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that shortly before the shooting he saw Captain O'Neill take up a position in close proximity to the position occupied by former Special Agent J. J. Metcalfe. The position of Sergeant Conroy is not shown on the chart. However, according to Agent Richmond's recollection of the shooting, Sergeant Conroy, shortly prior to the shooting, was conversing with Agent Richmond and Agent Campbell, whose positions were on the opposite side of the street from the Biograph Theater. When Sergeant Conroy left Agents Campbell and Richmond he walked down the street in a southeasterly direction, toward the positions occupied by former Agent Metcalfe and Captain O'Neill.

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Just as this detective had turned and had walked approximately half-way across the street where his partner was waiting for him, Agent Campbell who was standing beside the writer and who had been observing Mr. Purvis said, "There he goes", and began to run across the street in a south-easterly direction. The writer immediately followed Agent Campbell, and after proceeding ten or fifteen yards, three or more pistol shots were heard. This Agent then kept running toward the sound of the pistol shots and saw a person lying partly with his feet on the sidewalk and the rest of his body over the curbstone and on the pavement in an alley.

Inasmuch as by this time a crowd had started to gather, this Agent went across the street and endeavored to keep the crowd back. Here this Agent stayed until a uniformed policeman of the Chicago Police Department took control of the traffic situation.

Respectfully,

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