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Date Dec. 11, 1963

Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY, Dallas Police Department, was interviewed and immediately advised of the official identity of Special Agent LEO L. ROBERTSON. He was advised that he did not have to make a statement, that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised that he had the right to consult an attorney prior to making any statement. He then furnished the following information:

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On December 9, 1963, he advised that the police department had not given a press card or pass to JACK RUBY or any sticker for his car. He advised that Captain GLEN KING, his Administrative Assistant, was the press relations officer and that he had checked with him and was satisfied that RUBY had no kind of press card or otherwise which was issued by the police department which would have admitted him to the area. In addition to the information that Chief CURRY previously gave on November 25, 1963 he advised on December 10, 1963, as follows:

He advised that at the time OSWALD was shot he was either in his office or near the entrance between his office and the lobby. He could not recall which. He stated he did not know JACK RUBY, that none of his officers had ever worked for RUBY, and that it was against departmental regulations for any Dallas policeman to work for any night clubs or any other type of establishments where alcoholic beverages were sold.

He advised he did not know how many people were in the basement inasmuch as he had not been down there immediately prior to the shooting. Chief CURRY stated he had discussed security measures with his staff, that he had not given any specific assignments to any one individual inasmuch as the department went strictly by chain of command, and he did not feel it was necessary to give specific assignments.

He stated he believed that Assistant Chief CHARLES BACHELOR and Deputy Chief STEVENSON had made a couple of trips down to the basement that morning prior to the shooting of OSWALD. He advised that when they got down there, Captain TALBERT had already set up security measures, that

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the two chiefs conferred with him, thought his plans were adequate, and when they returned to the 3rd floor, they told him they thought everything was all right.

Chief CURRY reiterated that contrary to what had been released by various news media, he did not name a specific time when OSWALD was going to be moved from the City Jail to the County Jail. He stated that on the night before OSWALD was moved, he, (CURRY), was very tired and he was very sure the newsmen were also tired and they tried to pin him down to the time OSWALD would be moved. He stated that one of the newsmen, whose name he could not recall, finally said "Well, what time should we be here?" Chief CURRY said he told him they should be there by 10:00 a.m., but he did not state OSWALD was going to be moved at that time and that, as a matter of fact, they had made no attempt to move OSWALD until a few minutes after 11:00 a.m. on November 24, 1963.

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