHER)	No, I'm at Love Field.
15 (TALBERT)	Do you have radio contact with anyone at Market Hall?
4 (FISHER)	15/2's (Captain J. M. SCUTER) on the air.
53	(Garbled).
15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)	15/2 (Captain J. M. SCUTER)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	15/2 (SCUTER).
488	488 (Garbled) (1:08)
261 (Patrolman C. M. BARNHART)	261 (BARNHART).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	261 (BARNHART).
261 (BARNHART)	Do you have any clothing description yet?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	All we have is a white male 30, slender build, 5'10", 165 pounds, armed with a .30 caliber rifle.
15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)	15 (TALBERT).
261 (Patrolman C. M. BARNHART)	I have a subject that fits that description in size. He's drunk, down at the north end of Laws Street. Do you want to have

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	someone to check him?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT).
15 (TALBERT)	15 (TALBERT).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Can you get to him?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	261 (Patrolman C. M. BARNHART), are you near that person?
261 (BARNHART)	I've got him on my motor.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Be at the north end of Laws at the dead-end?
261 (Patrolman C. M. BARNHART)	10-4.
388 (Criminal Investigation Division, Dallas Police De- partment, occupant of unit unknown)	388 (Criminal Investigation Division)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	388 (Criminal Investigation Division)
388 (Criminal Investigation Division)	---members of the CID (Criminal Investigation Division) en route to Elm and Houston as ordered.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Have 312 (Detectives MONTGOMERY, GRAVES and JOHNSON), 305 (De- tectives J.R. LEAVELLE, E.R. BECK, G. R. BOYCE), 386 (Patrolman P.R. PEACE), 380...correction, 492 (Special Service Bureau) and 309 (Detectives H.H. BLESSING and C.N. DHORITY and Patrolman C.W. BROWN).

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333 (Criminal Identification Division)	We're en route that location to await orders there. I don't know.....do.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4. 15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)
260 (Sergeant D. V. HARKNESS)	260 (HARKNESS).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	260 (HARKNESS).
260 (HARKNESS)	Inform the squads that anyone that gets any information regarding this incident down here, to bring it to 9 (Inspector J. H. SAWYER) at Elm and Houston; bring the person to 9 (SAWYER) at Elm and Houston.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Did you receive, 261 (Patrolman C. M. BARNHART)?
15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)	15 (TALBERT).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	15 (TALBERT).
15 (TALBERT)	If you can get 15/2 (Captain J. M. SOUTER), would you get him to put some personnel on those railroad tracks near Market Hall and proceed back toward this location to check out the tracks in this immediate vicinity.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4. 15/2 (Captain J. M. SOUTER).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4, 15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT). He's on Channel 2. He has the information.

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Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT).
15 (TALBERT)	15 (TALBERT).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Do you have anyone you can send to the dead-end of Laws Street? 261 (Patrolman C. M. BARNHART) has a suspect on the back of his motor.
15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)	10-4. (1:11)
(End of Belt Six)	
212 (Patrolman L. W. SPRADLIN)	212 (SPRADLIN).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	212 (SPRADLIN).
212 (SPRADLIN)	Have you got another squad that can meet that unit at the dead- end of Laws? I'm blocked in over here and can't get out.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Yes, disregard. I have someone there now.
212 (SPRADLIN)	10-4.
261 (Patrolman C. M. BARNHART)	261 (BARNHART).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	261 (BARNHART).
261 (BARNHART)	I'm going to stay on these rail- road tracks at the dead-end of Laws.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4. (1:15 p.m.)

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120 (Sergeant G. B. RICHCREEK)	120 (RICHCREEK).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	120 (RICHCREEK).
120 (RICHCREEK)	29 (Patrolman J. M. WILLIAMS) and 99 (Patrolman S. E. NORMAN) are en route to their respective homes to pick up a car and a dog and then will clear on Channel 1. You advise them where to go.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4. 15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT), did you receive?
15 (TALBERT)	10-4.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Attention all squads - any telephone truck en route to Parkland, Code 3 (Emergency - red lights and sirens), give him the way in, 1:16.
Unknown	(Sounded like 6.)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Unit ending in 6....
Citizen	Hello, police operator....
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Go ahead....Go ahead, citizen using the police (citizen cut in).
Citizen	We've had a shooting out here.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Where's it at?

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Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

The citizen using police  
radio....(Citizen cut in)

Citizen

On 10th Street.

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

What location on 10th Street?

Citizen

Between Marsalis and Beckley.  
It's a police officer. Some-  
body shot him....what's this?....  
404 10th Street.

Dispatcher (JACKSON)

78 (Patrolman J. D. TIPPIT).

Citizen

....you got that? It's in a  
police car number 10.

Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)

78 (Patrolman J. D. TIPPIT).

Citizen

Hello, police operator, did you  
get that? A police officer,  
510 East Jefferson.

Dispatcher (JACKSON)

Signal 19 (shooting) involving  
a police officer, 510 East  
Jefferson.

Citizen

Thank you.

35 (Patrolman J. M. LEWIS)

35 (LEWIS).

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

The citizen using the police  
radio remain off the air now.

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

91 (Patrolman W. D. MENTZEL)....



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69 (Patrolman A. R. BROCK)	69's (BROCK) going out there.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4, 69 (BROCK), Code 3 (Emergency - red lights and sirens.)
602 (Ambulance)	602 (Ambulance) Code 5 (en route).
211 (Patrolmen RAY HAWKINS and E. R. BAGGETT)	211 (HAWKINS and BAGGETT).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	211 (HAWKINS and BAGGETT).
211 (HAWKINS and BAGGETT)	We're clear at Industrial and Stemmons. Will go on out there.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4, 211 (HAWKINS and BAGGETT).
15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)	15 (TALBERT).
603 (Ambulance)	603 (Ambulance, Code 5 (en route) Baylor.
602 (Ambulance)	Code 6 (out at destination).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4, 603 (Ambulance) and 602 (Ambulance), 1:19.
602 (Ambulance)	What's that address on Jefferson?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	501 East 10th.
85 (Patrolman R. W. WALKER)	85 (WALKER) out.
19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)	19 (OWENS).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	19 (OWENS).

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19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)	Give me the correct address on the shooting.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	501 East 10th.
105 (Patrolmen J. M. POE and L. E. JEZ)	105 (POE and JEZ)
602 (Ambulance)	602 (Ambulance) Code 6 (out at destination).
105 (Patrolmen J. M. POE and L. E. JEZ)	Was 519 East Jefferson correct?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	We have two locations, 501 East Jefferson and 501 East 10th. 19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS), are you en route?
105 (POE and JEZ)	This is an officer.
19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)	10-4.
19 (OWENS)	19 (OWENS) is en route.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4, 19 (OWENS).
605 (Ambulance)	605 (Ambulance), Code 5 (en route).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4, 605 (Ambulance), 1:19.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	85, (Patrolman R. W. WALKER).
602 (Ambulance)	602 (Ambulance).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	85 (Patrolman R. W. WALKER).

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85 (Patrolman R. W. WALKER)	85 (WALKER).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	The subject's running west on Jefferson from the location.
85 (Patrolman R. W. WALKER)	10-4.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	No physical description.
Citizen	Hello, hello, hello....
602 (Ambulance)	602 (Ambulance)
Citizen	---from out here on 10th Street, 500 block. This police officer's just shot, I think he's dead.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4, we have the information. The citizen using the radio, remain off the radio now.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT).
15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)	15 (TALBERT).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Channel 2.
15 (TALBERT)	I'm using a three wheeler motor. I'll have to go to another radio.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	15 (TALBERT), did you receive the information on the police officer shot?
15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)	10-4, but didn't that citizen say first he was on Jefferson, then on 10th and then Chesapeake?

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Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Yes.
15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)	Do they relate?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Yes, at Denver.
15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)	19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS) will be en route shortly.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4.
91 (Patrolman W. D. MENTZEL)	91 (MENTZEL) will be clear.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	91 (MENTZEL), have a signal 19 (shooting) involving police officer 400 East 10th. Suspect last seen running west on Jefferson. No description at this time.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Suspect just passed 401 East Jefferson.
91 (Patrolman W. D. MENTZEL)	10-4.
85 (Patrolman R. W. WALKER)	85 (WALKER).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	85 (WALKER).
85 (WALKER)	(Garbled transmission.)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Give us the correct location on it, 85 (Patrolman R. W. WALKER). We have three different locations.
85 (WALKER)	I haven't seen anything on Jefferson yet.

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Dispatcher (HULSE)	10-4. Check 501 East 10th at Denver.
85 (Patrolman R. W. WALKER)	10-4.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	91 (Patrolman W. D. MENTZEL).
91 (MENTZEL)	91 (MENTZEL).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Subject just passed 401 East Jefferson.
91 (Patrolman W. D. MENTZEL)	10-4.
Unknown	Where did he just pass?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	401 East Jefferson.
87 (Patrolman R. C. NELSON)	87 (NELSON).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	87 (NELSON).
87 (NELSON)	I'm in my car here at Elm and Houston. Do you want me to go over there?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	87 (Patrolman R. C. NELSON), report to 4340 West Davis at the service station for information regarding suspect on this signal 19 (shooting) of the President.
87 (Patrolman R. C. NELSON)	4340.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Code 3 (Emergency - red lights and sirens) (1:22)

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85 (Patrolman R. W. WALKER)	85 (WALKER).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	85 (WALKER).
85 (WALKER)	We have a description on this suspect over here on Jefferson. Last seen about the 300 East Jefferson. He's a white male, about 30, 5'8", black hair, slender, wearing a white jacket, white shirt and dark slacks.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Armed with what?
85 (WALKER)	Unknown.
105 (Patrolman J. M. POE and L. S. JEZ)	105 (POE and JEZ)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	105 (POE and JEZ)
105 (POE and JEZ)	We're at the location now.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4.
19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)	19's (OWENS) Code 6 (out at destination).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4, 19 (OWENS).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	85 (Patrolman R. W. WALKER).
85 (Patrolman R. W. WALKER)	85 (WALKER).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Repeat his clothing description.

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85 (Patrolman R. W. WALKER)

Wearing a white jacket, believed to be a white shirt and dark slacks.

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

10-4.

603 (Ambulance)

603 (Ambulance) out Baylor.

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

10-4, 603 (Ambulance), 1:23.

Unknown

What was his direction of travel on Jefferson?

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

Traveling west on Jefferson, 400 block. Last seen 401 West Jefferson, correction, it will be east.

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

Wanted for investigation of assault to murder of a police officer, a white male, approximately 30, 5'8", slender build, has black hair, a white jacket, a white shirt and dark trousers. The suspect last seen running west on Jefferson from 400 East Jefferson, 1:24.

Dispatcher (JACKSON)

Does anybody know the condition of the officer?

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

602 (Ambulance)

87 (Patrolman R. C. NELSON)

87 (NELSON).

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

87 (NELSON).

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87 (Patrolman R. C. NELSON)	Is that 4340 West Davis?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Yes.
87 (NELSON)	10-4.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Said he pulled in there and bought some gas. Driving a white Pontiac, '61 or '62 station wagon with a prefix "Pecos" "Ellis". He had a rifle laying in the seat.
87 (Patrolman R. C. NELSON)	10-4.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	We have a citizen following this car at this time - unknown direction. (1:25)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Any unit near Gaston...3600 Gaston, at the Blood Bank...
257 (Patrolman C. E. WHITMAN)	257's (WHITMAN) downtown.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Can you escort some blood?
257 (WHITMAN)	Which way's he going?
75 (Patrolman E. G. SEBASTIAN)	75's (SEBASTIAN) at Forest and Central.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4.
257 (WHITMAN)	I'm Central and Pacific right now; 257 (WHITMAN)



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279 (Unknown)	279...279 (Unknown).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	279 (Unknown).
279 (Unknown)	We believe we've got that suspect on shooting this officer out here. Got his white jacket. Believe he dumped it on this parking lot behind this service station at 400 block East Jefferson, across from Dudley-Hughes, and he had a white jacket on. We believe this is it.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4, you do not have the suspect, is that correct?
279 (Unknown)	No, just the jacket laying on the ground.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	What unit is going to take that blood to Parkland, Code 3 (Emergency - red lights and sirens)?
257 (Patrolman C. E. WHITMAN)	Where is it?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	3600 Gaston, Wadley Blood Center.
257 (WHITMAN)	I got it.
91 (Patrolman W. D. MENTZEL)	91 (MENTZEL).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	91 (MENTZEL).

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31 (Patrolman W. D. MENTZEL)	What was the description beside the white jacket?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	White male, 30, 5'8", black hair, slender build, white shirt, white jacket, black trousers, going west on Jefferson from the 300 block.
550/2 (Sergeant GERALD L. HILL)	550/2 (HILL).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Go ahead.
550/2 (Sergeant GERALD L. HILL)	I'm at 12th and Beckley now - have a man in the car with me that can identify the suspect if anybody gets him, the one.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Return to service, 599. (Cockrell Hill Squad)
599 (Cockrell Hill Squad)	10-4.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	550/2 (Sergeant GERALD L. HILL).
550/2 (Sergeant GERALD L. HILL)	550/2 (HILL).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Have you been to the scene?
550/2 (Sergeant GERALD L. HILL)	10-4. The officers were already gone when I got there. He was driving car # 10.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Do you know what ambulance took him? We had three going.

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550/2 (Sergeant GERALD L. HILL)	No. DUDLEY HUGHES passed in front of me going to Beckley - looked like he might have had him.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	602 (Ambulance)
85 (Patrolman R. W. WALKER)	Did someone find a jacket?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Unknown, 85 (WALKER).
19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)	19 (OWENS).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	19 (OWENS).
19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)	One of the men here at the service station that saw him seems to think he is in this block of 400 East Jefferson, behind this service station. Will you get me some more squads over here?
79 (Patrolman B. W. ANGLIN)	En route.
412 (Criminal Investigation Division)	En route. (Garbled transmission, sounded like other squads also en route.)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4, 412 (Criminal Investigation Division).. 75 (Patrolman E. G. SEBASTIAN).
75 (Patrolman E. G. SEBASTIAN)	Go ahead.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	400 East Jefferson.

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78 (Patrolman E. G. SEBASTIAN)	We're almost there.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS), where did the officer go?
550/2 (Sergeant GERALD L. HILL)	550/2 (HILL).
19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)	I saw some squads towards Methodist real fast -- I'll bet that's where he is.
75 (Patrolman E. G. SEBASTIAN)	75 (SEBASTIAN).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	400 East Jefferson, report in that vicinity.
75 (Patrolman E. G. SEBASTIAN)	Code 2 (urgent, red lights and sirens as needed.)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Yes.
76 (Patrolman H. H. HORN)	76 (HORN)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	76 (HORN)
76 (Patrolman H. H. HORN)	I'm en route over there.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4.
16 (Sergeant R. D. SHIPLEY)	I'll be out on East Jefferson.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4, 16 (SHIPLEY).
77 (Patrolman W. L. SMITH)	77 (SMITH).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	77 (SMITH).

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<u>Caller</u>	<u>Conversation</u>
77 (Patrolman W. E. SMITH)	Going back over on about 400 East Jefferson.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Yes.
93 (Patrolman H. M. ASHCRAFT)	En route 400 East Jefferson.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4.
29 (Patrolman J. M. WILLIAMS)	Out 400 West Jefferson.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	79 (Patrolman B. W. ANGLIN).
79 (Patrolman B. W. ANGLIN)	You calling 79 (ANGLIN)?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Are you en route 300 East Jefferson?
79 (Patrolman B. W. ANGLIN)	10-4.
95 (Patrolmen M. M. MC DONALD and T. R. GREGORY)	95 (MC DONALD and GREGORY) is en route.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4, 95 (MC DONALD and GREGORY).
93 (Patrolman H. M. ASHCRAFT)	Is en route.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4, 93 (ASHCRAFT).
221 (Patrolman H. W. SUMMERS)	Is down here.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4, 221 (SUMMERS).
223 (Patrolman C. T. WALKER)	223 (Patrolman C. T. WALKER) is there.

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Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	19. (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)
19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)	19 (OWENS)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Do you have the information?
19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)	No, what?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	On 3. (Instructed to go to Channel 2.)
75 (Patrolman E. G. SEBASTIAN)	75 (SEBASTIAN)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	75 (SEBASTIAN)
75 (Patrolman E. G. SEBASTIAN)	National Broadcasting Company is reporting DOA (Dead on Arrival).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	That's correct.
Unknown	Is that the officer?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Yes. (Garbled transmission.)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	No, that's not correct 75 (Patrolman E. G. SEBASTIAN), 19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS).
Unknown	What officer was it?
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	J. D. TIPPIT.
87 (Patrolman R. C. NELSON)	87 (NELSON).

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Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	87 (Patrolman R. C. NELSON).
87 (NELSON)	A white station wagon believed to be PE3435, unknown make and model, late model, occupied by two white males left this fellow's station going east on Davis and believed to have a shotgun or rifle laying in back seat.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Received, 87 (Patrolman R. C. NELSON).
87 (Patrolman R. C. NELSON)	87 (NELSON) will be en route down there on Jefferson.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	87 (NELSON), when you get down there see if you can find that car at the scene.
87 (NELSON)	10-4. Code 2 (urgent - red lights and siren as needed).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Code 3 (Emergency - red lights and sirens).
87 (NELSON)	10-4.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	19 (Sergeant C. B. CWENS).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY)
111 (Patrolman J. G. POLLARD)	111 (POLLARD)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	111 (POLLARD)
111 (POLLARD)	They say he is running west in the alley between Jefferson and Tenth.

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Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	35 (Patrolman R. W. WALKER)
85 (Patrolman R. W. WALKER)	85 (Patrolman R. W. WALKER)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	West in the alley between Jefferson and Tenth.
35 (Patrolman R. W. WALKER)	10-4.
37 (Patrolman R. C. NELSON)	37 (NELSON), 10-4.
75 (Patrolman E. G. SEBASTIAN)	75 (SEBASTIAN) received.
599 (Cockrell Hill Squad)	599 (Cockrell Hill Squad) is in service.
Dispatcher (HULSE and J. A. MC DANIEL)	599 (Cockrell Hill Squad) clear 1:32.
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL)	Escorts going north on Hines. Cut your sirens. Escorts going north on Hines. Cut your sirens.
Dispatcher (HULSE)	10-4, 605 (Ambulance), 1:33
Unknown	Clothing the description on that suspect.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	White male, 30, 5'8", very slender build, black hair, a white jacket, white shirt and dark slacks, 1:33.
19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)	19 (OWENS).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	19 (OWENS).



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19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)	Do you know what kind of a call he was on?
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	What kind of what?
19 (OWENS)	Was he on a call or anything?
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	No.
19 (OWENS)	10-4.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Do you have any information for us, 19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)?
19 (OWENS)	No, we are shaking down these old houses in the 400 block East Jefferson right now.
95 (Patrolman K. N. MC DONALD)	95 (MC DONALD)
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Go ahead.
95 (MC DONALD)	Send me a squad over here at Tenth and Crawford to check out this church basement.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Any squad Tenth and Crawford?
66 (Patrolman F. S. WILLIAMS)	66 (WILLIAMS) is en route.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4.
Unknown	Was that Crawford and Jefferson?
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Tenth and Jefferson.

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Unknown	10-4.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	87 (Patrolman R. C. NELSON).
87 (Patrolman R. C. NELSON)	87 (NELSON).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	PE3435 (garbled address) story, 1961 Falcon, 4-door.
87 (Patrolman R. C. NELSON)	He wasn't sure of license number.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4.
16 (Sergeant R. D. SHIPLEY)	16 (SHIPLEY)
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	16 (SHIPLEY)
16 (SHIPLEY)	Prefix and color on that car again.
223 (Patrolman C. T. WALKER)	223 (WALKER)
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Go ahead, 223 (WALKER).
223 (Patrolman C. T. WALKER)	He is in the library, Jefferson, East 500 block, Marsalis and Jefferson. (Several squads talking at one time, unable to read).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	What location, 223 (Patrolman C. T. WALKER)?
223 (Patrolman C. T. WALKER)	Library Jefferson and Marsalis. I'm going around back.

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23 (Patrolman C. T. WALKER)	Get them here fast.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Any unit near Marsalis and Jefferson. (Several squads talking again -- unable to read.)
85 (Patrolman R. W. WALKER)	En route.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4, 85 (Patrolman R. W. WALKER).
Unknown	Called.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Go ahead.
Unknown	En route.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4.
29 (Patrolman J. WILLIAMS)	29 (Patrolman J. WILLIAMS).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	29 (Patrolman J. WILLIAMS).
29 (Patrolman J. WILLIAMS)	Clear, I'll be in the downtown area any place you can use me.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Jefferson and Marsalis, 29 (Patrolman J. WILLIAMS).
29 (Patrolman J. WILLIAMS)	En route.
22 (Patrolman L. L. HILL)	22 (Patrolman L. L. HILL).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	22 (Patrolman L. L. HILL).

