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ON ROSCOE ANTHONY WHITE  
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September 25, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Subject: Roscoe Anthony White, Police Applicant

Sir:

The results of this investigation disclosed a favorable report on the applicant. He has two brothers-in-law who have an arrest record with the Dallas Police Department.

The applicant is 27 years old, and was born in Glenwood, Arkansas. His mother and father separated when he was nine months old, and she later married D. B. Rogers and moved to Paris, Texas. The applicant lived with his grandfather, J. W. Harrington, in Foreman, Arkansas until he finished high school (1954); then, went to Paris, Texas and lived with his mother and stepfather until he entered the service in 1957.

On November 11, 1956 he was married to Miss Geneva Ruth Toland. They have two children, ages 4 years and 2 years. They moved to Dallas, Texas in December, 1962 and they are buying their home at 1226 N. Morocco in Arcadia Park. This is a two-bedroom frame house in very good condition it is nicely furnished and is very neat and clean.

The applicant's wife has been working as a waitress at the Cattleman's Restaurant in Preston Center. In August, 1963 while at work, she fell and received a head injury. She has not been able to work since then, but stated she thought she would be able to go back to work soon. She states that when her husband first made application for the police job (December 12, 1962) she told him that she did not want him to be a police officer, due to the dangerous work, but that he did not seem satisfied at the insurance company, so it would be okay if he wanted the police job, as long as he did not have to be out of town. She further stated that while he was away in the service that she was sick all of the time, but since he had come home that the doctor said she was okay, and as long as she knew where her husband was she would not worry, even if he was working nights.

**EDUCATION:**

The applicant graduated from Foreman, Arkansas High School, May --, 1954. (Information taken from diploma).

EMPLOYMENT

Mr. D. B. Rogers, 214 NE 28th Street, Paris, Texas. Applicant's stepfather stated:

"We moved to Paris in 1953. Rock stayed in Arkansas with his grandfather until he finished high school in 1954. He lived with us and worked for me at the saw mill until he went into the service in 1957. He did go to Fort Worth for about three months in 1956 and worked for Corvair. He was a hard worker and never did give me any trouble."

The applicant was employed by Corvair Corporation, Fort Worth, Texas, May 8, 1956 and quit for other employment on July, 28, 1956. He is eligible for rehire.

(Above information from Mr. J. M. Langford, Security Division, Corvair. The applicant did not list this employment on personal history statement.)

SERVICE:

The applicant enlisted in the United States Marine Corps for four years. He held the grade of Sergeant E-5 received a good conduct medal and was recommended for reenlistment. No time lost due to misconduct. On December 4, 1962 he received an honorable hardship discharge due to his wife's health. (Condensed)

Applicant worked for Mr. Joe Ware the owner of a garage in Paris, Texas for two weeks in December of 1962. (Condensed)

Mr. A. L. Fletcher Manager American National Insurance Company, 2415 West Illinois, Dallas, Texas.

"Mr. White has been employed here since December 17, 1962 as an agent. Up until about two months ago he was doing real well. His weekly salary averaged about one hundred dollars per week. It seems that he has lost interest in the job and has been spending too much time at home. I am sure that he has some kind of problem with his wife. I do not know what it is as he has not talked to me about it, but I think she tells him what to do and does not want him away from home. I don't think it

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is anything that can't be worked out but I don't know if the police job will be the answer. I think he is going to have to make up his own mind what he wants to do and stay with it.

I have just known Mr. White since he has been working here and will say that he is tops as a man. You could not want anyone better. I have not had one complaint against his character. I hate to loose him and I am sure he would make it here if he wanted to stay, in fact I don't know why he wants to leave.

I have known his wife and her (?) for years and (?)

You can't go wrong in hiring him, if he (?) up (?)

Next paragraph is un-readable.

The applicant is presently employed by Roadway Express Company, 146 Manufacturing Street, Dallas, Texas on a part-time basis as a freight handler. His work is on weekends and his days off from his regular job.

Mr. O.P. Pool, Manager, Farmer's Insurance Company, 11005 Garland Road, Dallas, Texas

"Mr. White was employed as a part-time agent on August 13, 1963. His work has been satisfactory so far. He seems like a very nice boy and is willing to work. All of his references checked out fine and I feel like he will be good police officer material.

His full time job is with American Insurance Company."

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ARRESTS:

The applicant has the following ticket with the Dallas Police Department.

#72461      June 4, 1963      Speeding      \$10.00

Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas does not list any additional tickets.

