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INTERVIEW OF DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF M. W. STEVENSON
BY BOB CLARK, ABC, DALLAS

This is Bob Clark, ABC, at Dallas Police Headquarters. Deputy Chief M. W. Stevenson has been on duty here all night helping to direct this investigation.

Q: Chief, can you tell us something about how Oswald spent the night here in his cell?

STEVENSON: As you know, shortly before midnight last night charges of murder in connection with the death of the President was filed. He was then arraigned and was placed in his cell and to my knowledge he has had a restful night and we have had no trouble in the jail. We have had a security guard on him through the night.

Q: There will presumably be further questioning of Oswald this morning?

STEVENSON: Of course as to what our further actions or investigations will be at this time would be purely speculation. I don't know at what time we will question him or what part of our further investigations we will take up. That will be governed by the circumstances as they come up in the investigation.

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Q: Are there any other suspects in this case besides Oswald?

STEVENSON: To my knowledge, at the present time, no.

Q: We understand the murder weapon, the rifle, was found in the building where the shots were fired and sent to the FBI headquarters.

STEVENSON: That's right.

Q: Could you tell us whether there were any fingerprints found on that rifle?

STEVENSON: To my knowledge, I don't know.

Q: How about the empties?

Q: How about the empty shells that were found on the floor -- were they also turned over to the FBI?

STEVENSON: I believe they were.

Q: There is no question at this point that this was the murder weapon?

STEVENSON: Well, I wouldn't say that because we are not through with our tests and our investigation. We're satisfied in our own

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mind that it was, but to say definitely we must complete our investigation and our tests.

Q: Where is Oswald at this moment?

STEVENSON: He is in the cell on the fourth floor of the city jail.

Q: Has he had breakfast?

STEVENSON: I believe he has. I believe they feed up there at about 8.

Q: Can you tell us what activities are going on at the moment as far as investigation of the case goes?

STEVENSON: No, sir, I cannot. I wouldn't be in a position to divulge information on that, on investigations we have underway until we have completed them.

Q: Could you say whether any new evidence has been uncovered -- any evidence in addition to the murder weapon and the --

STEVENSON: Not since we stopped last night when the case was filed. No additional evidence has come up to my knowledge since that time.

Q: Chief, thank you very much.

PRESS CONFERENCE WITH DISTRICT ATTORNEY HENRY WADE
DALLAS POLICE AND COURTS BUILDING

WADE: The purpose of this news conference is to detail some of the evidence against Oswald for the assassination of the President. This evidence was gathered by--largely by--the Dallas police who did an excellent job on this with the help of some of the Federal agencies, and I am going through the evidence piece by piece for you. Number one, some of this you will already know, some of it you won't, I don't think. As all of you do know, first, there is--we have a number of witnesses that saw the person with the gun on the sixth floor of the Book Store Building. The window--detailing the window where he was looking out--inside this window the police found a row of books, cases, boxes hiding someone sitting in the window from people on the same floor looking in. On the window was some boxes where--in the little circle around the window by the book cases--some boxes where apparently the person was sitting, because he was seen from that particular window.

On this box that the defendant was sitting on, his palmprint was found and was identified as his. The three ejected shells were found right by the box. The shells were of an odd caliber of the type and later determined, the gun, that was found on the floor. The gun was hidden on this same floor behind some boxes, some book cases. It, as I think you know, has been identified as having been purchased last March by the, Oswald, from a mail-order house by a--through an--