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22 (Patrolman L. L. HILL)	They got him hemmed up - looks like in this building over here at the corner.
Unknown	Where you be?
35 (Patrolman R. W. WALKER)	Is at library.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4.
211 (Patrolmen R. HAWKINS and E. R. BAGGETT)	Is out at location.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4.
19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)	19 (OWENS)
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	19 (OWENS)
19 (OWENS)	We are all at the library.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4. 223 (Patrolman C. T. WALKER) is supposed to be there.
19 (OWENS)	We are at the side of the building now.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4.
Unknown	Where is it?
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Marsalis and Jefferson.
Unknown	What and Jefferson?
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Marsalis.

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221 (Patrolman H. W. SUMMERS)	221 (SUMMERS)
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	221 (SUMMERS)
221 (SUMMERS)	Might can give you some additional information. I got an eyeball witness to the get-away man; that suspect in this shooting. He is a white male, 27, 5'11", 165, black wavy hair, fair complected, wearing light gray Eisenhower-type jacket, dark trousers and a white shirt and but last seen running on the north side of the street from Patton on Jefferson; on East Jefferson, and was apparently armed with a .32, dark finish, automatic pistol which he had in his right hand.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4. For you information, 221 (Patrolman H. W. SUMMERS), they have the suspect cornered in the library Marsalis and Jefferson.
221 (Patrolman H. W. SUMMERS)	10-4. This man can positively identify him if they need him.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Well, they do have the suspect under arrest now.
Unknown	221 (Patrolman H. W. SUMMERS), hang on to your witness.

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Dispatcher (HULSE)	Well, hold on to him.
19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)	19 (OWENS).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	19 (OWENS).
19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)	It was the wrong man.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4. Disregard all the information on the suspect arrested. It was the wrong man.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	221 (Patrolman H. W. SUMMERS).
221 (Patrolman H. W. SUMMERS)	Yes.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Stand by....19..
19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)	19 (OWENS)
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	221 (Patrolman H. W. SUMMERS) has an eye witness to the shooting. You want him to hold onto him?
19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)	What did you say?
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	You want him to keep the eye witness at the scene?
19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)	Yes.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4.
221 (Patrolman H. W. SUMMERS)	I'm in front of 404 West - East 10th right now. I got two witnesses - the one that talked to the officer and one that observed the man.

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Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	242 (Patrolman B. T. THORNHILL), location?
242 (Patrolman B. T. THORNHILL)	242 (THORNHILL), R. L. Thornton and Marsalis.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	243 (Patrolman B. L. APPLE)
550 (Captain W. R. WESTBROOK)	550 (WESTBROOK)
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	550 (WESTBROOK).
550 (Captain W. R. WESTBROOK)	What officer have you got commanding this area over here where the officer was shot?
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS).
550 (Captain W. R. WESTBROOK)	Repeat.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS).
550 (Captain W. R. WESTBROOK)	19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS).
19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)	19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS).
550 (Captain W. R. WESTBROOK)	19 (OWENS), what is your location?
19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)	I'm at Marsalis and Jefferson right now.
550 (Captain W. R. WESTBROOK)	There's nothing to this Marsalis here. Let's get back up to Jefferson (followed by some interference, sounded like work... to North Jefferson) (transmission

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	interrupted by 223. (Patrolman C. T. WALKER.)
223 (Patrolman C. T. WALKER)	223 (Patrolman C. T. WALKER).
550 (Captain W. R. WESTBROOK)	We got a witness that saw him go up North Jefferson and he shed his jacket -- let's check that vicinity, towards Tyler.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	223 (Patrolman C. T. WALKER).
223 (Patrolman C. T. WALKER)	That was just a boy running to tell them what happened. He works there.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	243, location?
241 (Patrolman J. P. HOLLINGSWORTH)	241 (HOLLINGSWORTH), is 1000 North Central.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4. Report to third floor of the Sheraton - contact the officer there for an escort to Parkland, 1:40.
87 (Patrolman R. C. NELSON)	87 (NELSON).
49 (Patrolman C. R. GILBREATH)	49 (GILBREATH).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	49 (GILBREATH).
49 (Patrolman C. R. GILBREATH)	I'm back in the car, where do you want me?
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Remain in downtown area.



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Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) You receive, 241 (Patrolman J. P. HOLLINGSWORTH)?

241 (Patrolman J. P. HOLLINGSWORTH) 10-4. Whereabouts on third floor?

550/2 (Sergeant G. HILL) 550/2 (HILL).

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) Go ahead, 550/2 (HILL).

550/2 (Sergeant G. HILL) The shell at the scene indicates that the suspect is armed with an automatic .38 rather than a pistol.

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 10-4.

492 (Special Service Bureau, Dallas Police Department, occupant unknown) 492 (Special Service Bureau, Dallas Police Department)

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)

19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS) 19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 19 (OWENS), are you en route to 404 East 10th where 221 (Patrolman H. W. SUMMERS) has the eye witness.

19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS) Yes.

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 10-4.

492 (Special Service Bureau) 492 (Special Service Bureau).

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Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 492 (Special Service Bureau)  
492 (Special Service Bureau) We have been instructed to report to the Oak Cliff scene. What location and what code?  
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 300 East Jefferson.  
492 (Special Service Bureau) Code?  
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) Code 2. (Urgent - red lights and siren as needed.)  
19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS) 19 (OWENS).  
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS).  
19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS) Is 80 Sergeant H. F. DUNS in service?  
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 80. (Sergeant H. F. DUNS).  
19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS) I think he was sent down to Elm and Central. We need somebody to notify that Officer's wife.  
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 80. (Sergeant H. F. DUNS).  
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 241 (Patrolman J. P. HOLLINGSWORTH).  
210 (Sergeant J. M. YOUNG) 210 (Sergeant J. M. YOUNG).  
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 210 (Sergeant J. M. YOUNG).  
210 (Sergeant J. M. YOUNG) I'm at Rines and Wolfe. Does 19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS) want me out in Oak Cliff?

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Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS).
210 (Sergeant J. M. YOUNG)	I'll head that way.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4.
19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)	19 (OWENS).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	19 (OWENS), can you use 210 (Sergeant J. M. YOUNG) over there?
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	241 (Patrolman J. P. HOLLINGS- WORTH).
410 (Criminal Investigation Division)	410 (Criminal Investigation Division)
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	410 (Criminal Investigation Division)
410 (Criminal Investigation Division)	410 (Criminal Investigation Division) en route from Trade Mart with three Detectives to City Hall unless otherwise directed.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4, 410 (Criminal Investi- gation Division), 1:43.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	241 (Patrolman J. P. HOLLINGS- WORTH).
87 (Patrolman R. C. NELSON)	87 (NELSON).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	87 (NELSON).

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Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	87 (Patrolman R. C. NELSON), was that a Pontiac or a Falcon?
87 (Patrolman R. C. NELSON)	He didn't say what kind of a car it would be. He said it was a white car with a luggage rack on top. He wasn't sure of the model, talked like it was a big car, though.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4.
392 (Criminal Investigation Division)	392 (Criminal Investigation Division).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	392 (Criminal Investigation Division).
392 (Criminal Investigation Division)	392 (Criminal Investigation Division) and 362 (Criminal Investigation Division) in service from Fed Mart; from the -
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4.
392 (Criminal Investigation Division)	Ready for assignment.
(End of Belt Seven)	
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4 (1:44)
87 (Patrolman R. C. NELSON)	What was the last location anybody had on the suspect over here in Oak Cliff?

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Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Running north on Patton.
222 (Patrolman V. R. NOLAN)	222 (NOLAN), clear.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	222 (NOLAN), clear, 1:45.
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL)	252
252	Would you check through Austin and get registration, please, on (belt skipping) H Henry, S Sam, 1877, down here at this shooting which took place in regards to the President.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)
252	252
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	252
252	Did you receive the license number?
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	No, give it to us again.
252	H Henry, S Sam, 1877, Texas 1963.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4.
79 (Patrolman B. W. ANGLIN)	79 (ANGLIN)

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Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	79 (Patrolman B. W. ANGLIN).
79 (ANGLIN)	(Garbled transmission.)
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Have information a suspect just went in the Texas Theatre on West Jefferson.
79 (Patrolman B. W. ANGLIN)	10-4.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4. Supposed to be hiding in the balcony.
85 (Patrolman R. W. WALKER)	85 (Patrolman R. W. WALKER), en route.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	65 (Patrolman W. A. EVERETT) clear, 1:46.
111 (Patrolman J. G. POLLARD)	111 (POLLARD), en route.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4, 111 (POLLARD).
76 (Patrolman H. H. HORN)	76 (HORN), Code 5 (en route).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4.
9 (Inspector J. H. SAWYER)	9 (SAWYER).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	9 (SAWYER).
9 (Inspector J. H. SAWYER)	We have a man that we would like to have you pass this on to CID (Criminal Investigation Division) to see if we can pick this man up. CHARLES DOUGLAS GIVENS.

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C-I-V-E-N-S. He is a colored male, 37, 6'3", 165 pounds, I.D.# Sheriff Department 37954. He is a porter that worked on this floor up here. He has a police record and he left.

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 10-4.

550/2 (Sergeant G. HILL)

550/2 (Sergeant G. HILL)

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)

550/2 (Sergeant G. HILL)

550/2 (Sergeant G. HILL)

Do you have any additional information on this Oak Cliff suspect?

492 (Special Service Bureau)

492 (Special Service Bureau) out at Texas Theatre.

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 10-4.

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)

They think he is at the Texas Theatre, 550/2 (Sergeant G. HILL).

550/2 (Sergeant G. HILL)

10-4.

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) In the balcony.

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)

241 (Patrolman J. G. HOLLINGSWORTH)

241 (Patrolman J. G. HOLLINGS-  
WORTH)

Go ahead.

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)

You make pickup at the Sheraton?

241 (Patrolman J. G. HOLLINGS-  
WORTH)

No, I couldn't find him. He is not in the front, he's not on the side and he is not on the third floor.

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108	108
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Wait right there, 108
108	I run 'em on out here myself. I'm at Parkland now going back to communications center.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4, 241 (Patrolman J. G. HOLLINGSWORTH), you are clear, 1:47.
508 (W. E. BARNES)	508 (BARNES)
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	508 (BARNES).
508 (BARNES)	Notify our office to send us four slides and need additional metallic kit. Extra metallic kit. Bring to the sixth floor down here at Houston and Elm.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	That extra metallic, what was that?
508 (BARNES)	A metallic kit.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Have some squad cover off the rear of theater fire escape.
211 (Patrolman R. HAWKINS)	211 (HAWKINS).



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Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 211 (HAWKINS)	211 (Patrolman R. HAWKINS)
211 (HAWKINS)	There's about five squads back here with me now.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 10-4. (1:48)	
99 (Patrolman S. E. NORMAN)	99 (NORMAN)
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 99 (NORMAN).	
99 (NORMAN)	I am in my car. Where do you want me to go?
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) Stand by. 99 (NORMAN).	
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)	
15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)	15 (TALBERT).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) Where do you want 99 (Patrolman S. E. NORMAN)?	
15 (TALBERT)	Send him to the Texas Theatre as they don't need him down at the book bindery.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 10-4. Texas Theatre on West Jefferson, 99 (NORMAN).	
29 (Patrolman J. WILLIAMS)	29 (WILLIAMS).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 29 (WILLIAMS).	
29 (WILLIAMS)	About two blocks away.

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Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4. Handle assignment. 99 (Patrolman S. E. NORMAN) report to the Book Depository Elm and Houston.
99 (NORMAN)	10-4.
19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)	19 (OWENS).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	19 (OWENS).
19 (OWENS)	15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT) and some squads are going to the Texas Theatre. I remain here at the scene.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4, 1:49.
19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)	19 (OWENS).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	19 (OWENS).
19 (OWENS)	Did you get anybody to go by the officer's house?
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	19 (OWENS), we are going to have 210 (Sergeant J. M. YOUNG) contact you there. Would you give him the information? He said he would handle it.
19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)	10-4.
26 (Patrolman G. W. HAMMER)	26 (HAMMER).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	26 (HAMMER).

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26 (Patrolman G. W. HAMMER) We remain out to Homicide Bureau with a witness on this officer's shooting.

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 10-4. (1:51)  
550/2 (Sergeant G. HILL) 550/2 (HILL)  
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 550/2 (HILL).  
550/2 (Sergeant G. HILL) Suspect on shooting of police officer is apprehended and en route to the station.

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 10-4. At the Texas Theatre?  
550/2 (Sergeant G. HILL) Caught him in the lower floor of the Texas Theatre after a fight.

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 10-4.  
3 (Deputy Chief M. W. STEVENSON) 3 (STEVENSON).  
3 (STEVENSON) 3 (STEVENSON).  
3 (STEVENSON) 2 (Assistant Chief of Police CHARLES BATCHELOR) and 3 (STEVENSON) are on the air. We are en route to Parkland Hospital now. Will be en route back to the station in a few moments. What do you have working at the Texas Theatre?

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Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) We have a shooting of a police officer which was DOA (Dead On Arrival) at Methodist. The suspect has been apprehended at the Texas Theatre - en route to the station.

3 (Deputy Chief M. W. STEVENSON) 10-4. Thank you.

91 (Patrolman W. D. MENTZEL) 91 (MENTZEL) clear.

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 91 (MENTZEL) clear, 1:53.

242 (Patrolman B. T. THORNHILL) 242 (THORNHILL).

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 242 (THORNHILL).

242 (THORNHILL) The suspect was arrested?

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) Yes.

305 (Homicide) 305 (Homicide).

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 305 (Homicide).

305 (Homicide) Tell that squad to stand by there for me with that man.

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 550/2 (Sergeant G. HILL).

550/2 (Sergeant G. HILL) 223 (Patrolman C. T. WALKER) is in the car with us. Have someone pick his car up at the rear of the Texas Theatre and take it to the station. It's got the keys in it.

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Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 10-4.  
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 91 (Patrolman W. D. MENTZEL).  
91 (Patrolman W. D. MENTZEL) 91 (MENTZEL).  
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) Report back to the Texas Theatre -  
Get 223's (Patrolman C. T. WALKER)  
car or his keys and lock it up.  
91 (MENTZEL) 10-4.  
221 (Patrolman H. W. SUMMERS) 221 (SUMMERS).  
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 221 (SUMMERS).  
221 (SUMMERS) 509 (Crime Laboratory, Dallas  
Police Department) said he would  
be out 400 block East 10th a few  
minutes.  
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 10-4, 221 (SUMMERS) 22 (Patrol-  
man L. L. HILL)  
22 (Patrolman L. L. HILL) 210's (Sergeant J. M. YOUNG)  
here. Did you say you had him?  
Or somebody had him?  
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) The suspect has been arrested at  
the Texas Theatre.  
Unknown Where is he? Who's got him?  
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 550/2 (Sergeant G. HILL) and 223  
(Patrolman C. T. WALKER).

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550/2 (Sergeant G. HILL)	550/2 (Sergeant G. HILL).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Go ahead.
550/2 (Sergeant G. HILL)	Special Service Unit is with us, also; we are in his car; 492 (Special Service Bureau).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4.
15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)	15 (TALBERT) to 550/2 (Sergeant G. HILL).
305 (Homicide)	305 (Homicide) to 550/2 (Sergeant G. HILL).
15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)	What's your location?
550/2 (Sergeant G. HILL)	Go ahead to 550/2 (Sergeant G. HILL).
15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)	15 (TALBERT) to 550/2 (Sergeant G. HILL). Your location?
550/2 (Sergeant G. HILL)	Zangs and Colorado.
15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)	You do have the suspect arrested in the Texas Theatre?
550/2 (Sergeant G. HILL)	Yes, sir, him and the gun.
15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)	10-4, (1:55).
91 (Patrolman W. D. MENTZEL)	91 (MENTZEL).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	91 (MENTZEL).

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91 (Patrolman W. D. KENTZEL)	What do you want me to do with the keys after I lock that car up?
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Just keep them until you contact 223 (Patrolman C. T. WALKER).
91 (KENTZEL)	10-4.
211 (Patrolman R. HAWKINS)	211 (HAWKINS).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	211 (HAWKINS).
211 (HAWKINS)	Captain Westbrook wants a photographer up here at the Texas Theatre.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	509 (Crime Laboratory) is supposed to be en route.
211 (HAWKINS)	Message received.
221 (Patrolman H. W. SUMMERS)	509 (Crime Laboratory) is 400 block East 10th. He's out down there, he said.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4. Send him on up to the Texas Theatre, 221 (Patrolman H. W. SUMMERS).
221 (Patrolman H. W. SUMMERS)	He's got his speaker on. I've already left there. I guess he'll come on up.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Go back by and contact him. 49 (Patrolman C. R. GILBREATH).

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49 (Patrolman C. R. GILBREATH)	49 (GILBREATH).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Report to the City Hall Identification Bureau, pick up some equipment, take down to the scene of the earlier shooting on Houston.
49 (Patrolman C. R. GILBREATH)	10-4. (1:56)
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	32 (Patrolman J. T. SMITH and W. L. HACKNEY)
32 (Patrolmen J. T. SMITH and W. L. HACKNEY)	32 (SMITH and HACKNEY)
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	On Shorecrest at the end of the North-South runway, report to that location, 1:57 p.m.
32 (SMITH and HACKNEY)	10-4.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	32 (SMITH and HACKNEY)
32 (SMITH and HACKNEY)	32 (SMITH and HACKNEY)
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Keep everyone moved out of that area, when you arrive.
32 (SMITH and HACKNEY)	10-4.
61 (Patrolmen G. W. TEMPLE and R. E. VAUGHN)	61 (TEMPLE and VAUGHN)
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	61 (TEMPLE and VAUGHN)



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61 (Patrolmen G. W. TEMPLE and  
R. E. VAUGHN)

We have information from the  
agent out here at TaP. Said  
that the train is stopped on  
the overpass, the triple over-  
pass; that there was a person  
jumping at the ninth boxcar  
from the front engine. Said  
he is hiding in a car.

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) Is the train stopped there now?

61 (TEMPLE and VAUGHN)

I'm in behind the Texas School  
Depository. He has the train  
stopped. He said it is the  
ninth car from the engine.  
Gondola-type car; said he is  
hunkered down inside.

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) Any squad Elm and Houston...

392 (Criminal Investigation  
Division)

392 (Criminal Investigation  
Division)

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)

392 (Criminal Investigation  
Division), did you receive that  
information?

392 (Criminal Investigation  
Division)

10-4. En route.

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 10-4.

241 (Patrolman J. P. HOLLINGS-  
WORTH)

241 (HOLLINGSWORTH) en route.

361 (Criminal Investigation  
Division)

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Division) en route.

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498 (Patrolman D. A. GREEN)	498 (Patrolman D.A. GREEN) is going back.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4, 498 (Patrolman D. A. GREEN) out, 1:59.
224 (Patrolman R. D. WILSON)	224's (WILSON) en route.
375 (Criminal Investigation Division)	375's (Criminal Investigation Division) en route.
505 (Crime Laboratory)	505 (Crime Laboratory)
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	505 (Crime Laboratory).
505 (Crime Laboratory)	Do you need a photographer at the theatre?
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Repeat.
505 (Crime Laboratory)	Do you need a photographer at the theatre?
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Yes, at the theatre.
505 (Crime Laboratory)	We're at 10th and Patton now - be through here just a few minutes; will be en route.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4, 505 (Crime Laboratory), 1:59 p.m. 433 (Lieutenant C. C. WALLACE)
311 (Homicide)	311 (Homicide) received, we're standing by.

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26 (Patrolman G. W. HAMMER)	26 (HAMMER).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	26 (HAMMER).
26 (Patrolman G. W. HAMMER)	See if you can raise somebody over there at TIPPIT's car.
221 (Patrolman H. W. SUMMERS)	221 (SUMMERS) just left there, what do you want to know?
26 (Patrolman G. W. HAMMER)	Go back and get this witness's shoes she left on the hood of the car and we'll be in Homicide Bureau.
221 (Patrolman H. W. SUMMERS)	Captain DOUGHTY has got them.
26 (Patrolman G. W. HAMMER)	10-4.
16 (Patrolman R. D. SHIPLEY)	16 (SHIPLEY).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	16 (SHIPLEY).
16 (Patrolman R. D. SHIPLEY)	Clear on East Jefferson; will be headed to East Dallas unless you need me somewhere.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4, 2:00 p.m. KKB 364 (Microphone stuck open now - very noisy signals)
91 (Patrolman W. D. MENTZEL)	91 (MENTZEL).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	91 (MENTZEL).
91 (MENTZEL)	Which one of these Accident Prevention Bureau cars is 223 (Patrolman C. T. WALKER)?