The following Law Enforcement Agencies were (?) and did not reveal any arrests on the applicant:

Dallas Police Department

Special Service Bureau, Dallas Police Department

Sheriff's Office, Dallas, Texas

Sheriff's Office, Lamar County, Paris, Texas

ARRESTS (Continued)

Police Department, Paris, Texas  
County Clerk, Lamar County, Paris, Texas  
District Clerk, Lamar County, Paris, Texas

The Dallas Police Records Bureau lists the following arrests on the applicant's brothers-in-law:

Bobby Ray Toland

#62-21***	January 7, 1962	Drunk & Disorderly
#59-99410	November 14, 1959	Investigation destruction private property
#59-99411	November 14, 1959	Drunk & Disorderly
#59-99412	November 14, 1959	Resisting arrest

Benjamin Franklin Toland

#63-44190	April 12, 1963	Alias tickets
#63-44187	April 12, 1963	Contempt of court
#63-44188	April 12, 1963	Contempt of court
#63-44189	April 12, 1963	Contempt of court
#59-13570	Sept. 5, 1959	Investigation DMI
#63-1034	Aug. 15, 1963	Violation city ordinance 30-
#63-63370	June 30, 1963	Investigation theft
#59-13571	Sept. 5, 1959	Ran red light

(? copy of the arrest report attached)

Sheriff's Office, Lamar County, Paris, Texas, lists the following arrests on the applicant's brothers-in-law:

- (1) Benny Frank Toland  
October 5, 1956 Simple assault (Made bond)
- (2) Bobby Toland  
January 15, 1957 Hit and run accident Paid \$115.00

Police Department, Paris Texas, lists the following arrests:

- (1) Bobby Toland  
January 15, 1957 Driving wrong side of street Paid \$?  
April 13, 1957 Disturbing the peace Paid \$?

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ARRESTS (Continued)

(2) Benny F. Toland  
October 21, 1956 Arrested on warrant #782 Paid \$?  
August 8, 1957 Disturbing the peace

Note: The applicant states his brother-in-law, Benjamin F. Toland, served one year in the Federal Penitentiary in 1961 for a hit and run accident at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. (This has been verified.)

The applicant's Civil Service grade is 70.83.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Max (?)  
Detective  
Personnel Section



September 29, 1957

Mr. J. E. Gury  
Chief of Police

Subject: James Anthony White, Police Applicant

Sir:

The results of this investigation disclosed a favorable report on the applicant. He has two brothers-in-law who have an arrest record with the Dallas Police Department.

The applicant is 27 years old, and was born in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. His mother and father separated when he was nine months old, and his mother married R. E. Rogers and moved to Fort Worth, Texas. The applicant attended his grandmother, J. H. Harrington, in Norman, Oklahoma until he attended high school (1954); then, went to Fort Worth, Texas and lived with his mother and stepfather until he entered the service in 1957.

On September 13, 1956 he was married to Miss Grace Ruth Toland. They have two children, ages 4 years and 2 years. They moved to Dallas, Texas in December, 1956 and they are buying their home at 1205 N. Hurston St. Aomaha Park. This is a two-bedroom frame house in very good condition. It is nicely furnished and well kept and clean.

The applicant's wife has been working as a waitress at the Cobby's Independent in Preston Center, Oklahoma, since 1949, while at work, she fell and sustained a head injury. She has not been able to work since then, but stated she thought she would be able to go back to work soon. She stated that when her husband filed his application for the police job (September 13, 1957) she told him that she did not want him to be a police officer, due to the dangerous work, but she did not want to take him out of the business company, as it would be okay if he wanted the police job, as he did not have to be out of town. She further stated that when he was away in the service that she was sick all the time, but since he had come home that the doctor said she was okay, as long as she knew where her husband was she would not worry, even if he was working nights.

**REMARKS:**

The applicant graduated from the Norman, Oklahoma High School, May 20, 1954. (Information taken from applicant).

Public Relations

Mr. A. B. ...

The ...

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Subject: [Illegible]

**[Illegible Section Header]**

In everything that I can do to help, I shall be glad to do so. I have been in the service of the company for a number of years and I have always been a loyal and efficient worker.

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On September 15, 1944, I was in the service of the company for a number of years and I have always been a loyal and efficient worker. I have been in the service of the company for a number of years and I have always been a loyal and efficient worker.

The applicant is presently employed by [Illegible] Company, [Illegible] Street, [Illegible], [Illegible]. He was in the service of the company for a number of years and I have always been a loyal and efficient worker.

