

Mr. BALL. Did you ever hear anybody accuse him of assassinating the President?

Mr. ROSE. No, sir; I don't believe I did.

Mr. BALL. Did you ever hear anybody accuse him of killing Tippit?

Mr. ROSE. No; I don't believe so. Some mention might have been made of the assassination but I don't believe it was as an accusation to him. That was the only interrogation I sat in on.

Mr. BALL. That was the only one you sat in on?

Mr. ROSE. Yes, sir.

Mr. BALL. Do you remember anything else that was said in that interrogation?

Mr. ROSE. No, sir; that's about all I can remember. There was more said, but I don't remember what it was.

Mr. BALL. Did you take part in any of the search of the premises?

Mr. ROSE. Let's, let's see—that was Saturday, and then Sunday, immediately after Oswald was shot, I reported for duty and I was supposed to be off and I reported on as soon as as he was shot and Captain Fritz told me to get a search warrant and go out to Jack Ruby's apartment and search it and I did.

Mr. BALL. I believe those are all the questions I have to ask you, Mr. Rose, and this will be written up and submitted to you for your signature, if you want to read it and sign it, or if you want to, you can waive your signature—just as you wish. What do you prefer?

Mr. ROSE. Well, I don't know—will it be later?

Mr. BALL. A couple of weeks.

Mr. ROSE. Well, if she will just call me, I will drop by anytime.

Mr. BALL. Okay, that will be fine. We will do this. Thanks very much.

Mr. ROSE. Let's see, there was something else I was going to tell you now, I wanted to mention—we did run Wesley Frazier on the polygraph, did you know that?

Mr. BALL. I know you did—we know about that.

Mr. ROSE. Yes.

Mr. BALL. Thanks.

TESTIMONY OF W. E. PERRY

The testimony of W. E. Perry was taken at 9:20 a.m., on April 9, 1964, in the office of the U.S. attorney, 301 Post Office Building, Bryan and Ervay Streets, Dallas, Tex., by Mr. Joseph A. Ball, assistant counsel of the President's Commission.

Mr. BALL. Will you stand up and be sworn.

Do you solemnly swear that the testimony you are about to give will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

Mr. PERRY. Yes.

Mr. BALL. State your name, please.

Mr. PERRY. W. E. Perry.

Mr. BALL. What is your occupation? What is your address?

Mr. PERRY. 6821 Overlook.

Mr. BALL. And your occupation?

Mr. PERRY. Police officer.

Mr. BALL. Can you tell me something about yourself? Where you were born and where you were raised?

Mr. PERRY. I was born and raised right here in Dallas.

Mr. BALL. Where did you go to school?

Mr. PERRY. Went to school here in Dallas and Forest High School.

Mr. BALL. And what did you do after you got out of school?

Mr. PERRY. Well, I worked for the phone company a little while and went in business with my dad in the furniture business, and then I went on to the police department. Been there about 11 years.

Mr. BALL. Now, with the police department, what was your occupation in November of 1963?

Mr. PERRY. I was with the vice and special services bureau.
Mr. BALL. On November 22, 1963, were you on duty in the afternoon?
Mr. PERRY. Yes, sir.
Mr. BALL. In the vice bureau——
Mr. PERRY. Yes.
Mr. BALL. Squadroom?
Mr. PERRY. Yes, sir.
Mr. BALL. Did you take part in a showup?
Mr. PERRY. Yes; I did.
Mr. BALL. What time?
Mr. PERRY. Approximately 4:35 or——
Mr. BALL. First one?
Mr. PERRY. Yes.
Mr. BALL. Did you take part in another showup?
Mr. PERRY. Yes, sir.
Mr. BALL. What time?
Mr. PERRY. 6:30.
Mr. BALL. Take part in any other showups?
Mr. PERRY. No, sir.
Mr. BALL. Had you ever taken part in a showup before?
Mr. PERRY. Not that I recall.
Mr. BALL. Off the record.
(Discussion off the record.)
Mr. BALL. Back on the record. Had you ever heard of officers taking part in showups before in your department?
Mr. PERRY. Yes, sir.
Mr. BALL. But, you hadn't yourself?
Mr. PERRY. I hadn't myself; no, sir.
Mr. BALL. Had you ever seen a showup in which officers took part?
Mr. PERRY. Physically, down there?
Mr. BALL. Yes.
Mr. PERRY. Not that I recall, that has been an awful long time ago. I don't recall.
Mr. BALL. Now, do you use your—use showups in your business, in the vice squad?
Mr. PERRY. I don't think we do; huh-uh, no. Never heard of it done.
Mr. BALL. You never have? Who talked to you and asked you to take part in the first showup?
Mr. PERRY. Captain Fritz.
Mr. BALL. Did he talk to you?
Mr. PERRY. No; he talked to somebody else in our bureau.
Mr. BALL. And they relayed the order to you?
Mr. PERRY. Yes, sir.
Mr. BALL. What did you do?
Mr. PERRY. We went on up to—Clark and myself went on up to the third floor of the homicide office.
Mr. BALL. Was Oswald there?
Mr. PERRY. Yes, sir.
Mr. BALL. Who else was there?
Mr. PERRY. Several different people. Captain Fritz, a lot of homicide detectives and Texas Rangers and several other people that I don't know who they were. I gather law enforcement agencies, but it was, the office was——
Mr. BALL. Anything said there?
Mr. PERRY. I don't recall.
Mr. BALL. Any conversation with Oswald?
Mr. PERRY. No, sir.
Mr. BALL. And before you went down to the showup, how did you dress?
Mr. PERRY. I pulled my coat off and took my tie off and unbuttoned my shirt and put another sports coat on.
Mr. BALL. What color?
Mr. PERRY. I believe it was a brown sports coat.
Mr. BALL. Then you went down to the showup?

