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September 25, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Roscoe Anthony White, Police Applicant

Sir:

The results of this investigation disclosed a favorable report on the applicant. He has two brothers-in-law who have an arrest record with the Dallas Police Department.

The applicant is 27 years old, and was born in Glenwood, Arkansas. His mother and father separated when he was nine months old, and she later married D. B. Rogers and moved to Paris, Texas. The applicant lived with his grandfather, J. W. Harrington, in Foreman, Arkansas until he finished high school (1954); then, went to Paris, Texas and lived with his mother and stepfather until he entered the service in 1957.

On November 11, 1956 he was married to Miss Geneva Ruth Toland. They have two children, ages 4 years and 2 years. They moved to Dallas, Texas in December, 1962 and they are buying their home at 1226 N. Morocco in Arcadia Park. This is a two-bedroom frame house in very good condition it is nicely furnished and is very neat and clean.

The applicant's wife has been working as a waitress at the Cattleman's Restaurant in Preston Center. In August, 1963 while at work, she fell and received a head injury. She has not been able to work since then, but stated she thought she would be able to go back to work soon. She states that when her husband first made application for the police job (December 12, 1962) she told him that she did not want him to be a police officer, due to the dangerous work, but that he did not seem satisfied at the insurance company, so it would be okay if he wanted the police job, as long as he did not have to be out of town. She further stated that while he was away in the service that she was sick all of the time, but since he had come home that the doctor said she was okay, and as long as she knew where her husband was she would not worry, even if he was working nights.

EDUCATION:

The applicant graduated from Foreman, Arkansas High School, May --, 1954. (Information taken from diploma).

EMPLOYMENT

Mr. D. B. Rogers, 214 NE 28th Street, Paris, Texas. Applicant's stepfather stated:

"We moved to Paris in 1953. Rock stayed in Arkansas with his grandfather until he finished high school in 1954. He lived with us and worked for me at the saw mill until he went into the service in 1957. He did go to Fort Worth for about three months in 1956 and worked for Corvair. He was a hard worker and never did give me any trouble."

The applicant was employed by Corvair Corporation, Fort Worth, Texas, May 8, 1956 and quit for other employment on July, 28, 1956. He is eligible for rehire.

(Above information from Mr. J. M. Langford, Security Division, Corvair. The applicant did not list this employment on personal history statement.)

SERVICE:

The applicant enlisted in the United States Marine Corps for four years. He held the grade of Sergeant E-5 received a good conduct medal and was recommended for reenlistment. No time lost due to misconduct. On December 4, 1962 he received an honorable hardship discharge due to his wife's health. (Condensed)

Applicant worked for Mr. Joe Ware the owner of a garage in Paris, Texas for two weeks in December of 1962. (Condensed)

Mr. A. L. Fletcher Manager American National Insurance Company, 2415 West Illinois, Dallas, Texas.

"Mr. White has been employed here since December 17, 1962 as an agent. Up until about two months ago he was doing real well. His weekly salary averaged about one hundred dollars per week. It seems that he has lost interest in the job and has been spending too much time at home. I am sure that he has some kind of problem with his wife. I do not know what it is as he has not talked to me about it, but I think she tells him what to do and does not want him away from home. I don't think it

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is anything that can't be worked out but I don't know if the police job will be the answer. I think he is going to have to make up his own mind what he wants to do and stay with it.

I have just known Mr. White since he has been working here and will say that he is tops as a man. You could not want anyone better. I have not had one complaint against his character. I hate to loose him and I am sure he would make it here if he wanted to stay, in fact I don't know why he wants to leave.

I have known his wife and her (?) for years and (?)

You can't go wrong in hiring him, if he (?) up (?)

Next paragraph is un-readable.

The applicant is presently employed by Roadway Express Company, 146 Manufacturing Street, Dallas, Texas on a part-time basis as a freight handler. His work is on weekends and his days off from his regular job.

Mr. O.P. Pool, Manager, Farmer's Insurance Company, 11005 Garland Road, Dallas, Texas

"Mr. White was employed as a part-time agent on August 13, 1963. His work has been satisfactory so far. He seems like a very nice boy and is willing to work. All of his references checked out fine and I feel like he will be good police officer material.

