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In addition to information previously given, Detective L. D. MONTGOMERY, Homicide and Robbery Bureau of the Dallas Police Department, advised that he arrived on duty at approximately 8:00 AM and was in the Homicide office up until they got ready to move OSWALD down to the County Jail. He stated that Captain FRITZ, in charge of the Homicide Bureau, instructed him to follow Detective LEAVELLE and Detective GRAVES as they escorted OSWALD from the third floor down to the basement and out to the car, which was to transport him to the County Jail. He advised he did not see the shooting inasmuch as OSWALD and the detectives mentioned were directly in front of him. He stated he saw a blur there and they were struggling in subduing RUBY.

He stated they had known RUBY for several years, casually, inasmuch as when he was in the Patrol Division he used to cover the district where the Vegas Club operated by RUBY is located on Oak Lawn Street. He advised he had not seen RUBY for at least two years prior to the time of the shooting. He stated when they got out of the elevators and came out of the jail office, the officers, as well as newsmen, photographers and TV cameramen, were already there and he did not pay any attention to them and could not say whether or not he knew any of them in the crowd. He stated he was not present when these people were admitted to the basement and does not know what means were taken to identify them. He knew nothing of the security measures taken other than what his immediate assignment was. He had no information concerning any relationship between RUBY and OSWALD.

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