

Other individuals and organizations  
involved or interviewed

*Gut*      *Daugherty, Jack*

MEMORANDUM

March 22, 1954

TO : J. Lee Rankin  
FROM : Solvin A. Rosenzweig  
SUBJECT: Identity of assassin

I think a thorough investigation should be run on a TEBB employee named Jack Daugherty.

On the morning of November 22, Daugherty was part of a crew laying a new plywood floor on the sixth floor of the TEBB. This crew consisted of Harry Arce, Daugherty, Charles Dixon, James ("Junior") James, Billy Lowland, and Dennis Rex Williams, all regular employees in the TEBB shipping and order filling department. They were apparently working under the direction of William Shelley, the senior employee in that department.

Arce's written statement to the Dallas police on November 24, 1963, gave the following story: On the morning of November 22, he had worked (with the floor laying crew) on the sixth floor of the TEBB, then he went down to the first floor to eat his lunch. After lunch he returned to work (on the sixth floor) and then went down to the fifth floor "to get some stock," when he heard a shot, which sounded as if it had come from inside the building. He then went down to the first floor and asked Eddie Piper, the TEBB janitor, if Eddie Piper had heard anything. Piper said yes, he had heard 3 shots. Daugherty then returned to the sixth floor. (SIA-20)

Bill  
Edlin  
Craig  
James  
Piper  
Rich



(c) Jackson, Brown, and Williams, who were at the southeast corner of the fifth floor at the time of the assassination, and who went there to the southeast window, made absolutely no mention of having seen Dougherty on the fifth floor.

(d) It does not seem probable that Dougherty would have gone down to the first floor, found out that the shots had been fired, and then casually returned to the sixth floor.

(e) No report indicates that Dougherty or anyone else was on the sixth floor when that floor was hit.

(f) Since Dougherty heard the shots on the fifth floor, and since the shots were fired at approximately 12:15, Dougherty would have returned to the sixth floor, allegedly to go back to work, before 12:15. This would mean, since the 1550 local police arrived until 12:15.

(g) If Dougherty is "mentally retarded," it may explain some of the inconsistencies in his story. On the other hand, the "mental retardation" may be an emotional problem, which would not be ground for suspicion. In this connection, I find disturbing the fact that Dougherty has been repeatedly confused since the assassination.