

Mount Clipping in Space Below

OSWALD

'Doctor'
Waited
In Vain

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An FBI agent, wearing the robe and face mask of a doctor, waited in vain at Lee Harvey Oswald's bedside for a deathbed confession that never came. The Times Herald learned Saturday.

The agent never recaptured consciousness and the words that would have removed all doubt were not heard as to whether the well-killed President John F. Kennedy ever spoken.

The agent was on duty at Parkland Hospital on Nov. 24 during the one hour and 45 minutes doctors worked to save the life of the 24-year-old avowed Marxist who was killed by a pistol shot fired by Jack Ruby in the basement of City Hall.

Sources said the agent never left the side of the hospital as- sassin while doctors worked on Oswald in the emergency room and later performed emergency

at 10:30. Oswald reportedly moaned and groaned several times, but no words were heard. Oswald's doctors hissed "down pipe."

He was brought to Parkland at 11:25 a.m. by ambulance and was pronounced dead following surgery on a second floor surgical suite at 1:17 p.m.

Oswald, during the 48 hours he was in police custody, never admitted the shooting of the President or spoke offi- cially. D. Tapp

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