April 20, 1964

Captain W. F. Gannaway
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

Thru:
Lieutenant Jack Bavill
Criminal Intelligence Section
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Dallas Police Department

Sirs:

On November 22, 1963 I was present and accompanying Lieutenant Jack Bavill in the basement of the City of Dallas, City Hall located at 2000 Main Street. Lieutenant Bavill and myself along with several other officers had just completed searching the Texas School Book Depository from which Lee Harvey Oswald assassinated the President of the United States, Lieutenant Bavill and myself were enroute to the Special Service Bureau Office.

Upon entering the basement of the City Hall Lieutenant Bavill and myself met Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent Hosty who had already parked his car and was walking very fast toward the entrance of the City Hall from the parking area. At this time Agent Hosty made the statement that Lee Oswald had killed the President and that Oswald was a Communist. Hosty also said that he knew that Oswald was a Communist and that he knew Oswald was working at the School Book Depository.

While we were in the basement Hosty also said several things to Lieutenant Bavill that I could not hear as there was a lot of excitement and commotion there.

Lieutenant Bavill and myself then accompanied Hosty to Captain Fritz’s office and Lieutenant Bavill introduced Hosty to Lieutenant Ted Wells. We, Lieutenant Bavill and myself then went to the Special Service Bureau Office where Lieutenant Bavill made a report of the incident and turned the report into Captain W. F. Gannaway who is in charge.

Respectfully submitted,

V. J. Brian
V. J. Brian, Detective
Criminal Intelligence Section

Before me, W. S. Biggio, a Notary Public, appeared V. J. Brian who does duly swear that the facts in this statement are true.

W. S. Biggio
Notary Public
April 20, 1964

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