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BOBBY GENE PATTERSON, No. 1553 Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, residence 3463 Caracas Street, Mesquite, Texas, advised that at about 9:30 a.m. on November 24, 1963, he was assigned by Sergeant P. I. DEAN along with Patrolman L. E. JAZ to guard the Commerce Street South Ramp exit from the basement of the Dallas Police Department. His instructions were to let no one into the basement except members of the press and officers with proper identification.

He advised that Officer JAZ was assigned with a group to go across the street on Commerce to assist in searching a building after which time he learned with PATTERSON of their assignment. At about 11:00 a.m., a Lieutenant PIERCE advised that that LEE HARVEY OSWALD would be brought to an armored car and assigned PATTERSON to guard the right side of the armored car as it backed down the ramp. The armored car arrived at about 11:10 a.m. and backed into the opening of the ramp. No unauthorized person entered the basement during this time. PATTERSON advised that he did not see the shooting as he was behind the armored car and his view was obscured from the area where LEE HARVEY OSWALD was brought into the basement. He said he did not hear a shot. A few moments after the armored car was parked in the basement he heard a noise and saw someone jump across the top of one of the police cars parked in the basement.

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for Oswald*

PATTERSON advised that he did not know JACK RUBY other than having checked RUBY's establishment. He stated that he was not personally acquainted with RUBY but would know him on sight. PATTERSON advised he had never worked for RUBY, as this was against departmental regulations and to his knowledge no officers for the department had ever worked for RUBY.

PATTERSON stated as he recalled there were approximately ten officers blocking off the other entrances into the basement of the Dallas Police Department who were checking persons for proper identification. He advised that many people were turned back whose identities were unknown and who

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did not have proper identification, however, he does not recall the identities of these individuals. He stated that he does know RUBY on sight and he is certain that RUBY did not gain entrance or attempt to gain entrance at the point he was guarding.

PATTERSON advised that he did not know the officers or newspaper men who were congregated in the basement and could not see the main group, as there were many strange newspaper men and many officers in the area whom he did not know.

PATTERSON said that he had not seen RUBY in the area nor had he talked with RUBY between the periods of November 22, 1963, and November 24, 1963. He said that he has no information whatsoever concerning any relationship between JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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