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MEMORANDUM

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Mr. Rankin:

Senator Cooper read this typed copy and okayed it.

Ruth Midthun

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COMMENTS OF SENATOR COOPER ON CHAPTER 3

Page 1

On what basis is it claimed that two shots caused all wounds?

It seemed to me that Governor Connally's statement negates such a conclusion?

I could not agree with this statement.

Also what proof "probably missed".

Page 2

Paragraph

The witnesses

First paragraph - first sentence.

1. Was there any witness in the "first few cars" or "motorcade" who did not have impression that shots came from Depository?

2. Did anyone testify that the shots came from R.R. yards or overhead?

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Second paragraph

It is stated that Patrolmen Foster and Murphy were instructed to keep "unauthorized" people away. Was there any instruction as to definition of "unauthorized"?

Were the employees mentioned - "13" authorized?

Was any effort made to find out who they were?

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First paragraph

1. Did Bowen testify that none entered the area?

2. What did he say about people in the area?

It seems to me that fact that he could see and his statement that "traffic had been cut off" does not answer these questions.