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Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	The one around at the back door.
91 (Patrolman W. D. MENZEL)	There's two around back here. One of them running and one with the keys in it.
Unknown	Number 81.
66 (Patrolman F. S. WILLIAMS)	66 (WILLIAMS)
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	66 (WILLIAMS)
66 (WILLIAMS)	See if you can contact 79 Patrolman B. W. ANGLIN) and have him return up here to 400 East Jefferson.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	79 (Patrolman B. W. ANGLIN).
22 (Patrolman L. L. HILL)	22 (Patrolman L. L. HILL).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	22 (Patrolman L. L. HILL).
22 (Patrolman L. L. HILL)	In case (unable to read) re- garding Officer TIPPIT's pistol, I gave it to Sergeant OWENS.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4.
581 (Unknown)	581 (Unknown) out at Parkland.
95 (Patrolman M. N. MC DONALD)	95 (MC DONALD)
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	95 (MC DONALD)
95 (MC DONALD)	I'm en route downtown to make a statement.

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Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4, 2.01.
305 (Homicide)	305 (Homicide).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	305 (Homicide).
305 (Homicide)	See if you can ascertain what squad has the lady witness to this shooting in Oak Cliff.
26 (Patrolman G. W. HAMMER)	26 (HAMMER) does.
305 (Homicide)	Where are you?
26 (HAMMER)	I'm at the City Hall fixing to go in the basement.
305 (Homicide)	10-4. I'll meet you there.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	300
29 (Patrolman J. WILLIAMS)	29 (WILLIAMS).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	29 (WILLIAMS).
29 (WILLIAMS)	Clear from the Texas Theatre. Do you want me to report downtown now?
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Yes, 29 (WILLIAMS).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)
19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)	19 (OWENS).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Are you en route Methodist now?

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19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS)

Yes.

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 10-4. 2:02.

91 (Patrolmen W. D. MENTZEL and  
J. W. COURSON)

91 (MENTZEL and COURSON). I  
locked up one car but the  
other one's still running back  
there.

211 (Patrolman R. HAWKINS)

211 (HAWKINS).

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 211 (HAWKINS).\*

211 (Patrolman R. HAWKINS)

That's mine. We're getting in  
it now. We're going to head  
for City Hall; they've got my  
handcuffs.

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 10-4.

Unknown

Are they checking that train?

Dispatcher (MC DANIEL)

Yes, (garbled) other units got  
it.

474A (Special Service Bureau)

474A (Special Service Bureau)

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)

474A (Special Service Bureau)

474A (Special Service Bureau)

We need one wrecker on the  
parking lot just west of Cobb  
Stadium for suspect's car.

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 10-4, 474A (Special Service Bureau),  
2:04.

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Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 29 (Patrolman J. WILLIAMS).  
29 (Patrolman J. WILLIAMS) Go ahead.  
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) Report to Parkland, entrance to  
Parkland, Code 2. (Urgent - red  
lights and siren as needed.)  
29 (Patrolman J. WILLIAMS) To Parkland, Code 2 (Urgent - red  
lights and siren as needed.)  
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 99 (Patrolman S. E. NORMAN).  
99 (Patrolman S. E. NORMAN) 99 (NORMAN).  
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) Report to Parkland entrance,  
Code 2 (Urgent - red lights and  
siren as needed.)  
99 (Patrolman S. E. NORMAN) 10-4.  
509 (Crime Laboratory) 509 (Crime Laboratory).  
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 509 (Crime Laboratory).  
509 (Crime Laboratory) I'm clear here from Patton and  
10th, I'm Code 5 (en route) at  
the Texas Theatre.  
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 505 (Crime Laboratory) went to  
the Texas Theatre, 509 (Crime  
Laboratory), just go ahead and  
clear. 2:04.  
75 (Patrolman E. G. SEBASTIAN) 75 (SEBASTIAN).  
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 75 (SEBASTIAN).

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78 (Patrolman E. G. SEBASTIAN) I'm still in front of the theatre  
if anybody wants anybody over  
here.

Dispatcher (HULSE) 10-4.

49 (Patrolman C. R. GILBREATH) 49 (GILBREATH).

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 49 (GILBREATH).

49 (GILBREATH) I'm Code 5 (en route) to Elm and  
Houston from the City Hall.

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 10-4.

447 (Special Service Bureau) 447 (Special Service Bureau).

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 447 (Special Service Bureau).

447 (Special Service Bureau) See if 3 (Deputy Chief M. W.  
STEVENSON) is back on the air.

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 3 (STEVENSON)... (2:03 p.m.)

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 3 (STEVENSON)

606 (Ambulance) 606 (Ambulance).

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 606 (Ambulance).

606 (Ambulance) We're instructed here at Parkland  
to clear through you to get us  
cleared through Love Field Area.  
We have a coach for the casket.

2 (Assistant Chief CHARLES  
BATCHELOR) 2 (BATCHELOR).



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Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 2 (Assistant Chief CHARLES  
BACHELOR).

2 (BACHELOR) Notify the escort that's clear  
of the convoy on Hines Boulevard  
to drop back and pick up the bus.

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) Which....

153 (Patrolman J. W. COURSON) 153 (COURSON), I'm the last  
motorcycle. What did you want?

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) Wants you to drop back and pick  
up the bus.

153 (Patrolman J. W. COURSON) 10-4.

153 (Patrolman J. W. COURSON) Has that bus left yet or is it  
still at Parkland?

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 2 (Assistant Chief CHARLES  
BACHELOR).

2 (BACHELOR) It's still at Parkland. Go  
back and get it.

153 (Patrolman J. W. COURSON) 10-4. (2:10 p.m.)

305 (Homicide) 305 (Homicide).

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 305 (Homicide).

305 (Homicide) Check with my office and see if  
they need me now or want me to  
go back to Elm and Houston.

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Dispatcher (HULSE)	10-4, 305 (Homicide).
447 (Special Service Bureau)	447 (Special Service Bureau).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	447 (Special Service Bureau).
447 (Special Service Bureau)	See if any squad on the air knows whereabouts of Lieutenant WALLACE, if they took him to the Trade Mart building.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	443 (Lieutenant WALLACE).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	447 (Special Service Bureau).
447 (Special Service Bureau)	All right.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	447 (Special Service Bureau), repeat your transmission.
447 (Special Service Bureau)	I would like to contact any squad that took Lieutenant WALLACE from the Trade Mart building.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	305 (Homicide). (Detectives J.R. LEAVELLE, E.R. BECK and J.R. BOYCE)
305 (Homicide) (Detectives LEAVELLE, BECK and BOYCE)	305 (Homicide). (Detectives LEAVELLE, BECK and BOYCE)
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	305 (Homicide), return to your office. Any squad knowing 443's (Lieutenant WALLACE) whereabouts, acknowledge.
Unknown	Who is 443 (Lieutenant WALLACE)?
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Lieutenant WALLACE.

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Unknown	He's out at the theatre.
153 (Patrolman J. W. COURSON)	153 (COURSON).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	153 (COURSON).
153 (COURSON)	Is 2 (Assistant Chief CHARLES BATCHELOR) on the air?
2 (Assistant Chief CHARLES BATCHELOR)	2 (BATCHELOR).
153 (Patrolman J. W. COURSON)	This bus is empty here behind Parkland at the emergency entrance. He said he didn't have anyone to go out there.
384 (Unknown)	384 (Unknown)
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	384 (Unknown).
384 (Unknown)	Lieutenant WALLACE is at the Sheriff's Office.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4, 447 (Special Service Bureau), 443's (Lieutenant WALLACE) is at the Sheriff's Office.
447 (Special Service Bureau)	All right; that's 432 (Lieutenant WALLACE).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	2 (Assistant Chief CHARLES BATCHELOR).
2 (Assistant Chief CHARLES BATCHELOR)	The motorcycle officer at Parkland - tell him to stay with that bus until he's ready to go.

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153 (Patrolman J. W. COURSON)	10-4. (2:13 p.m.)
606 (Ambulance)	606 (Ambulance).
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL)	606 (Ambulance).
606 (Ambulance)	Do you have any idea where this casket coach is that we're supposed to get.
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL)	606 (Ambulance).
606 (Ambulance)	606 (Ambulance).
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL)	Was it supposed to be at Love Field?
606 (Ambulance)	10-4. We're approaching Air Cargo now. An officer out at Parkland told us to contact you and have 39 (BUTCHER and COMER) meet us.
Dispatcher (MC DANIEL)	10-4, stand by.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	509 (Crime Laboratory) or 507 (Crime Laboratory)
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	505 (Captain G. M. DOUGHTY)
15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)	15 (TALBERT) is out at Methodist.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Received 15 (TALBERT), 2:16.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	509 (Crime Laboratory) or 507 (Crime Laboratory)

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Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	469 (Special Service Bureau), call your office.
153 (Patrolman J. W. COURSON)	153 (COURSON).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	153 (COURSON).
(End of Belt Eight)	
153 (Patrolman J. W. COURSON)	On this bus I am staying with there is a lot of equipment; typewriter, suitcases and such on this bus - in case they want to get it to the airplane.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	41 (Patrolman T. R. BURTON) and 45 (Patrolman N. L. STANGLIN) report to 5818 Belmont - have information that person just out of a car with a rifle at this location, 2:19.
41 (Patrolman T. R. BURTON)	10-4.
45 (Patrolman N. L. STANGLIN)	10-4.
47 (Patrolman W. F. MORRIS)	What is the address, I'll go over there, too?
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	5818 Belmont.
47 (Patrolman W. F. MORRIS)	10-4.
41 (Patrolman T. R. BURTON)	41 (BURTON).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	41 (BURTON).

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41 (Patrolman T. R. BURTON)	I am down town - do you want 47 (Patrolman W. F. MORRIS) to handle my end?
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Yes, continue in that direction.
320 (Auto Theft)	320 (Auto Theft).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	320 (Auto Theft).
320 (Auto Theft)	The subject in this car on Field, what is he supposed to have?
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Unknown, 320 (Auto Theft), just a white male, 20, signal 32 (suspicious person).
320 (Auto Theft)	10-4.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	45 (Patrolman N. L. STANGLIN) and 47 (Patrolman W. F. MORRIS), for your information; reported to have gotten out of a light green, two-tone car and went into 5818 Belmont, this apart- ment house.
45 (Patrolman N. L. STANGLIN)	Received.
47 (Patrolman W. F. MORRIS)	Received.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	474A (Special Service Bureau).
474A (Special Service Bureau)	474A (Special Service Bureau).

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Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 474A (Special Service Bureau), there  
is a subject on this overpass  
carrying a rifle; railroad  
tracks, Cobb Stadium. Can  
you see him?

474A (Special Service Bureau) No, we can't see from here,  
but we'll go over and get him.

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 10-4.

113 (Patrolman C. R. OSBURN) 113 (OSBURN).

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 113 (OSBURN).

113 (Patrolman C. R. OSBURN)

I have Third Platoon Officer,  
JOE B. JONES, with me. We are  
to remain out on special assign-  
ment from Elm and Houston to  
"The Dallas Morning News" with  
Mr. SORRELS of the Secret Service.

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 10-4, 113 (Patrolman C. R.  
OSBURN). 2:21.

320 (Auto Theft).

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 320 (Auto Theft).

320 (Auto Theft)

All clear 100 North Field.

Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL) 10-4. 105 (Patrolmen J. M. POE  
and L. E. JEZ), disregard.

48 (Patrolman A. J. DUNCAN)

48 (DUNCAN) clear.

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Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	48 (Patrolman A. D. DUNCAN) clear, 2:23.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	22 (Patrolman L. L. HILL).
22 (Patrolman L. L. HILL)	22 (HILL).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	22 (HILL), go out toward Cobb Stadium on the railroad track overpass. There is a white male carrying a rifle. Meet 474A (Special Service Bureau) at that location.
22 (HILL)	10-4.
105 (Patrolmen J. M. POE and L. E. JIZ)	Clear 2:24 p.m.
16 (Sergeant R. D. SHIPLEY)	16 (SHIPLEY).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	16 (SHIPLEY).
16 (SHIPLEY)	Will be out 5918 Belmont. For your information, the light green car, License Number R38950, and a light colored Falcon NX3171 is sitting at the location.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Any unit at the Texas Theatre.
75 (Patrolman E. G. SEBASTIAN)	75 (SEBASTIAN) just left.



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Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	75 (Patrolman E. G. SEBASTIAN) and 69 (Patrolman A. R. BROCK), return back to the location. They want the theatre shaken down good for two hulls. Believe the subject reloaded his pistol in the theatre. We need the two hulls, 2:26.
75 (Patrolman E. G. SEBASTIAN)	10-4.
105 (Patrolmen J. M. POE and E. B. JEZ)	105 (POE and JEZ).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	105 (POE and JEZ).
105 (POE and JEZ)	105 (POE and JEZ), I have recovered two hulls at the scene and they were turned over to the Crime Lab to PETE BARNES.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Received.
79 (Patrolman B. W. ANGLIN)	79 (ANGLIN).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	79 (ANGLIN).
79 (Patrolman B. W. ANGLIN)	Do you still need the theatre shock down?
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Disregard at this time. 2:26.
41 (Patrolman T. R. BURTON)	41 (BURTON) out at 5818 Belmont.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	2:26.

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<u>Caller</u>	<u>Conversation</u>
562 (Wrecker)	562 (Wrecker).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	562 (Wrecker).
562 (Wrecker)	I'll be down here at Cobb Stadium Parking Lot for that suspect's car.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Stand by there, 562 (Wrecker). 474A (Special Service Bureau) will be back in a minute.
562 (Wrecker)	10-4, thank you.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	75 (Patrolman E. G. SEBASTIAN) and 69 (A. R. BROCK) disregard, return to service. 2:27.
75 (SEBASTIAN) 69 (BROCK)	Clear. Clear.
52 (Unknown)	52 (Unknown).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	52 (Unknown).
52 (Unknown)	In regard to suspect, the T. C. Cobb Stadium; was it the Hines Overpass, the railroad overpass or the freeway overpass?
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	He is walking on the (someone cut in, unable to read).
52 (Unknown)	10-4. Was that north or south- bound, or do you know?

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Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Unknown.
52 (Unknown)	10-4.
607 (Ambulance)	607 (Ambulance) Code 5 (en route) Baylor.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4, 2:28.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	474A (Special Service Bureau).
474A (Special Service Bureau)	474A (Special Service Bureau).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	That wrecker's down there on the Cobb Stadium parking lot.
474A (Special Service Bureau)	We will meet him there.
22 (Patrolman L. L. HILL)	22 (Patrolman L. L. HILL).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	22 (Patrolman L. L. HILL).
22 (Patrolman L. L. HILL)	I am here with him looking at the car.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	474A (Special Service Bureau), 22 (Patrolman L. L. HILL) is with the wrecker at this time.
474A (Special Service Bureau)	The car that we want picked up is on the parking lot in front of the Merchandise Mart just north of Cobb Stadium. Will meet him there and take him to it.
22 (Patrolman L. L. HILL)	Is it a 1964 Falcon?

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474A (Special Service Bureau)	No, it is a red panel truck with writing on the side.
79 (Patrolman B. W. ANGLIN)	79 (ANGLIN).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	79 (ANGLIN), Code 4 (disregard) - your call; Code 3 (Emergency - red lights and sirens) - to the officer's house that was shot, 2:29.
79 (Patrolman B. W. ANGLIN)	10-4.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	474A (Special Service Bureau)
474A (Special Service Bureau)	474A (Special Service Bureau)
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	The license number on the car you are picking up?
474A (Special Service Bureau)	Stand by.
474A (Special Service Bureau)	474A (Special Service Bureau)
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Go ahead.
474A (Special Service Bureau)	The license is 3E9087.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	10-4.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Attention all squads in the Oak Cliff area - pick up for investigation of a CCW (carrying a concealed weapon), the occupants of a 1957 Chevrolet sedan bearing License

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<u>Caller</u>	<u>Conversation</u>
	Number NA4445 last seen in vicinity Tenth and Jefferson, 2:33. (Repeats message.)
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Any unit near the Texas Theatre?
75 (Patrolman E. G. SEBASTIAN)	75's (SEBASTIAN) at Young and Houston.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	75 (SEBASTIAN), report back to the Texas Theatre and call Operator 10 on a mark out, 2:33.
75 (Patrolman E. G. SEBASTIAN)	10-4.
599 (Cockrell Hill Squad)	599 (Cockrell Hill Squad).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	599 (Cockrell Hill Squad).
599 (Cockrell Hill Squad)	599 (Cockrell Hill Squad), was that a 1957 Chevrolet convertible?
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Unknown.
599 (Cockrell Hill Squad)	10-4.
79 (Patrolman B. W. ANGLIN)	79 (ANGLIN).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	79 (ANGLIN).
79 (Patrolman B. W. ANGLIN)	Any further instructions at the location of the officer's house?
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	No, 79 (ANGLIN), just go on out, and we have another officer's wife en route.

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<u>Caller</u>	<u>Conversation</u>
79 (Patrolman B. W. ANGLIN)	10-4.
111/2 (Unknown)	111/2 (Unknown).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	111/2 (Unknown).
111/2 (Unknown)	This is the officer assigned from 511 working communications center from the White House at the Sheraton. I have an escort going to Love Field and need 39 (BUTCHER and COVER) to pick me up at the entrance and escort me to the Presidential plane.
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Any unit at Love Field...
111/2 (Unknown)	111/2 (Unknown).
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	111/2 (Unknown).
111/2 (Unknown)	Did you get me some help out there?
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Stand by 111/2.
111/2 (Unknown)	I'll be using this car for emergency runs possibly through- out the rest of the evening. Shall I use that call number?
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	111/2 they are standing by for your arrival.

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<u>Caller</u>	<u>Conversation</u>
	(Garbled transmission.) (2:48)
(End of Belt Nine)	
9 (Inspector J. H. SAWYER)	9 (SAWYER)
Dispatcher (HULSE and MC DANIEL)	Go ahead, 9 (SAWYER).
9 (Inspector J. H. SAWYER)	We've got about forty men down here and most of them got off between 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00. I am wondering if we are going to be able to get relief for some of these men or whether we're going to have to work them on through overtime. Can you check for me?
	(No other pertinent transmissions through 3:00 P.M.)

Channel 1, 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M., Sunday, November 24, 1963

<u>Caller</u>	<u>Conversation</u>
128 (Lieutenant W. F. SOUTHARD)	128 (SOUTHARD).
Dispatcher (B. R. GRAMER)	128 (SOUTHARD).
128 (SOUTHARD)	Contact Sergeant YOUNG on 515 (telephone extension in Police Department); advise him to contact all the three wheelers and all the point control men that are due on at 2:00 p.m. and

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<u>Caller</u>	<u>Conversation</u>
	Have them to report to Elm and Houston at noon.
Dispatcher (GRAMMER)	10-4. (10:00 a.m.)
125 (Captain P. W. LAWRENCE)	125 (LAWRENCE).
Dispatcher (GRAMMER)	125 (LAWRENCE).
125 (LAWRENCE)	Contact the assembly room and ask them to send out about five more reserves to the Command Post at Elm and Houston.
Dispatcher (GRAMMER)	Message received, 10:02 A.M.
Dispatcher (GRAMMER)	103 (Patrolman J. M. VALENTINE)
103 (Patrolman J. M. VALENTINE)	Go ahead.
Dispatcher (GRAMMER)	Report to the basement to transport reserves to Elm and Houston Command Post.
103 (VALENTINE)	10-4. (10:30 a.m.)
103 (VALENTINE)	103 (VALENTINE) clear.
Dispatcher (GRAMMER)	103 (VALENTINE) clear, 10:13.
111 (Patrolman G. K. SPRINGER)	111 (SPRINGER).
111 (SPRINGER)	Did you know there is additional messages going to the TIPPITS or did he want me to go back there after I deliver these?



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<u>Caller</u>	<u>Conversation</u>
Dispatcher (M. J. JACKSON and C. E. HULSE)	Go back to the office now.
111 (Patrolman G. K. SPRINGER)	Now?
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	Yes.
111 (SPRINGER)	10-4. (10:29 a.m.)
39 (Patrolmen C. W. COMER and J. F. BUTCHER)	39 (COMER and BUTCHER) out at the terminal.
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	39 (COMER and BUTCHER) out at 10:30 a.m. KKB 364.  (Various units check in and out - routine messages.)
(End of Belt One) (10:36 a.m.)	
602 (Ambulance)	602 (Ambulance) clear, 11:19.
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	(Garbled transmission) report to the Basement Code 3 (Emergency - red lights and sirens). 108 (Patrolman R. J. ROSS) is en route.
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	10-4, 108 (Patrolman R. J. ROSS). 118 (Patrolman V. O'DELL).
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	118 (Patrolman V. O'DELL).
118 (Patrolman V. O'DELL)	118 (O'DELL).