His full time job is with American Insurance Company."

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ARRESTS:

The applicant has the following ticket with the Dallas Police Department.

#72461 June 4, 1963 Speeding \$10.00

Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas does not list any additional tickets.

The following Law Enforcement Agencies were (?) and did not reveal any arrests on the applicant:

Dallas Police Department

Special Service Bureau, Dallas Police Department

Sheriff's Office, Dallas, Texas

Sheriff's Office, Lamar County, Paris, Texas

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ARRESTS (Continued)

Police Department, Paris, Texas
County Clerk, Lamar County, Paris, Texas
District Clerk, Lamar County, Paris, Texas

The Dallas Police Records Bureau lists the following arrests on the applicant's brothers-in-law:

Bobby Ray Toland

#62-21***	January 7, 1962	Drunk & Disorderly
#59-99410	November 14, 1959	Investigation destruction private property
#59-99411	November 14, 1959	Drunk & Disorderly
#59-99412	November 14, 1959	Resisting arrest

Benjamin Franklin Toland

#63-44190	April 12, 1963	Alias tickets
#63-44187	April 12, 1963	Contempt of court
#63-44188	April 12, 1963	Contempt of court
#63-44189	April 12, 1963	Contempt of court
#59-13570	Sept. 5, 1959	Investigation DMI
#63-1034	Aug. 15, 1963	Violation city ordinance 30-
#63-63370	June 30, 1963	Investigation theft
#59-13571	Sept. 5, 1959	Ran red light

(? copy of the arrest report attached)

Sheriff's Office, Lamar County, Paris, Texas, lists the following arrests on the applicant's brothers-in-law:

- (1) Benny Frank Toland
October 5, 1956 Simple assault (Made bond)
- (2) Bobby Toland
January 15, 1957 Hit and run accident Paid \$115.00

Police Department, Paris Texas, lists the following arrests:

- (1) Bobby Toland
January 15, 1957 Driving wrong side of street Paid \$?
April 13, 1957 Disturbing the peace Paid \$?

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ARRESTS (Continued)

(2) Benny F. Toland

October 21, 1956

Arrested on warrant #782 Paid \$?

August 8, 1957

Disturbing the peace

Note: The applicant states his brother-in-law, Benjamin F. Toland, served one year in the Federal Penitentiary in 1961 for a hit and run accident at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. (This has been verified.)

The applicant's Civil Service grade is 70.83.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Max (?)

Detective

Personnel Section

September 25, 1957

Mr. J. E. Gury
Chief of Police

Subject: Rebecca White, Police Applicant

Sir:

The results of this investigation disclosed a favorable report on this applicant. He has two brothers who have an arrest record with the Dallas Police Department.

The applicant is 27 years old, and was born in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. His mother and father separated when he was nine months old, and after being married to R. B. Rogers and moved to Paris, Texas. The applicant lived with his grandmother, J. M. Harrington, in Norman, Oklahoma until he attended high school (1934); then, went to Paris, Texas and lived with his mother and stepfather until he entered the service in 1937.

On September 12, 1936 he was married to Miss Grace Ruth Toland. They have two children, ages 4 years and 2 years. They moved to Dallas, Texas in December, 1944 and they are buying their home at 1205 N. Harwood St. in North Park. This is a two-bedroom frame house in very good condition. It is nicely furnished and well kept neat and clean.

The applicant's wife has been working as a waitress at the Cottonwood Restaurant in Preston Center, Oklahoma, since 1943, while at work, she fell and sustained a hand injury. She has not been able to work since then, but stated she thought she would be able to go back to work soon. She stated that when her husband made application for the police job (December 12, 1956) she told him that she did not want him to be a police officer, due to the dangerous work, but that she did not want him to be a police officer, due to the dangerous work, as it would be okay if he wanted the police job, as long as he did not have to be out of town. She further stated that she was very in the service that she was sick all the time, but since he had come home that the doctor said he was okay, as long as she knew where her husband was she would be okay, even if he was working nights.

REMARKS:

The applicant graduated from the Norman, Oklahoma High School, May 19, 1944. (Information taken from diploma).

