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The following information was developed yesterday. Dr. William G. Guerra and Dr. Robert Shaw reported seeing a body wheeled out of Parkland Hospital, that they knew to be a dead body, just prior to or more likely, just after President Kennedy was brought into Parkland. The time element could not be pinned down any more closely due to the unusual nature of events on that day, inasmuch as practically everyone in the hospital was on standby duty.

Jack Price, Director of Parkland Hospital, stated that he had everybody on the staff of Parkland write him a memorandum of their every action on November 22nd. Price said that the memos contained no mention of a secret service man. Price said he was no friend of Earl Warren and had no illusions about his wanting to cover up something. Price said that it would be impossible to hide a body, as the mortuary records were open to the news media and that each newspaper kept a reporter on duty at Parkland to get the early news stories on all violent deaths, and that they never missed any corpses. Price was very cooperative and suggested that the morgue records also be checked to see who died at Parkland on November 22nd or what bodies were brought to Parkland for legal autopsy.

Parkland does all legal autopsies no matter where the crime occurred in Dallas. There were four dead bodies in Parkland. There was one at 11:00 A.M. and one at 11:00 P.M. of local people, plus Kennedy and Officer Tippitt. Price feels that it was probably Officer Tippitt's body that was seen at 1:44 P.M. as it was wheeled out to the legal autopsy section. This would fit in with the information above furnished.

Additional checking on the prisoners in the county jail supposed to have seen 2 assassins in the window of the Texas Book Depository is proving out negative to this point. Sheriff Bill Decker and persons who would be in a position to identify the prisoners having a view of Texas Book Depository have been unavailable due to guarding Jack Rubenstein during this trial. Additional information is being obtained from the secretary of the American Guild of Variety Artists, Wilmer Hughes, today.

Efforts were made to talk to the manager at the Spa on Turtle Creek where it is believed Rubenstein was a member. There had been a report that Rubenstein and Oswald visited the Spa together shortly prior to the assassination. The club is private membership with both a membership registry book and a guest registry book, and if the information is correct about Ruby being a member, it may prove fruitful..