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Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)

Code 3 (Emergency - red lights  
and sirens) report to basement.

112 (Patrolman V. O'DELL)

10-4.

Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)

95 (Patrolman C. W. HARRISON),  
Code 3 (Emergency - red lights  
and sirens) to basement.

95 (Patrolman C. W. HARRISON)

En route.

Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)

605 (Ambulance).

605 (Ambulance)

605 (Ambulance).

Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)

Code 3 (Emergency - red lights  
and sirens) report to basement,  
City Hall.

605 (Ambulance)

10-4.

126 (Captain THOMPSON)

Anybody else?

Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)

No, that's all.

61 (Patrolman G. W. TEMPLE)

61 (TEMPLE) clear.

Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)

61 (TEMPLE) clear, 11:21.

Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)

(Unknown) - clear, remain on  
air, do not check out on traffic  
or any other violations unless  
it's an emergency, 11:22 a.m.

Unknown

Need anybody else down in the  
basement?

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<u>Caller</u>	<u>Conversation</u>
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	No.
Unknown	All right.
115 (Patrolman J. G. POLLARD)	115 (POLLARD).
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	115 (POLLARD).
115 (POLLARD)	I'm clear. What was that message?
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	Do not check out on traffic; just stay in service.
115 (POLLARD)	10-4.
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	Unless it is an emergency.
Unknown	What is the nature.
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	It's a shooting.
Unknown	Is anybody on 2?
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	Go ahead.
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	607 (Ambulance) (11:24)
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	607 (Ambulance)
605 (Ambulance)	605 (Ambulance)
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	Location?
605 (Ambulance)	(Sounded like) Ross and Field now. (Siren vary loud.)

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<u>Caller</u>	<u>Conversation</u>
607 (Ambulance)	607 (Ambulance), Code 5 (en route).
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	10-4, 607 (Ambulance), what is your destination?
607 (Ambulance)	(Sounded like City Jail.)
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	Code 4 (disregard), 605 (Ambulance) is at location.
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	108 (Patrolman R. J. ROSS) 118 (Patrolman V. O'DELL) or 95 (Patrolman C. W. HARRISON)
Unknown	Go ahead.
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	108 (Patrolman R. J. ROSS) 118 (Patrolman V. O'DELL) or 95 (Patrolman C. W. HARRISON); the first squad to arrive - stand by your radio so we will have radio contact with the basement.
Unknown	10-4, out City Hall. (Sounds like 95, Patrolman C. W. HARRISON).
63 (Patrolman C. F. BENTLEY)	63 (BENTLEY).
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	63 (BENTLEY).
63 (BENTLEY)	I'm Code 6. (Out at destination.) What do you need?
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	Remain by your radio, 63 (BENTLEY), so we will have radio contact.

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<u>Caller</u>	<u>Conversation</u>
88 (Patrolman C. F. BENTLEY)	10-4.
83 (Patrolman R. L. CROSS)	83 (CROSS).
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	83 (CROSS).
83 (CROSS)	Do you have suspect or do you have description?
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	unknown, 83 (CROSS).
118 (Patrolman V. O'DELL)	118 (O'DELL).
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	118 (O'DELL).
118 (O'DELL)	I'm right behind the ambulance. do you want me to follow him out?
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	Is there anybody in the ambulance with him?
118 (O'DELL)	What's that?
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	Is there anyone in the ambulance with him?
118 (O'DELL)	I'm sure they are. There is a crowd in front of me.
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	No. Disregard. Remain around the City Hall.
118 (O'DELL)	10-4. (11:26 a.m.)
118 (O'DELL)	118 (O'DELL).

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Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	118 (Patrolman V. O'DELL).
118 (O'DELL)	They pushed me out of the basement behind the ambulance.
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	118 (O'DELL), 10-4.
118 (O'DELL)	I'll be with it.
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	10-4.
43 (Patrolman W. E. HIBBS)	43 (HIBBS).
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	43 (HIBBS).
43 (HIBBS)	What are these patrolmen supposed to be working, this traffic on Main or on Elm rather?
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	No instructions at this time, 43 (HIBBS).
43 (HIBBS)	10-4. (11:25 a.m.)
63 (Patrolman C. F. BENTLEY)	63 (BENTLEY).
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	63 (meant 63, Patrolman C. F. BENTLEY).
63 (Patrolman C. F. BENTLEY)	63 (BENTLEY).
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	63 (BENTLEY).
63 (BENTLEY)	Is that one man squad with that ambulance?

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Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	Yes.
30 (Patrolman C. F. BENTLEY)	10-4. I'm gonna be code 5 (en route); I'm out.
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	10-4.
20 (Patrolman S. W. BURKHART)	Where they going?
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	Parkland.
20 (BURKHART)	I'll be out there.
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	10-4, 20 (BURKHART), 11:27.
231 (Patrolman R. D. WILSON)	231 (WILSON).
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	231 (WILSON).
231 (Patrolman R. D. WILSON)	We are in bad need of a traffic officer Commerce and Harwood. I'll be out.
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	10-4.
18 (Lieutenant R. S. PIERCE)	18 (PIERCE).
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	18 (PIERCE).
18 (PIERCE)	We will be Code 5 (en route) Parkland.
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	10-4, 18 (PIERCE).
113 (Patrolman C. R. ORSBURN)	Clear.

Re: REASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
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<u>Caller</u>	<u>Conversation</u>
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	113 (Patrolman C. R. ORSBURN) clear, 11:27.
23 (Patrolman K. K. ANDERSON)	23 (ANDERSON).
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	23 (ANDERSON).
23 (ANDERSON)	See if you can find out if we are supposed to be on our stations on Elm Street.
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	Yes, until further notified.
108 (Patrolman R. J. ROSS)	108 (ROSS).
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	108 (ROSS).
108 (ROSS)	I'm down here in the basement. I can't get through into the garage down here for all these newsmen and everything so I'm just going to block the drive- way.
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	10-4.
211 (Patrolman R. C. BRIDMETER)	Clear.
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	211 (BRIDMETER) clear, 11:28.
Unknown	Did they get the suspect?
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	Unknown.
232 (Patrolman J. W. LOVING)	232 (LOVING) clear.



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Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE) 232 (Patrolman J. W. LOVING).  
232 (LOVING) Disregard my Signal 5 (Mark out, coffee or to eat).  
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE) 10-4, 11:28 a.m.  
19 (Patrolman D. F. STEELE) 19 (STEELE).  
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE) 19 (STEELE).  
19 (STEELE) Does 15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT) want me to report to Parkland?  
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE) Stand by, we will notify you.  
20 (Sergeant G. H. REED) is going to be at location.  
We will notify you.  
[End of Belt Two] (11:30 a.m.)  
41 (Patrolman B. J. MC DONALD) 41 (MC DONALD).  
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE) 41 (MC DONALD).  
41 (MC DONALD) I have stopped a man out here on a traffic violation. He is the head X-ray technician. They give him an emergency call to report to Parkland. I'm going to escort him there, Code 3 (Emergency - red lights and sirens.)  
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE) 10-4.

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<u>Caller</u>	<u>Conversation</u>
605 (Ambulance)	Out Parkland. (11:31 a.m.)
48 (Patrolmen T. R. BURTON and D. K. ERWIN)	48 (BURTON and ERWIN).
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	48 (BURTON and ERWIN).
48 (BURTON and ERWIN)	I 'm on a traffic assignment down here at Elm and Houston.
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	Remain on your assignment until further notified, 48 (BURTON and ERWIN).
48 (BURTON and ERWIN)	10-4.
18 (Lieutenant R. S. PIERCE)	18 (PIERCE) to 19 (Patrolman D. F. STEELE)
19 (Patrolman D. F. STEELE)	Go ahead.
18 (PIERCE)	Send me two squads to Parkland; a total of four men.
19 (STEELE)	10-4.
19 (STEELE)	19 (STEELE) to 93 (Patrolman H. X. ASHCRAFT)
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	He is on 511 (telephone extension in Police Department).
115 (Patrolman J. G. POLLARD)	115 (POLLARD) is close to Parkland.
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	10-4.

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12 (Patrolman D. F. STEELE)	Two-man, 115 (Patrolman J. G. POLLARD)?
115 (Patrolman J. G. POLLARD)	I'm close to Parkland. I'll be out here.
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	24 (Patrolman T. E. LUNA).
24 (Patrolman T. E. LUNA)	10-4.
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	24 (LUNA).
24 (LUNA)	Did you say go to Parkland?
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	Yes, 24 (LUNA).
24 (LUNA)	I can't hear you. You are talking too low.
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	53 (Patrolmen G. L. TOLBERT and M. E. FERRIS).
53 (Patrolmen G. L. TOLBERT and M. E. FERRIS)	53 (TOLBERT and FERRIS).
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	You two-man, 53 (TOLBERT and FERRIS)?
53 (TOLBERT and FERRIS)	Yes, my partner Lamar and Elm.
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	Pick him up and report to Parkland.
53 (TOLBERT and FERRIS)	10-4.
53 (TOLBERT and FERRIS)	53 (TOLBERT and FERRIS).

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<u>Caller</u>	<u>Conversation</u>
Dispatcher (FARR and B. D. HUFFSTUELER)	53 (Patrolmen G. L. FOLBERT and M. E. FERRIS).
53 (FOLBERT and FERRIS)	What code?
Dispatcher (FARR and HUFFSTUELER)	Code 3 (Emergency - red lights and sirens.)
53 (FOLBERT and FERRIS)	10-4.
17 (Lieutenant H. T. WOODALL)	17 (WOODALL).
Dispatcher (FARR and HUFFSTUELER)	17 (WOODALL).
17 (WOODALL)	Out at Parkland.
Dispatcher (FARR and HUFFSTUELER)	10-4.
Dispatcher (FARR and HUFFSTUELER)	Attention all officers working the Elm Street assignment, all officers working the Elm Street assignment, leave your corners and report Code 2 (Urgent - red lights and siren as needed.) to Parkland Emergency and check out with the dispatcher, 11:36.
21 (Patrolman J. RAZ)	21 (RAZ) is en route.
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	10-4, 21 (RAZ).
103 (Patrolman J. M. VALENTINE)	Clear. Where do you want me to go?
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	Remain in service, 103 (VALENTINE).

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<u>Caller</u>	<u>Conversation</u>
97 (Patrolman L. L. FOX)	97 (FOX).
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	97 (FOX).
97 (FOX)	Will be en route Parkland Emergency.
Dispatcher (JACKSON and HULSE)	10-4.
17 (Lieutenant H. T. WOODALL)	17 (WOODALL).
Dispatcher (FARR and HUTTSUTTLER)	17 (WOODALL).
17 (WOODALL)	Have a squad stop at the entrance to Parkland; there where you turn in; and cut traffic.
Dispatcher (FARR and HUTTSUTTLER)	Attention all squads reporting to Parkland, remain at the entrance to Parkland and cut the traffic. No traffic will be allowed in the emergency room unless it is an emergency. 11:37.
53 (Patrolman G. L. TOLBERT and M. E. FERRIS)	53 (TOLBERT and FERRIS) en route.
Dispatcher (FARR and HUTTSUTTLER)	10-4, 53 (TOLBERT and FERRIS).
Dispatcher (FARR and HUTTSUTTLER)	Attention all officers working the Elm Street assignment, all officers working the Elm Street assignment.

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<u>Caller</u>	<u>Conversation</u>
	report to Parkland Emergency and cut the traffic at the emergency entrance, Code 2 (Urgent - red lights and siren as needed) 11:39.
53 (Patrolman G. L. TOBERT and M. E. FERRIS)	53 (TOLBERT and FERRIS) is out and got it out.
Dispatcher (FARR and HUFFSTUTLER)	10-4.
Dispatcher (FARR and HUFFSTUTLER)	Try to take charge there and get on Channel 2.
136 (Patrolman B. W. HARGIS)	136 (HARGIS).
Dispatcher (FARR and HUFFSTUTLER)	136 (HARGIS).
136 (HARGIS)	I'm here at Elm and Market. What did you say about people assigned to Elm?
Dispatcher (FARR and HUFFSTUTLER)	Are you....Stand by, 136 (HARGIS). Are you on that assignment on Elm Street?
136 (HARGIS)	Elm and Market.
Dispatcher (FARR and HUFFSTUTLER)	You on your motor?
381 (Criminal Investigation Division)	381 (Criminal Investigation Division), Code 2 (Urgent - red lights and siren as needed) to Parkland.

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Dispatcher (FARR and HUFFSTUTLER)	10-4, 381 (Criminal Investigation Division)
Dispatcher (FARR and HUFFSTUTLER)	136 (Patrolman B. W. HARGIS), report to Parkland.
136 (Patrolman B. W. HARGIS)	10-4. Emergency?
Dispatcher (FARR and HUFFSTUTLER)	Yes, to Parkland Emergency, at the entrance. (Garbled.)
23 (Patrolman K. K. ANDERSON)	23 (ANDERSON).
Dispatcher (FARR and HUFFSTUTLER)	23 (ANDERSON)
23 (ANDERSON)	Hines and Lofland cutting traffic.
Dispatcher (FARR and HUFFSTUTLER)	10-4, 11:40.
48 (Patrolman T. R. BURTON and D. K. ERWIN)	48 (BURTON and ERWIN)
Dispatcher (FARR and HUFFSTUTLER)	Unit calling?
48 (Patrolmen T. R. BURTON and D. K. ERWIN)	48 (BURTON and ERWIN) is out at Parkland.
Dispatcher (FARR and HUFFSTUTLER)	113 (Patrolman C. R. ORSBURN).
113 (Patrolman C. R. ORSBURN)	113 (ORSBURN).

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Dispatcher (FARR and HUPFSTUTLER)	Code 3 (Emergency - red lights and sirens) to Wadley, pick up blood, take to Parkland.
113 (Patrolman C. R. ORSEURN)	On Gaston?
Dispatcher (HUPFSTUTLER and FARR)	Yes.
113 (ORSEURN)	10-4.
40 (Patrolman D. F. FLUSCHE)	40 (FLUSCHE).
Dispatcher (FARR and HUPFSTUTLER)	40 (FLUSCHE).
40 (FLUSCHE)	Do we have any more people en route out here? We need some more help with the pedestrian traffic. It's drifting out around the grounds.
Dispatcher (FARR and HUPFSTUTLER)	31 (Patrolman E. N. STANSELL).
31 (Patrolman E. N. STANSELL)	31 (STANSELL).
Dispatcher (FARR and HUPFSTUTLER)	Report to Parkland.
111 (Patrolman SPRINGER)	Show 111 (SPRINGER) in service.
Dispatcher (FARR and HUPFSTUTLER)	32 (Patrolman J. T. SMITH), report to Parkland.
32 (Patrolman J. T. SMITH)	32 (J. T. SMITH), 10-4.



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Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUFFSTUTLER)

102 (Patrolman J. T. SMITH)

Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUFFSTUTLER)

111 (Patrolman SPRINGER)

Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUFFSTUTLER)

Dispatcher (FARR and HUFF-  
STUTLER)

113 (Patrolman C. R. ORSBURN)

Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUFFSTUTLER)

113 (Patrolman C. R. ORSBURN)

113 (ORSBURN)

Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUFFSTUTLER)

605 (Ambulance)

Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUFFSTUTLER)

Conversation

Will two additional squads be  
enough, 40 (Patrolman D. F.  
FLUSCHE)?

Any code on this?

Code 2 (Urgent - red lights and  
siren as needed).

Is in front of Wadley if you  
want me to go.

10-4, pick it up, 111 (SPRINGER).

113 (Patrolman C. R. ORSBURN).

113 (ORSBURN).

Code 4 (disregard), 111 (SPRINGER)  
is out there.

10-4. (11:50)

Put me out with 111 (SPRINGER).

10-4.

605 (Ambulance) clear from  
Parkland.

10-4, 605 (Ambulance), 11:51.

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Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUFFSTUTLER)

Any CID (Criminal Investigation  
Division) Officer at Parkland  
Emergency....any CID (Criminal  
Investigation Division) Officer  
at Parkland...

18 (Lieutenant R. S. PIERCE)

18 (PIERCE)

Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUFFSTUTLER)

18 (PIERCE)

18 (Lieutenant R. S. PIERCE)

If you can get 17 (Lieutenant  
E. C. WOODALL) at the Command  
Post, he probably can get you a  
CID (Criminal Investigation  
Division) Officer. I saw a  
number of them out there a  
minute ago.

Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUFFSTUTLER)

Any officer near....disregard,  
11:53 a.m.

113 (Patrolman C. R. ORSBURN)

113 (ORSBURN).

Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUFFSTUTLER)

113 (ORSBURN).

111 (Patrolman C. R. ORSBURN)

111 (Patrolman SPRINGER) has got  
it and en route and I am clear.

Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUFFSTUTLER)

11:54.

103 (Patrolman R. J. ROSS)

103 (ROSS).

Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUFFSTUTLER)

103 (ROSS).

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108 (Patrolman R. J. ROSS)

Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUBBARD)

Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUBBARD)

108 (ROSS)

Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUBBARD)

108 (Patrolman R. J. ROSS)

Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUBBARD)

101 (Patrolman N. P. DORAN)

Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUBBARD)

101 (Patrolman N. P. DORAN)

701 (Mr. C. D. WEST, Civil  
Defense Coordinator)

Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUBBARD)

Conversation

Any further assignment for me?  
I'm still in the basement.

10-4. (11:54).

108 (ROSS) are you needed in the  
basement?

I don't believe so. They have  
about cleared out.

Return to service.

10-4. (11:55 a.m.)

101 (Patrolman N. P. DORAN).

101 (DORAN).

On a mark out report to Main and  
Harwood, transfer all reserve  
officers to Parkland Hospital,  
11:59.

10-4.

701 (Mr. C. D. WEST, Civil  
Defense Coordinator)

701 (Mr. C. D. WEST)

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701 (Mr. C. D. WEST)

Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUFFSTUTLER)

101 (Patrolman N. P. DORAN)

Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUFFSTUTLER)

101 (Patrolman N. P. DORAN)

Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUFFSTUTLER)

101 (DORAN)

Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUFFSTUTLER)

101 (DORAN)

Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUFFSTUTLER)

(End of Belt Three)

101 (DORAN)

101 (DORAN)

Conversation

If you need a command post  
inside Parkland or another  
building, I have that A. C.  
Equipment transmitting and  
receiving on Channel 1 only.

10-4, 701 (Mr. C. D. WEST).  
We will notify you. (12:01)

101 (DORAN) en route to  
Parkland from the basement.

Received 101 (DORAN), 12:05 p.m.

101 (DORAN).

101 (DORAN).

Any code on this transfer?

Code 2 (Urgent - red lights and  
siren as needed), 101 (DORAN).

10-4.

Use caution, 101 (DORAN); there  
is other emergency equipment  
running in that area.

10-4. (12:15 p.m.)

101 (DORAN).

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Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUFFSTADLER)

101 (Patrolman N. P. DORAN)

Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUFFSTADLER)

99 (Patrolman S. E. NORMAN)

Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUFFSTADLER)

29 (Patrolman J. M. WILLIAMS)

Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUFFSTADLER)

29 (Patrolman J. M. WILLIAMS)

Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUFFSTADLER)

Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUFFSTADLER)

101 (Patrolman N. P. DORAN)

Conversation

101 (Patrolman N. P. DORAN)

Leaving Parkland now, en route  
to basement now to get another  
load. Would you call down  
there and have one of the re-  
serve supervisors round up  
about six; have them ready in  
the basement?

12:16 p.m.

99 (NORMAN), Code 5 (en route)  
to Parkland.

10-4, 99 (NORMAN), 12:17.

29 (WILLIAMS).

29 (WILLIAMS).

Code 5 (en route), PMH (Parkland  
Memorial Hospital).

10-4. 12:17.

101 (Patrolman N. P. DORAN)

101 (DORAN)

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Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUTTSCHUTLER)

101 (Patrolman N. P. DORAN)

Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUTTSCHUTLER)

101 (DORAN)

262 (Patrolman T. W. YETTS)

Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUTTSCHUTLER)

262 (Patrolman T. W. YETTS)

Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUTTSCHUTLER)

120 (Sergeant G. B. RICHCREEK)

Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUTTSCHUTLER)

120 (Sergeant G. B. RICHCREEK)

Dispatcher (FARR and  
HUTTSCHUTLER)

Conversation

Report to Conference Room,  
Room 324, to pick up the  
police reserves.

Report where?

The Conference Room - Room 324.

10-4. (12:18 p.m.)

262 (YETTS).

262 (YETTS).

Myself and five other three  
wheelers en route to Parkland.

12:18.

120 (RICHCREEK).

120 (RICHCREEK).

