A X Alternate Route If the alternate site had been chosen, the killer would probably have been frustrated, or at least he would have had to find another perch. If the Fair Park site had been chosen the President's route probably would have been reversed. That is, he would have entered the city by way of the Stemmons Expressway, instead of arranging to leave that way. He would have passed within view of the Book Depository Building, but in an eastbound street, instead of westbound. An open parkway lay between these streets. The increased distance would have made it difficult, if not impossible, for a rifleman in the Book Depository Building to hit his mark.