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1 RALPH TEMPLIN  
 2 a witness called by the Defendant, having first been duly  
 3 sworn, testified on his oath as follows:  
 4 DIRECT EXAMINATION  
 5 BY MR. TONAHILL:  
 6 Q Would you state your name, your age, your occupation,  
 7 and place of residence to the Court and jury?  
 8 A I'm Ralph Templin, I'm forty-two years old. I work for  
 9 the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, District Manager,  
 10 Ft. Worth, Texas.  
 11 Q Ft. Worth, Texas. How long have you been with South-  
 12 western Bell?  
 13 A About eighteen years.  
 14 Q And, as District Manager for Southwestern Bell in Ft.  
 15 Worth, do you have the telephone and telephone exchanges under  
 16 your jurisdiction?  
 17 A Yes, sir, I have. I have them under my general super-  
 18 vision.  
 19 Q Back on November 24, 1963, was this telephone number  
 20 JE 48525 then under your jurisdiction in Ft. Worth?  
 21 A Yes, sir, it was.  
 22 Q In whose name was that telephone listed, and where was  
 23 it located, the address?  
 24 A The service was located at 3809 Meadow Brook Drive, and  
 25 it's a non-published number, but we billed it to Bruce Ray

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1 Carlin. C-A-R-L-I-N.  
 2 Q And in response to a subpoena duces tecum, did you  
 3 bring with you, the official records of your company with ref-  
 4 erence to that particular telephone number, and a long distance  
 5 call having been made the morning of November 24, 1963, from  
 6 that number to an individual in Dallas named Jack Ruby?  
 7 A Yes, I did.  
 8 Q Would you please get those records out, so that we can  
 9 have them identified?  
 10 (The witness produces the records)  
 11 MR. TONAHILL: Would you mark this please?  
 12 (Whereupon the record is marked D-3 by the court  
 13 reporter)  
 14 Q (By Mr. Tonahill) I hand you this card here, which you  
 15 have just handed to the court reporter. It appears to be one  
 16 of those IBM cards, I believe, and I would ask you to please  
 17 explain what that is.  
 18 A This card is a record of a call that an operator pre-  
 19 pared on November 24th, where a call was placed from the number  
 20 you described, Jefferson 48521, to Dallas, Texas, and the  
 21 number dialed in Dallas was Whitehall 15601. It was a person  
 22 to person call to one Jack Ruby. And the call --  
 23 Q Was that record made in the usual and customary course  
 24 of business, and constitute a business record of your firm?  
 25 A Yes, it is.

1 Q It's 428 -- What is the number on it? Jefferson  
 2 485257

3 A Jefferson 48525. Yes.

4 MR. TONAHILL: we offer it into evidence.

5 MR. WADE: We have no objection to anything this  
 6 gentleman says is their records.

7 Q (By Mr. Tonahill) What time does it show that the  
 8 telephone call was made from the Ft. Worth number, Jefferson  
 9 48525, to Jack Ruby in Dallas on November 24, 1963?

10 A Ten eighteen A.M.

11 Q Ten eighteen in the morning, is that right?

12 A Yes.

13 Q It was made to Jack Ruby at Whitehall 16601, in Dallas?

14 A Yes, sir, that's correct.

15 MR. TONAHILL: I believe that's all.

16 CROSS EXAMINATION

17 BY MR. WADE:

18 Q Do you know, Mr. Templin, how long the conversation  
 19 was? Is it on that card?

20 A It's on the card. I believe it's two minutes and  
 21 nineteen seconds, roughly.

22 Q Roughly like that?

23 A That's correct.

24 MR. WADE: That's all. Thank you, sir, for  
 25 coming down.

15 1 WESLEY A. WISE

2 a witness called by the State, being first duly sworn,  
 3 testified on his oath as follows:

4 DIRECT EXAMINATION

5 BY MR. ALEXANDER:

6 Q Your name is Wes Wise?

7 A Wesley A. Wise is the full name.

8 Q And how are you employed, please sir?

9 A Newsmen at KRLD.

10 Q I believe that station is the one affiliated with the  
 11 Dallas Times Herald?

12 A Right.

13 Q Directing your attention back to Saturday, November 23,  
 14 1963, were you working in your capacity as a newsmen for KRLD?

15 A I was.

16 Q And directing your attention to about three o'clock that  
 17 afternoon, did you have occasion to be across the street from  
 18 the School Book Depository, down here on Houston Street?

19 A I did.

20 Q And what, if anything, were you doing there?

21 A I was on assignment to retrace as close as possible, the  
 22 steps of Lee Harvey Oswald, after he allegedly shot the presi-  
 23 dent.

24 Q All right. At that time did you know the defendant in  
 25 this case, Jack Ruby?