I'll be en route to rear of  
Parkland Hospital. Did you  
contact 29 (Patrolman J. M.  
WILLIAMS) and 99 (Patrolman  
S. E. NORMAN)?

They are en route at this time.

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<u>Caller</u>	<u>Conversation</u>
120 (Sergeant G. B. RICHCREEK)	10-4. I don't know what the crowd situation is out there but the Fire Department left the rope at the Trade Mart at Stemmons and Industrial. Have a squad go by there and pick up all that rope and report to Parkland with it.
Dispatcher (FARR and HUFFSTUTLER)	113 (Patrolman C. R. ORSBURN).
113 (Patrolman C. R. ORSBURN)	Stemmons and Industrial. Any code?
120 (Sergeant G. B. RICHCREEK)	What is the crowd situation at Parkland?
Dispatcher (FARR and HUFFSTUTLER)	Channel 2, 120 (Sergeant G. B. RICHCREEK). Code 1 (Routine), 113 (Patrolman C. R. ORSBURN).
113 (Patrolman C. R. ORSBURN)	10-4.
120 (Sergeant G. B. RICHCREEK)	120 (RICHCREEK).
Dispatcher (FARR and HUFFSTUTLER)	120 (RICHCREEK).
120 (Sergeant G. B. RICHCREEK)	I'm going to switch to Channel 2 just a moment. (12:25 p.m.)
29 (Patrolman J. M. WILLIAMS)	Code 6. (Out at destination).
Dispatcher (FARR and HUFFSTUTLER)	10-4, 29 (Patrolman J. M. WILLIAMS, 12:26 p.m. 103 (Patrolman J. M. VALENTINE), code 4 (disregard).

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Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

61 (Patrolman G. W. TEMPLE)

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

61 (Patrolman G. W. TEMPLE)

99 (Patrolman S. E. NORMAN)

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

101 (Patrolman W. P. DORAN)

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

43 (Patrolman T. R. BURTON and  
D. K. ERWIN)

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

43 (BURTON and ERWIN)

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

43 (Patrolman W. E. HIBBS)

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

Conversation

61 (Patrolman G. W. TEMPLE),  
your location?

Fair Park.

Code 3 (Emergency - red lights  
and sirens), report to Wadley  
Blood Bank, transfer blood to  
Parkland.

10-4.

Code 6 (out at destination)  
Parkland.

10-4, 99 (Patrolman S. E.  
NORMAN), 12:33 p.m.

Clear.

101 (DORAN) clear, 12:34 p.m.

43 (BURTON and ERWIN)

43 (BURTON and ERWIN)

We are clear at Parkland  
assignment, en route to radio  
station; mike trouble.

10-4, 12:37 p.m.

43 (HIBBS).

43 (HIBBS).



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Call

44 (Patrolman W. E. HIBBS)

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

120 (Sergeant G. B. RICHCREEK)

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

120 (Sergeant G. B. RICHCREEK)

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

103 (Patrolman J. M. VALENTINE)

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

103 (Patrolman J. M. VALENTINE)

120 (Sergeant G. B. RICHCREEK)

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

113 (Patrolman C. R. ORSBURN)

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

113 (Patrolman C. R. ORSBURN)

Conversation

Clear at Parkland en route to  
our...back to our district.

Clear, 12:37 p.m.

120 (RICHCREEK)

120 (RICHCREEK)

What have you heard from 113  
(Patrolman C. R. ORSBURN) on  
the rope?

113 (ORSBURN) or 103 (Patrolman  
J. M. VALENTINE).

I'm not out there yet. I'm at  
Industrial and Oak Lawn at  
this time.

Let us know something as soon  
as you get there.

All right.

I'm going to switch to Channel 2  
just a minute.

10-4.

113 (ORSBURN).

113 (ORSBURN).

I've got the rope en route to  
Parkland.

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Caller

Conversation

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

10-4. 120 (Sergeant G. B. RICHCREEK).

120 (Sergeant G. B. RICHCREEK)

10-4. Tell him to report to the rear of Parkland with it, no code.

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

Code 1 (routine) to the rear, 113 (Patrolman C. R. ORSBURN).

113 (Patrolman C. R. ORSBURN)

10-4. (12:39 p.m.)

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

Any unit at Parkland...any unit at Parkland?

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

40 (Patrolman D. F. FLUSCHE), you at Parkland?

40 (Patrolman D. F. FLUSCHE)

Yes, I am at the front entrance.

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

Disregard. We have unit on Channel 2 now.

40 (Patrolman D. F. FLUSCHE)

10-4.

61 (Patrolman G. W. TEMPLE)

61 (TEMPLE) en route to Parkland.

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

10-4, 61 (TEMPLE), 12:47.

113 (Patrolman C. R. ORSBURN)

Clear at Parkland.

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

113 (ORSBURN) clear, 12:48 p.m.

101 (Patrolman N. P. DORAN)

101 (DORAN)

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Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

101 (Patrolman N. P. DORAN)

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

118 (Patrolman V. O'DELL)

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

118 (O'DELL)

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

61 (Patrolman G. W. TEMPLE)

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

101 (Patrolman N. P. DORAN)

(End of Belt Four)

103 (Patrolman J. M. VALENTINE)

Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)

Conversation

101 (Patrolman N. P. DORAN)

Elm Street is impassable from  
St. Paul on down.

10-4, 12:57 p.m.

Attention any unit on emergency  
call, do not use Elm Street.  
Any unit on emergency call, do  
not use Elm Street.

118 (O'DELL).

118 (O'DELL).

I'm clear at Parkland.

Clear, 12:58.

Clear at Parkland.

61 (TEMPLE) clear, 12:59 p.m.

101 (Patrolman N. P. DORAN),  
your location?

Young and Field.

103 (VALENTINE)

103 (VALENTINE)

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Caller

Conversation

103 (Patrolman J. M. VALENTINE)	103 (VALENTINE) En route to Parkland.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	101 (Patrolman N. P. DORAN), your location?
101 (Patrolman N. P. DORAN)	Harwood and Ross.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Code 3 (Emergency - red lights and sirens) Wadley Blood Bank; transfer blood to Parkland.
101 (Patrolman N. P. DORAN)	10-4.
103 (Patrolman J. M. VALENTINE)	103 (VALENTINE).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	103 (VALENTINE).
103 (Patrolman J. M. VALENTINE)	I'm going out there anyway if you want me to go by there.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4, you might as well. 101 (Patrolman N. P. DORAN), Code 4 (disregard), 103 (Patrolman J. M. VALENTINE) will get it.
97 (Patrolman L. L. FOX)	Clear Parkland Hospital.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4, 1:12 p.m.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	101 (Patrolman N. P. DORAN).
101 (Patrolman N. P. DORAN)	101 (DORAN).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	101 (DORAN), report to basement. Transfer reserve to Elm and Houston, 1:25 p.m.

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 21, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

<u>Caller</u>	<u>Conversation</u>
101 (Patrolman W. P. DORAN)	10-4.
Unknown	Can we get into basement yet?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	As far as we know, it's all clear, 1:32 p.m.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	430 (Captain F. M. MARTIN).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	430 (Captain F. M. MARTIN).
430 (Captain F. M. MARTIN)	430 (Captain F. M. MARTIN).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	430 (MARTIN), disregard you present assignment. Call 3 (Deputy Chief M. W. STEVENSON) on 622 (telephone extension at Police Department) as soon as possible, 1:34 p.m.
430 (Captain F. M. MARTIN)	10-4.
232 (Patrolman J. W. LOVING)	232 (LOVING).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	232 (LOVING).
232 (Patrolman J. W. LOVING)	Can you get into City Hall now?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Unknown, 232 (LOVING).
232 (Patrolman J. W. LOVING)	I got a DWI (driving while intoxicated). I was wondering if was still crowded and if you could get in or not.
Unknown	Yeah, you can get in down there.
(End of Belt Five)	

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<u>Caller</u>	<u>Conversation</u>
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	105 (Patrolman R. E. VAUGHN)
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	105 (Patrolman R. E. VAUGHN)
105 (Patrolman R. E. VAUGHN)	105 (VAUGHN).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	105 (VAUGHN)
105 (Patrolman R. E. VAUGHN)	105 (VAUGHN), you call?
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Stand by 105 (VAUGHN).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	105 (VAUGHN), call 15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT) on 401 (telephone extension at Parkland) at Parkland, 1:49.
105 (Patrolman R. E. VAUGHN)	All right.
63 (Patrolman C. F. BENTLEY)	63 (BENTLEY).
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	63 (BENTLEY).
63 (Patrolman C. F. BENTLEY)	I'm going to be clear at Parkland, en route to garage, get another battery on this car.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	Any homicide unit have Judge MC BRIDE in their unit with them?
136 (Patrolman B. W. HARGIS)	136 (HARGIS), I believe Judge MC BRIDE is at Parkland Hospital.
Dispatcher (HULSE and JACKSON)	10-4, 2:18 p.m.

RE: HOMECOMING OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 27, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Channel 2, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, November 27, 1963

Caller

Dispatcher  
(Sergeant H. D. HENSLEE)

39  
(Patrolmen J. F. BUTCHER  
and C. W. COIER)

5 (Deputy Chief of Police  
GEORGE L. LUMPKIN)

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

24 (Patrolman D. L. PAGE)

39 (Patrolmen J. F. BUTCHER  
and C. W. COIER)

24 (Patrolman D. L. PAGE)

Conversation

39 (Patrolmen J. F. BUTCHER and C. W. COIER), would you stay on Channel 2. We have another alert 2 (standby for a potential airplane crash problem at Love Field), did you know it?

No.

What was it?

An alert 2 (standby for a potential airplane crash problem at Love Field).

5 (Deputy Chief of Police GEORGE L. LUMPKIN), it has been tapped out - the plane is down.  
10:15 a.m. KMB-264

Is there an ambulance en route out here, 39? (Patrolmen J. F. BUTCHER and C. W. COIER)

Yeah.

Well, tell him to come on around here to the Fire Station, that's where he's supposed to be.

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JOHN FREDERICK KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

CALLS

Conversation

30 (Patrolman J. F. BUTCHER and C. W. COKER) All right.

Dispatcher (HEMSLEE) 30 (Sergeant R. C. CHILDERS)

30 (Sergeant R. C. CHILDERS) Go ahead.

Dispatcher (HEMSLEE) Any information as to the estimation of the crowd out there now?

30 (Sergeant R. C. CHILDERS) About 500.

Dispatcher (HEMSLEE) 10:30 a.m. KGB-364.

30 (Sergeant R. C. CHILDERS) When the planes make their landing approach, I'm going to use 21 (Patrolman D. P. BUCKER and C. R. GRIFFIN) and 32 (Patrolman J. T. SMITH and W. L. HACKETT), (they're both 2-men) to cut traffic. How about holding them off anything they might get tied up in for the next few minutes - then we'll have them back at the old Love Field Terminal.

Dispatcher (HEMSLEE) About what time?

30 (Sergeant R. C. CHILDERS) Well, you'd better have them back no later than 11:00 a.m.

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY) I want to advise we need someone to work traffic Mockingbird and Cedar Springs.



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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
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CALLER

CONVERSATION

167 (Patrolman C. B. WHELAN) We have four men here.

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY)

BOGNER and I went through Mockingbird and Cedar Springs and didn't see anyone working. Have them form two lanes and help them make left turns that are backing up about two blocks.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

10:45 a.m. KCS-364.

125 (Captain P. W. LAWRENCE)

I am approaching Mockingbird and Cedar Springs. I'll get the man working.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

10-4. I'll advise 4 (Deputy Chief of Police N. T. FISHER) to disregard contact at the Trade Mart.

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY)

Some of the detectives out here don't have the proper identification. Ask him if he has anymore down there.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

15/2 (Captain J. H. BOEDER), can you notify 3 (Deputy Chief of Police M. W. SHANNON) that some of his detectives are at Love Field and do not have the proper identification. 1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY) is standing by for the information.

4 (Deputy Chief of Police N. T. FISHER)

39 (Patrolman J. P. BUCHER and C. W. COHR), landing will be at Southeast, won't it?

39 (Patrolman J. P. BUCHER and C. W. COHR)

Yes, sir.

4 (Deputy Chief of Police N. T. FISHER)

We want to be sure that you get your squads alerted so that they cut the traffic on Northwest Highway just prior to the president's plane coming over Love Field.

THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FREDERICK KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 23, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

CALLS

Conversation

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) 4 (Deputy Chief of Police N. T. FISHER), we sent 21 (Patrolmen D. P. TUCKER and C. R. GRAMM) and 32 (Patrolmen J. G. SMITH and W. L. HACKNEY) to the old Love Field Terminal to meet 20 (Sergeant S. W. BURKHART).

4 (Deputy Chief of Police N. T. FISHER) 10-4.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) 30 (Sergeant R. C. CHILDERS), when you start receiving information from the tower on that plane, advise 531 (Radio Dispatcher's telephone extension).

30 (Sergeant R. C. CHILDERS) 10-4. Will be on Channel 2.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) 4 (Deputy Chief of Police N. T. FISHER), will you advise us to the crowd estimate and weather conditions at this time? 11:00 a.m. KCB-364.

4 (Deputy Chief of Police N. T. FISHER) 10-4. It's not raining now and we have an estimate of a crowd of 1100 people.

2 (Assistant Chief of Police CHARLES BRACKMOR) What is 1's (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY) location at Love Field? (11:02)

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY) Right at the Love Field where the plane will unload.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) 2 (Assistant Chief of Police CHARLES BRACKMOR), he is at Love Field where the planes are to unload.

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NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Caller

Conversation

Dispatcher (HEMSLEY)	1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY), 2 (Assistant Chief of Police CHARLES BATCHELOR) advises he is sending the identification to your location by motorcycle officer.
1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY)	10-4. (11:15 a.m.)
Dispatcher (HEMSLEY)	39 (Patrolmen J. F. BUTCHER and C. W. COMER), do you have any information yet?
39 (Patrolmen J. F. BUTCHER and C. W. COMER)	No.
4 (Deputy Chief of Police H. G. FISHER)	39 (Patrolmen J. F. BUTCHER and C. W. COMER), they changed landing directions on us, did you know that?
39 (Patrolmen J. F. BUTCHER and C. W. COMER)	Yes, sir.
4 (Deputy Chief of Police H. G. FISHER)	10-4. We will have to set up at Mockingbird there.
9 (Inspector J. H. SAWYER)	2 (Assistant Chief of Police CHARLES BATCHELOR), are we going to have any more men on Main Street than what we have now assigned? The crowds are getting large and we have very few officers.
2 (Assistant Chief of Police CHARLES BATCHELOR)	The only ones we have are assigned on the corners. There should be reserves assigned along the route.

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Caller

Conversation

9 (Inspector J. H. SAWYER)

The route on Harwood is not so bad.  
If we had some of those men we could  
certainly use them.

30 (Sergeant R. C. CHILDERS)

21 (Patrolmen D. P. TUCKER and C. R.  
GRAHAM) and 32 (Patrolmen J. T. SMITH  
and W. L. HACKNEY), cut traffic.

21 (Patrolmen D. P. TUCKER  
and C. R. GRAHAM) & 32  
(Patrolmen J. T. SMITH and  
W. L. HACKNEY)

10-4.

2 (Assistant Chief of Police  
CHARLES BACHELOR)

9 (Inspector J. H. SAWYER), have you  
received information that his arrival  
is about 20 minutes late?

9 (Inspector J. H. SAWYER)

I have not received the information.

Dispatcher (HEMSLEY)

2 (Assistant Chief of Police CHARLES  
BACHELOR), Air Force 1 is on final  
approach now.

30 (Sergeant R. C. CHILDERS)

One plane is down, second plane is  
coming in and Air Force 1 will be right  
behind it.

Dispatcher (HEMSLEY)

10-4. 11:34 a.m.

2 (Assistant Chief of Police  
CHARLES BACHELOR)

9 (Inspector J. H. SAWYER), we have  
some 15 solo motorcycle officers that  
are assigned with the convoy. These  
can probably help in controlling crowd -  
as to approach, there are five in front  
of the convoy plus those on the side.  
I think they will be able to move back  
the crowd.

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<u>Caller</u>	<u>Conversation</u>
3 (Inspector J. H. SMYER)	10-4. Message received.
Dispatcher (HENSLEE)	39 (Patrolman J. F. BUTCHER and C. W. COYER), is Air Force 1 down?
39 (Patrolman J. F. BUTCHER and C. W. COYER)	No, he is just coming in.
Unknown	He's down.
Dispatcher (HENSLEE)	21 (Patrolman D. P. TUCKER and C. R. GRAHAM) & 32 (Patrolman J. T. SMITH and W. L. HACKETT), all clear, 11:35 a.m.
30 (Sergeant R. C. CHILDERS)	Air Force 1 is not on the ground yet.
531 (Sergeant G. D. HENSLEE)	21 (Patrolman D. P. TUCKER and C. R. GRAHAM) & 32 (Patrolman J. T. SMITH and W. L. HACKETT), remain on your assignment.
21 (Patrolman D. P. TUCKER and C. R. GRAHAM) & 32 (Patrolman J. T. SMITH and W. L. HACKETT)	10-4.
30 (Sergeant R. C. CHILDERS)	He is on the ground. (11:37 a.m.)
Dispatcher (HENSLEE)	30 (Sergeant R. C. CHILDERS), weather and crowd estimate.
30 (Sergeant R. C. CHILDERS)	Weather is good.

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
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Call

Conversation

340 (Sergeant A. B. HARRIS) Will remain clear the rest of the day. Temperature probably stay about the same.

20 (Sergeant S. W. BURGHART) There is quite a crowd all along Mockingbird Lane and around the Coca-Cola Bottling Plant. There is quite a crowd.

150 (Sergeant W. H. SIMPSON) Ask 125 (Captain P. W. LAWRENCE) if he wants a man assigned to Herschel and Lemmon and at the signal light.

125 (Captain P. W. LAWRENCE) Yes, have one of the men from Lona Alto and Lemmon go there.

5 (Deputy Chief of Police GEORGE L. LUMPKIN) to 1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY) out at communications - I'm at the front gate out here.

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY) Loud and clear.

200 (Sergeant GEORGE W. C. CAMPBELL) 9 (Inspector J. SAWYER), Ervay Street is completely blocked with pedestrians and is completely out of control. I have 2 3-wheels with me and we still can't get the pedestrians off of Ervay so Ervay is completely closed.

9 (Inspector J. H. SAWYER) 10-4. I am on my way there.

RECONSTRUCTION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Caller

Conversation

15/2 (Captain J. M. SOUTER) Progress report, please.

5 (Deputy Chief of Police GEORGE L. LUMPKIN) Moving out very slow.

15/2 (Captain J. M. SOUTER) 10-4.

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY) 5 (Deputy Chief of Police GEORGE L. LUMPKIN), that traffic up and around Mockingbird - try to get them over to one side. (11:50 a.m.)

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY) 1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY) to Motorcycle Escort - send 2 men to Mockingbird and Cedar Springs to help clear the traffic.

Unknown What is the location now?

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY) Just made the turn out of Love Field onto Cedar Springs now.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) 15/2 (Captain J. M. SOUTER), they are just leaving the field now on Cedar Springs at 15 mph.

5 (Deputy Chief of Police GEORGE L. LUMPKIN) to 1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY), might need a motorcycle at Lennon and Manor Way. Quite a few people on Lennon on the median strip and on the curbs. Location now?

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY) At Airdrome and Mockingbird Lane.

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
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Conversations

CALLER  
Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

9 (Inspector J. E. SALTER), Airframe  
and Mockingbird Lane - proceeding ap-  
proximately 15 mph.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)  
1 (Chief of Police JESSE E.  
CURRY)

12:00 Noon KCB-364.

3 (Deputy Chief M. W.  
SWEENEY)

At Lannon, approaching Inwood at ap-  
proximately 12 to 15 mph. (12:01 p.m.)

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

The ambulance is standing by?

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E.  
CURRY)

Standing by at Love Field and when they  
complete that assignment, they will  
report to your location.

Unknown

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY) to  
motorcycle leading - drop back closer -  
held up about 50 feet ahead of us.

(End of Record #1)

3 (Deputy Chief of Police  
GEORGE L. MURKIN)

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY),  
what is your location now?

1 (Chief of Police JESSE  
E. CURRY)

We are approaching underpass - Cotton  
Belt - near Loma Alta.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

15/2 (Captain J. M. SOUTER), now on  
Lannon near Loma Alta (12:05 p.m.)

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E.  
CURRY)

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY) to  
Motorcycle Escort - 3 or 4 miles faster.



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Call

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY)

Conversation  
1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY)  
to escort - pull those cars off the street

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY)

Cut traffic at Oak Lawn.

