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"November 27, 1963

"Mr. J.E. Curry
Chief of Police

Sir:

"I would like to submit the following report concerning the events occurring on November 24, 1963.

"I was stationed on the north side door that exits into the basement from in front of the jail office and just south of the jail door in the basement garage corridor. As Oswald was brought past me he was being led by Captain Fritz and was between two detectives. As they reached the edge of the ramp, I saw a man dressed in a suit and wearing a gray hat dart in front of Oswald and just behind Captain Fritz. I distinctly heard the suspect shout a phrase, the only words I could make out were 'son-of-a-bitch.'

"Before I could move, I saw someone grab his arm and at this time I caught a glimpse of a pistol and heard the report of the shot. Oswald shouted, 'Oh no!', and collapsed. As I started forward I was cut off by the officers that had dived on the subject and was pushed back. I then assisted in dragging the prisoner to the jail office where he was held on the floor until Detective McMillon could get the handcuffs on the prisoner.

"I asked, 'Who is it?', and the suspect turned his head my way and shouted, 'You know me, I'm Jack Ruby!' We then picked him up, and along with Captain King, Detective Clardy, Detective McMillon, and myself, we took him to the jail elevator and went directly to the fifth floor.

"We then removed his personal property, took off his clothes,

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"and stayed with him until 3:30 p.m. when Homicide officers came to the jail and asked us to assist in escorting him to the Homicide Bureau, which we did and then returned to our office, the Auto Theft Bureau.

"Respectfully submitted,

/s/ D.R. Archer
Detective
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Division"

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