

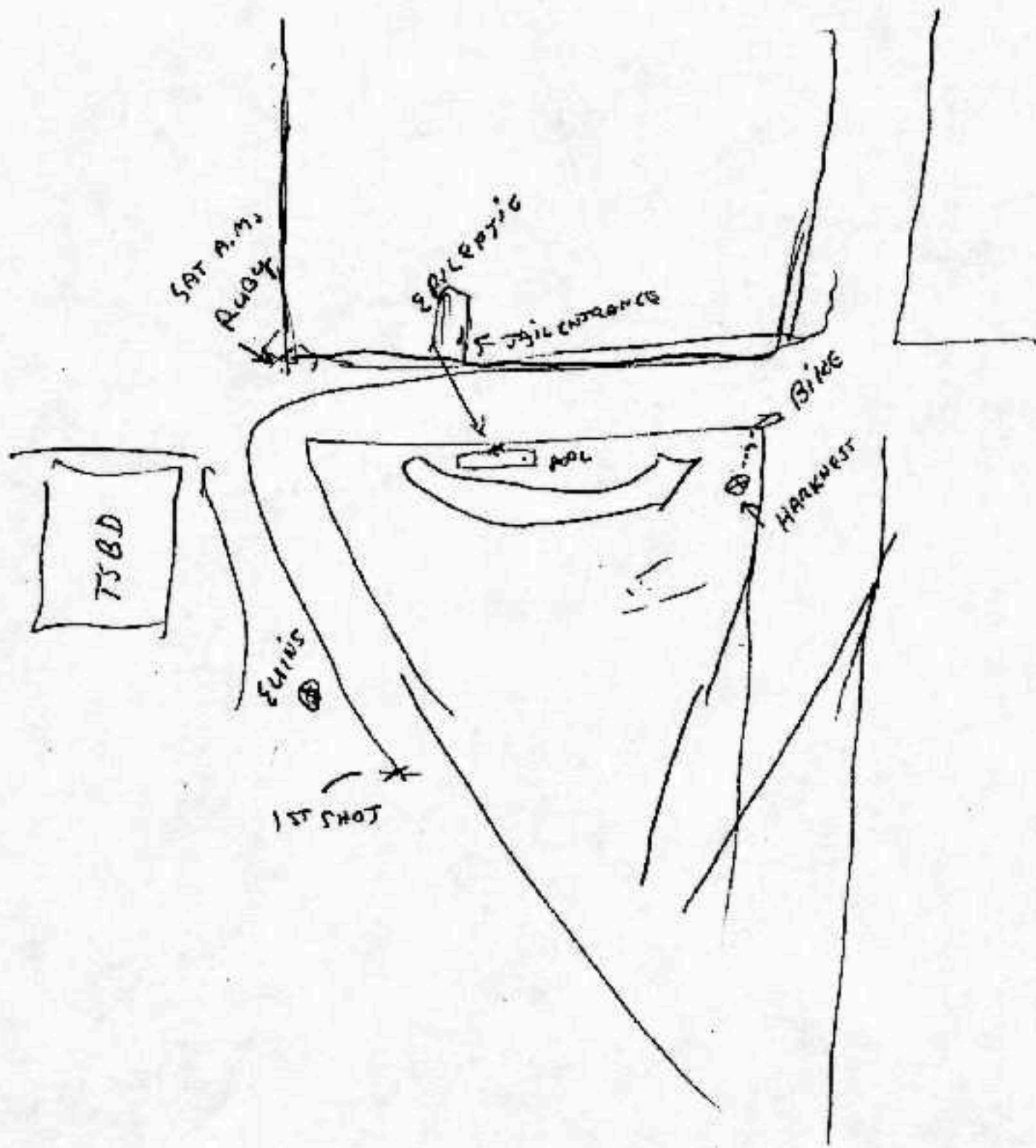
that way so I went back to the area of Elm and Houston. There was a little colored boy. Euins was his name. He was a school boy. He said he saw a rifle come from the window of the School Book Depository. The boy gave no description of a person, he just talked about the rifle. I took him to the TSBD and turned him over to Inspector Sawyer;" Harkness told us.

Either Sawyer or Lumplain gave him an assignment to search the railroad cars and he helped roust the "three tramps." He did not know their names or what happened to them. They were taken to the Sheriff's office. He recalls that the names of two escorting policemen were Wise and Bass.

Harkness then told us that on Saturday morning, Nov. 23, 1963, he was again at Houston Street across from the county jail. It was not known when Oswald was to be transferred from Police Headquarters to the county and they were guarding the area in front of the alley-way entrance to the jail. Jack Ruby came up and was attempting to get past the police barriers. Harkness, who knew Ruby, ordered him behind the rope at Elm and Houston Streets diagonally across the street from the TSBD. At that time, a lumber truck came by and dropped a load of 2x6's on the street. While Harkness was yelling at the driver, a man from CBS News was standing there watching Harkness' discomfort. He said: "Don't worry, Sgt. we'll know when he's being transferred long before you do."

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