5 (Deputy Chief of Police GEORGE L. HUMPKE)

We have got a pretty good crowd of people down here at Turtle Creek.

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY)

5 (Deputy Chief of Police GEORGE L. HUMPKE), get the traffic off of it.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

Are you approaching Oak Lawn?

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY)

About a block away at Knight Street.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

15/2 (Captain J. M. SCOTER), on Lamen now.

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY)

Crossing Oak Lawn.

15/2 (Captain J. M. SCOTER)

Advise 3 (Deputy Chief M. W. STEVENSON) that the ambulances have arrived and are standing by.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

3 (Deputy Chief M. W. STEVENSON), the ambulances have arrived and are standing by, 12:11 P.M.

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY)

Just turning off Turtle Creek.

THE DISTRICT OFFICE OF MEMPHIS  
300 SOUTH MAIN STREET,  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Communication

Dispatcher (MEMPHIS)

Just turning off onto Turtle Creek off  
Lennon.

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E.  
CURRY)

12 mph.

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E.  
CURRY)

At the I-40 Underpass at Turtle Creek.

Dispatcher (MEMPHIS)

10-4, 12:14 P.M.

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E.  
CURRY)

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY) to  
Motorcycle Escort - 3 or 4 miles faster,  
let's try it.

Dispatcher (MEMPHIS)

12:15 p.m. KGB - 304 Dallas.

Dispatcher (MEMPHIS)

9 (Inspector J. W. SHUMER), now turning  
onto Cedar Springs Road off Turtle  
Creek; Cedar Springs and Fairmount.  
(12:15 p.m.)

139 (Sergeant L. H. MARSHALL)

For your information, have cars lined  
up on both shoulders of Lennon north  
from (garbled) to Oak Lawn.

3 (Deputy Chief of Police  
MURPHY E. HARRIS)

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY),  
going to be a pretty good crowd from  
on, on Harwood Street.

3 (Deputy Chief M. W. STEVENSON)

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY),  
everything in good shape at Market  
Hall - traffic's moving well, not any  
crowd on side of street - good crowd  
along the barricades.

THE INVESTIGATION OF HERBERT  
C. STAMMERS  
MAY 23, 1968, ELIAS, 10-4

CALLER

Communication

Dispatcher (HENSEN)

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY),  
for your information, Stammons is  
pretty well crowded from Continental  
on to the Trade Mart.

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E.  
CURRY)

3 (Deputy Chief of Police GEORGE L.  
LUMPKIN), have an officer keep the  
crowd over to Harwood and Ross. They  
are out of the street here.

3 (Deputy Chief of Police  
GEORGE L. LUMPKIN)

We got them.

Dispatcher (HENSEN)

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY, are  
you approaching Ross?

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E.  
CURRY)

10-4. Just approaching at this time.

Dispatcher (HENSEN)

10-4. 12:20 P.M.

Dispatcher (HENSEN)

15/2 (Captain J. M. BOUTER), are you  
reading all right now?

15/2 (Captain J. M. BOUTER)

10-4.

213 (Detective L. W. STANBURN)

Telephone crew wants to know what time  
the president will be back through here  
so they can clear out.

Dispatcher (HENSEN)

What location?

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY,  
MAY 22, 11 A.M. DALLAS, TEXAS

Conversation

1 (Patrolman E. W. SPROLEN) On Mockingbird near Denton.  
1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY) It will probably be after 2:30 p.m.  
1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY) crowd on Main Street in real good shape. They have them back off of the curb.  
1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY) Good shape, we are just about to cross Live Oak.  
12:22 p.m.  
1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY) to escort - drop back. We will have to go at a real slow speed here on now.  
1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY) to motorcycle - hold up escort. O.K. move along.  
1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY) Check and see if we have everything in sight. Check with the rear car.  
1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY) who is in the rear car?  
1 (Patrolman L. S. DAVENPORT) Everything is O.K.  
1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY), 158 (Patrolman L. S. DAVENPORT) advise O.K., 12:26 p.m.  
1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY) Crossing Lamar Street.

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Conversation

Caller  
Dispatcher (HENSLEE) 10-4. Pretty good crowd there.  
12:28 p.m.

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY) Big crowd, yes.

5 (Deputy Chief of Police GEORGE L. LUMKIN) Notify Captain Souter of the location of the convoy now.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) 15/2 (Captain J. M. SOUTER), now on Main, probably just past Lamar.

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY) Just crossing Market Street (12:28 p.m.)

4 (Deputy Chief of Police H. T. FISHER) 125 (Captain P. W. LAWRENCE), what traffic personnel do you have on Mockingbird?

125 (Captain P. W. LAWRENCE) "On Mockingbird at Cedar Springs," is the question?

4 (Deputy Chief of Police H. T. FISHER) 10-4. It's moving out of this lot very slow.

125 (Captain P. W. LAWRENCE) I am at the Trade Mart now headed out that way.

4 (Deputy Chief of Police H. T. FISHER) That is all right - I'll check it.

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY) Approaching Tripla Underpass.

RE INVESTIGATION OF PRESIDENT  
JAMES EARL RAY, MURDER,  
APRIL 4, 1968, DALLAS, TEXAS

Conversation

DALLAS

Dispatcher (MEMBER)

12:30 P.M. KCB 364.

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY)

Go to the hospital - Parkland Hospital. Have them stand by.

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY)

Get a man on top of that triple underpass and see what happened up there.

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY)

Have Parkland stand by.

Dallas 1 (Sheriff J. E. "BILL" DECKER)

I am sure it's going to take some time to get your man in there. Pull every one of my men in there.

Dispatcher (MEMBER)

Dallas 1 (Sheriff J. E. "BILL" DECKER), repeat, I didn't get all of it. I didn't quite understand all of it.

Dallas 1 (Sheriff J. E. "BILL" DECKER)

Have my office have all available men out of my office into the railroad yard to try to determine what happened in there and hold everything secure until homicide and other investigators should get there.

Dispatcher (MEMBER)

10-4. Dallas 1 (Sheriff J. E. "BILL" DECKER) - Station 5 (Dallas County Sheriff Dispatcher) will be notified.

Dispatcher (MEMBER)

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY), any information whatsoever?



RE: MURDER OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963. DALLAS, TEXAS

Conversation

DALLAS

1 (Office of Police JES & E. CURRY)

Keep everything out of this emergency entrance.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

Did you get all that information, 135 (Patrolman B. W. HARGIS)

100 (Patrolman B. W. HARGIS) 10-4.

142 (Patrolman C. A. LAYGOOD)

I just talked to a guy up here who was standing close to it and the best he could tell it came from the Texas School Book Depository Building here with that Hertz Renting sign on top.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

10-4. Get his name, address, telephone number there - all the information that you can from him. 12:35 p.m.

15/2 (Captain J. M. SCORER)

Captain advises have all emergency equipment - have 200 (Patrolman C. R. HAMMON) cut the traffic at Hines and Industrial. Have all emergency units on South Industrial.

331 (Sergeant G. D. HENSLEE)

200 (Patrolman C. R. HAMMON), cut traffic Hines and Industrial.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

Attention, do not use Industrial Blvd. 12:36 p.m.

260 (Sergeant D. V. HARRISS)

I have a witness that says that it came from the 5th floor of the Texas Book Depository Store.



ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY,  
OCTOBER 22, 1963. PLAZA. 60013

Conversation

Callan

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

220 (Sergeant W. R. RUSSELL), keep all emergency equipment off the entrance to Parkland and all of the emergency equipment there off of Industrial Boulevard.

Unknown

We have the emergency entrance secured.  
(12:37 p.m.)

126 (Captain P. W. LAWRENCE)

We have the emergency entrance to Parkland secured.

22 (Patrolman L. L. HILL)

Get some men up here to cover this school depository building. It's believed the shot came from, as you see it on Elm Street, looking toward the building, it would be upper right hand corner, second window from the end.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

10-4. How many do you have there?

22 (Patrolman L. L. HILL)

I have one guy that was possibly hit by a ricochet from the bullet off the concrete and another one saw the President slump.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

10-4.

127 (Patrolman E. D. BREWER)

We have a man here who says he saw him pull the weapon back through the window from the southeast corner of that depository building.

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

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Conversation

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) All right, do you have the building covered off?

137 (Patrolman E.D. BREWER) No, about 3/4 of a block away from there.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) All right, pull on down there.

137 (Patrolman E.D. BREWER) 10-4. I'll leave these witnesses here.

237 (Patrolman C.E. WHIT-  
125) Do you want us to go back to Mockingbird and Cedar Springs?

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) 10-4.

290 (Sergeant E.B. HOWARD) See if you can contact 125 (Captain P.W. LAWRENCE).

125 (Captain P.W. LAWRENCE) 290 (Sergeant E.B. HOWARD), I am at Parkland.

290 (Sergeant E.B. HOWARD) 125 (Captain P.W. LAWRENCE), do you want us to stay on Industrial or where do you want us to go?

125 (Captain P.W. LAWRENCE) At your location right now.

2 (Assistant Chief of  
Police CHARLES BATCHELOR) Can you give us any information as to what happened for these people out here, evidently they had - seriousness of it - the President involved - 1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY) is at Parkland, along with Dallas 1 (Sheriff J. E. "BILL" DECKER). We have word it is unknown - Texas Depository Store, corner of Elm and Field - officers are now surrounding and searching the building. (Garbled)

INVESTIGATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, 1963

Conversation

1 (Assistant Chief of Police CHARLES  
BATCHELOR)  
Where did this happen - at Field and  
Hwy 7?

2 (Dispatcher (HENSBERG))  
At Stemmons and the Triple Underpass -  
12:40 P.M.

3 (Dispatcher (HENSBERG))  
2 (Assistant Chief of Police CHARLES  
BATCHELOR), there's a possibility that  
6 or 7 more people may have been shot.

108 (Sergeant WILLIAM PRICE)  
I believe the President's head was  
practically blown off.

303 (Detectives R. M. SIMS  
& E. L. BOYD)  
What hospital did the President go to?

2 (Dispatcher (HENSBERG))  
Parkland Hospital.

303 (Detectives R. M. SIMS & E. L.  
BOYD), where are you?

303 (Detectives R. M. SIMS  
& E. L. BOYD)  
Parkland Hospital.

300 (Captain JOHN WILL PRICE)  
300 (Captain JOHN WILL PRICE) en route.

2 (Dispatcher (HENSBERG))  
300 (Captain JOHN WILL PRICE), are  
you en route to Elm and Houston to  
that store?

300 (Captain JOHN WILL PRICE) En route to the hospital.

REASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FREDERICK KENNEDY,  
WILLOW ST., 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Callers

Conversation

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) 295 (Patrolman WILLIAM PRICE), do you know the extent of the injury?

295 (Patrolman WILLIAM PRICE) It's not for me to say, I can't say. (12:41 p.m.)

3 (Deputy Chief of Police CHARLES L. MURKIN) Give me a squad to Elm and Houston.

10/2 (Captain J. H. SOUTER) Did they advise they have the suspect?

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) No, they do not have the suspect.

3 (Inspector J. H. SAWYER) We need some more men down at the Texas School Book Depository. We should have some on Main if we could get someone to pick up and bring them down here.

283 (Sergeant W. A. SIMPSON) I will start down Elm Street and pick up as many as I can on the way (12:43 p.m.)

100 (Sergeant S. Q. BELLER) We can release this traffic here? We can go down there or stay here and hold it.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) Release the traffic and report Code 3 (Emergency-red lights and sirens) to Elm and Houston, 12:43 p.m.

13 (Sergeant C. E. CALDWELL) Are you having them contain that block or 2 block area?

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JOHN F. KENNEDY,  
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Dispatcher (HENSLEE) Yes, we are trying to seal off that building until it can be searched.

10 (Captain C. E. TRIDBERG) More than that building. Extend out from that building so it can be searched.

107 (Inspector J. H. CALDWELL) Do you want me to head south?

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) Yes, 12:44 p.m.

9 (Inspector J. H. SAWYER) The type of weapon looked like a 30-30 rifle or some type of Winchester.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) 9 (Inspector J. H. SAWYER), it was a rifle?

9 (Inspector J. H. SAWYER) A rifle, yes.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) 9 (Inspector J. H. SAWYER), any clothing description?

9 (Inspector J. H. SAWYER) About 30, 5'10", 165 lbs.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) Attention all squads, the suspect in the shooting at Elm and Houston is supposed to be an unknown white male, approximately 30, slender build, armed with what is thought to be a 30-30 rifle. - report, unknown white male, approximately 30, slender build. No further description at this time or information, 12:45 p.m.

13. ADDRESSING ROOM OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Call

Conversation

13 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)

Could 9 (Inspector J. H. SAWYER) determine whether man was supposed to have been still in the building or was he supposed to have left?

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

I didn't know for sure and the witnesses didn't have the description, but we have got that building saturated by now and we should know something before long.

9 (Inspector J. H. SAWYER)

On this building, it's unknown whether he is still in the building or not known if he was there in the first place.

302 (Sergeant G. D. HENSLEE)

Well, all the information we have received, 9 (Inspector J. H. SAWYER), indicates that it did come from about the 3rd or 4th floor of that building.

5 (Deputy Chief of Police  
GEORGE L. LUMPKIN)

What building?

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

The Texas School Book and Depository Building, 5 (Deputy Chief of Police GEORGE L. LUMPKIN), at Elm and Houston.

(End of Record #2)

RE: REGISTRATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Caller

Conversation

260 (Sergeant D. V. HARGRESS) We have an epileptic before this. The person went to Parkland Hospital. Send a squad there to get all the information you can. (12:48 p.m.)

Dispatcher (HENSELEE) 125 (Captain P. W. LAWRENCE); do you have any information that the governor also was hit?

125 (Captain P. W. LAWRENCE) Not yet, I'll check in just a minute.

157 (Patrolman J. W. WILLIAMS) Have you notified a DPS (Texas Department of Public Safety) on this suspect yet?

Dispatcher (HENSELEE) Haven't had time yet but we will.

15/2 (Captain J. M. SCURR) 2 (Assistant Chief of Police CHARLES BRITCHELOR) advised to contact 401 (phone extension at Parkland Hospital) at Parkland and see if I can (garbled)

Dispatcher (HENSELEE) Stand by.

2 (Assistant Chief of Police CHARLES BRITCHELOR) Contact the Parkland Hospital and see whether the President will be able to appear out here or not. We have all these people and we want to know what to announce out here.

Dispatcher (HENSELEE) Yes, as soon as we can obtain that information.

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JOHN FREDERICK KENNEDY,  
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121 (Sergeant R. HAWKINS  
and E. R. BAGGETT)

Numerous people asking us what  
happened. Can you give us any  
information about it at this time?

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

Wounded the President or the extent  
of it at this time. 12:51 p.m.

121 (Sergeant R. HAWKINS  
and E. R. BAGGETT)

Was he shot or do you know?

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

I understand he was involved in it,  
yes.

121 (Sergeant R. HAWKINS  
and E. R. BAGGETT)

10-4. Thank you.

125 (Captain P. W. LAWRENCE)

The governor was also shot.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

10-4.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

125 (Captain P. W. LAWRENCE), can you  
obtain from 1 (Chief of Police JESSE E.  
CURRY) if the President is going to  
appear at the Trade Mart?

1 (Chief of Police JESSE  
E. CURRY)

It's very doubtful.

2 (Assistant Chief of Police  
CHARLES BATHFELOR)

(garbled) whether or not that his  
condition is so we can know what to  
tell people (garbled).



RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FREDERICK KENNEDY,  
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3 (Assistant Chief of Police  
CHARLES BAGGEBLOR)

Are there any definite arrangements  
being made as to whether he will or  
will not appear?

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E.  
GURIN)

Not at this time that I know of. I  
don't know but I feel reasonably sure  
that he will not.

100 (Sergeant S. Q. BELLAK)

We need some ropes here at Main and  
Houston. We are getting a terrific  
crowd.

Dispatcher (HENSLEY)

What else do you need?

100 (Sergeant S. Q. BELLAK)

Just a lot of rope.

Dispatcher (HENSLEY)

We are going to send a Fire Department  
Rescue Unit with a lot of rope to that  
location, 12:54 p.m.

31 (Patrolman J. E. CHISM)

Have a squad go to Community Blood  
Bank and pick up some blood and bring  
to Parkland, Code 3 (Urgent. Red  
lights and siren as needed.)

Dispatcher (HENSLEY)

Have they been notified?

31 (Patrolman J. E. CHISM)

10-4. Parkland has notified that.

15/2 (Captain J. M. SCOTER)

2 (Assistant Chief of Police CHARLES  
BAGGEBLOR) requests information the  
condition of the President and also if  
the governor was hit.

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JOHN F. KENNEDY,  
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149 (Inspector (HENSBERG)) Have information that the governor was hit, 1:03 p.m.

150 (Captain J. M. SOUTER) 4 (Deputy Chief of Police N. T. FISHER), there was some statement made concerning the outer perimeter - he stated (This conversation was covered by other squads and unable to read it from the recorder).

151 (Patrolman J. F. BUTCHER and C. W. COCHR) Clear us on Code 2 (Urgent. Red lights and sirens as needed at intersections) assignment and 30's (Sergeant R. C. CHANDLER) station wagon, the Secret Service agents downtown. (1:00 p.m.)

152 (Patrolman L. H. MARSHALL) Have 30 (Patrolman J. F. BUTCHER and C. W. COCHR) meet me at the entrance to Love Field. I have the 2 Presidential cars en route out there.

153 (Inspector (HENSBERG)) 109 (Patrolman L. H. MARSHALL), you will have to take them on yourself because he is coming downtown.

154 (Patrolman L. H. MARSHALL) See if you can find out where they are supposed to go out here.

155 (Patrolman J. F. BUTCHER and C. W. COCHR) I am in sergeant's car and other half of 30 is still at the field in the Love Field car.

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Caller

Conversation

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

15/2 (Captain J. M. SCOTER), do you  
have 29 (Patrolman J. M. WILLIAMS)  
and 99 (Patrolman S. E. MORGAN) there?

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

That is the 2 dog men that are supposed  
to be working it without the dogs. We  
can use them if you can release them.

2 (Assistant Chief of Police  
CHARLES BATCHELOR)

Find out any further information at  
Parkland about the condition of the  
President, whether he can be there or  
not. Mr. Crull is standing by here  
and needs to know immediately if you  
can find out so we can do something to  
these people out here.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

10-4. 1:11 p.m.

9 (Inspector J. H. SWYDER)

On the 3rd floor of this book company  
down here, we found empty rifle shells  
and it looked like the man had been  
here for some time. We are checking  
it out now.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

10-4. 1:12 p.m.

150 (Patrolman L. S. EBENFORD)

Notify 170 (Sergeant R. SWARD) I am  
taking prisoner to the downtown jail  
and that I'll report back to him down  
to Parkland as soon as I can.

243 (Patrolman B. L. APPLE)

I am down here with this 3-wheeler at  
the dead end. He has a loud colored  
jacket on. He is pretty drunk. Do  
you want me to take him up there or  
what do you want me to do with him?

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

<u>Caller</u>	<u>Conversation</u>
Dispatcher (HENSLEE)	Take him back up there to 505 Main and contact 9 (Inspector J. H. SAWYER) at Elm and Houston.
133 (Patrolman B. L. APPLE)	10-4.
39 (Patrolman L. H. MARSHALL)	I have 2 Presidential vehicles and I am trying to get across the field.
Dispatcher (HENSLEE)	10-4. If I can contact 39 (Patrolman J. F. BUTCHER and C. W. COMER), I'll try to.
Dispatcher (HENSLEE)	4 (Deputy Chief of Police N. T. FISHER) call 504 (Patrolman E. E. TAYLOR) immediately. Do you have 39 (Patrolman J. F. BUTCHER and C. W. COMER) there with you? 139 (Patrolman L. H. MARSHALL) . . . . . needs clearance across the field with those cars.
Dispatcher (HENSLEE)	4 (Deputy Chief of Police N. T. FISHER), do we hold all that is on duty now?
4 (Deputy Chief of Police N. T. FISHER)	10-4. That is right.
Dispatcher (HENSLEE)	General Broadcast - All squads, we have a report that an officer has been involved in a shooting in the 400 E. 10th. 1:18 p.m.

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
MAY 22, 1963. DALLAS, TEXAS

Callers

Conversation

160 (Sergeant GEORGE W. C. CAMPBELL) Do we have a Command post set up anywhere for extra squads. We need additional men to work traffic around Parkland Hospital.

Dispatcher (HENSLEY) Well, about everything I have got tied up now is down at Elm and Houston.  
1:19 p.m.

Dispatcher (HENSLEY) Notify 1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY) that we have an officer involved in a shooting at 10th and Patton. We don't know the extent of it yet.

