

New York Times 11/27/63 page 21 column 1, story by Oscar Godbout on marksmanship tests conducted on 11/26/63 by a National Rifle Association expert, states:

"Probably the most important question still unanswered is whether or not a clip or charger was found in the gun or at the scene or whether the assassin might have used one and disposed of it."

It is clear from this story that no knowledgeable person believed that Oswald could have committed the assassination in the time span of the shots unless he had used an ammo clip or charger. In spite of this and later stories or articles raising the question of a clip, there was no press statement or "leak" from the Dallas police or the FBI or any other source to the effect that there was ~~an~~ charger in the rifle or near it when found, and no evidence can be discovered in the WR or the H&E which decisively establishes the finding of a clip at the time.