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BARNARD S. CLARDY, Detective, Auto Theft Bureau, Criminal Investigation Division, Dallas, Texas, Police Department, was interviewed at his residence at 936 Ferncliff Trail, Dallas, home telephone FR 4-5358. He was advised at the outset that he did not have to furnish any statement, that any statement he did furnish could be used against him in a court of law, and of his right to an attorney. He furnished the following information:

Since being interviewed on November 25, 1963, by FBI Agents at Dallas, he recalled certain additional facts concerning the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. On the morning of November 24, 1963, he reported for his regular shift with the Auto Theft Detail at 7:00 a.m. After reporting for duty he handled some routine matters at the Auto Theft Bureau and at about 10:00 a.m., Lieutenant SMART, who is his commanding officer, told him to stand by at the office with Detectives McMILLON, ARCHER, HAROLD DAWSON, J. C. WATSON and GREESON. A short time later, Lieutenant SMART directed that he and the other officers to report to the jail office. They then took the elevator to the basement of the central police station and he recalled someone referring to him by his name as they left the elevator. He could not recall who this individual was but it was apparently part of the security force and they were allowed to enter the lobby in the basement apparently after being recognized as police officers. He recalled about that time some newsmen entered the lobby from another elevator and they were required to show identification to the men on duty there.

Lieutenant SMART then directed them to take up positions on each side of the hallway leading to the garage ramps. He took a position on the Commerce Street side of the hall directly adjacent to the Commerce Street ramp, which meant he was almost on the corner of the ramp of the hallway. He recalled looking out over the crowd of newsmen to see if he recognized any of them and did not recall seeing JACK RUBY in the crowd. Lieutenant SMART was located near the armored car which was in the Commerce Street ramp at that time. In his estimation there were approximately 50 newsmen in the garage and basement area at that time and he did not recognize any of them.

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He was not familiar with what the security arrangements

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were as far as transporting the prisoner, OSWALD, to the county building and his knowledge of the security arrangements in the basement of the central police headquarters was strictly limited to what directions Lieutenant SMART had given him and the other officers with him.

As concerns the actual shooting of OSWALD, he could think of nothing additional to that previously furnished the FBI and in particular, he could recall hearing no comments or shouts of an unusual nature directly prior to the shooting. He heard OSWALD make no comments after the shooting. He personally did not see the actual shooting but observed RUBY being taken into custody. He then assisted Detective McMILLON and assisted in taking RUBY to the fifth floor of police headquarters. After the handcuffs were taken off of RUBY and he was strip searched he asked him how he got into the building. RUBY replied that "RIO" PIERCE was driving out the driveway and stopped to talk to someone at which time he started down the ramp behind PIERCE's car. RUBY said that about half way down the ramp someone said, "Hey you," and he "pulled my hat down a little lower and kept coming." He also recalled RUBY saying at the time he was subdued in the basement of the police department that "I'm JACK RUBY," and he apparently did this so that the officers would know who he was. He also recalled RUBY saying at the time of his being searched on the fifth floor that, "If I had planned to kill OSWALD, my timing could not have been more perfect." He also heard RUBY mention at this same time that he had intended to get off three shots apparently in reference to the fact that he only shot OSWALD once.

He personally did not require anyone he did not know to identify themselves during his assignment in the basement. He did not know of any unauthorized person who was permitted to enter the basement or anyone who may have entered without having to show identification. He had not seen JACK RUBY for about 6 months previous to November 24, 1963.

On Saturday, November 23, 1963, he spent the entire day in the Auto Theft Detail office and had no occasion to see any of the activities in the police department. On Friday, November 22, 1963, he was off duty. To his knowledge, he knows of no police officer who actually saw JACK RUBY during the weekend of November 24, 1963, prior to the shooting of OSWALD.

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He personally has never worked in any capacity for RUBY and does not know of anyone presently connected with the Police Department or formerly employed by the police department who has worked for RUBY. He has known JACK RUBY for the last 8-10 years, having become familiar with him in the line of duty. His knowledge of him, however, was very slight and he was not even aware that RUBY owned the Carousel Club. The occasions that he would talk to RUBY and probably the occasion of his first meeting with him was when he was looking for individuals during the course of his investigations over the years. He also recalled that when he has been working the night shifts he would drink coffee or eat at the B & B Restaurant near the police station and he recalled seeing RUBY there on a number of occasions over the years. This was one of the only all night restaurants in downtown Dallas and it would be natural for a night club operator to go there after closing his establishment. He also recalled on the last occasion he saw RUBY he approached him on the street and mentioned that one of the officer on the department had issued him a traffic ticket. He knows nothing concerning RUBY's background, personal life, or political convictions.

He had never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the President's assassination and has heard of no connection between JACK RUBY and OSWALD.

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