

next minute you'd be his worst enemy, and he'd be against you and want everybody to support him against you. He was a very irrational man--very emotional.

GOOD. Did he always carry a gun?

JADA. I don't know. I don't know him that well. But I have seen him with a gun and I presume he carried it every night. It seemed to be a habit of his.

GOOD. What about politics? Did he seem interested in politics, particularly regarding the Kennedys?

JADA. I have heard Jack talk about the Kennedys and I've been trying to think and it's so confusing today, but I believe he disliked Bobby Kennedy.

GOOD. Get no recollection of what he had ever said about the President?

JADA. Yes. He followed that statement up about Bobby with something about Jack Kennedy, but I can't for the minute just form it in my mind.

GOOD. Do you think that Jack Ruby was the type of man that was capable of killing the assassin of President Kennedy out of love for Kennedy, out of political motives?

JADA. I didn't think he loved Kennedy that much. I don't know why he would do it. I'd say he would be perfectly capable of an act like that, very much so.

GOOD. But the reasons for it, those are hard to pin down, as the portrait of Jack Ruby emerges piece by piece.

This is Paul Good, AEC, in Dallas.

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INTERVIEW WITH CAPTAIN GLEN D. KING, DALLAS
POLICE DEPARTMENT, BY BOB CLARK, ABC

This is Captain G. D. King, administrative officer of the Dallas Police. Captain Glen King of the Dallas Police force.

Q. -- information a little while ago about the search for additional suspects.

KING. Well, early this morning, members of this Department and the representatives from our district attorney's office, with a search warrant in their possession, went to an address here in Dallas to talk to a person who was associated, where, with the--Oswald--the place where Oswald works. There were met at the door by this person and he asked them to come in, and they went into the house at his--on his invitation. The search warrant was not executed because he did invite them in. They asked permission from him to look around the house; this permission was given. They were not able to find anything there to--that would indicate his association with his--nothing in the house at that time to indicate it, so they asked him to come down to the police station this morning at 11 o'clock for interrogation and he agreed to do so. He did come down this morning at 11. He is at the present time being interrogated, but we do not have anything definite on it, whether there will be any association or not, of course, now we don't know.

Q. Do you regard this man as a suspect in this case at this moment?

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KING. All we regard him as right now is a person to interrogate. Certainly there's not adequate amount of information on him to indicate that he is a suspect. We do have this--the Federal Bureau of Investigation has asked us and we join in with them in requesting that any person who was in the vicinity of the assassination yesterday, who was taking pictures, bring these pictures to the police department here. Anyone who has any information concerning this certainly should contact the police department immediately. But particularly anyone, and this is logical, I think, that since the President's motorcade was going through, someone in that area might have had cameras and might have been taking pictures. We don't know of anyone, but if there are such persons we certainly would urge that they bring their film to the police department.

Q. Do you know, Captain, whether Oswald continued to maintain his innocence during the hour he was questioned here this morning?

KING. I do not know. I haven't talked to them about his questioning this morning.

Q. Is this--is going to this home and bringing this man or asking him to come in for interrogation--does this indicate that Oswald has said something that would lead you to believe other people were associated with him in this alleged--?

KING. Not necessarily, no.

Q. Did the witnesses say-- that Officer Tippit--?

Q. Did they identify this man?

KING. This I do not know.

Q. -- Fair Play for Cuba?

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KING. This I do not know.

Q. What's the name of the man involved?

KING. I don't want to identify him, no, because there's not, there's not an adequate amount of evidence of any involvement on his part to warrant identification of him.

Q. Is this person referred to earlier as having a subversive type record who lived--who worked at the same place?

KING. Yes.

Q. Is he a colored man, sir?

KING. No.

Q. What is the present plan now insofar as the prime suspect is concerned?

KING. Actually, we will continue the--the investigation and have something to--on--to find answers to all of the questions on it. The trend the investigation will take or the route it will follow, of course, will be dictated by what happens.

Q. Well, what do you do with Mr. Oswald as of right now--what is, what is the next--?

KING. I understand that he has been returned to the jail cell.

Q. Do you know when he will be transferred to the county jail?

KING. No, sir, we do not.

Q. Will he be interrogated here again this afternoon?

KING. We do not know.

