

Curry's phone. Doc. 1321, under Archive Notes 6/30. On 7/17/64 FBI report of ~~7/18~~ 7/18 reinterview with Curry in which he changed his 6/24 statement to the FBI ("that if his telephone ...was out of order... he was not aware of it") to a statement that his wife "advised him she removed the telephone receiver from the telephone unbeknown to Chief Curry in order that he might get some sleep..."

There apparently is no question of the chief of police who would let such a storm whirl around him without even asking inquiry, whose wife was silent through all of this, who made a statement of things he hadn't checked into when they could be so important, and who, even on learning of the "truth", didn't even correct his own error voluntarily! Curry testified before the Commission April 22, 1964 (4H150ff); gave a deposition to Leon Hubert in Dallas April 15 (12H25ff) and another on July 13, 1964 (15 H 124ff). August 10 he gave an affidavit in response to a question from Rankin about his testimony that Mrs. Markham didn't recognize Oswald the first time ~~he~~ she saw him, stating this is an error. From the Record, Rankin (and no one else) asked him about the telephone, which may have been the most significant single thing in Oswald's murder) and he didn't volunteer it to the Commission.

Doc 1196, however,, with covering memo dated 6/26/64 (Com request 6/18) Curry on 6/24 ~~acknowledged that~~ between 5:30 and 7 a.m. "his telephone was not in use by ^{Curry} members of his family