Mr. J. F. Curry  
Chief of Police  

Subject: Transcript of Radio Log  
Shooting of President Kennedy  
Shooting of Officer Tippit  
November 22, 1963

Sir:

The following is a transcript of radio transmissions pertaining to the incidents. These are channel one recordings, and most routine transmissions were left out for reasons of brevity.

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<td>10:05 AM</td>
<td>531-32</td>
<td>Meet 20 at the old terminal for retirement.</td>
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<td>11:42 AM</td>
<td>9-2</td>
<td>Groves along Harvard are quite light, I was just wondering if we pick up two or three of these officers along here, I think we could do without, and take them down on Main St. Are they on intersections? No, in the middle. Yeah, if that's the situation, go ahead and move them in there. 10-4</td>
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<td>11:45 AM</td>
<td>250-531</td>
<td>See if you can contact 9 on both channel one and two we need him on Main and Houston.</td>
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<td>11:48 AM</td>
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<td>Channel two (so he can talk to mine).</td>
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<td>12:24 PM</td>
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<td>Mike attacking on a motorcycle.</td>
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<td>12:26 PM</td>
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<td>Mike stuck open. Remain stuck open until approximately 12:30P.M.</td>
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<td>12:43 PM</td>
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<td>Attention all squads in the downtown area code three to 11 am and Houston with caution.</td>
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<td>12:44 PM</td>
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<td>Attention all again, the suspect in the shooting at Elm and Houston is reported to be an unknown white male approximately thirty, slender build, height five feet six weight one hundred sixty-five pounds, reported to be armed with what is thought to be a thirty caliber rifle no further description or information at this time.</td>
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<td>Attention all again, the suspect in the shooting at Elm and Houston is wanted for.</td>
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From this building it is unknown if he is still there or not. Unknown if he was there in the first place.

All the information we have received indicates it did come from the fifth or fourth of that building.

Which building?

Texas School Book Depository Elm and Houston.

We had an epileptic seizure just before this, sent a squad to Parkland and got all the information they can from that person.

Do you have any information that the Governor was also hit? Not yet. I'll check in just a minute.

Is one on the air?

We had too much from the situation and see if the President will be able to appear out here, got all these people out here, need to know whether to feed them or what to announce out here.

Yes, two, as soon as we can obtain that information.

Numerous people are asking us what happened, can you give us any information at all?

There was a shooting involving the President and his party.

The extent of it is not known.

Was he shot or do you know?

I understand he was involved in it, yes.

The Governor was also shot.

Can you obtain information from one if the president is going to appear at the Trade Mart?

I'll check now.

Very doubtful.

Can you tell us whether or not the President will appear, what his condition is so that we can decide what to do with these people at this luncheon.

One advises his appearance is very doubtful.

Do you know what his condition is?

No.

Send rope to Elm and Houston, we're getting a tremendous crowd down here.

What else do you need?

Lots of rope.

I'm going to send fire department rescue equipment with rope to that location.

Station Break.

Need a squad to go to the Community Blood Bank pick up some blood and bring it to Parkland code three.

Have they been notified?

10-4 People at Parkland have notified them.

Two requests information as to the extent of injury to the President and also if the Governor was hit.

The Governor was hit but the extent of injury is not known.
1:01PM - 1:12PM  Most conversations were routine.

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We have found empty rifle hulls on the fifth floor and from all indication the man had been there for some time. Attention all squads, for information, we have a report an officer has been involved in a shooting in the 400 block of East Tenth.

Notify one we have an officer involved in a shooting at Tenth and Patton, we don’t know the extent of it yet. Order from one get twenty more uniform officers to the entrance of Parkland immediately.

Send twenty men to Parkland police two.

Contacted some officer at Parkland. Notify one the officer involved in the shooting who we believe to be officer J. D. Tippit was EOA at Methodist.

Most conversations were routine.

Gave a laundry tag number to Homicide which came from the jacket the suspect dropped at the scene of the shooting involving officer Tippit.

We advised the suspect had been apprehended in the Texas Theatre.

We’re bringing the prisoner straight to the City Hall. Most conversations were routine.

Respectfully,

Sgt. O. D. Henslee
Radio Dispatcher

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