

Kennedy's Last Words?

Washington (UPI)—John F. Kennedy's last words may have been either "get me to a hospital" or "My God, I've been hit," according to two different versions by the chief Secret Service agent in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.

Roy Kellerman, assistant agent in charge of the White House detail and the ranking Secret Service agent that day, was riding next to the driver of the presidential car. His first-person accounts of Kennedy's shooting were contained in 40,000 pages of FBI documents released for the first time yesterday.

Kellerman gave two separate accounts to the FBI.

In one, he recalled that the car had just traveled through a crowd of 250,000 persons and he had "breathed a sigh of relief" as they approached an underpass.

He said he then heard a shot, "observed the President slump forward and heard him say, 'Get me to a hospital.'"

Mrs. Kennedy said, "Oh, no!"

Kellerman said it took eight minutes to get to the hospital, and on arrival "the President was breathing and gasping for breath, but did not appear conscious."

In a separate interview, Kellerman said he "distinctly and positively" heard Kennedy say, "My God, I've been hit."

Mrs. Kennedy said: "My God, what are they doing to you?"

In this second version of the events, Kellerman said he was sure of what Kennedy said because he had been "in almost daily contact, for the past three years, with the President, and could pick his voice out from any group of people."