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CHARLES HENDERSON (Continued)

Mr. A. C. Mayo, 1200 Harwood, Dallas, Texas (Father White, Born 1874)

"White has lived with me for three or four months. I have seen him a short time, but we have become good friends. He goes to church regularly and visits quite a bit. He has been working as a helper for an insurance company and also has a part-time job with a freight company.

I have met his parents, and they were like real good country people.

White is looking forward to the police job, and I do not hesitate to recommend him."

Mr. Louis Nicholson, Clerk, County Clerk Office, Paris, Texas

"I have known White for about six years. I was Pastor of his church for a while at the Revival Church. He is a fine boy, has a good personality, and was well thought of. I would say he is above average in every way.

He is married to a nice girl, and I have never known of them having any trouble.

I am happy to recommend him as a hard-working boy and I am sure he will do his best to be a good officer."

Mrs. J. M. Pacey, Route 6, Paris, Texas

"We lived neighbors to the Whites for several years. I have never had a harsh word against any of them. Mr. Mayo (applicant's stepfather) caused a quarrel and 'White' stepped for him before he went into the S. White. He is sure not lazy. He did just loved him; he was such a good boy."

Mr. J. C. Rinal, Sheriff's Department, Lamar County, Paris, Texas

"I remember the White boy when he worked at the S. White, and I have never known of him being in any trouble.

His stepfather, D. B. Mayo, is one of the best men I have ever known, and if he has ever done anything wrong, he did not do it intentionally."

Mrs. Althea McLaughlin, Owner of White's Laundry, 344 Eastern Street, Dallas, Texas

"I have known 'White' and his family ever since 1914, when they moved here from Arkansas. He lived originally in the Revival Church. He is a fine

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"My as I have ever known. I am not getting out too like I am
one. I have never known of following anyone around. I believe in
with you a good man."

ALBUQUERQUE

Reuben Anthony White, Police Applicant, Albu. 11-11-1949

In file since December 14, 1949. Last checked - April 27, 1950.

Checkered local accounts. All satisfactory.

Under report from Fortis, Texas shows eight accounts, all satisfactory.
A hospital was paid there.

South Brown, Texas, 1949

In file since June 6, 1949. Last checked - May 13, 1950.

He had nine satisfactory accounts.

He owns a hospital, \$15.00, since 1949.

A local furniture store shows he gave them a chattel mortgage for \$244.00,
October 9, 1949, on furniture.

On April 15, 1950, he returned some jewelry to a Jewelry Store, stating
they were unable to pay for it. Balance was \$54.55.

In December, 1949, he was refused credit by a Department Store.

A report from Credit Bureau, Ft. Worth, Texas, dated February 1, 1950 shows
a Department Store, high of \$22.00 (June 1949) and out on account.

ALBUQUERQUE

The applicant has the following tickets with the Dallas Police Department:

PTM48 June 4, 1949 Speeding \$10.00

Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas - was not list any additional
tickets.

The following Law Enforcement Agencies were checked and did not reveal any
advice on the applicant:

Dallas Police Department
Special Service Bureau, Dallas Police Department
Sheriff's Office, Dallas, Texas
Sheriff's Office, Lower Branch, Dallas, Texas

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ARRESTS (Continued)

Police Department, Paris, Texas
County Clerk, Lamar County, Paris, Texas
Notarist Clerk, Lamar County, Paris, Texas

The Dallas Police Records Bureau lists the following arrests on the applicant's brothers-in-law:

Reuben Frank Toland

648-21878	January 7, 1948	Drunk & Disorderly
677-97418	November 14, 1939	Investigation Restriction
		Private Property
677-97411	November 14, 1939	Drunk & Disorderly
677-97412	November 14, 1939	Resisting Arrest

Reuben Franklin Toland

648-44190	April 12, 1948	Alias Ticket
648-44187	April 12, 1948	Contempt of Court
648-44188	April 12, 1948	Contempt of Court
648-44189	April 12, 1948	Contempt of Court
679-13378	Sept. 5, 1939	Investigation Bill
648-1036	Aug. 15, 1940	Violation City Ordinance 30-
648-63370	June 30, 1943	Investigation Theft
677-13371	Sept. 5, 1939	Run Red Light

(Note copy of arrest report attached)

