

Thomas D. Smeagiller
3-25-64

24 NOV 1963

MR J. B. CURRY
CHIEF OF POLICE

SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT FOR
SECURITY OF LEE HARVEY
OSWALD

SIR,

ON 24 NOV 1963 I WAS ASSIGNED TO THE BASEMENT
OF THE CITY HALL AT APPROXIMATELY 11:10 AM
FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURITY IN THE TRANSFER
OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD FROM THE CITY JAIL
TO THE DALLAS COUNTY JAIL.

I WAS STATIONED NEAR THE JAIL OFFICE DOOR
WHICH EXITS ONTO THE RAMP LEADING IN A
NORTHERLY DIRECTION TOWARD MAIN STREET.

DETECTIVE H. D. MILLER WAS STATIONED TO

Dallas, Texas
Det. H. D. Miller
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my immediate right and I was the second
prisoner from the door on the north side of
the hallway which leads to the jail office
door. I do not know who was on my left.

at approximately 11:25am

Captain Frite ~~of~~ came out the jail office
door and asked was ~~the~~ everything all right
and I answered "yes sir". I do not know if
he was speaking directly to me. Two
homicide detectives were holding onto the
prisoner escorting him and I recognized
Detective Lavalle on the prisoner's left.
Captain Frite had proceeded past me and
~~with~~ the 2 homicide detectives with
the prisoner had proceeded slightly

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PAST ME. ~~AS~~ AS THE PRISONER
~~HE~~ WAS EVEN WITH ME I MADE
A LEFT FACE WHICH ~~HE~~ CAUSED ME TO
BE WALKING IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION
~~HE~~ JUST AS I HAD ~~BEEN~~ TAKEN ABOUT 1 OR 2
STEPS IN FORMING THE BARRIER ON THE NORTH
SIDE OF THE PRISONER A MAN JUMPED FROM
SOMEWHERE SLIGHTLY TO MY RIGHT AND IN FRONT
OF ME. I HEARD THIS MAN YELL "YOU RAT
SON OF A BITCH YOU SHOT THE PRESIDENT." I SAW
THE MAN AS HE APPEARED TO JUMP OR LUNGE
~~HE~~ TOWARD THE PRISONER. I SAW A SHORT
BARREL REVOLVER AND HEARD ONE SHOT.
I ATTEMPTED TO GRAB THIS MAN BY THE
RIGHT ARM AND COULD STILL SEE THE REVOLVER

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BUT AFTER I HAD GOTTEN HOLD OF THIS MAN'S
RIGHT ARM SEVERAL MORE OFFICERS WERE
ALSO TRYING TO SUBDUCE HIM. AT THIS POINT
I WAS ON THE FLOOR JUST OUTSIDE THE
JAILED OFFICE AND THE MAN SAID "I HOPE I
KILLED THE RAT-SON-OF-A-BITCH." ~~I~~
DO NOT KNOW WHO TOOK THE GUN FROM THIS MAN
BUT ~~THE~~ DETECTIVES ALCHEM, CHAMBERS, CHADY,
WAGGONER AND SOME DRAB OFFICER TOOK THIS
MAN INTO THE JAIL OFFICE AND AT THIS TIME
HE WAS ON THE FLOOR ^{AND I RECOGNIZED HIM AS JACK RUBY,} WE ~~WENT~~ PLACED
MY HANDCUFFS ON THIS MAN AND DETECTIVE
CHADY, ALCHEM, CAPT. KING AND I TOOK THIS
MAN TO DIRECTLY TO THE 5TH FLOOR MEN'S JAIL

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AFTER A PRELIMINARY SEARCH IN THE JAIL OFFICE,
~~WHERE HE WAS~~
ON THE 5TH FLOOR MEN'S JAIL WE INSTRUCTED

JAILERS TO SEARCH THIS MAN AND STRIP HIM

LEAVING HIM CLAD ^{IN} ONLY HIS SHORTS. ^{WE ALSO} ~~WE~~
INSTRUCTED THE JAILERS TO NOTIFY THE JAIL DOCTOR TO COME AND
EXAMINE THIS MAN.

DETECTIVES CHADY, ARCHER AND I STAYED WITH

THIS PRISONER FROM 11:25 AM UNTIL RELIEVED BY HOMICIDE

DETECTIVES AT APPROXIMATELY 2:20 P.M. DURING

THE TIME ~~WE~~ WE WERE WITH THIS MAN HE

WAS INTERROGATED BY MR. SORRELLS OF SECRET

SERVICE ^{AND} MR. HALL OF F.B.I. HE WAS

CONTACTED BY AN ATTORNEY, MR. TOM HOWARD

AND HE WAS EXAMINED BY DR. BIGGERDAF.

WHEN WE WERE RELIEVED BY HOMICIDE

OFFICERS, DETECTIVES CHADY, ARCHER AND

I ASSISTED IN GETTING THE MAN FROM

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THE 5TH FLOOR JAIL TO THE HOMICIDE
~~AND~~ AND ROBBERY BUREAU OFFICE.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

T. D. McMillon #1349
DETECTIVE, C. I. D. AUTO. TR.
BUREAU.

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