Mr. A. F. Paul, Manager, [Illegible] Company, [Illegible] Street, [Illegible], [Illegible].

Mr. White was employed as a [Illegible] agent on August 15, 1944. He was in the service of the company for a number of years and I have always been a loyal and efficient worker. All of his references checked out fine and I feel like to refer to good police officer material.

His full-time job is with American Insurance Company.

**[Illegible Section Header]**

Mr. E. J. [Illegible], Supervisor, American National Insurance Company, 215 E. Illinois, Dallas, Texas.

I have worked with [Illegible] for about ten years, he is a fine guy - honest, dependable and well-organized. He is a good family man and I have great respect for his being in my branch.

I would like to refer to him as a very good man and I have great respect for his being in my branch.

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WITNESSES (Continued)

Mr. B. C. Mayo, 1200 Broadway, Dallas, Texas (Public Works, Room 207)

"White has lived next door to me for three or four months. I have never seen him a short time, but we have known each other for a while. He goes to church regularly and works quite a bit. He is a hard worker, is steady for an individual, is gay and also has a part-time job with a freight company.

I have met his parents, and they seem like real good country people.

White is looking forward to the police job, and I do not believe he will let me down."

Mr. Louis Nickerson, Clerk, County Clerk Office, Paris, Texas

"I have known White for about six years. I was Pastor of his church for a while at the Revival Church. He is a fine boy, has a good personality, and was well thought of. I would say he is above average in every way.

He is married to a nice girl, and I have never known of them having any trouble.

I am happy to recommend him; he is a hard-working boy and I am sure he will do his best to be a good officer."

Mrs. J. M. Pacey, Route 6, Dallas, Texas

"We lived neighbors to the Whites for several years. I have never had a harmful word against any of them. Mr. Eugene (applicant's stepfather) caused a commotion and 'Red' worked for him after he went into the S. State. He is now out here. He did just love him; he was such a good boy."

Mr. J. C. Baird, Sheriff's Department, Lamar County, Paris, Texas

"I remember the White boy when he worked at the S. State, and I have never known of him being in any trouble.

His stepfather, D. B. Eugene, is one of the best men I have ever known, and if he has ever done anything wrong, he did not do it intentionally."

Mrs. Margaret McLaughlin, Camp of White's - Lamar, 214 South Street, Dallas, Texas

"I have known 'Red' and his family ever since 1914, when they moved here from Arkansas. He lived originally in the Revival Church. He is a fine boy."

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"My as I have ever known. I have never known of anything anyone would do to me. I have never known of anything anyone would do to me. I believe in you as a good man."

**FINANCIAL RECORDS**

**Banking Record - Dallas, Texas**

In file since December 14, 1943. Last checked - April 17, 1944.

Checklist of bank accounts. All satisfactory.

Bank report from Paris, Texas shows eight accounts, all satisfactory. A hospital was paid there.

**Banking Record - Dallas, Texas**

In file since June 6, 1944. Last checked - May 13, 1944.

In list nine satisfactory accounts.

In case a hospital, \$25.00, since 1944.

A local furniture store shows he gave them a chattel mortgage for \$24.00, October 9, 1944, on furniture.

On April 15, 1944, he returned some jewelry to a Jewelry Store, stating they were unable to pay for it. Balance was \$54.99.

In December, 1944, he was refused credit by a Department Store.

A report from Credit Bureau, Ft. Worth, Texas, dated February 1, 1944, shows a Department Store, high of \$22.00 (June 1944) paid out on account.

**FINANCIAL RECORDS**

The applicant has the following tickets with the Dallas Police Department:

FWPD      June 4, 1944      Spouting      \$10.00

Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas - was not list any additional tickets.

The following Law Enforcement Agencies were checked and did not reveal any account on the applicant:

Dallas Police Department  
Special Service Bureau, Dallas Police Department  
Sheriff's Office, Dallas, Texas  
Sheriff's Office, Lower County, Dallas, Texas

Subject: **Russell Anthony White, Police Applicant**

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**ARRESTS (Continued)**

Police Department, Paris, Texas  
County Clerk, Lamar County, Paris, Texas  
Marshal Clerk, Lamar County, Paris, Texas

The Police Police Records Bureau lists the following arrests on the applicant's brothers-in-law:

**Elmer Ray Toland**

648-22890	January 7, 1948	Drunk & Disorderly
677-97418	November 14, 1939	Investigation Restriction
677-97411	November 14, 1939	Private Property
677-97412	November 14, 1939	Drunk & Disorderly
		Resisting Arrest