Sheriff's Office, Lamar County, Paris, Texas, list the following arrests on the applicant's brothers-in-law:

(1) Reuben Frank Toland

October 5, 1936 Simple Assault (Wife Beating)

(2) Reuben Toland

January 15, 1937 \$40 & Run Am. Bond Paid \$115.00

Police Department, Paris, Texas, list the following arrests:

(1) Reuben Toland

January 15, 1937 Driving Wrong Side of Street Paid \$25.00
April 13, 1937 Disturbing the Peace Paid \$25.00

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REPLY (Continued)

(1) Ernest F. White

October 22, 1956 Applied on Form 702
August 4, 1957 Reapplying the Form

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Note: The applicant states his mother-in-law, Margaret A. White, was born in Ireland, Pennsylvania, 1881, her father was born in South Carolina. (This has not been verified).

The applicant's Civil Service grade is 70-22.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Hines
Detective
Personnel Section

W.H.H.

DALLAS POLICE ACADEMY

RECORD OF STUDENT'S TRAINING

CLASS NO. 72

WHITE, ROSCOE A.

1884

12/4/69

2/24/70

NAME	GRADE	ID. No.	GRADE	GRADE
Sociology	100	(This Space For Student's Photos)	Punctuality	
First Aid (Standard)	98		Attendance	
First Aid (Advanced)	98		Neatness	
Police Tactics & Procedure	99		Aggressiveness	
City Geography	89		Ability to Group Subjects	
Fundamentals of Criminal Law	76	Spelling	90	Leadership
Traffic Ordinances	98	Final Exam	86.5	Temperament
General Ordinances	98	Average Grade	90.906	Ability to Follow Instructions
Search and Seizure	96	Class Standing	(the) 9/32	Ability to Adjust Thinking
Law of Arrest	94	The Following Subjects Not Included in Average		Acceptance Within Group (Law Unit)
Criminal Investigation	96			Attention During Class Sessions
Evidence	96	Psychological Test	1	Shows Interest in Work
Some Criminal Subjects	88	Psychological Test	84.4	Exceptionally Faithful & Obedient
Accident Investigation	100	Notes	89	Improves Self Character & Conduct

CONCLUSIONS OF INVESTIGATION: This student has shown a good study effort.

Resigned
10-18-65

Class # 79

CHANGE OF ADDRESS CARD*

NAME *J. E. Moore* ID # *1884*

STREET AND NO. *1226 17th St. - ~~San Francisco~~ - *Merced**

TOWN *Merced* TEL. NO. *221-4178*

DIVISION *Par* *3-0-64* BUREAU
OR STATION

DATE: *1-7-63* RANK *Pleninx*

*This card is for police officers only. A new card will be made each time there is a change of address or telephone number, and attached to the change-of-address memorandum.

POLICE

X

X

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22-1

October 7, 1948

Arrested Anthony White
1226 N. Forster, Dallas
A. J. No 60 3576
Arrested Policeman

573

22.30

2257.00

A-3

X

Employed 11-2-43 filling the vacancy of Mr. T. Smith

12

Healey
1-27-48

EMPLOYMENT RECORD CARD

23686

100-31-11

Leslie Eugene Williams

Date of completion 10-2-69

Form 100-31-11

Class SA
Grade SA
Department AD-1
Division AD-1
Branch AD-1

Name of wife GENEVA LUTHER WHITE

Name of mother M. L. Williams

Name of father WILLIAM L. WHITE

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PAYROLL NO. 12-1

673455

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NO. DEPENDENT

CODE A3

[illegible]

NAME White, Roscoe Anthony

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~ ~~TOP SECRET~~

October 1, 1942

Mr. J. E. [unclear]
Chief of [unclear]

Respectfully [unclear]

Sir:

I request [unclear] of [unclear] from the
Bureau [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] of
business [unclear] [unclear]

I have [unclear] [unclear] with [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
State [unclear] [unclear] 15, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. White
Robert A. White
Patrolman, 2150
Patrol Division
Special Enforcement Detail

RAM
[Signature]
9/24
[Signature]

(M-1970)

