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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.

Oswald never regained consciousness and the words that would have removed all doubt once and for all as to whether Oswald killed President John F. Kennedy were never spoken.

The agent was on hand at Parkland Hospital on Nov. 24 during the one hour and 35 minutes doctors worked to save the life of the 24-year-old avowed Marxist who was felled by a pistol shot fired by Jack Ruby in the basement of City Hall.

Sources said the agent never left the side of the accused assassin while doctors worked on Oswald in the emergency room and later performed emergency surgery.

Oswald reportedly moaned and groaned several times, but no comprehensible words were ever spoken. Doctors describes his sounds as "death gasps."

He was brought to Parkland at 11:32 a.m. by ambulance and was pronounced dead following surgery in a second floor surgical suite at 1:07 p.m.

Oswald, during the 48 hours he was in police custody, never admitted the shooting of the President or Police officer J.D. Tippit.

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