**Franklin Franklin Toland**

648-44190	April 12, 1948	Alias Fictitious
648-44187	April 12, 1948	Contempt of Court
648-44188	April 12, 1948	Contempt of Court
648-44189	April 12, 1948	Contempt of Court
677-13978	Sept. 5, 1939	Investigation B&I
648-3024	Aug. 15, 1948	Violation City Ordinance 30-
648-43378	June 30, 1943	Investigation Theft
677-13972	Sept. 5, 1939	Run and Light

(Note copy of arrest report attached)

Marshal's Office, Lamar County, Paris, Texas, lists the following arrests on the applicant's brothers-in-law:

(1) **Elmer Ray Toland**

October 5, 1936 Single Assault (It is Bad)

(2) **Robby Toland**

January 15, 1937 \$10 @ Run Am. Cash Fidd \$115.00

Police Department, Paris, Texas, lists the following arrests:

(1) **Robby Toland**

January 15, 1937 Driving Motor Vehicle on Street Fidd \$17.50  
April 13, 1937 Resisting Law Enforcement Fidd \$1.00

Subject: **James Anthony [unclear], Police Applicant**

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**[unclear] (continued)**

(2) **Wm. F. [unclear]**

October 21, 1936      **Appointed as Sergeant, FBI**  
August 4, 1937      **Resigning the Force**

**Full [unclear]**

Note: The applicant states his brother-in-law, **Samuel P. [unclear]**, worked one year in Federal Headquarters in 1932, but a list of the names of Guy Rogers, North Carolina. (This has not been verified).

The applicant's Civil Service grade is 73-21.

Respectfully submitted,

**W. E. [unclear]**  
Detective  
Personnel Section

**[unclear]**

DALLAS POLICE ACADEMY

RECORD OF ACADEMIC TRAINING

CLASS NO. 77

WHITE, ROSCOE A.

1964

DATE 12/4/69 BY 2/24/70

NAME	GRADE	TB. No.		GRADE	REMARKS
Sociology	100	(This space for Instructor's Remarks)		Final	100
First Aid (Standard)	98			Attendance	100
First Aid (Advanced)	98			Partners	100
Police Tactics & Procedure	99			Aggressiveness	100
City Geography	89			Ability to Group Subjects	100
Fundamentals of Criminal Law	76	Spelling	94	Final Exam	94
Traffic Ordinances	98	Average Grade	92.906	Attendance	100
General Ordinances	92	Class Standing	(100) 9/32	Ability to Follow Instructions	100
Search and Seizure	96	The following subjects not included in average		Acceptance of Work	100
Law of Arrest	94			Attention During Class Sessions	100
Criminal Investigation	96	Final Exam	94	Shows Good Interest in Work	100
Evidence	94	Final Exam	94	Responsibility	100
Basic Criminal Statistics	88	Final Exam	89	Follows & Carries on	100
Accident Investigation	100	Final Exam	100	Improves with Study & Practice	100

COMPLETION OF COURSEWORK  
 Have signed this document as being true & good study effort.  
 Signature of Student



Resigned  
10-18-65

Class # 79

CHANGE OF ADDRESS CARD\*

NAME J. E. ... ID # 1554

STREET AND NO. 1321 ...

TOWN Gallegos TEL. NO. 221-4178

DIVISION Pat 3-3-64 BUREAU OR STATION \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 1-7-63 RANK Plenim

\*This card is for police officers only. A new card will be made each time there is a change of address or telephone number, and attached to the change-of-address memorandum.

Police

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October 7, 1948

James Anthony White  
1226 N. Syracuse, Dallas  
2 of 62 60 3776  
Apprentice Policeman

593

77.30

(227.00)

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Employed 11-2-43 filling the vacancy of Mr. V. Smith

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*John E. ...*  
9-7-48

23670

OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK

1900-1901

Koster James William

1882

1900-1901

NAME	<u>James William</u>
AGE	<u>18</u>
HEIGHT	<u>5' 10"</u>
WEIGHT	<u>150</u>
HAIR	<u>Brown</u>
EYES	<u>Blue</u>
COMPLEXION	<u>Fair</u>
RELIGION	<u>Methodist</u>

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October 1, 1943

Mr. J. P. ...  
Chief of ...

Special Agent

Sir:

I am writing you in connection with the ...  
... of ...

I have been ... with ...  
State ... 1943.

Respectfully ...

