

Letters to the Editor

WAS OSWALD GUILTY?

Sir, Lord Devlin in his friendly judgment on the Warren Report has not dealt with one piece of evidence which the layman has found it very hard to understand: the identification of Oswald from a police car, after a radio description, by Patrolman Tippit. Dallas is a great city, there must have been a lot of agitation in the streets after the murder of the President, this was the afternoon--it was not a side street of Liverpool in the small hours under the headlamps of a Z car. What description had Tippit received by radio 15 minutes after the murder? "Height about so-and-so, weight so many pounds, wearing..." But at this stage who knew what he was wearing? Surely it was extra-sensory perception that enabled the patrolman to arrive with his car on the right street at the right moment and to disengage, among all the passers-by, the man whose description had been furnished from a distance of 120 feet.

Extra-sensory perception had not aided other members of the Dallas police force who, according to Lord Devlin, took 10 minutes, after the discovery of the empty cartridge cases, to perceive the rifle in the opposite corner of the same room.

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