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By letter dated July 23, 1964, the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy requested investigation relative to six enumerated points. Item 1 concerns whether Captain Glen King, Dallas, Texas, Police Department, Dallas, Texas, obtained authority of Deputy Chief Ray Lunday or Deputy Chief George L. Lumpkin to permit newsmen in the third floor corridor of the Police and Courts Building on November 22, 1963. Item 2 concerns a telephone call by Lieutenant T. L. Baker, Dallas Police Department, on November 24, 1963, to the basement jail office.

Attached hereto are reports of interviews with Deputy Chiefs Lunday and Lumpkin with respect to Item 1, and with Lieutenant Baker regarding Item 2.

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RAY LUNDAY, Deputy Chief of Police, Dallas Police Department, advised that Captain GLEN KING of the Dallas Police Department never consulted him for permission for television cameraman or other news media to enter the third floor corridor of the Police and Courts Building, Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963.

Deputy Chief LUNDAY stated that the administrative offices in which LUNDAY's office is situated are located at the end of the third floor corridor. On the afternoon of November 22, 1963, LUNDAY related that Captain GLEN KING came to him and asked if it would be all right for the television cameraman to run cables from their truck to their large cameras in the corridor bringing such cables through the window of his office running them across out through his door to his office and into the hallway. LUNDAY stated this was the only conversation he had with KING and this was not for permission to permit the television and news media on the third floor corridor, but merely for the purpose of running the cables through his office. LUNDAY stated as far as he knew KING did not have to have the permission of anyone to permit news media representatives on the third floor corridor of the Police and Courts Building. He stated that as far as he knew KING acted on his own in permitting the news media representatives on the third floor corridor of the Police and Courts Building.

Deputy Chief LUNDAY stated he was not aware of any loose press cards or badges that might have been found lying in the basement of the Police and Courts Building, Dallas, Texas, on November 24, 1963.

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Deputy Chief of Police GEORGE L. LUMPKIN, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, advised he was never consulted by Captain CLIN KING concerning television cameras at the Police and Courts Building, Dallas, Texas, on November 24, 1963. He stated that KING asked him no questions concerning whether the television or press men could enter the third floor corridor of this building. LUMPKIN stated that as a matter of fact KING, as far as he knew, was operating on his own and was directly responsible to Chief of Police JESSE E. CUNRY since KING more or less handled the press relations for the Chief of Police. LUMPKIN stated that as far as he knew Captain KING dealt solely with the television and press people and he never heard of KING soliciting permission for these people to enter the third floor corridor of the Police and Courts Building.

Deputy Chief LUMPKIN stated he was not aware of any loose press cards or badges that might have been found lying in the basement of the Police and Courts Building, Dallas, Texas, on November 24, 1963.

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Lieutenant T. L. BAKER, Nonleide Bureau, Dallas Police Department, stated he was one of the detectives in Captain WILL FRITZ' office on the third floor of the Police and Courts Building, Dallas Police Department, on November 24, 1963. Lieutenant BAKER stated that at approximately 11:45 a.m., November 24, 1963, he accompanied to the basement jail office and talked with Lieutenant MCKEN WIGGINS in the basement jail office to make sure that all security measures were in effect. He stated he asked WIGGINS if everything was all set and WIGGINS replied that it was and he relayed this information to Captain WILL FRITZ. He stated this was as near to actually what was said as he could remember. He stated he reported to Captain FRITZ that "everything is all set." He stated that his call to Lieutenant WIGGINS took approximately 30 seconds and that he immediately reported the results of this conversation with Lieutenant WIGGINS to Captain FRITZ. Lieutenant BAKER advised he was not aware of any similar telephone calls that were made to the basement immediately before the transfer party left FRITZ' office on Sunday morning, November 24, 1963.

Lieutenant BAKER stated he was not aware of any loose press cards or badges that might have been found lying in the basement of the Police and Courts Building, Dallas, Texas, on November 24, 1963.

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