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Dear Mr. Schoer:

Study of my set of the Warren Commission "Hearings" has uncovered the items mentioned below, which I have not yet seen discussed in print. If you'd like articles on these, I'd be glad to work with any of your staff writers or to try turning out something myself.

A(1) It was a motorcycle policeman (call no. 279, "unidentified") who "found" Oswald's jacket in the parking lot. (17H492, 23H662.)

(2) It was a motorcycle policeman whose "stuck transmitter" jammed the Dallas police radio for about 10 minutes, before and after the assassination time. This policeman is "unidentified". He was on Stemmons Freeway. (23H913, 23H640)

(3) It was a motorcycle policeman whose relative's estate officer Olsen was guarding, in the Oak Cliff area, on Nov. 22. (14H629). That policeman was on duty with the Presidential motorcade. As far as the testimony is concerned, he is unidentified.

(4) It was a motorcycle policeman who patrolled the Oak Lawn area who was reported to be friendly with Jack Ruby and Officer Tippit. (23H373). (Unidentified in the "Hearings".) (25H322, 25H153)

(5) Two motorcycle policemen unknown to Officer J.E. Murphy (of First Platoon) were about 100 ft. from Murphy on Stemmons overpass, at the time of the assassination. They were in the advance guard of the motorcade, to slow down traffic on freeway so motorcade could enter it. Murphy was stationed on the overpass, the only policeman stationed on the overpass. (19H130, 22H602.)

(6) There were only 41 motorcycle patrolmen in all three platoons in total, on the Dallas police force on Nov. 22, 1963. Their names are given. (19H130, 19H131.) [All references in this letter are to "three-wheel" motorcycle patrol units only.]

(7) The estate being guarded by Officer Olsen was on 8th St., two blocks off Stemmons, and within two or three blocks of Lancaster. "8th and Lancaster" is where Tippit checked in at 12:54, by radio. The rooming house of Oswald's was only a few blocks from there, also. (14H629) (23H650)

Your Nov. 1966 issue (p.33) discusses Olson's testimony, and some of the above points, but I don't recall anyone tying together the facts that it was an unidentified motorcycle policeman who

- (a) jammed the main police radio channel from 12:26 to 12:34.
- (b) "found" Oswald's jacket, which was a key part of the web of circumstantial evidence to link him to the Tippit murder.
- (c) was acquainted with both Tippit and with Ruby
- (d) guarded (for what reason?) an estate a few blocks from Tippit's murder.

With only 41 possible patrolmen to be interviewed, and with the key importance to the case of items (a) and (b) above, it is certainly feasible to establish the identities of these various patrolmen, and then to find out if they are indeed the same man, or perhaps not.

Several other entirely different areas of investigation can be pointed out, from my notes on the Hearings and related material. I will not go into details here, but these topics are:

B. Proof that it was not "coincidence" that brought Ruby to the jail just when Oswald was brought down, but that rather,

Captain Fritz did not bring Oswald down and into the basement until Ruby had arrived at his position! (This does not imply that Capt. Fritz was aware that Oswald would be shot at that time by Ruby.)

C. Evidence that a "radio reporter" (named by Ruby) was in a position to radio the progress of Ruby down the street to the jail from the Western Union office, and that this "reporter" called the policeman (Vaughn) and distracted his attention when Ruby walked down the ramp.

D. Evidence that President Kennedy's body was not photographed from the back when photos were taken during the autopsy, so that there are no photographs of the purported back wound. (Hence no release of these photos?)

E. Information from an old friend of J. Edgar Hoover's, about a type of bullet which disappears in the human body very quickly, and is too light to be lethal, but which could account for the "neck" entry wound in front, and the "back" entry wound, neither of which penetrated more than a few inches, leaving no bullet to be found, and leaving no sign of a path between them (since nothing went completely through the body.)

I'd be glad to hear from one of your staff writers or editorial staff, if you'd like to go into this further.

Meanwhile, keep beating on the CIA and the FBI, for their unAmerican activities. I only hope that your slick publication is not really being financed by ~~SIEM~~.

Yours truly,

Leon Davidson

Don't print this, if you should say any chance published this letter. I'd rather have a reply than publication.

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I meant "SPECTRE"
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