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Dear Mr. Murr,

Many thanks. The data is valuable. Sorry it took so long.

I seem to recall one other, where the log discloses the arrest was of a man who had no business being there.

There was a man taken from the USBD, but I recall no record in the police logs.

After doing that book I got the original copy of that slip of paper and I found another place where a copy is in therecord. I was unaware of the logical Marina identification but was of the Vial marking.

The Hosty entry of which you ask is legitimate. The FBI edited it out of their first transcription of this address book. The story is that this comes from Posty's visit to the Paine home.

Many thanks for the information of Smith, to whom I now write.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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R.R. 1,
Moffat, Ontario,
Canada.

Dear Sir,

I would like to thank you very much for taking time out from your writing to talk with me on the phone August 16. As I mentioned on the phone, I have read WHITEWASH and WHITEWASH II and enjoyed them immensely. They opened my eyes to the real truth of November 22, 1963, and were the driving force behind my decision to purchase the 26 volumes of Hearings and Exhibits. I have seen you on two occasions on television and have watched you expose the butchery performed on the Altgens photograph as well as the tampering with of other evidence.

Thank you, Mr. Weisberg for showing the people of the world what a farce the investigation of the Warren Commission and its findings, expressed in the Warren Report, really were.

I would like to thank you also for giving me something constructive, and I hope helpful, to do with my 26 Volumes. You will find enclosed the information I was able to gather for you pertaining to the arrest in the Dal- Tex building, Oswalds address book etc.

Please feel free to call on me at anytime to assist you in any way that I can.

Yours truly



Gary Murr

RE: Dallas Police Radio Logs

It is little wonder that you had difficulty in locating the area in which you saw a reference to an arrest at the Dal-Tex building! It took me just over 6 hours to find the entry.

You will find this entry in SAMYER EX. NO. A , page 392. Under the time of 12:40 p.m. the following is recorded

260-531 Send me a squad for a prisoner at Elm and Houston.
531-260 Do you have the suspect?
260-531 No.
15-2-531 Did they advise they have the suspect?
531-15-2 No. They do not have the suspect

There is further entry on this page between 15 and 531 concerning the surrounding and sealing off of a building and the surrounding "two or three block area."

On the next page, 393, 15 (Talbert) identifies the building as the "old purse company on the east side of Houston." The Texas School Book Depository, as you well know, is on the west side of Houston and north of Elm.

I hope this is the entry you were referring to, as it is the only entry of an arrest at the intersection of Elm and Houston. There is no mention of the arrest of this prisoner in either of the two other records of the Dallas Police radio logs. (Ex. 705 or Ex. 1974.)

As mentioned in WHITEWASH these logs are an absolute mess. There are inaccuracies in time and lack of identification of most of the code numbers. The only report that makes an attempt to identify the persons involved is Ex. 1974, and it too suffers from incompleteness.

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RE: Slip of paper taken from Oswald by Lt. Martello in
New Orleans

The original copy of this piece of paper does exist in the 26
Volumes. Commission Ex. No. 1438 , V.22, Pgs. 848-849 is a
photograph of the piece of paper found in Oswalds possession
by Lt. Martello.

The translation of this piece of paper appears on page 849, V.
22. The three words of Russian that you could not find in
Oswalds address book have been translated as meaning "Marina
at work, 22182." The second time the number appears in the
hyphanated form it is not explained.

However the slip of papers reverse side with the tabular form
"socks 25, shoes 40-41 etc." still remains a mystery. Also in
the lowere right hand corner of this slip of paper(V22, pg.848)
and written directly on this slip of papere is the following:

AGV
11-23-63
JM

The initials AGV probably stand for Secret Service Agent Adrian
G. Vial. I would imagine the other initials are those of Lt.
Martello.

The entry in Oswalds address book that intrigued me was the one
on page 64. (Ex. 18, V. 16). As best as I can make it out with
a magnifying glass it goes as follows:

Nov. 1, 1963
FBI Agent (R1-11211)
James P. Hosty
MV 8605
1114 Commerce St.
Dallas

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In regards to your books, I was able to obtain the following information.

The best wholesale outlet in this area (southern Ontario) is the W.H. Smith Co. They are presently handling WHITEWASH, an WHITEWASH II in the Dell paperback edition. However I have been in touch with them and they seemed to express an interest in PHOTOGRAPHIC WHITEWASH. They would like either your publisher or you to contact them. The address is as follows;

W. H. SMITH and SON (CANADA) LTD.,
113 Merton Street
Toronto 7, Ontario
Canada

I hope this will be of some use to you. I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.