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NAPOLEON J. DANIELS was reinterviewed at the N. J. Daniels Real Estate Company, 4316 Oakland Street, Dallas, Texas. He furnished the following information:

He advised that in addition to the information he furnished concerning himself when last interviewed by the FBI that he was on the Dallas Police Force for seven years and attended Texas Southern University for 3 1/2 years.

Subsequent to being interviewed by the FBI at Dallas, he was requested by the Dallas Police Department to report to the Central Police Headquarters for the purpose of being reinterviewed. He stated the police officers who questioned him there attempted to clarify whether or not Officer ROY VAUGHN was out of place while standing guard at the Main Street ramp on November 24, 1963. They also advised him that the police car that left the Main Street ramp just prior to the shooting of OSWALD left 57 seconds before the shooting. He stated that apparently they did not feel his estimate of approximately two minutes from the time the car left the ramp to the time of the shooting was correct. This point was emphasized in the interview by the police officers and he felt that they did not believe that he was being truthful in furnishing this estimate. He stated the police also asked him if he would be willing to take a polygraph examination at the conclusion of the interview and he agreed. He stated he took the examination but did not know the results.

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Regarding the events that took place at the Main Street ramp on November 24, 1963, he felt he had furnished as much detail as he could possibly recall when previously interviewed by the FBI. He stated that when the police car arrived at the entrance to the ramp he was standing at the edge of the marble pillar on the east side of the ramp. He stated this pillar is about six or seven feet long and from the edge of the pillar to the sidewalk is about another ten feet. As the car came up the ramp it paused briefly in a normal fashion for a car entering a busy street. He did not recall Officer VAUGHN speaking to anyone in the car. As stated previously, he seemed to recall clearly that VAUGHN walked from his position just inside the ramp out into Main Street. He could not recall which of the three

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painted stripes on the street VAUGHN walked to but felt that it was the center stripe. He was certain that VAUGHN did not cross the center stripe but could not recall how close to the center stripe he actually did walk.

He also seemed to recall that when the police car left the ramp that he had the thought in his mind that it was probably going to the county jail where LEE HARVEY OSWALD would be transferred. He did not watch the car as it drove west on Main Street and did not know whether or not the car turned onto Harwood Street. In attempting to come to an estimate of how much time elapsed between the car leaving the entrance and the shooting of OSWALD, he seemed to recall that the car was gone for a long enough period of time for it to arrive at its destination. He realized that it takes longer than a minute or two for the car to get to the county jail but this was the thought that flashed through his mind at the time.

After VAUGHN returned from the street, he again positioned himself in the center of the Main Street ramp facing out towards Main Street. He could not recall in which direction VAUGHN's eyes were fixed at the time, but he did recall that he was facing directly out toward the street. As soon as VAUGHN positioned himself there he left his position at the end of the marble pillar and walked closer to the curb so as to get a better view down the ramp and into the basement. After taking the few steps to that position he then faced the building and made every effort to see into the basement. It was while he was standing in that position that the man, who a few moments after that walked by VAUGHN into the basement, appeared in his vision. He stated he observed this out of the corner of his eye and the man was probably about 18 to 20 feet away when he first realized that someone was walking in his direction. The man walked directly in front of him which would have meant that he walked between the building and himself. He stated this is probably why he distinctly recalled that the man's right hand was in his coat pocket as the right side of this individual would be the only side that he could observe as he walked by him.

As previously stated no one walked down the ramp during the time VAUGHN stepped into the street. As soon as the car left he felt that they would be bringing OSWALD out momentarily and in order to get a better view, he stepped toward the curb.

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He stated it only took VAUGHN about 15 or 20 seconds to return to his position at the head of the ramp. He recalled wondering why VAUGHN let the man walk by him and assumed that he must have known the individual.

He stated he could recall nothing additional at this time concerning the events at the Main Street ramp.

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