*Samuel White*  
Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Special Reference Branch

RAM/nd

*625*

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*W.D.*

(M-1970)

DATE EMP.		10-7-63			
EMP. AS		Apprentice Policeman		I.D. (BADGE) NO. 1884	
BIRTH PLACE		Glenwood, Ark.		DATE 11-18-35 MARITAL STATUS married	
AGE	HT.	WT.	EYES	HAIR	HUSBAND NAME OF WIFE
RESIDENCE		1226 N. Morocco		TEL. Fel-4178	CHANGES IN FAMILY STATUS DATE NATURE
CHANGES					
		CHANGES IN RANK OR CLASSIFICATION DATE TO			
		10-7-64 to Pat. Prob 1-7-65 to Pat. Prob			
DISCIPLINARY ACTION					
LEAVES OF ABSENCE		GUN NO.			
TERMINATED		Resigned		DATE COB 10-18-65	
REASON		Other employment (Page's Drug Store)			
VETERAN		yes		BRANCH TSMC	
		-18-57 to 12-4-62		FORMER EMP. American Nat'l Ins Dallas 12-17-62 to 5-7-63 as an agent.	
		YES NO			

# Memorandum

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DATE January 28, 1988

TO Captain W. R. Rollins  
Intelligence Division *WR*

SUBJECT Request for Assistance from Midland County  
District Attorney's Office

On December 30, 1987, Inv. J. D. Luckie, Midland County District Attorney's Office contacted the Intelligence Division for information on a former officer, Roscoe Anthony White. Inv. Luckie stated their office had been contacted by White's son, Ricky Don White, who stated he had found a diary, pictures and \$200,000 in cash which his dad had left to him and his brother. Mr. White told Inv. Luckie that there was a possibility that his dad had been involved in the Kennedy assassination. Mr. White alleged that his father had known Lee Harvey Oswald and had been involved with an unknown woman who worked at the School Book Depository. Inv. Luckie stated they were just getting bits and pieces from the son, and that he was being very cautious with the information. Inv. Luckie asked for assistance in verifying the information.

Roscoe Anthony White was hired by the Dallas Police Department on October 7, 1963. He attended recruit class #79 from December 4, 1963 to February 28, 1964. Mr. White resigned on October 7, 1965 to accept employment with Page Drugs.

On Monday, January 4, 1988, Inv. Luckie came to Dallas. Inv. Luckie, Special Agent Kenneth Bersano of the FBI, and I, attempted to locate a Savings and Loan described by Ricky White, which allegedly held a safety deposit box containing \$200,000.00. We were unable to discover the location. I gave Inv. Luckie and S. A. Bersano all the information we had on Roscoe White.

January 25, 1988, I was contacted by Inv. Luckie, who stated the FBI had taken over the investigation. Inv. Luckie said that the FBI had ~~met~~ with Ricky White, had seen the pictures and diary, and there was nothing to what had been alleged by Mr. White. Inv. Luckie stated he has not been in contact with Mr. White since the FBI talked to him. Inv. Luckie stated he was able to determine that Roscoe White and Lee Harvey Oswald were in the Marines together and both served a tour in a Light Helicopters Unit in El Toro, California at the same time, but does not know if they actually knew each other. He has been unable to confirm that Roscoe White was involved with any woman at the School Book Depository. Inv. Luckie stated that he has been told to withdraw from the investigation and let the FBI handle it.

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Request for Assistance from Midland County  
District Attorney's Office  
January 28, 1988

Since we were only assisting Midland County District Attorney's Office with their investigation, and they are now withdrawing from the investigation; I recommend this investigation be closed pending further requests for assistance.

*Jack L. Beavers*

Jack L. Beavers  
Corporal/Investigator  
Intelligence Division  
Public Integrity Section

pdr

*J. Stilly - CONCUR.*

*AS*

**SECRET**



February 3, 1989

Mr. John Ferguson  
Captain  
Personnel Division  
Dallas Police Department  
2014 Main Street, Room 201  
Dallas, TX 75201

Dear Sir:

I, Ricky Don White, son of Roscoe Anthony White, through the Texas Open Records Act am requesting to personally view my father's personnel file of the Dallas Police Department. We are putting together some historical information for a family reunion. We are also requesting xeroxed copies of his file to take with us.

The information we need is dates of employment, specific job duties, honors, demotions, school dates, etc.

Thank you,

*Ricky White*

Ricky White  
2707 Marie  
Midland, TX 79702

*CRJ OK to release*

WHITE, ROSCOE ANTHONY and son Ruckel - in box in basement, in top left cabinet