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U. S. Secret Service

TO : Chief

Inspector Kelley

DATE: December 5

SUBJECT:

FROM

Preliminary Special Dallas Report #2 - Covers the events . immediately following the assassination, the flight of the assassin, the murder of Officer J. D. Tippit and the capture and arrest of Oswald.

The time of the firing of the fatal shots has been established as approximately 12:32 P.M.

PROBABLE TIME SEQUENCE

After firing the shots Oswald walked from the window across the sixth floor area, hid the weapon, walked to the stairs, down the stairs to the lunch room on the second floor, spent approximately 30 seconds in the lunch room and continued down the stairs and out the front door. TIME 2:25 average walking, 2:52 with elevator waiting.

Front door to Murphy and Elm Street where he boarded bus, via Main Street 7 blocks. TIME 4:30 minutes.

Bus ride to Elm and Poydras, 2 blocks. TIME 4:00 minutes average.

Elm and Poydras to Jackson and Lamar (walking) cab stand, 4 blocks. TIME 3:00 minutes.

Cab stand at Jackson and Lamar to 500 Beckley, estimated 35 mph. 2.6 miles. TIME 7:00 minutes.

500 block Beckley walked to 1026 N. Beckley 0.4 mile. TIME 6:00 minutes.

Landlady states Oswald walked hurriedly into house, into his room and out, then stood for a very short time at bus stop. TIME 0.30 seconds estimated.

From bus stop at 1026 Beckley to 400 block E. 10th Street, walking, .8 mile. TIME 12 minutes.

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Shooting of Police Officer Tippit, then walked to Texas Theater at 231 W. Jefferson .6 mile. TIME 10 minutes.