Q. Could we ask you, sir, what do you know about the report that the FBI knew that Oswald was priority one?

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KING. I know nothing about that.

Q. Sir, the person--that you know of, did he in any way, did he show any indication that he knew that the--?

KING. Not to our knowledge, no, not to our knowledge. I'm not-- I'm not sure what pictures you're talking about.

Q. [Unintelligible]

KING. Not to our knowledge, he did not, no.

Q. Captain King, are you--?

COMMENTATOR. This is Captain Glen King of the Dallas Police force
Q. --who is listed on the Dallas Police Department's subversive list?

KING. I don't think that it's gone to quite this extent yet. I don't think that we are at the present time interrogating all persons who might be on a subversive list, no.

Q. Did you take --?

KING. If there is any indication of a necessity for it, certainly we're not going to pass up any--anybody.

Q. Did you give special consideration to the persons on your subversive list before the President came to town, know where they were, what they were doing?

KING. Yes.

Q. Then if the FBI had known about him ahead of time and had informed your office, you would have checked up on Oswald as well?

KING. I'd rather not speculate on what might have happened if something else had happened.

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Q. We've been given information earlier today that the FBI did know he was here and had interviewed him during the last couple or three weeks.

KING. On this I have no answer.

Q. Captain King, is there any question from the police questioning of Oswald so far that he is mentally competent to stand trial?

KING. He seems to be, certainly.

Q. Would you regard him as a deranged individual in any way?

KING. He doesn't seem to be, no.

Q. What about a lie-detector test?

KING. I do not know.

Q. Thank you, Captain.

Q. Captain King, thank you very much.

COMMENTATOR. That was Captain Glen King of the Dallas Police force. This is Bob Clark, ABC, at Dallas Police headquarters.

. . . Oswald was questioned about an hour ago. We don't know who those witnesses are. We do know that one man, named Joe Rodriguez Molina, was questioned by police earlier this morning, who went to his home with a search warrant. He has been at police headquarters. We are uncertain here whether he is still in the room undergoing questioning. Molina has been identified by Dallas Police as a man--he is listed in Dallas police records as a man who is known to have associated with subversives. He worked in the same building where Oswald worked--in the building where the shots were fired that killed President Kennedy. Police emphasize that he is not regarded as a suspect; they are simply

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checking him for any possible connection with the case because of his record as one who had associated with subversives. As Oswald himself came out of the room where he had been questioned about an hour ago, he leaned into ABC microphones and said he would like to contact a Mr. Abt of New York City to serve as his attorney. We are not certain who Mr. Abt is. We do know, however, that a Mr. John Abt was the official lawyer for the Communist Party and for Communist officials appearing before Congressional committees in the 1950's. Again I emphasize we are not certain whether this is the man Oswald wants to contact to serve as his attorney. Oswald himself, as far as we know, is at this moment in his jail cell in the Dallas city jail one floor above us. He will be transferred later, we expect sometime later today, to the Dallas county jail.

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INTERVIEW OF DETECTIVE JAMES R. LEAVELLE, DALLAS
POLICE DEPARTMENT, BY BILL LORD, WFAA-TV

LORD. This is Detective Jim Leavelle, who was this morning handcuffed to Oswald and was bringing him out to the car to be transferred to the county jail. Could you tell us what happened?

LEAVELLE. We were proceeding with the prisoner, as scheduled, from the jail office out to the ramp where the automobile was waiting. And as we reached the area where the car was parked, the man from the crowd emerged and there was a hundred or more newspapermen and cameramen in the area and it was almost a solid wall of flesh in front of us and to our left composed of the news media. When the-- when we came through the door with Oswald they began taking their pictures, and in the ensuing time that they were snapping pictures and talking I saw this man come from the crowd, and at the time he emerged from this crowd of people he was not more than six or seven feet from me. And I dare say that had I known that he was going to be there, the swiftness with which it happened, I doubt if anyone could have prevented it.

LORD. Did you see the gun in his hand as he came--

LEAVELLE. I saw the gun in his hand as he emerged from the crowd. But being such a short distance from me, I had no time to say anything. I did jerk Oswald to try to protect him behind me.

LORD. You were handcuffed to him?

LEAVELLE. I was handcuffed to him and also had hold of the waistband of his trousers. I tried to jerk him behind me, but he had--