

proaches to pick up Oson claims. In this view School Book Depository ter JFK was shot.

Fritz asking Os-wald about "this on of station wagon." Oswald told Fritz that nt on Mrs. Ruth Paine, a friend of Oswald's after wife, owned a Rambler station wagon, could then snapped: "Don't try to tie her into could this. She had nothing to do with it."

Oswald.

Craig

recalled

"All we're trying to do is find out atop the building sh what happened," Fritz told Oswald, or 10 minutes after th "and this man saw you leave from the President Kennedy. unsel ound sir." treet scene."

an exchange took place between himself slender young man. I believe he could c reever and Oswald, Craig insisted to the Warover ren Commission that it did. He also in-

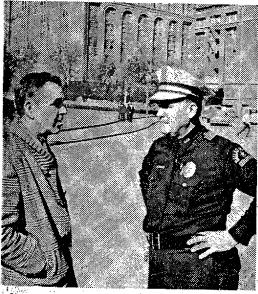
sisted, and still does, that the man he saw in Fritz' office was over, the same man he saw getting into the station wagon.

"I identified the suspect as the same person I had seen told the

earlier," Craig said. And yet, in what I consider one of its most brazen outrages, if it 1 **Os**the Commission completely dis-DOSIregarded Craig's testimony. For ience reasons I cannot imagine, it else

that chose to believe that Oswald first walked away from the depository, fleeing six blocks on foot to a bus stop, s, in then catching a bus that carried him one right back past the depository, then leavice I ing the bus after riding three more t Os blocks, walking another three blocks work and getting a taxi.

that The Commission subscribes to this olice illogical, unsupported route largely be-



INVESTIGATOR AI Chapman (left) chats in Dealey Plaza with Dallas Police Officer J.W. Foster, who was an expert eyewitness to the assassination.

to support Deputy Craig's story Craig told me about the station wagon. that at 5:30 p.m. on Well, I have news for the Commission. I have found such visual November 22, he proof. went to the office

My proof is a previously unpublished Officer Tippitt was shot down beside his photograph, one of many I collected. The photograph (above, left) was part of a set taken by a local newspaper photographer shortly after the shooting. The set also contained a picture of the law officers searching for bullet fragments, and this was printed in news-papers. But no importance was attached to the other pictures, until I searched through them and realized the significance of this particular photograph.

It shows Dealey Plaza with Elm Street in the foreground and the School Book Depository in the background. The clock atop the building shows 12:40 p.m. or 10 minutes after the fatal shot struck

Standing in front of the depository, Although Fritz later denied that such beside the traffic-jammed street, is a well be Lee Harvey Oswald.

In the same photo, a half-block up the busy street, a Rambler station wagon is plainly visible. It is approaching the spot where the slender young man is waiting. The accused assassin's own mother, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, is certain - just as Craig is - that the slender young man in the picture is Lee Harvey Oswald.

"I would have to say this man EYEWITNESS in the white shirt is Lee . . ." she said.

Although it does nothing to clear her son's name, Mrs. Oswald is convinced that the photograph is conclusive evidence that the full truth is not yet known about Nov. 22, 1963.

On the basis of the photograph, she petitioned President Nixon in early 1969 to have the federal government reopen the investigation of the assassination. It seems unlikely that any such step will be taken, and Mrs. Oswald has not been informed that it will.

But if Lee Harvey Oswald was still outside the depository at 12:40, and if he was picked up by the station wagon, the Warren Commission is guilty of a disastrous error.

These two long-obscured fragments of evidence - a bullet mark and a photograph — thus throw doubt on the whole Warren Commission reconstruction of the fateful events of Dealey Plaza.

And now a third fragment, again supported by an eyewitness account, emerges to discredit another major portion of the Commission report, the slaying of Patrolman J.D. Tippitt and the conclusion that the slayer was the desperate, fleeing Lee Harvey Oswald.

One eyewitness, William Arthur Smith. is quoted by the Warren Commission as positively identifying Oswald as the patrolman's killer.

But in his sworn statement of April 2, 1964, Smith also pointed out that there federal court that claims the Warren and Tenth Streets in Oak Cliff when before his death in Dallas.

BULLET MARK in the concrete is pointed out by author, who claims angle of groove made by bullet proves it couldn't have been fired from book depository.

> patrol car.

> This second witness - Jimmy Earl Burt, then a young soldier home on leave from the Army — was blatantly disregarded by the Commission. His very existence seemed to have been forgotten by all concerned, until I sought him out in 1967.

> Burt recalled that he and his friend. Smith, were sitting on the front porch of Burt's home at 505 East Tenth shortly after 1 p.m. that afternoon when they noticed a young man pass the house, walking toward the corner of Patton and Tenth.

> A moment later, they saw a police car jerk to a stop at the corner. They saw an officer get out of the car and start toward the young man on the curb. Then they heard a shot and the officer fell.

> Smith said the killer walked south on Patton, at a leisurely pace, toward heavily traveled Jefferson Boulevard. Burt insists that the man ducked into an alley and claims, in fact, that he even trailed the suspect for a short distance before losing him.

> But the most startling difference of all in the testimony of the two eyewitnesses is in their impression of the manwho killed Patrolman Tippitt.

Burt is blunt and positive when he says: "The man I saw kill Tippitt was not Lee Harvey Oswald.

"I got as good a look at him as Smith did, and I'm sure it wasn't Oswald. It just didn't look like him."

I thought enough of Jimmy Burt's startling revelations to take them, in 1968, to my congressman, Rep. Joe Pool (D.-Tex.), along with the other new evidence I had gathered.

Rep. Pool told me he wanted to help get the facts before the public.

Tragically, Pool died soon after of a heart attack - and another frail hope died with him.

As the years pass, more and more of those who might have helped uncover the facts have shared Rep. Pool's fate, Deputy Sheriff E.R. (Buddy) Walthers who cooperated closely with me and who may have had valuable information about a bullet found at the Kennedy death scene and picked up by a passerby, was fatally wounded by a hijacker in January 1969.

Jack Ruby, the man who killed Os-wald in front of millions of television viewers two days after JFK's death and who might have held many of the answers to the lingering riddles, died of cancer three years ago.

Many others who were closely associated with the case have died. Others have drifted away. Memories grow dim. Details are lost and forgotten. Will the full truth ever be told?

was a second evewitness on hand that Commission covered up a plot to kill afternoon near the intersection of Patton President Kennedy in Chicago, 20 days