DATE EMP.		10-7-63			
EMP. AS		Apprentice Policeman			
I.D. (BADGE) NO.		1884			
BIRTH PLACE		Glenwood, Ark.			
DATE		11-18-35			
MARITAL STATUS		married			
AGE	HT.	WT.	EYES	HAIR	HUSBAND NAME OF WIFE
RESIDENCE 1226 N. Morocco TEL. Fel-4178					CHANGES IN FAMILY STATUS DATE NATURE
CHANGES					
					CHANGES IN RANK OR CLASSIFICATION DATE TO
					10-7-64 to Pat. Prob 1-7-65 to Pat. Prob
DISCIPLINARY ACTION					
LEAVES OF ABSENCE					GUN NO.
TERMINATED Resigned DATE COB 10-18-65					PAID PENSION FROM
Other employment (Page's Drug Store)					
REASON					PRIOR SERVICE
VETERAN YES					FORMER EMP. American Nat'l Ins
12-18-57 to 12-4-62					Dallas 12-17-62 to 9-7-63
YES NO					as an agent.

Memorandum

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CITY OF DALLAS

DATE January 28, 1988

TO Captain W. R. Rollins
Intelligence Division *WR*

SUBJECT Request for Assistance from Midland County
District Attorney's Office

On December 30, 1987, Inv. J. D. Luckie, Midland County District Attorney's Office contacted the Intelligence Division for information on a former officer, Roscoe Anthony White. Inv. Luckie stated their office had been contacted by White's son, Ricky Don White, who stated he had found a diary, pictures and \$200,000 in cash which his dad had left to him and his brother. Mr. White told Inv. Luckie that there was a possibility that his dad had been involved in the Kennedy assassination. Mr. White alledged that his father had known Lee Harvey Oswald and had been involved with an unknown woman who worked at the School Book Depository. Inv. Luckie stated they were just getting bits and pieces from the son, and that he was being very cautious with the information. Inv. Luckie asked for assistance in varifying the information.

Roscoe Anthony White was hired by the Dallas Police Department on October 7, 1963. He attended recruit class #79 from December 4, 1963 to February 28, 1964. Mr. White resigned on October 7, 1965 to accept employment with Page Drugs.

On Monday, January 4, 1988, Inv. Luckie came to Dallas. Inv. Luckie, Special Agent Kenneth Bersano of the FBI, and I, attempted to locate a Savings and Loan described by Ricky White, which allegedly held a safety deposit box containing \$200,000.00. We were unable to discover the location. I gave Inv. Luckie and S. A. Bersano all the information we had on Roscoe White.

January 26, 1988, I was contacted by Inv. Luckie, who stated the FBI had ~~taken~~ over the investigation. Inv. Luckie said that the FBI had ~~got~~ with Ricky White, had seen the pictures and diary, and there was nothing to what had been alledged by Mr. White. Inv. Luckie stated he has not been in contact with Mr. White since the FBI talked to him. Inv. Luckie stated he was able to determine that Roscoe White and Lee Harvey Oswald were in the Marines together and both served a tour in a Light Helicopters Unit in El Toro, California at the same time, but does not know if they actually knew each other. He has been unable to confirm that Roscoe White was involved with any woman at the School Book Depository. Inv. Luckie stated that he has been told to withdraw from the investigation and let the FBI handle it.

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Request for Assistance from Midland County
District Attorney's Office
January 28, 1988

Since we were only assisting Midland County District Attorney's Office with their investigation, and they are now withdrawing from the investigation; I recommend this investigation be closed pending further requests for assistance.

Jack L. Beavers

Jack L. Beavers
Corporal/Investigator
Intelligence Division
Public Integrity Section

pdr

J. Stilly - CONCUR.

Be

SECRET

February 3, 1989

Mr. John Ferguson
Captain
Personnel Division
Dallas Police Department
2014 Main Street, Room 201
Dallas, TX 75201

Dear Sir:

I, Ricky Don White, son of Roscoe Anthony White, through the Texas Open Records Act am requesting to personally view my father's personnel file of the Dallas Police Department. We are putting together some historical information for a family reunion. We are also requesting xeroxed copies of his file to take with us.

The information we need is dates of employment, specific job duties, honors, demotions, school dates, etc.

Thank you,

Ricky White

Ricky White
2707 Marie
Midland, TX 79702

CRJ OK to release