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U. S. Secret Service

Chief

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Inspector Kelley



Preliminary Special Dallas Report #2 - Covers the events immediately following the assassination, the flight of the assassin, the murder of Officer J. D. Tippit and the capture and arrest of Oswald.

The time of the firing of the fatal shots has been established as approximately 12:32 P.M.

PROBABLE TIME SEQUENCE

After firing the shots Oswald walked from the window across the sixth floor area, hid the weapon, walked to the stairs, down the stairs to the lunch room on the second floor, spent approximately 30 seconds in the lunch room and continued down the stairs and out the front door. TIME 2:25 average walking, 2:52 with elevator waiting.

Front door to Murphy and Elm Street where he boarded bus, via Main Street 7 blocks. TIME 4:30 minutes.

Bus ride to Elm and Poydras, 2 blocks. TIME 4:00 minutes average.

Elm and Poydras to Jackson and Lamar (walking) cab stand, 4 blocks. TIME 3:00 minutes.

Cab stand at Jackson and Lamar to 500 Beckley, estimated 35 mph. 2.6 miles. TIME 7:00 minutes.

500 block Beckley walked to 1026 N. Beckley 0.4 mile. TIME 6:00 minutes.

Landlady states Oswald walked hurriedly into house, into his room and out, then stood for a very short time at bus stop. TIME 0.30 seconds estimated.

From bus stop at 1026 Beckley to 400 block E. 10th Street, walking, .8 mile. TIME 12 minutes."

Shooting of Police Officer Tippit, then walked to Texas Theater at 231 W. Jefferson .6 mile. TIME 10 minutes.

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near a woman and two children. Oswald drew a revolver saying "I guess this is it" and attempted to shoot at the policemen but was prevented by one of the officers and after a struggle was subdued and arrested.

Lee Harvey Oswald was identified as the slayer of Officer Tippit and placed in custody of the Homicide Bureau of the Dallas Police Department at about 2:00 P.M. At the time of his arrest he had \$13.87 in his possession. He was charged with the murder of Officer Tippit at 7:03 P.M., November 22.

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At 1:38 A.M. on November 23, 1963 he was charged with the murder of the President before David Johnston, Justice of the Peace, Precinct #1, Dallas County. The arraignment was held in the Bureau of Identification at the Dallas Police Department. Present at the arraignment were Capt. J. W. Fritz of the Homicide Bureau. Officers J. E. Currey and J. C. Day of the Dallas Police Department and Maurice Harrell, Assistant District Attorney of Dallas County, and Inspector Thomas J. Kelley of the Secret Service. The charge read to Oswald was in Cause F154, Dallas County, and charged Oswald with "murder with malice" of John F. Kennedy. At the conclusion of the reading of the charge, Oswald stated "that's ridiculous". He was held without bail and returned to his cell.

A theory that Oswald might have been going to Jefferson Branch Library after leaving his rooming house is doubted because he was first seen walking west on 10th Street when he encountered Officer Tippit. His destination after he left his rooming house is still a matter of conjecture.

ATTACHMENTS

- Statements of: Cecil McWaters, bus driver
- William Whaley, cab driver
- Photographs of scene of Tippit's slaying
- Statements of witness of Tippit slaying
- Statements of police at Texas Theater

REFERENCES

- M/R of SA Warner dated 12/1/63
- M/R of SA Stewart dated 11/27/63
- M/R of SA E. W. Moore dated 12/5/63

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