

PRESIDENT'S MURDER CHARGED TO OSWALD

(The following story was prepared from material gathered by Dallas News Staff Writers James Ewell, Hugh Aynesworth and John Rutledge.)

Lee H. Oswald, an admitted "pro-Castro" man who once lived in and sought Russian citizenship, late Friday night was charged with murdering President Kennedy.

Oswald, 24, earlier had been charged with the pistol-slaying of Dallas policeman J. D. Tippit.

Dist. Atty. Henry Wade accepted the murder charges from Police Chief Jesse Curry and Homicide Detective Capt. Will Fritz at 11:26 p.m.

Justice of the Peace David Johnston, with whom the charges were filed, ordered Oswald held without bond in both cases.

Curry emphasized that Oswald had made no confession to either murder.

He and Wade stated jointly that the charges were filed--particularly in the death of the President--based on physical evidence at hand.

Curry declined to state what physical evidence police had in hand.

Wade said he expects the case to go to the Dallas County grand jury at mid-week. . . .

Shortly after midnight, Curry and Wade held a formal press conference announcing the filing of charges in the President's murder. . . .

Oswald . . . said the "judge gave me a hearing that was very short and sweet."

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When asked if he killed the President, Oswald replied, "I have not been told that I have been charged with the murder of the President."

Wade confirmed that the man had not been advised of charges in connection with the President's slaying. But he had been told of his charges in the death of the patrolman. . . .