

Introduction..."This is in no sense a verbatim transcript; such a document would run to more than a thousand pages. However, the original log was edited only for the sake of condensation..."

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Between 12.53 and 1.15 pm (Dallas time)

A man and woman were seen scrambling on the underpass...

The assassin is believed to have fired from a building overlooking the parade route. People fanned out and were asked if they saw anyone at a window...

When the shots rang out, people lay down and screamed...

A white man was seen in a window with a rifle.

1.15 pm

A man was seen in a window a block away from the freeway where President Kennedy's car passed by...

A young man has been taken into custody, vehemently protesting his innocence--a young man in his early twenties, neatly dressed...

1.36 pm

The shots came from a building called the Texas School Book Depository.

1.40 pm

A young man was picked up and is being questioned.

1.49 pm

A car has been stopped at Fort Worth which may have some connection with the shooting...

A Dallas policeman has been shot to death two miles from the scene of the assassination. A suspect is now in custody.

1.50 pm

A man saw a gun in the window of a building as the President's car went beneath the underpass.

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2 pm

Men and women were lying on the ground to escape the bullets....  
The assassin fired the shots from a fourth floor window, 100 yards from the President's car. The President was struck in the right temple by the bullet.

2.13pm

The weapon which was used to kill the President, and which wounded Gov. Connally, has been found in the TSBD on the sixth floor-----a British 303 rifle with a telescopic sight. Three empty cartridge cases were found beside the weapon. It appeared that whoever had occupied this sniper's nest had been here for some time.

2.15 pm

Charles Brend (sic)...I was 15 to 20 feet away from the President...a shot rang out and the President slumped down. I didn't see the man who did it ...I fell on the ground, and then I fell on my son to protect him...

The sniper's nest has been found.

It has been reported that a Dallas policeman and a Secret Service agent have been shot.

A wanted car has been picked up, and a suspect.

Tass...carried an announcement saying, "It has been officially announced that President Kennedy is dead after being shot by a man of the extreme right-wing element."

A white man in his early twenties has been taken into custody for the shooting of a Dallas policeman in the Riverside section of Fort Worth...

We have conflicting reports on the weapon used to murder the President. Reports now indicate that ~~ax~~ German Mauser has been found. Three bullets were used--one was still in the gun. The gun had a telescopic sight.

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2.32 pm

We have no further report on the assassin. The search is continuing.

Dr. Malcolm Perry reported that the President arrived at Parkland Hospital in critical condition with neck and head injuries...He was wounded in the back of the head; there was a loss of blood and brain tissue. A bullet struck him in front as he faced the assailant.

2.40 pm

A suspect has been taken into custody.

2.43 pm

A man has been arrested for the shooting of a Dallas policeman. There has been no arrest yet for the murder of President Kennedy.

2.53 pm

Russian papers are saying that right-wing elements killed President Kennedy...

There is no indication that the sniper has been found; however, one suspect has been taken in.

3.15 pm

More news from Dallas concerning the assassin...A rifle was found on the fifth floor of the Book Depository...

The police received a tip that the man who shot and killed the policeman entered a movie theatre...The man has been captured.