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Subject: Dallas Policeman David Burroughs-and Recovery of Bone Fragment from Dealey Plaza
Dave, I need your help in finding a Dallas policeman from 1963 who apparently recovered a skull bone fragment from Dealey Plaza. ARRB's goal in locating him will be to ask him questions about the fragment, such as: size, appearance, where found, to whom did he give it, and perhaps most important, was it ever photographed or X-rayed by Dallas authorities before it was sent to Washington?Our leads are tenuous. In a November 27, 1963 memo for the record the President's physician,Rear Admiral George Burkley recorded the receipt of 2 bone fragments from Dallas. One, the Harper fragment, was received from the FBI. Although the Harper fragment is now missing, at least it was photographed before it disappeared.The second fragment received was given to Burkley by the Secret Service and described by Burkley in his memo as having been turned over to the USSS by "David Burros." This fragment has also disappeared. There are no known photographs or X-rays of it. According to researcher Dr. Randy Robertson, who has contacted the ARRB staff about this matter 3 times now (once in writing and twice in follow-up calls), this is sometimes called the "Weitzman Fragment" because its discovery on the south side of Elm Street (presumably by motorcycle patrolman "David Burros") was witnessed by Dallas County Deputy Constable Seymour Weitzman.Dr. Robertson made clear in his letter of November 2, 1995 that he believes "David Burros" was a misspelling by Dr. Burkley, and that he believes the correct spelling may be "DAVID BURROUGHS," since there are two David Burroughs...Father and Son...who are both members of the Dallas Police Department. He says they have the middle initials "R" and "J," and believes the elder Burroughs' name is "David R. Burroughs," but is not sure. He has provided the following telephone number to us to aid us in our search: Dallas Police Department Administration (214) 670-3011.Dave, if you can identify a David Burroughs who was on the Dallas Police Department force in November, 1963, my goal is to draft a contact letter to send to him requesting a telephone interview. Thanks.
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