UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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JACK L. RUBY; LEE
HARVEY OSWALD — VICTIM

By letter dated June 4, 1964, the President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY made reference to an audio tape made by VIC ROBERTSON, WFAA, Dallas, Texas, indexed by WFAA-TV as "FRA-5, VIC ROBERTSON, 41145."

It was requested the tape be monitored and pertinent portions thereof be transcribed. Mr. ROBERTSON had described, on the tape, an attempt by JACK L. RUBY to enter the office of Captain WILL FRITZ, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, during a time when LEE HARVEY OSWALD was being interviewed in such office. It was further requested police officers and other Newsmen who may have witnessed the episode be interviewed.

When interviewed on January 17, 1964, Mr. ROBERTSON stated he was at Dallas Police Station on November 22, 1963, and until approximately 2:30 A.M., November 23, 1963, that he recalls seeing JACK RUBY in the third floor hallway of the building sometime possibly between 5:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M., November 22, 1963. He stated RUBY had started in the door of the Homicide and Robbery Bureau and two police officers pulled him back and did not allow him to enter.

Attached hereto are the results of re-interview with Mr. ROBERTSON on June 9, 1964, and a transcription of the pertinent portion of the tape recording; interview with MIKE WHITAKER, United Press International, named by ROBERTSON as a person who may have witnessed the episode; and, interviews with Patrolmen H. L. HERLEY, CLYDE F. GOODSON and ROBERT B. COUNTS, who profess to have been on guard duty during the period mentioned by ROBERTSON.
Mr. VIC ROBERTSON was contacted at Radio Station WFVA, Dallas, Texas. Mr. ROBERTSON had in his possession the audio portion indexed as follows: WFVA-TV, PKA-5, VIC ROBERTSON, 41:05. ROBERTSON stated that this tape was made late in December 1963, exact date he does not recall.

Mr. ROBERTSON stated that in late December 1963, the management of WFVA Television and Radio Stations asked all employees to reduce to tape everything they could think of that occurred during the pertinent period of the assassination. Mr. ROBERTSON related that during the time he was at the Dallas Police Department on November 22, 1963, he saw JACK RUBY at the Police Department, but at that time the fact that he saw RUBY was not significant to him and he made no mention of it. He stated that the first time that RUBY was mentioned by him was on a portion of the tape that he recorded in late December 1963, which is indexed WFVA-TV, PKA-5, VIC ROBERTSON, 41:45.

Mr. ROBERTSON stated that there were two uniformed police officers of the Dallas Police Department stationed at the door to the entrance of the Homicide Bureau of the Dallas Police Department to keep unauthorized persons out of the Homicide Bureau during the time LEE HARVEY OSWALD was being questioned by Captain WILL FRITZ. Mr. ROBERTSON stated that he could not recall the exact time on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, that he observed JACK RUBY attempt to enter the Homicide Bureau, but it was between 5:00 and 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

As to other newsmen, the only other person that Mr. ROBERTSON knew, according to him, was MIKE WHITAKER of the United Press International. He stated that WHITAKER may have seen RUBY attempt to enter the Homicide Bureau.

Mr. ROBERTSON stated that he did not know the names of the officers on the door guarding the Homicide Bureau.
Robertson stated that he had no information relative to Ruby's activities, on November 23 or 24, 1963, of his own personal knowledge.

The following information is set forth verbatim as taken from the tape made by Mr. Robertson in late December 1963:

"Another thing about that particular evening that's memorable was the appearance of Jack Ruby. I just happened -- this reporter had known Ruby for about two years, not well, casually, enough to have some knowledge of his character and his outlook, but not enough to say, 'I really know this man.' Jack arrived up there at Captain Fritz's -- arrived, put his hand on the knob, turned it, opened the door and started in, probably not more than a step or a step and a half before the officers reacted and pulled him back out. Then he went on down the hall. The interesting thing about it in retrospect was at that time although none of us paid a great deal of attention to Jack, we can look back and say that at that moment Jack Ruby appeared to be anything but under stress or strain. He seemed happy, jovial, was joking and laughing and more like -- oh, any exuberant, interested person, a curious person who just had to see what was going on in his normal, extroverted self. He disappeared and I didn't see him again."