Statement of Witnesses - John,C. McCULLOUGH, <u>Philadelphia Bulletin</u> to FBI - December 12, 1963, XX, pp.547 ff. Deposition - July 29, 1964, 15 H 373 ff.

In his deposition he said his recollection was clearer at the time he gave the statement.

Most of his statement has to do with Ruby. In it he quotes Curyy as aware of threats to Oswald's life: "Among the things CURRE mentioned, was that the police department, during Friday night and early Saturday morning, had received several anonymous telephone calls threatening action against OSWALD for having allegedly shot the President. One caller said that they did not want to hurt any police officers, but they would get the S.O.B. OSWALD." Note on this page also that McCullough knew where and when Oswald would be leaving the building, "where OSWALD would be leaving the building about 10:30 a.m."

The following excerpts from p.549 reveals I think pretty clearly that, had a policeman been stationed where McCullough was, he would have been apprehended: "Howgever, McCULLOUGH noted the movement of an individual, who later was identified as JACK RUBY, moving toward OSWALD as he walked down the passageway between reporters and police officers. MC CULLOUGH estimated that by the time RUBY got to OSWALD, he only had to go five to ten feet to put the gun in OSWALD'S stomach. MC CULLOUGH did not see RUBY's right hand until he shoved it into OSWALD's stomach. At no time did MC CULLOUGH see RUBY's face."