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Friday night, November 22, 1963

INTERROGATION OF CAPT. J. WILL FRITZ
BY NEWSMEN, THIRD FLOOR CORRIDOR,
DALLAS POLICE AND COURTS BUILDING

Q. Is there any statement yet from-- ?

FRITZ. Yes, sir, I think so, but it looks like we'll
be working next week and for a long time--

Q. Will we get another chance to see him tonight?

FRITZ. I doubt if he'll be back down tonight. I doubt
that.

Q. Do you think he'll be back down tomorrow, sir?

FRITZ. I don't know. It's hard to say.

COMMENTATOR. That's it. That was Capt. Will Fritz of the
Dallas Police Department.

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INTERVIEW WITH OFFICER BENTLEY

BENTLEY. His left hand reached for the pistol with his
right hand and as he reached for his pistol I grabbed him along
with two or three other officers. He fought with us like a
wild man and we finally subdued him and took him on out and
put him in the police car and brought him into the Homicide Bureau.

Q. Who did he aim the gun at?

BENTLEY. The gun wasn't necessarily aimed, it was started,
he started to pull it up to aim it and Officer McDonald had a hold
of his, of the gun, I had a hold of his right arm, we got a thumb
or something in between the hammer and the firing pin so that it
mashed the firing, it just snapped slightly and kept it from going
off.

Q. It didn't misfire. In other words you prevented it from
firing?

BENTLEY. Yes, my hand was across to prevent it from firing.

Q. But there was a bullet in the chamber?

BENTLEY. Definitely so, it had been hit with the firing pin
but not enough to go off.

Q. Did he say what was reported about he got him a president?

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