2 (Assistant Chief of Police CHARLES BATTLE) We got some officers that we could release. Do you need them anywhere?

Dispatcher (HENSLEY) Yes, we could use some at Parkland Emergency and the traffic on Hines is terrific.

39 (Patrolmen J. F. BUTCHER and C. W. COBER) I am at the Sheraton with the Secret Service men. Do you have anyone to carry back?

Dispatcher (HENSLEY) No, not right now.

261 (Patrolman J. E. JENNINGS) I was en route back to 2's (Assistant Chief of Police CHARLES BATTLE) location but if he doesn't need me there, I am right here at Parkland Hospital.

101 SUBSTITUTION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY,  
MAY 22, 1960, DALLAS, TEXAS

Call

Conversation

Dispatcher (HENSLEY) 10-4. Check out there and help with the traffic.

Dispatcher (HENSLEY) Go ahead, 19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS). Are you en route? Yes. It's in the 400 or 500 block of E. 10th, I believe.

19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS) 10-4. We are almost Code 6 (Out at destination).

Dispatcher (HENSLEY) 10-4. 1:21 p.m.

170 (Sergeant R. SIKES) Any manpower that you can spare have them to meet 170 (Sergeant R. SIKES) or 230 (Sergeant GEORGE W. C. CAMPBELL) at the entrance out here (Parkland Hospital) on Hines.

201 (Patrolman J. E. JENNINGS) I am right here at the entrance now if you want us to check out.

Dispatcher (HENSLEY) Yes, go ahead.

10 (Inspector H. J. PUTNAM, JR.) By orders of #1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY), get us 20 more uniformed officers out here to the entrance of Parkland Emergency entrance immediately.

Dispatcher (HENSLEY) 201 (Patrolman J. E. JENNINGS), are you there at Parkland Emergency entrance?

201 (Patrolman J. E. JENNINGS) Yes.

RE: INVESTIGATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
MURKIN 92, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

<u>CALLER</u>	<u>Conversation</u>
Dispatcher (HENSEL)	10-4.  (Garbled)
10 (Inspector J. B. JONES)	At this time it was a precautionary move.
Dispatcher (HENSEL)	Wants 20 men Parkland at this time. 1:25 p.m.
14/2 (Captain J. M. SOUTER)	I'm en route.
234 (Patrolman J. B. JONES)	Can I help you?
Dispatcher (HENSEL)	Yes, report to Hines in the 5200 block.
234 (Patrolman J. B. JONES)	What code?
Dispatcher (HENSEL)	Code 1 (Routine).
10 (Inspector J. B. JONES)	Bring him around to the emergency en- trance.
Dispatcher (HENSEL)	Do you want him, Code 2? (Urgent. Red lights and sirens as needed at inter- sections)
10 (Inspector J. B. JONES)	Yes.
Dispatcher (HENSEL)	All squads en route to Parkland Code 2 (Urgent. Red lights and sirens as needed at intersections).
234 (Patrolman J. B. JONES)	I am en route.

RECONSTRUCTION OF PRESENTS  
BY WALTER P. KENNEDY,  
DECEMBER 24, 1968, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Call:

Conversation

Dispatcher (HEMBLE) 10 (Inspector J. B. JONES), would it be possible to establish a Command Post there with a radio to run a car with a Channel 2 and get somebody to run it?

10 (Inspector J. B. JONES) Yes, it will be done immediately. (1:26 p.m.)

4 (Deputy Chief of Police H. T. FUSHER) Do you have any condition of the officer on 10th?

Dispatcher (HEMBLE) Stand by. Notify 1 (Chief of Police JAMES D. CURRY) that officer involved in this shooting, Officer J. D. CHAFFIN, we believe, was pronounced DCA (Dead On Arrival) at Methodist 1:25 p.m.

4 (Deputy Chief of Police H. T. FUSHER) Is there any indication that it has any connection with this other shooting?

Dispatcher (HEMBLE) Well, the descriptions on the suspect are similar and it is possible.

4 (Deputy Chief of Police H. T. FUSHER) Thank you.

Dispatcher (HEMBLE) 10-4. 1:29 p.m.

15 (Captain C. E. HALBERT) If you get ahold of 15/2 (Captain W. H. BOWEN) to send some of his people to relieve people at the scene on this back building, we will meet back in service.



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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963. DALLAS, TEXAS

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Dispatcher (HENSLEE) 15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT), you received the information on TIPPIT, didn't you?

15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT) 10-4. En route to Oak Cliff now.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) 15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT), do you want 4 (Deputy Chief of Police N. T. FISHER) to relieve some of those people on the building?

15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT) He has some people at Love Field I think I can send down here.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) I think he is going to have to leave them, Captain, because they are going to have to move back out. They are not going to allow anybody on that field.

15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT) Check with 15/2 (Captain J. M. SCOVER) and see if he has any he can spare.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) Well, I have got 20 from him and I had to send them out to Parkland and block it off.

15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT) We will leave it like it is.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) Clear. 1:30 p.m.

REMEMBRANCE OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Editor

Conversation

121 (Sergeant R. HAWKINS  
and S. R. BRACKETT)  
Can you give Captain WEBSTER any  
information as to where he was shot?

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)  
Repeat.

121 (Sergeant R. HAWKINS  
and S. R. BRACKETT)  
Can you give Captain WEBSTER any  
information as to where this happened?

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)  
It was in the 400 block of East 10th  
near Patton.

15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)  
Did you say he was DCA (Dead On  
Arrival) at Methodist?

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)  
Yes.

15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)  
Have they released any condition on  
the President?

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)  
We understand he is DCA (Dead On  
Arrival), too.

Unknown  
Was the governor hit?

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)  
Unknown.

15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)  
Was 19 (Sergeant C. B. OWENS) asking  
for a squad to cover that area?

531 (Sergeant G. D. HENSLEE)  
Yes, we have 10 squads over there  
now.

15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT)  
Do you think you have a suspect?

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FREDERICK KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Office

Conversation

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) 800 E. Jefferson, 15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT).

15 (Captain C. E. TALBERT) 10-4. Have you run a make on that license number yet?

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) Yes, we are running a (garbled) on it now.

184 (Patrolman J. B. JONES) Do you want us at the emergency entrance or at the front?

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) They are going to set up a Command Post at the entrance at Hines on Lofland Drive and don't let any traffic in there whatsoever unless its an emergency.

9 (Inspector J. H. SAWYER) Have the escorts cut their sirens.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) Cut the sirens, escorts. Cut the sirens.

10 (Inspector J. B. JONES) Notify the escorts on North Hines to cut their sirens.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) Attention escorts going north on Hines - cut your sirens.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) Notify 9 (Inspector J. H. SAWYER) that we have information that the ladder that runs up to the roof on this building there is concealed space under a sheet metal plate, sheet metal has to be raised and there is some concealed space under that sheet metal. 1:33 p.m.

TO: ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NUMBER 22, 1142, BARRIS, WASH DC

CALLS

CONVERSATIONS

Dispatcher (HENSLEY)

Lead escort motorcycles escort - cut your sirens. 1:53 p.m. Continue circulating for the escorts to cut their sirens. Attention escort, 1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY) now going north on Hines cut your siren. 1:54 p.m.

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY)

With as little attention as possible, get up and break traffic ahead of the cars.

10 (Inspector J. B. JONES)

We will notify those jockeys to attract as little attention as possible, briefly crack the intersection, get up and break traffic ahead of the cars.

Dispatcher (HENSLEY)

Attention: motorcycle escort with 1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY) - attract as little attention as possible, continue circulating the escorts to cut the siren. 1:55 p.m.

9 (Inspector J. H. SAWYER)

I have been out of the car. Have you been trying to contact me?

Dispatcher (HENSLEY)

Did you get that information. Did the motor jockey give you the information about the building?

9 (Inspector J. H. SAWYER)

It's being secured now.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY  
WASHINGTON 25, 1963. DALLAS, TEXAS

Garbled

Communication

Dispatcher (MINSBERG)

1 (Chief of Police JESSE B. CURRY) of  
Dallas 1 (Sheriff J. B. "BILL" BECKER) -  
When we get to the main entrance  
(garbled) Are you en route to Love  
Field?

1 (Chief of Police JESSE B.  
CURRY)

Yes, but don't put it on the air.  
(1:37 p.m.)

2 (Lieutenant J. F. BUCHER  
and C. W. COCHR)

I got a State Unit going Southwest  
Airmotive to pick up (garbled)

1 (Lieutenant Chief of Police  
CHARLES BRUCHLER)

We have information that someone to  
pick the governor's wife up.

1 (Chief of Police JESSE B.  
CURRY)

Don't let any cars follow us into  
the field.

Dispatcher (MINSBERG)

10-4.

1 (Lieutenant Chief of Police  
CHARLES BRUCHLER)

Mrs. COMPTON (Governor's mother) is  
being flown in here from Austin.  
She will arrive at Love Field. A  
State car will be standing by but it  
will probably be an hour before she  
gets here. Notify the Command Post  
at Parkland to get her through when  
she arrives. (Garbled)

Dispatcher (MINSBERG)

10-4.

RE: MURKIN MURKIN OF PRESIDENT  
JAMES HENRYPARD KENNEDY,  
MURKIN 11, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

CALLING

Conversation

Dispatcher (HENSEN)

Dispatcher (HENSEN) to Parkland  
Command Post - Mrs. O'CONNOR will  
arrive in about an hour. Be sure  
to let her through.

Parkland Command Post

10-4.

Dispatcher (HENSEN)

1 (Chief of Police JESSE B. CURRY),  
Dallas 1 (Sheriff J. E. "BILL" DICKER)  
is standing by at Sta. 5, his office.

1 (Chief of Police JESSE  
B. CURRY)

10-4.

Dispatcher (HENSEN)

1:40 p.m.

Dispatcher (HENSEN)

Surgeon being flown in from Galveston  
to Dallas Love Field. Looking for  
someone stand by and escort him to  
Parkland. He should be by in about  
30 minutes.

SAC/A (Sergeant GERALD L.  
HENSEN)

A witness reports that he last was  
seen in the Abundant Life Temple  
about the 400 block. We are fixing  
to go in and shake it down.

Dispatcher (HENSEN)

Is that the one that was involved in  
the shooting of the officer?

SAC/A (Sergeant GERALD L.  
HENSEN)

Yes.

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Callers

Conversation

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) They already have him.

357/2 (Sergeant GERRARD L. HARRIS) No, that wasn't the right one. (1:44 p.m.)

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) Anybody at Elm and Houston?

357 (Three-wheel motorcycle, operator unknown) 10-4.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) 357 (Patrolman C. E. WHITMAN), contact 9 (Inspector J. W. SAWYER) and notify him they are holding up a north-bound freight train there in the yard and they want to shake it down before they let it go. Do you want to send some officers over there to shake it down?

357 (Three-wheel motorcycle, operator unknown) 10-4.

351 (Sergeant M. H. STRINGER) The jacket the suspect was wearing over here on Jefferson bears a laundry tag with the letter B 9738. See if there is any way you can check this laundry tag.

133 (Patrolman D. L. JACKSON) We need a Justice of the Peace at Parkland Hospital, Code 3 (Emergency. Red lights and sirens).

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) 10-4.  
(Garbled)

FOR INFORMATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
MAY 27, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

CALLS

CONVERSATION

200/2 (Sergeant CERRALD L.  
MARR)

Advise someone to get in the alley  
and behind that building at the first  
escape.

(End of Record #3)

Dispatcher (HENSLEY)

5 (Deputy Chief GEORGE E. LORPHER),  
an aide to the Vice President by the  
name of Mansport will arrive at  
Southwest Airmotive at 2:05 and will  
you also advise Secret Service.

5 (Deputy Chief GEORGE E. LORPHER) All right.

39 (In Sergeant's car)

39 A half. (One occupant in this unit  
at this time).

Dispatcher (HENSLEY)

Go ahead.

39 A half. One occupant  
in this unit at this time)

39 is in front of us stationed right  
across the airstrip from us right in  
front of Southwest Airmotive. What  
have you got? (garbled)

Dispatcher (HENSLEY)

We need an escort there at Southwest  
Airmotive at 2:05 p.m. 1:50 p.m.

210 (Sergeant J. M. YOUNG)

Has anybody made arrangements or picked  
TIPPEN's wife up?

Dispatcher (HENSLEY)

I am not sure, 210 (Sergeant J. M.  
YOUNG).



RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

CALLS

Conversation

410 (Sergeant J. M. YOUNG)

If you give me the address, I will go up there and pick her up.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

Yes, you go pick her up. I do not have anybody to send right now.

410 (Sergeant J. M. YOUNG)

I'll call 505 (telephone extension at Dallas Police Department which has the home addresses for Dallas police officers) for the address.

39 (Other half. One suspect in this unit at this time)

I am going back to the Southwest Air-motive. 39 has the State unit.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

10-4, 39. 1:51 p.m.

410 (Sergeant O. A. JONES)

Ask 15/2 (Captain J. M. SOUTER) if he has any extra officers there to help hold back the crowd on the south side of Parkland Hospital.

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY)

What are the circumstances of J. D. TIPPIT?

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

We do not have it all clear yet, I (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY). He was involved in a shooting and was DOA (Dead On Arrival) at Methodist and I am sorry that is all I have right now.

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY)

Did they get the suspects?

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION OF PRESIDENTS  
JOHN F. KENNEDY,  
MAY 22 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

CALLS

Conversation

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) We believe we have him in the Texas  
Theater now.

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. 10-4.  
OVERT)

33 (In field. One occupant Is he to arrive at 2:05?  
in this unit at this time)

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) Yes.

33 (In field. One occupant I'll stand by.  
in this unit at this time)

4 (Deputy Chief W. T. FISHER) The latest information is they are  
supposed to stop them over in the vi-  
cinity where we are now. (Garbled)  
Would you check with the tower and  
see if this is correct?

33 (In field. One occupant I'm in the sergeant's car and 39 has  
in this unit at this time) the tower radio.

4 (Deputy Chief W. T. FISHER) Well, where is he?

33 (In Sergeant's car) He has gone with the State unit to  
pick up the governor's wife.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) We have apprehended a suspect in the  
shooting at the Texas Theater.

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. 10-4.  
OVERT)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Call Log

Conversation

Dispatcher (HENSLEY)

Report, 1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY).

1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY)

I'm at Love Field (1:54 p.m.)

11 (Inspector CHRISTOPHER KOCKAS)

You say the officer is DCA (Dead On Arrival)?

Dispatcher (HENSLEY)

Yes, 11 (Inspector CHRISTOPHER KOCKAS).

11 (Inspector CHRISTOPHER KOCKAS)

10-4.

4 (Deputy Chief W. T. FISHER)

We need a guard standing by on Mockingbird at the end of runway 13. Also need one at the north end of that same runway at Shorecrest there.

Dispatcher (HENSLEY)

10-4. I'll see if I can find you one.

Dispatcher (HENSLEY)

Is there any officer near Love Field?

Dispatcher (HENSLEY)

161 (Patrolman B. J. DALE), we need you on Mockingbird at the end of Runway 13, Love Field, between Air-drome and Cedar Springs.

161 (Patrolman B. J. DALE)

On or off the field? (Garbled)

Unknown

Off the field, 161 (Patrolman B. J. DALE).

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FIDELICUS KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Communication

Callers

210 (Sergeant G. H. YOUNG)

210 Downtown, C. D. RIPPET lives  
7300 So. Beckley. I'm running  
Code 1 (Urgent. Red lights and  
sirens as needed at intersections)  
to his wife's house.

Dispatcher (NEWSOME)

Yes, go ahead. 1:56 p.m.

Dispatcher (NEWSOME)

4 (Deputy Chief M. E. FISHER), I've  
got 32 (Patrolman J. C. SMITH and  
W. L. HADGNEY) going down on Shortcrest.  
What do you want him to do?

4 (Deputy Chief M. E. FISHER)

I want them to stand by at the end of  
that runway and be sure that everyone  
moved out.

330 (Deputy W. R. WEBBROOK)

You probably know that they are en  
route from the Texas Theater with that  
suspect. They are bringing him straight  
to City Hall.

33 (In Sergeant's car)

See if you can get the Regular 33 car  
and have them ask the tower the place  
the lights coming in.

237 (Patrolman C. E. WHITMAN)

You need me out at Love Field?

Dispatcher (NEWSOME)

No, where are you now?

237 (Patrolman C. E. WHITMAN)

I'm on Hall Street at Oak Lawn.

Dispatcher (NEWSOME)

I need you back out there to Parkland  
about Code 2 (Urgent. Red lights  
and sirens as needed at intersections).

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Callers

Conversation

287 (Patrolman C. E. WHELAN)- 10-4. I'm en route. Any particular  
places?

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) No, just grab you a handful of corner.  
There's a Command Post set up there  
at Parkland, 287 (Patrolman C. E.  
WHELAN).

89 (In Sergeant's car) I've been advised by Southwest Air-  
notive the aides are arriving at  
Southwest Airnotive and will park  
here in 5 minutes.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) 10-4. I can't raise your partner.

89 (In Sergeant's car) 10-4. He's taking care of Gov.  
CONNALLY's wife, I believe.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) 2:00 p.m. KCB 354 Dallas.

288 (Patrolman W. M.  
HUCKINS) I've got back to my car at Cedar Springs  
and Mockingbird - which way you want  
me to go?

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) Parkland Hospital, Code 2 (Urgent.  
Red lights and sirens as needed at  
intersections).

288 (Patrolman W. M.  
HUCKINS) En route.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) 2:01 p.m.

FOR INFORMATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
DECEMBER 12, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Callers

Conversation

Dispatcher (HENSLEY) Go down to Elm and Houston. Contact  
Capt. FRENZ. Tell him to contact his  
office.

Unknown Captain FRENZ just left about a minute  
ago. He's in his car.

(Gibbled)

05 (Petroleum R. W. WALKER) Any report on condition on the  
President or Governor?

Dispatcher (HENSLEY) I understand the President is DCA  
(DCA On Arrival). I don't know about  
him (the governor).

Dispatcher (HENSLEY) 4 (Deputy Chief W. T. FISHER), do you  
know where Air Force 1 is?

4 (Deputy Chief W. T. FISHER) Yes, it's out here at the air cargo  
entrance on the field.

Dispatcher (HENSLEY) 10-4.

4 (Deputy Chief W. T. FISHER) If you can contact 39 out at South-  
west Air motive, that the airplane  
is going to be taxied to this area,  
not there.

Dispatcher (HENSLEY) 39, did you receive?

REPRODUCTION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
OCTOBER 22, 1963. DALLAS, TEXAS

Call:

Conversation

39  
Yes, I haven't seen the governor's aide.  
I'll take the Presidential aide. We're  
heading for Gate 26 where the plane is  
supposed to come in.

Dispatcher (HENSLEY) 39, did you receive information on Air  
Force 1?

39 Repeat.

Dispatcher (HENSLEY) 1, it's parked over there by air cargo  
freight entrance.

160 (Captain W. R.  
LINDENBROOK) Notify my office, I'm en route, will you?

Dispatcher (HENSLEY) 10-4. 2:03 p.m.

Dispatcher (HENSLEY) Command Post at Parkland?

Dispatcher (HENSLEY) 170 (Sergeant R. SMART), how many offi-  
cers do you have now, do you know?

170 (Sergeant R. SMART) I'm at the entrance here on Hines. I'm  
not at the Command Post in the rear.

Dispatcher (HENSLEY) 10-4. What's your traffic situation  
there?

170 (Sergeant R. SMART) Heavy.

Dispatcher (HENSLEY) 170 (Sergeant R. SMART), I can't raise  
anyone back there. I'm sending 2 dog  
officers, Code 2 (Urgent. Red lights and  
sirens as needed at intersections), just  
in case they're needed.

THE INTERVIEW OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
DECEMBER 22, 1963, PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

OFFICE

Conversation

174 (Sergeant R. SIKK) 10-4. It's possible we'll need them.

Dispatcher (MEMBER) 2:04 p.m.

(MEMBER)

Dispatcher (MEMBER) Yes, to your location.

188 (Patrolman L. H. HARRIS) Know the location of that plane?

Dispatcher (MEMBER) Yes. If you'll get hold of 4 (Deputy Chief W. T. FISHER) there at the air cargo freight entrance, he'll direct you to it.

189 (Patrolman L. H. HARRIS) 10-4.

4 (Deputy Chief W. T. FISHER) 188 (Patrolman L. H. HARRIS), come in Cedar Springs past the Ramada Inn and I'll be waiting for you at the first cut-off off Cedar Springs to your right.

189 (Patrolman D. L. JACKSON) 10-4.

189 (Patrolman L. H. HARRIS) 10-4.