Mr. PERRY. Went down to the showup.
Mr. BALL. Were you handcuffed?
Mr. PERRY. Yes.
Mr. BALL. To whom?
Mr. PERRY. To Oswald.
Mr. BALL. Which arm, or hand?
Mr. PERRY. My left hand to his right hand.
Mr. BALL. What place did you have in the showup?
Mr. PERRY. I was No. 1.
Mr. BALL. And where was Oswald?
Mr. PERRY. Oswald was No. 2, next to me.
Mr. BALL. Who was handcuffed to Oswald?
Mr. PERRY. Clark was handcuffed.
Mr. BALL. That was No. 3. Who was 4?
Mr. PERRY. Ables.
Mr. BALL. Did you ever know him before?
Mr. PERRY. I had seen—had seen him, but I didn't know him personally.
Mr. BALL. He is a clerk in the jail?
Mr. PERRY. Yes.
Mr. BALL. Policemen ask you any questions? Detective ask you any questions?
Mr. PERRY. Yes, sir; my name and what have you.
Mr. BALL. Well, what do you mean, "what have you."
Mr. PERRY. Well, occupation.
Mr. BALL. What else?
Mr. PERRY. I believe he asked me what kind of car I drove if I'm not mistaken.
Mr. BALL. And what answer did you give him?
Mr. PERRY. I gave him all fictitious answers. I don't recall what they were, but they weren't—
Mr. BALL. You didn't give him your true name?
Mr. PERRY. No, sir.
Mr. BALL. Or true address?
Mr. PERRY. No, sir.
Mr. BALL. Or the car you drove?
Mr. PERRY. No, sir.
Mr. BALL. Ask you what your occupation was?
Mr. PERRY. Yes, sir; he did, but I don't recall what I said to him.
Mr. BALL. Did you tell him you were a police officer?
Mr. PERRY. No, sir.
Mr. BALL. Gave some—
Mr. PERRY. Yes, sir.
Mr. BALL. You took part in the second showup, didn't you?
Mr. PERRY. Yes, sir.
Mr. BALL. At 6:30, and who called you for that?
Mr. PERRY. We were down in the office and they simply called us and said they were ready for us again. Wanted us to come back and then we went back up there and—
Mr. BALL. How were you dressed that time?
Mr. PERRY. Same way.
Mr. BALL. Same coat?
Mr. PERRY. Same coat.
Mr. BALL. No tie?
Mr. PERRY. No tie.
Mr. BALL. Give the same answers and same name, occupation and address?
Mr. PERRY. Best I recall I think they were all fictitious too.
Mr. BALL. Did you hear any conversation which took place in the audience?
Mr. PERRY. No, sir.
Mr. BALL. Do you know who the detective was that asked the questions?
Mr. PERRY. Sims, I believe. It was Sims.
Mr. BALL. Do you think that was Sims? Do you know Sims?
Mr. PERRY. I do. It was Sims; yes, sir.

Mr. BALL. Sims was behind with you. He was not in the audience?
Mr. PERRY. That's right.
Mr. BALL. According to the record, did he ask questions from the stage?
Mr. PERRY. From the stage where we were; yes, sir.
Mr. BALL. Where you were. Who asked them the first time? Do you know?
Mr. PERRY. I don't recall. I don't know.
Mr. BALL. But you remember Sims did the second one?
Mr. PERRY. Yes, sir.
Mr. BALL. All right. Will you state your height, please?
Mr. PERRY. About 5'11".
Mr. BALL. What is your weight?
Mr. PERRY. About 150.
Mr. BALL. And your hair?
Mr. PERRY. Brown.
Mr. BALL. And your eyes?
Mr. PERRY. Blue.
Mr. BALL. Complexion?
Mr. PERRY. I guess medium, fair, I guess.
Mr. BALL. Fair. That's all.

TESTIMONY OF RICHARD L. CLARK

The testimony of Richard L. Clark was taken at 9:15 a.m., on April 9, 1964, in the office of the U.S. attorney, 301 Post Office Building, Bryan and Ervay Streets, Dallas, Tex., by Mr. Joseph A. Ball, assistant counsel of the President's Commission.

Mr. BALL. Will you stand up and be sworn, please.
Do you solemnly swear that the testimony you are about to give will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?
Mr. CLARK. I do.
Mr. BALL. Will you state your name, please.
Mr. CLARK. Richard L. Clark.
Mr. BALL. What is your address, please, your home address?
Mr. CLARK. 4928 Live Oak.
Mr. BALL. What is your business or occupation?
Mr. CLARK. Detective for the Dallas Police Department.
Mr. BALL. How long have you been in the Dallas Police Department?
Mr. CLARK. Eleven years.
Mr. BALL. Where were you born and raised?
Mr. CLARK. Dallas, Tex.
Mr. BALL. Go through school here?
Mr. CLARK. Went to school in Irving.
Mr. BALL. What did you do after that?
Mr. CLARK. After I went to school?
Mr. BALL. Yes, sir.
Mr. CLARK. I went to work.
Mr. BALL. Where? Let me explain to you that as the Commission isn't going to see you personally, they ask us to find out something about you and where you were born and your early education, what you have done most of your life, try to get some idea of who is giving the testimony.
Mr. CLARK. Worked for Merchants Retail Credit Association before the police department.
Mr. BALL. What kind of work do you do on the police department?
Mr. CLARK. Vice squad detective.
Mr. BALL. On the 22d of November 1963, you took part in some showup of the police department, did you?
Mr. CLARK. Yes.
Mr. BALL. How many?