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A survey was made at the Texas School Book Depository building, Dallas, Texas, in an effort to determine the time required to go from the window on the sixth floor where it is believed that shots were fired in the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY to the front door of the Texas School Book Depository building. Several methods of travel were utilized in this survey and the travel was done at a fast walk except in areas where an individual would have walked at a normal pace so as not to arouse suspicion. The following results were obtained from the methods of travel described.

1. Walking from window on sixth floor to stairway, walking down stairway to first floor, and walking from stairway to front door: 1 minute 45 seconds
2. Walking from window on sixth floor to freight elevator which was on the sixth floor, riding freight elevator to first floor and walking from freight elevator to front door: 1 minute 54 seconds
3. Walking from window on sixth floor to freight elevator, calling freight elevator from first floor to sixth floor, riding freight elevator from sixth floor to first floor, and walking from freight elevator to front door: 2 minutes 33 seconds
4. Walking from window on sixth floor to stairway, walking down stairway to fourth floor, walking from stairway to passenger elevator which was on the fourth floor, riding passenger elevator to first floor, and walking to front door: 1 minute 46 seconds
5. Walking from window on sixth floor to stairway, walking down stairway to fourth floor, walking from stairway on fourth floor to passenger elevator, calling passenger elevator from first floor to fourth floor, riding passenger elevator from fourth floor to first floor and walking to front door: 2 minutes 9 seconds
6. Walking from window on sixth floor to stairway, walking down stairway to second floor, walking on second floor from stairway to lunch room, spending 30 seconds in lunch room, and then walking to front stairway and walking downstairs to first floor and then walking to front door: 2 minutes 23 seconds.

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7. Walking from window on sixth floor to freight elevator which was on sixth floor, riding freight elevator to second floor, walking to lunch room, spending 30 seconds in lunch room, and then walking to front stairway, down stairway to first floor, and then walking to front door: 2 minutes 52 seconds
8. Walking from window on sixth floor to freight elevator, calling freight elevator from first floor to sixth floor, riding freight elevator to second floor, walking to lunch room, spending 30 seconds in lunch room, walking from lunch room to front stairs, down front stairs and walking to front door: 3 minutes 31 seconds
9. Walking from window on sixth floor to stairway, walking down stairway to fourth floor, walking from stairway to passenger elevator which was on fourth floor, riding passenger elevator to second floor, walking from passenger elevator to lunch room, spending 30 seconds in lunch room, walking from lunch room to front stairway, and down stairway, and walking to front door: 3 minutes 26 seconds
10. Walking from window on sixth floor to stairway, down stairway to fourth floor, walking from stairway to passenger elevator, calling passenger elevator from first floor to fourth floor, riding passenger elevator from fourth floor to second-floor, walking from passenger elevator to lunch room, spending 30 seconds in lunch room, walking from lunch room to front stairs and down front stairs and walking to front door: 3 minutes 49 seconds

From the interview of witnesses and the position where the gun used in the assassination was located, which was in the general vicinity of the door entrance to the stairway on the sixth floor, it appears that LEE HARVEY OSWALD possibly walked from the window on the

sixth floor to the stairway, walked down the stairway to the second floor; walked to the lunch room where he spent an unknown amount of time, estimated at 30 seconds, then walked from the lunch room to the front stairs, down the front stairs, and then walked to the front door which as set forth above took 2 minutes and 25 seconds.