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Date 2/25/64

Dr. EARL FORREST ROSE, M.D., Dallas County Medical Examiner, with offices at Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas County Hospital District, telephone number MR 1-5050, extension 301, advised he resides at 10219 Lakemere Drive, Dallas, Texas, where his residence telephone number is Diamond 8-2043.

He stated he performed an autopsy on the body of patient LEE HARVEY OSWALD at 2:45 P.M. on November 24, 1963, and the autopsy report which he prepared was number M63-356. It is noted on page 2, line 12 through line 13, there is a transverse $1\frac{3}{4}$ " slightly raised white scar on the volar aspect of the left wrist.

Another scar on the left wrist is recorded at the end of the first paragraph, page 2, lines 19 and 20, which is described as a vertical $1\frac{1}{4}$ " scar with cross-hatching over the medial aspect of the mid-distal third of the left arm.

Dr. ROSE noted that the transverse scar of the left wrist noted on lines 12 and 13 might possibly be associated with a "suicide attempt".

He said he has 27 color 35 millimeter Kodachrome slides which he made during the autopsy which have been developed and were observed to be overexposed, which may be produced if necessary for appropriate examination in connection with the investigation of this case. He advised that these color slides which he made are being held for possible use in the current trial of JACK RUBY, the alleged murderer of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and he would prefer not to release them for examination by the FBI until after the conclusion of instant trial of JACK RUBY at Dallas, Texas, noting that a jury panel is currently being selected by the attorneys for the state and the defense of JACK RUBY.

He projected the slides in the presence of Special Agents ARTHUR E. CARTER and MANNING C. CLEMENTS, and the

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by Special Agent ARTHUR E. CARTER and
MANNING C. CLEMENTS/ds Date dictated 2/25/64

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scars are not noticeably apparent in them. It is noted that these slides were number 3 and 4 of Parkland Memorial Hospital autopsy file number M63-356, which he said are being kept in his office at Parkland Hospital, together with the original copy of the autopsy report.

Dr. ROSE remarked that he felt the light area near the identification marker in these slides which portray the left hand and lower inner forearm of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was the area of the scars which are described in his autopsy report.

He advised he had no personal knowledge of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY prior to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY at Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, and he stated he knew of no association between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY and he had never attended the Carousel Club or the Vegas Club at Dallas, Texas, when they were operated by JACK RUBY.

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"head is a $3/4 \times 3/8$ inch wound. It goes into the subcutaneous tissue. 18 inches from the top of the head over the lateral aspect anteriorly of the right arm there is a $1 \times 1/2$ inch wound which goes into the subcutaneous tissue. $21\frac{1}{2}$ inches from the top of the head originating slightly below the xiphoid running in the midline to above the pubis is a $10\frac{1}{2}$ inch anterior midline wound closed by 5 wire sutures. Above the medial malleolus on the right side there is a $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch transverse cut-down incision. Cephalad to this is a transverse $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch superficial transverse incised wound. Above the left medial malleolus there is a $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch cut-down type of incised wound. To the left of the midline region of the second thoracic vertebra there is a very faint $3/8$ inch bluish discolored area. In the right antecubital fossa is a very tiny needle puncture type of wound surrounded by bluish discoloration. In the left antecubital fossa there are three small needle puncture type of wounds surrounded by bluish discoloration. The nails are examined. They are somewhat dirty although quite well cared for. No evidence of injury is noted. On the midportion dorsum of the left hand, there is a poorly defined pale white oblique $1/2$ inch scar. Over the volar aspect of the right wrist there is a transverse superficial $1/2$ inch abrasion. Volar aspect of the left wrist there is a transverse $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch slightly raised white scar. Medial aspect of the right knee reddish very poorly defined $7/8 \times 1/4$ inch reddish discoloration. Over the left arm, below the deltoid there is a transverse $5/8 \times 3/4$ inch somewhat puckered and irregular scar. A few striae along the lateral aspect of the thighs. Some of the hair of the chest has been shaved. In addition, to the left of the midline there is a round poorly defined round impression on the skin, the diameter of which is 2 inches. Over the medial aspect mid-distal third of the left arm there is a $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch vertical scar with cross hatching.

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