

Lane (being questioned about distortions in sound, in judging source of a shot in open area)

"In terms of reverberation, I don't know whether or not the Warren Commission conducted an acoustical test. It's difficult to tell from the documents because, since there is no index to the documents they are almost worthless as a reference work. But to my knowledge, and I have been looking at these things for a week and haven't been able to find any reference to an acoustical test, whether or not they did we don't know; but this much we know...they are huge buildings...in an L-shaped form...of steel and concrete....Down at the other end...wide open area (where the witnesses thought they heard the shots coming from behind the fence)...concrete facade is only about 8 feet high and that wooden fence is only about five feet high, so there is no great area there which one would think would force the sounds to reverberate, ~~no area there which one would think would force the sounds to reverberate,~~ But the Commission couldn't discover that by conducting tests. We were frankly, ^{a little reluctant} to go into Dallas ourselves, our little team of investigators, and set off sounds in that area."

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Oswald went under the name of A Hidell, that was his alias. When he was arrested he had in his pocket a forged certificate of registration, with his picture superimposed over the document, A Hidell. His wife said that he went under the name A Hidell. In New Orleans he had gone under the name of Hidell. Furthermore after the assassination, there were three cartridges found on the sixth floor...and this gun we talked about that was found on the sixth floor. Every expert, ballistics expert, said that this gun fired those cartridges to the exclusion of every other weapon. There was found a bullet, a whole bullet, and there were found two pieces of bullet...The ballistics experts said that they were fired from this weapon to the exclusion of ~~any~~ any other weapon. But Oswald left the Texas School Depository and fled to his home, we know that. He got himself a gun. When he was arrested he had a gun on him. The bullets that were taken from Tippit's body were not mutilated--some were and some were not. They were examined by ballistics experts. There were four cartridges ^(cartridge cases) found in the bushes near the murder of Tippit. The ballistics experts said that these cartridges were from this gun that was on Oswald when he was arrested to the exclusion of all other evidence.

I'll say one thing. There were three witnesses that actually saw Tippit murdered, though Scoggins had a bush between (himself and) the car...As he fled down the lane, there was Ted Callaway and Sam Guinyard that saw him and identified him, there were four other witnesses. He discarded the coat that he had on, which was identified as his coat, on the way as he fled to the Texas Theater. In other words, from all of these facts, I came to the conclusion that I had never SEEN a case that was so conclusively proven by evidence, under oath. WE DON'T TAKE NEWSPAPER REPORTS AND WHAT THE DALLAS CHIEF OF POLICE SAID, AS DOES MR LANE. WE DIDN'T TAKE A SINGLE BIT OF EVIDENCE INTO CONSIDERATION UNLESS IT WAS UNDER OATH. (For example, Glen Bennet--Meagher)

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