

## The Second Floor Lunch Room Encounter in a Nutshell.

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- The Darnell film ends with Baker just about to step up to the curb. He is at least 10 ft. away from the bottom steps when the camera swerves back. **Page 29.**
- Baker does not appear to head for the stairs but to the south east corner of the TSBD building, his WC testimony at first shows he had no idea where *exactly* the shots had come from. **Page 18.**
- Baker uses pigeons lifting off from the roof as an indicator that the shots came from the T.S.B.D., but others have seen the same pigeons lift off and fly at different locations. **Pages 24-25.**
- Buell Wesley Frazier, Roy Edward Lewis and Joe Molina who stand on the landing of the steps and in front of the door, see no helmeted officer going past them. Molina sees only Truly go in, and even states in his report by B.L. Senkel that Truly stayed on the first floor. **Pages 41-43.**
- In April 1964, while being interviewed by Roy Bode, Truly states that he and Baker talked to Howard Brennan before they went in. That by itself contradicts Truly and Baker's tale of storming up the T.S.B.D. stairs. Furthermore he states Oswald was sighted while *leaving* the lunch room. **Page 40.**
- Foreman Bill Shelley and Billy Lovelady, who have been recorded in film footage and supported with their statements as well, left immediately after the shots had been fired. Their W.C. testimony contradicts this by them claiming that they stayed on those steps for a few minutes, then left the steps and looked back and see Baker and Truly go in the building. In an interview with George and Patricia Nash in 1964 Shelley puts Baker's and Truly's entry even at 5-6 minutes. This kills the timing. **Pages 33-39.**
- Pauline Sanders is the only person who makes a mention of a helmeted officer going in, but she makes no mention of Truly. She stood on the east side of the steps. **Page 44.**
- Baker's handwritten and typed up statements from the late afternoon of Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> mention no lunch room encounter at all. And the only encounter he did have was on the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> floor. **Page 74.**
- In that first statement Baker says that when arriving in the vestibule he sees several people standing around and asks where the stairs are (which are to the right once inside the vestibule) and cannot be missed by anyone after which Truly supposedly steps forward (Truly states they had run up the steps together!) and leads him to the back of the building. Roy Truly's F.B.I. statement from Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> states "*they saw no one there*" **Page 46.**
- Marvin Johnson, who takes Baker's affidavit later that afternoon states that Baker pointed out Oswald, while being interrogated by Will Fritz, as the man he apprehended. None of the interrogation reports by either the D.P.D., F.B.I. and S.S. support this part of Johnson's statement. **Page 74.**
- Johnson's statement also states that Baker searched L.H.O, a physical contact which has not been substantiated by anyone else either. The official story during the confrontation is that Truly vouched for Oswald being a worker after which they continue their ascend to the top. Nor did Baker recognise him in a line-up. There is no record of this at all and this is something Baker denied happening during his W.C. testimony. **Page 78.**
- Eddie Piper states during his W.C. testimony that in a few minutes someone came in the building, "and I looked up and it was the boss man and a policeman or someone." That contradicts the timing element of Baker and Truly who said they

stormed in within seconds after the shooting, also consider that the re-enactments were timed at 75 and 90 seconds. **Page 49.**

- Piper gets called in again for a second time during his W.C. testimony, when asked whether Truly was with a white helmeted officer Piper says "I don't think so." **Pages 50 and 51.**
- Truly makes no mention about any elevators in his statement from the 22<sup>nd</sup>. **Page 52.**
- Marvin Johnson's statement on taking Baker's affidavit makes no mention of any elevators either. **Page 57.**
- Roy Truly and Marrion Baker contradict each other about who actually said 'let's go up the stairs' after 'noticing' the elevators are hung on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor. **Pages 54 and 55.**
- Jack Dougherty's W.C. testimony states that he took the West elevator down from the fifth to the first floor immediately after hearing a shot. He does not hear Roy Truly yell up the shaft. **Page 56.**
- Sandra Styles, many years after the fact, states that Victoria Adams told her offhandedly that she saw the elevator cables move while they made their descent from the fourth floor. **Page 57.**
- While Truly and Baker make their alleged ascend up the steps there is more activity being recorded of another employee who use the very same stairs. Otis Williams makes his way from the front stairs to the 4<sup>th</sup> floor. Victoria Adams and Sandra Styles descended almost immediately after the final shot from the 4<sup>th</sup> floor. **Page 57.**
- Dorothy Ann Garner, in a Martha J. Stroud document had stated that she saw Truly and a police officer come up after the girls, Adams and Styles, had gone down. **Page 57.**
- Truly walking ahead of Baker is not recorded until early Dec 1963 by the S.S. That same week and during the months after Roy Truly does 3 interviews, contradicting himself saying that Baker was ahead of him. **Pages 61-64.**
- The lunch room encounter can be questioned by Baker's position upon arriving on the second floor and the viewing angle through the closed door. Roy Truly passed it before Baker and admitted the door was closed as well. **Pages 65-70.**
- The door with a self-closing mechanism takes 5 seconds to open and close, there was not a time difference that long after ascending one floor between Baker and Truly. **Pages 76-77.**
- During the encounter Oswald is placed at different locations inside the second floor lunch room. **Pages 86-88.**
- The second floor lunch room, and the rest of that floor was **off limits** to manual workers, unless they purchased a coke for their lunch. The manual workers had their lunch either outside or downstairs on the first floor in the domino room. **Page 135.**
- Mrs. Robert Reid's statement and testimony cannot be believed due to the timing aspect, she saw Oswald wearing a white t-shirt contradicting Baker and the presence of Geneva Hine inside the very same office, yet neither noticed each other. **Pages 88-91.**
- Geneva Hine was alone in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor office from 12:25 to 12:35. **Page 90.**
- Oswald's coke starts as an insertion into Mrs. Reid's hand written statement. **Page 94.**
- Marrion Baker mentions the coke in his hand written Sept. 1964 statement, only for it to be stricken out. In March that very same year, during his W.C. testimony, he said that he saw nothing in Oswald's hands. **Page 93.**
- The Revill list contradicts Oswald's departure after 3 minutes. It also shows that certain employees were not recorded on it and some arrived back at the T.S.B. throwing the roll call of the T.S.B.D. inhabitants **Pages 112-113.**

- Oswald was sighted by Sarah Stanton before the motorcade arrived, near the stairs (which are most likely the front stairs) and asked whether he was going to go *out* for lunch! She noticed him holding a soda. **Page 137.**
- Various law enforcement officers and T.S.B.D. employees make mention of an encounter on the first floor or at the front door in many different newspaper reports on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. **Pages 113-121.**
- The first mention of a second floor lunch room encounter in the press is at 13:50 hours by Peggy Simpson of the A.P.
- Carolyn Arnold at first sees Oswald in the vestibule in her Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> statement, only for her to retract this roughly 15 years later. The retraction can be doubted due to her statement of going back for a glass of water and seeing him in the lunch room instead. Also statements from her co-workers who stated they left the building together. **Pages 121-135.**
- Oswald's alibi is systematically destroyed during his interrogations by D.P.D. Captain Will Fritz and F.B.I. agents James Hosty and James Bookhout. **Pages 136-146.**
- The re-enactment and its timing aspect of the 2FLRE, have never been confirmed by anyone seeing it actually happening inside the T.S.B.D.. **Pages 147-159.**