

Sawyer Dep Ex B

December 5, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Transcript of Radio Log
Shooting of President Kennedy
Shooting of Officer Tippit
November 22, 1963

Sir:

The following is a transcript of radio transmissions pertaining to the incidents. These are channel one recordings, and most routine transmissions were left out for reasons of brevity.

<i>Smith, J.</i>	10:54AM	531-32	Meet 20 at the old terminal for assignment.
<i>Wadsworth</i>	11:42AM	9-2	Crowds along Harwood are quite light, I was just wondering if we pick up two or three of these officers along here, I think we could do without, and take them down on Main St.
<i>Chief [unclear]</i>		2-9	Are they on intersections?
<i>[unclear]</i>		9-2	No, in the middle.
<i>[unclear]</i>		2-9	Yeah, if that's the situation, go ahead and move them in there.
<i>[unclear]</i>		9-2	10-4
<i>by Campbell</i>	11:45AM	280-531	See if you can contact 9 on both channel one and two we need him bad on Main and Ervay.
"	11:48AM	531-280	Channel two (so he can talk to nine)
"	12:24PM		Mike sticking on a motorcycle.
"	12:28PM		Mike stuck open. Remained stuck open until approximately 12:38PM.
"	12:43PM	531	Attention all squads in the down town area code three to Elm and Houston with caution.
"	12:44PM	531	Attention all squads, the suspect in the shooting at Elm and Houston is reported to be an unknown white male approximately thirty, slender build, height five feet six weight one hundred sixty five pounds, reported to be armed with what is thought to be a thirty calibre rifle no further description or information at this time. Then rebroadcast. 12:45PM KKB364 Dallas
"	12:45PM	531	Some squad asked, what is he wanted for?
<i>Foster, J.T.</i>		233-531	Signal nineteen involving the President. He's thought to be in this Texas School Book Depository here on the north west corner of Elm and Houston. Many squads checking out to the location.

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Sawyer 9-531 From this building it is unknown if he is still there or not
 Unknown if he was there in the first place.
Sawyer 531-9 All the information we have received indicates it did come
 from the fifth or fourth of that building.
Lumpkin 5-531 Which building?
Lumpkin 531-5 Texas School Book Depository Elm and Houston.
Darkness 260-531 We had an epileptic seizure just before this, send a squad
 to Parkland and get all the information they can from that
 person.
 12:48PM *of* 125-531 Do you have any information that the Governor was also hit?
 531-125 Not yet. I'll check in just a minute.
Batchelor 15-2-531 Is One on the air?
Talbot 531-15-2 He is at Parkland.
Taylor 157-531 Did you notify DPS on the suspect?
 531-157 I haven't had time yet but will.
Batchelor 15-2-531 Two advises attempt to contact station 401 at Parkland
 see if one can (record is not clear)
Batchelor 2-531 Find out from Parkland the situation and see if the
 President will be able to appear out here, got all these
 people out here, need to know whether to feed them or what
 to announce out here.
Batchelor 531-2 Yes, two, as soon as we can obtain that information.
Swygart 211-531 Numerous people are asking us what happened, can you give
 us any information at all?
Sawyer 531-211 There was a shooting involving the President and his party
 The extent of it is not known.
 12:51PM *of* 211-531 Was he shot or do you know?
Sawyer 531-211 Understand he was involved in it, yes.
Trif Capt 125-531 The Governor was also shot.
 " 531-125 Can you obtain information from one if the president is
 going to appear at the Trade Mart.
Trif Capt 125-531 I'll check now.
Crummy 1-531 Very doubtful.
Batchelor 2-531 Can you tell us whether or not the President will appear,
 what his condition is so that we can decide what to do
 with these people at this luncheon.
Batchelor 531-2 One advises his appearance is very doubtful.
 " 2-531 Do you know what his condition is?
 " 531-2 No.
Bellah 190-531 Send rope to Elm and Houston, we're getting a tremendous
 crowd down here.
 12:54PM *of* 531-190 What else do you need?
Bellah 190-531 Lots of rope.
 " 531-190 I'm going to send fire department rescue equipment with
 rope to that location.
 1PM Station Break.
Chom, Jr 31-531 Need a squad to go to the Community Blood Bank pick up
 some blood and bring it to Parkland code three.
 " 531-31 Have they been notified?
 " 31-531 10-4 People at Parkland have notified them.
Talbot 15-2-531 Two requests information as to the extent of injury to the
 President and also if the Governor was hit.
Batchelor 531-2 The Governor was hit but the extent of injury is not known.

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1:01PM - 1:12PM Most conversations were routine.

Sawyer 1:12PM 9-531 We have found empty rifle shells on the fifth floor and from all indication the man had been there for some time.
 1:18PM 531 Attention all squads, for information, we have a report an officer has been involved in a shooting in the 400 block of East Tenth.
Sgt Campbell 531-280 Notify One we have an officer involved in a shooting at Tenth and Patton, we don't know the extent of it yet.
Putnam 1:21PM 10-531 Orders from One get twenty more uniform officers to the entrance of Parkland immediately.
Talbot 531-15-2 Send twenty men to Parkland code two.
 1:28PM 531 Contacted some officer at Parkland. Notify One the officer involved in the shooting who we believe to be officer J. D. Tippit was IOA at Methodist.
 1:30PM-1:45PM Most conversations were routine.
 1:45PM 531 Gave a laundry tag number to Homicide which came from the Jacket the suspect dropped at the scene of the shooting involving officer Tippit.
 1:54PM 531 Was advised the suspect had been apprehended in the Texas Theatre.
 1:58PM ~~531~~ 550-531 We're bringing the prisoner straight to the City Hall.
 1:58PM-5:00PM Most conversations were routine.

Respectfully,

Sgt. C. D. Henslee
 Radio Dispatcher

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NO. IN FILE	DEPARTMENT OF STATE	DATE
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INITIAL FOR CLEARANCE	SEE NO.
NECESSARY ACTION	SIGNATURE

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL ROUTING

If okay, I'll get clearance from P.T.

Shaved dentures to check contacts

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