Dispatcher (MEMBER) 170 (Sergeant R. SIKK), do you know if 3 (Deputy Chief W. W. STEVENSON) has come through there?



THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FREDERICK KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Police

Conversation

(Continued)

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

Someone relay for 3 (Deputy Chief M. W. STEVENSON). I'm not receiving.

4 (Deputy Chief M. T. FISHER)

4 (Deputy Chief M. T. FISHER), to the unit on the Parkland escort to Love Field.

39 (Patrolman J. F. BUTCHER and C. W. COMER)

This is 39 (Patrolman J. F. BUTCHER and C. W. COMER) with the Presidential aide and governor's aide.

4 (Deputy Chief M. T. FISHER)

4 (Deputy Chief M. T. FISHER), to the unit escorting people from Parkland to Love Field.

4 (Deputy Chief M. T. FISHER)

133 (Patrolman D. L. JACKSON), did you get my message awhile ago? I'll be waiting for you here at the cut-off.

133 (Patrolman D. L. JACKSON)

10-4.

39 (Patrolman J. F. BUTCHER and C. W. COMER)

Would you notify some unit at Parkland to kind of help us get through when we get there?

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

Yes. It is policed.

170 (Sergeant R. SMART)

The crowd is dispersing out here now.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

10-4. 2:10 p.m.

REPRODUCTION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
OCTOBER 22, 1962, DALLAS, TEXAS

Callie

Conversation

108 (Fitzelman P. L.  
CHIEF)

4 (Deputy Chief N. T. FISHER), approach-  
ing Mockingbird on Cedar Springs.

4 (Deputy Chief N. T.  
FISHER)

All right. Come right on in.

108 (Fitzelman P. L.  
CHIEF)

I'm going to be out at the City Hall  
with 580 (Captain W. R. WESTBROOK).

Dispatcher (HEMSIDE)

10-4.

108 (Fitzelman J. E.  
CHIEF)

Could you contact someone out there at  
the airport and have them advise Mr.  
KILDORF, he's in the White House Staff,  
and tell him the poolmen he's concerned  
about are en route; that I'm bringing  
them to the plane?

Dispatcher (HEMSIDE)

4 (Deputy Chief N. T. FISHER), did you  
receive?

4 (Deputy Chief N. T.  
FISHER)

The poolmen he's concerned with are what?

Dispatcher (HEMSIDE)

Are en route to that location.

4 (Deputy Chief N. T.  
FISHER)

10-4.

Dispatcher (HEMSIDE)

2:15 p.m. KCB 364.

108 (Fitzelman J. E.  
CHIEF)

This gentleman in this White House Staff  
wanted to know if you got that message  
to Mr. KILDORF out there at the airport.

THE DEMONSTRATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY,  
OCTOBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Radio

Conversation

Dispatcher (KENNEDY)

Yes, that's 10-4. It has been delivered.  
4 (Deputy Chief N. T. FISHER) is standing  
by and has notified them.

901 (Patrolman J. E.  
STEWART)

10-4, and these gentlemen also wish to  
know if it would be possible for your  
office to make a collect call to Washing-  
ton to deliver a message for them.

Dispatcher (KENNEDY)

I'm sorry my phones are all tied up.

170 (Sergeant R. SMITH)

Have any word whether the 7-3 traffic  
will hold over?

Dispatcher (KENNEDY)

The word I have right now is everyone  
that is on duty now will remain on duty  
until further notice (Carbled).

170 (Sergeant R. SMITH)

10-4.

901 (Patrolman J. E.  
STEWART)

Do you know where 89 (Patrolman J. E.  
BUTCHER and C. W. COOPER) is now standing  
by. I'm on Denton just north of Mock-  
ingbird.

Dispatcher (KENNEDY)

(Carbled) Well, I got one going to  
Parkland and the other one is on the  
field somewhere.

901 (Patrolman J. E.  
STEWART)

10-4. Do you know where I can take  
these men to get them to the plane?

Dispatcher (KENNEDY)

4 (Deputy Chief N. T. FISHER) is sitting  
up there in his car.



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REASSIGNMENT OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN SINCORRAID NEWBURY,  
MAY 22, 1968, DALLAS, TEXAS

Conversation

11:00 AM

100 (Captain P. W.  
HARRISON)

(Sincorraid) I don't want to release any  
of them yet. Hold them right now.

Dispatcher (HARRISON)

2:24 P.M.

Dispatcher (HARRISON)

Any officer near the City Hall that's  
in a car .....

10/A (Captain J. M. SOUTER)

Would you have someone call 511 (Telo-  
phone extension of the Dallas Police  
Department Crime) and advise the Third  
Platoon supervisor that will be coming  
on that the senior sergeant is tied up  
at the Trade Mart and will be unable to  
get there for the senior officer present  
to put the detail to work from Central  
Station and also is 4 (Deputy Chief  
N. T. FISHER) on the air?

Dispatcher (HARRISON)

4 (Deputy Chief N. T. FISHER) is on the  
air.

15 (Sergeant R. E. BUSCH)

(Sincorraid) I can leave Packland right  
now. I'm afraid I'd better make it  
about 3:03 P.M.

Dispatcher (HARRISON)

- (Deputy Chief N. T. FISHER), 15  
(Captain C. E. HARRISON) wants to talk  
to you, but I have some information I  
need to give to you right now. A Mr.  
PHIL JOHNSON is on his way in to swear in  
Mr. JOHNSON as president and he will  
need an escort, but we don't know when  
he is going to get there.

Re. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Caller

Conversation

4 (Deputy Chief N.T. FISHER) All right. We'll be standing by here.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) 15/2 (Captain J. M. SOUTER), can you read 4 (Deputy Chief N.T. FISHER)?

4 (Deputy Chief N.T. FISHER) Stand by. There is a train going by.

137 (Patrolman C.F. GOODSON) Any better location on that deal down here at Cobb stadium?

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) No, that's all we had on it.

137 (Patrolman C.F. GOODSON) (Garbled) 10-4. There're about 15 or 20 officers out here covering this. Nobody can find anything.

18 (Sergeant R.E. DUGGER) 15/2 (Captain J.M. SOUTER), we have approximately 6 to 8 jockeys out here and 15 officers standing by out here. We have no actual need for except about 2. Can you advise?

15/2 (Captain J.M. SOUTER) Release all you don't need out there.

170 (Sergeant R. SMART) 18 (Sergeant R.E. DUGGER), have the motorcycle officers report to 170 (Sergeant R. SMART) here at the entrance.

(Garbled)

Dispatcher (HENSLEE) 4 (Deputy Chief N.T. FISHER), President JOHNSON's bags are the 2 blue hanging bags and 2 handbags are on that plane. They are initialed with his initials and they want them brought to him at Parkland.

4 (Deputy Chief N.T. FISHER) 2 blue handbags and 2 hanging bags?

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Call

Conversation

Dispatcher (HENSBERG) No, 2 blue hanging bags and 2 handbags with his initials on them.

4 (Deputy Chief N. T. FISHER) 10-4. We'll get them.

125 (Captain P. W. LAWRENCE) I need 1 solo supervisor and half of those men at Parkland out here.

Dispatcher (HENSBERG) 170 (Sergeant R. SIARD), 125 (Captain P. W. LAWRENCE) wants you and half.....

12/1 (Captain J. H. SOWLER) 4 (Deputy Chief N. T. FISHER), the building people at the Trade Mart request we leave some men inside the building. Will you tell 4 (Deputy Chief N. T. FISHER) I'll have 5 or 7 6 to 2 officers here and 2 service division officers that I'll hold until they are no longer required?

Dispatcher (HENSBERG) You 10-4 on that 4 (Deputy Chief N. T. FISHER)?

4 (Deputy Chief N. T. FISHER) Yes.

170 (Sergeant R. SIARD) Notify 125 (Captain P. W. LAWRENCE) I'm en route with 5 (officers). (2:32 p.m.)

102 (Patrolman J. W. WILKINS) Can you get hold of 39 (Patrolman J. F. BUTCHER and C. W. COMER) - ask him to switch to Channel 2. I need him in a hurry.

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

SECRET

Communication

101 (Patrolman J. W.  
WILLIAMS)

39 (Patrolman J. F. BUTCHER and C. W.  
COMER), we are over here at Southwest  
Airmotive. We need to come across the  
field. Can you come over and help us?

Dispatcher (HENSBERG)

162 (Patrolman J. W. WILLIAMS), I still  
haven't been able to contact 39 that's  
on the field. All I can suggest is go  
around and take that perimeter road and  
go on across. We don't have any contact  
with the tower.

102 (Patrolman J. W.  
WILLIAMS)

10-4. We're going.

1 (Deputy Chief H. T.  
HARRIS)

Where did you get that information about  
those 2 blue hanging bags and the 2  
handbags?

Dispatcher (HENSBERG)

One of the telephone clerks brought it  
in here and said they talked to them  
at Parkland.

70 (Sergeant S. E. WARNER)

I called that information in from  
Parkland. We got it from the 2nd  
floor. It should be Governor COMBALLY's  
bags. They were on the Presidential  
plane. They didn't know if they had  
been taken off or left on the plane.

Dispatcher (HENSBERG)

170, are they COMBALLY's or JOHNSON's?



RECONSTRUCTION OF PROCEEDING  
AT THE MURKIN KENNEDY,  
MAY 22, 1968, BUREAU, BUREAU

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Continuation

10 (Sergeant S. D. VARNER) Is't my understanding they were Governor  
CONNELL's.

11 (Sergeant J. F. BUCHNER) Now, we got it as Johnson's. Did you  
receive it (Deputy Chief N. T. FISHER)?

12 (Sergeant J. F. BUCHNER and C. W. COOPER) You call us?

13 (Sergeant J. F. BUCHNER) Yes.  
14 (Sergeant J. F. BUCHNER and C. W. COOPER) We need tower clearance for that jockey,  
that's going across the field.

15 (Sergeant J. F. BUCHNER) Go ahead.

16 (Sergeant J. F. BUCHNER) Yes.

17 (Sergeant J. F. BUCHNER and C. W. COOPER) Yes.

18 (Sergeant J. F. BUCHNER)

19 (Sergeant J. F. BUCHNER) Yes.

20 (Deputy Chief N. T. FISHER), we have  
information now that Judge SHANK HUGHES  
is leaving Parkland on route to Love  
Field to swear President JOHNSON in.  
What are you going to need out there?  
Are you in pretty good shape?

21 (Deputy Chief N. T. FISHER) Yes.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

EXHIBIT

Conversations

4 (Deputy Chief N. T. FISHER)

10-4. 2:35 p.m.

4 (Deputy Chief N. T. FISHER)

4 (Deputy Chief N. T. FISHER), I don't know how she's going. I guess someone may be escorting her.

(Scribble)

4 (Deputy Chief N. T. FISHER)

Is that Mrs. GOLDMAN wanting those bags or Governor COMBEE?

4 (Deputy Chief N. T. FISHER)

70 (Sergeant S. E. WALKER) was the one that was supposed to have called it in and I guess it was the Governor.

4 (Deputy Chief N. T. FISHER)

Would you have them double check it?

4 (Deputy Chief N. T. FISHER)

10-4. Also we have another escort coming in out there wanting the ... stand by a minute. Wanting 39 (Patrolman J. F. BUTCHER and C. W. COOPER) to meet them at the entrance to Love Field. It's some more of those VIP's.

4 (Deputy Chief N. T. FISHER)

10-4. You know who they are, or where they're coming from?

4 (Deputy Chief N. T. FISHER)

They're coming from the Sheraton, 4 (Deputy Chief N. T. FISHER)

(Scribble)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Caller

Conversation

170 (Sergeant R. SMITH)

125 (Captain P. W. LAWRENCE), your location?

125 (Captain P. W. LAWRENCE)

Love Field.

18 (Sergeant R. E. DUGGER)

Transportation for 3 of us back from the Trade Mart please.

174 (Patrolman J. W. BROOKS)

I've got some people going to Parkland. I'll pick them up and bring them back.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

10-4. 2:38 p.m.

(End of Record #4)

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

Did you receive 4 (should be 174 - Patrolman J. W. BROOKS)?

174 (Patrolman J. W. BROOKS)

No, I didn't - which field is he talking about?

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

He's talking about Love Field.

174 (Patrolman J. W. BROOKS)

Yes, sir, we're going to Parkland.

Dispatcher (HENSLEE)

10-4.

18 (Sergeant R. E. DUGGER)

I have Judge JOHNSTON here with me at Parkland. Was there just one fatality from the shooting with the President's party?

RECONSTRUCTION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY'S  
MURDER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

10:00 AM

Continuation

Dispatcher (HENSLEY): That's the latest I had on it, 18.  
(Sergeant R. E. DUGGER).

Dispatcher (HENSLEY): 18 (Sergeant R. E. DUGGER), there were  
some more injured but I don't know who  
they were or how severe.

18 (Sergeant R. E. DUGGER): I didn't read you. You know anything  
about an injured Secret Service Agent?

Dispatcher (HENSLEY): No, I do not. There were some more  
injured but I don't know who they were.

17 (Detective J. W. BROWN): One of the Secret Service men on the  
field -- Elm and Houston, said that it  
came over his teletype that one of the  
Secret Service men had been killed.

Dispatcher (HENSLEY): Well, 10-4. I don't have that informa-  
tion.

18 (Sergeant R. E. DUGGER): I believe this is going to be incorrect.  
He's not at Parkland. Can you have  
someone canvass the major hospitals  
please?

(Garbled)

18 (Detective L. H. BROWN): I have a man out here that doesn't know  
anything about that.

Dispatcher (HENSLEY): 10-4.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN EDGAR HOOVER,  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C., 10-23-68, 10-23-68

Conversation

10-23-68 (HENSBERG)

Adv. All Criminal Intelligence Units -  
report to your office immediately.  
2:41 p.m. "

10 (Sergeant R. D.  
HENSBERG)

Was that rifle recovered that was used  
in the shooting?

10 (Sergeant R. D.  
HENSBERG)

No; that I know of. All we found were  
some empty shells.

10 (Sergeant R. D.  
HENSBERG)

Do you know what kind it was?

10 (Sergeant R. D.  
HENSBERG)

I'm not sure. 300 (Captain JOHN WILK  
HENSBERG) was down there, that's Captain  
HENSBERG there. Can you call him?

10 (Sergeant R. D.  
HENSBERG)

10-4. I'll try to find a telephone  
and would you check and see if 30's  
(Sergeant D. V. HENSBERG) at the sub-  
station? He may have to hold detail  
for the 3rd Platoon.

10 (Sergeant R. D.  
HENSBERG)

I haven't got a phone I can call out  
there on.

10 (Sergeant R. D.  
HENSBERG)

10-4.

10 (Sergeant R. D.  
HENSBERG)

4 (Deputy Chief N. D. HENSBERG), do you  
know anything about a Dr. SHOWERS that  
is supposed to be out there?

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
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Dallas

Conversation

4 (Deputy Chief N. T. RICHARD)

No, I sure don't.

Dispatcher (WENSLEE)

Well, I've got a note here says have the escort for Dr. SHOWERS at Love Field contact the tower when he gets there.

4 (Deputy Chief N. T. RICHARD)

Is it the one coming out of Galveston?

Dispatcher (WENSLEE)

Yeah, that's the one. I guess that's him.

4 (Deputy Chief N. T. RICHARD)

That was 1 (Chief of Police JESSE E. QUARY) that called me, didn't have any concrete information. We're ready for him when he comes in.

Dispatcher (WENSLEE)

O.K. 10-4.

111 (Sergeant C. R. JOHNSON)

Mr. SCARBES asked that you contact Section 5 (Dallas County Sheriff's Dispatcher) and notify Mr. ALLEN SWART - be sure that he broadcasts the information on the witness that saw a truck, to his men.

Dispatcher (WENSLEE)

10-4.

Dispatcher (WENSLEE)

9 (Inspector J. H. SAWYER), I talked to 6 (Deputy Chief RAY BUNDAY) and he advised if you need them, keep them. If you don't, let them go.

9 (Inspector J. H. SAWYER)

10-4.

RECEPTION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY,  
MAY 22, 1961, DALLAS, TEXAS

Continuation

2:45 PM

2:45 p.m. KCB 364.

101 (Patrolman B. J. DREW) 4 (Deputy Chief W. G. TISHMAN), you did say a while ago no press allowed on the field?

102 (Deputy Chief W. G. TISHMAN) Right. No press.

103 (Patrolman B. J. DREW) 10-4. There's a press car just came around us. He's coming around. They're entering off Lemmon Avenue on that side.

104 (Deputy Chief W. G. TISHMAN) Coming around where?

105 (Patrolman B. J. DREW) Should be about the commercial entrance around behind Continental Hangar 1.

106 (Deputy Chief W. G. TISHMAN) The plane coming out is the Air Force 1. If you think it's necessary you might head over that way and keep them back from that runway. (Garbled)

107 (Patrolman J. W. BRADY) Where's the people that want a ride?

108 (Deputy Chief W. G. TISHMAN) I didn't hear you.

109 (Patrolman J. W. BRADY) I was supposed to pick up some people here at Parkland - take them back to the grade that.

THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FREDERICK KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Communication

CALLS

Dispatcher (MEMBER)

That was Sgt. DUGGER, I believe.

10 Sergeant R. E.  
DUGGER

Go ahead to 18.

Dispatcher (MEMBER)

174 (Patrolman J. W. BROOKS) is waiting  
to take you back over there, Sergeant  
DUGGER.

(MEMBER)

1 (Chief of Police JESSE  
B. CURRY)

Air Force 1 is airborne. (2:47 p.m.)

Dispatcher (MEMBER)

1 (Chief of Police JESSE B. CURRY),  
do you want us to hold everyone on  
duty until further notice?

1 (Chief of Police JESSE  
B. CURRY)

Yes, Chief BRIDGEMAN and Chief  
SPRINGSON will be back in the office in  
a minute. I'll be there shortly.

Dispatcher (MEMBER)

10-0. (2:47 p.m.)

100 Sergeant GEORGE W. C.  
CAMPBELL

He says release the men or hold them?

Dispatcher (MEMBER)

All officers are to remain on duty until  
further notice, 200 (Sergeant GEORGE  
W. C. CAMPBELL).



RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FREDERICK KENNEDY,  
OCTOBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Callers

Conversation

100 (Sergeant GEORGE W. C. CAMPBELL) We got more than we need out here at Parkland. Where you want to put them?

101 (Deputy Chief M. T. FISHER) 4 (Deputy Chief M. T. FISHER), you need some men at Love Field?

102 (Deputy Chief M. T. FISHER) No, we're in good shape.

103 (Deputy Chief M. T. FISHER) I guess just stand by and hold them. Wait, just a minute. He's out of the car, 260 (Sergeant GEORGE W. C. CAMPBELL) - just stand by and hold them. Wait, just a minute. He's out of the car, 260 - just stand by and we'll notify you.

104 (Sergeant GEORGE W. C. CAMPBELL) 10-4.

105 (Detective B. J. EMB) 4 (Deputy Chief M. T. FISHER), there's a man here in a car with the White House Press. You have any information?

106 (Deputy Chief M. T. FISHER) White House press?

107 (Deputy Chief M. T. FISHER) [Unintelligible]

108 (Detective B. J. EMB) Yes, he's wanting to get in the press plane.

109 (Deputy Chief M. T. FISHER) All right, he can come on down to the air freight cargo building and wait from there.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT  
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1942, PAGES. TEXAS

Conversation

Call

101 (Patrolman E. J. DALE) 10-4.

102 (Patrolman B. L. CHILSON)

103 (Patrolman J. W. BRIDGES)

Dispatcher (HENSEL)

Dispatcher (HENSEL)

104 (Patrolman R. D. WENSON)

Dispatcher (HENSEL)

105 (Deputy Chief W. E. HENNING)

Dispatcher (HENSEL)

171 (Patrolman W. E. BARBER)

Dispatcher (HENSEL)

100 (Patrolman D. L. CROCK) to 174  
(Patrolman J. W. BRIDGES) - You are to  
remain on duty.

Yes sir, I heard him. I'm at Parkland.

2:52 p.m.

205 (Accident Prevention Bureau)  
call your home immediately.

111 (Patrolman J. C. BOWMAN) and I am  
together in the downtown area. My car  
is over on Swiss. We had a prisoner  
earlier in the day. What do you recom-  
mend we do?

Go get your car and get in service.

Oh, if you get any inquiry, I did not  
take those bags of Governor COMPTON's out  
the airplane. Also get BILL STEINER's  
bags on the governor's staff. I'll get  
someone to carry them to Parkland.

10-4. 2:57 p.m.

What's the ambulance got over on West  
Jefferson at Dudley Hughes.

Wait a minute. That's an injured person.  
171 (Patrolman W. E. BARBER). I'll get  
PAB 364.

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